

THE POOL IS BROKEN

Le Roi Stockholders Can Sell Their Shares if They Want To.

PEYTON A DIRECTOR AGAIN

He Has Taken Col. Ridpath's Place And the Letter is Now Out in the Cold—Full Details of the Change Not Yet Public.

Something over a year ago what is known as the Turner interest got control of the Le Roi stock, and placed under a three year, iron-clad pooling agreement, 256,000 shares out of the 500,000 shares of the Company's capital. The minority interest was held by Col. Peyton, his relatives and friends, the Colonial being himself the largest in division stockholder in the company. A bitter feud at that time existed between the Turner interest and the Peyton interest. Peyton being in the minority, was out in the cold, and the Turner people made it very, very cold for the Colonial, too. They voted themselves comfortable salaries and made the occupation of mining both profitable and pleasant.

This condition of affairs continued until a short time since, when a change took place. The details of which have not yet leaked out. It appears, however, that Colonel Ridpath (nearly all the stockholders in the Le Roi are Colonels), was thrown out of the board of directors, and Col. Peyton put in his place. Col. Ridpath has long been very hostile to Col. Peyton, and consequently when he was thrown out and Col. Peyton thrown in, there was an explosion, and the iron clad pooling arrangement was broken into smithereens. Accordingly, we now hear of a few odd lots of the stock offered for sale. The Peyton-Turner factions have come together and the company is now having the advantage of Col. Peyton's experience and mining ability. Judge Turner, the manager of the company, and the late trustee of the pool, is now running for senator in the state of Washington and probably finds that a more congenial pursuit than looking after the vexatious details of a great mine, and since Judge Turner and Col. Peyton, the figurative lion and lamb of the Le Roi company, have concluded to lie down together, the only really unhappy man in the combination is Col. Ridpath. It is understood he refuses to be comforted.

ROBBINS-HALEY.

A Charming Wedding of Two Popular Young Rosslanders.

In the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning Father Lemay united in matrimony Charles P. Robbins and Miss May Haley. A large number of relatives and friends of the two contracting parties were present. The bride was attended by Mrs. Flaherty and Miss Josephine Reddin was bridesmaid. The bride's brother, John Haley, was groomsmen. After the money the wedding party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. C. P. Jackson proposed the bride's health which was nearly responded to by her husband.

After breakfast the newly wedded couple drove to their new home on Le Roi avenue, where they held a reception nearly all afternoon and evening. The wedding presents were both numerous and costly, testifying to the high esteem in which both bride and groom are held in Rossland. Mr. Robbins is engineer, bookkeeper and assayer for the War Eagle and associated companies and the bride's father is one of Rossland's most popular business men.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Offers all its Lots for Sale.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company on Tuesday placed all of its platted lands adjoining the townsite of Rossland, on the line without reserve. Lots on the Paris Belle had been withheld when the property was first offered for sale but this reserve has now been withdrawn. The railroad company does not recognize the Paris Belle company at all in the matter.

Among the improvements which will be at once undertaken by the railroad company, as mentioned in THE MINER last week, will be the grading of Second avenue and the construction of a substantial wagon bridge across Centre Star gulch which will cost \$6,000. In addition to this a first class wagon road will be constructed from the west end of Second avenue alongside the railroad all the way to the White Bear mine.

Lots in Salmon Siding.

Salmon Siding townsite, on line of Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Lots for sale by Smith, Dean & Co., Rossland. Prices of inside lots \$50, corners \$75. 11-27-1t

Hennessey Bought In.

Wm. Hennessey, of Noble Five fame, has purchased for \$7,000 cash seven six-fourths of the stock of the Wolverine and Southern Cross Co. company. The vendor is A. L. McClaine, also a Slocan mine owner. The property lies in the south belt adjoining the Crown Point group of which it is considered by many to be a possible rival.

ON TUESDAY MORNING

The First Issue of the Daily Miner Will Appear on That Date.

Arrangements for the publication of THE DAILY MINER are now practically completed. The first number will issue on Tuesday morning. The daily will contain all the features heretofore announced, namely: the full Canadian associated press report, a daily special from Spokane Wash., covering all the news of the states of the Pacific Northwest, special from very important news centre in West Kootenay, including Trail, Nelson, Ainsworth, Kaslo and Sandon

and in addition to the above a full report of events in the great Rossland camp.

We are pleased to announce that every inch of advertising space in the daily has been contracted for in advance. The subscription list has been growing steadily since our first announcement, and it is now apparent that the paid circulation will amount to about 1,000 copies daily from the start.

JUDICIAL REFORM NEEDED.

The announcement in our news columns last week that a county judge had been appointed for Kootenay and that Rossland had been set apart as a county court registry gave very general satisfaction. These are, however, only steps, and not very long ones at that, towards obviating the difficulties and delays in the administration of justice in the inland districts of the province.

We do not think that the Turner government has recognized the absolute necessity there is for speedier determination of civil suits. The courts are now constituted a mockery of justice. Nothing could be more unjust than the present system of requiring the attendance of business and professional men, to say nothing of witnesses, at Victoria for weeks at a time at an outlay of hundreds of dollars in each case. Instead of all the parties to a suit being compelled to go to Victoria the trial judge should be brought to them.

The slightest consideration of these matters will convince anyone that the time has come for a territorial arrangement of the judges of the supreme court. County courts were deprived of practically all jurisdiction in mining cases at the last session of the provincial parliament and their jurisdiction does not now extend much further than Small Debts court cases. These cases could easily be taken care of by stipendiary magistrates and the present county court judges could be appointed district judges of the supreme court with a court of appeals sitting at Victoria continuously.

With such a system of trial and appeal judges prompt hearings could be obtained and the interests of the whole interior of the province demand that every facility should be provided for the determination of the thousand questions which necessarily arise from the rapid immigration into and consequent rapid development of the country. The province ought therefore to be divided into supreme court judicial districts with a resident judge in each and the districting should be done at the next session of parliament.

Townsite of Salmon.

There has been quite a business done during the last ten days in "Salmon" townsite lots. It is said to be a beautiful level spot, and well situated for a supply point for the Salmon River country. We are informed that over 100 lots have been sold in the last few days. Smith, Dean & Co., Rossland, are sole agents. 11-27-1t

WANTED.—Situation or light work of some kind by young man of 25, rather fond of hearing. Address R. C. Miner office. 11-27-2t

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The mining market has pretty well maintained its late activity during the past week despite the increased attention which investors have given to real estate. Trading has not been confined to a few companies as has sometimes been the case in the past. The demand for Deer Park has been unusually large, but the stock is not to be had in any great quantities at prices quoted. Alberta treasury has been advanced to 15 cents owing to the satisfactory manner in which the claim is prospecting. Iron Mask is a trifle stiffer and so is War Eagle though it is generally understood that the sale to the London company is definitely off. The pool on Le Roi stock has been dissolved and it can now be obtained in considerable quantities at \$7.50. Mogita is moving off slowly though it ought to be a very attractive investment to most buyers. Novelty has dropped back to 12 cents and Phoenix is holding its late gain. It is reported that 100,000 shares of Northern Belle were taken in a block by an Eastern Canadian broker. Of unlisted stocks Iron Colt and Silver Bell are probably most popular, though Mugwump, Good Hope, Buffalo, Delacola, Butter, Yale, International and Montezuma are all meeting with ready sale. Ivanhoe, Alfie, Red Point, and Old Flag are beginning to attract attention. Canadian Gold Fields syndicate shares are taking better than ever, 100,000 having been sold in one block during the week to an

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Smith, Dean & Co. and The Reddin-Jackson Company are agents for all the addition except one-half of the lots bounded by the lines of the Alice mineral claim which are owned and handled by W. S. Rugh, assisted by A. B. Irwin at their office in the building occupied by C. F. Clough & Co. Columbia Avenue.

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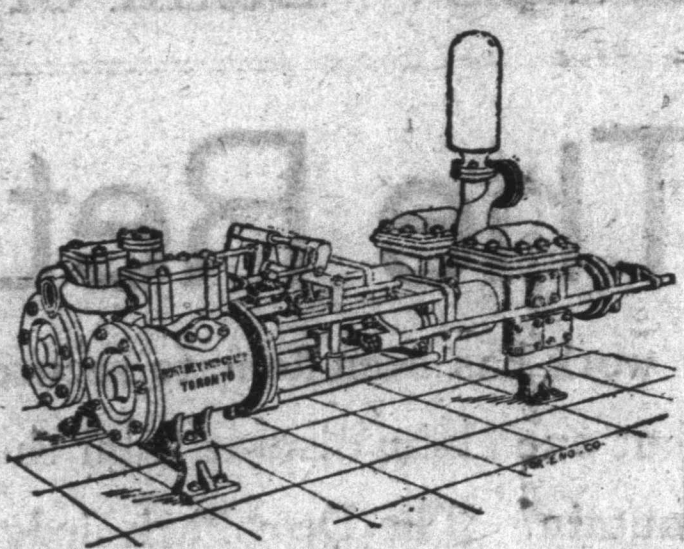
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The Iron Coal

The Iron Coal is the first west of great Columbia-Kootenay ledge. It is by 1500 feet and has been surveyed. There is no adverse upon the title.

Development

A shaft was recently started on is now down 60 feet. It has shown ore from the surface and is now in the process of being opened in the camp. In appearance with that now being opened in the Kootenay mine.

At this date, Nov. 16, the shaft is in solid ore. The vein is crosscut and its width is unknown. It is run at the 100-foot level and prepared to run a tunnel from the side below and contracts are now being made.

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