ROSSLAND'S RAPID GROWTH

First Shack in 1894 it Has Now 1200 Houses.

IS NOW A TOWN OF BUSINESS

Some Figures as to Cost of Erecting Buildings and the Rental.

One Reason for High Rents is Said to Be the Enormous Insurance Rate Charged—Any Man With $500 in Cash Can Go to Rossland and Make Money—Something About the Wages Paid to Employees and the Cost of Living—B. C. Mining News.

It seems almost incredible that though Rossland's first "shack" was erected in 1894, its 7000 inhabitants now find homes in 1200 houses, but such is the case.

And besides the town has ten groceries, eight butter and egg stores, 33 saloons under hotel license, 14 restaurants, 8 drug stores, 3 furniture stores, 2 dry goods houses, 2 outfitting stores, 7 clothing stores, 1 stationery and four news stores, 10 cigar and tobacco stores and 15 others selling tobacco, 4 meat markets, 10 barber shops, 2 undertakers, 2 plumbers, 3 hardware stores, 3 milliners, 3 paper hangers and contractors, 7 contractors and builders, 2 daily papers, 4 weeklies, 2 printing offices, 4 second-hand stores, 2 banks, 5 lumber dealers, 3 saw mills, 1 brewery, 4 bakeries, 3 sign and house painters, 40 mining brokers, 10 real estate agents, 1 jewelry house, 4 blacksmiths and wagon repairers, 14 doctors, 5 dentists and 16 lawyers, all combining to make a busy town with most branches of business not yet overdone.

There are now in use in the post-office 1200 letter boxes, and a fair idea of the business transacted can be formed when it is considered that at present the letter mail averages over 3000 per diem, with an increasing number each week. This is the incoming mail, while the outgoing mail slightly exceeds it in numbers.

Cost of Buildings and Rents.

It costs from $60 up to erect a shack, $300 to $1000 for a cottage, and $2000 to $15,000 for a business block.

Rents are high, both for dwelling houses and stores, while furnished rooms in desirable locations command all the way from $2 a day to $40 a month, down to 50 cents a night or $12 a month; there are but a few of the latter to be had. For a comfortable room, not over large, $15 to $20 a month is the price.

Shacks, cheap board shanties, rent from $15 to $20 a month, and contain from one to three rooms, without any conveniences whatever, and generally built of one thickness of one inch boards battened at the cracks.

Cottages, when they are to be had, rent from $35 to $50 a month, and the cheapest kind of a store on a back street commands $30 to $40 a month, while on Columbia-avenue $150 a month is not an unusual figure.

In a new three-storey frame building the two upper flats, containing 14 rooms each, rented recently for $280 per month, or $10 per month per room, and no lease was given even at that price. When furnished these rooms will rent for from $18 to $25 a month, and find plenty of occupants.

Basements on Columbia-avenue are renting readily at $60 a month and are in active demand, so great is the pressure for business purposes. And in spite of the recent completion of seven new business blocks, there are few desirable offices to rent, and there will be none in 30 days more.

One reason for the high rents is the unusually stiff insurance rates charged on account of the poor fire protection of the town. The fire rates run from 7 to 10 per cent.

Who Should Go to Rossland.

Any man who has from $500 upward, in ready cash, can go to Rossland and make money and make it rapidly, not only in buying what are known as claims or prospects, and developing them until their value is assured, when ready buyers are easily found, but he can make money buying mining shares, in real estate, in contracting for street work, in building houses, in mercantile business and in a hundred and one ways incident to a new and growing mining camp.

He can loan money readily at from 3 per cent. per month upward and get security according to the interest charged. In fact, any live man can go to Rossland with capital and find openings to do business and make money.

What Men Can Earn.

Good general bookkeepers earn from $60 to $100 a month, the $100 places being few. Clerks in mercantile houses average from $45 to $75 monthly. General clerks and "handy" office men are not in demand.

Typewriters earn good pay, and charge high rates for casual work, but the supply of ladies following this business is rapidly meeting the demand, and prices will drop accordingly.

Miners receive $3 and $3.50 for eight hour shifts. Teamsters $35 and $40 per month and board. Carpenters $2.50 and $3 per day; blacksmiths, $4; plumbers, $5; painters, $3; laborers, $2 and engineers at mines $4 per day.

Professional men, including doctors, surgeons, attorneys, conveyancers, dentists, surveyors and civil and mining engineers are recipients of good fees, but there is enough of each class now to supply the needs of a population of 15,000 people.

The Cost of Living.

Living, considering the salaries paid, is not high, although to a person accustomed to getting board and room for $5 a week or less it may seem so. Good board and room may be had at many of the large boarding houses at from $35 to $40 a month, while the hotels vary all the way from $1.50 per day and $10 per week to $3.50 a day and $20 a week.

Good meals can be had for $7 a week or 35 cents a meal, and in some places as low as 25 cents per meal, but these places are few.

The necessaries of life, meat, potatoes, flour, sugar and coffee and vegetables and fruit are higher than in eastern Canada or the United States.

Milk, for instance, is 15 cents a quart, or eight quarts for a dollar; cream is 60 cents a quart. Meat varies from 15 to 20 cents a pound. Flour is $2 for 50 pounds, potatoes 2 to 3 cents per pound, and sugar 12 pounds for a dollar. Eggs at times are as low as 35 cents per dozen, but they vary greatly in price and quality. Wood, the only fuel, varies in price from $3.50 a cord cut in four-foot lengths, to $6 a cord cut in 15-inch lengths.

Taken all together a man and wife, exclusive of rent, can live fairly well on $40 a month, but this will not permit many extravagances. Tobacco is just double what it is in the States and clothing not more than one-half or two-thirds as much. Shoes and overshoes, including rubbers, are about 20 per cent. higher than in the United States, but the quality is excellent. House furnishings and kitchen utensils are high, owing to heavy freight rates, while bedding and blankets rate higher than in the east or the States.

Taken as a whole, a man earning $100 a month in Rossland can live fairly well, and pay house rent with a small family, although many do live on less, but $100 there is almost the same as $50 a month in Ontario or the United States.

A First Class Publication.

We have before us the first number of The Northwestern Mining Facts, a new journal just out in Spokane, and a most excellent publication this first issue appears to be. Some of the interesting up-to-date information concerning Rossland which it gives is condensed above for the benefit of World readers.

SALES TALKED OF.

Some Running Away Up Into the Millions and Others Smaller.

Messrs. H. Wyatt & Co. have information to the effect that the sale of the Golden Cache on a basis of $3,000,000 is about to be closed.

The North Star is being offered in the London market for $2,000,000.

C. F. Caldwell has purchased from E. H. Rippeto, John Groesbeck, W. Montelius and E. Foy, the mineral claim Surprise No. 2, which is situated on the right hand bank of Glacier Creek, about three miles from its mouth, and has men already at work developing the property, which is said to be unusually promising. Assays of ore have shown $3 in gold, 279 1-2 ounces in silver and 6 per cent. copper, to the ton. The consideration stated is said to be $2000 in thirty days, $4000 in ninety days thereafter, and two payments of $7000 each in six and nine months. There are few better properties than this in the Duncan river country.

The mineral claims Humming Bird, Robin and White Swan, situated in Whitewater basin, have been sold by J. D. Moore J. Matheson and John Keen to J. T. Wilkinson, the widely-known representative of The Vancouver World. The consideration, while not given out, is said to be a substantial one.

D. M. Bougard has acquired from James W. Black his one-quarter interest in the Iron Mountain claim located on Lyle Creek, adjoining the Iron Hand, for $500, and has disposed of the entire claim to some Nelson parties through T. G. Proctor for a handsome sum. Bougard has also bought from James McKean his right and interest in the Combination, situated on the Jackson basin, near Kaslo.

Englishmen Round or the Mines.

Mr. Alfred Woodhouse, C.E., a member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, London, Eng., called at The World office yesterday. He is on his way to the Lake of the Woods and Kootenay gold regions, and is accompanied by Mr. E. M. E. Munns, a well-known financial man of London.

New Mining Companies.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating the following companies:

The Minerals' Exploration and Development Company of Ontario; capital $2,000,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: Hon. F. Clemow, Senator, Ottawa; Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Senator, Montreal; Hugh Blain and Alfred Ansley, merchants; Oliver Aiken Howland, barrister, and Allan Henry Macdonald, mining engineer, all of Toronto; and George Lawson Milne, Victoria.

The Shoal Lake and Seine River Mining Company; capital $600,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: John Cook Hunter and Ronald McL. Hunter, real estate brokers; Angus Roderick Macfarlane, broker; James Cook Hunter, banker; and Arthur H. Crassweller, attorney, all of Duluth.

The Gold Brick Mining and Development Company of Saw Bill Lake; capital $500,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: Joseph Eugene Mathe, merchant tailor; Mary Jane Mathe, Charles Augustus Martin, mineral explorer, and Catharine Matheson, all of Fort William; David McKay and Joseph George Naughton, both of the city of West Superior, bookkeepers, and George Hughes Watson of Toronto.

The Megatherium Gold Mining Company of Jackfish; capital $100,000, in $1000 shares. The incorporators are: Charles Bagot Jackes and Albert Ogden, barristers-at-law; Thomas Hunter, insurance agent; Charles Richard Sleeman Dinnick and Robert Carroll, contractors; Benaurice Kingsmill Burden, real estate agent, and Albert John Harrington Eckardt, merchant, all of Toronto, and Jacob Merner Staebler of Berlin.

The Keewatin Gold Mining, Prospecting and Development Company; capital $750,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: Samuel Hunter and Thomas Andrew Shaw, merchants; Nils Julius Hansen, engineer; Ronald Hunter Gilchrist, druggist; Alpheus McPadden, William McQuaig and Cirus McPadden, millers, and Hamilton Windor Echlin, druggist's clerk, all of the township of Keewatin, in the district of Rainy River.

The Scramble Gold Mining Company of Ontario; capital $1,000,000, in $1 shares. The incorporators are: Levi Wheeler Partridge, real estate dealer and director of the Chamber of Commerce, and Edgar Decamp Williamson, contractor, both of Detroit; Herbert Henry Beck, manager and vice-president of the Manitoba Assurance Company, and Robert Henry Agnew, manager of the Massey-Harris Company, both of Winnipeg, and Sargeson Verral Halstead of Rat Portage, in the district of Rainy River.

Death of Mrs. D. B. Pease.

Mrs. Elizabeth Selina Kennedy, widow of the late D. B. Pease of Valleyfield, Que., died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Irish, 60 Henry-street, at the age of 73. Mrs. Pease was a daughter of the late Captain Thomas Kennedy of H.M. Customs, Kingston, and also first cousin of the late Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, G.C.M.G., C.B., at one time Governor of British Columbia. Mr. D. C. Pease, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk at Montreal, who is a son of the deceased, arrived in the city and will accompany the remains to Valleyfield, where they will be interred.

For Aged Ministers.

Rev. William Burns, secretary of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund of the Presbyterian Church, has sent a circular to churches whose contributions have not been received, urging them to immediately forward their contributions, as the fund is in great need of the money to close the year without a deficit. There are 81 ministers receiving annuities this year, and more are expected to be added at the next General Assembly.

No Tender Awarded.

Warden Davidson, James Chester and J. Woodcock, York County Commissioners, met in the County Clerk's office yesterday to open the tenders for the new bridge at York Mills. There were six tenders: H. T. Hazen, Cobourg; Fallows & Lewis, London; Alex. Sangster, Thorold; T. Cannon & Son, Govanlock & Co., and A. Farquhar, Toronto. The commissioners were unable to decide as to which was the lowest, and deferred awarding the tender until to-morrow, when another meeting will be held.

S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for inflammatory rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

Little Blaze at Port Dalhousie

Port Dalhousie, April 20.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock a fire occurred in a frame building occupied by George Hainer and owned by Joe May, which was completely destroyed. The furniture was pretty well gotten out in a broken condition. No insurance on furniture; small insurance on building.

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FROM C.P.R. AND MANITOU

Mining Operations are Now Delayed for Want of Good Connection.

All Hawk Bay Stock Withdrawn From the Market—Mining Matters Around Sudbury—The Ferguson Property Near Seine River So Valuable That No One but Members of the Office Staff is Allowed to Work the Stamp Mill.

The Ontario Government is being urged to put to prompt use the $8000 appropriated for the improvement of communication between the C.P.R. and the Manitou gold fields. The money having been set aside, there is good reason why men should be at once set to work to do what is necessary. At present mining operations are being retarded in the district owing to the bad condition of the roads. For instance, the heavy boiler for the Jubilee mine, h.p. 301, is lying a mile and a half north of the mine, the soft weather having come on so suddenly that it had to be abandoned on the road. There is no passable summer road, and unless immediate steps are taken by the Government to build the road the owners of the Jubilee mine, Messrs. Howard & Kirby, of Winnipeg, will be forced to skid their machinery at heavy expense to its destination. There is also a part of the machinery, including the necessary brick and lumber, still lying at Wabigoon, which will have to remain there till the opening of navigation, and then be taken on barges to the portage and skidded across unless the road is at once made.

Besides the above mentioned, the Neepawa Mining Company desire to move in hoisting and pumping machinery, now lying at Wabigoon, and the Brandon syndicate also want to take in a steam hoist and pumps.

There is also a steamer to be portaged from Lake Wabigoon to the Upper Manitou. It was brought to Wabigoon by the owners, Messrs. Leonard & Sons of Toronto, and loaded on sleighs, but the ice was not sufficiently strong to carry it, and it had to be abandoned on Lake Wabigoon till the opening of navigation, when it will be moved to the portage and skidded over. It is a forty-foot keel boat, and will be very costly to move over the portage.

Mr. Johnston of Winnipeg also intends taking in a steamboat and machinery in sections, the boiler of which is already on the Manitou.

It will thus be seen that there is great need for the Government to move quickly, and it is to be hoped they will do so.

Hawk Bay Stock Withdrawn.

A meeting of the directors of the Hawk Bay Gold Mining Company was held at Hamilton yesterday. On the strength of a report from the manager of the mines, that the Hawk Bay was showing up as well as the Saw Bill, it was decided to withdraw all stock from the market.

AROUND SUDBURY.

Continued Activity in the Lake Wahnapitae New Gold Mining Country.

It is reported that the mill at the Crystal gold mine on Lake Wahnapitae will begin running about June 1.

According to The Sudbury Mining News Messrs. McKinley and Maine of Webbwood and A. L. Kern of Milwaukee, Wis., are joint owners of a claim near Webbwood. No development has been done, but samples from surface assay $8 per ton gold and $2.50 silver. Development work commences in June.

Mr. John Kerr of Markstay has three claims about 13 miles from the village. In claim No. 1 he has a five-foot shaft, vein is 2 ft. wide, no free gold, assay $14 per ton. Claim No. 2—No development; vein 8 ft. in width, surface assay $2 per ton. Claim No. 3—No development; vein 15 ft. wide, surface assay $2.50 per ton.

Messrs. Reynolds, McMaster and Rousseau Bros. of Markstay are owners of a very fine gold property, vein about 12 ft. wide, showing free gold. Assays $12 per ton.

30-STAMP MILLS

In the Seine River Country—Mining Craze Extending Into Minnesota.

Some time ago, says The Duluth Herald, the report became current that at the Ferguson property near Seine River the ore was so rich that the owners would not allow outsiders to touch it, but were sacking it up in the shaft. Now the report is current that in their efforts to preserve secrecy the owners of the Ferguson have gone a step further and now have their precious ore hedged about by a circle of precautions that would protect the United States Treasury. The story is that the managers of the mine will allow no one to work at the stamp mill except the office force, and that no one outside of the men necessary for the operation of the mill is allowed to step within its doors.

The idea is that the ore is so precious that they dare not trust any outsiders with it. Those on the outside who know of the wonderfully rich ore which was struck at the Ferguson do not know whether it held out or not. It may not have exceeded 500 pounds, but the fact that these precautions are kept up would indicate that the rich find still holds out.

A number of new stamp mills have been ordered and soon after the opening of navigation there will be about thirty in the Seine River district. As many as a dozen new ones have been ordered to go in as soon as possible.

The mining excitement caused by recent rich developments in the Rainy Lake and Seine River country has extended eastward into American territory in Cook county and considerable exploring and prospecting is being carried on there. For years it has been known that many kinds of valuable minerals existed in Cook county, fine specimens of gold, silver, copper, nickel and platinum, besides iron, having been brought out from time to time. Practically no development work has ever been done there, however, but owners of property have been greatly encouraged at the discoveries made to the north and east of them, where they claim surface indications were not better than can be found in numerous places in Cook county.

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Boys' Clothing. We're proud of the boys we've put clothes on, And we're as proud of the clothes as of the boys that wear them.

It pays to buy good clothes, but there are times when you may get good clothes cheap—one of those times comes tomorrow.

We've got too many boys' 2-piece suits in sizes 22, 23 and 24 in fine tweeds and English serges at $1.75, $2.25 and $3.

One way to right things—chop down the price! All right! 95c for your pick, and there are just sixty-eight suits to sell.

Prints. Hot days justaround the corner! Sewing will be uncomfortable work, and the demand for prints will

be urgent. So it's best policy to take in the feast of low prices here now. You never were asked so little for good prints before. Never!

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Colored Prints, in lilacs, red, buff, cadet, green, brown, blue, pink and other charming summer colors—our price 5c yard; we don't know of their match under 8c elsewhere.

Dress Lengths. Three hundred and five dress lengths will be ready at 10 o'clock to-morrow for selling at a price that will interest a good many times two hundred women. And to make the selling easy we'll devote to it two sections of main aisle (centre and front bargain table).

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ESTATE NOTICES.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF the County of York—In the matter of the estate of Ellen McCulloch, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O., 1887, chap. 110, sec. 36, and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ellen McCulloch, who died on or about the 13th day of March, 1897, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to W. B. Rogers, executor, No. 97 Yonge-street, Toronto, on or before the 7th day of May, 1897, their names, addresses, and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. apl. 17,24

BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT, CHADWICK & RIDDELL, Solicitors for the Executor.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1897. 37

IN the Surrogate Court of the County of York—Notice to Creditors of William Hessie, late of the City of Toronto, Gentleman.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said William Hessie, who died in February, 1897, intestate, are hereby requested to send to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April next their claims.

And further take notice, that after said April 10 the administratrix will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims which she shall have notice of.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

LOUISA CHARLTON, Administratrix, by Louis F. Heyd of 36 Toronto-street, Toronto, her solicitor. 333

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Work of Lady Graduates.

"Sesame, 1897," is the title of the annual publication of the women graduates and undergraduates of University College, Toronto. It is a most creditable and interesting publication, comprising above a score of well-chosen, and, for the most part, admirably-written articles, ranging from grave to gay, from lively to severe. The review of the past year is comprehensive and instructive, all the prominent topics of the times receiving fair notice. Then there are sketches, stories, ballads, legends, reviews, editorials and college gossip, the whole making up a first-class literary bill of fare, of great range of choice. There are a number of good illustrations, and "Sesame" is well printed. It does credit to the editorial board, which is composed of Editor-in-Chief Adelaide E. Tennant, with assistants Nellie Spence, B.A., Mary Ard Mackenzie, B.A., Ethel Scott, H. S. Grant Macdonald, J. K. Lawson and Laura Mason.

Settlers Need No Permit.

On representation from people of the northern districts, the Government have decided not to enforce against settlers the deer shooting permit fees, as applied to transient visitors to hunting districts. Those settlers who have already paid the fee under protest will have it returned.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure. ed

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