

THE STOCK MARKET

Brokers Report a Week of Considerable Activity.

WAR EAGLE IS RISING

A Block of 21,000 Salmo Consolidated Changes Hands—An Advance Made in the Price of Stock of the Arlington Mine—Dundee Strike.

The stock market during the past week has been much more active than for a month past. There has been an increased demand for the stocks of the mining companies of the camp, and some little movement in stocks of outside mines. Among the stocks that were free sellers were Josie, Le Roi, War Eagle, Deer Park, Salmo Consolidated, Arlington, Republic, Noble Five and Fern. The reports from the properties of the Salmo consolidated are of a favorable nature, and there is quite a demand for its shares. The broker who is handling Salmo Consolidated reports that during the week he sold in one block 21,000 shares of its stock at 10 cents per share. With the several sales of large blocks of stock of this company there is considerable money on hand with which to push forward the development work, which is now actively in progress. War Eagle, which a short time since, was quoted at \$1.10, has advanced to \$1.15. This advance is due to the fact that the War Eagle intends within a short time to begin the shipment of ore, and also because there is over \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight ready for shipping.

There was considerable movement in the shares of Arlington, a Slocan property. Large blocks of the shares of this company are held in this city. A good sized body of high grade ore has been found in the Arlington, and the stock has advanced from 12 to 15 cents. The company operating this property has been selling treasury shares for 12 cents, but here and there for some time past small blocks have changed hands for as high as seven cents.

There was considerable inquiry for Republic, a mine located on the Colville reservation, which is quoted at \$3.

The shares of the Jim Blaine Mining company, another reservation property, were handled some at 42 1/2 cents.

There has been a good strike of shipping ore made on the 250 foot level of the Dundee near Ymir and the treasury shares of that company, which are soon to be taken off the market, are quoted at 75 cents. Good reports come from Tamara, which is being operated by the Kennedy Mining company near Ymir, and its shares are quoted at 25 cents. The Wild Horse, which is also in the Ymir neighborhood, is looking well, and it is thought that it will not be long before a good strike of ore will be encountered, as the indications all point toward such a happening.

Brokers report an increased inquiry for the standard stocks, and say that the outlook for increased business from now on is of a most encouraging nature. They look for a much more active market from now on.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Sol Cameron Will Build the Substation for the Power Supply.

Sol Cameron has been awarded the contract for the erection of the substation for the West Kootenay Light & Power company. Work will be commenced at once, and the building will be an imposing and substantial structure. The station will be located on the southwest end of the Idaho mineral claim near the Red Mountain depot. It will be 33 by 47 feet, and will be thoroughly fireproof. The walls are to be constructed of brick, and the roof of corrugated iron. The building will contain the transformers and other apparatus for the distribution of power. It will be provided with a concrete floor and will be a very heavy and substantial structure.

MINING NOTES.

The Telford Yukon Exploration syndicate has been formed for the purpose of exploring and prospecting in the Yukon region. It will in a few days send out a party of 10 from Vancouver, B. C. Among these is T. L. Parker, mining engineer, who is a brother of Charles J. L., and E. G. Parker of this city. One of the promoters of the Telford syndicate is George Parker, cousin of the Parker brothers of this city. Mr. Parker lives in Toronto, but is now en route between that place and Vancouver for the purpose of seeing the party of 10 off when it starts on its northern journey.

M. B. Bridgeford has returned from a visit to mining property on the Pend d'Oreille, in which he is heavily interested. He was much pleased with the result of development work recently done on the Silver Tip group, and believes he has the making of a mine in a group of claims which he and others own near Charcoal camp. Mr. Bridgeford is of the opinion that the future outlook for the Pend d'Oreille country is most encouraging.

James Chambers, manager for the Salmo Consolidated Gold, Mining & Development company, returned Saturday from a visit of inspection to the mine. He reports that work is being pushed night and day and that the shaft continues all in ore, the bottom of the shaft presenting a very rich appearance. Mr. Chambers brought down a number of large blocks of fine looking ore. The property never looked so well as it does at present.

The shaft in the Sunset No. 2 reached a depth of 210 feet on Sunday evening. This shaft was started in the tunnel and is 100 feet below the level of the tunnel. A drift has been started eastward from the bottom of the shaft in the hope of encountering a body of ore that is thought is not far away, as the indications are strong.

M. H. Dobie has a force of men at work on the Queen, on Sullivan creek, a mile and a half from the Columbia river. There is a 50 foot shaft on the property and an average assay of \$25. It is a quartz formation, about four feet between walls and has a promising prospect.

RULES OF THE LE ROI.

They Are Calculated to Prevent Accidents to the Employees.

At the suggestion of Mr. McDonald, the inspector of metalliferous mines, greater precautions shall ever be taken to prevent accidents in the mines. The following rules prepared by Charles T. Tregear, superintendent, have been adopted on the Le Roi mine and each of the employees is to be given a copy:

No person shall be allowed to ride the skips, except the skip-tender and his helper, except in case of accident or sickness, when the person or persons are not able to walk up the ladders: and under no pretext shall they be allowed to ride on the bale of the skip, or get on or off the same while it is in motion. No person shall be allowed to ride the buckets in any winze or shaft.

When men are stopping off from a shaft, winze or raise, under no pretext, shall they rig their machines under same, or in any such place as to render themselves or their machines liable to injury from anything falling down such shaft, winze or raise.

Men stopping in the mine shall, before rigging their machines, see that the ground is trimmed down, and make everything safe for themselves and the shovelers working beneath them; upon finding anything they consider dangerous, they shall immediately report same to the shift boss.

Shovelers shall not get under any person who may be bearing down ground. Every person running machines shall plug same and properly cover them, so as to protect them from receiving any injury through blasting.

All pumpmen engaged in putting in or repairing pumps or pipes in the mine shall see that no person is working under them, whereby they may get injured.

Ladders having been provided for the safety of the men from the 200 to the 500 levels, a safe distance from the shaft, no person shall be allowed to travel any other way, except when repairs are needed.

All timbermen shall use every precaution in putting up framing, in handling timbers, removing them from the skips to a safe place on the level, taking up ground, and making everything safe and secure throughout the mine.

Blasting in any of the workings of the mine shall be commenced at the bottom level; no person on the levels above shall blast until the last man has passed up from the levels below.

One man on each shift shall be appointed, whose duties shall be to stay on each level, commencing at the bottom; and every man has started to the surface, and give the signal on each level for the men to proceed to blast.

Employees shall report to the manager or superintendent of the mine, any defect or defects in the conditions or arrangements of the ways, works or machinery plant, buildings or premises of the company; and the same shall be forthwith remedied.

No employee shall go into the mine or any part thereof, or use any of the ways, machinery, plant or buildings of the company, except in the ordinary course of his employment, unless under special orders of the manager or superintendent, and such special orders shall apply to only the specific occasion, and when given, shall not be held to relax the general rule.

No person shall be required to incur any danger not incident to his service; and he shall at once protest, if ordered by any person, having superintendence over him, against doing any work, which would, in his opinion, expose him to such danger. The penalty for any deviation from these rules, is dismissal.

Jaffee Sawmill Again Seized.

The old Jaffee sawmill, over which there was so much trouble in the early part of 1896, is again in the hands of the sheriff. Three writs, issued yesterday by the county court to collect the sum of \$307.35, were placed in the hands of the deputy sheriff, Walter J. Robinson. When he got to the mill for the purpose of serving the papers he found that a portion of the machinery had already been loaded on a car for the purpose of having it transported to the other side of the line. The money used for in due for wages of employees who worked at the mill several months since. This mill was brought from Washington about two years since, and it was alleged that the proprietor, Aaron Jaffee, got it through the customs house by means of an undervaluation and thus escaped paying the full duty which should have been paid. The customs officers seized the mill. In addition to this it was attached by the employees for unpaid wages, and in one way or another it was the cause of considerable litigation.

PERSONAL.

Newman Taylor, of Sarnia, Ont., is at the Butte.

Dr. Corsan came up from Trail yesterday.

Tom C. Gray, of the British Columbia Smelting and Refining company, was in Rossland yesterday.

J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, accompanied by his brother, were in Rossland yesterday to do some surveying on adjacent properties.

A. Lefkovich has returned from a six months sojourn in Europe. He was formerly engaged in the grocery business on First avenue.

William J. Reddin and wife of New York arrived here on Tuesday, and will probably make Rossland their future home. Mr. Reddin is a brother of C. O'Brien Reddin of this city. For some time past he has been in the mining brokerage business in New York, and has acted as the agent there of the Reddin-Jackson company.

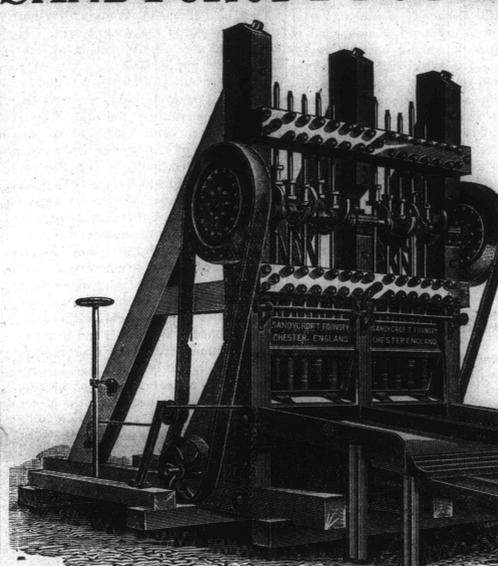
A Terrible Accident.

BURKE, Idaho, March 16.—A terrible accident, that cost Swan Oleson his life, occurred at the Tiger-Poorman hoist yesterday evening. The men were just going on shift, and the engineer received a signal to lower to the 1300-foot level, when the whistle blew and prevented the men at the cage from hearing the signal. Several of them were already on the cage, and Oleson was in the act of boarding it when the engineer started to lower. Oleson was partly on, and as the cage started down he caught his foot in the mechanism of the cribbing, breaking his back and inflicting other injuries, which resulted in his death. The deceased was about 30 years old and unmarried.

Russia Withdraws Her Adviser.

New York, March 15.—A special dispatch to the World says that Russia has withdrawn her adviser at Corea's request.

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It Is Thought Highly Of In the Eastern States.

STAPLE INVESTING PLACE

The War Feeling in the U. S. Is Of the Most Intense and Patriotic Nature. What C. O'Brien Reddin Witnessed at a New York Theatre.

C. O'Brien Reddin has returned from a visit to the east of nearly two months duration. Mr. Reddin returns as warm a devotee of the interests of Rossland and as great a believer in her future greatness as when he left. His stay in the effete east has not dampened his faith nor taken the edge off his enthusiasm in this respect. While he was away he visited Omaha, Detroit, Toronto, Chicago, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. It was six years since he had visited those centers and he reports that he had a very pleasant time, but after a while the enjoyment palled on him and he soon felt that he would like to be back in Rossland. He declared, is well and favorably known throughout the east and the desire to secure reliable information concerning it was manifested on the part of the larger capitalists in all the leading centres he visited. "The name Rossland on my card," he said, "was an open sesame to the doors of those whom I sought to interview and they never seemed to tire of talking about the camp. The Americans favor investments on this side of the line for the reason that there are no strikes and because of the feeling that capital invested here is safer than in their country. All seemed to be well posted as to what was going on in the camp, in the future of which they seem to have the utmost faith. I, as a Rossland man, could obtain audiences with capitalists where individuals from mining sections in other parts of the world could not secure a hearing. I made some very good deals for in due for wages of employees who worked at the mill several months since. This mill was brought from Washington about two years since, and it was alleged that the proprietor, Aaron Jaffee, got it through the customs house by means of an undervaluation and thus escaped paying the full duty which should have been paid. The customs officers seized the mill. In addition to this it was attached by the employees for unpaid wages, and in one way or another it was the cause of considerable litigation.

"How is the war feeling in the United States?" I must make business connections at the intensity and patriotism that is everywhere in evidence. The American congress has voted the president \$50,000,000 to do as he pleases with. The 60,000,000 people of the United States are as a unit on this question, and are ready to give their lives and property to the cause of their country, if necessary. They said that they did not care for the loss of the Maine, as she could easily be replaced. What they did object to most strenuously was the cold-blooded killing of so many men while they were peacefully sleeping in what they thought was a friendly port without a thought of danger. If there is a war the Americans, in my opinion, will come pretty near wiping out the map. There will be but little left of the Spanish when they get through with them. I attended a performance at one of the principal theatres in New York, when one of the players came out and rendered a topical song and at one point he waved an American and Cuban flag. I never in my life witnessed such a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm. The audience went simply wild. The men threw their hats in the air and the women cheered, and it was some time before the performance could be proceeded with. I was carried away myself with this spontaneous exhibition of enthusiasm.

"New York has changed considerably under the influence of the recent reform administration and is a much more moral place than it used to be. Chicago, however, is the Paris of the United States. It has adopted the bad features of New York. Let me say in conclusion that I am glad to be home again."

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The St. Lawrence Rising. MONTREAL, Que., March 16.—There is no danger of flood here yet, but the water in the St. Lawrence has been steadily rising for the past few days and is now about 12 feet above summer level. In view of the possibility of sewers being flooded, City Surveyor St. George sent men to the civic pumping stations located on Mill street and at the junction of Craig and Notre Dame streets east respectively. The plant has steam up and is prepared for any emergency.

A Carnival of Suicide. OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—Suicide seems to be holding a carnival in Ottawa. Leopold Laporte was the first victim Saturday night. Today a young man named George Gelle suicided by cutting his throat with a razor. One Harvey, who is in jail for fraud, also attempted to hang himself in his cell.

Will Enforce Fishery Laws. St. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 16.—The colonial cruiser Solfio sailed today for Placentia bay to enforce the fishery laws against the French vessels which obtain bait along the coast. The cruiser has instructions to enforce rigidly all regulations against the French fishing fleet, the Newfoundland government being determined to create a crisis which will compel the British and French ministers to bring about a settlement of the entire question of French fisheries along the shores.

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Maher Had O'Donnell Almost Out. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16.—The Peter Maher-Steve O'Donnell fight here tonight was stopped by the referee in the second round after two minutes' fighting. O'Donnell was practically knocked out.

Methodists Favor Lay Representation. CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—The returns of the first 13 Methodist conferences voting on the question of lay representation, dictates that the proposition will be adopted. The vote in these 13 conferences last year was: For, 200; against, 769. This year the vote is: For, 660; against, 319.

A Brush With Dervishes. CAIRO, March 16.—A large party of Dervishes crossed the Nile to Shebala island on Sunday last, but were repulsed by the Egyptian troops with the loss of 38 men. The only Egyptian casualty was the wounding of Major Sitwell.

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Stock Letter.

The stock market has been more active for the last week. Rossland stocks have been in good demand generally, and the inquiries for Stocan stocks have been greater than for some months past. The best selling local stocks have been Josie, Le Roi, War Eagle, Deer Park and Monte Christo; while the Slocan stocks most dealt in have been Noble Five, Dardanelles, Rambler, Cariboo and Arlington. A large body of high grade ore has been struck in the Arlington, and we have no hesitation in recommending this stock as being a first class investment.

Another Slocan property which is looking well is the Hillside. This property is situated about four miles out of Whitewater. The latest assay taken from the Hillside ran 96 oz. in silver and 51 per cent lead. We know of no stock more likely for a rise than this at the price quoted.

Table with columns: NAME, Par value, Price this week, Price last week. Lists various stocks like Arlington, Butte, Commander, etc.

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NOTICE.

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