

# PRETTY BIG RECORD

Kaslo Exported 11,096 Tons of Ore in Eight Months.

IS VALUED AT \$1,029,567

Last Three Months Shipments Were Made at the Rate of 25,000 Tons Per Year, Worth \$2,500,000—News of the Queen City.

KASLO, March 18.—[Special.]—By courtesy of the collector of customs at this port, your correspondent has been enabled to prepare the following statement of ore shipped from Kaslo during the eight months ending the 1st of March last.

Month	Tons	Value
July, 1896	2,002.04	\$86,257
Aug. "	2,004.51	128,954
Sept. "	1,587.12	53,451
Oct. "	1,286.93	54,572
Nov. "	1,117.17	39,043
Dec. "	2,566.20	202,925
Jan. 1897	4,341.85	207,650
Feb. "	2,888.90	252,851

This makes the enormous total of 22,152.18 tons, or slightly over 11,000 tons, of a gross value of \$1,029,567, as stated in the above table. When it is remembered that this has come from Kaslo alone, some idea may be had of the production of the Slokan, although yet in its infancy. From the above statement of quantities and values it will be gathered that the average rate per ton of ore shipped was the highest last when it amounted to \$70.21, the lowest was in September when it amounted only to \$50 per ton. The average of the entire quantity was \$62.78 per ton.

The Echo Mining and Milling company has let a contract to Henry Cody and others for driving a 200-foot tunnel upon their property in Jackson basin. The prospect is said to be very promising.

**In Hot Springs Camp.**  
There is considerable activity in the Hot Springs camp at Ashterville, and work there promises to be very lively during the coming season. Capitalists and experts crowd the hotels, and many properties are either changing hands, or being examined with a view of further negotiations.

R. F. Green has purchased from D. F. Stroobant the mineral claim standard for a cash price. He has also bonded the Surprise and Laura M., the latter belonging to D. F. Stroobant and R. Hardie, foreman for the Canadian Pacific Mining and Milling company at Woodbury creek.

Alexander McLeod and W. M. Franklin have sold to Mayor Green the mineral claim Glenary in the same camp for a consideration of \$5,000, partly in cash, and the balance in three payments at short intervals.

**Social News Notes.**  
St. Patrick's day was duly celebrated in the city and the number of citizens who developed into blooming Irishmen with shamrocks and green bows was astonishing, while many of the names seemed to attach to the heather rather than to the Shamrock.

The fancy dress carnival at the skating rink on Monday evening was entirely successful. A number of enthusiastic young Irishmen have been devoting considerable time to the preparations. The rink is neatly trimmed with flags, streamers and evergreens, and as the number of tickets sold is large there promises to be a large attendance.

The Kaslo lodge of Free and Accepted Masons met in their new lodge room on the corner of avenue and Third street, for the first time on Monday evening last. The new quarter are commodious and have been built expressly for their use. The membership of the lodge is rapidly increasing.

**Local Brevities.**  
Following closely upon the injunction served upon John Keen in connection with the troubles of the church of England congregation in this city, it is said that a clergyman has been assigned to the charge of the church, and that he will arrive today to take up his duties during the Lenten season. The church door has been barred from time to time, but the bars have been removed almost as rapidly as placed. It remains to be seen whether the injunction will have the effect of patching up a temporary truce between the belligerents.

Messrs. Cameron brothers, of this city, have sold their extensive transportation outfit of solid tires, wagons and harness to Alexander Lucas and Johnson Lucas, the former of Calgary and the latter of Toronto. Alexander Lucas was mayor of Calgary for a couple of years, but more recently has been the traveling representative of the Chalmers Manufacturing company. They will greatly extend the business and put in considerable new plant.

The city authorities propose to make it hot for the solicitors for retail houses who attempt to do business in the city without taking out the necessary license. They think this much protection is due to the regular local tradesmen and retail merchants.

There seems to be considerable activity in the application of applications to be placed upon the provincial voters' list, and an effort will be made to get as many voters registered as may be possible.

**SALMON RIVER MINES.**  
Ymir Has 500 Tons on the Dump—Other Properties Working.  
NELSON, March 19.—[Special.]—The Ymir mine on Wild Horse creek, under development by the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, has 500 tons at work, 650 feet having been already completed. The most of which is on the vein. There are now 500 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment. The quartz lead is 15 feet wide, carrying free milling gold ore and a considerable quantity of silver and lead. Gold, however, is the principal value.

Two miles north of the Ymir, a considerable force of men is engaged in developing the Elise property. It is being worked under a reorganization of the old company and the showing is very fine.

The Packer group and Tennessee claim, just south of Wild Horse creek, have large forces at work and the former has a quantity of ore on the dump ready for shipment.

**Quartz Creek Is Booming.**  
The new town of Quartz Creek is building up very rapidly and has now about 40 buildings. Men are going in every day and the hotel accommodations are insufficient. The government has practically decided to build two bridges across the Salmon river—one near Quartz creek and the other 1 1/2 miles north of Quartz creek. There is suit the purposes of Wild Horse creek. There is already sufficient ore in sight to justify the building of eight or ten miles of wagon road up Wild Horse creek, and it seems probable that the coming construction may be undertaken during the coming spring. The arrival and departure of a large amount of mail daily necessitates the establishment of a postoffice at Quartz Creek, and the business shored by the place will justify the establishment of an agent for the N. & P. S. R. Y. line.

The developments in this vicinity and the various tributaries of Salmon river from North to South indicate that there is to be a decided boom there this summer. The hills are literally plastered with claims, and while many show free gold from the surface, many others will make good concentrating propositions.

**Run Over by the Train.**  
William Bryan, a prospector, was run over and killed by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard train a half mile this side of North Fork last Wednesday afternoon. The coroner's jury sitting on the case rendered a verdict of accidental death and fully exonerated the railroad company from all blame. Bryan, who had been on a protracted spree and wound up by celebrating the 17th of Ireland, was asleep on a snowbank and had his feet projected over the rails. When the engineer saw him it was too late to stop the train, and the snowplow struck the feet of the unfortunate man, throwing them upon the bank and swinging him over the head under the cars. When the train was stopped it was found that his skull was fractured and that life was extinct. The injury to the head was not caused by the wheels, but probably by an oil box or step. The funeral took place at Nelson yesterday afternoon. Bryan lived in a cabin with Gus Anderson on the trail of the railroad about 3 1/2 miles beyond North Fork.

**NELSON MINING NEWS.**  
Work Started on the Copper King—Toad Mountain Mines.  
NELSON, March 19.—[Special.]—The British American Gold Mining company has put a force of men to work on the Copper King claim at 20-mile post on the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

## HOWARD FRACTION GROUP.

Herbert Cuthbert's Company Has Secured Control—A Fine Property.  
New Denver, March 16.—[Special.]—One of the pioneer properties at the foot of Slokan lake changed hands today. The Howard Fraction group of five claims is one of the earlier locations in the Springer and Lemon creek camps, and is perhaps the largest property from that comparatively new district. The claims were located in July, 1895 by W. L. Price and others, and such was the faith of these men that although the whole of them interested, about seven, had not perhaps 25 amongst them in ready cash they built themselves cabins, blacksmith shops and other necessary buildings and carried on development in an energetic manner with the result that in a comparatively short time they have placed it on a self-sustaining basis and done a whole lot of useful development work. They have about 300 feet of tunnel and drift work from which their shipments have been made. The last shipment of 22 tons yielded \$121 and \$144 per ton net. A praiseworthy feature is that scarcely one owner parted with his interest until the whole of them made their present deal with the British Canadian Gold Fields company.

Herbert Cuthbert, a western manager of the latter company, who engineered the deal, in a conversation tonight, said that the property would be formed into a separate company for the convenience of all parties concerned, as the original owners have sufficient confidence in it to retain an interest. In reply to a question as to whether the company would do any work in mine, he stated that the foreman had authority to place as many men on it at once as could be worked to advantage at this time of the year, which would probably be from 10 to 16. Work will be commenced within three days and another shipment will be made within a month.

It was a very significant fact that this was the only dry ore property in this section, examined by Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, and it ends a conspicuous place in his report.

**SPOKANE FREIGHT RATES.**  
Delay in the Decision of the Suit Against the Railroads.  
SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—[Special.]—The long expected decision of Judge Hanford in the famous suit of Spokane shippers to compel railroads to give them fair freight rates, will be rendered next month at the April term of the United States court in this city. This is practically settled by the following Seattle dispatch:

"Spokane shippers are again agitating the matter of discrimination against that city in rail freight rates. The hearings that were given to the complaints by Spokane merchants are still fresh in the mind of those interested in the matter, and it was believed that the decision of the master of chancery appointed by Judge Hanford would be a practical adjustment of the differences alleged to exist between the railroads and Spokane shippers. When asked concerning the postponing of goods by Spokane shippers, Judge Hanford said that such a proceeding might be resorted to, but it would make an expensive matter of it if every shipment into Spokane should be conditional upon a law suit. The delay, according to the shippers' association in filing their briefs with Mr. Sawyer, these briefs were only placed in the master in chancery's hands a few days ago, and the matter now cannot come up again until the holding of the court by Judge Hanford next April."

Local railroad officials are not disposed to discuss the matter until after its settlement.

**Travel Half the Globe to Find Health, Without Success.**  
Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the House—A South American Nerve Saved My Life.

Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best known physicians and without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Nerve, and I firmly believe I owe my life to it today. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it, and will never be without it myself." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

**OUT OF THE TOLLS.**  
Physicians Failed, Cure-Aids Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. E. Young of Barnston, P. O. Quickly and Permanently.

This is her testimony: "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I employed several of the best known physicians and was treated by them for kidney disease until the autumn of the same year without receiving much benefit. I then began using your South American Kidney Cure, and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that I am

quite cured. I have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptom of the disease." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

**The Baptist Church.**  
At an adjourned business meeting of the Baptist church last week the building committee was instructed to secure plans and tenders for a meeting house and report next week. The squatters' claims have been adjusted, and the way is open to go on with the building at once. The canvassing committee reported about \$1,200 in good subscriptions, and the canvass is being continued. Next Sunday morning the pulp committee will be able to report recommending the call of one of the ablest Baptist ministers in British Columbia. Rev. D. D. Proper has been called for temporary pastor. He will preach in the school house next Sunday, morning and evening. Three new members were received last night.

**DR CHASE'S OINTMENT.**  
CURES ITCHING PILLS, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM.

D. S. Doan, of Clinton, says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try it. Don't go on suffering for years as I did."

**DR CHASE'S OINTMENT.**  
I suffered with piles for years. Chase's Ointment completely cured me. Mrs. J. A. Gentry, Eugene, Ore.

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Mrs. F. Pearson, Inglewood, Ont., says: "My baby, five months old, had eczema very badly on his face and head. I procured two boxes of the Ointment and when they had been used all signs of the disease had disappeared."

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Sold by McLean & Morrow, Druggists.

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**"The Pug"**  
Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining Co.  
Waneta, B. C.  
Capitalization 750,000 Shares. Shares \$1.00 Par Value. Treasury Stock 250,000 Shares.

This property is being worked by a crosscut tunnel, the mouth of which is 110 feet from the track of Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. Test pits on the surface show solid ore at a depth of eight feet carrying gold, silver and copper. Treasury stock now on sale at 17 cents.

Apply to R. R. GAMEY, Secretary-Treasurer, Gore Bay, Ont. Or J. B. MILLER, Manager, Waneta, B. C.

**What Will Make Rossland a Great City**

1. HER MINES.

The production of Rossland's mines more than doubled in 1896. At the present rate of increase the production will be more than quadrupled in 1897. With the introduction of cheap processes of treatment now assured Rossland will be able to produce at the end of the present year 1,200 tons of ore per day. The following mines are now shipping: Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Cliff, O. K., I. X. L., Jumbo, Mayflower, Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Red Mountain and Iron Mask.

In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sunset, Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, and the giant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that would eclipse them all, the Centre Star.

2. HER PAY ROLL.

Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day. A certain pay roll of \$3,000,000 per year.

3. HER RAILROADS.

Here today, the Columbia & Red Mountain connecting with Spokane Falls and Northern which connects at Spokane, Wash. with four transcontinental systems. Columbia & Western railroad connecting at Trail with boats for all points on the Columbia river and with the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke. In June the Canadian Pacific railway will land freight in Rossland. In course of construction are an opera house and hundreds of houses. Statistics show that in December three houses were erected daily. Pure water and good light.

NO COMPETITOR IN SIGHT.

**Montreal Townsite Syndicate**

Offers a limited number of lots in the original townsite of Rossland for sale. Title absolutely perfect and guaranteed. For sale by all real estate agents in Rossland.

JOHN F. McCRAE, Agent for Syndicate.

**Copper Giant Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Ly.**

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable. Treasury Stock 300,000 Shares

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**Engineer's Report.**  
Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer: "This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Paulton's Landing on the Columbia River and one and one-half miles north of the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

**Workings and Outcrop.**  
"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom. In diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparatively solid. The north and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half

to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to 44 in gold, 1 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these quartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

**Conclusion.**  
"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

**TREASURY SHARES.**  
The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

**50,000 Treasury Shares at 10 Cents per Share.**

**A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.**

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