

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1897.

Third Year, Number 29.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS

A Total of 1,490 Tons Sent Out for Treatment Last Week.

PLANT FOR THE LILY MAY

It Will Be Provided With Four Drills and Will Be in Operation in a Month—Residents of the Boundary Excited Over Prospect of the Railway.

Although only three mines were in the shipping list last week, the total shipments aggregated 1,490 tons. Of this the Le Roi furnished 1,490 tons, the Iron Mask 60 tons, and the Centre Star 50 tons.

Lily May's Compressor Plant. A good sized force of men is at work excavating for the new compressor plant which will be erected on the Lily May.

Boundary Waiting for the Railway. S. R. Reed, of the Winnipeg Free Press, is back from a trip into the Boundary country. He says that things are in a most prosperous condition in that district.

Mr. Reed says that all the trade of that district which is now going to the states could be easily obtained for Rossland by extending a wagon road to Cascade City.

THE LION BREWERY.

Highly Successful Opening of the Fine New Plant. The opening of the Lion brewery on Sunday was largely attended all day long.

The new plant itself attracted no less favorable comment than the beer brewed in it, and the visitors were untrusting in their praise of both.

WANTS ITS OWN LIGHT.

Nelson May Purchase the Existing Plant for \$40,000. Nelson, Sept. 20.—[Special.]—At a meeting of the city council tonight the finance committee recommended that the proposition of the Nelson Electric Light company to light the streets of the city for a period of five years be accepted.

A full force of men is continuing steadily at work on the Jumbo. The development now being done comprises a drift along the wall of the vein, towards an ore chute known to be a short distance ahead.

GENERAL MINING NOTES.

An assay taken from the pulp of a 200 pound specimen secured at the 170 foot level of the Dundee, went six ounces in silver and \$31.20 in gold.

"Rocky Mountain" Ryan is back from the Windermere country. He says that there are some fine prospects in that country.

As soon as the Iron Colt's new compressor is installed, which will be in about a week, a double force will be put at work on the property.

Jack Cole expects to leave shortly for Cariboo creek to develop his claims in that country.

A great deal of placer mining is going on quietly on Hall creek, near the Fern mine. The creek is all taken up now, both white men and Chinamen being engaged in washing out the yellow metal.

amount panned out, but it is known to be good, some rich pockets having been uncovered. There is a good deal of coarse gold. While the men were excavating for the new stamp mill for the Fern mine they came across a great quantity of small nuggets, from 50 cents to 70 cents, though many were larger.

WHOSE LEDGE IS IT? IN SIGHT OF TRAIL

Centre Star and Iron Mask Each Wants the Same Vein.

Dispute Over the Apex. A mining dispute altogether new in the Roseland camp has arisen between the Centre Star and the Iron Mask companies over the possession of an important vein lying near the boundary line between the two claims.

The Iron Mask people contend that the vein in dispute is unquestionably theirs, as it was the ledge on which the property was located, and a shaft has been sunk on it at a point 100 feet from the line between the two claims.

NEW MEN IN CONTROL

Monte Cristo Passes Into Hands of a New Company.

Work is to be Pushed on the Property as the Company Has Ample Capital. The Monte Cristo mine has passed out of the hands of the old company and into the possession of the new company, and on Monday \$5 men were put to work in the mine and everything is going on at full blast.

There is a large body of iron-stained rock on each side of the line and hence an ordinary survey would not settle the dispute, as it might still be an open question as to which claim contained the true apex of the vein.

IMPORTANT DECISION

All Foreign Corporations are Controlled by B. C. Statutes. The supreme court has decided in favor of R. T. Daniel in the suit against the directors of the Gold Hill Mining company, taxing costs to the latter.

STARTING A NEW TOWN

One Has Been Begun Between Ymir and Hall. Ymir, Sept. 20.—[Special.]—The beginnings of a new town are now apparent at the railway end of the Porto Rico road.

Grand Forks Notes.

C. A. Jones, one of the owners of the Gold Bug placer group, while sinking a testing shaft on this ground the other day came upon some coarse gold, in which he found a small nugget, which he had valued, and found that it had a value of over \$7.

Charles Cummings, Dr. S. H. Manly and A. S. Aikman were arrivals in the city last evening from Roseland, which they have been for the last few days.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 22.—Copper—Firm; brokers' price, \$11.25; exchange price, \$11.25.

Silver Falls & Cent. New York, Sept. 22.—Bar silver, 58 1/2¢ per ounce; Mexican dollars, 48 3/4¢; silver certificates, 58 1/2¢.

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C. P. R. TO ROSSLAND

Officials of That Company Making Final Arrangements.

TRAINS TO RUN SOON.

No Intention to Do the Columbia & Western an Injustice—Engineers Will Remain in the City for Several Days.

A party of C. P. R. officials, consisting of R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the same division, and C. E. Perry, the company's resident engineer in West Kootenay, arrived in the city yesterday.

The Hotel Slocan, with furniture and stock-in-trade, is advertised for sale on the 22d inst.

A Groundless Charge Dismissed.

ANAONDA, Sept. 18.—[Special.]—The mining manager of the Boundary Mines company, of New York, and one of his employees, together with the provincial police constable stationed at Greenwood, had lately to appear before a justice of the peace, in answer to a summons for breaking them with breaking into a dwelling house and stealing therefrom the sum of \$318.

A letter was received last night by C. O. Lalonde, chairman of the local school board, from the Hon. Col. James Baker, minister of education, announcing that the government had decided to proceed at once with the erection of a new public school in Roseland, as well as with the necessary improvements to the present school building; the grants to be applied toward this purpose have been increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

A FREE GOLD FIND.

Grand Forks Is Considerably Excited Over the Discovery. Grand Forks, Sept. 22.—[Special.]—John D. Thompson, an old time prospector in this section, came in from the hills this morning bringing some white quartz with him that was literally covered with free gold.

A Court of Arbitration.

An arbitration suit is in progress in this city that is creating great interest among the French element here. It is between Oliver Bordeon and Edmond Duford. The difficulty arose from the fact that Duford says he did not understand the exact nature of a certain bill of sale made between himself and one James Hamilton and Mr. Bordeon.

The New Alderman.

Monday last was the day set for the nomination of an alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Duford. There were only two nominations made, these being Robert Hewitt and Peter McCallum.

From Roseland.

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Favor a Bankruptcy Law.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—At yesterday's session of the Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' association a resolution was passed declaring in favor of a Dominion bankruptcy law. J. E. Davis was elected honorary president of the association; J. Bruce Payne, president; R. M. McDonald, treasurer, and G. A. MacGowan, secretary.