

## THE STORY DENIED

**The B. A. C. Has Not Bonded the Republic for \$3,000,000.**

## NO AGENT AT REPUBLIC

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Says That No One Has Authority to Act for the Corporation Unless One Can Show Proper Credentials.

The Spokesman-Review yesterday published a statement to the effect that the British America corporation had secured an option on the Republic mine in Washington. It was stated that the price was \$3,000,000, and that the 30 days time allowed was for the purpose of allowing time for the experts of the corporation to examine the property. It was further stated that several representatives of the B. A. C. were known to be in Republic, and among them was Hector McRae. The paper went on to say that the sale if completed would be the largest that had ever been made of a mining property in the state of Washington.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was seen yesterday, and he gave an unqualified and absolute denial to the story, and even went further and stated that no one had authority to bond property for the corporation unless he had proper credentials from the company. Among other things he said: "I saw a statement made in the newspapers that our corporation had bonded the Republic for \$3,000,000. It is utterly untrue. We have bonded no property in the Bureka camp. I would like to say that no man is authorized to bond property in my name or that of the corporation unless able to produce credentials appointing him to transact business for the corporation. It is not likely that we will be able to look at the Republic camp for some time to come."

The resident director further stated that the various properties on Red mountain, belonging to the B. A. C., were being rapidly developed, the No. 1, Josie, West Le Roi and Columbia-Kootenay all showing large ore bodies. He has only just returned from a visit to New York and other eastern points, and when in Ottawa had an interview with Lord Aberdeen, the governor-general of Canada, who promised to visit Rossland, Nelson and other mining camps next.

**Monte Christo Is Not Shut Down.**  
There was a persistent rumor on the street yesterday to the effect that the Monte Christo had shut down, but investigation disclosed that the report was without foundation. It arose because the Monte Christo ceased using the compressor plant of the Spokane company, owned by the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields company. For some time past the Monte Christo has been supplementing its power plant by the use of the City of Spokane compressor, but a rise in the price of certain repairs needed on the plant, and the Monte Christo ceased to use it. This resulted in the laying off of the men, who had been operating the drills run by the compressor of the City of Spokane. It also gave rise to the rumor that the mine had been shut down. A strike of considerable importance was made in the Monte Christo yesterday and the superintendent reports that the mine never looked better than now. The mine was in six feet wide and the mineral is a quartz carrying calcite. The assays reported are, of course, not typical of the whole lead.

**Secured Good Assays.**  
L. C. Dillman of Spokane, who is securing a number of properties here for the London market, secured an assay of \$126.85 and another of \$132 from some carbonate taken from the ledge of the I. C. U. on Green mountain. The ledge, so it is claimed, is six feet wide and the mineral is a quartz carrying calcite. The assays reported are, of course, not typical of the whole lead.

**Pumping Out the White Bear.**  
The work of pumping the water from the shaft of the White Bear, was begun yesterday. Operations will be resumed on this property as soon as the present task of getting out the water is completed. Fifteen men will be employed, including three shifts of men who will work in the shaft.

**A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.**  
**B. A. C. Purchased 4,000 Miner Maps for Distribution.**  
The Rossland Miner's birdseye view map of Rossland has met with wonderful popular favor since the first edition was published a short time since. A large number have been purchased by residents to send to friends in the east and many more have been sold for reference use at home. The map has been sent to agents all over Canada and to several places in the United States, and the sales at these points have been satisfactory. The largest order, however, came from the British America corporation, which took 4,000 copies. The corporation will send the maps to each one of its 4,000 stockholders. The map was run through the press again so that the mines and properties owned by the B. A. C. could be marked in red ink, so that the stockholders in the corporation can see at a glance just what properties they are interested in. The stockholders in this great corporation include many men in the middle and upper classes. The benefit that Rossland will derive from the circulation of the map among this influential investing class will be very great, as they are of the kind given to investing in mining. In addition to this it is certain that they will show it to their friends and the result will be that Rossland will receive a lasting and enduring advertisement that cannot fail to be beneficial. There are several other big orders from large mining companies pending and this will doubtless make it necessary to get out a second and perhaps a third edition of the map. The Miner is determined to spare no expense to the end that Rossland may be extensively advertised.

## IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

**A New Method of Extracting Gold From Low Grade Ore.**  
Two London mining engineers, Carl Von Rasch and Franz H. Ascher, are reported to have hit a discovery that will greatly interest owners of low grade gold bearing veins. This is a new method of extracting gold from its ores, which is claimed to offer the advantages of yielding all the gold present, of being applicable where the water supply is limited and of requiring an inexpensive plant.

The object of the inventors was to devise a system in which the gold ore is not brought to a finer state of division than that in which the gold occurs in nature. Well-designed rolls crush from 6 to 10 tons of gold quartz in 24 hours. The dry crushed material thus obtained is then diluted with a chemical solution, and run over a Frue vanner for preliminary concentration. The concentrates then pass into a mixing tank, in order to be further treated with mercury. From this tank the pulp passes over plates, coated with mercury, of special design, so arranged as to prevent oxidation. It then passes over a second Frue vanner.

Experiments made with this method showed that it invariably yielded the gold without any appreciable loss. The chief point of the whole system is the fact that the gold is extracted from the ore in the same weight as that in which it occurs. The great loss in other methods is caused for the most part by the gold being rubbed to atoms that cannot be recovered by amalgamation, by concentration or by treatment with cyanide.

The amalgamated plates in the new method are covered with a network of wires or other metal, forming walls of a half millimeter to several millimeters in height. Above this is covering of other fabric, and the pulp flowing underneath impinges on it, and is thus more easily brought into contact with the cells of amalgam.

## "OOM" PAUL'S STOVEPIPE.

Has a Converse Crown and Will Hold Water for Birds.

There is a story just now current in Rome to the effect that a sculptor in that city, in an evil hour for his reputation as an artist, undertook some time ago to produce "to order" a bronze statue of President Kruger of the Transvaal. One of the conditions imposed was that no liberties were to be taken with Oom Paul. He was to be presented in all his native heaviness of feature, with the fidelity with which Oliver Cromwell exacted, and for personal decoration he was to be depicted in his ordinary frock coat and tall hat.

The most trying stipulation of all was, however, that made by Maie Kruger. Oom Paul's amiable lady insisted that the crown of the hat should be made concave, so that it might catch and hold rain water for the refreshment of birds. The artist has succeeded in doing the bidding of his patrons, and the statue is now almost ready for transmission to Pretoria.—London Times.

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## THE CHORAL UNION.

It Gave a Pleading and Artistic Concert Last Evening.

The Choral Union gave its second concert Tuesday evening at Dominion hall. Its concert at the Baptist church some weeks ago augured well for its musical and financial future. In consequence a crowded audience awaited the entry of the conductor, W. Hart-McHarg. Nor were its expectations unrealized. When so much calls for praise, and so little calls for criticism, it would be invidious to single out any particular item for isolated comment.

The ambitious sacred choruses of Haydn and Mozart, opening and concluding the concert, really require a much stronger chorus than that at present in the power of the choral union to produce still, their success which was otherwise unqualified can be partly attributed to the precision with which the conductor wielded his baton.

Of the four part songs Piniotti's "Good Night, Bedtime" was rendered the best. The light and shade in it being perfectly marked. There was a slight tendency in some parts of the concerted music to slur the notes which will no doubt vanish with further practice.

There were two examples of violin playing, one a solo by Yvon Lamontagne accompanied by Mrs. Lamontagne, and the other an obligato rendered extremely well by Mr. Hart-McHarg accompanying "Beauty's Eyes," a fine song which was sung in good bass voice by A. M. Whiteside.

The other soloists were Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Aldrich, F. Burroughs and F. Oliver. Mrs. Dunlop sang as an encore "If Love Were What the Rose Is," one of the prettiest efforts by Ciro Piniotti, and by the way in which the audience encircled her it would seem as if she had quite eclipsed herself.

Frank Oliver was not let off under three songs, of which the most animated was F. Clay's "Gipsy John."

Miss Cora Aldrich sang with taste and feeling the "Three Singers," and Fred Burroughs sang in contrast to the other singers, two simple English ballads, which were by no means the least applauded of the evening's selected numbers. Miss Pearsall played a very difficult piano number of Greig's, which was enjoyed.

Finally, as a bonne bouche Mrs. Bohn claims a special comment as a most talented elocutionist.

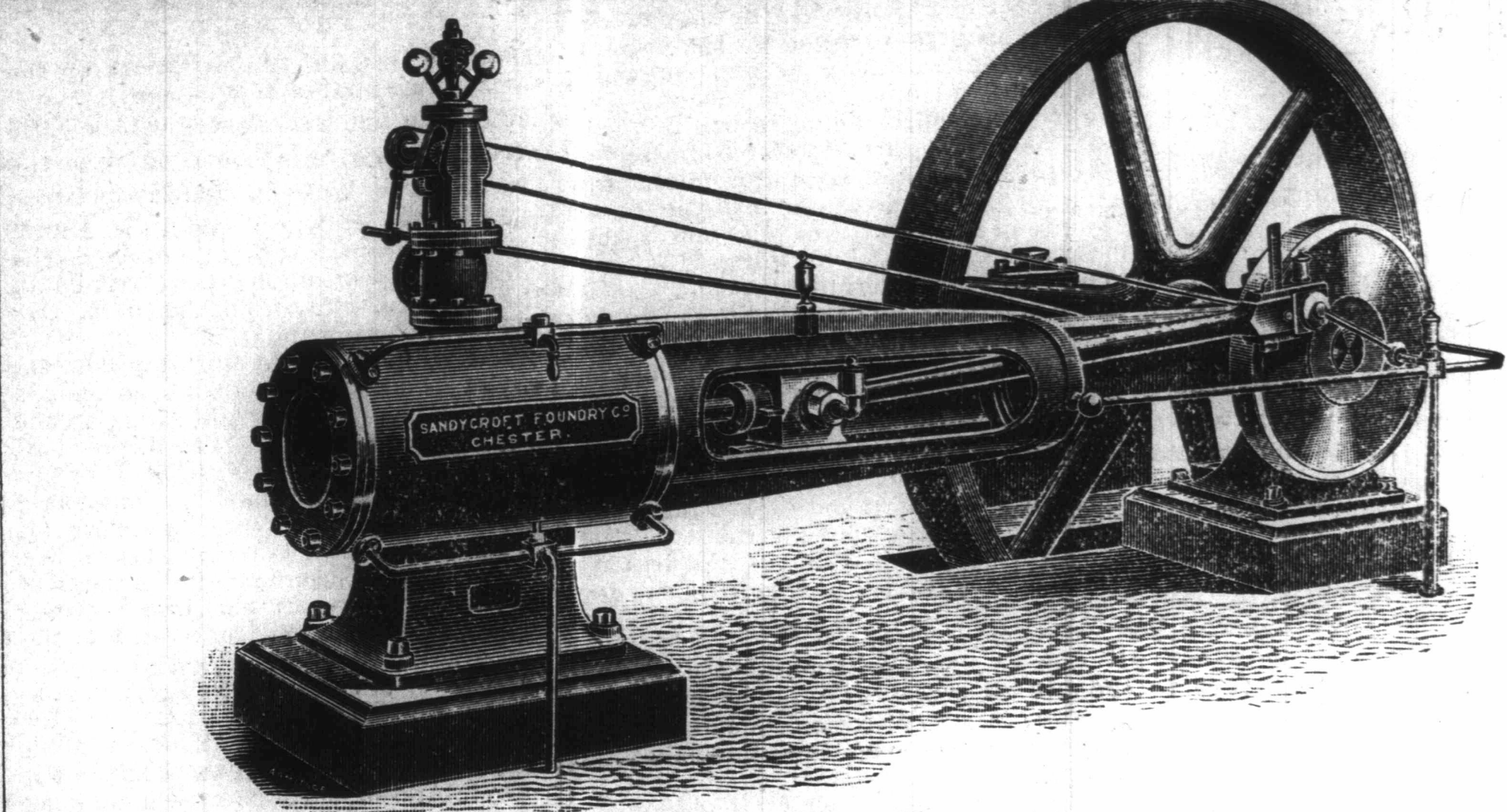
The Choral Union now retires for a summer rest, but intends to give the Rosslanders another treat during the fall.

## DESKS FOR THE SCHOOL

Mr. McCutcheon Had the Right to Furnish Them.

It Was Held That He Violated No Law in Doing So and the Charge Against Him Was Dismissed.

In the police court Thursday Magistrate Jordan gave his decision in the case brought against Hugh McCutcheon, for carrying on business without a trader's license. The specific charge was that Mr. McCutcheon supplied desks for the public schools. He was acquitted in an opinion substantially as follows: "The evidence is that the defendant supplied the school board with 125 desks, being the fourth lot of school desks, which the transaction arose through one of the school trustees having requested the defendant McCutcheon to put in a bid for supplying the desks. The defendant put in a tender in writing on March 12, 1898, but it does not appear that the goods were actually supplied. The tender of the defendant also binds him to place the desks in position in the school building at a lump sum. The resolution of the board of school trustees, which was introduced in evidence by the prosecution, is that Hugh H. McCutcheon be ordered to supply school desks according to tender of letter of March 12, 1898, of 125 double desks; giving descriptions.



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