

BUSY TOWN OF TRAIL

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TRAIL'S MAIL SERVICE

Orders Issued For a Daily Service With the South Via Rossland-Daniels in Possession of the Arlington Hotel.

TRAIL, June 4.—[Special.]—No better proof of the surprising growth of Trail could be given than is shown by the output of the sawmills operating here. There are two such plants here, one a branch of the Nelson Sawmill company, and the other operated by the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company.

The logs used are brought down in rafts from up the river. Since the high water set in much trouble has been felt in getting the rafts down here, and the Nelson mill has been forced to close down for the time. The smelter plant has also been affected by the same cause, though not in so large a degree, and for several days past the output has been reduced, but in about ten days the mill will be running again at its full capacity.

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There seems to be nothing new in regard to getting the mails into Trail. The mail from the south continues to come in three a week from Northport over the Lytton, although Postmaster Wadds, of Rossland, today informed Postmaster Brown, of Trail, that the agent at Northport had been instructed to send the Trail mail daily over the Red Mountain and Columbia & Western roads via Rossland.

Chas. Cunningham, a well known newspaper man, had his finger pinched today in the door of one of the Columbia & Western trains. The hurt was very painful and it is thought that the bone was crushed. It was the first and only time that a passenger on the Columbia & Western road has been hurt.

The new pipe line to the electric power plant is done and the plant is complete. The smelter will probably be run by electricity on Monday next.

The Rossland lacrosse team played through Trail today for Nelson to pass the team there tomorrow afternoon. They were 14 men to the party. They went north on the Kootenay.

The new Columbia river boat is being rapidly advanced by the builders at Nakusp. Jas. Anderson is back from Vancouver and will make his headquarters here.

Prospectors continue to go out into the hills almost as rapidly as ever. The Arlington Hotel troubles. The disputes over the Arlington hotel seem to have been finally settled today, when Frank Keith, the cook, and Wm. Wynne, the dishwasher, who have camped in the place for the last month in an endeavor to secure their wages, were brought to trial for trespass and were ordered to leave.

Tom C. Gray, the ever-popular traffic manager of the smelter, has received a pretty souvenir from F. W. Myers, a New Yorker who visited here recently. It is a handsome morocco case containing the gilt inscription: "The only commodore on the beach, Tom C. Gray, Trail, B.C."

MADE ANOTHER INVESTMENT. O. G. Labaree Has Bonded Two Galena Claims Near Sanoos.

NELSON, June 4.—[Special.]—O. G. Labaree has bonded the Granite and Little Mand, eight miles north of Sanoos, on the east side of Kootenay lake. They have a three-foot vein, with 15 inches of clean galena, running 110 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead. Extensive development work is to be started at once.

WARNING TO GAMBLERS.

Superior Court Decides They Are Guilty of Vagrancy. SPOKANE, Wash., June 4.—[Special.]—Judge Prather rendered a decision this morning which will in a way serve as a warning to the frequenters of gambling houses in this city and to habitual vagrants as defined by the law.

It was in response to the applications of Stephen Hack and M. H. Symons for release from the custody of the chief of police upon a writ of habeas corpus. Hack and Symons were convicted in the municipal court of vagrancy upon the complaint of Officer Sullivan, who charged them with being gamblers. They have been frequenting various gambling houses of late, and by crooked means beat the crap games. Judge Miller imposed a fine of \$25 upon each of the defendants.

They sued out a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that the punishment inflicted was contrary to the law and that the charter act was in violation of the state law. The matter came up for hearing this morning. The defendants were in court in the custody of Chief Hawthorne, and there was a great legal battle for a while, but the city came out on top.

After lengthy arguments by both sides Judge Prather denied the writ. He said the law under which the defendants were convicted and sentenced was valid and not in conflict with the state law. The attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal to the supreme court and the court fixed the supercedens bond at \$150.

YMI'S FIRST SHIPMENT

First Mine on Quartz Creek to Enter the List of Producers.

Blue-Eyed Nellie Has Two Feet of Good Ore—City to Have Water Works and Electric Lights.

YMI (Quartz Creek), June 3.—[Special.]—The inhabitants of Ymir City are anxious to obtain a local police constable, and a petition, signed by nearly everyone living in the city or its immediate vicinity, is being forwarded to the provincial authorities for this purpose. It is hoped the constable will shortly be appointed from among several local candidates.

This morning work has been started on a reservoir on Quartz creek to supply Ymir with water. A long flume will have to be constructed from the dam to the city. The work is being done by a company of Victoria and Rossland men, who have also, it is said, undertaken the installation of an electric light plant. Ymir will thus shortly be in a position to compare with its older neighbors.

The electric light is to supply the whole town. The water from Quartz creek is unequalled for purity and sweetness. The Ymir mine made its first shipment of ore today. Another shipment will follow this week.

The Blue-Eyed Nellie. The Blue-Eyed Nellie mine is situated about a mile and a half from Ymir and can be distinctly seen from the city. A 30-foot tunnel has been driven, revealing a fine ledge, 7 feet between walls with two feet of solid ore.

Assays have been taken running up to \$30 per ton in equal proportions of gold and silver. Besides the tunnel there is an open cut of 20 feet, made by the original prospectors. The claim, together with the adjoining Laddie and Canada Lily claims, was staked September last by McCleod, Campbell and McDonald. The company was stocked by the first named and a meeting was held in Rossland on Tuesday last to decide the details of development work to be undertaken.

Anjoining the Blue-Eyed Nellie is another promising claim, the Bay Horse, owned by Egan & O'Leary. A 20-foot tunnel has been driven, which has opened the ledge at a depth of eight feet. The ledge is about four feet wide and assays taken give 17 ounces silver and \$2 1/2 gold.

ASSAULTED IN THEIR HOME.

Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Clerk Cause the Arrest of Five Italians.

Friday afternoon Officer Peyer arrested five Italians for assault and using gross and insulting language to Mrs. Maud Maxwell and Mrs. Jennie Clerk. The two women complainants reside about a block east of the Red Mountain depot. On Thursday night they went to bed as usual about 11 o'clock. At 1 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Maxwell was awakened by someone who was trying to choke her, and her neck bears the marks very distinctly. On awakening she was warned not to scream or she would be killed. This she does not remember doing, but the next she knew her sister was grappling with the fiend who had entered her room while she slept.

Mrs. Clerk then commenced screaming for help when she was struck several times and knocked down. The villains then hearing approaching steps fled. The matter was reported to the police late Friday afternoon and Officer Peyer arrested the following: Gabrielle Mealeano, Frank Mealeano, John Devoina, Fred Jordan and Frank Cicciello. They can prove alibis. This they no doubt can, but they are also charged with insulting language on various and sundry occasions.

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TRUTH ABOUT O. K.

J. L. Warner Succeeded by H. W. Goodhue as Manager.

MILL TO RESUME MONDAY

It Will Be Run on I. X. L. Ore to Begin With—Mine and Mill Have Merely Paid Expenses of Operating in Past Five Months.

The article in Friday morning's MINER on the O. K. mine has had the effect of bringing out certain facts which will be of much interest, and perhaps of some value, to the stockholders of the company. It now appears that J. L. Warner resigned the management of the property more than a week ago and that H. W. Goodhue has been elected manager in his place.

Things had not been running in a satisfactory manner at the mine for some time. Several of the larger stockholders from Seattle paid a visit to the property recently, and they very forcibly expressed their dissatisfaction with the things that had been conducted. The result was J. L. Warner handed in his resignation as manager. As the board of directors had several vacancies a re-organization of the board followed, with the result that there is a new deal all around.

Mr. Goodhue, the new manager, came up from Spokane Wednesday. He called at the MINER office yesterday and made the following statement about the O. K. mine and mill:

"It is true," said he, "the mine and mill have been closed down this week. We are getting ready to run through some I. X. L. ore, about 400 tons I think, and the mill will be in full blast again on Monday. In the meantime I am getting acquainted with everything about both mill and mine. I have not yet been in the mine, but I have had a long talk with Mr. Newman, formerly superintendent, and I know pretty well what the situation is there.

"I think the mine will come out all right. I think we can soon open up some new ore bodies, and that we shall soon be running on our own ore again. "I do not know exactly how to account for the heavy drop in O. K. stock, unless somebody is purposely trying to bear the stock with a view of buying in a lot of it at a low figure. I shall know more about this phase of the subject later on.

"We shall go ahead in a cautious and conservative manner, and I believe that we shall soon have the property in good shape. This all I can say just now."

Mr. Goodhue is evidently determined to do all he can to bring things out of their present tangle, and we believe he deserves the sympathetic co-operation and support of the other stockholders. Manager Warner appears to have succeeded in arousing very general distrust. He promised dividends when no dividends were in sight and he told a representation of this paper last fall that the mine had enough ore reserves to keep a 10-stamp mill running one year. He also told us on one occasion that he had over \$200,000 worth of ore in sight, and on another occasion that there was \$340,000 in sight in the mine. He made similar representations to the stockholders.

The new management proposes to run the mill as a custom mill until the mine has been put in shape to furnish the mill with ore, which, according to the best advice, it is not now in a position to do, proving that Mr. Warner's statements as to the amount of ore in sight were the grossest exaggerations. Mr. Goodhue believes, however, in common with the other large shareholders, that the mine is a good one and only requires careful and intelligent management to make it pay.

The most startling piece of information in connection with the mine that we have been able to elicit is this. Although 2,472 tons of ore have been milled since January 14 last and 172 tons of ore and concentrates have been shipped in the same period, the treasury with which to pay a dividend has not materially decreased its debt, which amounted on January 14 to many thousands of dollars, including the cost of shares of treasury stock left and the larger shareholders are now arranging to sell this to clear the mine of debt.

The mill will resume work as a custom mill on Monday and Manager Goodhue says it can be run at a profit of \$40 per day. In the meantime the mine will be examined and more development will be done at once with the view to making the mine a producer once more.

THE WHITEWATER MINE.

J. C. Eaton in Spokane—Sale of the Property Seems Likely.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 4.—[Special.]—J. C. Eaton, part owner of the White-water mine near Kaslo, came down from the north last evening to meet W. C. Price, of San Francisco, who holds an equal ownership in that property with Mr. Eaton. It is believed Mr. Price's coming is in accordance with an offer made for the purchase of the property. While Mr. Eaton declines to deny or affirm the reports to this effect, he admitted several offers had been made for the mine, but as yet no money had been put up, and until it was there would be no sale.

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