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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the
mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to July
30, 1898:

War Eagle	26,450
Centre Star	17,335
Poorman	2,177
Iron Mask	453
Cliff	2,083
Vedre	140
Monte Christo	350
Sunset No. 2	416
Deer Park	15
Giant	32
Total	48,671

The ore shipments for the seven days from
July 23 to July 30, inclusive, were as follows:
War Eagle 1,462
Centre Star 306
Iron Mask 17
Giant 17
Le Roy 1,150

Shipments were divided as follows: Northport,
1,150; Trail, 1,500; Total, 2,650.
The total shipments from the camp since Jan.
1, 1897, aggregate 121,511 tons.

THE CITY'S INTERESTS.

There seems to be a desire in certain
quarters to rush the city headlong into a
deal for the purchase of the Rossland
Light and Water company's plant, re-
gardless of the result being beneficial or
otherwise to the municipality. There
are also a few who seem disinclined to
give the members of the city council
credit for having ordinary business intel-
ligence.

THE MINER, however, is of the opinion
that the council will refuse to be bul-
lied into hasty or ill-considered action in
this matter. The aldermen, in each in-
stance, are shrewd, successful business
men with a large stake in the city, and
they are men of integrity sufficient to
handle the city's affairs with the same
care that they bestow on the manage-
ment of their respective businesses. They
pay in taxes as much into the municipal
treasury as anyone, and are con-
sequently interested in the light and
water question to a proportionate ex-
tent. It is therefore reasonable to pre-
sume that they will satisfy themselves
with regard to the various phases of the
problem, and in so doing will act with
due deliberation.

This question has arisen more or less
suddenly, so far as the city is concerned.
Before submitting its terms of sale the
company took ample time for the prepa-
ration of the same, and it may be taken
for granted that the shrewd men who
compose that corporation did not give
themselves the worst of it in that par-
ticular instance; on the contrary, with
all due respect to them, it is certain that
they have submitted the very best pos-
sible arrangement for themselves. Why
should the city not do the same on its
part?

Besides the councilmen, the munici-
pality has expert officials in the several
departments whose services could be
very advantageously employed in de-
termining the best course to pursue.
Such of these men as are necessary
should be employed with a strong com-
mittee of aldermen to report fully in
the city's interest. If this is done the
city will then know exactly how to act
for the best.

A LOOK AHEAD.

Within the last six months a great deal
of money has been made in the advance
in the prices of mining stocks. Take
the quotations in the early part of Janu-
ary, for instance, Virginia, which is
now worth \$1, was then quoted at 16
cents. Monte Christo, which is now
worth 38 cents, was then quoted at 22.
War Eagle, which is now quoted at \$2.65
was then worth from \$1 to \$1.05. Iron
Mask was then going a begging at 38
but is now sold at \$2. It is the same story
all along the line of the standard stocks.
These few illustrations serve to show
that shares have advanced since the first
of the year two fold, four fold and some-
times more than five fold. These shares
were held principally by those who knew
the properties and had the courage of
their convictions as to the merit of the
properties sufficient to hold till the rise
came and then they were fully rewarded
for their patience. These optimistic
people saw then what is more palpable
now that there is more than one mine of
value in the camp; in fact, it is patent
already that there are many prop-
erties, the future greatness of which is
as certain as that two and two make
four. It is equally sure that there will
be more than a dozen more developed
before long.

There are several properties here now
that were in the position of the Virginia
six months ago, and whose stock can be
purchased for the same low figure at
which Virginia was held then. Indeed,
some of these are in better condition.
They have ore in their workings. All
they need is a little more development and
a little more time to make them produc-
ing properties, and yet their shares are
selling for a few cents. It is certain, as

anything human can be, that these same
shares will, within a few months, be as
high as the Virginia, Iron Mask, War
Eagle and others of the higher priced
stocks of the camp.

It begins to appear to be certain that
this camp is destined to be within a very
few years among the very richest mining
centers in the world and the outlook is
that there will be a wonderful expan-
sion in the value of the leading mines.
It is not improbable, therefore, before
long, that the value of the shares of the
better properties will be measured by
dollars instead of cents as is the case
now with some of the really meritorious
standards of the camp. When it is ob-
served that some of the copper stocks are
selling in the Boston market for 21 times
their par value and paying interest at
the rate of from 8 to 9 per cent on this
greatly increased valuation, it can read-
ily be understood how the same thing is
within the range of probabilities here.

It is palpable, therefore, that there is
a great opportunity for investment in
the lower priced shares. It does not re-
quire any gift of prophecy or occult
power to foretell the splendid future that
lies before several of these properties,
the shares of which are now selling for a
trifle. Purchase a few hundred or a few
thousand of each and in a little while
you will be in the same position that
the fortunate holders of Virginia are
today, able to sell and realize an enorm-
ous profit, or to hold on and in a short
time realize much more than you paid
in the shape of dividends. The oppor-
tunities for investing and reaping a for-
tune were never greater than at present.
Take advantage of them.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE MINER would not be surprised if
the Provincial board of health were
made the subject of considerable adverse
criticism at the mass meeting at Dom-
inion hall tonight. There can be no doubt
but that the members of that body
richly deserve a severe dressing down for
their annoying stupidity and persistent
negligence in the matter of the city's
sewage system. The assinine regula-
tions of the board with regard to the
disposal of the sewage of municipalities
into such streams as the Columbia river,
and its delay in suggesting other means
of handling the drainage of Rossland are
the chief reasons why the city is today
without a satisfactory sewage system.
The applications of the city council for
advice and assistance in this connection
have been treated with absolute indiffer-
ence. We admit that a sanitary engi-
neer has reported on what would be the
cost of laying piping sufficient to drain
the town. This was done through the
personal efforts of Premier Turner,
but we do not forget that a
stiff bill has been presented to
the city for the very meagre infor-
mation thereby furnished. The Provincial
board of health has been of no service to
Rossland, and we have yet to learn that
it has benefited any town or dis-
trict. This department of the public
service requires the immediate attention
of the Government. It should be re-
organized and remodelled. The present
members of the board should be given
an opportunity at once to obtain a liveli-
hood independent of government support
and men should be put in their places
who understand what is required of them
and are conscientious enough to perform
without delay the duties of their office.

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY.

The first move made by the city coun-
cil in response to an agitation for the
municipal ownership of a light and
water system was to direct the city clerk
to communicate with the gold commis-
sioner at Nelson with a view to ascertain-
ing the decision of that official with
regard to who controls the use of the
water of the several streams tributary to
Rossland. This was promptly done, but
no reply has been received. The city
officials are at a loss to understand why
their request has not been answered, as
it was forwarded a week ago and the
commissioner completed his investiga-
tion some time last year. The object of
the council was to discover the extent of
the city's water rights.

The second move in this matter was
made last night when it was decided
that a committee, consisting of Acting
Mayor Clute, Alderman Goodve and
City Clerk McQueen, should thoroughly
investigate and report upon what is the
best policy for the city to pursue in or-
der to own its own water and light sys-
tem. The resolution providing for this
also arranged for a mass meeting, which
will be held tonight, in order to obtain
an expression of opinion from the rate-
payers. The committee may be relied
upon to do its duty in a satisfactory
manner, and it is a good idea to afford
the consumers of light and water in
our city an opportunity to express
their views on the subject. The coun-
cil seems to be determined to thresh
this matter out in a thorough and sys-
tematic manner, and is to be commended
for so doing. It is highly important
that the city shall make the best pos-
sible arrangement. There is no necessity
for a waste of public funds in this mat-
ter, and, from the way things are pro-
gressing, it does not seem likely that
any indiscreet move will be made on the
part of the municipality.

POLICE SALARIES.

It is admitted that Rossland is one of
the most orderly places in Canada, and if

is also certain that this is due, in a large
measure, to the efficiency of the police
department. The board of police com-
missioners has recognized the merit of
the sergeant and patrolman by recom-
mending that the salary of the former
be raised from \$85 to \$95 per month, and
that the latter be advanced from \$75 to
\$85. This small advance is richly
deserved in both cases. The recommen-
dation of the police commissioners has
been before the city council for many
weeks and yet that body has failed for
some reason to act upon it. This is not
as it should be. The officers are com-
pelled to work 12 hours out of the 24 and
are subject to call at all hours of the day
and night, in case of an emergency. It
may, therefore, be said that they are on
duty all the time. The council should
not have hesitated a moment in this
matter and should at its next meeting
take favorable action.

CHEAP CABLE RATES.

Now that Imperial penny postage is
within sight, a movement has been
started for the purpose of obtaining
lower cable rates. Henniker Heaton,
the English statesman, is now directing
his attention to Imperial cable expan-
sion. He suggests a reduction in the
scale of charges for cable messages that
is startling in its extravagance. The
scale he proposes is as follows: A penny
a word between Great Britain and Eur-
ope; three pence to Canada and India;
and six pence to Australia and Africa.
He maintains that at these rates the ar-
lines would return large profits. Fur-
thermore he thinks they should only be
temporary, until it is possible to estab-
lish an Imperial penny cable, which is,
in his opinion, what the Empire should
possess. In an interview which appears
in the London Daily Mail, Mr. Heaton
says that Mr. Chamberlain is convinced
of the value of the abolition of the pre-
sent high rates, which is only possible by
the government's breaking the cable
monopolies and acquiring a system that
will make London the nerve center of the
world. If Mr. Heaton's hopes are realized
he will deserve the thanks of the public
both at home and in the colonies. The
present cable charges are excessive.

A DIPLOMATIC (?) INCIDENT.

An incident occurred at the recent
vice-regal reception at Vancouver that
has become the subject of considerable
newspaper comment, especially in the
United States. The story is that Col-
onel Dudley, the United States commis-
sioner at Vancouver, was snubbed by
the Earl of Aberdeen. The occasion
was an official one. All the representa-
tives of the other governments seem to
have had the good sense to keep within
the limits of official etiquette.

The representative of the United
States made an attempt to draw from
Lord Aberdeen his opinion as to an alli-
ance of Great Britain and the United
States. His Excellency, with a better
sense of the proprieties than Colonel
Dudley, avoided conversation of the
subject. Thereupon, it is said, the
American consul felt injured and pressed
his point until the embarrassed gov-
ernor-general turned his back upon him.

The public press on the other side of
the line, commend the conduct of Lord
Aberdeen, and the unfortunate colonel is
being lambasted right and left. The
following, from the Spokane Chronicle,
is a fair sample: "An American consul
who so far forgets himself as to think he
is a diplomatist should be rebuked.
Moreover, an American official who,
even in the humblest capacity, would
make our people appear as if suing for
friendship or begging for help at the
present time deserves exactly what
Colonel Dudley got."

THE MASS MEETING.

A good expression of public sentiment
was obtained at the mass meeting held
last night to discuss the light, water and
sewage questions now engaging the
attention of the city council. The
council is held blameless
for not perfecting the sewage system
and it was shown that the fault lies
with the board of health. There seems to
be some opposition to incurring, at least
for the present, the expense of installing a
system such as was recommended by the
Provincial sanitary engineer, and it now
looks as though the matter will be
dropped until next year.

The light and water problem seems to
have been more difficult to solve, and
no definite conclusion was reached. But
this is not surprising when it is remem-
bered that all the facts and informa-
tion bearing on the case, so far
as the city is concerned, have
not been set forth. It is, however,
satisfactory to note that, while there is a
strong prevailing sentiment in favor of
municipal ownership, there is an evi-
dent disposition for careful and delib-
erate action on the part of the city coun-
cil.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ALDERMAN CLUTE is to be commended
for his determination to introduce a fire
limit bylaw. Such a regulation is
greatly needed, and the sooner it goes
into effect the better.

The relative strength of the Provincial
Government and Opposition will not be
definitely decided until the legislature
meets, and this will, very probably, not
occur until early next year. In the
meantime two members have to be
elected in Cassiar district, and the re-

sult of the three election protests will be
made known.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A good deal of speculation has been
indulged in throughout the country as
to the time at which the prohibition
plebiscite will be taken. The actual
date of polling cannot be given, but it
can be stated that it will be taken dur-
ing the last week in September.

WM. THOMPSON, representing the Lon-
don Chamber of Mines, London, Eng.,
has arrived at Ottawa, to interview the
Dominion authorities to secure the co-
operation of Canada towards the Imper-
ial mining exhibition which is to be held
in London next year. It is hoped that
Mr. Thompson will confer with the
British Columbia government before
returning to England.

AND still they come! The example
set by a Victoria paper of describing at
length the mineral resources of Kootenay
has caused a Vancouver journal to
make a similar move. Hewitt Bledsoe's
Province is sending J. F. Bledsoe, an
able writer on mining affairs, to report
on the district. THE MINER does not
know of any one more fitted to perform
this task than Mr. Bledsoe. His articles
are certain to prove highly beneficial
to the people of both Kootenay and the
Coast.

The international conference to settle
questions in dispute between Canada
and the United States will open at Que-
bec on August 23. Lord Herschell, the
British representative has already ar-
rived at Quebec, accompanied by his son
and an official of the Colonial office. The
United States commissioners will reach
Quebec on August 8. It is pleasing to
note that arrangements have been made
for the entertainment of the distin-
guished visitors on a scale worthy of
Canadian hospitality.

IN THE last issue of the Canadian Ga-
zette appears a notice of D. C. Corbin's
intention to make a new application at
the next parliament for a charter to
build and operate a railway for the in-
ternational boundary near Cascade City,
in a westerly direction, following the
Kettle River valley to a point on the
boundary line near Carson, also from
Midway northerly, following the valley
of the Boundary creek to a point about
20 miles north of Midway, and at the
boundary line to connect with the rail-
way line of the Spokane Falls & North-
ern Railway company. It is probable
that the right to build this railway will
be granted at the next session of parlia-
ment.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

Power of attorney, Wm Geo Elles to Geo A
Jordan.
JULY 25.
Fawn 1/2, on Champion road; B O Boswell to
J M Pickett.
Wild Rose, 15 miles west of Rossland, 20 miles
north of Dewdney trail on Huckleberry moun-
tain; Theo Kettleson to J B Chantrell.
Prospector 1/2, on Sophie mountain, about one
mile west of K mountain; R W Northey to
Anacanda Consolidated Gold Mining company.
M C Frasier 1/2, on south slope of Green moun-
tain; Wm McCulloch to Geo Day.
JULY 30.
Sundown 1/2 and Syndicate 1/2; A B Mackenzie
to R C Catlin.

Certificates of Improvement.

JULY 27.—Free Coing to Thos B Garrison,
Thos C Collins, Chas Ink and Nils Pearson.
Jeff Davis to Thos B Garrison, Thos C Collins,
Chas Ink, Nils Pearson.

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MARKET FEATURES.

Yesterday's market was active and
large transactions were made in the
standard stocks of this camp.
Virginia sold at 97 1/2c, and if it falls
a few points more, advise buying.
The slight reaction is caused by hold-
ers who have made big profits, realizing
on them.

Deer Parks were in demand, and at
present price will make money for buy-
ers that purchase them.
Toronto and Eastern buyers are pick-
ing up all the Canadian Gold Fields
offered around 10c.
Iron Mask was in good demand and is
one of the best investments in Rossland
up to \$1.

We have buyers for Poorman, Eureka
Con, Iron Mask, Deer Park and Virginia.

Cariboo Creek Can.	5	Lilly May	20
Canadian Gold Fields	10	Monte Christo	14
Canada Western	10	Noble Threshers	10
Castle G. M. Co.	10	Min. & Dev. Co.	35
Canada M. & D.	20	Pick Up	1
Deer Park	20	Poorman	12
Dunbar	45	Red Mountain View	5
Edgar	75	Roderick Dhu	10
Eureka North Star	10	Salmo Con.	15
G. M. Co.	10	St. Elmo	6
Kettle Creek	10	Silverline	6
Kettle View G & S M	25	Silver Bear	10
Good Hope	25	Silver Queen	20
Grand Prize	25	Twin	25
High Ore	45	Virginia	100
Iron Mask	90	White Bird	2
Iron Colt	10	War Eagle	2.65

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tance is a strong and rich one from which average samples, smelter tested, have
given splendid returns; while from picked specimens assays running into the
thousands have been obtained.

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the holders of which may be found the names of some of the most conservative in-
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The Stock Market.

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QUOTATIONS.

Alf.	15	Ball Mines	\$6.50
Arbington	8 1/2	Iron Mask	85
Abbotsford	3 1/2	Jose	28
Butte & Boston	11	Lilly May	20
Athabasca	31	Le Roy	\$6.60
Canada Western	10	Monte Christo	14
Commander	15	Monte Christo	3
Cariboo (Camp Mc)	75	Stable Five	15
Kinney	75	Salmo Con.	15
Deer Park	19 1/2	St. Elmo	6
Dundee (pooled)	35	Silver Bear	10
Evening Star	10	Silver Queen	20
Eureka Con. R's 1/2	6 1/2	Tamarac (pooled)	7 1/2
Good Hope	7 1/2	Van Ande	\$1.00
Grand Prize	2 1/2	Victoria-Triumph	10
High Ore	4 1/2	War Eagle	\$2.65
Iron Colt	10		

Special Offers for the Week.

2,000 Abbotsford	2 1/2
2,500 Alf.	10 1/2
1,000 Athabasca	10 1/2
8,000 Giant	7 1/2
1,500 Good Hope	2 1/2
2,000 Grand Prize	2 1/2
3,000 High Ore	3 1/2
1,000 Iron Colt	1 1/2
4,500 Ivanhoe	12 1/2
500 Monte Christo	3 1/2
1,000 Le Roy	1 1/2
1,000 Silverline	2 1/2
2,000 Tamarac (pooled)	7 1/2
2,000 Victor-Triumph	5
5,000 Van Ande	3 1/2

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busy packing supplies over to the Algon-
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purpose of obtaining crown grants is
being carried on under the superintend-
ence of J. A. Miller.

Burlington Route