

THE EAST Ready to Hold Duria at All Hazards.

What a Compromise With Japan Is Likely.

Oct. 19.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Telegraph asserts that the Russian foreign minister is in favor of an armistice with Japan.

Oct. 19.—Cabling from the correspondent of the Chinese governor of Manchuria reports that General Siang is attacking the Japanese.

Oct. 19.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, says that Russia in Manchuria must be prepared to make a compromise.

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WORKING AT POPLAR

TUNNEL ON THE LUCKY JACK SHOWS GOOD VALUES AT DEPTH.

PLACER MINE OPERATIONS AT A STAND—THE DUNCAN RAILWAY.

POPLAR, Oct. 14.—The tunnel of the Lucky Jack has been driven 155 feet, which gives a depth of 130 feet. The lead still shows the general high average which has been maintained from the portal of the tunnel.

The Poplar Creek Placer Mining company, which is the owner of ten placer claims and which is under the management of H. S. Stevenson of the Highlander of Ainsworth, has, after sinking its shaft to a depth of 25 feet, been compelled to stop development work pending the arrival of a pumping plant, which is expected within the next few days.

There is now talk of a syndicate putting in a water system and an electric light plant. The parties behind this scheme posted their notices on water rights on Poplar creek today.

The opening of the Hotel Royal, owned by Charles Ehlers of Rossland, was celebrated by a pleasant dance. Mesdames Harrington, Keyser and Funk, assisted by the Misses Kaiser and Chapman, made the affair a most pleasant one.

The caribou was killed by Ernest Mobbs, a 17 year old boy, near Gerrard. The last came upon the caribou suddenly and before he could fire the beast charged on him.

A GOOD JACK POT. The Wellington Camp Mine is a Promising Property.

PHOENIX, Oct. 17.—This week the second payment amounting to \$5,000, was made on the bond recently given on the Jack Pot mineral claim.

The Lucky Jack placer claim, located some distance to the west of the Lucky Jack proper, and which is being operated by Messrs. McDowell, Dufrene and Dewar, is said to give promise of developing into a property of considerable value.

ALEXANDER HILL OF LONDON SATISFIED WITH INTERESTS HERE.

LE ROI TWO CAN DECLARE DIVIDEND IF SO DESIRED.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Rossland camp has won a strong friend in Alexander Hill, the eminent London mining engineer, who has been named as the consulting engineer for the Le Roi No. 2 for the past year.

Work on No. 4 Tunnel to be Commenced This Week. PHOENIX, B. C., Oct. 17.—One of the important improvements at the Granby mines in this camp is to be started early next week.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Rossland camp, No. 174, Woodmen of the World, holds its next meeting at Carpenters' hall on Second avenue this coming Wednesday evening.

DEBORAH REBEKAH—Deborah Rebekah lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., is giving a dance at Miners' Union hall, on Hallway, which falls on Friday evening the 30th of this month.

and he considers that the Rossland camp has a solid future. Mr. Hill ranks among the foremost London engineers.

"We have been most fortunate during the year in the results attained at the Le Roi Two properties. Kind friends who professed to be thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Rossland camp gave us six weeks to run, and one man told me Rossland would be a howling wilderness in six months.

"The question of a dividend by the Le Roi Two company will not be decided until the annual meeting of the company. The company can pay a dividend out of the profits earned if the shareholders are so disposed.

A CANAL PROJECT. Plan to Make a Waterway Between Worcester and Providence.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—Officials of the American Steel and Wire company, part of the United States Steel corporation, have plans drawn for the construction of a canal between this city and Providence.

FRATERNAL NEWS. (From Sunday's Daily.) THE THREE LINKS—Tomorrow evening at 7:30 will see the regular meeting of Rossland lodge No. 36.

SAMARITAN ENCAMPMENT—Wednesday evening will usher in the regular meeting of the Samaritan encampment No. 8, I. O. O. F. Two candidates are in line for initiation.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Last Friday evening being the regular night for the local lodge Knights of Pythias, the members foregathered at Odd Fellows' hall and transacted some very important business.

RATHBONE SISTERS—As previously stated, the Maple Leaf Temple No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, gave a dance last Thursday evening at Miners' Union hall.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES—Great interest has been aroused among the local members over the forthcoming entertainment to be given by the Rossland Hive No. 5, Ladies of the Maccabees, in honor of the arrival of the bazaar given for the largest membership in British Columbia.

DISGRUNTLED LIBERALS. West Hastings Reform Club Objects to Redistribution Chances.

BELLEVILLE, Oct. 19.—The Belleville Ontario, the Liberal organ, states that if the government persists in abiding by the amendment made to the redistribution bill by which the West Riding Reform club will disband and sell its billiard tables, and the two ridings of Hastings will be given to the Conservatives by acclamation at the next election.

KILLED HIS FRIEND. A Fatal Shooting Accident Occurs Near Exeter.

EXETER, Ont., Oct. 18.—John Smith, of Sodom, was accidentally shot and instantly killed on Saturday by Miss Stanlake, who after shooting a rabbit was about to remove the remaining cartridges, one of the locks being defective, when the hammer went down and the gun was discharged.

THE BEST INVESTMENT IN ROSSLAND—AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE ROSSLAND MINER.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT

(From Sunday's Daily.) The indications point to a pugilistic affair in Rossland at a comparatively early date that should enlist interest if anything in the sporting line can accomplish this.

Herrera has won no small measure of fame recently by a series of successes over men of some note in the lightweight class. One of the factors of his success is his nationality. Mexico has produced few, if any, men who have achieved permanent success in the ring.

Mullin is fairly well known here now. He is not an especially graceful fighter, but he is clean, fair, strong and a fighter. This was evidenced in his go with Perry Queenan, who is somewhat of a top-notch in the Pacific lightweight class.

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