# CURRENT EXPENSES

**A By-Law Permitting the City to Borrow Money.**

## ESTIMATES TO BE MADE

**A Question as to Whether Improvements to Streets Shall be Made by Abutting Property Owners or by Appropriation.**

At the next meeting of the city council a bylaw will be presented for submission to the citizens of Rossland for the purpose of borrowing money for current expenses, for police and sewage purposes, for the fire department and for the purposes of street improvement. What amount will be incorporated in the bylaw cannot be stated until the various committees meet this week to discuss the matter and prepare estimates. It will perhaps be equal to the sum to be realized from current revenues and taxation for this year, which is between $15,000 and $20,000. Notice of the intention to present such bylaw was given at the meeting of the council last evening.

Ordinarily, the revenues and taxes are sufficient for the current year, to cover all such requirements, but as in all new municipalities, the conduct of public business requires available funds in amounts larger than are usually on hand from the various sources of revenue. Such an obstacle is readily overcome by the operations of subsection 148, section 50, which authorizes the city under the following conditions, to borrow from any person such sum of money, not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon the land or real property, as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers.

Procedure under this section is not deemed valid for the reason that, while the city had a revised assessment roll, an assessment rate was not struck, and instead of the proper officials being able to make a loan on behalf of the city, payable before December 31 of the present year, and payable out of the current revenues and taxes, the necessary funds will have to be secured by submission of a bylaw for the action of the public. This may simply result in the issue of additional debentures, although this matter must be determined by the committee during the coming week, and the special purpose will be to pursue such valid course as will secure the money without unnecessary expense.

Chief among the expenditures on the part of the city during this and the years immediately to follow, will be for street improvements, and the method to be pursued is still to be determined. Whether it shall be by local assessment districts, so that abutting property owners shall share in the expense, or whether it shall come out of a general improvement fund created by an apportionment of the general taxation, is a matter on which diverse opinions are entertained. It was argued by some members of the council that in residence and outlying sections such improvements would be made, as a rule, upon the petition of the surrounding property owners, and that the abutting owners should, therefore, pay proportionately, but that in business streets, such as Columbia avenue, where the general public benefit and are convenienced by such improvements, an arrangement should exist whereby the expense, to some extent, should be shared by the general public. This, however, is a matter to which the council will give attention.

**Miscellaneous Matters.**

Aside from the approval of sundry bills but very little business came before the council. The matter of adjusting an account of $202 for two pair of runners for the fire department was left with the committee.

A numerously signed petition for the construction of a sidewalk on Le Roi avenue was presented and referred to the street committee.

It was reported that a large fireproof safe, in which to keep the rapidly increasing and valuable records of the city, had been purchased from the R. J. Bealey company at Trail, for the sum of $260 delivered at Rossland. The safe is one of the largest in this section of the country.

A communication from the school board asked that St. Paul street be graded and that buildings located in the streets in front of the school house be removed. The matter was referred to the street committee and the council adjourned.

### A SAD CASE.

**Sickness and Destitution Break Up a Rossland Home.**

Aldermen Lalonde, Edgren and Goodeve have in charge a sad case of sickness and destitution in the person of Mrs. Bebau, a woman about 30 years of age, who was taken to the hospital Tuesday suffering with fever. She was not expected to live through the night, and her father, who lives in Winnipeg, was so notified. The poor woman has three children, one a babe of eight months, another about two years old and a boy of eight years.

A few months ago, the husband and father was so broken down with consumption that it was decided to seek a restoration of health in California. There were not enough funds to take the whole family, so he went and has just come out of a hospital, but is not able to earn a living. The wife attempted to provide for the little ones, and struggled along until sickness overtook her and she became dependent upon the kindly offices of neighbors. The members of the council have kept away want, but the mother's conditon became so low yesterday that she was removed to the hospital, and at a late hour last night her life was despaired of. The boy was taken to his mother's bedside, and cried as if his heart would break, until he was again taken home to be with the two little children, who were being cared for by neighbors. The aldermen having the matter in charge, last night telegraphed to Mrs. Bebau's father at Winnipeg, advising him of his daughter's condition, and asking for instructions as to the children. The husband was also notified.

### ON THE ROAD TO DAWSON.

**Some of the Scenes Witnessed By a Former Rossland Resident.**

Charles Ehlers, of the St. Charles hotel, has received a letter from James Coyle, at Stickeen island. Mr. Coyle was formerly a resident of Rossland and left here with the survey party under Mackenzie & Mann. He says the ice on Sticken river is covered with slush so that travel is impossible. Mackenzie & Mann's whole outfit is stalled at the mouth of the river, and unless it freezes the party is likely to be tied up a month or more. The pilgrims to Klondike, Mr. Coyle says, make an interesting sight. Horses, cows, bulls, oxen, goats, sheep and dogs are all being used as pack animals. One man has a flock of turkeys which he is going to drive through to Dawson.

Among other sights was a man trying to train a big black bull to draw a sled. Another is a little short of dogs, so he gets into the traces himself. And a third was an old man, at least 65 years of age, pulling a year's supply of provisions on a hand sled and a 2x6 scantling, 20 feet long, trailing behind. The most ridiculous thing, however, is that one outfit has a steam logger trying to haul about 30 tons. It made one mile the day before Mr. Coyle wrote and was out of wood and water most of the day.

Mr. Coyle says everybody is trying to get up to where the river is open, so as to get as far on the way as possible, but they might as well wait, as there is no hope of getting through for a month, at least, unless there is a heavy freeze.

Mr. Coyle concludes: "My boys are having a picnic, with nothing to do but cut wood for this camp and watch the pilgrims. There are more comical sights to be seen here than ever Barnum & Bailey got together."

## J. DOYLE TO BE HANGED

**He Was Sentenced by Judge Irving Yesterday.**

**He Killed Dennis Connors in Cold Blood at Kuskonook on the 13th of February.**

NELSON, March 22.—[Special.]—J. Doyle, alias Sullivan, who shot and killed Dennis Connors at Kuskonook on February 13, was today sentenced to be hanged on April 22, by Judge Irving. The evidence showed that Connors was sitting in Erickson's hotel, Kuskonook, shortly after 11 o'clock on the night of the murder. Doyle approached him and pulling out a pistol said: "Dig up or I'll shoot you." Connors evidently thought that Doyle was joking for he replied smilingly: "Fire away." Doyle pressed the trigger and Connors fell dead at his feet with a bullet through his breast. The murderer fled, bot was captured a day or two after by the mounted police in the vicinity of the boundary line. At the trial the prisoner set up a plea of self-defence and alleged that he thought Connors was about to pull a weapon to shoot when he himself fired. There was nothing to back him up in this defense and the jury found him guilty as charged of wilful murder and Judge Irving sentenced him to be hanged on April 22, which is exactly a month from today.

### ANOTHER BRICK BLOCK.

**Ross Thompson Is to Erect One That Will Cost $30,000.**

Another brick building of large size is to be erected in this city. The site is on the corner of Columbia avenue and Spokane street, which at present is occupied by the Clifton house and Rossland Mercantile company. The structure is to be put up by Ross Thompson, the father of Rossland. The ground dimensions of the building will be 90x116 feet. There will be three stories and a basement. It will be of brick and stone combined, and an effort will be made to have it as near fireproof as is possible for a building to be, as what is known as the slow burning construction plan of building will be followed. Between floors and walls noninflammable materials will be packed, so that a fire if it got started in one room could only work its way slowly through the walls and floors to the other portions of the building. All the modern improvements will be provided, and it will be of handsome architectural appearance and up to date in every respect. It will cost when completed the sum of $30,000.

The Bank of Montreal is about to erect a brick block on the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, on the site of Martin Brothers' store. It will be three stories. On the opposite corner the Merchants' Bank of Halifax purpose erecting a three-story block of brick and stone. Early in May the directors of this bank purpose visiting the city and then the details of the construction will be arranged for.

**Legislating Against Mongolians.**

VICTORIA, March 22.—In the legislature, MacPherson's amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese and Japanese was inserted in the Mountain Tramway & Electric company bill. Last session similar amendments were prepared for a bill granting charters for public works, but withdrawn upon the passage of a general bill by Mr. Adams, forbidding the employment of oriental labor upon enterprises carried on under charter from the legislature. This bill was reserved for the governor-general's assent, which has not yet been granted and consequently the provision is apparently to be moved on each bill separately as it comes before the house.

**A Regular Blizzard.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—A regular blizzard prevails in St. Louis and vicinity, extending down into Arkansas and part of Louisiana. The temperature shows a drop of 48 degrees since yesterday. The ground is covered with heavy wet snow, something that is unprecedented for this season of the year. The heavy rains of the past few days have caused all the rivers in Missouri to rise rapidly. It is expected that by tomorrow all the lowlands in Missouri, as far up as the mouth of the Illinois river will be under water. Only a few incoming trains reached the Union station on time today, the delays was caused by the washouts and landslides. Wheat fields are flooded and the bottom lands north of Covington are submerged, the Okaw being five miles wide at that point.

# THE STOCK MARKET

**The Deer Park Strike Causes Considerable of a Flurry.**

## THE STOCK ADVANCES

**There Was an Increased Demand for War Eagle, Which Advanced the Price of Its Shares to $1.25—Salmo Consolidated Sells Readily.**

The stock market this week has been characterized by a very brisk movement in Deer Park, and which was caused by an important strike in the 150-foot level of that property. There is a small quantity of ore that will run up to $500 per ton in that level and a larger body that is of a shipping character. In the 200-foot level the same ore body has been encountered, but it is not of as high a grade as that found in the 150-foot level, but still it is ot a shipping quality. This sent the stock up from 10 to as high as 13½ cents, and in Spokane and Toronto as high as 15 cents. There was somewhat of a slump in Deer Park yesterday when it fell half a cent locally and was quoted at 13 cents. It was stated by a local broker that fully 125,000 shares changed hands in this city. Another feature of the transaction in this stock was that most of it was sold to local parties. Indeed, local people sent orders to Toronto and Spokane and bought not a few shares in those places. The excitement concerning this stock is about over, but those who claim to know the condition of the property think that yesterday's fall was a temporary relapse and that it will go higher.

There has also been an increased demand for War Eagle shares by those who desired to purchase for investment. The cause that has led to the desire to purchase the War Eagle is due to the near approach of the time when that company will begin to stope out and market the ore that it has uncovered in its property. Under the impetus of the great demand the stock advanced from $1.15 to $1.25 and is stiff and hard to get at the latter price. The fact that the War Eagle has acquired the Monita at 12½ cents per share, or $100,000 for the whole property, reveals that the management of that great property has the utmost confidence in the future of the camp. It is probable that the Monita will be incorporated with the War Eagle. The Monita deal has been very quietly carried on and has been in progress for some time past.

The management of the Salmo Consolidated reports that they have disposed of 120,000 of its shares in the last three months. On Tuesday 12,500 shares were sold at the advanced price of 15 cents.

There were also considerable transactions in Silverine, Good Hope, Arlington and other shares.

The shares of the Kenneth, Wild Horse, Sarah Lee, Keystone, Dundee and other properties in the vicinity of Ymir are being sold freely in London, and the demand for them at the quoted prices is said to be excellent. On the whole the entire stock market is in a better condition than it has been in for several week past.

### NEWS OF THE COAST.

**Colonist in Hot Water over the Nest Egg Case.**

VICTORIA, March 23.—Mr. Justice Drake this morning granted a decree of nisi dissolving the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Bywater. The wife petitioned for the divorce on the ground of cruelty, adultery and desertion. The case was partly heard on March 1 and was continued this morning.

In the action brought by the Nest Egg Mining company, limited liability, et al. vs. the Canadian Rand Drill company et al., L. P. Duff, agent for W. J. Whiteside of Rossland, who is the solicitor for the defendant, the Rand Drill company and F. R. Mendenhall, has filed a notice of a motion to commit Messrs. W. H. Ellis and Charles H. Lugrin for alleged contempt of court arising out of the publication of a news item in the Colonist last Saturday bearing on the case. The defendant says that it will prejudice the fair trial of the action, which, in the ordinary course of events, will take place in Victoria on April 14 before a judge and a special jury of the county of Victoria. The motion is returnable on Wednesday next.

The article in question refers to the suit of the Nest Egg company against the Rand Drill company for $16,000. It is alleged that the Nest Egg company had purchased a four drill compressor from the Rand Drill company, paying part cash and giving notes for the balance. Under the impression that the final payment would not be made the plant was siezed, and the machinery was moved to Rossland. In the meantime the final note had been paid and proceedings to recover damages in the sum of $16,000 against the Rand Drill company were commenced.

In stating the facts, the Colonist took occasion to criticize and condemn the action of the Drill company and its local agent, in such a manner, it is alleged, as will prejudice its case.

In Aldis vs. Halls Mines, Mr. Justice Walkem this morning, gave judgment dismissing the adverse claim with costs.

Three more shiploads of Klondikers and their effects have left this port for Alaska in the last 24 hours. The Danube sailed last evening with 160 passengers, and this morning the steamers Queen, with 275 passengers, and the George W. Elder, with 75, after their passengers had secured licenses at the custom house.

W. G. Pollock, J. P., was charged on Saturday last before Magistrates Marshall and McCallum at Shoal bay with forging government vouchers for bounties on wild animals. The information was laid by Provincial Constable R. B. Lister, and the hearing resulted in Mr. Pollock being committed for trial.

The legislature this afternoon passed a resolution proposed by Mr. Sword, providing for the repayment to the Dominion government of $389,150, received by the province in 1874 and 1875, and on account of which the annual payments by the Dominion to the province have been proportionately reduced. When this is done the Dominion will have to pay the province five per cent interest on the amount according to the terms of the union, and as the province can borrow at about three per cent, a gain of two per cent will be the result.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

**The Mugwump.**

BLYTH, Ont., March 15.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: I would like to have some information concerning the Mugwump mineral claim. Is it under development, and what is the stock worth? J. M. H.

[The Mugwump is located near the War Eagle and Iron Mask. The treasury is exhausted and no work is being done. Therefore, it is difficult to place any value on the stock. Some holdings here are being offered at 4½ cents. Efforts are now being made to communicate with the various stockholders and to place the property on such a basis as will permit of operations. Edward Baillie, Rossland, is the secretary of the company.—ED.]

**Roderick Dhu.**

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Please give information in regard to the mining claim Roderick Dhu.

[The Roderick Dhu is south of the Deer Park. It is crown granted. There is no money in the treasury, but none of the treasury stock has ever been sold. What work is done—and it consists of some surface cuts and a tunnel—was performed with money advanced by the directors. A representative of the company is now in the east, and arrangements will be made either to sell the property or to proceed with its active development.—ED.]

**The Big Three.**

TORONTO, March 8, 1898.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Please furnish some information concerning the Big Three company, operating at Rossland. MARLBOROUGH AVE.

[The Big Three Gold Mining company owns the Snowshoe, Southern Bell and Mascot. A control of 200,000 shares were recectly sold in Montreal. The new purchasers are making preparations for development.—ED.]

**Ethel Group.**

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, March 23.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Please advice concerning the Ethel group, etc. A SUBSCRIBER.

[Queries concerning this property were answered in THE WEEKLY MINER of March 3, 1898.—ED.

**The Montana Pool.**

SANDON, B. C., March 8.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Please inform me if the pool of the Montana Gold Mining company has expired yet, and if so, from whom are the stockholders to obtain certificates? Are they working the property, and what are the prospects? A SUBSCRIBER.

[The pool has not expired. None of the treasury stock has ever been sold. Sufficient work has been done to permit of securing a crown grant, for which, application has been made. The work already done was carried on with funds advanced by the directors. No treasury stock will be placed on the market until there are prospects of securing a fair price for it.—ED.

**The Alf.**

ROSSLAND, B. C. March 11.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Please favor with information concerning the Alf Gold Mining Co. C. C. G.

[This company owns the Bouillon group of four claims near Ymir, together with the Alf, in the south belt, one mile from Rossland. It is owned principally by Brantford, Ont., parties. There is no active representative of the company here. None of the stock has been on the market for some time. Operations are being conducted on the Bouillon group, but not on the Alf. ED.]

**Stay Away From Klondike.**

E. J. Noel, St. Andre Avellin, P. Q.—We strongly advise to stay away from Alaska and the Klondike. Come to Kootenay if you want to engage at prospecting or mining. The money necessary to take you from Quebec to Dawson City and return would enable you to come to Kootenay and supply you with everything necessary for two prospecting seasons. We believe we do not exaggerate when we say that there are a hundred opportunities for successful mining operations here to one in the Klondike.—ED.

**The Rush to the North.**

VICTORIA, March 21.—The steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco yesterday brought more than 100 tourists, taking advantage of the cut rates east over the C. P. R., besides scores of miners coming to outfit for the trip to the Klondike. She had 473 passengers all told.

The steamer Cottage City arrived from the sound yesterday morning, and after a stay of about one hour left for the north. She took up 79 passengers.

The steamers Scotia and City of Seattle arrived late in the evening and after their passengers—the Scotia 27 and the Seattle 328—had secured licenses, they sailed for the north about noon.

**The Mackenzie-Mann Road.**

VICTORIA, March 21.—A. S. Reed of this city, arrived down from Wrangel today, after a fast three days trip from Glenora to the mouth of the Stickeen river. Mr. Reed says that the Mackenzie-Mann party, engaged in making the sleigh road, had just reached the boundary about 30 miles up the river, when he passed, and they hoped to be able to complete the road to Glenora unless the weather suddenly becomes softer. About 400 men had got into Glenora and some 1,500 more are waiting at points along the river for the completion of sleigh road.

**Visiting Mining Brokers.**

George Parker of the firm of Parker & Co. of Toronto, has arrived in the city and is staying with E. G. Parker, his cousin. George Parker, in connection with Frank Scrutton of London, Eng., organized what is known as the Telford syndicate, referred to in the columns of THE MINER a fortnight ago. The syndicate dispatched a party of 10 picked men to the Klondike under the leadership of E. M. Telford, late of the Northwest Mounted Police. Mr. Parker saw the party off on Sunday morning last from Vancouver, all in good health and spirits. Messrs. Parker and Scrutton intend making a stay of a few days in the city, and while here will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing some of our well known mines. They intend also paying a visit to Ymir to inspect certain properties in which they are mutually interested.


# Rossland Mining Market

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**LAST WEEK'S FEATURES.**

Intense excitement prevailed through the week in Deer Park shares. This stock is quoted by Spokane at 16c. but we are able to offer our customers at a lower figure. Last week's investors in Salmo Consolidated have profitted by a five-cent rise. War Eagle, prominently placed, among our last week's snaps has risen from $1.11 to $1.30 and will go still higher. Monte Christo is firm and may be looked upon as a rising stock.

**OUR SNAPS.**

8,000 Deer Park, 14c; 10,000 Salmo Consolidated, 15c; 5,000 War Eagle, $1.30; 9,000 Monte Christo, 21c; 5,000 Brandon and Golden Crown, 25c; 5,000 Le Roi, $7.50; 1,000 Cariboo (Camp McKinney), 65c; 500 St. Elmo, 5c; 1,100 Dundee, 55c; 300 Iron Mask, 42c; 3,000 Poorman, 11c; 12,000 Arlington, 9c.

**A POINTER.**

All the above are good investments, but this week we specially recommend Deer Park, War Eagle and Monte Christo. If these are bought no loss can be sustained.

**MINING CHARTERS.**

To capitalists coming into the country we offer for purchase three mining charters; two at $200, (one being under the act of 1862) and another at $100. This is a gilt-edged opportunity, a new charter costing some $600.

**WAR EAGLE.**

A contract for the smelting of 100,000 tons of ore has been placed with the Trail smelter.

# The Stock Market

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This week we submit the following subject to sale: 5,000 Deer Park, 14c; 2,000 Josie, 28c; 500 Iron Mask, 41c; 4,000 Good Hope, 3c; 4,000 Royal Gold, 3c; 100 Josie, 29c; 1,000 Monte Cristo, 19½c; 250 Iron Mask, 41c; 1,000 Arlington, 9c; 400 Le Roi, $7.50; 650 Deer Park, 14c.

**A GENERAL ADVANCE**

Has been the characteristic feature of last week's transactions. The supply of War Eagle Consolidated would not meet the demand. This stock has now advanced to $1.25, with very little offering. Deer Park has also risen to 15c, a brisk demand showing everywhere. Monte Cristo and Salmo Consolidated have been very popular "buys," the recent strike in the latter being we presume the cause of a batch of orders from Eastern Canada and the States. The price of the Salmo Consolidated has advanced to 15 cents, with a good demand at that figure. We particularly commend this latter stock to cautious buyers for the reason that in the ordinary course of things it cannot help being a very profitable investment. The company has ample funds for continuous development, and as all individual stock is tied up indefinitely till the properties are shipping, the treasury stock of this company offers as safe and valuable a security as we know of. Our sales last week were exceptionally heavy, showing that there is plenty of money ready for investment in gilt edge stocks.


**A Successful Publisher.**

R. T. Lowery, editor and publisher of the New Denver Ledge, is in the city. Mr. Lowery was in Rossland in 1893, and says that he lost several millions by not locating here, as he was solicited to by the residents of the camp. Mr. Lowery reports that the business in New Denver and vicinity is not quite as lively as it has been in the past, but the outlook is most hopeful, and he expects that there will be a great revival when the snow goes off, and the things get a moving again. A number of new mining enterprises will start up then, and these will be of great help. Mr. Lowery has had a picturesque career and has been a successful publisher of papers in various parts of the country and at one time had as many as five on his hands. The Ledge, which he now publishes at New Denver, is a most interesting publication and is among the very best weeklies in British Columbia. It has quite a large circulation and is extensively read in this city.

### FROM THE RECORDS.

**Transfers.**

MARCH 16.

G H Sutherland to Joseph E Walters, the Twin Brothers, on main Sheep creek, one mile south of the Dewdney trail.

M J Burns to Henry L Gain, the Iron Duke, situated one mile below the Q K mine, on Deer Park mountain.

George Lamontagne to Edward Bowes, the Camp Bird, on Emerald mountain.

MARCH 21.

B R Ray to John Kolstad, the North Cape, on St. Thomas mountain, on the west side of Big Sheep creek.

W J Davey to A J Elliott, the James Stanley mineral claim on Green mountain, between Rock and Murphy creeks.

John Dean to Alex. Chisholm, the Uncle Tom claim, on Deer Park mountain.

**Certificates of Work.**

MARCH 16.

Almaden, by Ernest Rammelmeyer; April Fool, by Wm Hagan; Virginia Fraction, by Fred McFarlane; Richmond, by Wm Martin; Richmond, by H F Arnold; Alice, by W J Hughes; Nelson No 2, by C B Lord; Australia, by A Wilson; Copper World, by J J Henager.

**Certificates of Improvements**

Tuesday, by Wm A Ritchie.
Contact, by Jonathan Walker.
Copper, by the Waneta & Trail Creek Mining company.

**May Flower Gold Mining Company.**

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the May Flower Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the May Flower mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the mine.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1898.

F. E. SNODGRASS,
3-17-6t Secretary, May Flower Gold Mining Co.

**St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.**

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m. The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the St. Elmo mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the mine.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1898.

F. E. SNODGRASS,
3-17-6t Secretary, St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

**Notice to Stockholders.**

The first general meeting of the stockholders of the Early Bird Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company in the Velvet, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., at 2 p. m., Monday, March 28, 1898.

R. S. ANDERSON,
3-17-2t Acting Secretary.


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## RICHARD PLEWMAN,

Mining Broker - Rossland.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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| Arlington | 12 | Kettle River | 15 |
| Athabasca | 28 | Keystone | 20 |
| Butte | 2 | Lerwick | 15 |
| B. C. Gold Fields | 9 | Mascot | 1¼ |
| Cariboo. C. McK. | 65 | Mayflower | 6 |
| Cariboo-Rambler | 34 | Monita | 14 |
| Colonna | 24½ | Monte Christo | 20½ |
| Commander | 14½ | Mugwump | 5 |
| Cumberland | 5 | Noble Five, 5,000 | 19 |
| Dardanelles | 12 | Noble Three | 10 |
| Dayton | 8 | Northern Belle | 3½ |
| Deer Park, 10,000 | 13½ | Palo Alto, 5,000 | 2½ |
| Delacola | 2 | Red Mountain View | 6 |
| Diamond Dust | 1¼ | Republic | 2.80 |
| Early Bird | 5 | Roderick Dhu | 6½ |
| East St. Louis | 3⅝ | Rossland Green Mt. | 1½ |
| Eureka Con | 3½ | Rossland M.&D. Co. | 6 |
| Evening Star, 5,000 | 5 | Royal Gold | 5 |
| Federal | 6 | Royal Five | 5 |
| Fern | 88 | Salmo Consolidated | 15 |
| Great Western | 9 | Smuggler, Fairview | 17½ |
| Good Hope | 5 | St. Elmo | 6 |
| Golden Cache | 82 | Silverine | 8 |
| Grand Prize | 2 | Tom Thumb | 7½ |
| Iron Colt, 1000 | 11 | Virginia | 19 |
| Iron Mask, 1,550 | 41 | Waneta & Trail | 5 |
| Ivanhoe, 5,000 | 2 | Winnipeg-Eureka | 6 |
| Josie | 28 | White Bird | 1½ |
| Joe Dandy | 4½ | Zilor | 5 |

Several large block of stocks for sale on special terms. Also the following snaps:

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| 10,000 Big Three | 6½ | 10,000 Comstock, Reservation | 5 |
| 5,000 Arlington | 9½ | 2,000 Jim Blaine | 45 |
| 10000 Big Six, E'r'ka | 4 | 1,000 Le Roi | $7.50 |
| 10,000 Bean Pot | 3½ | | |

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