

General News Of the Kootenay

THE LARDEAU.

A large shipment of Lucky Boy ore was made to the Trail smelter a few days ago. There are about 60 tons of first class ore lying at the mine sacked and in the ore bins.

Owing to the depth of the snow up Trout creek work will not be commenced on the Lucky Boy for some time yet.

The work of the surveying and cutting out of the right-of-way for the Nettie L. tramway will be completed within the next fortnight.

The lower tunnel of the Ethel is now in about 320 feet, with some distance to go yet before the vein is intersected.

Great interest is being taken in the development of the Rapid creek mining properties. The rock is very rich in free gold. On the claim of H. Rogers a vein has been opened up which contains lots of free gold. All around this property the country has been staked, and W. Schmuck has located a townsite which he has named Rapid. This section will undoubtedly develop shortly into one of the richest free gold camps in the Kootenay.

The fourth payment of the bond on the Camborne group on Fish creek, was made on May 28th, in Nelson, to A. F. Rosenberger by the Northwestern Development Syndicate, amounting to \$2,700. The final payment on the property will be due in December next.

A find of free gold ore is reported to have been located on Rapid creek near Gerrard on Trout Lake. Samples have been brought to Camborne and show coarse gold in sight. J. Ennest and associates have located five claims adjoining the one on which the free gold strike has been made. The new locations are made on what is said to be a continuation of the free gold belt running through this camp.

The workings at the stamp mill and compressor site of the Oyster-Criterion and the mill site of the Eva, form the mecca to which all strangers to the camp bring themselves shortly after their arrival. The sites are just across Pool creek from each other and combine a stirring scene of industry. At the Oyster-Criterion everything is prepared for the erection of the mill except the building of retaining wall, and the company is daily expecting the shipment of 100 barrels of lime and cement for the building of wall and manufacture of concrete for the floors. Their flume is being carried ahead rapidly and the compressor plant is now being hauled in.

A force of men under the direction of W. Keach, of Rossland, left town on Thursday to commence operations on the Kingston group, situated on Lexington mountain.

A recreation park is to be established at Ferguson.

THE SLOCAN.

The past week has been one of unrest and anxiety to the residents of Slocan. The people have been hourly expecting dangers from the bursting of the rushing torrents in the creeks. The hot sun on Friday, Saturday and following days caused the deep snow in the mountain tops to melt rapidly. It is asserted the snow disappeared at the rate of two feet a day for three days. The rush of water may be imagined. Many cellars were flooded and the wagon road to the Slocan Star concentrator was washed out.

About the usual number of miners' licenses were issued this year by E. M. Sandilands, deputy mining recorder, but there was a falling off in those issued to companies.

The total number of miners working around Slocan City is placed at 76.

Last week the force at the Meteor property, near Slocan City, was increased to five.

N. F. McNaught of Silverton will commence the summer's work on the Hampton group at the head of Springer creek shortly, when six men will be put to work.

The Ruth sawmill started up Monday cutting timbers for the mine. More supplies have been sent up and before long a force will be put to work at the mine and the concentrator running.

The ore body recently struck in No. 2 tunnel at the Payne is widening out. It is two feet thick in the roof and nearly three in the floor. Everything points to swelling of the vein as it descends. Deep development work is likely to be commenced before long.

More men are being added to the force at the Rambler and as soon as the tunnels permit the number will be increased to about 100. The warm weather has furnished ample water supply for the concentrator, and a busy season is looked for. The recent strike is showing up well and the mine has plenty of ore in sight.

Sluicing at the Wonderful is progressing favorably. Mr. Warner has a good stream of water and is washing down the surface of the old workings with good results. Boulders of high grade of every size are being uncovered. One met early in the week and being broken up filled eight sacks. Over a car of ore has already been taken from the sluicings, and the work proper has only commenced.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Swan and St. Lawrence properties on Tracy creek are now being developed under the management of A. Bane. The tunnel is now in 60 feet. The ore is copper, carrying values in gold and silver. Recent assays gave the following values: Copper 23 per cent, silver 22 ounces, gold \$20.

REVELSTOKE.

Owing to the trouble experienced with snowslides at Summit lake, west of Revelstoke, last winter the C. P. R. have decided on changing the course of the track from the south to the north side of the lake. The work involves construction of a mile of new track and driving three tunnels. Already the company are getting bids on the work, a Nelson man having been over the ground the other day. The proposed work will entirely remove the danger from this piece of road such as was experienced last winter when the dining car and Pullman were thrown off the track by a slide. It will also lessen the cost of maintenance in winter, as the existing section of road required continuous work by the rotary in bad weather.

The recent visit of Mr. E. A. Bradley to the eastern states resulted in very important developments in the mining history of the Big Bend. As a result of his trip he has acquired for a syndicate of eastern capitalists practically the whole placer grounds in the French Creek area. The company which is being formed will be a close corporation and no stock will be placed on the market.

The meeting to organize a local branch of the Provincial Mining Association was well attended. Mr. W. M. Brown, the local member of the central executive, was voted to the chair and stated he had called the meeting at the request of the provincial executive, who wished all districts organized at an early date. The election of officers was then proceeded with and resulted as follows: President, H. A. Brown, first vice-president, W. M. Brown; second vice-president, F. B. Wells; secretary, James J. Woodrow; treasurer, A. Johnson; executive committee, J. M. Scott, W. F. Ogilvie, G. S. McCarter, A. E. Kincaid, E. A. Haggan and Ed. Adair.

The demand for the Swiss guides will be greater this year than last. Most parties are going south up the valley of the Spray river, or are hunting expeditions with the great almost unexplored ranges to rise from the ice fields of the continental divide.

The addition to Mount Stephen house at Field is now completed, and the resources of this prosperous mountain hotel are certain to be taxed this season to their utmost capacity, as Field is the point of departure for Emerald lake and the Toho valley.

The extensive alterations and additions to Glacier House have been completed and the hotel thrown open for reception of guests.

The C. P. R. have imported eight Swiss guides for this season's mountaineering.

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No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rossland by Sanderson Bros. and Rossland Drug Co.

THE BOUNDARY.

The B. C. mine broke all its previous records for shipping last week. During the month of May the Granby mines shipped 27,857 tons of ore.

William Fowler has a force of seven men at work on the Defiance, one of the claims in the high grade belt.

The E. P. U. claim, near Greenwood, has sent 21 tons to the smelter, which is expected to give returns of about \$100 per ton.

On account of not yet receiving the extra-provincial supply of coke on the way, the Granby smelter found it difficult to keep even two furnaces running last week.

Greenwood municipality has repurchased debentures amounting to \$5000. The purchase was a portion of the first issue made in 1888. The money had accrued in the sinking fund. The debentures were purchased a little less than par and the purchase will save interest on that amount for the fifteen years they still had to run.

H. F. Mytton, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Greenwood, has been appointed manager of the Regina branch and will leave for there in a few days. The promotion is a substantial one. Regina is the capital of the Northwest Territories and is growing rapidly. The Second Relief of the mine, Star has been opened there a short time ago and Mr. Mytton is the first regular manager appointed. Mr. Mytton was formerly manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of British Columbia.

The Denoro Mines, Limited, has purchased through R. H. Anderson, the superintendent of the mine, the Iron Dollar mineral claim from J. W. Cheer. The Iron Dollar is situated south of the Oro Denoro. Mr. Cheer did considerable development work on the property and a large ledge of copper ore has been uncovered. Since the Denoro company was organized considerable development work has been done under Mr. Anderson's superintendence. The mine is in a position to ship as soon as the C. P. R. spur to the property is completed.

YMR DISTRICT.

The Ymir bridge is seriously damaged by the high water. It was found necessary to anchor the pier at the town side.

Another shingle mill has been started some three miles below Erie. It employs half a dozen men, and is turning out good work.

There are fourteen men at work at the Arlington mine, Erie, and it is expected that the mine will be a regular shipper soon.

The Second Relief, at Erie, has started up again and will soon be working full blast.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The past week has seen no very marked changes and no enlargement of business. Giant kept up to 3-8 most of the week, with somewhat heavy sales. White Bear has been queried, but kept up strength, selling generally at 4-4. Centre Star has been erratic in its course, moving capriciously between 29 and 30. Cariboo McKinney fluctuated between 11-2 and 12, several small lots changing hands. Rambler was a shade weaker in the last day or two, the last quotations being 41 and 38. Mountain Lion rose a slight advance on the strength of the new arrangements, and Tom Thumb also made a fractional gain.

	asked	Bid
American Boy...	5	4 1/2
Ben Hur...	5 1/2	4 1/2
Black Tail...	4 1/2	4 1/2
Canadian Gold Fields...	4 1/2	3 1/2
Cariboo McK (ex-div)...	12 1/2	11 1/2
Centre Star...	30	28 1/2
Fairview...	6 1/2	5 1/2
Fisher Maiden...	2 1/2	2 1/2
Giant...	3 1/2	3 1/2
Granby Consolidated...	\$5.50	\$4.50
Lone Pine...	1	3/4
MacKay...	2 1/2	2 1/2
Mountain Lion...	22	20 1/2
New Star (E. K.)...	12 1/2	10 1/2
Payne...	12 1/2	12 1/2
Quip...	32	29
Rambler-Cariboo...	41	38
Republic...	4	3 1/2
Sea Poil...	5	4 1/2
Sullivan...	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tom Thumb...	14	10 1/2
War Eagle Con...	3 1/2	3 1/2
Waterloo (Ass. paid)...	3 1/2	2
White Bear (Ass. paid)...	4 1/2	4 1/2

SALES.

Sullivan, 2000, 41-2c; Tom Thumb, 1000, 41-4c; Cariboo McKinney, 1500, 11-3-4c; Giant, 2000, 3-3-8c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 41, Total, 7500.

Giant, 3000, 3-1-4c; Payne, 1500, 12-1-2c; White Bear, 2000, 41-4c, Total, 6500.

Giant, 2000, 3-1-4c; Rambler, 1000, 41c; Centre Star, 500, 29c; Cariboo McKinney, 500, 12c; 1500, 11-3-4c, Total, 5500.

Giant, 2000, 3-3-8c; War Eagle, 1000, 11-1-4c; Centre Star, 500, 29-1-2c; Cariboo McKinney, 500, 11-1-2c; Jumbo, 1000, 61-2c, Total, 5000.

American Boy, 2000, 41-2c; Centre Star, 1000, 30c; Giant, 2000, 3-3-8c; Republic, 1000, 3-1-2c; White Bear, 500, 41-4c, Total, 7500.

Centre Star, 1000, 29-1-2c; Giant, 5000, 3-1-4c; Cariboo McKinney, 1000, 11-1-2c, Total, 7000.

WANT TO KNOW.

The civic authorities are anxious to ascertain the exact status of the Vermilion Telephone company in respect to exemption from taxation, and the city solicitor has instructions to look up the point and report to council.

RETIRING.

The fire department is to lose another man. William Sargent has handed in his resignation from the brigade, finding that he must devote all his attention to the messenger service. His successor will be appointed at a comparatively early date.

TRAINS CHANGE.

A change in the arrangement of train crews on the Spokane Falls & Northern takes place on Sunday next, by which an extra train crew is added to the service. J. M. Doyle, conductor running between Rossland and Northport, will in future run from Spokane to Republic.

CITY NEWS

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

A CHANGE.

The splendid steamer Rossland, queen of the Arrow lakes, is once more doing duty on the lakes, having replaced the steamer Minto. The change will meet with the appreciation of all Rosslanders who travel that route.

FROM SPOKANE.

The members of the Rossland tennis club expect to see C. C. Watson, the crack player of the club last year, revisit the city about July 4th. He will, it is understood, bring with him a team of four men from the Spokane tennis clubs to compete against the Rossland exponents of the game.

CONTRACT LET.

John Lynch has been awarded the contract for the construction of the buildings to house the Elmora oil process concentrator to be constructed by the Le Roi Two company. The contract price is in the neighborhood of \$7000, and the terms of the undertaking require the buildings to be completed in sixty days. Mr. Lynch will commence work at once, and will probably employ twenty carpenters at an early date. Allowing a month for the installation of the machinery after the buildings are finished, Rossland will have two concentrators in operation here before the end of the summer.

AT ST. GEORGE'S.

The Archdeacon of Columbia and Kootenay preached at St. George's church on Sunday evening. His topic was "The Traditional, Intellectual and Experimental Belief in Christianity." Last night the archdeacon left for Nelson, where he will attend the meeting of synod commencing tomorrow.

RESERVED.

J. A. Macdonald has returned from Vancouver, where he appeared for the plaintiff respondents in the appeal of the Le Roi Two vs. Northport Smelting company, counsel for defendant appellants being Charles R. Hamilton. The case is well known here as involving a considerable sum of money which plaintiffs claimed to have lost through inefficient sampling at the smelter when the automatic sampler was not in running order. The appeal was taken on facts of evidence, and judgment was reserved.

WIRING NOW.

The West Kootenay Power & Light company's linemen are engaged in wiring the pole line to the Sptizee headworks to furnish power for the compressor and hoist to be installed there in the next week or two. In the buildings the foundations for the machinery have been completed.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL.

Thursday night the members of the Salvation Army in this city will give a farewell to a young man, Ensign Hurst, who is leaving shortly for England. During the evening Ensign Hurst will lecture, the subject being "Nine years' experience in Salvation Army work." Quite an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

HIS PICTURE.

The last issue of the B. C. Mining Record contains an excellent half-tone engraving of Harry G. Seaman, president of the Rossland Mining Union, and a member of the executive of the Provincial Mining Association of B. C.

BREW ABOARD.

The Lion Brewing company of this city has started a brewery at Edmonton. The company owns the plant of the old Trail brewery, and is considering the advisability of taking out the machinery and establishing a business at Edmonton, where the rapid settlement of the country opens up large possibilities each month.

MUCH LUMBER.

The Blue & Deschamps mill north of the city is busily engaged in getting out finished lumber products. The new planers recently ordered for the mill have been installed and are in running order. The bridges between the city and the mill that were washed out in last week's freshet were promptly rebuilt, and next week the company will commence delivering material at the depot here for shipment to Manitoba and the Territories.

IMPROVING.

The bugle band of the Rocky Mountain Rangers is improving very rapidly. Last night the band was on parade for practice purposes and made an excellent impression. Recently the band was reorganized and a number of lads taken into the corps, who promise to become efficient buglers in the course of a few weeks.

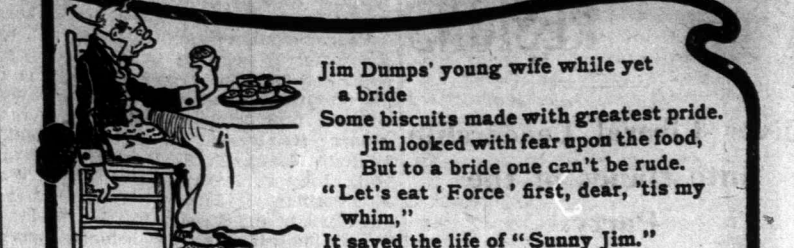
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FIRST PLATE.

The first plate on the "Father Pat" memorial fountain was set up yesterday afternoon on the south side of the fountain. It is a finely polished slab of marble, bearing the epitaph in gold. The other three plates will probably be in position by tonight. The quotation from Chaucer on the south side has led to considerable debate by passers-by who are not familiar with the old English style of orthography.

PERSONAL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

W. J. Devitt, chief of police of Trail, J. D. Anderson, of the Trail Creek News, and Rev. E. A. St. George Smythe, the newly ordained clergyman, were in the city yesterday on a visit from the Smelter City.

Harry Jones has returned to the city again on a brief visit.

Mrs. Ralph Harrow has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

John Swiger, well known in this city, leaves this morning for the Boundary country.

Revelstoke Machin, of the Holman Drill Co., has left the city for Kamlo, Revelstoke and the Crow's Nest Pass country.

John Gouinan returned last night after a month's trip to Butte, Mont., and to Buffalo, N. Y.

Max R. Hopkins left last night on a business trip to Nelson.

J. M. McGregor, inspector of mines, arrived in the city last night.

Lorne A. Campbell, general manager of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, has returned from a trip to Bonnington Falls, where the company's power house is situated. Mr. Campbell reports unusually high water in the Kootenay river, but is prepared for almost any emergency so far as floods are concerned. He is maintaining the closest watch over the situation.

Thomas McCarell, an old timer in the Kootenays, is visiting friends in Rossland. Mr. McCarell now resides at Slocan City.

J. Stephen Deschamps returned yesterday from a business trip to the Boundary.

William Thompson, general manager of the Rossland-Kootenay company, has returned from a trip to the coast.

J. A. Macdonald has returned from Vancouver, where he attended the sittings of the full court.

William Martin has returned from Revelstoke, whether he accompanied Mrs. Martin and family on their way east. En route home, Mr. Martin spent several days at Halcyon.

Frank Moore, nephew of Dan Thomas, has returned to the city after an absence of a year, which he spent in the American navy.

S. H. Nolan, of the F. Burns & Co. wholesale department here, has returned to the city from a pleasant vacation spent in Toronto and intermediate points. Mr. Nolan was especially impressed with the signs of activity at Winnipeg, where he says the principal streets are so thronged as to necessitate anyone in a hurry taking the roadway.

J. D. Cosman and wife and J. E. Cosman were ticketed to St. John, N. B., yesterday over the Canadian Pacific, leaving last night for the east.

Mrs. and Miss Bristow left last night for Edmonton, where they will make their home in future.

Miss Glasgow left last night for Edmonton.

Elmer A. Rolf leaves tonight on a business trip to Nelson.

The delegates to the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. left yesterday for Vancouver over the Spokane Falls & Northern. Dr. D. E. Kerr, who was accompanied by Mrs. Kerr, Thomas Emberton and H. J. Raymer represent the Rossland lodge, with G. H. Moran as Trail's delegate.

David Treverson was ticketed to New York yesterday over the Spokane Falls & Northern.

Neville F. Townsend, P. L. E., has re-

turned to the city from a surveying trip on Woodbury creek.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Murdoch A. Henderson left yesterday for Wallace, Idaho, having been summoned there by a telegraph message that his brother was not expected to live.

A. E. Walters left yesterday for Spokane Falls & Northern for Portland.

A. O. R. Brown left last evening per Canadian Pacific for Vancouver.

Francis E. Armstrong has returned from a business trip to Alberta.

Mrs. Vance, wife of H. W. Vance, a popular Le Roi shift boss, has returned from a lengthy visit to Chicago relatives.

H. E. T. Haultain, E. M., of Nelson is in the city on a business visit. Mr. Haultain is registered at the Hotel Allan.

H. Frohmolz, of Berlin, Germany, is registered at the Hotel Allan.

Kenneth L. Burnett, P. L. S., and Mr. Denison have returned from a trip to the mountains at the head of Cariboo creek.

W. Harry Goodeve left last evening per Canadian Pacific for Ontario, where he will spend five or six weeks in Toronto, Guelph, Listowel and other Canadian points.

R. C. Morgan, general superintendent of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, was in the city for a short time last night en route to Nelson. He was accompanied by M. J. Duffy, roadmaster. Professor Blochberger has returned from a business trip to Portland and other coast points.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Lizlie Hornshaw, late of the Town of Rossland, in the province of British Columbia, wife of George W. Hornshaw, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 438 of Chapter 124, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Lizlie Hornshaw, deceased, who died on or about the 22nd day of February, 1901, are required to send by post prepaid to Scellen & Weir, Berlin P. O., Ontario, solicitors for John Mook, administrator on or before the 13th day of June, 1903, their christian and surname, their addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 13th day of June the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said assets among the parties thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or for any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him.

SCELLEN & WEIR,
Solicitors for said Administrator.
Dated May 12, 1903.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

VULCAN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. O. Where located: About 1 1/2 miles east of Rossland, bounded by the Cape Horn, Antelope and Venus mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B57,148, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B57,144, intend to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 87 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1903.
THOMAS S. GILMOUR.

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GREAT WEST.

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