

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Proposed World's Regatta at Vancouver—Meeting of Provincial Grand Orange Lodge.

Charles Warwick Remanded—Fry Let Loose in Harrison River.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, March 11.—The three men who miserably assaulted Angus Cameron a week ago have been arrested by Provincial Constable Lester, who was with the men two days, having overtaken them 25 miles up Seymour creek, where they were very slow.

F. C. Macgregor, formerly of Chilliwack, was ordained at the Baptist church in this city today.

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WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 11.—Charles Warwick, the defaulting government agent, has been again remanded for a week.

The annual session of the Grand Orange lodge of British Columbia opened here yesterday. Edward Shore was in the chair. There were a large number of brethren present. The following places were represented: Victoria, Vancouver, Westminister, Wellington, Saanich, Edmonds, Ladner's, Surrey, Langley, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Mission City and Sapperton.

On Saturday a million sockeye fry were liberated in Harrison river; on Monday a million whitefish and a million sockeye, and a million of each kind were let loose today.

John Hawks, of Soda Creek, Cariboo, of unsound mind, escaped from the custody of his brother while on the way to Seattle yesterday. Edward Shore, captured by the Westminister authorities and is being held until his brother's arrival.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

At the Silver King stopping is to commence at once, the necessary timbers have been got out and taken to the mine.

The Hall Mines has let a contract to W. Wilson to haul out 2,000 tons of ore by sleighs on the upper road and by wagons on the lower part where there is no snow.

J. Miles has bonded the Majestic claim to Henry Symonds of Calgary. The first payment of \$2,000 is due on May 1 next and the balance of the money in two equal instalments of \$14,000 each on November 1, 1896, and May 1, 1897, respectively. The Majestic is close to the Royal Canadian, on the hillside between Elgin and Forty-nine creeks.

It has been found desirable to divide the Silver King tramway into two parts in order to lessen the enormous strains consequent on its great length. The necessary machinery has been ordered by telegraph from San Francisco and should arrive in eight or ten days. On Wednesday last the tramway which had been working for some days had brought down about a hundred tons, and it will go on working while the new terminal is being built, so as to keep the smelter going all the time.

After tunnelling 300 feet, the vein on the Surprise mine, Slocau district, has been reached and is found to carry about two feet of good ore. The high grade ore runs 200 ounces to the ton.

A report comes from the Enterprise, on Ten-mile creek, under bond to John A. Finch, that there is enough ore in sight already to pay the price of the bond, which is \$25,000.

The Deadman Slocau mine, that has been shipping 100 tons a month this winter, is working 12 men, and the force is to be increased.

The Hall Mines smelter has been started up, and if no mishap occurs in getting down ore from the Silver King mine, this run will be one that will astonish people.

The Kaslo & Slocau railway has had another week of uninterrupted work in bringing forward the ore product of various Slocau mines. The shipments amounted to 560 tons.

FORT STEELE.

(From the Prospector.)

R. Jennings has a number of men working on the Deane. They have uncovered the iron cap for a distance of 24 feet, are down 12 feet, and have a good showing of carbonates and considerable galena. The Deane is situated northeast of the North Star, and about 1,600 feet from the present workings of that company.

Watson and Usher are in on the Mid-night 85 feet. They have a large amount of carbonates and considerable galena in the tunnel.

A number of English capitalists are about to visit the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay with the intention of looking over the situation for investment.

The annual meeting of the Fort Steele Mining Association was held in the schoolhouse last Saturday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: R. L. T. Galbraith, president; O. S. Frizell, vice-president;

N. A. Wallinger, vice-president; Robert Dempsey, vice-president; William Carrin, treasurer; Thomas McVittie, secretary; board of directors, John Grassick, A. B. Grace, H. W. Barnes.

KASLO.

(From the Kaslo Claim.)

F. W. Aylmer, C.E., has several gold claims on Bugaboo creek, a small tributary of the Columbia, on which he intends doing considerable work.

R. McTaggart is doing his assessments on the Lone Star and Blue Grout, second extension of the Slocau Star.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

By consolidating the titles to the Climax and Tuesday, John Shanahan has made a very neat deal. Paul Gaston, who has bought the ground, has got as good a prospect as anybody could wish.

Some of the finest copper ore ever brought into camp was shown last week by C. A. Baldwin, of the White House, from a claim belonging to him called the Daylight.

C. O'Brien Reidin has negotiated a sale of the Centre Star No. 2 and the North Star No. 3 to W. W. Dines, of Winnipeg. Jack Gill, timberman at the Le Roi, was the sole owner and he gets \$2,000 besides retaining a tenth non-assessable interest.

The Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co. paid its third dividend on Wednesday. This time it amounted to \$25,000, or five cents a share. This makes a total of \$100,000, paid in dividends by the Le Roi in the past few months.

The receipts of the three customing houses in the Trail Creek mining division for the month of February were: Rosland, \$4,508.33; Trail, \$3,000; Waukeeta, \$2,894.14; making a total of \$10,402.47.

Paul Gaston has bought the Nick of Time fraction from Ed. O'Rourke. The Nick of Time lies between the Roi, Legal Tender, Rogers and Black Bear claims and has at least two leads on it.

No large sales of mining stocks were reported last week. The approach of spring causes stocks to be firmly held. There have been several small sales of Evening Star. Phoenix stock is being boomed in a way that will probably cause some investments. St. Elmo and Josie stocks are both good investments at the prices asked. A big transfer of War Eagle stock at a sharp advance is rumored, but has not yet been confirmed.

C. S. Rutter, of Spokane, has sold 3,500 shares of Josie stock at 33 cents. This is an advance of three cents per share over last quotations.

Col. L. N. Peyton will begin work on the Mountain vein as soon as the weather will permit. He will put on a good force and spare no reasonable expense in leasing the real worth of the mine. There is no question as to the existence of large ore bodies in the Mountain vein.

The new 20 inch compressor of the War Eagle was started for good on Thursday. As soon as the drills which are now at Northport arrive three more will be put to work, making five in all. Two of these will be in the No. 2 tunnel, one in the shaft and one in the Iron Mask tunnel. Only two shifts of men are working in the Virginia tunnel. No ore is being shipped at present. The situation at the mine is briefly: all ore in the No. 2 tunnel, all ore in the shaft, all ore in the big tunnel.

The men at work grading the Trail Creek tramway across the Centre Star ground on Wednesday uncovered eight feet of a ledge near the centre of the ground, and about 100 feet from the north side line. The whole eight feet is fine looking ore, and there is no doubt that it will run well. About 200 feet east from this discovery, the Centre Star has a shaft down 50 feet, which shows 16 feet of ore of a satisfactory value, having run as high as \$40 and \$45 in gold.

The O. K. people have made another rich strike in the No. 11 level, and about 80 feet from the entrance of the tunnel. An ore body that was at first two feet wide, widened to five feet, and now it is nearly ten feet wide. The ore is a mixture of copper, iron, galena and fine gold. Much of the quartz is richly studded with pieces of gold as large as a pinhead. It now looks as though the O. K. might become a bonanza.

A force of two men under the direction of C. T. Porter began work on the Alice mineral claim on Thursday. The Alice adjoins the Nickel Plate and Golden Chariot and laps over a good portion of the townsite of Rosland. The work on the Alice has hitherto been done on a vein near the north side of the claim, but now the attention of the owners is being given to the vein which was long ago exposed at the intersection of Columbia avenue and Spokane street. It is the intention to start a crosscut tunnel two or three hundred feet below and drive into the hill until the vein is encountered.

John G. Devlin, better known throughout West Kootenay as "The Gunner from Galway," has a pre-emption and hotel seven miles from the mouth of Cariboo creek, which he proposes to open for the season in a week or ten days. Talking about the outlook for Cariboo creek he said: "We are going to have some big mines up there. The Promistore group have four feet of ore, averaging from \$60 to \$180. There are a lot of other good prospects on Mineral creek. Jack Byron, Hector McKinnon and myself own a claim called Nelly D. We have only sunk a small prospecting shaft, but it disclosed an 11-foot lead. From an 8-inch pay streak we got an assay of 81 ounces silver and \$17 in gold. From an adjoining claim called the B.C. we got an assay of \$150 worth of ore. The owners got the Golden Eagle shaft has been sunk 50 feet which shows 8 feet of ore assaying from a trace to \$150 in gold. The boys claim an average of \$22. On a neighboring claim Henry Boze and partners have a shaft down 60 feet. They have a ledge about 8 feet wide too and claim that it averages \$23 in gold."

The receipts of the recorder's office at Rosland for the month of February, usually the one of the driest in the year, amounted to \$8,819, or about \$700 less than the maximum for any month in 1895. In July of last year the receipts totalled \$4,511. The following table shows the receipts for the first two months of 1896 and 1895:

1896. 1895. January \$2,014 15 \$863 75 February \$3,819 00 627 85 Totals \$5,833 15 \$891 60 From these figures it is quite evident that the total for 1896 will run at least to \$50,000 as against \$25,000 for 1895.

(From the Rosland Prospector.)

Rosland is perhaps the only town in

British Columbia that has a mine in its principal thoroughfare. A large crowd is to be seen every day on Columbia avenue, near Spokane street crossing, watching the passage of two or three miners, who are using the hammer and drill and blasting some rock just in front of the Howard House. This is the outcropping of mineral discovered by Capt. Carter last September, on ground recently covered by the Alice mineral claim.

An offer of \$18,000 was made a few days ago for 47,000 shares of Le Roi stock.

GOLDEN.

(From the Era.)

Captain Armstrong, who has just returned from Montreal, gives a good account of the general interest shown there towards the mines of British Columbia and especially the Kootenays. He has taken a contract to transport 5,000 tons of ore from the North Star landing, most of it to be shipped to the coast. He feels confident that if the transportation facilities between the Columbia lakes were improved nearly the whole trade of the Upper Country could be secured for Canada.

The Upper Columbia Company are building a steamer at Libby, Mont., to run on the Kootenay river mostly from North Star Landing to Jennings.

The Duchess is undergoing some repairs which will considerably improve her. Arrangements are making with the C.P.R. to put a house-boat on the Columbia river, 60 feet long, 12 feet beam, having a parlor and dining saloon on the main deck, which will be a promenade deck adjoined.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel has changed hands, Messrs. Jones, Spinks & Finbow having sold out to Mr. Baillie, of New Westminster. The latter in his inaugural says: "Within a few weeks we expect to make some changes in the make-up and general appearance of the paper, which changes we hope the public will regard as being in the nature of improvements. The great industry of this province, at least so far as the Interior is concerned, is mining. To that industry the Sentinel in the future will devote particular attention. The success of our farmers and cattle raisers will from this out be measured by the extent of our mining development. The interests of all these classes are therefore identical."

Some prospecting has already been done by several parties on the Tranquille this spring. Mineral bearing rock has been found to the westward of the stream. W. J. Norfolk and partner were down this week and on Thursday recorded four placer claims about five miles from the mouth of Tranquille and about two miles above the dam. The prospects are good, and the company will commence staking at once. The names of the partners are W. J. Norfolk, E. Parkes, O. Bartlett and L. Dillardion.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledger.)

The Pueblo smelter is buying Slocau ores.

The Monitor has become a shipping mine. It is situated near Three Forks. Whittier and Thompson have let a contract for 150 feet of tunnel on the Stranger, a claim next to the Bluebird.

Mike Hayes has bonded his claim, the Leadville, on Gayner creek, in the Lardo country, to Adams Bros., of Kaslo.

THE SLOCAU CONCENTRATOR.

The Slocau star concentrator will start operations early in May. There are 30,000 tons of concentrating ore on the Star dump, and it will be run through the mill during the next six months.

Ed Shannon completed his contract of rehauling fourteen tons of ore from the Fisher Maiden to Silverton last week. The trail is a very dangerous one, there being some very bad places which it is necessary to go through. The owners of the Fisher Maiden have now three tunnels into the claim and have commenced the fourth. The ore from this property assays 320 ozs. of silver to the ton; the cost of rehauling is \$20 per ton.

The Two Friends, a claim about nine miles from Slocau City, owned by Spring and Lemon creeks, owned by N. C. Murphy and P. M. Schenberg, is truly a great mine. It is situated on a hillside about between 50 and 60 tons of ore during the last month, and the following are the assays which they claim to have obtained: Dry ore, 1,374, 578, 271 and 288 ounces of silver per ton of ore; the galena ore, 100 lbs. to 79 per cent lead. Another assay of 14,731 1/2 ounces of silver per ton was obtained on a sample of cupriferous argentite.

MEN OF ACTIVE ENTERPRISE.

Mr. F. Aug. Heineze and party, of Butte, Mont., who arrived here on Monday evening, are visiting British Columbia's capital for the purpose of laying before the government and legislature certain important matters which they are heavily interested in.

Mr. Heineze is president and owner of the Trail Creek Smelting Co., the largest and most complete in the whole Dominion, and built upon the most approved design to the value of \$200,000 has already been purchased and is now stored at the smelter ready for treatment. A line of railway is being constructed by Mr. Heineze's company from Trail to the well known Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie and other famous gold mines at Rosland and upon this road eight miles of grading has been done, there being now 240 men at work. The road will be ready for operation about the 10th of May, the contractors being held liable to a forfeiture of \$100 per day for any excess time taken to complete the work. Over 2,000 cords of wood are along the railroad and more than 600 cords are being cut for fuel. There are 200 men being at the same time employed cutting. Mr. Heineze and the others with whom he is associated, have altogether a force of over 600 men at work on the project.

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FRASER RIVER FLOODS.

Application to the Dominion Government for Assistance in Diking and Otherwise.

A supplementary return yesterday issued from the government printing office gives the particulars of a request made to the Dominion government last month for assistance in providing protection from the flooding of the Fraser. It is in the shape of a report of the provincial executive approved on the 4th February last, acknowledged from Ottawa on the 15th.

This return was presented to the legislature on the 4th March, but was withheld from the press on the novel allegation that the printing committee had the right to examine it first and say whether or not it should be published. The matter being brought before the house resulted in the decision that as hitherto the reports are subject to the Speaker's order—no access to such returns when presented. The return says: "On a memorandum from the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, dated 4th February, 1896, regarding the flooding of the Fraser."

That strong representations have been made to the government from numerous farmers and settlers concerning the danger to the lands on the Lower Fraser river by reason of periodic floods occasioned by residues on the river, and that these periodic floods had caused great damage to the farmers and settlers on the said lands, and were severely detrimental to the further settlement of the said lands and consequently to the agricultural industry of the Province.

That by the "British North America Act" the navigation and control of navigable rivers are outside the legislative jurisdiction of the Province and properly belong to the Dominion of Canada.

That by means of custom receipts for goods supplied to the settlers in the Fraser river valley the Dominion government derives a considerable revenue.

That the Dominion government has, in consideration of a portion of the benefits derived from the settlement of the lands of the Fraser river valley, undertaken to guarantee the bonds of dyking commissioners to the extent of \$15,000 for the purpose of dyking the lands in the Pitt Meadows, Maple Ridge, Hatzie Prairie, Coquitlam and Matsqui areas, and the said dykes are now approaching completion.

That the balance of the lands now capable of being effectively dyked in the Fraser river valley is comprised in the following areas, viz.: Shumas lands, 31,000 acres, at an approximate cost of \$300,000. Canadian lands, 30,000 acres, at an approximate cost of \$250,000. Niemen lands, 7,000 acres, at an approximate cost of \$50,000. Making a total of 68,000 acres capable of being dyked at a cost of, approximately, \$600,000.

That great damage is done to the banks of the Fraser river by frequent lodgment of floating trees upon the bottom of the said river, thereby causing great accumulation of drift upon the spot, and thus creating large sandbanks which divert the course of the river and cause incalculable damage to the riparian owners.

That the minister therefore recommends that application be made to the Dominion government for a guarantee of the bonds at a 4 per cent. of the dyking commissioners of the aforesaid balance of lands still remaining undyked, so as to safeguard the lands from flood and give security to the inhabitants for remaining upon the said lands.

The minister further recommends that the Dominion government be moved to consider the expediency of placing a steam tug on the Fraser river for the purpose of towing away land trees, and also of employing a dredge for clearing the channel of the said stream with a view to restrain the waters from altering their course to the detriment of the banks of the river.

The committee of council submit the aforesaid recommendations for your honor's approval and advise that a copy of this minute if approved, be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of State.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

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There are no important changes in the local retail markets this week, the general tone of business being much the same as when last reported. California butter is coming in more freely than for some time, but other products of the South have not yet begun to make a good showing in local houses. Within the past few days fishermen have profited immensely by the fine weather and have made several large hauls principally of cod. Some fresh green stuffs have been selling for a considerable time, but the supply presents no signs of immediate enlargement.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

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