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A DAY OF SURPRISES

The Entire Scott Ticket Withdraws From the Field.

WALLACE NEXT MAYOR

He and His Entire Ticket Elected by Acclamation—A Night of Triumph—Mr. Scott Withdraws Rather Than Be Elected and Unsupported.

Monday was an epoch in the political history of Rossland. The day was full of sensations, and events crowded fast each upon the other until nightfall, when the setting sun witnessed the triumph of the Wallace ticket and the disappearance of the Scott faction from the politics of the city. During the evening the supporters of Mr. Wallace tendered him a veritable ovation, and with bands, speeches and a torchlight procession testified their pleasure at his elevation.

The Nominations.

The formal nomination of candidates occurred at the city offices, between the hours of noon and 2 p.m., and all nomination papers had to be filed before the latter hour with William McQueen, the city clerk, who also acted as returning officer.

The hustings were crowded with the leaders from each political camp, for not only was keen interest taken in the result, but both sides were on their guard against some coup that might be perpetrated at the last moment. In fact, so large was the crowd that scores could not gain admittance.

The nomination papers were filed slowly until the last minute. As the time closed when nominations could be received it became evident that while the supporters of Mr. Wallace would put a full array of aldermanic candidates in the field, yet the Scott ticket would be far from complete. The final poll of the nominations confirmed this view. The Wallace ticket was as follows:

For Mayor.

H. S. WALLACE, proposed by Robert Hunter and Ross Thompson.

For Aldermen.

FIRST WARD.

A. S. GOODEVE, proposed by John S. Clute, Jr., and D. A. Bannerman.

C. O. LALONDE, proposed by George R. Gordon and W. H. Good.

SECOND WARD.

ROSS THOMPSON, proposed by W. C. Martin and John McKane.

J. A. BARRETT, proposed by W. H. Bell and W. C. Martin.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR., proposed by John Kirkup and Dr. Reddick.

J. EDGREN, proposed by Ross Thompson and C. O. Lalonde.

The opposing ticket was as follows:

Mayor.

ROBERT SCOTT, proposed by J. Fred Ritchie and J. A. Smith.

For Aldermen.

FIRST WARD.

HECTOR MCPHERSON, proposed by J. A. Smith and Geo. A. Fraser.

FRANCES JOSHUA WALKER, proposed by H. J. Raymer and J. A. Smith.

SECOND WARD.

J. FRED RITCHIE, proposed by J. A. Smith and H. J. Raymer.

Scottites Desert.

Simultaneously with the nomination of Mr. Ritchie, who was in Nelson Monday, came the announcement that he had decided not to run, and would resign if nominated. The announcement, which was made by George Richardson, who had been so instructed by Mr. Ritchie before leaving for Nelson, threw the Scott ranks into consternation, for with Mr. Ritchie out of the race, Messrs. McPherson and Walker would be the only candidates for aldermen on the Scott ticket. Even if both of these and Mr. Scott himself should be elected, there would be a two-thirds majority in the council against them, and the opposition could control the entire situation.

The outlook was discouraging to the Scott faction, and there was a hurried discussion among the leaders.

About 4 o'clock Frank Walker decided to withdraw, and a little while later he filed his resignation with the city clerk. A short time afterwards Mr. Scott followed suit, and placed his resignation in the hands of Mr. McQueen.

The double withdrawal completely upset the party. With the mayor, Mr. Walker and Mr. Ritchie out of the race, only Hector McPherson remained, and it was morally certain that he, too, would quit as soon as he heard of the way things had shaped themselves, but he was in the east, and could not be communicated with.

Mr. Scott Firm in His Determination.

There was a hasty conference of the party leaders at the Scott headquarters. The withdrawal of the candidates for councilmen they were prepared to accept, but they had pinned their faith on the candidacy of Mr. Scott and would not hear to his resignation. The mayor nevertheless remained firm. They pressed him for his reasons. He simply said he did not wish to stand for mayor again. He would resign at once. They pleaded with him, reasoned with him, argued with him; they told him that he was sure of election; but it was useless. Mr. Scott stuck steadfastly to his intention of withdrawing.

A dozen of his discomfited adherents marched down to the city clerk's office and demanded that Mr. McQueen surrender to them Mr. Scott's withdrawal. Mr. McQueen refused, and they returned to their headquarters. As their leader persisted in his intention of quitting the contest, they reluctantly acquiesced to the inevitable. Later in the evening it was decided to withdraw the entire Scott ticket, and the name of Hector McPherson was recalled by its proposers.

Elected by Acclamation.

The entire Wallace ticket from top to bottom was thereby virtually elected by acclamation, for no opposition to it will be possible.

Meanwhile an extra edition of THE MINER told the startling developments of the afternoon, and the abrupt withdrawal of Mr. Scott and his ticket was the one subject of conversation.

A Triumph For Wallace.

In the evening the friends of Mr. Wallace and the victorious aldermen honored them with a torchlight procession along Columbia avenue and Washington street. The parade, which was over a block long, contained perhaps 300 enthusiastic marchers, while the sidewalks and the streets were black with people hardly less jubilant than the paraders in the streets.

First came the band, followed by the volunteer fire department, and then came the successful candidates and their friends in several sleighs. After them marched a long line of paraders, each with a huge flambeau. After marching up Columbia avenue and Washington street the procession deployed in front of the Brunswick, and an impromptu program was given from the balcony of the hotel.

Mr. Wallace's Address.

Mr. Wallace was the first speaker. He said: "Fellow citizens, I cannot convey to you in words how glad I am to meet you on this occasion. Your presence here shows how active a part you take in the administration of the affairs of our fair city. I am glad to know that so many people rejoice with me in this our mutual hour of triumph.

"It shall be my endeavor to be at all times worthy of the honor that has been conferred upon me and of your approval, and I shall do my utmost to give you an honest and businesslike administration. I fully realize that a public office is a public trust, and that I am placed in this office of honor as a public servant. I wish, gentlemen, that the fight had not been so bloodless a one. I was all along confident that the people were with me in the battle for good government, and that the able generals who were in command of our many battalions could easily carry our flag onward to victory.

"Gentlemen, in conclusion, let me ask you to join with me in the hearty wish that the year '98 may be a most successful one for us all, and that at the end of my term of office you will be able to say to me, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'"

The conclusion of the address was greeted by a tremendous outburst of applause.

Speeches were subsequently made by Messrs. Goodeve, Rolt, Lalonde and Clute.

Cheered the Miner.

The paraders, desirous of recognizing the part that THE MINER has taken in the successful issue of the campaign, moved onwards to its office and sent up a rousing volley of cheers for the paper. In response to the shouts of the crowd, the editor, who was carried on the backs of the spectators, made a short speech in which he expressed his satisfaction at the election of Mr. Wallace. After repeated cheers for THE MINER, the parade moved on and finally dispersed, but the town was a lively one all evening.

What Mr. Wallace Says.

Mr. Wallace, when seen by a MINER reporter, said:

"For my part, I am very sorry that Mr. Scott has withdrawn. The fact that so many men of all classes, working men, professional and business men, rallied to my support and showed so deep an interest in my candidacy, gave me every confidence that I would have had an easy victory over my opponent had he not withdrawn. It was not a question merely of winning; our different committees had made so thorough a canvass that we were all agreed that it was only a question of how large the majority would be. I have had a bloodless victory.

"The election of the able men who have been unanimously chosen to assist me in administering the affairs of our city should give general assurance to the people of Rossland that the year 1898 will show a sound, honest and businesslike administration of their affairs. I am satisfied that every alderman elected will do his utmost to further, without fear or favor, the best interests of the taxpayers of the city."

Mr. Scott's Statement.

Mr. Scott was seen late last night by a MINER reporter in regard to his retirement from the race. He gave out the following statement:

"The cause of my withdrawal from the contest was the retirement of the candidates who I expected would at least be independent. Finding nearly all the candidates nominated to be antagonistic to me, and not desiring to serve a year in office without any prospect of harmony in the council, I retired, although assured of victory at the polls. It has been known to all my friends for some time that I was not anxious to run again for the mayoralty."

Mr. Scott announced that his business interests in Rassland would keep him here for some time at least, although he may take a trip to Southern California shortly for the benefit of his health.

The Columbia & Kootenay.

A party of workmen commenced operations yesterday cleaning up the compressor and thawing out the pipes at the Columbia & Kootenay. The entire plant will be thoroughly overhauled. The local representatives of the property, while admitting that operations were in progress up there, denied that any special significance attached to that fact, and affirmed that it may be two or three months before mining will be resumed at the Columbia & Kootenay.

The property, it will be remembered, has been bonded by the Trail Mining company to the British American Corporation for a price said to be $300,000.

Mr. Mackintosh Coming.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Canadian director of the British-American corporation, who is now on the coast, is expected in Rossland Friday evening.

BACK FROM DAWSON

J. Pitre Tells of His Experience in the Goldfields.

DEPRECATES THE RUSH

There Will Be Nothing For Many to Do When They Get to the New El Dorado, and He Fears There Will Be Suffering—Perdue's Cattle.

J. Pitre, who left Rossland last July for the Klondike, is back again, after three months spent in Dawson City. Mr. Pitrie was on a private mission, and had no intention of prospecting, but he got a good idea of the country while away.

He started from Dawson December 2, and reached Seattle January 2, so that he was just a month on the road. He returned at once to Rossland. Mr. Pitre says that there is little fear of starvation along the Klondike. There will be a shortage of supplies, perhaps, but so many people have left that there will be enough to carry all who remain through the winter.

That gold in immense quantities is found in the creeks along the Klondike Mr. Pitre admits, but he deprecates the tremendous rush that is sure to occur next spring. There will be nothing for them to do, and unless they get out speedily intense and widespread suffering must result.

Mr. Pitre says that Billy Perdue, who took in some 80 head of cattle for himself and P. Burns, met with bad luck. The band of steers was driven over the pass, and subsequently slaughtered. Part was cached by the river side and a big raft was built, on which Mr. Perdue started down the river with the rest of his beef, but he passed Dawson City about 3 o'clock in the morning, and was unable to make a landing, although he offered a thousand dollars to any man on the shore who would get a line out to him. He finally succeeded in making a landing about 30 miles below Dawson, and the beef was still there when Mr. Pitre left, for it had been found impracticable to get it up to the town, as pack horses brought $5 an hour. Beef, when Mr. Pitre left, was selling at $1 per pound for forequarters and $1.25 per pound for hindquarters, but it was not much in demand at those prices, since there was plenty of plain grub and no great quantity of money.

Mr. Pitre expects to return to the Klondike with a pack train in a few weeks.

ROSSLAND CHORAL SOCIETY.

It Was Organized Tuesday Evening by the Male Vocalists of the City.

An enthusiastic meeting of a number of the prominent male singers of the city, was held at the office of Messrs. McLeod & Whiteside last Tuesday for the purpose of the organization of a musical society, such as was mentioned in these columns some time since.

Officers were elected and rules formulated for the government of the affairs of the new association, which will in future be known as the Rossland Choral Union. Fully forty members were chosen, and more will be added upon the recommendation of the conductor, who will be selected after the first rehearsal. The matter of suitable halls for practice meetings was considered, and it was decided to hold the first of such meetings in the parlors of the Pacific hotel, the use of which was kindly proffered by Mr. Watson.

The officers for the season 1898 are as follows: President, W. Hart-McHarg; secy.-treas., A. M. Whiteside; conductor, (to be chosen); executive committee, Messrs. Corbin, McNeill and Cusack.

The citizens of Rossland may now congratulate themselves upon possessing a musical organization second to none in British Columbia.

Extra-Provincial Companies Register.

Following are the extra-provincial companies that have recently registered, according to the British Columbia Gazette:

The Briggs-Phillips Mining company, capital stock, $500,000. Robinson P. Briggs, superintendent of the company's mine on the south fork of the Kaslo, is the attorney for the company.

The Bean Pot Gold Mining company; capital stock, $500,000, and the principal place of business in the province is at Osoyoos, and J. C. Fisher, miner, is the attorney, with headquarters at the same place. The head office in the United States is in Spokane.

The Beaver Gold Mining company; capital stock, $750,000, and J. C. Fisher, miner, whose address is Osoyoos, is the attorney. The head office of the company in the United States is located at Spokane.

The Delaware Mining & Milling company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The head office in the province is in Rossland, and the attorney is J. S. C. Fraser, bank manager. The head office in the United States is in Spokane.

The King Solomon Consolidated Mining company. The capital stock of the company is $1,000,000. The head office of the company in the province is at Ainsworth, and the attorney is Lem B. Luther, miner, same address. The head office in the United States is in Spokane.

The Purcell Mining company, limited, capital stock $500,000. The head office is at Sandon, and E. M. Sandilands, banker of Sandon, is the attorney. The head office in the United States is located at Spokane.

The Rossland & Red Mountain Gold Mining company, capital stock $1,000,000. The head office in the province is at Rossland, and Clive Pringle, agent of this city, is the attorney. The head office in the United States is in Spokane.

The Silver King Mining company, capital stock $750,000. The head office in the province is at Boundary Falls, and James Atwood, miner, of the same address, is the attorney. The head office in the United States is at Spokane.

The Slocan Liberty Hill Mining company, capital stock $1,250,000. The head office in the province is at Liberty Hill cabin, South Fork Kaslo creek, and J. W. Farquar, superintendent of the company's mine, same address, is the attorney. The head office in the United States is at Spokane.

The St. Keverne Mining company, capital stock $1,000,000. The head office in the province is at the city of Sandon, and George Kydd, bank manager, of the same address, is attorney. The head office in the United States is at Spokane.

The Trust Mining company, capital stock $50,000, and the head office is at Liberty Hill cabin, South Fork Kaslo creek, and J. W. Farquar, superintendent of the company's mine, is the attorney. The head office of the company in the United States is at Spokane.

A Wallace Smoker.

The friends of H. S. Wallace are arranging a smoker to be given tonight at the Wallace headquarters in the Pacific, in honor of his successful candidacy for mayor. A good program of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, and it will commence at 8 o'clock. All the supporters of Mr. Wallace in the late campaign are cordially invited to be present.

P. A. LARGEY MURDERED

He Was Shot and Instantly Killed In Butte Tuesday.

The Deed Was Committed by One Riley Who Thought He Had a Claim For Damages Against the Millionaire.

A dispatch was received by Oliver Durant, manager of the Centre Star mine, Tuesday at 1:30 from Butte, Mont., which stated that P. A. Largey was shot and killed there at 1 o'clock by a man named Riley, a miner. The dispatch further said that Riley was one of the victims of the explosion of dynamite that occurred in Butte some four years since, in which about 56 people were killed or fatally injured and almost 70 severely wounded and crippled. Riley, it is alleged, was crippled by this explosion, and lost some of the members of his family. The alleged claim that he had against Mr. Largey was a result of this explosion. At the time of the explosion Mr. Largey was president of the Butte Hardware company. When the powder, which was principally on the track in cars, exploded, there was an explosion also in the warehouse of the Butte Hardware company. Just how much explosive there was in this warehouse is a matter on which there is a divergence of opinion. The company alleged that there were only four or five cases. On the other hand, it was claimed by those who subsequently brought suits against the Butte Hardware company that most of the powder was in its warehouse. It is further claimed that the company went into bankruptcy and those who had suits against it alleged that this was done in order to avoid responsibility of the judgments that might be found against it by those who were injured in the explosion. Be this as it may, it seems that Riley has been trying unsuccessfully to collect his claim for damages ever since the accident happened, and has developed into something of a crank, and the matter ended yesterday by his shooting and killing Mr. Largey.

P. A. Largey was one of the best known mining men of Montana, and his friends in this city say he was several times a millionaire. He was born about 60 years since in Ohio, and went to Montana in 1863. He was one of the first men to have interests in the famous Alder gulch. He was essentially a large operator, and in the course of years he accumulated one of the big fortunes in the State of Montana. Those who know him best say that he was generous to a fault, and that he has staked many a prospector and extended aid to numerous struggling mining men. He had a kindly feeling for all who were engaged in mining and prospecting. In this camp he had large interests. He was president of the Centre Star and was one of the largest holders of stock in that company. He was also one of the large holders of stock in the Morning Star Gold Mining company, limited, of this camp. It is alleged that he was the man who advanced the money which F. Aug. Heinze loaned to the Le Roi company, which enabled it to successfully open its property at a time when it was in a bad condition. He was president of the State Savings bank.

Mr. Largey leaves a wife and three daughters, who are grown women, to mourn his sudden and tragic death. He was related to the Creightons of Omaha, who were prominently connected with the early history of that city, and who were the owners of large telegraph and mercantile interests.

Mr. Durant, in speaking of Mr. Largey Tuesday, said he was one of the best friends that he had on earth and was deeply moved at the news of his murder. He said he had known him for many years and paid a high tribute to his worth, his kindness and the strength of his friendship. Mr. Largey was in this city last summer with George Haldorn, the attorney of Butte, and was one of the best friends that Rossland had. He showed this friendship by making large investments here. Other friends of Mr. Largey were seen and they all deplored the manner in which he had met his death and declared that if the equities had been on the side of Riley and if he had a valid claim against Mr. Largey they were sure that he would have paid it without the least hesitation.

Struck by a Freight Engine.

An unknown man was struck by a freight train and badly hurt, near Hall's Siding, about noon Tuesday. He was taken to the hospital at Nelson, and it is thought that his injuries are fatal. While he was walking through a cut the train approached, and although he tried to scramble up the side of the cut, he was unsuccessful and was hit by the engine.

A POWER PROJECT

A Scheme to Supply the Camp With Electric Energy.

FROM PEND D'OREILLE

Old Plant of the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining Co. Is to Be Reinforced by the Addition of Dynamos, and a Line to Be Built to This City.

Another big project is on foot for supplying the mines of the camp with electric power. The promoters of the enterprise purpose installing dynamos at the Kootenai Hydraulic Mining company's old plant on the Pen d'Oreille, back of Waneta, and transmitting electricity to Rossland. They claim that they would have a big advantage over the West Kootenay Electric Power & Light company, which has its plant at Bonnington Falls, since the latter's line is some 30½ miles in length, while a line from here to the Pen d'Oreille would be only 17 miles long. The gain in transmission over the shorter line, its promoters argue, will be a very important item in its favor.

The backers of the enterprise include a number of the shareholders in the defunct Kootenai Hydraulic Mining company, which installed the works at Waneta. Extensive and elaborate works were put up there, with the intention of doing placer mining on a big scale, but although hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent on the enterprise it proved a dismal failure. Tradition says that the first and only clean-up the company ever made amounted only to some $160. Soon afterwards, work was shut down and the plant has been idle since.

The dams and channels installed for use in the hydraulic work affords a magnificent water power, and by the addition of dynamos it can easily be converted into an electric plant.

After the failure of the old company, judgments aggregating about $15,000 were secured against it, and the property is to be sold at sheriff's sale. The promoters of the new enterprise purpose buying it in and utilizing it for an electric plant.

About $170,000 has been subscribed to the new enterprise, and there is still some 200,000 shares of stock on hand. Orson D. Archer & Son of New York are the eastern representatives of the project.

At the start the plant will have a capacity of 750 horse-power, but it is intended to construct it so that an additional 1,250 horse-power can be secured. Besides selling power to the mines here, the company aims to supply Ymir and Northport as well.

Spokane people are largely interested in the project, as is R. T. Daniel of Trail.

THE MINER A SHIPPER.

It Makes a Shipment From the Ground Floor Level.

THE MINER is the latest addition to the shipping list, but, judging from the smelter returns, regular and extensive dividends are not to be expected.

The shipment included the big collection of samples that has been gathering at THE MINER for the past year. It included rock from every section of British Columbia, and from a good-sized portion of the rest of the world, and there isn't a variety of ore in the west that wasn't represented in the pile. It was the most mixed up lot of rock ever got together. Pyhrrotites and galena, native copper and free gold, chalcopyrites and tellurides, white iron and malachite, virgin silver and wolfenite all were put together in an indiscriminate heap. There was ore from Trail creek and from Nova Scotia; from Boundary and from Colorado; from Slocan and from the Orient; from Nelson and from Rainy River; from the Big Bend and from the Witwaterstrand. It was a conglomeration of minerals from all over the face of the earth, but the predominating feature of the collection was the many numerous and exquisite samples of iron cap. Doubtless every ledge between a radius of 20 miles from THE MINER office had a choice specimen of the iron hat duly selected, washed and forwarded here to be exhibited as the "latest strike on the Blankety Blank," with a card usually attached stating that it's "estimated" value was something like $40 in gold with 10 ounces in silver and 16 per cent copper. Most of these on arriving here were promptly thrown out upon the steadily increasing dump to the rear of the office, for THE MINER has never exhibited anything but bona fide specimens in its windows. All of these huge chunks of iron cap, nevertheless, were included in the shipment, and they weighed close to a ton. The balance of the shipment comprised some of the prettiest specimens that could be found anywhere. Among the samples consigned to the smelter was THE MINER'S famous slab of Le Roi from the 600-foot level, exhibiting the mine's peculiar calcite streak.

The shipment was made shortly before Christmas, and returns were received a day or so ago. There was much interested speculation around the office as to what the shipment would go. Guesses ranged all the way from $8 to $80 per ton. The shipment weighed 2,200 pounds, and the ton of "high grade iron cap" evidently got in its deadly work, for the returns were as follows: Gold, .55 ounce per ton; silver, 1.5 ounces per ton; copper, 1.1 ounces per ton; lead, no returns. The gross value of the consignment was $14.93, which, less freight and treatment charges, made the net returns just $2.83.

Now the man who guessed $80 is out with a club after the donors of the "high grade" iron cap.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

The Silver Queen—The Steamer Service—Captain Gore Promoted.

Edward C. Finch, president and manager of the Silver Queen Mining company of Cariboo creek, is back from a visit to the properties of the company. While there he superintended the rawhiding to the properties of the company of a car and rails, which have been placed in the tunnel. The tunnel, in the Silver Queen, is in a distance of 175 feet. There has already been extracted a large quantity of ore from this property. Some has been sorted and is piled up ready for shipment, and the rest is in the dump, but has not yet been put through the sorting process. Shipments could be made from this property, but as there is ample money on hand for development work it will not be done until a road is constructed, which it is expected will be built early this year. It is within the range of probabilities that a matte furnace will be erected by the Silver Queen company, as the ore is one easily fluxed.

At Burton, Mr. Finch reports, the Bourne brothers are putting in a large general merchandise store. This firm had a small store, but it was found to be too small for the transaction of their growing business.

The steamer service on the river and lake is not as good as it was before the Nakusp was destroyed by fire. The Lytton is now in use, but considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by the traveling public over the fact that she is slow. The steamer Rossland, which was launched a couple of months since, is now being made ready for service. It will take six weeks or two months in which to complete the work of fitting her up. It is anticipated that the Rossland will be the fastest steamer in Kootenay waters, and a speed of at least 20 miles an hour is expected of her.

John G. Gore, late captain of the steamer Nakusp, has been promoted to the position of port captain. Commodore J. W. Troupe is now devoting the major portion of his attention to the coast water traffic of the C. P. R.

THE SANTA ROSA.

A Body of Ore Carrying White Iron Has Been Struck.

The foreman of the Santa Rosa, on Big Sheep creek, was in town yesterday, bringing with him specimens from a strike just made on the property. He brings word that at the 70-foot station in the tunnel a body of ore carrying white iron was met, and has been opened up for a distance of four feet. Specimens which he brought with him show large quantities of white iron, and also specks of crystal, believed to be phosphate of lime. No assays have yet been received.

The Santa Rosa is one of four claims formerly known as the Big Four, and lying just across Big Sheep creek from the Velvet. The property is traversed by four exposed leads, carrying free milling ore in considerable quantities. The tunnel series has been started to tap all four of the ledges, but the vein which has just been met is a blind lead. The property is held by Hermann Luekmann and J. B. McArthur. Mr. Luekmann will leave today to examine the new strike.

Will Test Fire Limit Bylaw.

NELSON, Jan. 10.—[Special.]—Judge Forin last Saturday heard the arguments in the case of the city vs. J. J. Malone, on appeal from the magistrate's court, where the defendant was fined $10 and costs for violating the fire limit bylaw. The appeal is for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the fire limit bylaw, and is one of the most important cases which have been before the courts for some time past.

Judgment was reserved. In the event of a decision for the appellant there is liable to be a building boom in the business portion of the city, as there are a number of lots on which no buildings have been erected. The owners will doubtless take advantage of a suspension of the provisions of the bylaw. When the bylaw went into effect a Mr. Brown of Portland was compelled to tear down a frame foundation upon a lot he had under lease.

MINING NOTES.

Joseph B. Dabney returned Friday from a visit to certain properties in which he is interested in the vicinity of Ymir. Among others he visited the Tamarack and says that the shaft on that property is down a distance of 52 feet. In the process of this work a ton of excellent ore has been taken out and is on the dump ready for shipment to the smelter. The development is progressing on the Porcupine group, and the several properties composing it are looking well and improving with the progress of the work. The Nebraska Girl is looking first rate and promises in time to become a producer of large quantities of high grade ore.

The Porto Rico, the Canadian Pacific Exploration's Ymir property, has shipped two carloads of high grade ore to Trail for treatment. It has also sent two tons to San Francisco to be tested as to susceptibility to some of the various treatments.

Monday was pay day at the Monte Cristo, Colonna and Virginia, and Harold Kingsmill, the secretary-treasurer for the three companies, disbursed over $10,000 for labor and supplies.

At the office of Dabney & Parker there is some fine looking ore that was sent from the Porcupine, near Ymir. It carries gold, silver and lead. It is similar in appearance to the ore from the Dundee.

The Northern Prince Mining company has appointed Victor Monnier its provincial attorney.

Work has been suspended on the Evening Star, pending negotiations for the sale of the property.

Work on the Lily May is being centralized on the surface of the vein to the rear of the tunnel, and a shaft has been started to open up the ledge at that point. It is now down about 15 feet, and some four inches of good looking ore has been met.

The shaft on the Le Roi, which is being extended to the 700-foot level, is down 640 feet. The horse which was encounteren on the east side of the shaft is giving way and a fine body of ore is being met. The shaft is being carried down at the same angle, 72 degrees, on which it was formerly constructed.