

STILL THEY COME

The Bank of Toronto Is to Invade This Field.

WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY

Has Secured Quarters in the Stone Block, One of the Most Substantial Buildings in the City—Institution Controlled by Gooderham.

The Bank of Toronto, one of the oldest and most solid financial institutions in Canada, will establish a branch in Rossland early next week. The ground floor of the Stone block on the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street, at present occupied by the Crescent Dry Goods company, has been leased by the bank as its headquarters here. The lease begins to take effect on Saturday next, and it will probably be early next week when the bank gets settled. This building is one of the most solid and substantial in town, while it is admirably located. The decision on the part of the bank directors in Toronto to establish a branch here is the result of the recent purchase of the Centre Star by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate. The syndicate, besides the Centre Star, is the heaviest holder in the War Eagle company, and its financial interests in the camp are therefore very heavy. George Gooderham, the head of the syndicate, is practically the owner of the Centre Star, and it was natural, therefore, that he should desire to have a branch of the bank here where his financial interests are so heavy. At the time that the syndicate bought the Centre Star for two million several weeks ago, D. Coulsen, of the bank, was here looking over the field as a site for a branch. His opinion was evidently favorable, for the bank has now decided to invade this field at once.

With the bank of Toronto Rossland will have four of the strongest financial institutions in Canada represented here. The others are the Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES

Crow's Nest Railway to Be Immediately Operated.

Sir William Van Horne announces that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will begin to do a transportation business about the middle of the present week. W. F. Anderson, the traveling passenger agent who is in the city, announces that on the first through train there will be several carloads of coal from the Crow's Nest mines. One of these is to be sent to Rossland, another to Nelson, one to Brandon, and a fourth to Kaslo. This is so that the residents of these places may have an opportunity to test the merits of this coal. The road will be temporarily operated by the contractors.

A steamer runs daily from Nelson to Kuskonook. The vessel leaves Nelson at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Nelson at 6:30 p. m., and comes by train and boat with Rossland, Revelstoke and other main line points. It is thought that the C. & W. extension to the Boundary country will be completed and in running order by the first of June of next year.

The new steel steamer that is being constructed at Nelson for the C. P. R. will be completed and launched in about 10 days. This steamer will be one of the finest on the lakes. It is said that she will be called the Moyie. It is said that Commodore Troup favors this name.

Following are the passenger rates put into effect lately by the C. P. R.: Rossland to Toronto, first class-class, \$71.40; second class, \$62.20. Rossland to Montreal, first class, \$75.00; second class, \$65.50. Rossland to St. Paul, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Brandon, first class, \$47.50; second class, \$40.00. Rossland to Vancouver, \$23.80. Rossland to Victoria, \$25.30. Rossland to Seattle, Nanaimo, \$25.30. Rossland to Portland, \$24.65. Rossland to Tacoma, \$23.05. Rossland to New Westminster, \$23.80.

All the new rates to eastern points are based upon the rate to St. Paul. The local rates points beyond St. Paul, while the boats ply on the great lakes the C. P. R. can give a little better than the above rates to those who travel on its lake steamers.

The service by the steamer Kokanee to Argentina, at the head of Kootenay lake, will be discontinued on October 14.

PLEASED WITH ROSSLAND.

J. H. Ross Thinks the Stump in Stocks Will Be Temporary.

J. Hugo Ross, of Fox & Ross, Toronto, left last Monday for the coast after spending a fortnight here getting acquainted with the situation. This was Mr. Ross' third trip to Rossland, but he says that it has been the most advantageous one that he has yet taken. He spent much time with the mining men of the camp, getting familiar with the properties here, and he has secured much information which he thinks will be of advantage to his firm's clients.

Mr. Ross is taking several properties east with him, and expects to place them with Toronto investors. The Gold Star, in which he is interested, will commence operations at once. The property is owned by a company, but the corporation is practically a close syndicate.

Regarding the present state of the stock market, Mr. Ross says that he is confident that it will only be temporary. Prices are now away below their real worth, and inside of a month at the farthest, he says, shrewd eastern investors will be picking up all the cheap holdings offered, and prices must revert towards the former standards.

THE MASCOOT DEAL.

Shareholders Refuse to Ratify the Sale of the Property.

The Mascoot meeting which was to have been held on Saturday did not take place, as no quorum was present. An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday. There is a determined effort on the part of some of the minor shareholders to prevent the sale of the property at the price offered—\$9,000. They say that the claim, the Mascoot fraction, on Columbia mountain, is worth more

than that, and they are barring the ratification of the sale by refusing to attend the meetings. A quorum is thereby prevented and the deal cannot be put through.

Plans of the Grand Prize.

W. T. McDonald, the superintendent of the Grand Prize, has struck some very pretty quartz in the surface work on the property. Samples are on view in the window of The Mirror office. The rock is a sugar quartz of about the same appearance and texture as that found in the Deer Park at the 150-foot level. The quartz carries graphite and molybdenite in very considerable quantities, which also were found in the Deer Park. The open cut which is being made on the lead shows that the vein is improving very considerably. The cut has disclosed three quartz seams, and the widest is now over 20 inches across. From the outside of one seam to the farther side of the opposite one is about seven feet, and Mr. McDonald thinks that the vein itself will be about that width.

PENDER WON THE CASE

Awarded a Verdict for \$3,000 Against the War Eagle.

Case One of Great Interest as It Involves Liability of Mining Companies Under Similar Conditions.

The jury in the case of Pender vs. the War Eagle company returned a verdict yesterday placing the damages of the plaintiff at \$3,000 and costs. Pender, who was an employe of the company, was badly hurt some time ago by being struck on the head by a drill which was thrown down a raise. He claimed \$5,000 damages under the employers' liability act. At the first hearing of the action in the county court here a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff was received. The War Eagle secured an order from the supreme court granting a new trial, and afterwards the case was removed from the county court to the supreme court to be heard. The suit came up before the supreme court at Nelson and the jury disagreed. Then on a change of venue it was brought back to Rossland, where the jury which has just returned its verdict. Justice Walkem has not given judgment.

The case is one of unusual interest, as it involved the liability of the mine owners in case employes are injured under similar conditions. The plaintiff's contention was that the company had no right to throw down its steel in the manner that had caused the accident to him. The defense alleged that proper and reasonable precautions had been taken, and that the company was not liable for damages under the circumstances. The jury evidently took a different view, for it placed Pender's damage at \$3,000 and costs. The jury included Thomas Anderson, foreman; A. G. R. Brown, J. E. Taylor, W. Spring, G. H. W. Ashwell, H. D. Leslie, J. E. Wise and A. L. Anderson.

A COMPLETE BOOK

Henderson's New B. C. Gazetteer is a Fine Publication.

Henderson's new British Columbia gazetteer and directory for 1910 has just been issued. It is by all odds the best compilation of the kind that has ever been attempted in British Columbia. Every city, town and village in the province is represented with some terse information about its organization and resources, as well as a directory of the population. The book, which is strongly and attractively bound, contains 863 pages, and is in typographical language it is a measure over a million ems. All the names are arranged alphabetically and can be easily found at the top of each page. The section allotted to Rossland covers 42 pages and 2,180 names. According to the accepted formula that population of all places is three and one-half times of the number of names represented in a directory, the population of the city is 7,680. The directory frankly concedes that Rossland is the third city in the province, ranking right after Victoria and Vancouver. A feature that will be especially appreciated is the fact that the gazetteer contains a list of mining companies, in which every mining company doing business in the province is represented, and the officers, proprietors and headquarters are given. The price is \$5, and it is well worth the money.

BURGLES AT WORK.

They Stole Watches, Etc., From a Second Hand Store.

Richardson's second hand store on the corner of Washington street and Second avenue was boldly robbed on Sunday night, and a varied assortment of jewelry was taken. The work was evidently done by three men, who broke in a glass panel of the side door on First avenue. The robbery was not the first that had been committed at the place, for on Friday last in broad daylight a sneak thief stepped into the place and got away with three watches and a gold ring. The chief of police, J. H. Ingram, believes that he is on the track of the robbers, and that they will be captured very shortly. The stolen stuff includes two new hunting faces gold plated watches, a new gold plated silver watch, three new gold watches, one 38-calibre revolver, four other revolvers, three dozen necklaces, one suit of new clothes, one gold necklace with a \$5 gold piece attached and a lot of small jewelry.

A CEASELESS TORMENT.

Esosema Gnawing and Irritation Have a Short Stay After One Application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment—Keeps Help Immediately and Cures Quickly.

C. W. Howard, Peake's Island, Me., writes: "Enclosed find 35 cents, for which kindly send me a box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I have been afflicted for a long time with eczema, and it does me so much good I want to try another box. The first application gave me more relief than anything I ever tried. It's going to cure me outright." Sold by Goodeve Bros.

IT'S A NOVEL SCHEME

Plans of the Rossland Air Supply Company, Limited.

WILL USE TAYLOR SYSTEM

Atmosphere Is to Be Compressed by the Natural Fall of Water Through a Shaft and Can Be Supplied in Quantities to Suit.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following announcement of the incorporation of a new company under the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," the objects of which, as set forth in the paper, are of more than ordinary interest to the Rossland camp. The company is called the "Rossland Air Supply Co., Limited," with a capital stock of \$200,000, and having Taylor as president, Nelson as vice president, W. S. Norman as secretary and W. S. Norman, D. J. Fitzgerald and Spokane, W. S. Norman as directors. The last, but not least, F. Aug. Heize, the Butte millionaire.

The objects of the company, as set forth in the Gazette, are the development of water powers by the use of compressed air. The system is known as the Taylor hydraulic system of air compression. Under this system the energy of a given water power is converted directly into compressed air without the intervention of any moving machinery, the compressed air being driven down a pipe through a shaft sunk in the ground, the air being liberated into a chamber at the bottom of the shaft, while the water, having performed its useful function, rises to the surface and passes down the creek. The degree of compression attained is proportional to the weight of the column of back water, and is determined solely by the depth of the shaft. The system is in successful operation at Magog, Canada, and has been used in England in several parts of the world. One of these is now nearing completion at Ainsworth, British Columbia.

The negotiations leading to the flotation of this company have been carried on with great secrecy and the first publication of the matter is the appearance of the usual announcement of incorporation in the official gazette.

The Miner yesterday endeavored to communicate by telephone with Mr. Milbourne of Nelson, but it was learned that he had left Nelson for Montreal and London in connection with the deal. The reporter then called up W. S. Norman of Spokane, who in response to inquiries said the formation of the company had been for some time under consideration, and was only consummated last week in Rossland. The company's plan was to develop its power at Beaver creek, the flowage of this stream having first been augmented by the addition of water from the creek. Two compressors would be installed on the creek feeding into a common pipe line, transmitting the air at a comparatively high pressure through wrought iron pipes into Rossland, and from there to the power plant. The Rossland mine being a little more than ten miles, and the amount of power proposed to be delivered being sufficient to take care of at least 200 3/4-inch drills, or their equivalent in air horse power.

"What size pipes will this take?" Asked the reporter. "With an initial pressure of 135 pounds and a terminal pressure of 80 pounds, or with an approximate loss of about 10 per cent, we shall be able to carry this power in steel pipes with a diameter of 12 inches. The pipes will be laid in a trench and flexible joints identical with the joint now used in the great air plant in Paris. As a matter of fact, air can be transmitted over long distances at less loss than any other form of power. As a pipe in the west is somewhat expensive, owing to the freight rates, a loss of 10 per cent will be allowed in the Rossland transmission pipe, and this offset against the cost of compressors on the high efficient small out of a given horse power of water upon the creek, he deliver into Rossland fully 60 per cent of the entire energy of the creek, and this is without operating a piece of moving machinery, the system being absolutely automatic in its workings, and with a comparatively small expense for maintenance. The 14-inch main will cost \$100,000 to \$200,000 worth of wood per annum. Even with the use of electricity the number of operators employed, and it would be necessary to maintain the same number of individual compressor plants. We are proposing to deliver the air to cut out all these plants. Our main will run to the present supply pipes in the mines, and by a simple valve the air will be turned on either from our mains, or the customer can revert to the old steam plant at short notice, and will be able to supply the air to the drill at a cost with which no other power can compete. While it will save the mine owner the large expense attending the operation of his individual plant, it will also save the company the expense of the main on Sunday by the use of the Rossland Mountain trains, while at the same time orders have been issued whereby the incoming mail from the south, instead of coming mail from the south, is to be delivered by the Rossland Mountain trains, and is brought up from Rossland on the following Monday. It looks as if the whole subject had been dropped on Sunday, and that the department at Ottawa and that no attention would be paid to the need of a Sunday mail service here.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rosslard, B. C., Oct. 13.

Dear Sir:

The week's trading opened a trifle dull, but for the past two days trading has been brisk. Monte Christo is being rapidly bought up around 16c. We understand operations on a more extensive scale than ever will be resumed as soon as the examination of the mine is completed. Jumbo continues to look extremely well. The stock will probably reach a dollar before the year closes.

Homestake, Lee and Gopher have been active, as the properties are all well equipped with machinery, have good bodies of ore and plenty of money for development.

Giant is developing satisfactorily. Quite a showing of ore in the tunnel, indicating that the pay chute is near at hand. The showing in the shaft improves as it goes down. The 100-foot level will soon be reached. The stock is firm at 7-1-2, with every indication of an advance.

Monarch and Fairmont are being largely dealt in. A contract has been let for a shaft one hundred feet on the Monarch.

Novelty is showing up splendidly. A shaft has been commenced on the ledge and is all in fine ore at the bottom. Those buying Novelty now are bound to come in for a large profit.

Commander, Iron Horse, Grand Prize and Gertrude have been changing hands considerably.

CHRISTINA.

The lots in the townsite have been selling rapidly. Christina is bound to make a town of some importance. Having over a mile of water front and being rich in timber and mineral resources, these lots will shortly bring many times the prices asked for them now. Selections should be made at once, as the choice sites are being rapidly disposed of.

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THE ORE RUNS VERY HIGH

One of the Most Promising Mining Properties of the Camp Is the Princess Mand—The Ben Tillman Is Another With a Good Outlook.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 8.—There is unusual bustle and activity around the Republic mill. All the necessary machinery is now on the ground to increase the mill's crushing capacity to 40 tons per day. The work is being rapidly pushed, and in about two weeks the mill will be running to its full capacity. At present the only work carried on in the mine is stopping. No developing work will be done until the branch tunnel from the Blaine reaches the vein. The ore at present is very high grade, and the values are increasing. For the past ten days the ore has never gone below \$300 per ton, and frequently as high as \$700. The ore is unique, and does not look like gold-bearing rock; in fact a prospector picking it up on the hillside would toss it away, but there is a good look of life in the great white masses you gaze upon in the stopes and tunnels.

One of the most promising mining properties in this camp is the Princess Mand. The ledge has been exposed by open cuts on the surface for about 800 feet. Surface assays run from \$419 to \$625, a high average, even in what was uniformly low, even in what was uniformly low to good mines. A shaft has been sunk 97 feet. It is in clean ore, five feet wide, and average samples from the bottom run from \$236 to \$345. A working tunnel has been commenced, running through the Jim Blaine ground, and it will crosscut the ledge at a depth of 242 feet, with a length of 382 feet. The tunnel is now 65 feet, and bids are invited for a contract for 300 feet more. The work will be pushed vigorously.

The Ben Tillman is another good possibility. It lays directly south of the Republic, and with sufficient development may prove one of the bonanzas of the hill. The surface is covered with a heavy wash. It has an excellent tunnel site which could, with moderate expense, crosscut and deliver the ore to the surface. The mine is owned by the Ben Tillman & Co., and the Ben Tillman & Co. is another good possibility. It lays directly south of the Republic, and with sufficient development may prove one of the bonanzas of the hill. The surface is covered with a heavy wash. It has an excellent tunnel site which could, with moderate expense, crosscut and deliver the ore to the surface. The mine is owned by the Ben Tillman & Co., and the Ben Tillman & Co. is another good possibility.

of the Golden Harvest. Judge Coleman of Port Townsend, a large mining operator, is viewing the mines of the camp, and is surrounding country. The Bryan & Sewall shaft is down 130 feet and still sinking. The ledge is 130 feet wide, consisting of stringers, scattered along that distance. In depth, the owners hope the stringers will consolidate. Since May last the owners have sunk a shaft 109 feet and drilled over 130 feet. A large shaft hole is now being erected, and work will be continued throughout the winter. They claim the ore will concentrate, and that the entire dump will average \$4. The mine is four miles west of town, and appears to be a continuation of the base ore belt that runs from the south half.

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Stock Market.

The market remains quiet with very few changes in quotation to note. We are informed that the assessment of two cents levied on Homestake stock has been paid by a very large percentage of the shareholders and we may expect the development of the property to be vigorously pursued throughout the winter. Under the circumstances we look upon these shares as well worth buying at present quotation. The new issue is paid up to the extent of 97 cents on the dollar. Monarch at 7 cents is another stock we can recommend to our clients. We have had three engineers examine this property and investors will make no mistake in buying. Christina lots are still on the market at prices ranging from \$25 to \$100.

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ROSSLAND Stock Market

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