

THE B. C. MINE CHANGES HANDS

CAPITALISTS ACQUIRE THE BIG BOUNDARY PROPERTY.

The Montreal Owners Receive Upwards of One Million Dollars—Deal Was Promoted by an American Bank President.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—After negotiations extending over a year the B. C. mine at Summit City has been acquired by a syndicate of American capitalists, headed by E. D. Nelson, president of the First National Bank of Ironwood, Mich.

The purchase price was considerably in excess of one million dollars, but the exact figures will be withheld. The late owners were James Ross, the late railway contractor, and the late Mr. C. E. L. Porteous, and other wealthy Montrealers. A new company has been formed. The new resident director is Alex. Miller, formerly local manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax (Royal Bank), and general manager of the Grand Forks Trust and Insurance Co. Mr. Miller, who is eminently qualified for the position, is coming in for many congratulations.

The new owners will prosecute development work more vigorously. The widening of the shaft, a work that should not occupy more than four months, would enable the mine to produce 1,000 tons per day, as against one hundred tons per day at present. The B. C. was purchased as a prospect less than five years ago for \$500, and after its richness had been proven by means of a series of open cuts, was re-sold for \$900,000. The late owners subsequently acquired it for \$300,000 on the report of Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, and undertook development on an extensive scale. John Scarrford, formerly of Roseland, acted as superintendent until a few months ago. The present manager is S. Parrish, formerly of Colorado.

The B. C. is undoubtedly one of the richest mines in the province, in fact Mr. Scarrford recently stated that it was more valuable than the Le Roi at the corresponding stage of development. The main shaft has attained a depth of 450 feet at the fifth level. Between the first and second levels the ore body has been proven to be 400 feet long and 65 feet wide. At the third, or 200-foot level, the ore is 40 feet wide, but shows better values than elsewhere on the surface. A great deal of cross-cutting and drifting has been done. The shaft is of double compartment size only from the 150-foot level to the bottom. The work of widening it from the surface downward to the 100-foot level has been completed for some time past.

Thus far the mine has shipped over 25,000 tons to the Trail smelter, and the values in copper an gold average \$18 per ton, the former metal predominating. The mine is equipped with a complete plant, including a ten-drill compressor.

The profits in October and November were \$48,000 and \$30,000 respectively. As a result of the deal, Summit City is expected to enjoy a veritable "boom" in the spring. The R. Bell, another local property, will then be a regular shipper to the Granby smelter.

RESIDENT MANAGER SOOPTICAL

Special News of the Sale Has Not Reached Summit Camp.

Greenwood, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—In response to a telephonic inquiry tonight B. F. Parrish, resident manager of the B. C. mine, Summit City, denied any knowledge of the sale of the mine to the syndicate. He said: "While negotiations with this end in view may have been started with the officers of the B. C. Chartered company at Montreal, personally, I have not been advised of any deal being on the tapis. The mine has not been examined by any one, with a view to its purchase for the past four months and this leads me to the belief that there is absolutely no truth in the story. At least under ordinary circumstances I would be in a position to know, but in this case I have no information of any transaction pending."

GRAND FORKS BUDGET.

Promising Outlook for the Coming Season.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—John J. Banfield, president of the Grand Forks Townsite company, was in the city this week on a flying trip, with a view to sizing up the prospects for the coming year. While refusing to be interviewed for publication, he admitted that he had fond hopes for the next twelve months, which he expected to be the best in the city's history. The great mining developments throughout the Boundary cannot help benefiting Grand Forks, and in anticipation of the coming boom the Townsite company is planning many new enterprises and improvements. Mr. Banfield left Tuesday for his home in Vancouver.

Justice Bole was in the city the early part of the week to hold court in the absence of Judge Sprink, who is traveling in Mexico for his health. In respect with the death of the late Queen, court was adjourned until Feb. 21, on the request of Mr. H. S. Cayley, on behalf of the bereaved association.

The judge's first visit to the city was given an address before the Grand Forks association, Mr. Banfield, speaking in the name of the members of the local bar also giving reference being made to the recent death of one of our most prominent attorneys, J. S. M. Morrison.

Development is in progress on the Montreal and Ottawa claims on the bench just across the North Fork from the business portion of the city, and within the corporate limits. The owners, Joe Bellman, Alex. Olson and "Six" Colin Campbell have a shaft down 40 feet in a nicely mineralized ledge, from which excellent assays are being taken.

Much interest is being manifested here in the letting of the contract for the government bridge over Hardy's crossing, and it is expected that as soon as this bridge is completed the Strawberry and perhaps one or two of the other good properties of that section will commence shipping to the Granby smelter.

GREENWOOD IN MOURNING.

Details of Procession and Memorial Service Arranged.

Greenwood, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—By order of the mayor, Dr. Jakes, all stores will be closed Saturday, the day appointed for the Queen's funeral. Arrangements have been perfected for a public memorial service to be held in the Auditorium.

A large attendance is anticipated from out-of-town, as many mines will close for the day. At 2 o'clock the procession will form at the city hall, consisting of the civic body, international orders and a choir, clergy and citizens. It will march through the principal streets to the Auditorium where an impressive funeral service will be held in which the local clergy and combined choirs will assist. Many stores are handsomely draped in crepe and the club and office windows in the Rendell block are a mass of purple, black and white bunting.

WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW.

There Has Been a Good Demand for the Standards.

In the stock market there has been a good demand for the standards during the past week. The sales for the week were less than for the previous week, and this is thought to be attributable to the death of the queen, which caused a temporary depression in business of all sorts. In Toronto, War Eagle went down considerably and Republic is not strong. This had a tendency to check investments for the time being, still the sales for the past week locally were fairly large. The impression is strong among those who are carefully looked into in this province, and naturally there will be periods when the share transactions will be of large volume. Taking this view, it seems logical to presume that each succeeding flurry will grow larger than the preceding one until the maximum is reached in the far future, or until the mines have begun to wane in their output, which is a long distance away.

The sales by days for the past week on the stock exchange were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Sales. Thursday: 31,000; Friday: 28,500; Saturday: No Sales; Monday: 23,500; Tuesday: 23,800; Wednesday: 20,000.

Total: 135,500. Against 257,500 shares for the previous week.

Giant has sold to the extent of 30,000 shares. The stock was worth at the commencement of the week 4 cents, and yesterday it sold for from 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents.

The Giant mine has been completely shut down and the tools stored away. It is not known definitely when it will start again.

There were 15,500 shares of Rambler-Cariboo handled during the week on the exchange. The price at the commencement of the week was 31 and yesterday it sold for 29 1/2 cents, and closed firm and strong.

There were 2,000 Homestake sold for 3 1/2 cents. White Bear was purchased to the extent of 15,000 shares, and the price ranged from 4 to 4 1/8 cents. The work of extending foot level continues on the 350-foot level, and it is expected that it should be within the next ten days.

On the value of the ore in this ledge depends the future of the White Bear.

There were 6,000 Iron Mask sold and the price ranged from 41 to 42 cents. The dealing in this stock is not active and it is not quite as strong as the week before.

The mine is said to be in good condition and the reserves of ore are increasing.

Six thousand shares of Princess Maud changed hands during the week and the price was 3 1/4 cents.

There were 9,000 shares of Winnipeg sold, the price being from 4 to 4 1/2 cents. The price of Waterloo does not vary much, and during the week 10,500 shares were handled and the price was from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents.

War Eagle is being hoisted in the east and the price on the local board was 70 cents asked and 50 cents bid. Republic is also weak.

For Centre Star on the local board \$1 30 is asked and 1.20 bid.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Athabasca: 45 5/8; B.C. Gold Fields: 3 1/4; Big Three: 1 1/4; Black Diamond: 1 1/4; Brandon & Golden Crown: 1 1/4; Canadian Gold Fields: 1 1/4; Cariboo (Camp, McKinnon): 2 1/4; Cariboo (Camp, McKinnon): 2 1/4; Cariboo (Camp, McKinnon): 2 1/4; Deer Trail No. 2: 3 1/4; Dundas: 1 1/4; Evening Star (assess. paid): 7 1/4; Homestake (assess. paid): 5 1/4; Iron Mask (assess. paid): 41; Iron Mask (assess. paid): 41; K. X.: 1 1/4; Lumber: 10; King (Oro Denoro): 10; Knobs: 50; Lone Pine: 9; Minchell: 3; Montreal Gold Fields: 3 1/4; Morrison: 7; Mountain Lion: 40; Noble Five: 3 1/4; North Star (last Kootenay): 7; Novelty: 1 1/4; Okeanog (assess. paid): 7 1/4; Old Tom: 50; Payne: 7 1/4; Scotia Mines: 3 1/4; St. Helens: 30 1/4; Rambler-Cariboo: 30 1/4; Republic: 20; St. Helens Consolidated: 4 1/4; Sully: 1 1/4; Sumner (Kenneth) Ass'n paid: 7 1/4; Tom Thumb: 15; Virginia: 3 1/4; War Eagle Consolidated: 70; Waterloo: 2 1/4; White Bear: 4 1/8; Winnipeg: 4 1/2.

Thursday's Sales. Giant, 2,000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 3 1/2c; 3,000 at 3 1/2c. Home-stake, 2,000 at 3 1/2c. White Bear, 5,000 at 4 1/4c. Iron Mask, 1,000 at 42c; 2,000 at 42c. Princess Maud, 3,000 at 2 1/4c. Waterloo, 2,000 at 4 1/2c. Winnipeg, 5,000 at 4 1/2c. Total sales, 31,000 shares.

Friday's Sales. Giant, 5,000 at 4c; 2,000 at 4c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 3 1/2c; 2,000 at 3 1/2c. Iron Mask, 1,000 at 41c; 2,000 at 41c. Waterloo, 2,000 at 4 1/2c. Winnipeg, 3,000 at 4 1/2c. Total sales, 28,500 shares.

Call—Iron Mask, 30 days, 2,000 at 45 cents, 2 cents down.

Monday Sales.

Morrison, 5,000 at 6c. Giant, 2,000 at 3 3/4c; 2,000 at 3 7/8c; 1,000 at 4c; 2,000 at 4c. White Bear, 1,000 at 4 1/4c. Iron Mask, 500 at 40c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 30 1/2c; 1,000 at 30 1/4c; 1,000 at 30 1/4c. Waterloo, 2,500 at 2 3/4c. Winnipeg, 1,500 at 4 1/2c. Total sales, 24,000 shares.

Tuesday's Sales.

Waterloo, 3,000 at 2 1/2c. Morrison, 3,000 at 6 1/4c. Giant, 5,000 at 3 1/2c; 3,000 at 3 3/4c; 6,000 at 3 3/4c. Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 30 3/4c; 2,000 at 30 3/4c; 1,000 at 30 1/2c. Total sales, 23,500 shares.

Wednesday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 30 1/2c; 2,000 at 30 1/2c. Sullivan, 1,000 at 4 1/8c. White Bear, 1,000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4 1/8c. Iron Mask, 2,000 at 41c; 500 at 39c. Giant, 4,000 at 3 1/8c; 3,000 at 3 1/8c; 1,000 at 2 5/8c. Winnipeg, 1,000 at 4 1/2c. Total sales, 29,000 shares.

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Concentrates to Be Sacked and Sent to Antwerp.

The St. Eugene Concentrator will start up tomorrow or the next day, and a full force of men will again be employed, says the Myrie Leader. The company has signed a contract with a firm in Antwerp, Belgium, which will extend over a period of several months. The concentrates will be sacked, and the shipments will be made up to the rail capacity of the mill. There are 275 men on its payroll, and fully this number will again be employed. There is little doubt but by the time this contract is finished the difficulty between the American smelters and the C.P.R. will be settled, and another shutdown will be avoided.

BLAIRMORE COAL FIELDS.

They Are Being Developed and Promise to Equal Crow's Nest Deposits.

Information concerning probably one of the largest coal and coke industries of the Dominion of Canada was made public yesterday. T. G. Procter, R. E. Fisher and V. Hyde Baker of the Blairmore, a short time ago purchased 6,000 acres of coal lands situated at Blairmore, Alberta, which is about 50 miles east of Fernie. Since the land was purchased men have been engaged in developing the property and the result of the work is proving most satisfactory. Although the enterprise is yet young, it will probably develop into one of the greatest of its kind in the world. At present the entire western country is being supplied with fuel from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, and so great is the demand that a coal famine is threatened. The new coal fields will be opened up and nothing will be allowed to interfere with the success of the enterprise. The transportation facilities of that section are excellent, as the C. P. R. passes directly through the coal grounds. The Great Northern will in a few days commence operations in building a line under consideration, and the Crow's Nest, Collieries and the other Blairmore. To construct a line to the latter place will incur far less expense and it is quite probable that is where the line will be run. The coal is said to be of a higher grade than that obtained in any other part of the province, and the demand for it is already growing. Coal from this district is now being used in Nelson and is said to give the best of satisfaction. For railroad purposes its quality cannot be excelled anywhere in the west. From present indications Blairmore will be the Pittsburg of Canada.

On the property seems have been traced for a distance of over six miles by trenches and open cuts. At present a staff of about fifteen men are drifting on the seams in three different places. The quantity of coal is simply enormous so far as shown. There are two seams, each 17 feet wide, three seams from four to six feet wide, and another over 30 feet wide. There are also other seams on the property which have not been definitely shown. Experts in connection with this industry and who have visited the property have pronounced the coals to be of an exceptionally good quality.

The analysis of the coal deposit shows it to consist of 89.3 per cent. carbon, 2.2 per cent. volatile matter, 6 per cent. ash and only a slight trace of sulphur. The coals are fixed carbon to the amount of 83.5 per cent., while the ash it contains amounts to only 6.5 per cent.

The opening up of the new coal fields is of great interest not only to the business men of this community, but especially to the mining and smelting companies of Eastern British Columbia. There will be no want for a coal supply. If iron ore deposits are found and developed, a manufacturing of iron will undoubtedly be opened up to the great advantage of the country. Hitherto iron has been discovered, but the industry has never been successful.

Other individual companies are operating in the Blairmore country, and now that competition has been started the price of fuel will undoubtedly be lowered. It is said last evening that the owners would lose no time in developing the property. Of course no extensive work can be done until spring, as the coal fields are deeply covered with snow. It is expected that during this year over \$500,000 will be expended on the property to aid in making the fields a large producer. Messrs. Procter and Fisherburn leave this morning for the coal fields to inspect the work that is now being done.—Nelson Tribune.

A number of properties near the Sullivan mine will be worked by a diamond drill.

HILL'S INVASION.

\$200,000 For Vancouver Terminal of Projected Coast-Kootenay Railway.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway takes place here tomorrow. The officials of the Great Northern railway, which, it is claimed, has bought the Coast-Kootenay charter, have secured options on property on the foreshore of False creek amounting to two hundred thousand dollars for a terminal site. The scheme includes the building of a canal from the inlet to False creek, to make deep water connection.

East Indian Boats for Skagway Run.

Vancouver, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific railway is paying a quarter of a million dollars apiece for two boats now being brought from the East Indies for the Skagway run. Each will carry 250 passengers and 800 tons of freight. The boats are 300 feet long and of 16 knots.

Three hundred dollars worth of jewelry was stolen last night from Mrs. McKenzie's residence, Burnaby street. Other burglaries are reported.

SAW SCENES OF STRIFE.

A Warship Arrived at Victoria Reports American Using Krupp Gun in Panama.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—H. M. S. Amphion arrived from England this afternoon. She reports passing a ship's boat off the California coast full of water. There was no sign of life on board. While at Panama her officers visited the scenes of strife. Several small skirmishes occurred while they were there, but no big fights. They report that an American named Rose is in charge of a Krupp gun outside Panama for the government troops.

FAVOR CONSOLIDATION.

J. P. Graves' Amalgamation Proposition Endorsed by Knob Hill Investors.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Knob Hill Gold Mining company, held here today, the reports presented were of a very satisfactory nature. The old board of directors was re-elected and the shareholders ratified a proposition for the amalgamation and consolidation of the company with the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, limited, the Grey Eagle Gold Mining company, limited, the Old Ironsides Mining company, and the Grand Forks Water-Power and Light company, limited, and for the sale of the property of the company to a company formed to take over the property, and business of the various companies above mentioned.

It was explained that the capital would be \$15,000,000 in \$10 shares, divided as follows: Knob Hill, \$2,500,000, Old Ironsides, \$2,500,000, Grey Eagle, \$2,250,000, smelter and townsite, \$4,800,000, reserve \$2,975,000.

The shareholders of the Majestic Gold Mining company also met and re-elected directors. It was decided not to ship from the mine until the railway reaches it.

GRANBY SMELTER OUTFIT.

Last Week the Plant Treated 4,480 Tons of Ore.

Grand Forks, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The Granby smelter for the week ending today treated 4,480 tons of matte, which produced 136 tons of 30 per cent. matte. The ore was practically all from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Victoria mines, owned by the Miner-Graves Syndicate.

SPUR TO MORRISON MINE.

Various Doings Reported From Deadwood Camp.

Greenwood, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Engineers are busy for the extension of Deadwood camp branch to the Morrison mine. It is to be built at once. A spur is also being put in for the Marguerite. Steel is being laid on Lame creek switch which will afford immediate shipping facilities to the Humming Bird and other North Fork properties.

Daily coke and coal shipments have started from Fernie for both local smelters.

Received His Certificate.

Mr. Richard Marsh yesterday received a certificate of efficiency in sampling and assaying from the Minister of Mines, which authorizes him to practice as an assayer in this province. It is signed by Messrs. William F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist; Herman Carmichael, provincial assayer; A. McKillop and E. Harris, who constituted the Board of Examiners, and Hon. Richard McBride, the Minister of Mines. The examination was conducted at Nelson a few weeks since, and Mr. Marsh was among those who passed.

British Subjects Hold Service in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 2.—Governor Gen. Wood and his staff, foreign consuls and many Cubans and Spaniards attended memorial services in honor of Queen Victoria, held by British subjects today.

Queen's Memory Honored in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 2.—At the English church of All Saints today the Marquis Visconti represented the King and ministry. A delegation from the Senate and Chamber of Deputies and diplomatic corps were present, with the English consul.

Went Bounty Law Extended. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Representatives of the American Iron and Steel company, formed in London recently, were here to secure from parliament, which opened today, an extension of the period of the Iron and Steel Bounty law. In view of the great amount of capital invested the promoters hope for an extension of the bounty for a further period of five years, or that the Canadian parliament will enact a protective tariff on iron and steel equivalent to the rates prevailing in the United States.

Wm. Thompson, manager of the Northport smelter, was in town yesterday. Mr. Richardson, secretary of the London & Consolidated, left yesterday for Nelson, B. C.

CURTIS WANTED.

In a Political Slate Former Minister is Assigned to Attorney-Generalship.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A new but rather improbable political slate is given publicity in Vancouver. It is that of R. Maxwell, M. P., will resign from the Dominion House to take a position in Dunsuir's cabinet, ex-Alderman Baxter will run for the Dominion House and that Hon. Smith Curtis will be attorney general, vice Mr. Eberts raised to the bench. The steamer New England arrived tonight from the halibut fishing grounds with 200,000 pounds of fish, the largest catch ever taken in the world. Seventy-five applications have been registered in Vancouver for Baden-Powell's Horse.

PEYTON'S REBUTTAL.

Evidence Concluded in the B.A.C. Case at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—In the B.A.C. case the hearing of evidence was completed this morning, and Monday counsel will begin the argument. The principal evidence introduced today was the rebuttal by Col. Peyton of Mr. Heyburn's statement that the deal had been made with him and not with Governor Mackintosh. Peyton stated that he had no negotiations whatever with Heyburn, Mr. Mackintosh, who is mourning the loss of his son, recently deceased at Pretoria, was in court but a short time.

Australia Wants Lacrosse Players.

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—H. H. Allingham has received official notice that the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia have come up with their guarantee of £200 sterling each towards the expenses of a Canadian lacrosse team's tour through Australia.

B. A. C. WINS.

Jury Rejects Claim by Majority Shareholders of Le Roi for \$2.30 Per Share Extra.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—After being out from 7:30 last night till 2:30 this morning, and again from 10:30 to 11 this morning, the jury in the case of Williams vs. B. A. C., brought in a verdict for the defendants.

Williams and the other majority shareholders of the Le Roi mine, which was sold to the B. A. C., claimed \$2.30 a share for nearly 300,000 shares in addition to \$6 paid them by the B. A. C., on the ground that the B. A. C. paid that much more to the minority shareholders, and they agreed to pay the same to the majority as to the minority. The case will be appealed.

WAS PROBABLY WRECKED.

Life Belt of Overdue Ship Found on Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5.—The steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast tonight, and reports no further sign of wreckage seen. She reports several men having much difficulty getting hunters and pilots.

Roberts, on the United States revenue cutter Grant, in a letter from the Coast says he picked up a life belt with the name Ilala on it. The Ilala sailed from London for Victoria, and put into Montevideo in distress. She sailed again, and is fully due here. If she is not wrecked the finding of a life belt shows she has been in trouble.

EACH FOR A MILLION.

Britannia Company Considering Three Offers for Howe Sound Property.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Britannia Mining company today three new offers for the Howe Sound property were received, practically on the basis of a million dollars apiece. These are being considered. The remaining three tenths of the principal claim were bought in by the Britannia company at \$100,000.

REFUSED FIFTY YEARS FRANCHISE

Negotiations Between Vancouver and Stave Lake Power Co. Ended.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—The negotiations between Hon. C. H. Mackintosh's Stave Lake Power company and the city council were broken off today. The company asked for a 50-year franchise, but the city refused on the ground that it would buy out the B. C. Electric Railway plant 18 years hence when the franchise would run out and the Stave Lake company would then be a competitor.

WILL ENTERTAIN HANDSOMELY.

Greenwood Makes Arrangements for Meeting of Associated Boards of Trade.

Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 5.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic public meeting was held tonight to arrange for the entertainment of delegates attending the annual meeting of the associated boards of trade here February 28th. In addition to members of interior boards, delegates are expected from Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster, as both local smelters will be in operation by that date. The Mother Lode smelter is now ready, and will be blown in on the 15th inst., and the Standard Pyritic smelter will be ready before the end of the month.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Winnipeg Mines, Ltd.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY

THE FOLLOWING ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN LEVIED: ONE CENT DUE... JANUARY 15; ONE-HALF CENT DUE... FEBRUARY 15; ONE-HALF CENT DUE... MARCH 15. STOCKHOLDERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR FIRST ASSESSMENT ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THEIR STOCK IS NOW ASSIGNMENT AND LIABLE TO BE DECLARED FORFEITED TO THE TREASURY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION. RICHARD PLEWMAN, Secretary, Roseland, B. C.

"BUNCH" NO MORE.

Roseland Contributes a Life for the Consolidation of the Empire.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A cable received here tonight states that Trooper Edward Clinton Mackintosh of Strathcona's Horse and son of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh of Roseland, died at Pretoria of enteric fever.

The above sad news was telegraphed from South Africa last evening that Edward Compton Mackintosh ("Bunch"), the second son of Governor Mackintosh, had died of enteric fever at Pretoria. Earlier in the day a cablegram reached the city stating that he was very ill, which in a measure prepared his many friends in Roseland for the inevitable, as it was understood that he was suffering from a peculiarly dangerous form of the fever.

The deceased was well known in this city where he had many friends. He was only a young lad, hardly having attained his twentieth year. When his father was governor of the Northwest Territories, some five years ago, the deceased first formed his liking for horsemanship. He was ever upon the prairies and became an accomplished horseman and also became imbued with the spirit of true manliness and sport. Not long after coming to Roseland he joined the newly formed Rocky Mountain Rangers, to the local company of which he became the bugler. He endeared himself to all his comrades by his thoroughly unostentatious and manly ways, and was perhaps the most popular member of the corps. He was an enthusiastic hockey player. At his country's call he willingly and joyfully volunteered for the war and was only afraid that his medium stature would prove a bar. It was hoped that he had escaped the dangers of the earlier part of the campaign with the Strathconas, would soon return and bear his laurels, as was ever his wont, modestly in our midst. But it was not to be. He paid the price of his life, as many a patriot has done before, for the liberties of his countrymen and his country will mourn him. All classes of Roseland's citizens will join in the sorrow of his father and his family. The Miner can only say "whom the gods love die young."

GOVERNOR'S DENIAL.

There Was No Agreement to Pay Peyton \$6 for Le Roi Shares.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The examination of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was finished this morning in the case of Williams vs. the B. A. C., yesterday. He repudiated making any agreement with Peyton and said he had never offered him \$6 per share, and had no authority to do so.

Bothwell severely cross-examined him. He asked was not the prospectus of the London & Globe, the parent company of the B. A. C., a disgrace to the name of London, Dufferin, who did not know him, Lord Mackintosh replied that there was a distinction between the London & Globe and the B. A. C. He admitted that while the prospectus promised payment of dividends there was not then a single mine owned by the B. A. C. which was likely to pay dividends in the near future. Judge Heidbrun followed. He testified to having known Mackintosh several years and that he would not pay Turner more than Peyton. There was never an other contract than to purchase for \$6 per share.

Hon. T. M. Daly, in his evidence, gave a contradiction of Valentine Peyton's evidence that Daly and he had no conversations in Roseland and gave corroboration of Heidbrun and Mackintosh as to meetings at Roseland.