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MINES AND MINING.

Velvet Management Decides That There Must Be a Road.

ONE IS TO BE PROVIDED SOON

Captain James Morrish Coming From England to Arrange the Matter—The Big Ledge on the Iron Horse Has Finally Been Crosscut.

The New Goldfields of British Columbia, which is operating the Velvet, has determined to have an outlet for its ore. The company feels that it has a big mine and that it is now in a condition to begin shipments. Captain James Morrish, the consulting engineer for the company, who was in charge of the Velvet during the first year of operations, is coming out from England to look after the situation, and to determine upon the best method of transporting and marketing the ore. An endeavor will be made to induce the management of the Great Northern, which is now operating the Corbin system, to construct a branch from the Red Mountain railway to the Velvet. If this cannot be done the government will be asked to aid in constructing a wagon road. A wagon road to the Red Mountain tracks could be built, it is thought, at not to exceed $7,000 or $8,000. This road would open the entire Sophie mountain section. It would give an outlet, too, for the Douglas, the Victory-Triumph and other mining properties in that section. There is as much ore in sight on Sophie mountain now as there was when the Red Mountain and Columbia & Western railways were bulit into this section. It is thought that a branch ralway into this section could be made to pay from the start, to say nothing of the expansion which is certain in a rich mining section like Sophie mountain.

The Big Ledge Finally Crosscut.

The big ledge in the Iron Horse has been finally crosscut, and it is found to be 134 feet in width. The last eight feet on the hanging wall contains some fine looking copper ore, which it is thought, will assay fairly well. It evidently carries between seven and eight per cent of copper. Drifting has commenced along the footwall in order to determine the extent of this eight feet of copper ore that has been so opportunely found. The Iron Horse ledge is undoubtedly the largest that has been met in this camp, and it is confidently expected that pay chutes will be encountered in the course of the drifting. In the next month there should be some important developments in the Iron Horse.

Rathmullen Machinery Shipped.

The new machinery for the Rathmullen was sent from this city Monday. The plant will be hurried through as fast as possible, as the company is anxious to have it in operation at the earliest possibe moment.

A POWDER HOUSE BLOWN UP.

People Take Refuge in a Tunnel and So Escape Destruction.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday a powder house blew up at the mouth of the big tunnel which is being bored on the Columbia & Western railway, a short distance from Brooklyn. It contained a carload of dynamite. Had it not been for the fact that the people there took refuge in the tunnel a good many would have been killed. As it was all the windows in the vicinity were broken and a tent owned by Mr. R. Robinson was blown to pieces and his tools and stock of goods scattered far and wide. Mr. Robinson was in the city yesterday and said he saw the fire in the woods 200 yards back of his tent and only a short distance from the bunk house of the men employed on the road and close to the powder house. Mr. Robinson said he saw that the fire was getting close to the powder house. He says he went to the men and told them that there was danger of the fire reaching the powder house. The men, Mr. Robinson says, told him there was no danger. Then Mr. Robinson says he thought it was time for him to flee from the danger and he started for Brooklyn in order to be out of the way when the explosion took place. When about half way to Brooklyn he heard a great explosion and knew that the powder house was gone. When he returned to the scene of the explosion he found it had wrought considerable damage. His tent, which he uses for a shoe shop, was blown to pieces and his stock of goods and tools were scattered and destroyed. Mr. Robinson estimates that the loss which he sustained was fully $300. There are about 75 people living in the vicinity of the mouth of the tunnel and when they saw that the powder house was certain to blow up they took refuge in the tunnel and so escaped with their lives. The powder magazine was not over 25 feet from the track, and was built of boards in which there were wide cracks. He thinks that it was a menace to the lives of the people who live in that vicinity, and thinks that the next powder magazine should be built in some out-of-the-way place, where it will not be a menace to life and property.

Gentlemen Are Barred.

The ladies of Rossland, it is whispered in social circles, are forming a ladies' whist club. One irrevocable rule of the organization is that no gentleman shall be allowed to play or be present at any of the whist games held under its auspices. A suggestion even that this rule be abrogated will be sufficient ground for expulsion of the offending member.

The citizens of Greenwood have contributed to a fund for the construction of a wagon road from Greenwood City to the main Kettle river in the vicinity of, and opposite to the mouth of Canyon creek.

Extensive improvements are being made

Dr. G. S. Armstrong is in the city from Northport on a visit.

MRS. TENNANT'S DIAMONDS.

They Will Be Retained by the Chief of Police Until Barlow Is Convicted.

Mrs. Jennie B. Tennant, who was robbed by S. J. Barlow alias R. T. White, made a statement to the Spokesman-Review on Monday last which reflected somewhat upon Chief of Police Ingram of this city. The reflection was totally unwarranted, and is not carried out in any manner by the facts in the case. Among the jewelry stolen by Barlow from Mrs. Tennant were a set of diamond earrings and a diamond broach. These had been pawned by R. T. White, which was the name that Barlow went by while he was here, with Philip Silverstone, who advanced $95 upon them. On the arrival of Mrs. Tennant in this city after the arrest of Barlow at Duncan City, she accompanied Chief Ingram to the pawnbroker's shop and gave the chief the pawn ticket, which she had secured from Barlow, and Mr. Silverstone at once handed over the diamonds to the chief. Mrs. Tennant and Silverstone both agreed that the chief should be the custodian of the property until after Mr. Silverstone had interviewed his lawyer, Mr. Morrison, who was to look up the law in the matter. After looking over the statutes Mr. Morrison advised Mr. Silverstone not to turn the diamonds over to Mrs. Tennant. It was learned that this need not be done until Barlow had been convicted of the theft of the jewelry. Last Sunday morning, shortly before the train left for Spokane, Mrs. Tennant sent a messenger to the chief, and he found her in one of the hotels in an intoxicated condition. She demanded the diamonds, and the chief informed her that Mr. Silverstone's attorney had notified him not to give them to her until she could get them legally. The chief further informed Mrs. Tennant that Silverstone had a license for running a pawn shop in this city, that he was a citizen and entitled to protection, and that she could not secure the property until she had established a legal right to it in the manner presribed by the law. She again demanded the property, but the chief said he could not give it up. This caused the animus which led Mrs. Tennant to make the false statement concerning the chief. Messrs. Morrison and Silverstone fully substantiate the statement made by the chief in relation to the matter.

A DEAL FOR THE WATER WORKS

CLAIMED THE W. K. P. & L. CO. HAS NOT BOUGHT THE PLANT.

It Is Understood That Mr. McArthur Has Been Given an Option on the Property—All Negotiations Are Off.

With reference to the statement made by Mr. Neale as to the sale of the Light & Water company's plant to the West Kootenay Power & Light company, Mr. Campbell, manager of the latter company, stated yesterday that so far as he knew there was nothing in the statement, and that he would certainly be the first to know of anything of the kind. He had understood, however, that Mr. J. B. McArthur had been given an option on the entire plant, but that had nothing to do with the Power & Light company. Mr. Neale was a heavy stockholder and represented other interests in the Power company, but he (Mr. Campbell) did not think that there had been any sale made. He had, however, when first coming to Rossland, told the stockholders that the best plan to adopt would be to furnish Rossland with light direct, and his company was in a position to do this much more economically than the Water & Light company could, as the expense of management would be saved by such a course, and the working force could be reduced, as the men now looking after the power wires could, with a little additional help, look after the light wires as well. That, however, had not then been done, and he knew of no movement on foot now to carry out that idea. Alderman Lalonde, who was present at the time the conversation took place, said Mr. Neale had volunteered the statement. Mr. Campbell said he wondered why the Power & Light company should pay $5,000 more for the plant than it had been offered to the city for.

That there is some sort of a deal on is evidenced by the fact that W. S. Norman, secretary of the Rossland Water & Light company, on Saturday last addressed a letter to the city council, in which he stated that owing to the wide divergence of opinion that existed as to the price that he city is willing to pay and that which the company is ready to accept, and the refusal of the city to submit the question to arbitration, that all negotiations were at an end. Then Mr. Norman goes on to say: "This view was taken by the mayor on Tuesday, and circumstances have since arisen which makes the position obligatory on our part."

An Up-to-Date Stable.

Mr. M. A. Harvey of the Montana livery stable, has extended his buildings till they cover a length of 172 feet. He will receive a shipment of six horses from Calgary today. Besides these betterments, he recently received a fine consignment of vehicles. Included in this are two handsome two-seated surries, two handsome phaetons and two elegant buggies. These vehicles are of the very latest pattern and are elegantly finished and of fine appearance.

Open Air Concert.

The Rossland City Council band, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Falding, bandmaster, gave their first open air concert last evening on the temporary band stand at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. A program of seven pieces, ending with the national anthem, was listened to by a large audience, who frequently testified their approval by applauding the pieces rendered. Mr. Falding and the band are to be congratulated on the results of their careful practicing. It is to be hoped that the band will give as many open air concerts as possible during the season, as the popularity of the entertainments is undoubted.

TWO MINING DEALS

An English Syndicate Has Bonded the Terry Group.

OFFER FOR FLYING DUTCHMAN

Croasdaile and Co. are Willing to Pay $90,000 for a Grant—J. S. Paterson Tells of the Copper Mountain Section.

It was learned Tuesday evening from a gentleman who came in from Nelson that A. M. Hixon, representing a large English syndicate, has bonded the Terry group of mining claims, comprising the Alta, May, Terry, Miners' Delight and Keystone mining claims for $6,000 cash and $25,000 worth of stock in a company which is to be formed to operate them. The people giving the bond are F. N. Dodd, Henry Shanks and F. M. Davidson of Spokane. The Terry claims adjoin the Flying Dutchman group in the Nelson division.

Ninety Thousand Offered.

The same gentleman stated that Croasdaile & Co. have offered to buy the Flying Dutchman and Venus group of claims, lying between the Hall mines and Toad mountain, and the Fern Hill mine on Hall creek, for $90,000. Of this sum 10 per cent is to be paid down and the balance will be given in payments in two, four and six months. Harry Lassley, the present superintendent of the group, wired the offer to Spokane yesterday afternoon, as the property is stocked and is principally held in that city and Seattle. Mr. R. A. Hutchinson arrived at Nelson from Spokane last evening from the purpose of closing up the deal.

The Similkameen Country.

J. S. Paterson has just returned from the Similkameen country, and brings an interesting story of the mining developments taking place in that famed district. He says Copper mountain is now a veritable hive of industry, hundreds of prospectors are at work in the vicinity doing assessment work and locating new properties, and beside the prospectors, there is a considerable force of miners engaged in opening up properties recently acquired by Dr. Deeks of Montreal, and others.

The Similkameen Copper company is actively pushing work on the Virginia. and Norway. On the Virginia very little work will be required to open up an exceedingly valuable mine. Mr. Paterson severely scores the government for its persistent neglect of this district.

The government office at Grant creek collects about $20,000 per year revenue there. The greater portion of this amount is derived from Copper mountain, and up to date the government has spent $300 in constructing a foot bridge across the Similkameen. No trails or roads have been built into the district by the government.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the government to construct the wagon road from Princeton to Keremeos, a distance of 45 miles. This would shorten the freight haul from the C. P. R. by 40 miles. The road can be easily and cheaply constructed, and the government will do well to attend to the matter at once.

Mr. Paterson tells a story about the surprising richness of the ore on Copper mountain, and predicts a great future for the district.

Examined the Volcanic.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general, and Volcanic Brawn, returned Tuesday from a trip to the Boundary country, whither they went to examine the Volcanic mineral claim. This property is owned by Mr. Brown. Mr. Martin was seen after his return yesterday, and asked what he thought of the Volcanic, and he replied that he was not a mining man and could not speak understandingly about its merits, but there was an immense surface showing, and it probably was a property of considerable merit. Mr. Martin will leave for the coast today, stopping here and there at different points. Mr. Brown stated that work would be pushed on the Volcanic so that it might be made a shiper as soon as possible.

MINING NOTES.

The gallows frame is being moved at the White Bear. The skids in the shaft are about finished. The work of deepening the shaft will be commenced within the next day or two.

During the past week the Hall Mines have exported 61 tons of lead bullion, valued at $10,728.

The Crow's Nest company have shipped 62 tons of coke from Fernie to the Northport smelter.

Ice Cream Festival.

The ice cream festival to be given this evening in the Methodist church gives everp promise of being a most excellent entertainment. The ladies of this gave several of these entertainments last year and they proved very successful. Every effort will be made to make them equally attractive this summer and to improve, if possible. The program for this evening will be found choice and varied, consisting of musical and literally selections, etc. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be provided in abundance. There will be no admission fee. You enjoy the program and then order what you want and pay for what you get at reasonable rates. Everybody welcome.

For the Benefit of the Hospital.

Two years since Patrick Clark presented the sisters of the hospital with a splendid silver tea service. An attempt was then made to raffle it, but sufficient tickets were not sold to justify this. It has now been decided to raffle the service. The tickets purchased when the service was put up for raffle before are good now. At the same time a fine silk dress will be raffled. The raffle will take place on July 1st. Tickets can be obtained at the hospital.

WILL SINK 100 FEET

Ore Bodies in Evening Star to be Further Exploited.

ZALA M. IS LOOKING WELL

Work is to be Resumed on the Nelson Poorman—Important Development Work on the Douglas Property—The British Crown Group and Other Notes.

In the Evening Star a chamber is being ent out in the lower tunnel at the winze. The intention is to sink a winze on the vein for at least another 100 feet. The vein at this point is about five feet in width. A small hand hoist will be installed in the chamber, and it is thought with it the winze can be sunk 100 feet further without any difficulty. If necessary a tunnel can be run on this level by starting it down in the canyon on the east side of the mine. When this winze is extended another 100 feet it will prove that the property ore chute is nearly 300 feet in depth. The management then will install machinery, as it is certain that the extent of the ore bodies wll more than justify it.

The teams yesterday finished the loading of a carload of ore from the Evening Star and this was sent to the smelter at Trail. Another carload will be loaded at once and sent tomorrow. It is thought by the management that the shipments can be kept up indefinitely on a moderate scale, as there is so much in sight that is available and which can be easily got at without the necessity of hoisting.

The British Crown Group.

Messrs. J. A. Cranston and B. F. Messervey yesterday ascended Lake mountain and inspected the British Crown group, which consists of five claims, namely, the Morning, Gold Dollar, Goldsmith, Union Maid and Monte Carlo. They are amongst the oldest locations on a lead running northeast and southeast, and traceable for a distance of three or four miles. The lead is about eight feet in width between walls. The footwall is syenite and the hanging wall diorite. An incline shaft is being driven on the Union Maid. When this has reached a depth of 100 feet it is expected that goods values will be met. The group is owned by Messrs. William A. Cranston and Ner Smith. Mr. J. R. Cranston is looking after the interests of the former, who is his brother

The Zala M. Is Looking Well.

Colonel E. S. Topping, who recently returned from the Sheridan camp on the Colville reservation, where he has been superintending operations on the Zala M. for the past month, during the absence of D. M. Snyder. He reports that the shaft is now down for a distance of 150 feet and that the vein has been drifted on for a considerable distance and that there is a four-foot vein of ore that will average $400 to the ton. The Zala M. is the highest grade proposition on the reservation. A meeting of the Zala M. company was held yesterday and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows: President. Ross Thompson; vice-president, Dr. E. Bowes; secretary, R. M. Grogan. The directors are: D. M. Snyder, Dr. E. Bowes C. R. Hamilton, Mr. Johnson, E. S. Topping and Ross Thompson. The officers are greatly pleased with the good reports that have been brought in by Colonel Topping as to the excellent condition in which the property is.

The Nelson-Poorman.

The Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining company has arranged for the resumption of work upon the Poorman. W. A. Harvey, who will have charge of the mine for the company, has arrived in Nelson and is now engaged in getting supplies out. He says that a considerable force will be put to work at once in straightening things out at the mine with a view to getting the property in shape for the letting of contracts. As the attempt will be made to do most of the work upon the contract basis Mr. Harvey does not anticipate any difficulty with the Miners' Union over the question of wages. When questioned as to the size of the crew which he intended to put to work Mr. Harvey said that at the outset there would be work for at least 20 men, but when the surface is put in shape and the management gets down to the contract basis the force may not be so large. As supplies are now being taken up to the property from the railway crossing Mr. Harvey expects to commence operations in a few days.

Development of the Douglas.

On the Douglas, on Sophie mountain, the ore body has been crosscut and is more than 30 feet in width. The intention is to run another tunnel and to tap the ledge at a point 100 feet below the present tunnel. As soon as the ledge is encountered an upraise will be made to the upper tunnel. The property has been recently inspected by a number of the larger stockholders, and they are so pleased with the good showing of ore that the determination has been arrived at to develop it on an extensive scale. With this end in view the force has been increased and the work is to be pushed.

Will Resume Operations Today.

The Olga Gold Mining & Milling company will start a force of men at work today developing their properties, the Olga and the X-ray claims, which are located on the lower end of Sophie mountain, adjoining the boundary line, close to Big Sheep creek and near the Victory-Triumph properties. There has been considerable development work done on these properties already and a 20-inch streak of galena ore has been met in the tunnel that assays $2 in gold, 15 ounces in silver and 54 per cent in lead.

Will Develop the Group.

C. H. Bonter will leave for the Similkameen country today, to be gone for a period of three months. He will proceed to Tulameen camp at once for the purpose of commencing development work on the City of Paris group. It is the intention to drive a tunnel in this property for a distance of 300 feet. The group is owned by Mr. Bonter and his brother.

Work on the Lily May.

On the Lily May drifting on the 200-foot level from the shaft to the west is in progress. The drift is now in for a dismineral claim.

THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Work.

To Golden Plate Con. Mining company, on the Waters Meet mineral claim.

To E. Haney, on the Legal Tender mineral claim.

To Wm. Thomas and T. H. Harvard, on the Eagle Rock mineral claim.

To Mary Thomas, on the Choral U. mineral claim.

To A. McNish, on the Hand H. C. L. mineral claim.

To James H. Lee, on the Little Katie mineral claim.

To Allen Miller, on the Old Fox mineral claim.

To A. E. Noreen, on the Zechen mineral claim.

To Thomas Flynn, on the Tobique mineral claim.

To Pavo Consolidated Mines, on the Ethel mineral claim.

To H. Hulbert, on the Blackwood mineral claim.

To same, on the Umatilla mineral claim.

To Mary Thomas, on the Road View mineral claim.

To A. J. McMillan, on the Pack Train

L. L. Tower to J. E. Daniels, the Little Nellie mineral claim, one-quarter interest, for $1.

J. E. Daniels to H. S. Sherrard, the Little Nellie mineral claim, one-quarter interest, for $2,500.

J. E. Daniels to H. S. Sherrard, the Maggie mineral claim, one-fourth interest, for $2,500.

The Victory-Triumph Gold Mining company, to the Trail Creek Mining company, the Triumph Fraction claim, for $1.

A. L. Anderson to Ed Watson, the New York and Deadwood mineral claims, for $1.

S. J. Brailo to S. Barbara, the New Bonanza and the Bonanza No. 2 mineral claims, for $1.

To Richard Hutchins, on the Black Jack mineral claim.

To Joseph Vogel, on the British Columbia No. 1 mineral claim.

To same, on the Pendleton mineral claim.

To E. Haney, on the Legal Tender mineral claim.

To W. H. McCutcheon, on the Monarch mineral claim.

To Arthur Schneider, on the Yankee Girl mineral claim.

To Golden Plate Consol. Mining company, on the Saratoga mineral claim.

To same, on the Golden Plate mineral claim.

To A. M. Shaw, on the Ensign mineral claim.

To D. McDermid, on the Gold Thread mineral claim.

To Joseph Hedge, on the Pike's Peak mineral claim.

To A. G. Lang, on the Florence B. mineral claim.

To same, on the Clara B. mineral claim.

Certificate of Improvements.

pany, on the Rush and the Esther mineral pany, on the Ruth and Esther mineral claims.

To Wm. B. Townsend, on the Red Fox mineral claim.

Bills of Sale.

Rose McGlynn to H. L. O. Keller, the Penarty No. 2 mineral claim, for $1.

T. L. Savage to J. E. Daniels, the Maggie mineral claim, for $1.

tance of 226 feet and is being driven at the rate of from 26 to 32 feet per week.

Agreement.

[illegible]en H. L. Turner, Sarah L. Turner and Matilda Escalet of the first part, and R. Tomlinson Gardner, sale of the Gold King, Silver King, Cutter Fraction and Velveting mineral claims, for $5,000 cash, and $15,000 interest in stock company.

BERMUDA RECIPROCITY.

The Commissioners Are in Washington Conferring With the Officials.

Washington, June 21.—The Bermuda reciprocity commission has arrived here to open negotiations for a reciprocity treaty. Accompanied by Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, who will represent the home government in the negotiations, the members of the commission called at the state department today and met Colonel Hay and Commissioner Kasson. The conference on reciprocity schedules will not begin until next week. The reciprocity treaty for British Guiana has been completed and copies of the final draft have been forwarded to London and Guiana for approval. This was a step of precaution, although no doubt is felt as to the approvals. When received the treaty will be signed by Mr. Kasson and Mr. Tower, representing the two governments. The details of the Guiana treaty, like those of the Barbadoes, are withheld from publication until the treaties are submitted to the senate. In well-informed circles, however, the understanding prevails that in the Barbadoes treaty 12 per cent was the basis of reduction allowed by the United States. The Dingley tariff law allows not exceeding 20 per cent exception of the regular duties. The Jamaican commission was to have held another conference today to continue the treaty negotiations. The matter went over, however, owing to the attention which is being given to the reciprocity lists presented by the French authorities. Although the French negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, it is hardly expected that a treaty can be signed before the middle of next month.

PERSONAL.

Judge W. B. Heyburn left yesterday for Spokane. He came here to attend the banquet.

Mr. P. A. O'Farrell left yesterday for Spokane. He was among those who came for the purpose of attending the Mackintosh banquet.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general of the provinee, left yesterday for the coast.

THE STOCK MARKET

It Has Been Fairly Strong During the Past Week.

WINNIPEG SHARES ARE SELLING

There is Considerable Demand for Rathmullen—Homestakes are moving Freely—Tamarac is Being Sought for—Evening Stars Sluggish.

The stock market during the past week has been fairly strong. There was more business done in the first half of the past week than in the last half. It is admitted, however, that the market is getting in better condition than it has been for some time, and the prediction is freely made that there should be a change for the better before long in the condition of business.

There has been a good demand for Winnipeg shares all the week and a good many thousand shares have changed hands at from 32 1-2 to 33 cents. The stock closed firm last evening at 33 cents. There were 8,000 sold on the exchange yesterday. The reports from the property are of an encouraging character. Since the new machinery was installed the development has been rapid and of a satisfactory nature. Homestake shares have advanced in the past few days from 3 to 5 cents. It is claimed that about 40,000 shares have changed hands in the past week. There are rumors current that insiders are buying, but this is denied by the management.

Tamarac shares have been active sellers during the past week, and have sold for from 14 to 14 1-2 cents. The reports from the Tamarac are of an encouraging nature and indicate that it ought to be a producer of ore in large quantities before long.

There is not much movement in Rambler-Cariboo shares and 31 cents is asked and 30 cents bid for them. The intention is to gain the sanction of the stockholders at the next meeting, to be held on July 15th, to the plan of making the Rambler-Cariboo a Canadian company, and to the increasing of the capital stock from $1,000,000 $1 shares to 1,250,000 $1 shares. That this will be done is certain, for the reason that those in the control favor the plan.

There has been considerable trading in Deer Park shares, and they are selling at from 3 3-4 to 4 cents. The development of the Deer Park property continues, but there have been no finds of importance since the work was resumed on it a few weeks since.

Canadian Gold Field syndicate shares are in good demand, and there is considerable trading in them at 6 cents. The purchase of the Lake Shore property by the syndicate has stimulated the demand for its shares. This property is located at Moyie in East Kootenay and is a promising one. The syndicate has taken passession and is pushing the development work.

Evening Star shares have been sluggish during the past few days, but the price keeps firm at 10 cents. A carload of ore was sent to the smelter yesterday from the Evening Star, and other shipments are to follow. This fact ought to stimulate the demand for the shares.

There was a small flurry among the insiders yesterday to obtain Okanogan Free Gold shares. Superintendent Edgecomb telegraphed that a new strike of four feet of high grade ore had been encountered, and this caused some of those who heard the news to purchase shares.

Gopher of Republic has been in demand for the past week, and yesterday it closed firm at 8 1-2 cents.

Rathmullen has been dealt in to a very large extent during the past week. It advanced from 6 to 8 1-2 cents, and yesterday it was a little weaker and could have been purchased for 7 3-4 cents. The intention is to push work on the property, and the showing already made of ore is of a very satisfactory character. The fact that the company has some 16 properties in a section where there are several valuable mines, gives investors considerable faith in the future of Rathmullen.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange.

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	42	40
Brandon & Golden Crown	26	24
Big Three	20	18
B. C. Gold Fields	5	4½
Baltimore	7½	
Canada western (C. McKinney)	15	
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	$1 24	$1 20
Canadian Gold Fields	7	6
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$37 00	$30 00
Dardanelles	13	12¼
Dundee	24	
Deer Park	4½	3½
Evening Star	12	11
Fairview	11	7
Fairmont	10	
Giant	4½	3¼
Homestake	[illegible]	4¾
Iron Mask	69	65
Iron Colt	12	[illegible]
Iron Horse	12½	[illegible]
Jumbo	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Jim Blaine	37	33
Knob Hill	97	90
Lone Pine	45	45
London Consolidated	46	45
Mountain Lion	$1 40	$1 28
Montreal Gold Fields	19	16
Monte Christo	9	6
Monarch	15	
Minnehaha	23½	22½
Morrison	16	13
Novelty	4	3
Nelson-Poorman	21	18
Noble Five	26	20½
Northern Belle	3½	2½
Okanogan	11	10½
Old Ironsides	$1 12	1 06
Princess Maud	4	3½
Rathmullen	7¾	7½
Rambler-Cariboo	31	30
Republic	$1 26	$1 24
Rossland-Red Mountain	11	[illegible]
Red Mountain View	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Elmo Consolidated	7	6
Smuggler	4	3
Tamarac (Kenneth) pooled	15¼	14½
Van Anda	8½	3¼
Virginia	21	20
Victory-Triumph	8	7
Wonderful	6	4
War Eagle Consolidated	$3 65	$3 58
White Bear	5	4
Waterloo	9	8¼
Winnipeg	35	33

Sales.

Winnipeg, 3,000 at 32c., 2,000 at 32 3-4c., 1,000 at 33c., 2,000 at 33c.; Tamarac, 1,000 at 14 3-4c., 2,000 at 14 3-4c.; Waterloo, 500 1,000 at 9 1-2c.; Homestake, 5,000 at 5c.; Deer Park, 1,000, 1,000 at 4c.; Rathmullen, 3,000 at 7 3-4c.; Okanogan, 1,000 at 11c.

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