

NOBLE FIVE MINE.

New Tramway Was Started Up On Friday and Worked Well.

HANDLES 480 TONS DAILY

Concentrator Is Nearly Ready—Two War Eagle Shareholders Said to Contemplate an Injunction—Kaslo May Have Another Newspaper.

KASLO, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—The new tramway which the Noble Five Consolidated company has been constructing for some time is now completed, and was set in motion shortly after noon on Friday. It worked as smoothly as possible and gave perfect satisfaction. The tramway was built by the Colorado Iron Works of Denver, and is of entirely novel design. It is the invention of Mr. Finlayson of that company and is the first of the pattern to be built anywhere. It has been constructed under the immediate supervision of Mr. Finlayson himself, and was so completely designed that not a bolt, nut or strap seems to have been missing. On the first day it ran as smoothly as if it had been for months in operation. It is said to be entirely automatic in operation, the loaded bucket starting the empty one on its journey at one terminal, with a reversal of the process at the other end of the tram. The buckets will carry from 300 to 700 pounds each, when worked up to its capacity, bring down daily about 480 tons of ore, and carry up about half that quantity of miscellaneous merchandise. It is said that many visitors are anxious to make an examination of the new system of tramway construction, and will make a visit today for that purpose. The Noble Five company is to be congratulated upon the success of this experiment and Mr. Finlayson is still more to be congratulated upon the success of his invention which, of course, means a fortune. Mr. Bogue, superintendent of the Colorado Iron Works, came from Denver to be present at the initial performance of the tramway, in which the company was so largely interested.

The principal feature of the new construction is the cheapness with which it may be operated. It is said that one man is quite sufficient for the work. One venturesome gentleman of Cody took a ride up in one of the buckets from the concentrator to the mine, and when suspended two or three hundred feet above the ground, the cable was stopped and a snap shot photograph of the works taken. The machinery for the new concentrator is now all in place and very nearly ready for starting. An electric lighting plant is also being installed. As soon as this is in place the whole will be put into operation.

The War Eagle Deal.

It was reported in Kaslo on Saturday evening that in addition to other impending dangers to the ultimate completion of the War Eagle deal in your city, two stockholders in cities widely separated as Salt Lake City and Vancouver, had it in contemplation to enjoin the ratification of the contemplated agreement of sale.

J. B. Combs, of the Rossland Miner, passed through the city on Saturday evening on his way to Sandon. He came up from Nelson.

A circular was received by many citizens on Saturday, postmarked at Sandon and signed by E. K. Evans, announcing that "although not personally acquainted with the people of Kaslo and vicinity" he had "decided to embark in the newspaper and printing business" in this city. If his work is done no better than his circular his competition need not be much feared.

The new skating and curling rink building has not yet been opened for use, but the cold weather of the past two days indicates that there will soon be good ice for the use of the curlers and skaters. Meantime a lake about two miles from town has a delightfully smooth surface, and enthusiastic youth of both sexes are improving the occasion. The steamer Alsworth made excursions to the vicinity on Saturday evening and Sunday, and was crowded on both occasions. The trail to the lake was also well beaten on Sunday by those preferring to walk.

Major J. Lynch, Montgomery, president of the Washington Mining company, returned on Saturday from a business visit to Spokane.

Strike in the Surprise.

Manager Alexander Smith, of the Surprise mine, confirms the report of an important strike in the Surprise mine, but prefers to await proof of its permanency before announcing particulars.

Frank A. Mackenzie, the special representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire, will visit Rossland during the present week.

Frank M. O'Brien, the mining broker, returned on Saturday from the coast cities, where he has been placing the shares of several mining companies whose stock he is handling. He reports gratifying success.

D. C. McGregor, of this city, has in contemplation the opening of lumber yards in this city and Nelson for the sale of lumber imported from Washington. He will draw his supply principally from Buckeye, in that state.

A. Hespeler, committed for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, by having uttered a worthless check, has elected to be tried summarily by County Court Judge Forin, and will be arraigned for trial on Monday, the 25th instant, at Nelson.

CARIBOO WILL RESUME.

Monarch Company Has Already Done Considerable Work on the Claim.

The Cariboo mine, which adjoins the Jumbo on the southeast and is owned by the Monarch Gold Mining company of Spokane, will resume operations on February 1. The crown grant to the property was issued recently and the company now appears in our stock list. The claim is a very promising one. It is known to be traversed by three ledges

on one of which a shaft has been put down 20 feet showing ore which assayed up to \$30.

A crosscut was started some time ago to tap this ledge and it is now in about 60 feet. The ledge should be cut inside of 30 feet and at a depth of about 100 feet. The company is in good shape financially and will push development work from now on.

THE ORPHAN BOY.

Reported in Vancouver to Have 1,300 Tons of Ore on the Dump.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 18.—A great deal of attention is now being paid to the Big Bend district where several promising mines are located. The most developed mine in this district is the Orphan Boy, considerable stock in which has been sold in eastern cities. A mill test of the ore from the tunnel, which is in a distance of 117 feet, today gave returns of \$28 in gold. The company now has about 1,200 tons of ore on the dump and a stamp mill will be erected on the property by the beginning of June.

NEW DEPOT OPENED.

Red Mountain Railway Now Has Its Terminus on the Ball Grounds.

The new freight depot of the Red Mountain railroad company was completed Monday. Part of it was fitted up for temporary accommodations for passengers with a spacious, well heated waiting room, ticket office and baggage department. The remainder will be used for freight. Custom's officer Wood will also occupy an office in the new building, and commencing this morning passenger trains will arrive and depart from the new depot and all freight will be handled at that place.

Some very fine looking copper ore is being got in the tunnel on the Cooxey.

TOM DOLAN A DEFAULTER

Treasurer of the Rossland Miners' Union Skipped With \$600.

His Bondsmen Made Good the Deficiency—He Spent the Money in Riotous Living—From Chicago.

Tom Dolan, treasurer of Rossland Miners' Union No. 38, W. F. M., disappeared soon after January 1, and about \$600 of the union's funds entrusted to his care went with him. He was not suspected at the first meeting held early in the month, but a day or two later when inquiries were made it was learned that he had left town, not making his plans known and that the treasury was empty. His bondsmen, A. Klockman, Edward Bowes and H. S. McConnell made the deficit good Monday.

Dolan worked on the Chicago drainage canal, previous to coming west. He had no record as a miner until he worked in the Oeur d'Alene, where he represented himself as an expert diamond drill operator. While there he worked in the Frisco and Gem mines. After the strike he came to Rossland. He worked in the War Eagle, the Centre Star and on the 300-foot level in the Le Roi.

He was elected treasurer of the union and soon afterward quit work in the mines. It is thought that he spent the most of the money here in riotous living. His associates say that he did not gamble much, but was inclined to be a "grinder," and when he found himself behind he concluded to vanish rather than face the union and confess his shortcomings.

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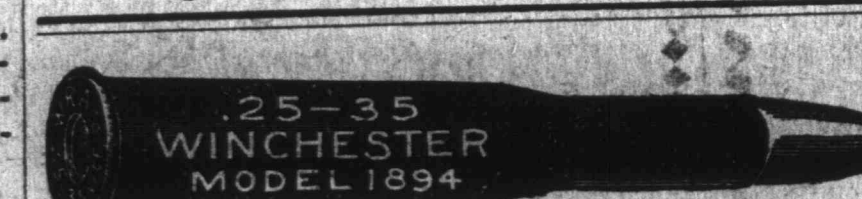
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The Snowdrop.

Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3 1/4 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

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Engineer's Report.

Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer:

"This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Paulton's Landing on the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparatively solid. The north and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half

to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 1 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 40 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these quartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

Conclusion.

"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 5 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

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