

THURSDAY, July 12, 1900

SUBSIDY FOR ONLY ONE ROAD

KASLO AND LARDO-DUNCAN TO BUILD 30 MILES.

Is a Portion of Jim Hill's Kootenay Connections—Something About the Kaslo Railway and Navigation Company—Transportation Notes.

A recent despatch from the special correspondent of the Miner at Ottawa told of the railway subsidies brought down for the present year, amounting in all to \$3,493,000. Of this amount the paltry sum of \$96,000 is the only appropriation for a British Columbia road, and it was given to the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway to build 30 miles of road. The Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan road is one of the connections of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation company, with head offices at Kaslo. This company controls and operates the following branches: The Kaslo & Slocan railway, between Kaslo and Slocan; the International Navigation and Trading company, operating a fleet of steamers and barges on Kootenay lake, between Kaslo, Argenta, Nelson and Kuskanoak; the Bedlington & Nelson railway, operating between Kuskanoak and paralleling the Crow's Nest line as far as Creston and connecting at Bedlington on the international boundary line with the Kootenay Valley railway, which in turn connects with the Great Northern transcontinental line at Bonner's Ferry. Briefly, the whole system of the Kootenay railway and Navigation company is part and parcel of the Great Northern. It is through this system that Jim Hill is enabled to obtain a goodly share of the freight into the Kootenays and of the ore for the smelters on the other side of the line.

The Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway will run from Argenta on the extreme north of Kootenay lake to Duncan City, at the foot of Duncan lake, from which point it will turn west to Trout lake. The roadbed has already been built between Argenta and Duncan City, a distance of about 14 miles, but the rails have not yet been laid. Between Duncan City and Trout lake the road has been surveyed but little work done. It is probable that steel will be laid on that portion already built some time this year. This branch will tap the rich district between Duncan and Trout lakes and surrounding the same.

The manager of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation company is Mr. Robert Irving, who in the early days of the Kaslo and Slocan branch was in charge of that road. Then Mr. George B. Alexander came to the Slocan from Calgary, N. W. T., where he was instrumental in building up that city of the plains to no small degree in the erection of handsome stone business blocks and in other enterprises. He was struck with the possibilities for investment of capital, and after becoming largely interested with his cousin in mining ventures he secured the Kaslo & Slocan railway and its steamboat connections, and organized the Bedlington & Nelson and the Kootenay Valley companies, being amply backed with capital from the old country and with assurances from Jim Hill. The outcome is that within the past four years there has grown up a big business between the towns on Kootenay lake for his company, and if it is not already doing so it will within a short period be capable of paying to those who have put their money in the enterprise splendid returns on their investment.

News of the Roads.

Mr. G. J. Sullivan, chief engineer of construction, at Trail, reported to a Miner representative on Sunday that the B.C. extension of the C. P. R. is rapidly nearing completion. A circular issued from the head office of the Kootenay Railway and Navigation company says, effective from the first instant. Mr. F. S. Forest has been appointed superintendent of this company's line between Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, and Kuskanoak, B. C., with head office at Spokane.

Mr. F. M. Moulin, who has been baggage master at the Spokane Falls & Northern depot since the road first opened business in this city, will leave today for Portland, Ore., on well-earned vacation. During his absence Mr. Fred J. Harding, until recently express messenger on the road, will take his position.

The night train on the Spokane Falls & Northern is being well patronized. The local office reports business improving daily, and the service appreciated by business men, who take advantage of the quick connections made at both ends.

At the C. P. R. station depot, awaiting the owner, is a portion of a photograph of the outfit. There is an order book, containing the names of many Greenwood citizens, who evidently had their photos taken recently by the owner of the outfit. The same was found on a returning passenger car from that place.

The following C. P. R. railroad officials spent a portion of yesterday in the city: Traveling Engineer R. Mee, with headquarters at Vancouver; Trainmaster J. S. Lawrence, of Trail, and Superintendent of Bridges W. H. Wall, of Nelson.

MILITARY RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Third Match Shot Off—Only One to Complete.

The third match of the Canadian Military Rifle League was shot off Monday and Saturday, the results being forwarded to Ottawa. The score is a distinct advance on the second match, and is very considerably higher than the first. While Rossland cannot expect to be in the lead in the very first year of its joining the military league and so placing itself in competition with the crack teams of this country, not for the first time, yet, if the rangers do not fall down on the final match, which is dated for the 21st inst., the No. 1 company of the Rocky Mountain Rangers will probably find itself well up in the first 30 out of the hundred odd practiced teams

which are competing. And in this case it can be truly said that the marksmen are Rossland men. They are residents of the city, there is no money in the honor awarded, and in consequence the results reached are the more meritorious considering the population of the city.

The scores at the various ranges are as follows:

Name	200	300	500	Total
Pt. Spring	23	32	29	84
Sgt. Harp	30	31	27	88
Pt. Long	27	30	30	87
Pt. Smith	27	32	28	87
Pt. Dickson	31	30	23	84
Pt. Williams	29	23	24	81
Pt. Rigby	22	30	29	81
Corp. Wilkin	29	28	22	79
Pt. Logan	27	32	12	71
Pt. Lowe	22	23	24	69

The conditions were seven shots apiece at each range, making the total possible for each man 105. The conditions were not too favorable, as a bright light made accurate sighting difficult and a wind was blowing down the range on either side. The captain of the team was Sergeant Instructor Haap, while the range officer was Captain Forin. Apart from the team shooting the individual marksmen were: Haap, average 88; Williams, 85 nearly; Spring, 82 over; Long, 81 over. Should each man a certificate of marksmanship be entitled to which an average of 79 had to be made. The first named indeed will probably secure a first class certificate, the average for which must be not less than 88.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Denizens of the Demi Monde Experiencing an Eviction.

As the new government building, the fire hall, public library and Presbyterian church are all to be located on Lincoln street, between Columbia and Second avenues, and as this street presents the easiest means of access to the railway depots, the board of police commissioners, who met yesterday, decided to enforce the order issued to the keepers of certain houses in this locality that these places should be vacated by them on July 1. Accordingly Chief Ingram served formal notices on each house yesterday. All houses, whether on the street itself or upon the lanes immediately in the neighborhood are to be closed immediately if their disorderly occupants.

To where the demi monde are to emigrate has not been made clear. Apparently it is at liberty to pick its own locality within certain limits which are well understood.

The Rathmullen Mines, Limited.

The resolutions in favor of making the Rathmullen an assessable company, which were carried at the general meeting held on the 25th June last, were confirmed at the second general meeting held yesterday at the office of the company, Rossland. The attention of shareholders is directed to the meeting so that non-registered holders can notify the secretary of the new company of their holdings, at the head office, 10 East Columbia avenue, Rossland.

AN OUTRIGHT PURCHASE.

Canadian Bank of Commerce Buys the Bank of B. C. Business.

From Winnipeg comes the information that the recent report of the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British Columbia is inaccurate. Mr. John Aird manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, states that it is not an amalgamation or consolidation, but an outright purchase by the Canadian Bank of Commerce of the entire good will and business of the Bank of British Columbia. A meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia, will be called to ratify the agreement after which all the branches of the Bank of British Columbia, will become branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the staff of the former will become the staff of the latter. In such towns, however, where two branches of the respective institutions exist the business of the Bank of British Columbia will be transferred to the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch, and the former closed up. In view of the purchase the capital of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be increased from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000 and the reserve by \$1,000,000.

SECOND EXPERT HERE.

Mr. Fred G. Bulkley Also Examines the Iron Mask Mine.

Mr. Fred G. Bulkley, of Denver, Col., the second mining expert to arrive in the camp for the Iron Mask company, is his legal battle with the Centre Star people, spent the best part of yesterday in company with Mr. W. S. Keyes, his associate on the case, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., the solicitor, in an examination of the underground workings and the surface of the Iron Mask claim. Mr. Bulkley, who suffers from intermittent fever, contracted years ago on the east coast of Mexico, was forced to retire early last evening and therefore the Miner representative did not see him after he returned from the mine. This is his first visit to Rossland. At the present time he is engaged in mining on his own account, beside being called in as expert in mining litigation. He is part owner of the celebrated Penrose mine, in Leadville, Col. For some years he has been in the service of the Gugenhelms, representing them in Mexico. He and Mr. Keyes will be in the camp during the week preparing maps, plans, etc., of the Iron Mask workings for their clients.

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP.

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ANOTHER TELEPHONE COMPANY

W. B. DAVEY GOES TO SPOKANE TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.

It is the Spokane & Okanagan Telephone and Telegraph Company—Work Has Already Started.

Mr. W. B. Davey, of Grand Forks, passed through the city last night on his way to Spokane, where he will attend a meeting of gentlemen interested with him in the telephone business. Mr. Davey is president of both the Spokane & British Columbia Telephone company, and Okanagan Telephone and Telegraph company, and is now forming a third company to be known as the Spokane & Okanagan telephone and Telegraph company. These three companies are nominally under a single management, and are proving a strong rival in the telephone business to the Inland Telephone company, of Spokane, and its connection on this side of the line the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company. Recently the companies of which Mr. Davey is the head purchased the good will and assets of the Boundary Creek Telephone & Telegraph company, of Greenwood, consolidating its exchange at that point.

Mr. Davey was seen for a few minutes' conversation previous to his leaving for Spokane. Discussing the telephone situation, he said, in speaking of the new company, the Spokane & Okanagan Telephone & Telegraph company: "This company is in a process of formation. I am on my way to Spokane in connection with the matter, but the formation and election of officers is only a detail. We have started work, that is the most important thing. You want to know where the lines of this company will run? Well, we are starting the new line from Bolster. That point has been the terminus of the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company, in the Myers Creek district. The town is about one mile south of the international boundary line. From Bolster we will build through to Brewster, Okanagan county, the head of navigation on the Okanagan river. The line will proceed to that point via Chesaw and Molson, then over a stretch of country about 18 miles in length to Oro, on the Okanagan river. From Oro it passes through Golden, on Lake Wacott to Loomis. At this point, which is the centre of mining operations of Okanagan county and which promises to build up rapidly we shall put in a local exchange. The long distance line will also touch Clover, Conconely, the county seat, Davis and Riverside. It is a big country to cover, but it will bring the same in touch with Spokane, Republic, the Boundary country, Rossland and the various towns in the district. Already the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company is in operation as far west as Camp McKinney, and the new line now being built will tap all the important mining centres south of this line."

From the Christina.

A second lot of samples from the recent strike on the Christina claim, at Hannock City, on the north fork of the Kettle river, have been received by Mr. S. Thornton Langley, secretary of the Kettle River Mines, Limited. The ore was divided into two lots. That taken from the foot wall gave an assay value in gold of \$49.00 and that taken from the hanging wall \$1.50. The latter sent with the samples said that the men had about finished the necessary excavation for a tunnel site, and would immediately commence work on the tunnel proper.

Work on the Bonrite Bank.

Work on the shaft of the Bonrite Bank property, near Nelson, continues. The ore shoot in the shaft continues along and the values are steadily maintained. A trail is being cut down from the Bonrite Bank property to the Athabasca mill.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

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sized cabin. The developments consist of four tunnels, one of which was driven by former owners, and is about 75 feet in length. The other tunnels are 40 feet, 70 feet and 82 feet respectively. The 70-foot tunnel was driven on the vein and shows ore for almost the full length. Lying 600 feet to the south of the 70-foot tunnel is the 40-foot tunnel. This was driven to prospect what is apparently the strongest vein on the claim. Late in October we began a tunnel on the other vein, near the cabin, and caught the tail end of an ore chute, which shows as strongly on the Cube Lode right at the line between it and the Chicago. This tunnel is 82 feet long and perfectly timbered throughout. A persistent sprinkle of ore has appeared during the last 40 feet in this tunnel. The surface decomposition at this point is very deep, and the result has been to decompose and destroy most of the ore there, but I am fully assured, we shall have ore in considerable quantities as soon as we reach solid formation, the necessary excavation for a tunnel site, and would immediately commence work on the tunnel proper.

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THE BOUNDARY.

The Construction of the Mining Railroad Spurs—Progress of the Mines.

Thus far nearly 3,000 feet of work has been done on the Gold Drop.

C. N. Mardon of Carson has a fine claim near that of Harry McLaren, and carrying the same kind of ore.

John Dorsey is in from Mountain View, in Summit camp, and reports a good showing in the work he is doing. The whim in use at the Hartford has broken down, and Supt. Williamson has taken it to Grand Forks for repairs. A hoist may be installed in its place.

The shaft on the Rambler, east of Elliott, is now down 110 feet, most of the way in ore. At 150 feet depth it is the intention to crosscut. Six men are employed.

John Meyer has the north extension of the Banner claim, and has taken out some nice ore, and a claim near the Banner owned by Harry Donough is looking exceptionally well.

A force of men has been started on a new shaft on the Winnipeg, near the line of the Golden Crown. There are now 45 men at the Winnipeg boarding house, including the crews from the Athabasca and Golden Crown.

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Sunset Mine Is Showing up Well. Deal on the Wondertul.

Through its agents the Yale District Mining company has finished its assessment work on Iron mountain and has gone to work on its Boulder creek properties.

Manager Spencer when in town the first of the week said that everything was moving along smoothly and his men were keeping steadily at work. He seemed to be highly elated over the discovery of the lost mine.

Among the prospectors last week has been a busy one, there having been 34 new claims staked. Twenty of these were staked in the Aspen Grove district, where are found such banner claims as Big Sue, Cincinnati and many others which have equalled as good showings. Seventeen certificates of assessments were granted at the Princeton recording office, and two transfers of mining interests.

Supt. Ike Loughheed, who was in town, reported work being pushed right along on the drift and that they were now in about 40 feet. French & Day have finished putting the new fan in place, and now the mine has the best of air. For several days before this they were compelled to quit work on account of bad air, but now they have plenty and to spare. When questioned as to the quality of the ore Mr. Loughheed said: "The ore is all right and we have absolutely nothing to complain of."

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IS A MISTAKE.

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