MINES AND MINING

Mr. Rykert Says the Republic and B. C. Are Looking Well.

COPPER ORE FROM THE COXY

The Report of the Managing Directors of the American Eagle Company on the Nevada—Another Smelter—The Tamarac is Looking Well.

Mr. E. G. Rykert, of the firm of McCuaig & Rykert, Montreal, has returned from a trip through the Boundary Creek country and Republic camp. In speaking about his trip Thursday he said that he was very much pleased with the B. C. mine in the Boundary Creek country. He said anyone who wouldn't be pleased with the B. C. would be hard to satisfy. Mr. Rykert thinks favorably of the Boundary country generally, and says that it will not be long after the railway is completed into that section before some of the mines there will commence to pay dividends. The condition of the Republic mine, he says, is very good. The intention is to push the development work as vigorously as possible and to increase the output. Mr. Rykert visited the Coxey and Gertrude yesterday, and says he saw some fine looking copper ore which came from the former. Both properties are looking well, and the determination is to explore them thoroughly. Mr. Rykert will leave within a day or two for the Slocan for the purpose of inspecting the Payne. From the Slocan he will proceed to East Kootenay for the purpose of looking over the North Star, and from East Kootenay he will proceed home to Montreal.

The American Eagle.

At the recent meeting of the shareholders of the American Eagle Gold Mining company, Mr. R. C. Pollett, the managing director, submitted the following report on the condition of the property:

"In the first place let me call your attention to the fact that our company is in a peculiarly healthy and prosperous condition. Last November it purchased the Nevada mineral claim, then in course of being crown granted, the title to which has since been perfected, registered and transferred to this company. The property is nearly a full claim, containing 48 1-2 acres, and is situated less than a mile from the railroad at Porcupine creek, in the Ymir district. At the time of acquiring this property a shaft 35 feet deep was the only work done. Upon the 9th of June this year development was resumed with the most gratifying results, and has been continuously pushed ever since, and is still going on. The showing at the shaft forced the belief that we had a fissure vein, cutting the formation at nearly right angles, and our recent exploitation has demonstrated this to be the case beyond any contention. It lies in a contact of porphyry and quartzite. The work that has been done since June 9th consists of numerous surface trenches, exposing the ledge for fully 500 feet down the mountain side, with a varying width of from three to seven feet. As this ledge does not crop at any point and lies beneath the wash or loose gravel from five to 15 feet deep, it has been necessary to move an enormous amount of dirt to demonstrate the facts which we are now in possession of, and which are of immense value to the company. Besides this stripping we have commenced two tunnels, aggregating about 70 feet. They are both substantially timbered. The upper tunnel has 4 1-2 feet of ore at the face. The ore consists of a fine concentrating quartz, carrying gold, silver and lead. The following assays have been obtained from ore taken from the surface, shaft and face of upper or No. 1 tunnel: $34, $38.70, $25.15, $7.47, $6.37, $32.61, $38.88, $13.17, $27.61 and $46.

"The vertical depth between tunnels No. 1 and No. 2 is about 140 feet, and it is my intention to start another tunnel lower down the mountain with the same vertical depth between. We would then have at least 450 feet vertical depth left before reaching our lowest boundary line, and about the same depth above tunnel No. 1 before reaching our upper boundary line. With three tunnels running we can easily, quickly and economically carry on development and confine our operations entirely within the ore bodies.

"The water power contiguous to the Nevada is of immense value, and will greatly reduce the general operating expenses later on. The luxuriant growth of timber is also a great feature."

Will Build a Large Smelter.

Paul Johnson, well known as the designer of the Hall Mines smelter, is in Nelson on a business visit, says the Nelson Tribune. He will leave for Greenwood in a day or two, where as the representative of an English syndicate with $3,000,000 capital, he will superintend the construction of the largest smelter in Canada. The work will be begun at once and with ordinary fortune, Mr. Johnson says that it will be completed by the 1st of November. The company erecting the new plant is the British Columbia Copper Smelting company, with headquarters in London, England. The plant will be of the most modern pattern, and will be devoted to the treatment of copper ores exclusively. Those of the Greenwood district are well known to contain just about the proper quantities of lime and iron and the other fluxes to make them practically self-fluxing. Up to the present time, the Hall Mines smelter has the largest copper stack in the world, capable of treating about 250 tons of ore per day, and it was constructed by Mr. Johnson. He is now going to build a still larger plant, which will be the second time the largest stack in existence. The intention of the new company is to enter the field in competition with both American and Canadian smelters, and as the Canadian smelters at the present time do not atempt to treat all kinds of copper ore, the new plant expects to get a fair share of the work of the district.

Accompanying Mr. Johnson is John O. Norbon, of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, to whom the contract for all of the iron work has been let. Mr. Norbon will also look after the matter of supplying power to the plant. At the present they are considering a proposition from the Cascade Power company, who agree to transmit the amount of power required a distance of 29 miles, the whole plant to be run by electricity. If this does not prove satisfactory the smelter will likely erect a steam power plant in connection with its own works.

THE GOLDEN CACHE.

Fox & Ross of Toronto, Have Purchased Its Properties.

The firm of Fox & Ross of Toronto, has purchased the property of the Golden Cache company, near Lillooet. Professor Montgomery, the mining expert, is examining the properties with a view to determining their value, and outlining the best method of operating them. The properties consist of the Jumbo, Ruby, Golden Eagle, Golden Stripe and North Star, located on Cayoosh creek, Lillooet district. It will be remembered that the Golden Cache company was organized on July 10th, 1897, with a capital stock of $500,000. The stock advanced in price and then there was a sudden fall in its value. An English lord lost a large sum by the downfall of the shares. There was a sort of an inquiry into its affairs, and finally operations ceased. It is claimed that the properties have considerable merit. It is said to be the intention of Messrs. Fox & Ross to develop them on an extensive scale.

Will Declare a Dividend.

Captain James Morrish, consulting engineer of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, announces that the annual meeting will be held in London on August 16th. At this meeting a dividend will be declared and Sir Charles Tupper, the president of the company, will preside and make one of his characteristic speeches. The New Gold Fields of British Columbia, for the year ended June 30th, made a cash profit of £17,380 14s. 3d., to which has to be added the sum of £4,334 8s. 1d. brought forward from last year, making a total of £21,715 2s. 4d. This sum, after deducting the amount of the interim dividend paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, leaves a balance of £18,702 4s. 4d, in addition to which there is a further profit of £2,915 12s. 6d., derived from premium on shares sold. This latter amount of £2,915, 12s. 6d., together with £2,048 7s. 6d. transferred from profit and loss account (making £5,000), has been carried to a reserve fund, leaving a net balance of £16,617 16s. 10d. available. The directors recommend the payment of a balance dividend at the rate of 20 per cent per annum free of income tax, carrying forward £8,212 2s. 3d. to next account.

Machinery Purchased.

The Centre Star Friday purchased a 60-horse power boiler and a 200-gallon a minuted sinkink pump from the enckes Machine company. The same company has just sold to the Rathmullen company a three-drill compressor, and a 50-horse power boiler. The War Eagle and Buckeye company of Greenwood camp has just purchased a 10-drill compressor, a hoist and pump from the Jenckes Machine company. The Sailor Mining company of Camp McKinney has just purchased from the Jenckes Machine company a 35-horse power boiler, a 20-horse power hoist, a pump and steam drills.

A Coming Copper District.

Mr. F. R. Mendenhall has returned from a visit to the mining section in the vicinity of Kamloops, and reports that it is growing into quite a copper district. On the Pothook a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 325 feet, and is in ore of a high grade all the way down. There are other properties of promise being developed there, and the section promises in time to be a large producer of metal.

A Strike in the Mystery.

Word was received yesterday from the Mystery property in Burnt Basin, which is being operated by the Mystery Mining company, that in tunnel No. 2 ore of a good grade had been struck. The ore body has been crosscut for a distance of eight feet and the other wall had not been reached. The management is greatly pleased with the find.

Tamarac Is Looking Well.

A letter has been received from the Tamarac superintendent at Ymir, which states that the ore body in the face of the drift is five feet three inches in width, and the ore from the face of the drift goes $16.53 to the ton. The ore is free milling.

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AROUND THE CIRCLE

Mr. Sword Tells of East Kootenay and the Slocan.

THE FORMER IS VERY LIVELY

The Latter is Quiet Because of the Differences That Have Arizen Between the Mine Owners and the Miners—Several Plants to be Put in.

Mr. James D. Sword, M. E., returned Friday from an extensive trip through the Slocan and East Kootenay districts. In East Kootenay he reports that there is a great deal of development work in progress, and this is particularly the case in the vicinity of Windermere. In a chat had with Mr. Sword yesterday he stated that it was reported that the Red Line group, near Windermere, which is under bond to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, is showing up remarkably well. It is stated that a large body of phenomenally rich ore is in sight.

"In the Sullivan group, which is owned principally by the late owners of the Le Roi Mining company, a bed of galena lying flat has been struck. A prospecting shaft has recently been sunk in this, and has penetrated the vein for a distance of 10 feet, and the hanging wall has not yet been met. This property bids fair to be one of the largest silver-lead producers in Canada. The North Star is about to erect a tramway for the transportation of its ore from the branch railway, which will be a spur from the main line and will be constructed to and a little beyond Kimberly. The Gem, one of the Sullivan group, is showing up remarkably well. The railroad should be completed to the North Star mine within the next three months.

"There is considerable development on Perry creek, on the well known large quartz veins which they have in that section. Messrs. Neal and others have bonded the Estrella group there for $150,000.

"Around Fernie, the coal and coke section, there is considerable activity, and the coke ovens now under construction will soon be finished. When this is done there will be a total of 250 ovens. This number will be ample to supply the smelting requirements of British Columbia and to allow a considerable surplus for export to Great Falls and other American western smelting centers. The management of the company is now in the hands of Mr. Johnson, who succeeds Mr. W. B. Blackemore, who recently resigned. Mr. Johnson is an old and able mine operator of many years experience, having had charge of important mines in the Pocahantas coal fields of Virginia. The new superintendent of the mines is Mr. Robert Fisher, a coal miner of good experience in the mining sections of Great Britain and India.

"In the vicinity of Moyie City there is considerable activity. On the Lake Shore group, recently purchased by the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, a seven-drill compressor is being installed. The plant will be in operation in a few days.

"Around New Denver most of the mines are closed down on account of the disagreement between the mine owners and the men over the eight-hour law; in fact, the whole of the Slocan country is practically closed down. It is hoped that there will soon be an adjustment of the differences between the two parties at issue.

"The Bosun mine, under the management of Mr. Sandiford, has made a phenomenal showing in the past few months and is regarded as one of the big producers of ore in the Slocan district.

"The Galena mines were recently purchased by Mr. Cecil Hand for Mr. A. W. McCune and others of Salt Lake City. The price is withheld, but as the property is a valuable one it must have been a good large sum. From the Novelty, which adjoins the Galena mines, and which is believed to have the same ledge, nearly 400 tons of rich galena ore has been shipped. The property is under lease to Messrs. Benedum & Co. This property is regarded as having a bright future.

"The California above New Denver, is being incorporated and the work of developing it will be commenced at once.

"At Sandon the big mines are about all shut down and with the exception of a small amount of development work nothing is being done. The Minnesota Silver company, operating the Ivanhoe group, near the Slocan Star, has ordered a five-drill compressor plant. This will be used in the driving of a 4,000-foot tunnel to tap the vein at much lower depth than hitherto. When completed this will be the finest tunnel in the Slocan. There will be room in it for two tracks and it will be lighted throughout with electricity. It is now in for a distance of 1,400 feet. The plant will be brought in in sections and will be packed on the backs of mules to the site where the plant is to be erected. The plant is being supplied by the James Cooper Manufacturing company.

"The property familiarly known as the Paris Peak group, which is owned by Patrick McCune, and which is located on the north fork of Kaslo creek, has been bonded by Mr. George Hughes and others for $75,000. This is a silver-lead property of considerable merit.

"On the lower level of the Payne a large body of ore has been struck. This has had a most encouraging effect on the miners of the Slocan district, as this is the deepest working in that section when measured from the apex of the vein to the place where this latest find has been made.

"At Ainsworth there is but little development in progress. On the Highlander and Black Diamond, however, one Ingersoll-Sargeant air compressor of four-drill capacity has been installed, and is operated by a Pelton water wheel, which is run under a head of 1,080 feet. This is the greatest head of water at present in use in the Kootenays.

To return to the Slocan I might mention that the Ruth Mines are enlarging their plant by the addition of a compressor plant, a concentrating mill of a capacity of 120 tons per day and a tramway. The mill and the tramway are almost completed and will be in operation in a few weeks."

Mr. Sword is of the opinion that the mines of the Slocan, some of which he visited, never looked better, and were it not for the unfortunate dispute between the mine owners and the miners, the whole country would be in a most prosperous condition. In his opinion, the sooner the differences are adjusted the better it will be for the whole mining section.

[CRICKET SCORES.]

Result of the Playing at Nelson on Saturday Last.

The following are the scores in the cricket game at Nelson on Saturday, in which the Rossland team gained such an overwhelming victory:

Rossland—C. R. Hamilton, ct. Norcross b. Forbes 0; R. M. Grogan ct. Jowett, b. J. Elliott, 41; W. de V. Le Maistre b. J. Elliott, 45; R. H. Bullen ct. Elliott b. Forbes, 16; A. Marsh b. Norcross, 11; R. M. Rumball ct. Whitmore, b. Elliott, 10; — Hallward, not out, 9; Lorne Becher ct. F. Elliott, b. Forbes, 2; Rev. H. Irwin, l. b. w. Forbes, 11; H. F. Mytton b. Forbes, 0; R. Hickling, ct. and b. Forbes, 0; extras, 12. Total 157.

Nelson—Jowett b. Bullen, 5; Williamson l. b. w. Hamilton, 4; Norcross b. Hamilton, 0; Heathcote ct. Bullen, b. Grogan, 11; Forbes run out, 3; Brown b. Hamilton, 0; Sword b. Rumball, 36; J. Elliott, b. Grogan, 2; F. Elliott run out, 4; Wetmore b. Irwin, 4; McCrae not out, 8; extras 6. Total 83.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. D. Parker, of Levy Brothers & Co., of Hamilton, Ont., is in the city on a business visit.

Mr. H. A. Jackson, commercial agent for the Great Northern, and freight and passenger agent for the Corbin system, with headquarters at Spokane, who has been in the city for the past few days. This is the first time that Mr. Jackson has been in town for several months, and the railway men and his other friends are endeavoring to make his stay as pleasant as possible.

Mr. Hector McRae has returned from a visit to Halcyon Hot Springs. He left Mrs. McRae and the children there, and they will come to Rossland in about a week. It is Mr. McRae's intention to erect a commodious residence here.

Mr. J. P. Murray, president of the Toronto Carpet company, who is visiting the principal mining camps, left Rossland yesterday en route to East Kootenay.

BIG STRIKE ON THE MORRISON

THIRTY FEET OF GOLD AND COPPER ORE AT DEADWOOD CAMP.

Development Which Must Render Deadwood Famous as a Copper Camp—Lots of Stoping Ground.

Spokane, Aug. 15.—[Special.]—The crosscut in the Morrison mine at Deadwood, B. C., reveals 30 feet of the finest gold and copper ore. Four per cent is the lowest copper value and it runs higher in gold. It has 220 feet of stoping ground above the crosscut. The developments in the Morrison must render Deadwood famous as a copper camp.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

How the Appointment of Sir Frederick Walker Is Regarded.

London, Aug. 15.—Major-General Sir William Francis Butler who, it was announced yesterday in a dispatch from Cape Town to the Associated Press, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa, as the result of his Boer sympathies, has been recalled, and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him. Walker is regarded one of the ablest generals in the army. His appointment is, therefore taken to indicate that the situation is more grave.

On Thursday next General Walker will come to London to receive final instructions.

London, Aug. 16.—The Daily Chronicle, which regards General Butler's virtual dismissal as "an indication that the country is being hurried into war," says: "His offence was that he spoke rough words of truth about that precarious organization, the South African League. We are convinced that he acted for the honor and clear interests of the Empire."

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

The Reply of the Transvaal to Chamberlain's Proposal Not Yet Received.

Pretoria, Aug. 15.—The reply of the government of the South African republic to the proposal of the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, to refer to a joint commission the effect of the franchise reforms upon the status of the Uitlanders, has not yet been sent to Sir Alfred Milner, British High commissioner in South Africa. The various alarming rumors in circulation are, however, without foundation.

In trying to leap from the upper deck of the island ferry steamer Shamrock to Yonge street wharf, Murtle Shea, a 16-year-old Toronto youth was drowned.

Dr. Bryce was informed yesterday of a fifth case of anthrax among cattle at Listowel. No further cases are anticipated, as very complete safeguards have been adopted.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Champion creek, six miles from the Columbia river.

Take notice, that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,147A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1899.
6-29-10t. F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Iron Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolverine No. 2 on the west.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smirl No. B. 13036, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A., Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A., Alexander Rogers, No. 6773 B., Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11863, and David B. Bogle, No. 33588 A., intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.
7-27-10t. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district: Where located: About three miles up Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 83788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899.
WM. E. DEVEREUX,
P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

J. and J., First Clip, Sydney, Early Morn, Mayflower Fraction, Mountain Lion, Mountain Lion Fraction and Homestake Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: About two miles south of Rossland on the west slope of Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

M. A. GREEN.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Edna, Jennie, S. C., Gopher Fraction, S. C. Fraction, Monterey, Bobolink and A B C, mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles south of Rossland, in the valley between Deer Park and Lake mountains.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

M. A. GREEN.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Lot 4006 G. 1, Le Roi and Annie Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Annie, Le Roi and Black Bear mineral claims, Rossland, B. C.

Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for the Le Roi Mining Company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13352, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1899.
R. E. PALMER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Road View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile north of the boundary line on the Red Mountain railroad.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Harold Rickard, No. B. 13228, and Victor L. Clemence, No. B. 13229, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.
7-27-10t. N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Big Four No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, joining the Carn Brae.

Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, free miner's certificate 33,745a, acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate B12,905 and R. W. Northey, free miner's certificate 34,829a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1899.
7-20-10t O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Philadelphia, Roman Eagle, Seagull, Carpenter, Vancouver and London Belle mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles southeast of Rossland, on the west slope of Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

M. A. GREEN.
Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Skylark and Blocksberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Erie mineral claim (lot 1277, group 1).

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for F. R. Blockberger, free miner's certificate No. 34240A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1899.
7-6-10t. J. A. KIRK.

Fairmont Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of the company, in the Wallace building, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on the 1st September, 1899, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1899.
GEORGE PURGOLD,
Secretary.

H. E. A. COURTNEY
Barrister, Solicitor Notary Public
Wallace Building, Rossland.