

QUEEN CITY GOSSIP

Kootenay Mining Protective Association's First Meeting.

TRAIL NOT REPRESENTED

Committee Appointed to Visit Rossland-Goodenough and Gray Copper Incorporated-Bolt and Croft Made an Investment.

KASLO, March 16.—[Special.]—The first formal meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association took place at Olympic hall on Saturday evening last.

As was noted some time since in this correspondence the owners of the Goodenough and Gray Copper mineral claims have organized a joint stock company to take over their properties.

After numerous transfers, made apparently to concentrate the title, Caleb A. Freeman has transferred to F. J. Holt and Henry Croft, of Rossland, a one-half interest in the mineral claim Uncle Mike and the whole of the Silver Tip.

Peter Hall Dechant has sold his undivided one-half interest in the Nansen mineral claim, situated in the Whitewater basin to Henry Alexander Barton, agent for the Great Lakes Exploring syndicate of London.

The English Church Row. The troubles in the English church congregation in this city have assumed a new phase. On Monday the defendant in the action of the Right Rev. John Dart, D.D. and bishop of New Westminster, against John Keen, was served with an injunction order issued by the chief justice.

Was Looking for a Job. As an outcome of the recent immigration of broken and impoverished men, an arrest was made of one of the gang on Saturday evening, charged with the theft of some money from a purse in the trunk of a woman at the Adams house in this city.

FOUR MILE WAGON ROAD. The Government Reported to Have Agreed to Its Construction. SILVERTON, March 12.—[Special.]—News was received here today that the government had agreed to appropriate \$50,000 for the building of a wagon road from here up Four Mile creek to aid in the development of the mines in this district.

CALL THEM FORGED

Orphan Boy Company Revalidates Shares Bearing Its Seal.

SOLD BY THE SECRETARY

F. C. Whitney, of Revelstoke, Was the Man Who Sold the Stock in Rossland and Disposed of About 40,000 Shares.

Many people in Rossland have good reason to remember F. C. Whitney of Revelstoke, and they will have better reason to remember him before they get through. He was here in November and represented himself to be the secretary of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining company, and he was so named in the Revelstoke papers at that time.

It is hardly possible that the directors of the Orphan Boy company could have been unaware all this time of Mr. Whitney's acts. For one thing while he was here he placed an advertisement in THE MINER to run for one month at a cost of \$20.

NEW DENVER IS BOOMING

The Inrush of Strangers Surprises the Oldtimers.

Many Deals Being Closed Up—Mines in All Sections of the Slooan Report Good Strikes.

NEW DENVER, March 16.—[Special.]—This section is experiencing the greatest revival in business it has ever felt. The early settlers, who have spent the last three, four or five years in the prospectors' camps in the Slooan, waiting and hoping for the dawn of prosperity in the opening of the mines hard by, can not realize what it really means now that it is here.

Howard Fraction Bonded. The British Canadian Company Acquired It For \$50,000. SILVERTON, March 12.—[Special.]—The Howard Fraction group of five claims, on Springer creek, eight miles west of Slooan city, has been bonded for \$50,000, 10 per cent of which was paid down, \$7,000 to be paid October 1.

At Least 50 Per Cent of the Cattle Dead of Starvation. HELENA, Mont., March 16.—[Special.]—Nothing could have suited the stock men of Montana better than the Chinook which just passed over the state. Away up north, ranges and stock are in a deplorable condition.

How Real Estate Advances. The McPherson-Box block on Columbia avenue, in which is Dempster's real estate office, was sold Tuesday by Patterson, Johnson & Co. to Albert Barrette for \$3,500 cash.

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Capital Stock \$250,000.

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GEORGE A. POUNDER, President, ROSSLAND, B. C.

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Christopher McDonnell, Vice-President.

F. Stapleton Hobbs, Secretary.

J. E. Crane, Treasurer.

Treasury Stock 7c. per Share.

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Rossland, B. C.

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