

IT IS A GOOD MOVE

A Movement for a Sunday Mail From the South.

PETITION FOR IT IS OUT

Postal Inspector McLeod Has Been Seen by Postmaster Waddis and the Former Favors the Plan—A Few Believers of the Holidays.

Postmaster William Waddis is at work to secure a Sunday mail service for the city. At present the mail from Spokane stays at Northport, Wash., all Sunday, and is not brought to the city until the following day.

The Sunday distribution will be only in the boxes and the wickets will not be opened at all on that day. There are at present 200 vacant lock boxes which can be secured at \$1.50 per quarter or \$3 per year.

THE OFFICIAL CIRCULAR.

Where the Two-Cent Rate Actually Applies.

The Canadian Gazette of December 31st, 1898, contains the following notice from Deputy Postmaster-General Coulter giving the following information with regard to the new two-cent rate of postage.

The rate of postage on letters transmitted by mail within Canada has been reduced, dating from the first day of January, 1899, from three cents per ounce to two cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce, the same to be prepaid by postage stamp.

The following is a complete list of the countries included in the British Empire with which the reduced rate of two cents per half ounce is now in force, namely: The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Aden, Ascension, Bahamas and Barbadoes, Bermuda, British Central Africa, British East Africa, British Guiana, British Honduras, British India, Ceylon, Cyprus, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast Colony, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Lagos, Leeward Islands, Malaya, Natal, Newfoundland, Niger Coast Protectorate, Niger Company's Territories, Sarawak, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Straits Settlements, St. Helena, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks' Islands, Uganda, Windward Islands.

WILL SNIFFLE IN NELSON.

Jailer Billy Mitchell Took Him There Last Night. William McCormick, the sniffer, who sniffed before Police Magistrate Jordan on Tuesday last, when charged with sniffing money from Rev. Father Rivers and the good sisters of St. Joseph on false pretences, came up sniffing for sentence Friday.

Fred Grant was the only other culprit before Magistrate Jordan. He is a young man of good connections and is charged with gambling. His case was continued till Tuesday and in the meantime he will meditate in the city jail.

Represents Many Companies.

Thomas S. Gilmour, the secretary of the Homestake Gold Mines, has secured the entire office once occupied by D. M. Linnard and the Roseland syndicate. Mr. Gilmour will engage in business as a general accountant and mine agent, and besides attending to the accounts of his local clients will look after the mining interests of his old country principals. Mr. Gilmour is secretary of the Home-stake, the E. E. Lee, the Gopher and the Red Mountain View company, and these companies will have their offices

THE MINING REVIEW

Le Roi Smelter May Be Increased in Size to 1,000 Tons Daily.

THE SUNSET NO. 2 VEIN

The Importance of the Find Not Yet Determined—Ore Getting Ore in the Lower Tunnel—Work Suspended for the Winter on the Grand Prize.

The new year started in with unusual activity all over the camp. The Le Roi is being pushed to place it soon among the list of regular shippers again. The Centre Star is in a similar position, and the War Eagle will be sending out from 250 to 300 tons of ore daily after the first of next month, when the new electrical machinery will be in operation.

SUNSET NO. 2.—In the past three days the cold weather has interfered considerably with the development of the property, as the other veins could be worked for more than working the pumps. As a consequence the compressor plant was shut down, but it will probably be running again today. The last shot fired in the long crescent at the 350-foot level broke into a discovery vein towards the north and the ledge there. The company expects to put on machinery in the spring and will continue sinking deeper.

COXEY.—The Coxeys have continued to improve during the past week. Work is under way in the lower tunnel, where a drift is being run on the vein. The tunnel originally met the ledge at a depth of 320 feet long, and it is expected that it will soon open the vein at a depth of 450 feet.

GRAND PRIZE.—The main shaft on the Grand Prize, which was being sunk on the east end of the claim, is down 48 feet. The showing includes about 2 1/2 feet of ledge matter, from which assays returned good values as follows: Average sample of ledge matter, gold, \$4.40; copper, 1 1/2 per cent, equal to \$2.36; sample No. 2, showing much quartz and copper, gold, \$10.80; copper, 4.9 per cent, equal to a copper value of \$10.78. The workings have indicated for the past 20 days, a ledge of ore for the past 20 days. The shaft is a vertical one, 57 ft in the clear, and is timbered all the way down. It shows the foot wall well defined. Work on the Grand Prize was recommenced on October 1, under the management of Charles Litchfield.

IRON MASK.—The station at the 250-foot level in the winze has been completed and drifting to the east has been commenced. As soon as the drift gets well under way work will be pushed to the west of the station as well as to the 250-level continues very gratifying, and exceptionally good values are met. The raise from the main tunnel level to the 250-level continues very gratifying, and exceptionally good values are met. The surface is within 40 feet of the War Eagle boarding house. By the way, nearly all of the War Eagle buildings, with the exception of the offices and the new hotel, are on Iron Mask ground, as is also the War Eagle dump.

ARMSTRONG & McLEOD.—The three-compartment shaft is down a little more than 200 feet, and although good ore is being met, yet in future the shaft must be driven somewhat more slowly than in the past, when it was pushed both by sinking from the surface and by raising from the tunnel. The north drive still shows two or three feet of ore, and the raise from the north drive looks well.

WAR EAGLE.—The new compressor is in place, and the motors to operate it are now being installed. The power from the motors will be carried to the big fly wheel of the compressor by a series of manila ropes set side by side in grooves on the circumference of the wheel. The shaft is also in place, and the motors to operate it are likewise being installed. The hoisting drums are immense affairs and will be worked directly by the motors, without the intervention of compressed air.

IRON HORSE.—The double compartment shaft of the Iron Horse has reached a depth of 92 feet and excellent progress is being made. It is expected that close to the top of the shaft, in the extension of this shaft. It is one of the largest shafts in the camp and with two machines and three shifts of men at work, rapid progress is being made. The new compressor plant is in first class shape and is worked without a hitch ever since it was started up.

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SILVERBELL.—The crescent towards the foot wall shows more ore than had been expected at any time since work was resumed. Within the week the foot wall should be reached, when crosscutting for the roof will be undertaken. It is uncertain whether the company will carry on operations itself when the present contract is ended.

JUNCO.—The lower tunnel is about 100 feet, but the ledge has not yet been met. In the upper tunnel the drift on the ore body is being continued. The examination of the property by Messrs. Hastings, Ferrier and Freeburn was completed during the week.

NICKEL PLATE.—Work is continuing at the 200-foot level. In the Great West, the other property of the East Le Roi company, all work is confined to the sinking of the main shaft to the 300-foot level.

JOSE.—At the 300-foot level, where a good ore body was recently met, a raise is under way to connect with the 100-foot level, and it shows satisfactory ore. The showing in the Jose is excellent.

MARCOZ.—The new electrical compressor plant is in operation, and three drills are at work—on the upper

level, one in the winze and one in the tunnel, one in the winze and one in the tunnel. No. 1.—The tunnel is being continued. In the shaft at the 200-foot level a drift to the west is being continued to open the ore chute met in the tunnel.

GIANT.—Work was resumed this week, and two shifts are drilling in the shaft under the management of Foreman Chenoweth.

VIRGINIA.—The shaft is down about 485 feet, and the driving of the crosscuts at the 500-foot level will soon be commenced.

LEWIS MAY.—The sinking of the shaft to the 200-foot level is proceeding with one machine operated by two shifts.

EVING STAR.—The drift, which is being run in the lower tunnel, has met some good ore in the past week.

NOVELTY.—The long crescent tunnel is being continued. As yet no developments are reported.

DEER PARK.—Work is being continued in the drifts at both the 100- and the 150-foot levels.

HOMEBREAK.—The shaft is down somewhat more than 205 feet. It is still outside of the vein.

COMMANDER.—The sinking of the shaft continues. It is now down about 310 feet.

WHITE BEAR.—The crescent at the 250-foot level is continued.

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THE GOVERNMENT

At the opening of the eight provincial Lieutenants-Governor from the throne, at Victoria yesterday. There are some excellent policy proposed, but the Government, in its moves carrying out its able to. The Government of four, which is not of the measures will by the Opposition a short period in which it intends to. It is difficult if the Opposition will be able to carry out its policy. One of the measures is the mortgage tax. The nature of an addition reason that the mortgage tax, it has been kept capital out of the very burdensome on cause in the end he taxes. Under the circumstances as though it would abrogate this tax.

An important measure is the proposed abolition of that collected from this should go through majority, and should be by the Opposition. Mining sections of British Columbia should be abolished. The introduction of a term for land transfers should be adopted. It cheapen the cost of realty, and, besides, transfer of real estate is defective; in fact, security to purchasers. The prohibition of working underground should be adopted. There are certain interests on Vancouver probably oppose this will, perhaps, be of fought propositions before the present. There is already statute books, which ployment of Chinese statute was passed by, which prohibit Chinese from being enterprise authorized statutes. The Japanese filed a protest against, contrary to the commission requested that it not of the Government had not been signed. General Aberdeen of England, nor has proved of the measure a year after its passage without his signature. There will double made on the proposal allows prospectors the railway land grants on crown lands. The to which these grants will doubtless oppose character and owing rock on which the present.

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