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There Will Be No Large Company Store Started Here.

GEO, GOODERHAM TALKS

s Not His Intention to Enter Into

Blackstock, president and vice-president, The general secretary of British Columproperties.

To a Miner representative Monday

Mr. Gooderham stated that the delay in starting the new electrical compressor and hoisting plant had been occasioned by some slight alterations that were To a MINER representative Monday by some slight alterations that were found to be necessary in the foundations and the installing of additional power to start the machinery. The plant for this purpose is now on its way here from Toronto, and by the time it arrives every thing will be in readiness to start the big concern. The putting in of this last additional machinery will take but a very short time, so that within the next two or three weeks at the outside the great mine should be shipping its full complement of ore to the Trail smelter

under the new management.

Asked about the price of War Eagle stock Mr. Gooderham said the management was not interested in any way in causing the price to mount up as it was at present doing. That was in the hands of the brokers, who probably understood

Conducted on a Business Basis. He and and the other directors of the company were endeavoring to conduct the affairs of the concern upon a strictly business basis, and while they depreciated the undue inflation of this stock, they had done nothing to assist the movement, but were acting entirely

apart from and independent of it.

It was natural, however, said the president, with a smile, that as the public generally were aware of the improved conditions for working the property as well as the sound condition of the mine itself that the stock should be somewhat

Plans for the Centre Star. The plans for working the Centre Star, Mr. Gooderham said, would, so far as he was concerned, be carried out on precase of the War Eagle, before starting to ship in large quantities. During the to ship in large quantities. During the progress of the work a certain amount of ore would be shipped, but this would be restricted to simply getting the ore out of the way in the workings. By the autumn, however, the mine should be in full working order and shipping to the full capacity of the new plant. The intention was, in both the War Eagle and Centre Star properties, that once the mines were shipping regularly in large quantities there should be no stoppages.

Sprague street car motor was rigged up to haul a train of empty cars 1,200 feet, and to raise from an incline. Improvements were quickly suggested and made, and today electricity is used very extensively in that camp. A vertical shaft to tap the famous Molly Gibson vein was sunk and operated at a depth of 1,200 feet, with the largest electric hoist now running. (Except the War Eagle plant, which is not yet running.)

"In Oripple Creek there are now from

the War Eagle company to erect a company departmental store in Rossland backed by the unlimited capital at his disposal. It was further pointed out from 5 to 50 horse power. disposal. It was further pointed out that the story had caused considerable uneasiness in business circles in this city. That while local merchants had nothing to say about ordinary competition such as they always counted upon meeting, they were seriously alarmed at the prospect of a concern starting such as was mentioned. THE MINER representative further stated that a good deal of feeling had arisen amongst men here who had invested largely in Rossland property, had assisted in making the place what it was, and who feared to see tion. On Monday he started a force of all their efforts swept away and them- men at work stretching two wires beselves and their families crowded out of

In reply Mr. Gooderham said: "I am very glad, indeed, that you have mentioned the matter. I can assure the business men of Rossland through The MINER that neither the company nor myself have any intention of doing anything of the kind. The question of a department store was mentioned to us,

but nothing further was done. Has a Clean Record. "I have a business record of 65 years in Toronto to maintain, where no man can say that I have ever sought to injure him in his business or drive him out of existence simply because I had ample capital at my disposal. I desire that my Toronto record should be maintained in Rossland. We have extensive interests here, one way and another, but I desire to work in harmony with the citi-

zens of this flourishing town. "We shall probably put up a ware-house on the mire flat, similar to that lately erected by the British America corporation, where iron, steel and other avy material can be easily and cheaply delivered direct by the railway, and so save the expense of hauling, but we have no intention of keeping in stock anything further than our own mine

supplies."

Mr. Gooderham further expressed

Are a supplied to the satisfaction he experienced at being able to promptly state his views and to express his regret that Rossland mer-chants had been unduly exercised over the matters in question.

Was Not Even Considered. the matter of a department store had been mentioned, no step had been taken nor had the matter been under consideration at any time. He also deprec-ated the idea that the War Eagle company contemplated entering into competition with the local business houses, and said that a supply warehouse for their own mines was all that was contemplated. Both gentlemen expect to leave Rossland for the east about the end of the week.

D. E. McLaughlin, chief clerk of the operating department of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railway at Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit. He is quartered at the Allan, and will remain for

### THE SCHEME IS DEAD HOME UNIVERSITY WORK MACLAREN LOSES

R. E. Gosnell of Victoria, Is Here in Its Interest.

He Will Interview a Number of Citizens and Arrange For the Organization of a Local Reading Circle.

Competition With the Merchants of editorially to the University association, Rossland-He Intends to Keep His the objects of which is the extension of the benefit of university education in cheap and practical form, so as to bring Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. them practically within the reach of all.

States. The system is an adaptation of the English university extension, the instruction being imparted in the form o a printed syllabi or parts in each course the courses so far including universal history, universal literature, political economy, political science, and geology, practical geology and practical astronomy. The cost of each course is only \$3.75, which includes the cost of examination, and in point of thoroughness and practical value the instruction is equal to that obtained in the best universities.

While subscribers may take the course privately the usual method followed is the formation of a reading center, the members of which meet once a week under the direction of a local leader. Fifteen or 20 minutes a day home reading will carry a student through a year's course, and such a system is admirably adapted to recommend itself to the con ditions which exist in this country.

### ELECTRICITY IN MINING

It Was First Used at Aspen, Colorado.

A Street Car Motor Was Utilized to Draw Cars-Its Use Has Spread Since.

"The first electricity used for mining purposes was in Colorado," said W. A. Carlyle of the British America corpracisely the same lines as the War Eagle. It would be possible at the present time time from his business duties to talk to tion, who spared a few moments of his with the facilities at hand to make a daily shipment of 200 or 300 tons, but the management preferred to put the "Electricity used as a motive power in property in still better shape by erecting mining was first adopted by the Aspen new buildings, as had been done in the case of the War Eagle, before starting Colorado, where, in the Veteran tunnel a

300-horse power.'

TWO MORE WIRES. The Spokane & Northern Improving

Its Telegraph Line. F. E. Michaels, superintendent of the Spokane & Northern Telegraph company, is in the city on a tour of inspectween Rossland and Spokane. This will Its Ore Assays From \$18.60 to give the company independent wires for the transaction of commercial business.

The railway company will have a wire, too, for train dispatching and its other purposes. This, he said, would improve an elegating and services with Michael and services. an already good service. Mr. Michael was asked if the rumor current was true that his company intended to extend its wires into the Republic camp, and he replied that the plan had not yet assumed form and proportion.

LETTERS) TO THE EDITOR.

The Fire Ohief Matter.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 18, 1899.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Noticing a communication from "A Citizen" re the selection of a fire chief for our city, and also the editorial comments of The ROSSLAND MINER on the same, I would say that the view taken by "Citizen" is a just one, for why send out of this city when you can find men with as much or more experience here as you can in any other town he ought to serve an apprenticeship before he can become familiar with the construction of our buildings.

A fire has to be handled differently in a filmsy wooden building to what it has on the same, I would start a tunnel at once, which will say.

Our merchants and tradespeople some time ago made a kick (and a just one, for whe says and and an uprase wile, and the second elegge at a depth of the shaft, when that point will be reached.

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Our merchants and tradespeople some time ago made a kick (and a just one, too) because the different ware adding to the took of the Mary Ann. and one of the surface ledge is 20 feet wide, and assays on the porth slope of Copper mountain, and bought one that afternoon, and on the porth slope of Copper mountain.

The MINER—Sir: Noticing a commission the hard bluish quartz. Assays yesterday from the bottless he higher value in the footwall gave \$18.60, and from the bluish quartz communication from the builsing quartz communication from the builsing to the face, and the Eureka No. 1 is down the face, and the Eureka No. 1 is down the face, and the face, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet, and the second neage at a depth of 150 feet The Fire Chief Matter

time ago made a kick (and a just one, too) because the citizens were sending to Eaton's of Toronto for goods which Mr. Blackstock also stated that while could be got as cheap here. Now, if it a location is excellent. The matter of a department store had applies to merchants why not to labor. The Durango Gold Min I trust that the city council will see their error and give it to some citizen who is capable, and not have us blush from shame to think that not one man in Rossland is capable of holding the position of chief of the fire department.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, A. LABORER.

The Le Roi Stock Can Now Be Transferred.

Some days ago THE MINER referred Offer of the British America Corporation Is Considered Eminently Fair High Assays Obtained From Ore From and the Plaintiffs Can Either Accept That or Nothing.

> Mr. Justice Martin, in the supreme solved on the hearing. A temporary injunction against the transfer of the property was atterwards obtained from Judge Prather, of the superior court of Washington, but it is understood that that has also been dissolved. The plaintiff then sought relief in the courts here and the case was heard on Friday. C. V. Bodwell of Victoria appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and E. P. Davis of Vancouver and C. R. Hamilton for the defendants. At the close of the hearing the defendants offered to pay the plaintiffs the same amount for their shares that had been paid to the Turner and Peyton interests. This offer was refused. The result of that refusal is the dissolution of the injunction and the plaintiffs are now out of court and the meeting for the transfer of stock can now be held. The decision is as follows: In this matter I have, owing to its urgency, been requested to give judgment at the earliest moment possible, and I now proceed, briefly to do so.

The point which, during the argument, seemed to be strongest in favor of the plaintiff's application to continue the injunction was the alleged harsh and oppressive proceedings on the part of the defendants, amounting, it was urged, to what the court should regard as fraud. On the part of the defendant company any such intention was not only disclaimed, but on the other hand the court was asked to draw the inference from the affidavits filed that the plaintiff was endeavoring, by resorting to these proceedings at a critical stage of to these proceedings at a critical stage to the flow continues, will be the flotation of the new enterprise, to great advantage to the town.

The Flag Hill shaft is down 16 feet plaintiff's interest at an exhorbitant figure. At the close of his argument the counsel for the company, as an evidence of the willingness of his clients to deal tairly with the plaintiff, offered his abovings. undertaking to purchase the plaintiff's shares at a sum which would be the average price paid for the shares of the Turner and Peyton interests; this he was prepared to do in the event of the town, taking views of the camp and its

pages.

The Company Store Matter.

Mr. Gooderham's attention was called to the rumor that it was the intention of the War Eagle company to erect a company to erect a

hese parties.

My decision is, therefore, that counsels' undertaking having been given as

I suggest that the parties come to an arrangement themselves as to costs: but, in case they cannot do so, this question may be spoken to latter. Rossland, B. C., February 20, 1899. (Signed): ARCHER MARTIN.

## THE BUTTE &

\$49.40 Per Ton.

The Durango Gold Mining Company Is Being Formed by Rossland Parties and Others.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 17.-[Special.] A New and Joyous Existence Ex--The face of the Butte & Boston is now full of quartz. The character is changing from that of an oxidized to that of a bluish quartz. Assays yesterday from

gaining foot for foot. The necessary working buildings are now erected. The surface ledge is 20 feet wide, and assays from \$1.50 to \$52 in gold. It is located on the porth slope of Copper mountain, and north of the Mary Ann, and one-fourth of a mile west of the Golden Lily.

Its legath at a depth of cleek, where the sabbath atternoon I read one of your books, and found that Paine's Celery Compound had cured many people. I thought I would try a bottle, and bought one that afternoon, and commenced to take it according to directions. The relief was almost instant. I continued the use of the Compound with the result that I can now with the result that I can now

fourth of a mile west of the Golden Lily. Its location is excellent.

The Durango Gold Mining company is now being formed to develop the Haith claim in North Republic. There is 15 feet of the ledge matter, and the surface assays are satisfactory. The shaft is now down 25 feet, and will be continued until the 100-foot level is reached, when drifts will be started each way. The incorporators are J. B. Dabney and T. A. Helm of Rossland, and M. Ediams and G. M. Hammond of Republic.

stant. I continued the use of the Compound, with the result that I can now sleep well all night and feel rested when morning comes. My appetite is good, I am gaining in flesh, and feel like a new person.

"I cannot find words to express my compound, and for the wonderful cure it has brought about. I am 73 years of age, and can now walk five miles without feeling very tired. I am telling my friends and neighbors who are sleepless

J. L. Parker has returned from Ymir, whither he went to attend the hop given in honor of the starting of the concentrating mill on the Dundee mine. Mr. Parker reports that a very pleasant time was had.

George Howell has sold out all his interest in the Hotel Kaiser, in Trail, and will in future reside in Rossland.

Helm of Rossland, and M. Ediams and C. M. Hammond of Republic.

The bottom of the Katie Hayward shaft is in fine looking ore.

A telegram has been received that the bill creating the new county of Ferry has just passed the house and senate.

A meeting was held and a telegram sent to the governor requesting him to sign the bill. Three county commissioners who are sleepless and neighbors who are sleepless and nervous and suffering as I was. I wish you unbounded success, and hope this may be read by some one who is afflicted and anxious for relief."

Joseph H. Bowes of the firm of Bowes to the governor requesting him to sign the bill. Three county commissioners

take in the cross lead on that claim.

PRINCESS MAUD LEDGE

JUDGE MARTIN'S DECISION It Has Been Crosscut and Is Two Feet Wide.

> the Butte & Boston-Great Interest Is Being Taken in the Camp.

ers made up a total of 17,000 shares. \$11, and the highest \$26. The force has McLaren obtained an injunction from been increased and the winze will be Judge Hanford, of the United States sunk as rapidly as possible. The air circuit court in Seattle, which was dislasts, so better work can be done now

lasts, so better work can be done now than later in the season.

In the Butte & Boston the north drift is now in 25 feet, with the face full of quartz, of a hard, blue variety. This character is the same as the rich ore found in the bottom of the Princess Maud shaft. The drift is being carried along the hanging wall, leaving as much along the hanging wall, leaving as much of the quartz in place as possible. The quartz shows about four and a half feet wide in the face, with an unknown quantity to the left, or on the foot wall duantity to the left, or on the foot wall side. The average assay across the face today was \$32. An assay of the piece of quartz in which free gold was found, showed that it goes \$248.04.

The Red Top shaft, on the northern belt, is down 35 feet. They are sinking for the ledge through a deep wash, and expect to strike it sayswhere from 35 to

expect to strike it anywhere from 35 to 75 feet. The wash assays about \$3. The surface croppings are about 13 feet wide and assays \$8.

The Republic Big Six is now in 240 feet and they are making nearly two feet per day. Stringers and bunches of quartz are being continually encounthard.

The Portland, at the upper end of town, has been running a crew of men for some time, running a crosscut to de-termine the width of the iron cap. They have discovered a permanent wall be-tween the iron cap and porphyry. The prospect looks very promising. A heavy body of water has been encountered, which, if the flow continues, will be of

showings.

Correspondents are flocking in here. For a week a couple of photographers from the Toronto Globe have been in was prepared to do in the event of the court being of the opinion that it was fair and just that his clients should make such an important concession.

This offer has impressed megfavorably and I am of the opinion that if the plaintiff were to refuse it, it would be neither just nor equitable for me to continue an injunction which would so very prejudicially affect the welfare of the company. I may add that, under all the expense of the count of the many trails. It is a new experience to most of them.

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## will be appointed to regulate lines and other county affairs. Mr. Snodgrass has started work on the Cuba claim, cornering the Morning Glory on the southeast, and supposed to take in the create lead or that the county in the county affairs. Rossland Mining Market DICKINSON & ORDE,

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Blackstock, president and vice-president. The general secretary of British Columbia, R. E. Gosnell of Victoria, is in the dated Gold Mining compony and joint owners of the Centre Star mine, have about completed their inspection of the about compl and arrange for the organization of a local reading center.

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ered, and they expect to cut the ledge within 25 or 30 feet. The rock is very Dundee, Waterloo, Brandon & Golden Crown, Rambler-Cariboo, Okanogan, Winnipeg.

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Take notice that the annual general meeting of The Rathmullen Consolidated Mining and Development company, limited, will be held at the office of W. J. Whiteside, 23 West Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Barrister, Soligitor Notary Public Pated 21st February, 1899.

L. H. MOFFATT, Secretary. Limited.

We have to record one of the most active weeks of the year in the stock market. Slocan stocks appear to be the favorites just now. Rambler-Cariboo, Dardanelles, Dundee, Tamarac and Noble Five have all been traded in extensively. Of these, Rambler-Cariboo is decidedly the best buy for a profitable turnover within six weeks. In Trail Creek stocks, Virginia, Iron Colt, Monte Christo and Victory Triumph have been most in demand. Anent the unprecedented and sudden slump in Deer Park yesterday, it may be fairly assumed to be due to hanipulation, as there has been no news concerning the mine sufficiently unfavorable to cause this sudden decline. We think that on the merits of the mine the stock hink that on the merits of the mine the will be at its old price again very soon.

QUOTATIONS. 

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