

# FROM THE OUTSIDE CAMPS

## THE SIMLKAMEEN

The owners of the Rifle are doing assessment work, and this present showing is most encouraging. This is also true of the I. X. L., a nearby claim, where the work of opening the ore body is now progressing.

Charles Powell has cause to be contented these days. The recent work on the Princess May, as stated in last week's Star, was fruitful in exposing some exceptionally rich ore. An assay of samples that he brought to town gave 11 per cent in copper.

J. Bernard Tierney, M.E. of Nelson, has obtained an option from Fred Wampole, of Princeton, for the purchase of the Buller and a three-quarter interest in the Little Jim Fraction, both on Copper Mountain. The Buller has a fine surface showing of gold-copper ore. Mr. Tierney sampled both claims, the ore being sent to Nelson for testing purposes. If the option is taken up development work will be started this summer.

A resumption of work on the Humboldt claim, adjoining the Oriole to the west, is announced, when the 35-foot shaft will doubtless be deepened. Since the Snowden boys started work on the shaft it has been put down to a depth of 20 feet. At the bottom a noticeable change in the character of ore is to be seen that is highly encouraging, as galena—something entirely new on the mountain—is coming in in spots, and is associated with the sulphurets and borate.

Many camps have been established in this vicinity, and work is in full swing on several of the claims. At the Oriole, D. M. French, the Day brothers and the Snowden brothers have that camp. The claim adjoins the Helen Gardner on the south and east. The shaft is down 22 feet, passing through a capping of diorite for 18 feet. The last four feet is in ore, containing copper, sulphurite and borate. Sampling of this ore after the last round of shots gave eight and nine per cent respectively in copper.

Work has been temporarily suspended on the Jennie Silkman, as the water came into the shaft. Much surface work has been done this spring, principally stripping. On a line with the shaft, which is down 22 feet, the ore on each side has been traced across its width for 120 feet. Another feature of this claim worthy of mention is that it is the only one on which any considerable quantities of copper has been discovered. The ore on the surface as exposed by the open cuts and stripping has a value of 75-100 copper, \$1.67 silver and \$1.80 gold.

Several new strikes are reported on Eagle creek, one of the Tulamee river tributaries. Some large quartz ledges have been staked, but no positive information is to be had about the character of the mineral.

Rabbit mountain properties are being extensively developed this summer. Seven claims are having assessment work done on them for the year and several properties are promising so well that the owners intend to continue work after assessments have been completed.

Chas. Law, of Vancouver, accompanied by a well known mining engineer, arrived on last stage and visited his Bear creek group of claims early this week. Mr. Law expects to keep a force of men working in the district this summer developing his several claims.

H. C. Pollock, who owns a group of claims on Henry creek, opposite Similkameen City, reports a strike on the Maple Leaf of high grade arsenical iron ore. The amount of surface wash has made it a hard matter to prospect, but wherever open cuts have been dug ore has been exposed. Values run from \$5 to \$47.50 in gold and silver. Mr. Pollock is desirous of interesting capital and is prepared to negotiate for a working bond.

The group can be most economically developed by tunnels on account of the steep slope of the mountain, giving considerable depth. For the amount of work already done the showing is one of the finest in the district.—Similkameen Star.

## NORTH EAST KOOTENAY

Mr. S. S. Fowler has returned from a trip to the Windermere country where he visited the Paradise group of claims on Toby creek, in which he is interested with H. C. Hammond, of Toronto, and B. Randolph Bruce, of Peterboro, B.C. Mr. Bruce is manager of the property. About 850 tons of ore have been shipped from the Paradise, which is one of the most notable properties in the province.

An incline shaft has been sunk 75 feet on the claims without a stick of powder being used. This will sound like a fairy story, but it is none the less truth for the syndicate is mining lead carbonates which can be literally shoveled out and put into sacks ready for shipment. It is known as sand carbonates as it is about the consistency of sand. It is between two well defined walls and on account of the remarkably cheap method of mining that can be adopted, pays to ship a long distance although it is not particularly high grade. In no other mine in the province has this kind of ore been encountered in such a large body. A little was found in the North Star property in East Kootenay. The lead carbonates, so called, mined in the Slovan are galena. Mr. Fowler expects that as development continues on the Paradise they will run through the sand carbonates and encounter galena. Millions of tons of this variety of ore were mined in Colorado, particularly in the vicinity of Leadville.

Work on the Parroted will be actively continued this summer under the direction of Mr. Bruce. There is a wagon road up Toby creek from Peterboro within a few miles of the property and it will be continued this season.

The construction of the wagon road up Horse Thief creek in the same district will open up a large number of properties. The Red Line company is adding \$15,000 to the government's \$15,000 to build the road from Peterboro to its property. The Red Line group is reported to be very rich and the construction of the road will probably lead to early shipments.

Mr. Fowler is of the opinion that good transportation facilities would speedily mean the development of a large number of promising properties in the Windermere country. On Toby and Horse Thief creeks this season a great activity will be displayed.—Nelson Miner.

## NELSON

The Granite mill, which has been running for some time past on the Poorman ore, was shut down on Wednesday. A few men are still employed at the Poorman on development and in making necessary repairs, but pending the reorganization proceedings now taking place in London, it is not likely that operations on the Poorman will be resumed for some time.—Nelson Tribune.

## SOUTH EAST KOOTENAY

Word has been received at Fort Steele that the Lands and Works department have awarded the contract for the building of McDonald creek road, in the Windermere district, to Thomas Starbird. It is said that the price is \$14,500.

One of the latest discoveries made in this district are the Pictorial and Copper Cap claims located by D. Hunter. Two leads cross the claims, one has six inches of high grade copper ore, the second has five feet of copper ore containing a considerable amount of gray copper. It is said that the ledgers are exposed on the surface for a distance of 600 feet. The locality of the new discovery is in the vicinity of Iron creek a tributary of Bull River.

T. T. McVittie returned from Wild Horse creek on Wednesday where he has been engaged in surveying the Golden Eye group of mineral claims. The survey being completed, a crown grant will be applied for.

There are fine ledges of copper ore in the vicinity of Alki creek, and there are good facilities for extracting the ore. The percentage in copper is high, besides values in gold and silver. Native copper is found in this neighborhood.

Rumors have been flying around during the past week regarding a sale, or option on the Society Girl mine at Moyie. The particulars are to the effect that Chas. Farrell has sold or given an option, to parties in Portland, Oregon, on a group of six or seven claims, the Society Girl mine being the most prominent of the group. The price is said to be covered by six figures. The purchasing parties are to have time for their expert to examine the properties.

It is also rumored that there is a deal on for the purchase of the St. Eugene group. It is said that the American Smelting and Refining Co. are the prospective purchasers. Parties who claim to be well informed in regard to the above transactions say that a large syndicate will take over the Moyie mines and erect a large smelter and refinery in South East Kootenay.

The Estella can be classed as a producing mine, and as there is over a thousand tons of ore on the dump, can become a shipping mine as soon as transportation is afforded.

Some splendid specimens of ore from the Skookum Chuck were brought in last week. The ore is a pyritic carrying copper and gold, some of the specimens show galena. Several new locations have been made in this vicinity during the past month.

Robert Dewar has been working on the Mystery claim, on Alki creek. He returned to Steele on Wednesday, bringing down some beautiful specimens of native copper.

Two Chinese companies on Wild Horse are rushing work and moving a large amount of gravel. It is expected that they will take out considerable gold, but the Chinese keep their business secret, and it is never known just what gold they take out.

Work on the Sullivan will soon commence. It is reported that the mine is now being put in shape for the rapid extraction of ore, and the large shipments will soon be made.

From authentic sources it is learned that as soon as the proposed north and south railway is completed a smelter will be erected at some point in the Kootenay valley.

Wm. Voss has a fine gold ledge near the Kootenay King on Victoria gulch, which promises to become one of the most valuable mines in the district.

Some fine specimens of copper ore were brought in from Perry creek during the past week.—Fort Steele Prospector.

A despatch to the Miner last night was as follows: "Montreal, June 27.—At the annual meeting of the North Star Mining company yesterday it was decided, owing to the low price for lead and excessive charges for smelting and transportation, to curtail the shipping at present. D. D. Mann was re-elected president."

Mr. Frank Robbins, manager of the North Star, who is attending the mine owners' meeting, stated to the Miner that the shipments from the mine had already been curtailed from nearly 2,000 tons a month to 1,000 tons. The company is under contract to ship the latter amount monthly to the Trail, Nelson and Everett smelters. They will continue to ship 1,000 tons a month. The situation of the property makes the ore easy to get at, and only about 35 men are on the pay roll. If the hardships under which silver-lead mining is laboring are removed the staff of men will be greatly

increased and the shipments speedily doubled.—Nelson Miner.

## THE SLOVAN

The shipment of ore from Slovan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1901.

From New Denver	Tons
Hartney	140
From Bosun Landing	
Bosun	260
From Silverton	
Alpha	40
Hewett	570
Emily Edith	40
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	220
From Twelve Mile Landing	
V. M.	20
From Slovan City	
Arlington	1765
Two Friends	40
Black Prince	100
Bondholder	30
Ophidian	15
Speculator	15
Phoenix	30
Total	3300

W. H. Brandon contemplates doing considerable work upon the Canadian Group this summer. He visited Sandon last week and while there made arrangements for letting a contract for 200 feet of tunnel. The Canadian Group lies on the divide between Four Mile and Carpenter creeks, the main portion being on the Silverton slope.

The cables of the Hewitt tramway reached here on Thursday and the small one has already been transported to the mine by Bert Hilton, who is doing the freighting for contractor Brown. The tramway is some 2500 feet in length, the stationary cables, which are one inch in diameter, weighing 7900 pounds, and a half inch cable 5000 feet in length, weighing 1500 pounds. A. E. Brown has everything at the mine in readiness and the work of stretching these cables will commence at once. This is expected to take only a few days time, and then the steady shipment of Hewitt ores to the smelter will be commenced. Now that the transportation difficulty is about over the Hewitt mine with this large amount of ore sacked, broken in the mine and blocked out, will be second to none in the Slovan as a shipper.

A nice surface showing of galena ore was uncovered last week on the Condo Group as a result of the ground sludging which foreman Horton has had his force engaged in. The extent of this strike cannot be judged as yet as work upon the showing has only commenced.

The news is pleasing to this camp, and is encouraging for the management. On Tuesday E. Foyle Smith, who has charge of the Silver Band Group at the head of Eight Mile, arrived in town. Some work will be done upon this property this season and several of the claims Crown Granted. The failure of our Government to keep its promise in regard to building the Red Mountain wagon road is having a discouraging effect upon this as well other claim owners in that section of our camp.

The bondholders of the Iron Horse Group, on Ten Mile creek, have deposited the final payment in the bank and are now absolute owners of the property. The Iron Horse was owned by Messrs McLean and McDonald of Silverton, who staked the ground in 1894. The new owners have just paid the last of \$19,500 for the ground, are syndicated as the Burlington Mining Company. Machinery is to be installed and the property developed on a large scale. It is due to the good rustling abilities of Mark Manley that this deal has been put through successfully.—Silvertonian.

An ore shed and other buildings are to be erected at the Monitor, Three Forks.

The Shog and Morning Star, of the Slovan Star, are being surveyed for crown grants.

C. A. McLeod has two contracts on the Mountain Can and will put 20 men to work this week.

The American Boy employs 32 men and will ship 100 tons this month to the Nelson smelter. The water has not caused any trouble at the Boy this spring.

Mr. Ribble, the new manager of the Mountain Con, says the Slovan mines should have no difficulty in finding a market for their ore in England. He states that Norway ships 40,000 tons of zinc lead-silver ore to England every year.—New Denver Ledger.

## THE BOUNDARY

Prospecting with the diamond drill is now in progress at the R. Bell mine. Manager Hanly was last week showing visitors to the mine specimens of nice looking ore met with in the drift at the lowest level of the mine. A commencement has been made to ship to the Granby smelter ore from the shaft tapped by the tunnel run into the hill at a level below the old workings and higher up than the mouth of the new shaft.

Both raises in the Montreal & Boston Copper company's Sunset mine, mentioned in last week's Miner, are reported as being in ore of good grade. The 200 foot level has lately been extended south some 65 feet and now a cross cut is being run west from this extension with the object of cutting at this lower level the shoot of ore encountered above.

The boiler has been installed on the Lake claim, in Skylight, the stack erected and the boiler house covered in. There is still a lot of construction work to be done before sinking can be resumed, so that it will be another month or the deepening of the shaft can conveniently be again proceeded with.—Greenwood Miner.

Tuesday of this week two more raises were completed to the glory hole on the Knob Hill, making five that are now in use at that part of the property. The object of making so many raises is to save the handling of ore, it being dumped through them directly into the cars in the tunnel of the mine proper. Surface work on both the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides is being pushed as fast as possible while the weather is propitious.—Phoenix Pioneer.

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## THE LARDEAU

The mining section of the Lardeau this week gives nothing of particular note to record. Assessments and development work is being steadily pushed along; more pack horses are leaving town with supplies than usual, and each day the town is becoming apparently quieter, as the men drift out into the hills to work or prospect.

A small strike was made last Saturday in the Union Jack crosscut; work is being pushed along slowly on all the old reliable; a street rumor is in circulation that the Nettie L. has been sold to an old country company at a big figure, but lacks verification at this writing; a good showing has been found on the Alpine group on Silver Cup hill; V. M. cent Lade has taken up men to work on the famous Triune; the Lade and Gunn brothers have gone to work on their big gold property, the Lade group; the Metropolitan and Sunnet forces are pegging away; A. J. Gordon has commenced his contract on the Comstock group; and dozens and dozens of claim owners are doing assessment and prospect work here and there throughout the camp.—Lardeau Eagle.

Ymir, B.C., July 2.—It is asserted that enough money to pay a dividend of 8 1/2 per cent a year on the capital of the Ymir company can be obtained by treating the tailings alone at the Ymir mine. The shareholders have received a circular stating that the experimental cyanide plant has proved a complete success, and that 90 per cent of the assay value of the tailings is being saved. Preparations are being made to install a cyanide plant of 150 tons daily capacity. It is expected to increase the profits by about \$7,000 per month.

Another call of one cent per share has been made on the assessable shares of the Tamarac mine. The shipment of 100 tons of ore to the works at Silica returned a value of \$10 per ton, which is very satisfactory. The ore was taken right across the vein, which in some places is over 14 feet wide. Further shipments are being made. They will probably run higher, as the ore is being picked from the richer portions of the vein, where three feet averaged about \$17 per ton.

Further shipments will be made shortly from the Wilcox mine, owned by the Broken Hill company. The best carload returned \$37 per ton.

Work has been resumed on the Big Horn mine, owned by the Simcoe company. When work was discontinued last fall, in consequence of the difficulty of getting in supplies, the crosscut tunnel had reached about 295 feet. From the appearance of the face, where considerable mineralized rock had been encountered, it was evident that the vein was close. A contract has been let for driving the tunnel until the vein is reached. Considerable interest is felt locally as to the success of this mine, as the ore on the surface is some of the richest encountered in the district. The crosscut tunnel will tap the vein at about 400 feet depth, so that by drifting either way a large body of ore can be quickly developed.

While drifting in the 250-foot level of the Iron Mack, near Kamloops, a rich body of ore was encountered similar in quality to the vein at the top.

Dr. Wilson Herald, of 150-Mile House, says the next Cariboo gold brick will be one valued at \$200,000. It will be shipped to Glasgow for the exhibition.

It is stated that Messrs. Hocking, the chief owners, are arranging for work this season on their claim, the Maggie, situated about 18 miles north of Ashcroft. It is a copper proposition and it is stated that assays have been made showing as much as 18 per cent of that metal.

General Gomez Pays His Respects to Mr. McKinley.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Gen. Gomez and party arrived at the war department at 10:30 today. After a short conference with the secretary of war he went to the White House to see the president.

Secretary Root escorted General Gomez to the White House at 11 o'clock. The Cuban general was accompanied by his son and Senor Gonzales, the private secretary of Gen. Wood. The president received the party very cordially in the Red parlor. The interview lasted about half an hour, and at its conclusion Gen. Gomez reiterated through his interpreter that his mission to this country is in no way political. He came here to see the president, for whom he has a very high regard, and to express to him the deep gratitude he felt for the assistance of the United States in the Cuban struggle. No political topics, he said, had been touched upon during the interview, which was purely social.

John Kirkup, government agent, went to the Boundary yesterday on official business.

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# GRAND FORKS' BIG TIME

The Two-Days Celebration was an Eminent Success.

Results of the Contests--Rosslanders Won Prizes.

GRAND FORKS, July 2.—The two-days celebration has been a great success, the events passing off without a hitch, so far as the management was concerned. It is estimated that 4,000 visitors were in attendance from outside points. Following were the results in the first day's contests:

The drilling contest for a purse of \$200, donated by Jay Graves and A. C. Flumerfelt, proved very interesting. Mike Burns of Phoenix and Mike McNichols of Republic won first money, \$150. In 15 minutes they drilled 47 3/8 inches in granite. The Rossland team—Cesare Potestio and Joe Wallace—won the second prize with 37 7/8 inches.

The lacrosse match between the Grand Forks and Phoenix teams resulted in a victory for the former. Score 3 goals to 0.

The new Westmount racetrack was formally inaugurated in the afternoon with a prize list for the two days' meet exceeding \$3,000. There were entries from Lewiston, Idaho; Walla Walla, Spokane, Concomally, Cranbrook and Rossland.

Dolly, owned by Z. Stone, Concomally, won the quarter-mile dash. Time, 24 1/2 seconds; Populist, owned by J. M. Brown, Lewiston, Idaho, second.

Pony race—First, Brownie, J. N. Gillis, Grand Forks; second, Johnnie, George Massie, Grand Forks.

Three hundred yard dash, in heats—First, Populist, Time, 16 3/5. Second, Midget, owned by Z. Stone, Concomally.

Five-eighths of a mile—First, Roy Carruthers, owned by T. J. Wellman, Cranbrook, B. C. Time, 1 minute and 6 seconds. Second, Yellow Girl, J. M. Brown, Lewiston, Idaho.

Cowboy race—First, Harry McLaren, Carson, B. C. Second, Charles Sears, Grand Forks.

Provincial Constable McMynn of Midway stepped all pool selling and betting after the first race had been run.

The track is outside the city limits, and the action of the police was regarded as a needless and officious interference, and caused great indignation.

In the football meet, Association rules, the Phoenix team defeated Grand Forks; score, 1 to 0.

In the ring event Charlie Goff knocked out Bob Hodge in the second round. Hodge was outclassed from the start. After scoring two knockdowns early in the second round, Goff added the finishing touch with a terrific right hand uppercut on Hodge's mouth.

The stakes were a purse of \$500 and a side bet of \$50 a side. The contest, which was held in Biden's opera house, was witnessed by a large audience, including hundreds of visitors in town for the Dominion Day celebration.

Jack McArthur, of Rossland, acted as referee. The duties of timekeeper were discharged by Harry Asher of Nelson, B. C. In Goff's corner were Martin Denry, the Australian lightweight, and Dick Lewis, of Spokane. Hodge's seconds were Dal Hawkins, the San Francisco lightweight, and Kid Lee, of San Francisco.

Round 1—Goff landed on neck and Hodge missed a left uppercut. Hodge tapped lightly on neck with left. Goff countering with right in mouth. Hodge delivered right on chin and Goff retaliated with punch on body. A clinch followed and in the breakaway Goff delivered right to head and left to body. Another clinch, and a second later Goff was felled by a left-hand uppercut on left cheek. Hodge, who looked groggy, rose before five seconds elapsed. Both men were sparring when the gong sounded.

Round 2—Goff landed an uppercut on head and Hodge responded lightly with blow in chest. Goff gave an uppercut with right on chin. Hodge fell like a log, but struggled to his feet before eight seconds had elapsed. Goff uppercut with right. Hodge fell, but regained his feet before time was called. After a moment's sparring, in which it was evident Hodge feebly aimed his left, but the blow fell short, and Goff countered with right hand uppercut on mouth, scoring a knockout and winning the fight.

Goff was a favorite, selling at odds of 2 to 1. A great deal of money changed hands.

Hodge is a miner, and received the backing of all the miners from the Boundary camps.

The preliminary was an eight-round setto between Kid Lee of San Francisco and Dick Lewis of Spokane. It was a good exhibition throughout, but no knock-out was scored. Lee was given the decision on points and for fouls committed by Lewis.

SECOND DAY.

The celebration concluded today and proved a great success.

Rossland, Greenwood and Grand Forks competed in the hub and hub competition. One of the Rossland men fell, resulting in a victory for the Greenwood team. Time, 10 3/5 seconds. The Rossland team led for both events being 100 yards. Time, 25 4/5 seconds.

J. W. Ross, Rossland, won the quarter-mile race, with Percy Wilkinson, Rossland, second. Time, 52 seconds.

At Westmount race track Jumo, owned by E. Getchell, of Walla Walla, won the

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mile race. Time, 1:56.

Dr. Averill's Blackbird, a local horse, won the gentlemen's saddle race; distance quarter mile. J. M. Holland, Grand Forks, won second place with Ginger.

In the ladies' race, half mile, C. C. Emmert's Eclipse won. Time, 55 seconds.

Roy Carruthers, the Cranbrook, B. C. horse, won the half-mile dash. Time, 51 1/2 seconds. Yellow Girl, owned by J. M. Brown, of Lewiston, Idaho, got second money.

James Anders n with Bay Dan, a local horse, won the mile trot. Time, 2:45.

BACK FROM GRAND FORKS.

Rossland Visitors Well Pleased With the Demonstration.

The four score of Rossland sportsmen who took in the Grand Forks celebration and remained over to see the concluding feature of the demonstration programme on Tuesday night returned to the city last night weary but well satisfied with the entertainment afforded by the Boundary town. The delegation did not lose any great amount of coin on the various events, although in several events they chose the wrong end of the proposition.

The first team lost the hub-and-hub race through no fault of their own. Allen and Reeb fell and dropped out while the run was in progress and the team finished with two men short. Even with this handicap the Greenwood men won only by a foot or two. In the wet test Rossland won out with five men only. If the Greenwood men had vagered freely on the hub-and-hub race and taken the Rossland man in eight before the race started the Rossland men would have had to walk home or telephone for funds, as they were sanguine enough as to Rossland's chances to bet every cent they carried. The Greenwood men were afraid of the result, however, and comparatively little money was put on the race.

The sparring matches made a hit with the crowd. In the Goff-Hodge bout it was apparent from the start that Hodge was outclassed and that he had no chance before Goff's splendid condition and science. The ultimate result was foreseen before the men were in the ring two minutes. In the Lee-Lewis match the dusky-lued lad from Spokane surprised the crowd. It was anticipated that Lee would box with Lewis for a few rounds and then administer the coup-de-grace, but events proved that the black boy was a stayer. He had no particular science or ability as a fighter beyond a tremendous capacity for taking punishment and some advantage as to reach. Kid Lee worked with his opponent for some time to secure a knockout, but failed to land the decisive blow. It seems to be the opinion of the Rossland sports that Lee had the best of the sparring from start to finish.

The Hawkins-Denny mill was a great contest. The men are well matched as to size, and from the first gong the matlis was genuinely warm. Hawkins was just as good as he was in Rossland at the Hawkins-Armstrong fight, until several rounds had passed. Then he injured his hand in an old break, and from that time the fight was anyone's. Denny fought Hawkins in a manner that evidenced the fact that the little Australian was the possessor of science and ring generalship. He kept the Californian lad on the move constantly and took more than one blow that would have silenced a man less able to take punishment. When the men come together again the match will be worth travelling miles to witness. Hawkins came to the city last night and is at the Lancaster. His hand is badly swollen, and he bears on his features some of the marks of the engagement.

The horse races were well conducted and interesting. The sportsmen who went in for that brand of the best horses won and satisfied the racing one of the best features of the programme.

WASHINGTON LICENSES.

A Barber and a Doctor Will Fight the Law in the Courts.

SPOKANE, July 3.—(Special).—The first arrest under the new law governing barbering in the state was made here today. Richard Sharpless was arrested this morning. He declares he will fight the case through to the supreme court, on the ground that the act of the legislature requiring all barbers to take out licenses before plying their trade is unconstitutional. The majority of the barbers have complied with the new law.

Dr. E. Bunton has secured an injunction restraining the state medical board from preventing him practicing medicine without a license. He announces his determination to fight the action of the state board on the ground that the act of the legislature in requiring all physicians to be licensed is unconstitutional.

Spokane will not specially celebrate the Fourth. There will be two ball games, and hundreds will go on the Odd Fellows' excursion to Loon Lake.

Alfred McMillan left yesterday for the Boundary, where he will visit the Snow-shoe mine.

Two Dollars

# MONTREAL

ALDERMEN STAN THE HIGH TENDR HON. GEORGE E. ADDINGTON

MONTREAL, July 3.—The council today decided tenders for the light opened in September was reached only after a late, during which he had been offered giving the contract to a company, the Royal Electric company, which has a light per year. The St. Lawrence Today a motion was contract to the \$400,000. An amendment tract to the St. Lawrence was decided by eight. There was much having difficulty in the St. Lawrence. Well-known men believe Van Horne, Senator Sir William C. Mac

WORK ON THE GANTT completed and the first hole is to be expected any day. A small crew will be permitted of operations get underway. Numbers will be the intention of reporting to the development with as compatible with results.

THE CALIFORNIA JAY P. GRAVES is land within the route to Grand Forks more than passing Graves' movements it is understood that he went into summing operations in this camp of the California. A decision one probably reached. It is believed that Rossland better the condition and as the California with a good force this summer at all tentions are of content.

A DOWN-HILL A decidedly interesting Thomas mountain parties interested. St. Thomas and properties had figured available wagon route an uphill haul before the crest of passed and the railroad concordance with inst department of land as a result of the new road, J. Greenwood, was the necessary survey. He did so and is

The first line of Stoes came out a low Gladstone and climb on the other from the railroad. ground again, how discovered an which gave much results. The new creek from the mine to Homestake Homestake to the of the divide from and Hammill creek following Hammill way, which is into Mile house, from excellent wagon road south to Gladstone, this route there is St. Thomas mount the Bonanza, which property on which development has been drop of 10 feet to which the road w and from the Cas somewhat greater. properties will have of probably 100 feet but from the pass there is a down gradient. The discovery interest, inasmuch hauling ore for ship by the practical haul. At the divide and the road will ing 25 feet above work of locating the ing rapidly and commencement at an