CROW'S NEST LINE

It Will Be Completed to the Kootenay River By August.

A TALK WITH J. M. BURKE

A Boom Predicted in the Fort Steele Country Next Spring—Cranbrooke is One of the Coming Towns—Now an Oat Patch, But Has a Future.

John M. Burke, who is operating half-a-dozen properties in the Fort Steele district, was among the arrivals in the city Tuesday. Mr. Burke says that there is considerable activity at present around Fort Steele, and he predicts a full-blown boom next spring on the advent of the C. P. R. Work on the road is already in progress on this side of the Crow's Nest Pass, and about 100 miles of track have been laid. The work is being done in five-mile contracts, and M. J. Haney, who has charge of the construction, says that the line will be completed to the Kootenay river by August 1, at the latest, and possibly a month sooner.

The road will cross the Kootenay river about half a mile below Wardner, and then making a bend will pass through the outskirts of the latter place. The real town, Mr. Burke says, will be Cranbrooke, about 12 miles from the river. This site has been settled upon by Colonel Baker, minister of mines, who owns the land, and the C. P. R. At present the site of the future metropolis of the district is a tremendous field of oats, occupied only by a ranch house, but it has been made a postoffice and the headquarters of the mining recorder.

THE MILK AT NELSON.

Out of 22 Samples Analyzed 10 Were Found to Be Impure.

NELSON, Oct. 18.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the city council this afternoon, Assayer and Chemist A. H. Holdich submitted a report on 22 samples of milk given him by the city authorities. Some of the samples he found to contain genuine milk, some were questionable, and others adulterated with water and fatty matter. Sugar had been used to bring some of the milk up to the standard specific gravity. Of the 22 samples 10 were adulterated with from 5 to 27 parts of water to 100 parts. Mr. Holdich stated that in nearly every case where adulteration had been practiced, fatty matter had been added, but he had not yet had time to analyze it and determine its component parts. The report was filed. The contract for the second section of the sewer system was awarded to McDonald, who sent in a corrected tender which raised the original tender about $100.

A Station Near Town.

It is evident that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad intends to make an important station above the town. A communication to the council today from the president of the road stated that the company would grade the road down from its siding on the hill to the city boundary if the city would continue the road within the city limits to the business districts. The councilmen all favored the proposition and it was ordered that tenders be called for, to be in at the next meeting of the council. Mayor Houston said that he believed it was the intention of the road to put in a station at the siding named. If this is done it will save incoming passengers an hour or more. The mail is at present being transferred from that point. The only inconvenience at present is that wagons and busses cannot easily reach the siding and are compelled to go to the lower station.

True Bills Returned.

The grand jury today returned true bills in the cases of Peter Costello, charged with assault upon Edward Cronyn; McPhee of Kaslo, charged with forgery; John Miles, charged with unlawful entry. Ryan, the Ymir contractor, had not a true bill returned in his case. No bill was returned against J. Scoley, who is charged with breaking a chain at the penstock of the Nelson Electric Light company, his arrest being one of the many results of the bitter fight between the light company and the Hall Mines company. The case of McPhee has been on all this afternoon, and will probably occupy the greater portion of tomorrow.

Nelson News Notes.

The application of the Hall Mines company for a water right to the water of Cottonwood creek, which is contested by the city of Nelson and the electric light company has been continued until tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Joshua Davis, representing the Nelson City Land and Improvement company, today commenced suit against the city of Nelson to enjoin it from trespassing upon land owned by the company. The city is constructing its reservoir and flume on the land in question and as yet has made no settlement nor agreement with the company. The city is resting upon its authority to condemn the land.

IT'S PLEASANT NEWS.

The Announcement That Work Will Be Resumed on the Deer Park.

The announcement that the Deer Park will shortly resume work is news of the most agreeable nature to everyone interested in the wellfare of the camp. The property has immense ore bodies, and high grade assays have been secured, so that it seems certain that only proper development is needed to make it a mine. The company has raised $10,000 to commence operations on the property, and treasury stock is soon to be put on the market to secure additional funds.

The company was recently reincorporated at Toronto with a capital of $1,250,000. The new officers are: President, John R. Barber; vice-president, L. W. Mulholland; secretary, Melford Boulton; treasurer, the Trust Corporation of Ontario. The directors are J. Lorne Campbell, A. E. Plummer, Donald Cameron, F. A. Mulholland and R. S. Patterson.

The Bond Has Expired.

MIDWAY, Oct. 26.—[Special.]—Mr. Henneage's bond on the City of Lincoln and City of Paris mines, in Central camp (formerly White's) having expired last Saturday, the owners are negotiating a sale to fresh parties. The name of Jay P. Graves of Spokane is mentioned in connection with the new deal.

ANACONDA PROPERTIES.

W. L. Hogg Is Prepared to Lift a Bond.

ANACONDA, Oct. 16.—[Special.]—A. H. Craven, M. E., who has been here for a few days, left by this afternoon's stage for Penticton. He is understood to have come on for the purpose of examining and reporting on the Mother Lode mine in Deadwood camp for English capitalists.

Dr. J. W. Powell of Victoria has spent several days visiting Boundary creek mining properties in the interest of an English syndicate.

W. L. Hogg of Montreal is at Greenwood today, having come in via Spokane. He is prepared to take up the bond on the Sunset and Crown Silver, having with him a certified check for $14,700, should his engineer report favorably upon the prospects of these properties. Mr. Hogg has had considerable prospecting work done on the claims.

WILL GO TO KLONDIKE.

W. T. Thompson Will Make the Trip Via Ashcroft.

TRAIL, Oct. 19.—[Special.]—W. T. Thompson, publisher of the Trail Creek News, will head the first Klondike party from Trail. He proposes to leave here about March 1, and go to the gold fields by way of Ashcroft and the Cariboo country. He will be accompanied by Loss Bernard of Trail, John Garvin of Denver, and Rev. F. L. Pollard of East Orange, N. J. It is possible that Dr. Hayes and J. J. Inkster, also of Trail, may join the party.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED

A Well Known Hotelkeeper Relates His Experience.

He Suffered Greatly From Kidney Troubles and Indigestion.—He Doctored for a Long Time Without Getting Any Relief.

From the Standard, Cornwall.

The march of the world's progress is forced, protracted and continuous, the competition for supremacy is keen. The man of business must keep rank if he would secure any covetable measure of success. The watchfulness, vigilance and thought involved in modern superintendency produces a severe strain on the physical and mental powers of modern business men, and exposes them to the attacks of certain diseases. Considering that much depends on health in this struggle, it behooves those who would be victorious, to guard against the first approach of disease. Neglect of early adjustment of digestive and kidney disorders is often fraught with dire results, added to this is the unpardonable trifling with health by experimenting with all manner of worthless decoctions. It is simply invaluable to make the acquaintance of a safe and effective remedy such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. James Macpherson, hotel keeper in the village of Lancaster, Glengarry Co., has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public therefore is favorably known not only at home but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured. About two years ago he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I would be obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indiffenent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptons would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on until I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the small of the back. I was miserable enough when I consulted the doctor who probably did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so for after taking one box I felt better, and I continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaints and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. William's Pink Pills for Pale People.

A FIRE AT REVELSTOKE.

Two Buildings and the Stock of a Drug Store Burned.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 18.—[Special.]—A fire yesterday completely destroyed two buildings in the upper portion of the town, owned by Mrs. Ross and J. Setreth. The loss on the building was $1,000 and on furniture $800. Abey's drug store, which was situated in the lower portion of the Ross building was a total loss. Mr. Abey carried a stock valued at $1,500, with insurance oi $600. The insurance on the building is $500. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in Abey's dispensary.

County Court.

County court convened yesterday morning in Dominion hall, with Judge Forin on the bench, and a large number of petty cases were disposed of. The only suits of importance to be considered at this term of court are Davis vs. the Le Roi Mining and Smelting company, for $5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall down a shaft, and an action brought against the B. C. S. & R. Co. by one of its laborers, who claims $1,000 damages for injuries received from a log rolling on him. Neither case was disposed of. Court will convene today at 10 o'clock. It is expected that this sitting will be finished by Saturday.

HALF A YEAR IN JAIL

Costello Sentenced for His Cowardly Assault on Edward Cronyn.

A MOST NOVEL DEFENSE.

he Defendant Said it Was All a Mistake and that He Tried to Kick the Earth Out of Cronyn's Hand Instead of the Senses Out of His Head.

NELSON, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Peter Costello was this morning found guilty of common assault and sentenced to six months' hard labor in the provincial jail at Kamloops. The prosecution had abundance of testimony showing that the defendant kicked Cronyn in the head.

The defence did not deny the assault, but introduced evidence to show that Costello kicked at Cronyn's hand to dispossess him of the earth he held in it, but made a mistake and his foot struck the latter in the head.

The whole defence rested upon this fact, and the jury took cognizance of it by bringing in a verdict for a lighter offence than the one charged. The judge then sentenced Costello to six months in the provincial jail at Kamloops at hard labor. T. Mayne Daly represented the defence.

Costello's Crime.

The crime for which Costello was convicted was the outcome of the sewer accident, in which James Youngclause was killed. Youngclause, it will be remembered, was employed digging the sewer ditch on Spokane avenue when a cave-in occurred and he was killed. An inquest followed and an effort was made to place the blame on Peter Costello, who was in charge of the work, and W. B. Davey, the contractor. The friends of Youngclause were represented at the inquest by J. A. Macdonald. During the course of the hearing it became important to decide on the character of the earth at the scene of the accident, as on this point rested the fact as to whether or not timbering should have been used in the ditch.

To secure expert evidence on this point Edward Cronyn, the legal partner of Mr. Macdonald, visited the scene of the accident with David Lawson, a contractor.

It was the intention to have Mr. Lawson look over the sewer at the point where the fatality occurred, with the view of discovering whether or not the nature of the soil demanded precautions that were not taken. As the coroner had placed a guard over the spot, Mr. Cronyn applied for an order from Coroner Bowes, authorizing the bearer to inspect the sewer. This was readily secured, and the two walked down to the ditch in front of the International where Youngclause was killed.

Kicked Cronyn in the Head.

Costello saw them coming and when Mr. Cronyn stated their errand and showed the order from the coroner, he replied that as the order was good for the bearer Lawson could not go into the ditch.

Mr. Cronyn then asked one of the bystanders to go down into the sewer, but as he declined the attorney jumped down himself and scooped up a handful of earth from the bottom of the ditch. As he was getting out of the sewer his head came just level with the top of the ditch. Instantly, and without a word, Costello drew back his foot and, with terrific force, kicked the defenceless man full on the side of the head. With a groan Mr. Cronyn fell back unconscious into the ditch and Costello walked away towards the Clifton house.

When Sergeant McGowan appeared Costello gave himself up to the officer and was hurried to police headquarters. He was then taken to jail, as Police Magistrate Jordan refused to admit him to bail.

Meanwhile Mr. Cronyn had been picked up by some of the witnesses of the affair, and was carried to Dr. Coulthard's office. It was nearly an hour before he recovered consciousness, and it was some time afterwards before he recovered the full use of his mind. The kick had landed full in front of his right ear, and a slight concussion of the brain followed.

Costello Placed Under Bonds.

Costello was subsequently placed under $4,000 bail, which was secured. At the preliminary hearing he decided to be tried under the speed trials act, but subsequently changed his mind, and chose to have a hearing at the assizes. Together with his partner, W. B. Davey, he recently secured a contract for installing the water works and electric light plant at Grand Forks.

Costello has a bad record. He has been mixed up in many hard fights and gun plays, and is well-known in police circles throughout Washington and Montana.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

OCTOBER 13.

Hazel Kirk, F J Davey to Martin N Merry.

OCTOBER 11.

Venita ½, Rudolph Asimus to Hermann Wolff.

OCTOBER 15.

Union ¼, and Paymaster ¼, Geo. Day to Alex Chisholm.

Venus, Shakespeare and Adonis, L. C. Crawford, Chas. E. Benn to Arthur Hickling.

Mariposa ⅔, Chas. Harrington to Wm. Stillman and Jas. Mahoney.

OCTOBER 16.

Mount Royal and Mount Baker—J B Donald to J Austin Payzant.

OCTOBER 18.

Gypsy Girl and Reco, M K French, H Alles to J F Walker.

Pilot, B Tompkins to H B Landis.

OCTOBER 19.

Victorian Age, D E Moore to J H Robinson and A S Goodeve.

Papa's Darling, Mikado No 1, H B, and Cuba Fraction, J J Cameron to John McMartin.

Stanley ¼, Geo M Noxon to Robert Hunter.

Big Four ¼, Geo M Noxon to Robert Hunter.

Certificates of Work.

Oct. 14—Edgar F, White Pine Fraction.

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October 15.—Calumette, Robert the Bruce, Benochie, Heather Lintie.

October 16—Iron Hood, Gambetta, Parrott, Alwent.

October 18—Gorilla, Richmond Loss, City of Harrisburg, Willie, Con Virginia, Abbotsford, Worcester, Johanie, St Regis.

October 19—North Cape, Regina, Odin, Golhossig Fr, Agnes Fr.

Certificates of Improvements.

Oct. 14—Mascot Fraction.

Oct. 15—Golden Butterfly.

October 16—Annie Fr, Coxey.

October 19—Good Friday, Lookout.

PROGRESS OF THE MINES

To the reading public interested in the mining industry of Kootenay and Boundary Mining Districts THE DAILY MINER and WEEKLY MINER are especially useful. A corps of local writers covers thoroughly the Trail Creek district, while the staff of special correspondents, located in all the leading mining centers in southern British Columbia, reviews the mining matters of that section.

On Sunday morning THE DAILY MINER publishes an account of the week's work in the mines. The smallest working prospect and the greatest producer are mentioned together with the number of men employed and work in hand.

A HINT TO ADVERTISERS...

The value of an advertising medium is rated according to the amount of circulation in the fields for which the advertisement is intended. To the local business man, who wishes to reach the people of Rossland and the Kootenay country THE DAILY MINER has no competitor. Its news service, both local and foreign, has built up a circulation in Rossland, Trail and Kootenay and Slocan points that admits of no comparison with the other papers of British Columbia. To the mining operator who wishes to reach the investing public in Eastern Canada, United States and Europe, THE WEEKLY MINER presents a circulation list that will satisfy the most sceptical that he is receiving full value for money invested in its columns.

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THE ROSSLAND MINER.

LOSS OF THE TRITON.

Out of 230 Persons on Board Only 99 Were Saved.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—Three additional survivors of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, which went ashore between Dominica and Mariel on the north coast of the province of Pina del Rio on Saturday morning last, have arrived here. The scene among the men, women and children when the steamer went ashore, the survivors state, was terrible. When the Triton foundered there were 230 persons—passengers and crew—aboard of her, but so far only 99 of this number have been heard from.

NOTICE.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE ELISE GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE "COMPANIES ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1893."

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Elise Gold Mining company, limited, will be held at the company's office, at Rossland, on Saturday the 20th day of November, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The object of the said meeting is to give the directors of the company authority to sell the Elise mine, the property of the said company.

By Order of the Directors.
EDWARD BAILLIE, Secretary.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 18, 1897.

No. 5-97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Northern Prince Mining Company."

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Northern Prince Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the said Company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Rossland, and Victor Monnier, whose address is Rossland, is attorney for the said Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and nine-seven.

[L.S.] HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

10-21-3t

Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Commonwealth Mining & Development company, of Canada, limited liability, will be held at the head office of the company in the Taylor block, Columbia avenue, Rossland at 2 p. m., Saturday, October 30, 1897, for the election of offices and such other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

W. J. ROBINSON,
10-21-1t Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

THE SILVER BELL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Bell Mining company, limited, will be held at the office of the company, at Messrs. Harris, Kennedy & Co.'s office in the Cosmos building, 134 Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, 17th day of November, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors to manage the affairs of the company for the ensuing year; for the auditing of the accounts, and for the transaction of all other business connected with said company that may be brought before the meeting.

GRAHAM KENNEDY,
Acting Secretary.

Rossland, B. C., October 20, 1897. 10-21-3t

Kennedy & Co.

Weekly Market Letter.

A good enquiry still continues for standard stocks and the general tendency is upward. There is every prospect of work being again vigorously pushed on the Great Western and the Deer Park properties. Shares are obtainable in the former at 8 cents and seem a very good purchase at the figure. Poorman and Evening Star are steady at the quotation. Iron Mask is firm in spite of the litigation with the Centre Star. Monte Cristo a shade easier than last week. Rossland can point with pride to its shipments of ore for the last nine months having passed the 60,000-ton mark. Figures such as these do more to attract capital to the district than any amount of paper booming. There is a rumor to the effect that a strong English company has bonded several large properties here within the last few days, but this needs further confirmation. However this may be we feel confident that it is only a question of a very short time before most of the promising properties are in the hands of strong English syndicates.

Alberta	5
Big Three	6
Caledonia	4½
Dundee	50
Dardenelles	15
Deer Park	12
Evening Star	10
Elise	5
Eric	5
Great Western	8
High Ore	4
Iron Mask	31
Iron Colt	14
Imperial	5
Josie	32
Keystone	20
Le Roi	8.25
Lily May	20
Monita	16
Monte Cristo	18
Novelty	3
Rambler	42
Red Mountain-View	8
Red Point	10
St. Elmo	4
Silver Bell	4
Stemwinder	10
Twin	15

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