MINES AND MINING

Work on the Flag Hill to be Resumed.

BLACK BEAR FLAT A BUSY PLACE

The New Forty Drill Compressor for the LeRoi Has Arrived and Will be in Motion in Three Weeks Other Notes of Interest.

The annual meeting of the Flag Hill Mining company of epublic, was held last week. The former directorate, which was elected a year ago, and which held its office for six months, notwithstanding that a majority of the shares was held by a Canadian syndicate, was superseded by a new directorate, consisting of the following: D. F. Hallahan, (president,) Philip Creasor, (vice-president,) E. G. Thursby Pelham, D. George McAvity and S. George Rideout. The property is controlled by a syndicate with which Messrs. Alex. Dick and R. G. Edwards Leckie have been identified for the past year. Owing to the fact that the former board of directors would not carry out the development as the syndicate wished it to be conducted, work was suspended on the property nine months since. It is the intention to resume work at once and to fairly test the veins on the property at depth. Considerable development work has already been done on the Flag Hill, on which there is one of the best surface showing in Republic camp. In view of the fact that properties near the Flag Hill have been showing up very well of late under development work, good results are expected when the veins are intersected in the tunnel, which is now in for a distance of over 250 feet. Mr. Hugh S. Baker formerly the superintendent of the Gertrude of this camp, has been appointed manager of the Flag Hill.

BLACK BEAR FLAT.

Great Changes Are Being Made—Costly Machinery Going in.

What used to be a waste extent of level land occupied alone by the lone compressor of the Le Roi, is now considerably changed. At the eastern end a huge ore bin is being erected of which the first course is already up. This is an ore bin in which the ore from the big five compartment shaft of the Le Roi mine will be dumped for shipment. Below a side track is to be constructed from the main line which runs just south. Above an aerial tramway with a capacity of 750 tons in ten hours will bring the ore down to the bins. Nor is this a project for the distant future. It is something that is already taken in hand. The ore bin below is already in course of construction, and the tremendous shaft above is already opened at its collar to the full width of five compartments and the timbers are in place and are steadily being put in position downwards. It is a matter of weeks only before the whole system will be in active operation. The distance between shaft and ore bin is but 1,000 feet.

Further west on the flat the boiler house next claims attention. Here is space for nine boilers each of 100 horse power, and capable of restraining a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch. These are divided into three batteries each of three boilers which are linked together. Six of these boilers, forming two battenestere already in position and are bricked up, their smokestacks elevated and the steam conduits in place. The third battery will shortly be installed, the stone and concrete foundations for it being already begun upon. From the boiler house runs a steam pipe connecting with the compressor house a little further to the west.

The new forty-drill compressor, its foundations long since ready, is in course of installation and parts of the machinery have already been bolted to the huge coping stones set in the concrete foundations and connected with the latter by massive iron clamps. This will make 80 drills here, and it is understood that a third compressor also of forty-drill power, will soon be erected alongside of the other two. The boilers at present connected with the first compressor plant of 40 drills, are to be removed and the two and later three compressors will be supplied with their motive power, steam from the big boiler house, one hundred feet away. This scheme by which the boiler house, with its furnaces, is detached from the expensive compressor plants is one of the latest improvements made by modern engineering science and the arrangement, besides possessing other and technical advantages, lessens the danger of fire and practically restricts the greater risk to the machinery of the lesser value.

Above and behind the boiler house and ore bins a cedar cribbing 20 feet high, filled in with the refuse rock, forms an extensive terrace which will form a splendid timber yard, access to which is gained by a railway spur running in from the extreme west point of the flat behind all the buildings. On this terrace are erected several buildings of which the largest is a timber framing shop fitted with the latest improvements in the way of special machinery. There is also a large blacksmith shop, and at the entrance to the tunnel which will be in a short time the entrance to the mine another commodious building has been constructed which serves several purposes.

On the western extremity of the flat is the lower terminus of the gravity tramway communicating with the No. 1 and Josie mines. This is practically complete The ore bin is also nearly completed and the putting in of a railway spur for a hundred or so feet will leave the arrangements for shipping from the West Le Roi mines at the lower part of the tramway finished. There is an ugly swamp in a part of the flat partly formed by the northern branch of Trail creek and partly by the overflow of surplus water from the flume which draws its supply two miles away from the west branch of Little Sheep creek near the Jumbo. This will also be taken in hand and filled in with an underground conduit for the water discharging the overplus into Trail creek, just west of the base ball spur of the flat.

The Big Compressor Arrives.

Practically all of the 40-drill compressor for the Le Roi has arrived from Sherbrooke, Que., and Mr. Alex Cross, the construction engineer for the Jenckes Machine company, has arrived from Nelson for the purpose of superintending the putting together of the same. Mr. Cross hopes to have the compressor in running order in about three weeks.

THE MABEL.

The Management Purposes Expending $30,000 in Developing It.

Some time ago Mr. S. H. McCoy submitted to the Mabel management at Lima, Ohio, plans for the development of that property which will require the expenditure of a sum aggregating $30,000.

Mr. McCoy has received word from the president of the company that as soon as some minor details are completed, ample funds will be forthcoming to make a mine of the Mabel.

As three of the principal owners of the Mabel are standard Oil magnates, Mr. McCoy thinks that when development begins there is no reason to doubt that there will be plenty of money for all requirements.

The Mabel is located a short distance north of the Iron Mask. The property has been developed so far by a tunnel 100 feet in length and a winze 30 feet deep. Also by a lower tunnel which has been driven 300 feet. The ledge of the Mabel has a due east and west course, and is running straight for the workings of the Red Mountain mine. A foot wall that has held its course and dip without variation from the surface to a depth of 150 feet has nine inches of clean ore on it, which mills $60 gold and copper per ton. When work is resumed a shaft from 500 to 1,000 feet will be sunk on the ledge which has a dip of only 30 degrees from vertical.

THE SUNSET.

An Important Strike Has Been Made at the 200 Foot Level.

Greenwood, B. C., June 11.—(Special.)—Superintendent Johns reports an immense strike at the 200 foot level of the Sunset in Deadwood camp. The ore encountered in the drift is 320 feet from the shaft. Thirty-seven feet of heavy sulphide, chiefly pyrrhotite, has been passed through It is typical of the Deadwood camp lode with this distinction that the ore is more heavily charged with pyrrhotite and carries more gold and less copper than usual in that camp. The mine is owned by the Montreal-Boundary Creek company, and has equipped one of the largest plants in the district.

Le Roi Hoist House.

The concrete foundations for the hoisting machinery at the Le Roi are being closed in rapidly. The framing is nearly filled up and the iron clamps and screws are set in place. Foundations for the other parts of the hoist are being excavated.

MINING NOTES.

The American Corporation, Limited, of Cleveland, Ohio., has purchased the Leiter claim, on Sophie mountain, and is negotiating for the Copper Wonder, which adjoins the Leiter.

The Jenckes Machine company yesterday sold a 25 horse power boiler and fittings to the R. Bell mine, near Grand Forks.

STANFORD TEAM COMING.

They Will Play the Rossland Club Late This Month.

Advices have been received to the effect that the Stanford Baseball team will play a game with the Rossland club. The club will play in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Spokane and Rossland. It is thought they will be here about the end of June. They play in Tacoma on the 19th and 20th of June, and in Seattle on June 22nd and 23rd. Mr. Weaver, the manager of the club, says the Standford team expects to win every game on the trip where professionals are not engaged. They will not play on Sundays. The members of this team all attend the Stanford university, which, next to the University of California, is the largest on the Pacific coast. It was founded by the late Leland Stanford in memory of his son, who died when he was young. The larger portion of Mr. Stanford's immense fortune was used in endowing it.

EVADERS OF QUARANTINE.

A Number of Them Have Been Arrested and Fined.

There has been considerable trouble experience by Dr. A. C. Sinclair, the Dominion health quarantine officer, through parties coming in over the trails and thus resisting the officers at the entrance to the province. They cross the boundary line at Sheep creek and also at Juanita. This was the case to such an extent that acting under the instructions of Dr. Sinclair, a number of arrests have been made by Mr. A. Paterson, deputy customs officer and ex-officio quarantine officer, at Sheep creek, and Mr. John Nolan, who acts in a like capacity at Juanita. The quarantine officer or his deputies or subcollectors of customs are empowered by virtue of the law and its regulations, to arrest and bring before a magistrate all persons endeavoring to evade the quarantine. It is within the option of the court before whom the offenders are brought to fine or imprison them. A number of arrests have been made, and the delinquents have been fined. In the future breakers of the quarantine law will be more severely dealt with.

Will Give a Picnic.

The Eagles held a social session last night, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. It was decided, upon the recommendation of the committee, which had under consideration the matter of the holding of the Eagles' annual picnic, to give, sometime in July or August, a picnic. It has been decided to give the picnic at some point on the lower Arrow lake. Last year the Eagles gave a picnic at Loon Lake, but this point is too far away, and this year some point closer to Rossland will be selected, so that those who participate will not be tired by the long journey.

Mr. Tom C. Gray came in from Sumpter on Friday and is registered at the Allan.

THE NIGHT TRAIN SERVICE

A MUCH APPRECIATED CONVENIENCE FOR THOSE WHO TRAVEL.

Spokane Mining Men Are Strongly in Favor of the Election of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

Alderman Hector McRae returned yesterday morning from Spokane, where he has been for the past six days. He reports that he is greatly pleased with the night service on the Spokane Falls & Northern system. All one has to do is to go to sleep in Rossland and wake up in Spokane and vice versa on returning, and the berths only cost $1.50. There is another advantage in taking the sleeper and that is the voyageur is not compelled to be vaccinated, or to take the smallpox oath at Northport, as the health officers are asleep when the night train passes across the international boundary line. The customs officer, Mr. Paterson, having duplicate keys, examines the solid linen of the passengers and puts a chalk mark on the baggage of the sleeping tourist. As the train only moves at the rate of 10 miles an hour passengers in the upper stopes have not to be strapped into their berths. The only complaint that the passengers have is that if they do not get up at 6:30 a. m. they are compelled to walk from the Evening Star mine to the town. This matter, has been taken up by the genial agent of the Jim Hill syndicate at Rossland, Mr. E. W. Ruff, and in the course of a few days the matter will be adjusted at headquarters.

Mr. McRae in speaking of political matters said: 'In Spokane I found that all the leading mining men, who are interested in British Columbia mines, are anxious for the success of Governor Mackintosh in the forthcoming election. They recognize in Governor Mackintosh a man of undoubted ability and one who will be the premier of the next government of the province, and who will do his utmost for the advancement of the mining industry. They, therefore, feel that to elect him would be a distinct forward step on the part of the people of this riding and are certain that such a step would be of immense benefit to the mining and other industries of the province, as he is a man of advanced and progressive ideas and one who has the energy and ability to put his plans into practice.

"Spokane mining men say that were it not for Governor Mackintosh the Josie, Nickel Plate, Columbia-Kootenay and No. 1 mines would be dead issues. In view of that fact that the quidnuncs, better known as mining experts, had all condemned these properties and therefore the former owners could not secure the capital with which to operate them. Mr. Mackintosh's faith in the ore zone of the camp was such that he considered there were other mines on Red mountain besides the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Iron Mask and the development work on the properties which he purchased for the B. A. C. has proven that his estimate of their worth was correct. They are certain that there would no be one half the number of men working here that there are were it not for the investments which he made on behalf of the company which he represented, and they, therefore, regard him as the best friend the worker has in this northwestern country."

Mr. George B. McAulay, the managing director of the Cariboo (Camp McKinney) and of the Evening Star of this camp and a man who has done a great deal for the province of British Columbia by opening up a mine which has been a regular and satisfying dividend payer, says that Governor Mackintosh will not only be elected as representative for the Rossland riding, but will, in a short time, be premier of British Columbia. Mr. McAulay's associates in Toronto are leading Liberals, and as he knows the common sense of the electorate of the riding and is a good judge of human nature his opinion carries weight. Messrs. W. S. Norman, Peter Larsen, John Porter, the Clarks, Colonel Ridpath, Jack Williams and other prominent mining men fuly indorse these views and all favor the election of Mr. Mackintosh. They also say that the defeat of Governor Mackintosh means the setting-back of the province for the nnext five years. They think that the election of the Governor is certain to restore confidence. They look upon Hon. Joseph Martin as a disturbing element and say that he can be of little or no service in building up the province."

JOINED THE NEWSBOYS' UNION.

A Lad Was Initiated Yesterday With Rites and Ceremonies.

A boy joined the Newsboys' Union yesterday, and like all new members, he had to be initiated. He was a nice little boy and evidently his mother's pet. The initiating ceremony took place on Washington street, near the Allan hotel, and was participated in by about every officer and member of the union. It was a simple, yet touching ceremony—at least the lad who was the central figure thought so. He was not expecting the ceremony and rites when they occurred, and was doubtless surprised by the suddeness and violence. Suddenly someone shouted, "initiate him," and a big lad who wore a good sized shoe, walked up to the novice and kicked him. Then another newsboy shouted the same words, and again the novice was kicked. This went on till all the officers and members had stued their right foot at he boy. Then they shouted like a lot of red Indians in chorus, "initiate him; initiate him; initiate him," and so the dance went on. Then they tore up his stock of papers and he was declared to be a free and accepted member of the Rossland Newsboys' union. Doubtless the mother of the new member wept at the condition of his clothes and the black and blue spots on his body when he went home to her.

35 Cents vs. Doctor—Some people have spent fortunes seeking to repair the inroads of disease which have had origin in the simplest of beginnings—food fermentation and indigestion—a disordered stomach—the money's gone—the physician has failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets have proved the little "specialists" in a thousand cases—and a box of 60 of them have made a cure—costs just 35 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

LICENCE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:
Province of British Columbia.

No. 181.

This is to certify that the "British Canadian Goldfields of the Klondike, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £275,000, divided into 275,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and W. de V. Le Maistre, solicitor, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement which is expressed to be made between the Yukon Pioneer Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and George Cooper Saddington, as trustee for and on behalf of the Company, of the other part, which has for the purpose of identification been subscribed by Alfred White, Esq., a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

(b.)To purchase, lease, license, take in exchange or otherwise acquire in the name of the Company, or in the name or names of any other person or persons, or otherwise, any mines, mining rights, claims, protected areas, ores, minerals, tailings, concentrates, alluvial deposits, forests, water rights, or grants, lands, hereditaments, easements or premises in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere, and whether of freehold, leasehold or any other tenure, buildings, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, licenses, securities, charters, concessions, leases, contracts ,options,, policies, book-debts and claims against any such property, or against any persons or Company, or in any other real or personal property of any description which the Company may consider useful for any of its objects or purposes, and to lease, sell, grant licences or easements of, develop, maintain, explore, prospect, work, or otherwise turn the same to account in any manner the Company may deem expedient:

(c) To search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain ores and substances of the earth, and to extract, reduce, refine, wash, crush, smelt, manipulate and treat the same, and by any process or means whatsoever, obtain gold, silver and other metals, minerals, precious stones or other valuable substances therefrom, or prepare the same for market, and to carry on the business of miners and workers and winners of metals, minerals and precious stones in all or any of its branches, and also to carry on any metallurgical operations:

(d.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada or in any other part of the world:

(e.) To develop the resources of lands and hereditaments, by building, planting, clearing, mining, trading and otherwise dealing with the same:

(f.) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce; and to buy, manufacture, sell, barter, and otherwise deal in all kinds of goods, chattels and effects required by the Company or by others:

(g.) To aid, encourage and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purpose to lend and grant any sums of money for any purpose which may be, or supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

(h.) To lay out towns or villages on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think, directly or indirectly, conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of farms, plantations, forests, fisheries and the earth, including animals, grains, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibre, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemicals, explosives, drugs, dye stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone and merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured, or partly manufactured, or otherwise, and to advance money at interest or not upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters. To purchase, hire, make, construct, or otherwise acquire or provide and maintain, improve, equip, control, manage, and work from time to time any works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, in any part of the world, and in particular any roads, tramways, railways, bridges, harbors, quays, landing places, wells, reservoirs, watercourses, canals, irrigations, drainage, aqueducts, shafts, adits, tunnels, furnaces, crushing mills, hydraulic works, electrical and gas works, chemical works or reduction works of any kind, warehouses, workshops, factories, dwellinghouses, hotels, shops, stores or other buildings, engines, plant, machinery, ships, boats, barges, implements, appliances, tools, stock, goods and other works, conveniences and property of any description, whether in connection with, or for the use in or for promoting any branch of the Company's business or for developing, utilizing or turning to account any of the Company's property or otherwise, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, acquisition, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of any such work and conveniences:

(j.) To fit out and dispatch any expedition or expeditions to so investigate, examine, explore, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining and other rights or claims, lands, hereditaments as aforesaid, and to pay the expenses, fees, costs and charges thereof, and of any agents, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful or supposed to be useful for such purposes:

(k.) To acquire by purchase, concession, exchange, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally, exclusively, or particularly, of or in all or any patent rights or processes, or mechanical or other contrivances useful, or supposed to be useful, for any of the purposes of the Company, and to license, deal with, or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively:

(l.) To institute, enter into, assist or participate in, carry on and undertake all and any business, works, contracts, undertakings, transactions, or operations commonly carried on or undertaken by land agents, land companies, surveyors, bankers, bullion dealers, assayers, metal brokers, dealers in mineral of all descriptions, of precious stones, timber merchants, manufacturers, merchants, planters, cultivators, dealers and storekeepers, printers, publishers, advertisement agents, commission agents, commission merchants, capitalists, promoters, financiers, and concessionaires, buyers and sellers in all kinds of goods, merchandise, and produce generally, whether manufactured or in a raw state or otherwise:

(m.) To carry on the business of engineers (consulting, mechanical, and mining), to supply machinery and other articles used in building or mining operations, or their like:

(n.) To establish and regulate agencies for carrying out the objects herein mentioned, and to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses, proxies and documents of every kind whatsoever, whether for the purposes of this Company or others, and act as printers and publishers for newspapers or other journals relating to or affecting the business of the Company, or for the purpose of realizing a profit:

(o.) To purchase and realize the assets of any company, syndicate, or their like businesses, in liquidation, and to undertake the office and act as liquidators, executors, administrators, receivers, committees, managers, attornies, delegates, substitutes, treasurers, trustees, and any other offices or situations of trust or confidence, and to perform and discharge the duties and functions incident thereto, for any persons, companies, or syndicates, or the like:

(p.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any other company, corporation, association, firm, or person which or who shall be carrying on or which in a case of a company shall be authorized to carry on any business which this company is authorized to carry on, or which or who may be possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to make and to carry into effect arrangements for or with respect to the union of interests, sharing profits or co-operation with any other companies, corporations, or persons:

(q.) To pay for any property or business in shares (to be treated as either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock of the Company, or in money, or partly in shares or debentures or debenture stock and partly in money:

(r.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, license, let on hire, exchange, mortgage, turn to account, or otherwise dispose of absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, any of the property, rights or privileges of the Company, or all or any of its undertakings, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and to accept payment therefor in money or in shares, stock, debentures, securities, obligations, or property of any other company or corporation, either by fixed payment or payments, or conditional or upon or varying with gross earnings, profits, or other contingency:

(s.) To establish, form, register or promote, or concur in establishing, forming, registering or promoting any other company, corporation, association or private undertaking, whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any part of the property or rights of this Company, or the carrying out of all or any of the objects of this Company, or shall be in any manner calculated to enhance either directly or indirectly the interests of the Company or otherwise, and to acquire and hold shares, stocks, or securities of, or guarantee the payment of any securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company, corporation, association or undertaking, and to defray all or any of the expenses of the establishment, registering, promotion and advertising of any such company or corporation, association or undertaking as aforesaid, and to subsidize, pay all or any of the expenses and costs of whatever kind or nature, or otherwise assist any such company, corporation, association or undertaking, and to guarantee, place or underwrite subscriptions, or to subscribe for the same or any part thereof, or to employ others to guarantee, underwrite, place or subscribe therefor, and to pay or contribute towards the payment of any brokerage, brokers' fees, commission or remuneration for so doing, and either in cash, shares, debentures or debenture stock; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and business of any company on such terms as may be determined:

(t.) To acquire by original subscription or otherwise, and to hold or sell, issue and place or otherwise dispose of and deal in shares, stock, debentures or debenture stock, bonds or other securities, or any interest in the revenues or profits of any company, corporation, association, partnership or person, whether British, foreign or colonial, and either carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or any other business, and upon any return of capital, distribution of assets, or division of assets, or division of profits, to distribute such shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or other securities among the members of this Company, if advisable:

(u.) To borrow and raise money upon loan or otherwise for the purpose of the Company, and to create and issue at par or at a premium or discount, bonds or debentures to bearer or otherwise, or debenture stock, mortgages and other instruments for securing the repayments thereof, with or without charge upon the undertaking and property of the Company, both present and future, or its uncalled capital, or upon its income or profits, and upon such terms as to priority or otherwise as the Company shall think fit, and so that the same may be either permanent or redeemable, with or without a bonus or premium, and be further secured by a trust deed or otherwise, as the Company may think fit:

(v.) To provide for the welfare of persons in the employment of the Company, or formerly in their employment, and the widows and children of such persons, and others dependent upon them, by granting money or pensions, providing schools, reading-rooms, houses, places of recreation, or otherwise, and to make donations to, subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or other objects as the Company may think fit:

(w.) To procure the Company to be constituted or incorporated or registered in the Dominion of Canada, or elsewhere, as may be found expedient, either as a company or corporation, or to be otherwise recognized in any part of the Dominion of Canada, or in any country country whatsoever, and to do all acts and things to empower the Company to carry on its business in any part of the world where it may desire to carry on the same:

(x.) To apply to any Government, Parliament, local or foreign Legislature, or other authority for, or enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, for, or otherwise acquire or obtain any orders, licenses, Acts of Parliament, rights, powers, concessions and privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and hold or dispose of the same, or to apply for an Act of Parliament or order for winding up or dissolving the Company and reincorporating its members, or for effecting any modification in the Company's constitution, or any other purpose:

(y.) To advance or lend money to such persons and on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the payment of money or performance of contracts whether secured or not, by any persons, companies, corporations or others, and generally to transact and undertake and carry into effect all such guarantee, indemnity, commercial, financial, trading or other businesses or operations, either gratuitously or otherwise as may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description:

(z.) To invest, lend, or otherwise deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities or without any security, and generally in such manner as from time to time may be determined, and particularly to apply the funds of the Company in paying the legal expenses incurred in or about the formation or establishment of the Company or its registration, and in paying brokerage, commissions or other remuneration for services rendered by any person in placing or procuring subscriptions for any of its share, debenture or other capital, or in negotiating for or obtaining contracts or orders for the Company:

(aa.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company:

(bb.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, issue, buy, sell and deal in promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, warrants, bills of lading, and all other negotiable or transferable instruments:

(cc.) To amalgamate with any other company or corporation whose objects are or include objects similar to any of the objects or purposes of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for shares, stock or otherwise) of the undertaking with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for shares, stock or otherwise) of all the shares or stock of this or any such other company or corporation, subject to the liabilities of this or any such other company or corporation as aforesaid, or by partnership or any arrangement of the nature of partnership, or in any other manner:

(dd.) To distribute among the members in kind or in specie any property of the Company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property or rights of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction for the time being required by law, and to give the call of shares, and to confer any preferential or special right to the allotment of shares, on such terms and in such manner as may seem expedient:

(ee.) To carry on any business, enterprise, undertaking or transaction which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on or undertaken in connection with the above-mentioned objects, or that may be calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the businesses or properties of the Company, or turn the same to account:

(ff.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and either as principal, agent, trustee, contractor, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either in the name of, or by, or through any corporation, company, firm or person as trustee, agent, contractor or otherwise:

(gg.) To increase the capital of the Company by the issue of new shares of such an amount as may by the Company be thought expedient, or to consolidate and divide capital into shares of larger amount than the amount hereby fixed, or to convert the paid-up shares into stock, or to reduce the capital to such an extent and in such a manner as may be determined:

(hh.) To execute and do generally all such other things as the Company may at any time consider incidental or conducive to the carrying out or attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-second day of May, one thousand and nine hundred.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

A Well Patronized Train.

The night train running between here and Spokane is well patronized, and so far has paid expenses. It is thought the traffic will increase and that it can be made to yield a profit. Since it has been instituted very few go to Republic and the Boundary country via the stage lines from Marcus, etc. It is thought this train will entirely drive the stages running from Marcus, etc., out of the business.