SIX MONTHS' WORK

The B. A. C. Has Closed Its First Half Year of Development.

A SURPRISING RECORD

The Ttoal Work Done in That Time Aggregates 6,500 Feet—An Average of Four Feet per Machine Sustained Daily for the Past Month.

On the first of November the British America corporation finished its first half-year of development on its Rossland properties. Some little surface work was done in the latter part of April, but actual underground mining was not undertaken until the first of May. In the six months just ended, the company has done 6,500 feet of development work, equal to a mile and a quarter. The development includes all sorts of mining, from drifting to sinking, and from raising to the driving of winzes.

During the month of October the corporation employed altogether 13 machines, in the various work which it has under way in its properties. With the 13 machines 1,570 feet of work of all sorts was accomplished, which is equal to an average of four feet per day. When it is remembered that this record includes all kinds of work, such as sinking and crosscutting as well as drifting, it is evident that the figures establish an average efficiency which perhaps has never been equalled in any group of properties in the camp.

The principal sinking that has been undertaken is on the No. 1, where a two-compartment shaft is under way. John L. Long is in charge of the task, and with one machine, assisted during part of the month with another drill, he put the shaft down 68 feet in the 30 days. With two machines working full time, Mr. Long would have had no difficulty in reaching the 90-foot mark, equal to a rate of three feet per day.

The British America corporation has five properties under active development right around Rossland, and 150 men are engaged in actual mining, not to mention the office staff and the force engaged in surface improvements. The Columbia-Kootenay is being developed on as an extensive a scale as any, and the work there is opening up big bodies of low grade ore, alternating with streaks of high grade mineral. In the Nickel plate the work is being carried on at the 200-foot level, where the vein is being thoroughly explored. The Nickel plate ore bodies show a good grade of rock.

At the Josie, extensive and unusually thorough development is under way at the 300-foot level, with a view of opening the property economically at the lower levels, which will be driven later on. A similar process is under way at the Great Western.

At the No. 1, which has developed more quickly than perhaps any other property in the camp, crosscutting for the vein has just been commenced at the 200-foot level in the shaft. Some remarkably handsome ore has come out of the No. 1 vein in the tunnel.

RESERVATION MINES.

Ore From the Zala M. Gives Phenomenal Assays.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Nov. 8.—[Special.]—The Republic is sinking a winze from the No. 2 level to the No. 3, to get a connection. In the winze the ore assays $370. It seems that all the workings of the great gold mine show richer values as development proceeds.

The management of the Pocahontas intend developing that claim at once. Word was received today from Spokane to send all needed tools and supplies to the ground and commence operations at once. It is the intention of the management to follow the lines laid down in the Princess Maud, which is largely owned by the same parties. It is the intention to sink a shaft, following the ore body, and when its value and permanence is assured beyond question, arrange for a tunnel to tap the vein at the greatest possible depth. H. L. Percy will be in charge until the arrival of the superintendent.

The Trade Dollar company starts in with an outlook few mining companies can duplicate. They placed 30,000 shares of treasury stock on the market and before it is ready to be issued their subscription list exceeds 150,000 shares. This subscription illustrates the abiding faith the residents of this district have in their mines.

Work will soon commence on the Lone Pine. It is one of the most promising claims in the district. Assays as high as $300 have been obtained from the surface, and the ledge crops wide and strong.

Twe shifts are working on the Merrimac at present, and the force will be increased as opportunity offers. The present showing is very encouraging.

In the Butte & Boston the men are now driving six feet per day. The rock is favorable for fair work.

Today's assays from the Zala M. in Sheridan camp, from the 30 inches of ore, goes $1,100. The ore heretofore thrown over the dump goes over $10 per ton.

The north drift of the Eureka Queen is now in 10 feet. The face is harder than in the south drift, and considerable quartz is coming in the face. The cars and rails have been shipped and are expected to arrive in a couple of days, which will facilitate progress in the tunnel.

Yesterday a large pack train, loaded with supplies for the Zala M. and Fannie Woodward Consolidated, Sheridan camp, started from town. Several other pack trains left for the same camp within the past few days.

THE ORES OF THE ZALA M.

They Run Up as High as $1,168.68 Per Ton.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Nov. 9.—[Special.]—D. Snyder today gave the following assays from the Zala M.: Ore heretofore thrown over the dump, $10.46 and $73.43. The second class ore saved assays $86.76, and the solid ore in the bottom of the shaft assays $1,168.68.

The Puritan company, north of the Golden Harvest, is running an open cut, the ore from which assays $7.50. The ledge is eight feet wide.

The Mary Ann and Mary Ann fraction, which adjoin the Copper Mountain, two and a half miles west of town, has been bonded by F. Jackson to F. T. Daniels. The ledge is four feet wide and runs from $7 to $14 per ton. The location is exceptionally good, and the intention is to incorporate and sink a shaft on the ledge. Three bridges, good and substantial, have been built between Republic and Curlew. Curlew station is 12 miles distant from Republic, and the bridges obviates the necessity of two very awkward crossings, one on Curlew creek and the other on Lambert creek. A crew of workmen are now grading Lambert hill, considered by freighters the worst bit of a hill between Republic and Marcus. In ascending that steep and aggravating hill, it was necessary for freight teams to double on the up pull, which occasioned a serious delay. Superintendent Daniels has a force of men strung along grading and putting in order the rough portions of the road, and the good and necessary work will be carried out so long as the money appropriated lasts.

The first snow flakes were whirling in the air today, but did not last long, neither did they linger on the dusty roads or the brown hillsides.

Travel by stages and private conveyances is steadily increasing.

John C. Ralston, engineer of the Republic mine, leaves for Spokane in the morning for a few days.

ROSSLAND'S GOOD WISHES.

They Were Sent to Lord Aberdeen—A Graceful Reply.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen made many friends during their visit to this city last summer. In addition to this they have won the respect of the people of the Dominion since Lord Aberdeen has filled the place of governor-general. Now that they are about to depart for Great Britain some of the residents of Rossland thought it would be a graceful act to send them their best wishes for their future welfare, and on Friday forwarded the following telegram:

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1898.

The Right Hon.
The Earl of Aberdeen,
Quebec, P. Q.

Upon behalf of the resident of Rossland, we beg to express sincere wishes for your future welfare and, also, that of the Countess of Aberdeen. We will at all times watch your career with the interest of devoted friends and well wishers. Bon Voyage.

C. H. Mackintosh, Resident Director, B. A. C.
J. S. Clute, Ald.
Ross Thomson.
F. Schofield, Registrar of Supreme Court.
John McKane, Secretary Rossland B. of T.
Alfred W. Dyer.
H. Irwin.
H. S. Wallace, Mayor.
C. O. Lalonde, Ald.
Ernest Kennedy.
J. B. Johnson.
F. W. Rolt.
W. T. Oliver.
A. S. Goodeve.
W. L. Orde.
Le B. DeVeber
C. E. Race.

Saturday the following graceful reply was received from the Earl of Aberdeen.

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 12, 1898.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Resident Director, B. A. C., Rossland.

Our cordial thanks for most kind and thoughtful farewell greeting. We offer hearty good wishes for full success and welfare of yourself and all fellow signatories.

(Signed) ABERDEEN.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

How the Evil Doers Were Served by the Magistrate.

In the police court Saturday, before A. G. Jordan, police magistrate, W. M. Barker was in the dock charged with damaging property. It seems that he was in a hilarious mood and got in among the dishes in the International restaurant and enacted the role of the bull in the crockery shop with such success that when he was extricated from the smashed crockeryware he had done $8 worth of damage. He was fined $15 for his amusement and compelled to pay $8 for the smashed dishes.

Thomas Mackay and Bud Levussay were before the court on a charge of vagrency. Sentence was suspended in order to give tho accused an opportunity to get out of town. They are suspicious characters and have been hanging around the city without any visible means of support.

W. R. Barker, who was charged with frequenting houses of ill-fame, was admitted to bail in the sum of $50. His case will be called Tuesday when it is expected he will have forfeited his bail and left the city.

Officer McMillen left last night for Nelson with John McHugh. The latter has been sentenced to four months imprisonment in the Nelson jail for resisting an officer. He resisted and assaulted officer Allen when the latter arrested him. McHugh has only recently been released from jail. He is from California, where he had a well earned reputation for being a man of violence.

THEIR FINAL FAREWELL

Lord and Lady Aberdeen's Goodbye at Quebec.

The Retiring Governor-General Paid a Tribute to the Loyalty of the French Race.

QUEBEC, Nov. 12.—Lord Aberdeen said farewell to the people of Quebec last night and sailed on the Labrador for Liverpool. The Scotsman, bringing Lord Minto, arrived at 2:30 p. m. today.

The attendance at the city hall to witness the presentation of the farewell addresses was less than expected. The civic address read by Mayor Parent, was a tribute to the high personal qualities of the viceregal couple, and it added "from our sunlit fields, from our thriving cities and towns constantly ascend on all sides congratulations of a people, contented with their lot and as loyal to England as their ancestors were to France, and confidently and steadily moving onward and upward towards the achievement of their destinies."

Replying, Lord Aberdeen said it was the climax of all the farewells he had received. He paid a tribute to the loyalty of the French race, adding that whatever might be said of them their patriotism was appreciated and understood by the sovereign. Addresses were presented by the St. Andrews society, Irish organizations and the women's council and to the last Lady Aberdeen replied in French. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. Israel Tarte were present.

City Assessor Harp has given notice that all taxpayers who are delinquent after December 1 will be disenfranchised at the coming elections. The law in the matter applies equally to taxes on property and to traders' licenses.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

A. Knowlton Killed by Powder Gas in the Porto Rico.

His Companion Was Overcome But Was Resuscitated by Artificial Respiration—Inquest to Be Held.

YMIR, B. C., Nov. 10.—[Special.]—A fatal accident occurred in the Porto Rico mine at 9 o'clock this morning. Albert Knowlton, a miner, who was employed in driving an upraise for No. 3 to No. 2 tunnel was found lying face down in a pool of water in the upraise. His partner was found near a ladder at the foot of the upraise in an insensible condition. He was taken to the surface, and by means of artificial respiration was brought back to his senses. A similar attempt was made with Knowlton, but it was unsuccessful. The presumption is that the cause of the accident was the gas resulting from blasts of giant powder. It was a case similar to that which occurred in Rossland in the Sunset No. 2, wherein two miners lost their lives. Knowlton leaves a wife and three children. He was formerly a coal miner and worked for a long time at Lethbridge, where he was well known. The coroner at Nelson has been telegraphed to come to Ymir and hold an inquest on the remains of the unfortunate victim of the accident.

The B. E. French company is playing here to big houses. The company is admitted to be the best that has ever visited Ymir.

GLADSTONE NOTES.

The Merchants in Clover—An Officer of the Law Is Needed.

GLADSTONE, Nov. 8.—[Special]—Local merchants and saloon men of Gladstone and Cascade City are more or less "in clover" these days, much to the chagrin of the numerous sub-contractors. The sub-contractors are obliged to purchase all their store supplies from the warehouses of the head-contractors, Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larson, at prices which in some cases are even in excess of the local merchants' retail price. Consequently those laberers who have a little cash in their pockets are patronizing local merchants, and those who are not so fortunate are obliged to pay excessive prices for food and clothing. The sub-contractors complain that not being allowed to purchase in the open market they are obliged to charge exorbitant prices and do not do the volume of business that they would if placed on an equal footing with their competitors. The merchants contend that the sub-contractors have no moral right to engage in the retail business and the sub-contractors hold that they are beaten down to the lowest notch when taking work from the head-contractors and have as much right to make profits from the goods forced upon them by the head-contractors as the latter have themselves.

The capacity of the original Gladstone hotel is completely overtaxed.

There is only one patient in the Gladstone sub-hospital.

C. H. May of Cascade City, is here erecting a large feed and livery barn.

Gladstone wants a resident provincial officer. Gladstone might be compared to a man traveling alone in the woods. He seldom needs a gun, but when he wants one he needs it greatly. So with Gladstone. When an officer is needed during an Italian riot he is needed very much. This was illustrated a few days ago when a band of Italians came up the line leading a would-be murderer, his arms lashed behind him with ropes. The public morals of the town are O. K., but there are frequent disturbances in the neighborhood.

L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of the C. P. R., during a recent interview in Montreal, paid a flattering tribute to Gladstone, which he feels confident has a bright future.

There are several important mining deals on the tapis in the immediate neighborhood, which will be made later.

Gladstone is likely to have a postoffice before long.

McPherson Bros. & Stout, contractors, have remove their mill from up the line down here to Gladstone. The saw started today. The mill has a capacity for 40,000 feet a day, and that much feared lumber famine in Gladstone will be averted.

The foundations are being laid for two new up-to-date hotels.

THE KNOWLTON INQUEST.

The Jury Declares That No One Was to Blame.

YMIR, B. C., Nov. 11.—[Special.]—Coroner McArthur is here from Nelson and today summoned a jury and an inquest was held for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the death of Albert Knowlton, who was asphyxiated in the Porto Rico mine on Thursday. A number of witnesses were examined including the foreman of the Porto Rico, as to the ventilaton in the workings and the length of time which elapsed between the firing of the blasts and the men entering the place where they had fired. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and declared that no one was to blame. Norton, Knowlton's partner, who had such a narrow escape from death, is recovering from the bad effects of the noxious gas which he inhaled. The funeral of Knowton will take place tomorrow.

In the County Court.

In the county court Friday Judge Spinks gave a judgment summons for $2,000 in the action brought by Edward Cronyn against Frank Watson, on account of a transaction of several years ago. The case of Stensell vs. Burrett for a settlement of account in connection wit the Columbia bottling works at Trail, in which both were interested, was settled out of court. The county court will probably sit until Monday night.

In the recent elections at Banff. A. L. Sifton defeated Dr. Brett, the leader of the opposition and the late manager of the Halcyon Hot Springs sanitarium, by a majority of 36.

John Troy, a prospector, is in town and has been showing his friends some rich ore that carries free gold. This ore, he says, was taken from a claim on Sullivan creek. It is an old location on which development work was recently commenced. Troy says that a vein 25 feet in width runs through the property.

NEWS FROM COAST

Escaped Convicts Were Riddled With Bullets.

SALMON EGGS PLANTED

Indians Have Potatoes and Grain For the Winter Instead of Salmon—An Actor Almost Smothered With Smoke From a Coal Oil Lamp.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 10.—Some convicts are reported to have escaped from the New Westminster penitentiary and they were riddled with bullets at the Cedar Cottage station on the electric car line between Vancouver and New Westminster.

About 5,500,000 salmon eggs have been collected and placed in the Fraser river.

The Indian agent who has just returned from an official visit to his wards up the line of the C. P. R. reports them all in fairly good circumstances. A shortage of salmon this year has urged the Indians to unusual activity in other directions, and greater attention has been paid to agricultural pursuits. The result is that in several places a good crop of potatoes was being garnered, and at Hope the Indians had a four-horse threshing machine going full swing. Crops all round are good and will help through the winter wonderfully.

F. J. Dorrity, a member of the Harry Lindley Dramatic company, nearly smoked himself to death on Tuesday night. He is not a slave to My Lady Nicotine, and the smoking process which he underwent was quite involuntarily on his part. Dorrity rooms in 16 Arlington Chambers, and he has a habit of keeping a light in his room all night. He was discovered by Harry Young, another member of the Lindley company, about 9 o'clock yesterday. When Young entered the room it was full of soot and smoke. The lamp on the stand near his bedside was pouring out volumes of black smoke, the wick having apparently worked its way up. After extinguished the lamp Young turned his attention to Dorrity, who was lying apparantly lifeless on the bed. The young man was unrecognizable. His face and hands were of Ethiopian hue, and no stage makeup could have transformed him more completely. He was in appearance in the last stages of asphyxiation, for his heart was beating feebly and he was barely breathing. The customary remedies were resorted to by Young, who, after 20 minutes' hard work, had his comrade on his feet. Dorrity has almost recovered from the effects of the accident which so nearly proved fatal to him.

THE DEPOT LOCATED.

Gives Entire Satisfaction to the People of Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 9.—[Special.]—Right of way agent Wilgress of the C. P. R., is authority for the statement that the location of the railway station here has been finally decided upon. He says the line will cross the Kettle river below Grand Forks a half mile and will cross Ruckle's addition and enter the city limits some half mile west of Grand Forks proper. The railway station is located on an ideal spot in the western portion of the city. The location of the station at this spot gives general satisfaction here, as the railway line will not now cut through the business portion of the city, as was at first expected, but will pass through the thinly settled parts of this city.

Lamb, the man who is supposed to have caused the death of one Hazelburg at Cascade City some day ago, was sentenced at Cascade City yesterday to two months' at hard labor in the Kamloops jail, the charge against him being that of common assault.

NEWS OF NELSON.

It Is Rumored That the Nelson Miner Has Been Sold.

NELSON, B. C., Nov. 10.—[Special.]—There is a rumor afloat today that Mr. Beeton, late editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, has purchased the Nelson Daily Miner. The property has been on the market for some time, but appears to be somewhat in a complicated condition. Mr. Beeton, having come to terms as to price, left town, it is said to try and raise the cash.

Up to date John Houston is the only one spoken of as mayor for the year of grace 1899. His worship is beginning to think that he is the only man in town entitled to draw the salary attaching to the office—$2,000 per annum, payable and pocketable monthly.

An effort is being made to establish a public library in Nelson.

Guests at Halcyon.

HALCYON HOT SPRINGS, Nov. 9.—Following is a list of visitors registered at the Halcyon Hot Springs sanitarium: Mrs. C. McDougald, Nakusp; P. H. Kelly, Wardner; Frank Hitch, Brooklyn; J. Edwards, Revelstoke; Joseph Galbraith, Rossland; W. Hunter, Silverton; Miss Amy Walker, London; Rossland; H. A. Brown, Revelstoke; N. Nelson, Sandon; Hector McRae, Nakusp; I. Fleckenstein, Vancouver; C. R. Gravel, Revelstoke; A. Bell, A. M. Langlands, Golden; G. Mabee, Robson; Frank L. MacNeill, Spokane; John Devine, Sandon; George Purvis, Sandon; Mrs. Thelin, Kamloops; Mrs. Johnson, Kamloops; A. F. McMillan, Rossland; J. K. W. Botwright, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean, Revelstoke; Charles R. Hamilton, Rossland; Thos. S. Gilmour, Rossland; W. S. Brown, Brooklyn; Robert S. Charter, New Denver; George H. Morkill, Comaplox; David S. Skea, Leon; Sam Joynt, Nelson.

Is Planning an Athletic Club.

Frank S. Lewis, who trained "Coolgardie" Smith in his recent go with Nick Burley, is planning to form an athletic club in Rossland in the near future. Lewis claims the middleweight wrestling championship of America. Besides that he has had experience with boxing, saber practice and fencing, and is the author of "Nature's Defences," an elaborate work on athletic exercises. He has had wide experience as a director of physical culture in many of the best clubs over the states.

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It is well understood that the people who purchase cosmetics use them with a view to deceiving those with whom they come in contact.

Cosmetics cover a multitude of sins and evils. They are employed to cover up facial blotches, eruptions and skin troubles, that always result from impure blood. They are also used as a covering for wrinkles and crow's feet brought on by fast living, late hours and imperfect digestion. Thousands of women from day to day cover up and disguise traces of disease and early decay, instead of wisely and boldly attacking the cause.

An old and well known druggist asserts that the introduction and popular use of Paine's Celery Compound has of late years greatly lessened the sale of all cosmetics. Wise and prudent women well know that Paine's Celery Compound, when used, goes directly to the root of disease, quickly removing all poisons and impurities from the blood, giving the nervous system full tone and vigor, and giving that regular and perfect digestion that maintains health and physical strength.

By the use of nature's remedy all facial blotches, pimples and wrinkles are soon banished, the flesh is clean, the skin soft and clear, and the eyes sparkle with brightness. This is the true work of Paine's Celery Compound, as thousands have declared who have tested the great medicine.

To users of cosmetics we say, cast aside at once the health destroying agents that you are now using and try what the wonderful Paine's Celery Compound can do for you. Cosmetics mean continued deception and increased misery; the use of Paine's Celery Compound guarantees a speedy banishment of your troubles, a return of new and fresh health and good looks.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE MATTER OF

O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court

IN ONE LOT

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial block Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option or working bond on the mine

Telgraphic and cable address, Plewman Rossland. Bedford McNeill's Code.

RICHARD PLEWMAN
Official Liquidato

Charles Dangerfield

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