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THE WEEK AT KASLO

First Report Received From the Duncan River Prospecting Party.

PREPARING FOR SPORTS

Kaslo People Expect a Busy Season But Intend to Enjoy Life at the Same Time—Lots of Mining Transfers Reported.

KASLO, May 4.—[Special.]—James Anders[illegible] who is in charge of the prospecting party sent into the Duncan river country by the Gold Hills Exploration and Development company, of which J. D. Edgar, speaker of the house of commons, is president, and J. B. McArthur, the local managing director, has come down from his party, and is in the city for a day or two. Mr. Anderson has established his headquarters at the mouth of Hauser creek, about three miles above the Upper Kootenay or Hauser lake. Here he has built a substantial and comfortable cabin from which the various parties will prospect the adjacent country. He has already had men prospecting on Glacier, Grizzly, Meadow and Hauser creeks, and three claims have been located on the first named. He has also had two men prospecting on the west side of Hauser lake in the vicinity of the Gallop group of claims. He has not, however, been able to penetrate the mineral belt beyond the first range because of the depth of snow still on the mountains. As the season advances and the snow disappears the men will move further back. He considers the prospects of this attempt at systematic prospecting to be very good. Mr. Anderson found navigation of the lower Duncan river very difficult, and he spent four days in making his way between the two lakes. From the foot of the lake to the place of encampment the journey was an easy one and quickly made. He was pleased at the work which has been done by the party sent in by the department of public works to clear the river, but reprobates the practice of the lumbermen along the banks in felling large trees from the banks into the river to serve as skids for sliding their logs into the water.

Mr. Anderson is down for the purpose of securing further supplies, which will be sent to Argenta by steamer and thence freighted to headquarters. He ran the rapids of the lower Duncan alone, but saw a number of prospectors who were returning from proposed prospecting trips, having gone too early into the mountains. Mr. J. B. McArthur met Mr. Anderson in Kaslo, and directed arrangements for additional supplies and the further prosecution of the work.

Mining News.

C. H. Green has been gradually acquiring the various interests in the mineral claims Eureka, Yosemite, Homestake, Scottish Chief, Echo and Parrot, situated about 14 miles from Kootenay lake, on Bear creek. His latest purchase is all the interest of John M. McPhee in these properties.

The Briggs brothers have assigned in trust to E. J. Kelly, E. E. Knowles and R. McLean, the mineral claims Ben Hur, Phillips, Josh Collins, Essex and Bed Rock, to be by them transferred to the Briggs-Phillips Mining company, as soon after the company shall have taken out a free miner's certificate, as two-thirds of the regular trustees shall request.

W. T. Newell, of Rossland, and John Hugo Ross, of Toronto, have transferred their interest in the bond from Robert Sewell and William Matheson, on the Corean, situated in Whitewater basin, to Augustus E. Barrett, and each has appointed Barrett to act as his attorney in any future dealings in connection with the property.

Flora Miller has, by her attorney, Alexander Miller, transferred to the Noble Three Mining company, the mineral claim Noble Three, situated in the Hot Springs camp, about a mile west of the town of Ainsworth. Mrs. Miller purchased the property from Alexander McLeod and Charles F. Olson of Ainsworth. There is a strong lead upon the property and a cross cut tunnel is now being run to cut it. The property will be crown granted in the immediate future.

Charles Benton has sold to H. B. Wadsworth and J. W. Wentworth the claims Jessie K and Morning, on White Grouse mountain.

L. J. McAtee of Spokane, has purchased the Silver Bell mineral claim, located about two and one-half miles northwest of Ainsworth, from J. P. Fink for the sum of $1,500. Mr. McAtee is now at Ainsworth and has begun development work upon the Twin mineral claim, recently bonded by A. W. Morris of Montreal, on behalf of himself and others, from J. B. McArthur and D. F. Strobeck. This claim is most promising and shows a valuable lead.

Major Montgomery, president of the Washington Mining Company, came down from the mine on Tuesday. He reports the tramway in good condition and the starting of the concentrator on Thursday morning. He has a large force at work, and the mill will be kept steadily at work, as a large quantity of ore has been blocked out. A winze from the lowest tunnel has been sunk 30 feet, and is now in three feet of ore. He will drive a still lower tunnel during the present summer, with the intention of tapping the lead at a depth of 120 feet lower down.

D. M. Linnard and C. F. Caldwell have transferred the Carbonate mineral claim, located at the head of Spring creek, to the Carbonate Silver Mining company.

Outdoor Recreations.

The worthy citizens of Kaslo are avowedly not here for health getting purposes. They are primarily devoted to business. Stocks, shares, real estate are handled solely for the money there is in them. There are few idlers and drones. In the present activity of affairs of every kind, no one need remain out of employment who is desirous to work. Yet the lighter and more social amusements are not entirely neglected. This is evidenced by the preparations which are being made to afford opportunity for outdoor amusements during the summer.

The newly organized lawn tennis club has secured a lease of suitable grounds in the vicinity of the Methodist church, and has let a contract for levelling and grading a court, which will be finished up in the best possible manner for the intended purposes. William English has the contract for the work.

Then on the hill overlooking the more thickly settled portion of the city, G. A. Carlson is busily engaged in preparing the new baseball grounds, which will be inaugurated on the 23d instant by the first game of the Washington and Kootenay league. Stumps are being blown out and taken away, and the grounds will at once be put into thorough condition. Unless there should be some unforeseen mishap, the boys will have an ideal spot for their initial game. Spokane and Kaslo will contest for primal honors, and the spectators of the game will also have spread before them a panoramic scene of almost unrivalled grandeur. The managers have wisely chosen the location for their grounds.

The local gun club had a competition on Monday last. The contestants were O. T. Stone, W. E. Mann, T. G. Proctor and E. W. Cummings. The shooting was at live birds. Mr. Cummings killed every bird and was the winner, while others were not far behind with creditable scores.

Notes About Town.

Hamilton Byers has purchased a sightly block of four lots overlooking Kaslo bay, which he is improving and later will erect a handsome residence.

Amongst the many visitors in Kaslo on Monday last was T. G. Blackstock, of the Gooderham syndicate, present owners of the War Eagle and other consolidated properties. He was in close conversation with the manager of the Whitewater.

Alderman Teetzel, of Nelson, spent Tuesday in Kaslo while on his way to the Slocan. He took notes of civic work and had a look at the waterworks system.

The much postponed Buchanan-Chipman lawsuit has at last died of inanition and magisterial failure. Last Tuesday week it was postponed for one week, and yesterday when the time of adjournment expired, there was no magistrate on hand to grant a further adjournment. Thus dies a case which at one time promised to be sensational in its character. It cannot now be revivified as the time within which information must be laid has expired. It was a tame ending.

Preparations for the celebration on the Queen's birthday go on apace. Chairman Waugh has secured a promise of cheap transportation on Kootenay lake and the promise of an extra train from Sandon and way stations on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. He hopes also to secure excursion rates from Rossland and Spokane, so as to secure mining delegations. It is understood that the city council will extend an official invitation to the aldermanic boards of the sister cities of Kootenay to attend the celebration.

Business is exceedingly active at the mining recorder's office. On Monday the records were unusually numerous, yet on Tuesday morning not a document remained unrecorded in the books of the office. The recorder remained at his desk for fully 19 hours, with intervals only for much needed refreshment, while his two assistants were busily engaged during prolonged hours. The promptness with which business is conducted in the Kaslo office is thoroughly appreciated by mining men, and the uniform courtesy with which every enquiry is received merits the thanks of your correspondent.

NORTH FORK OF SALMON.

Survey of Townsite to Begin Today—Prospectors Start Work.

Marc Gilliam is down from North Fork. He says the trail from the station up the north fork of Salmon to Craig's camp is now clear of snow and in good condition. Pack trains are going over the road daily and prospectors are beginning to go into the hills, while those who made locations last year are beginning to do assessment work on their claims. The survey of the townsite is to be begun today and a sidetrack and station are to be constructed at once.

There has been little work doing in the mines since Christmas and no new strikes have been reported except on the Lakeview and Good Hope. On the former an open crosscut has exposed 12 feet of heavily mineralized quartz. On the latter a 20-foot shaft shows pyritic ore running 20 per cent in copper. The last assays from the Spokane Belle are said to be above the pay limit.

A petition signed by about 400 people has been sent to Victoria for a government wagon road from North Fork to Craig's camp, a distance of nine miles. In the event of this appropriation being made, ore shipments are expected to be begun this year.

SIX FEET OF ORE.

Ivanhoe on Quartz Creek Makes an Important Strike.

Word was received from Quartz creek yesterday that a strike had been made on the Ivanhoe. This claim lies about two miles southwest of the town and is under the management of E. L. Clark of Rossland. A prospecting tunnel has been run to cut the ledge at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge was broken into on the foot wall side and had been penetrated six feet when last heard from with no hanging wall yet in sight.

Some of the ore was brought over to Mr. Clark. Part of it is in the form of a sulphide, but most of it is a quartz much like that from the Elise. No assays have yet been made, except of the surface ore, which ran $9 in gold and silver. The crosscut will be continued to the hanging wall. The vein shows a perfect separation on the footwall side; indeed, all the veins of the Quartz Creek camp appear to be true fissures.

LOOKING UP A SITE

Le Roi Company's Big Smelter to be Erected at Once.

ROSSLAND MUST HUSTLE

Company Would Prefer to Build as Near the Mine as Possible, and the Location of the Plant Here Would Be of Immense Benefit to the City.

Col. I. N. Peyton, managing director of the Le Roi company, W. J. Harris, one of the directors, and James Breen, the well known smelter man, were among the arrivals on the Red Mountain train yesterday afternoon. They were here in the interests of the Le Roi company looking up a site for the 300-ton smelter which it has been decided to erect at once for the use of the mine.

The gentlemen were seen together at the Butte hotel last evening by a representative of THE MINER. Colonel Peyton admitted that their mission was to select a site for the plant. "We are going into it as a business proposition," said he, "and we naturally want to find out where we can get the best results. We will investigate the matter fully before deciding. We would prefer to have the plant as near the mine as we can get an adequate water supply, other things being equal, such for instance as the first cost of the plant and the cost of treatment, which would of course be based on the cost of fluxes and the freight rates we should have to pay."

Should the company decide after a full investigation to build the new smelter on Sheep creek it would add enormously to the importance of the city by making Rossland a smelting as well as a mining centre. The advent of this smelter would quickly be followed by the erection of several other large reduction plants, which are now under consideration by the owners of some of our other big mines. Every loyal citizen of Rossland should see to it that nothing is left undone to induce the Le Roi people to select a site in Canada and as near town as possible.

GREEN MOUNTAIN GROUP.

Lawsuit Settled Out of Court—A Splendid Surface Showing.

A lawsuit which has been in the courts for two years, and which tied up one of the most promising properties in the camp, has been settled out of court, and as a result the titles to the Green Mountain, Anaconda and Jersey have been cleared up and certificates of improvement will issue in due course for all three in the name of W. L. Lawry.

The group lies about three miles from town on the flat at the northwest base of Red mountain. It has been involved in litigation almost from the day the three claims were staked, and yet considerable work has been done on each of them. The surface showings are as handsome as anything in the camp—in fact probably no other claims show so much solid sulphide ore at the grass roots.

Now that the title has been cleared up we have no doubt work on a large scale will be begun on the group either by the present owners or by some company.

IRON COLT TO RESUME.

Has Over $20,000 In Its Treasury For Development Work.

The directors of the Iron Colt company held an important meeting yesterday. Those present were George H. Campbell, P. Burns, John F. McCrea, John Moynahan and John R. Reavis. It was resolved to proceed at once with the systematic and thorough development of the Iron Colt property. A force of men will be put to work immediately repairing the wagon road to the mine so that supplies can be delivered. It was shown that the company has over $20,000 in the treasury, which is thought to be ample to open the mine.

IRON HORSE FRACTION.

A Steam Hoist and Drill Have Been Ordered.

The Iron Horse Fraction is to have a new steam hoist and drill. It has been ordered and will be supplied by the Rand company. The shaft is now down 70 feet and the ledge is five feet wide with almost solid ore from wall to wall. The hanging wall is smooth and the fissure seems to be perfect. The ore has steadily improved from the beginning. Col. Renfroe, the manager of the property, is much pleased with the outlook.

JOSIE'S GOOD ORE.

Shaft Is Down 210 Feet With Fifty Dollar Ore.

The Josie is looking particularly well just now. The shaft is down 210 feet, and there are two feet of very fine copper ore on the footwall side. It runs about 20 per cent. copper and $28 to $30 in gold. This is equal to $50. The ledge continues to be about five feet wide, with two absolutely perfect walls.

The winze on the big ore chute at the east end continues to be in solid ore. It is now down about 40 feet.

MACHINERY FOR THE HATTIE.

The New Plant is Completed and Will Start Today.

The machinery for the Hattie is completed and will be started today. The plant consists of a steam hoist, pump and drill. It is a very complete little plant and the development of the Hattie will be carried forward under much improved conditions.

The work of sinking the shaft will be continued. It is now down 60 feet, with a very good showing in the bottom.

CHAMBERLAIN'S CIRCULAR.

London Chamber of Commerce Will Reply to It—Machinery For B. C.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER,
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LONDON, May 5.—[Special.]—I hear that Captain Adams will leave immediately for your province to take charge of the properties of the company he recently floated here.

It is announced officially that the London chamber of commerce will reply to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's circular on the machinery question, to the effect that in the past it has been a question of freight and duty, but that the new tariff will undoubtedly help our home machinery manufacturers to get some British Columbia business.

The Yukon question cropped up in the house of commons yesterday.

BARNEY CROPS UP AGAIN.

The South African Operator Is Sending Another Expert to Rossland.

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LONDON, May 4.—[Special Cable.]—The British Columbia Review publishes in full Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's letter to Scotch machinery houses drawing their attention to the market offered by British Columbia for mining machinery. The letter has been much discussed among machinery people and others interested in the province throughout Great Britain.

I hear that Barney Barnato is sending out another expert to Rossland.

The London Share Debenture corporation is becoming interested in British Columbia.

The Province, of Victoria, is publishing a series of maps of West Kootenay through a London firm. The southern portion of the district is covered by the first maps.

Grant Govan's new company, the Waverly, is expected to be issued daily.

Mines are quiet. Fraser River are firmer but Galena Mines are flat at £½.

HEDLEY CHAPMAN DID IT.

It Was He Who Called Chamberlain's Attention to B. C. Markets.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER,
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LONDON, April 29.—[Special Cable.]—Hedley Chapman, president of the Georgia company, is the gentleman who drew the attention of the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to the opportunities for British machinery manufacturers in British Columbia mining camps.

Mines are quiet but firm, and the markets all round are better.

WILL ADD TWO COACHES.

Spokane & Northern Passenger Train Is to Be Enlarged.

H. A. Jackson of Spokane, who arrived in Rossland Tuesday, states that the Spokane & Northern trains are carrying more passengers out of Spokane to the Kootenay mining region than the three coaches which at present compose the trains can accommodate with comfort. After May 10 five coaches instead of three will be run from Spokane to Northport to carry the crowds that are leaving the former point for the mines.

Hundreds of Prospectors Out.

The Red mountain train from Northport brought in an unusually large load of passengers Tuesday afternoon, both coaches being crowded. Reports concerning the river are to the effect that the water is rising slowly. Several prospectors who have been out in the mountains between here and Northport came in on the train. They say the snow has disappeared and that the sun is very hot in the hills. Prospectors by the hundred are scouring the mountains, so they state.

The Monday Owners Win.

Nelson Tribune: Judge Forin this week disposed of a dispute over a mining claim which has clouded the title to some Rossland property for about eighteen months. The trouble is known as the Monday-Red Neck dispute. In October, 1895, a claim recorded as the Red Neck was located over some ten acres of the Monday, taking in the heart of the claim and including all the showings on the Monday. It came before the court as an adverse suit against the owners of the Monday in their attempts to secure a crown grant for their property. Judge Forin dismissed the case with costs against the Red Neck claimants. The owners of the Monday are H. F. McLean, N. A. MacKenzie, Eli Lavelley and Tom Blackwood. Those chiefly interested in the Red Neck were W. H. Hutchinson and E. K. Brigman.

The Black Hawk Consolidated.

About three weeks ago a correspondent wrote inquiring about the Black Hawk Consolidated company. We answered that we had never heard of the company. The secretary has since written us, and from his letter we glean the following information:

"The Black Hawk is well and favorably known and one of the most promising prospects in the Trail Creek district for the amount of work done. The property consists of the Black Hawk and Welcome Stranger at the head of Champion creek about ten miles up the Columbia river from the Trail Creek smelter, and about three miles east of the river. The development work consists as follows: No. 1 shaft, 28 feet in depth, all in ore and no walls reached; No. 2 shaft, 75 feet 9 inches in depth, where the foot wall was reached and a cross cut made at that depth 25 feet across the ledge without any sign of reaching the hanging wall, showing the vein to be very large and strong and of high grade, assaying in gold $22.73. A Newyork syndicate has now an option for a bond for $100,000."

NEW COUNTIES ACT

Judicial District To Be Created In South Kootenay and Yale.

IMPORTANT BILLS PASSED

Mineral and Companies Acts Sent to the Governor—Williams' and Hume's Motions Censuring the Government Defeated—Prorogation This Week.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, May 5.—The Counties Definition act introduced by Eberts is for two purposes: First—To enable the government to create a new judicial county, embracing the southern part of Kootenay, including Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland, etc., and the Boundary district of Yale, with power to constitute supreme and county court registries and subregistries, and sheriffs, jurors, and official administration districts, and to appoint all necessary officers without, however, changing the jurisdiction of the county court judges. The act is to be carried into effect by an order-in-council. The second purpose is to enable the government to subdivide any county already created as may be found necessary during the coming year to meet the increase in population.

Acts were introduced yesterday by Eberts amending the Supreme and County Court acts regarding appeals. The full court is to hold a sitting every month at Vancouver as well as Victoria. The county court procedure is simplified.

The Mineral Act Amendment bill was read a third time and passed, as were several others, including the Companies' Clauses bill.

Want of Confidence Motions.

Williams' motion stating the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway had been allowed to survey and take up its land grant in a manner not contemplated by the act, was defeated by a vote of 16 to seven.

Hume moved that the minister of mines in granting the record of 1,200 inches of water on Beaver creek to Heinze acted without legislative authority, and said the water was very valuable and should be held for free miners, and the application should be cancelled, as Heinze was simply trying to corral it. Baker, Pooley and Eberts replied, the latter saying the government had done what was right, and under section 49 of the land act, which allowed the water to be granted without specific purposes being required. This motion was also lost, the vote being 15 to nine.

Eberts brought down a return in regard to the titles in the railway belt saying that an arrangement had been made with the Dominion government so that titles could be secured by communicating with the attorney-general's department here.

Martin introduced a bill to prevent squatting on crown lands.

The house sits at 11 tomorrow. It is expected the house will prorogue Saturday.

Paris Belle and Zenith Ground.

In the Paris Belle judgment as to the Zenith surface rights, between the Paris Belle and the government, the judges declined to give a final judgment on this point, as it was not necessary for a decision of the appeal before them. The effect of their judgment makes it understood that the Zenith location, being exempted from the railway grant, reverted to the government and was again open to location under the mineral act and was validly located by the Paris Belle people, who therefore would have such rights as mineral locations had under the act on government lands.

STRENGTH OF LIBERALS

Government Has a Clear Majority of 34 in the Commons.

Inspector Constantine's Report on Liquor Traffic in the Yukon—Mackenzie River Indians Debauched.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 27.—[Special correspondence.]—So far there has been no division in the house of commons this session, but the political complexion of the house has been decided by the party whips. Last session the majority was a little over 30. On Tuesday last all the by-elections were heard from. Manitoba on that date sent two liberals, Mr. Jamieson of Winnipeg, and Dr. Rutherford of Macdonald, while West Prince, Prince Edward Island, returned a liberal, Mr. Perry, who sat in the last parliament instead of Mr. Hackett, who was here last session and who was unseated by the courts. There are 213 members in the house, counting the speaker. They are divided as follows: Liberals, 123; conservatives, 81; patrons, 5; independents, 3; Hon. Mr. Speaker, 1; total, 213.

This gives the government a majority of 42 over the conservatives, not counting the speaker, and a majority of 39 over the combined vote of the conservatives and independents or 34 over all parties in the house. But as the patrons always vote with the government and as the independents will be found very frequently doing the same thing, the house will be more apt to show a majority for the government of about 50, certainly not less than 48.

The government has, in fact, too big a majority for its own good, as well as for the good of the country.

Liquor in Yukon.

Inspector Constantine, of the Northwest mounted police, who is commissioner in the Yukon territory, has an interesting report in the annual report of the comptroller of the Northwest mounted police. The inspector in referring to the liquor traffic says:

"Last year permits were given to a person who simply sold liquor and took the money out, and moreover used this country as a base to smuggle it into the Territory of Alaska. In my judgment if the permit system is to be continued, permits should only be issued to the companies or firms doing a legitimate business in the country. The general feeling is for a high license. The reputable traders would be willing to pay a high license, the only objectors are the low class saloons. As I have before stated the applying for license should have recommended by the officer in charge of the sub-district in which the applicant lives, and his recommendation for or otherwise should be final.

Arctic Whaling Fleet.

"The territory about the mouth of the Mackenzie river and Herschel island is one that the attention of the government is called to. Twelve whalers, steam and sailing, wintered there last winter. The crews number from 1,000 to 1,200. These vessels do not leave winter quarters till about the middle or end of July. Each year a vessel is loaded at and despatched from San Francisco with supplies for this fleet, of which cargo liquor forms a large share. This liquor is sold or traded to the natives for furs, walrus ivory bone, and their young girls, who are purchased by the officers of the ships for their own foul purposes. The natives have also learnt to make liquor from dried fruit, sugar or molasses. They are very violent and dangerous when in liquor. Last winter it is reported that one had tied up his daughter by the heels and whipped her to death. Mr. Whittaker (a missionary) and the ships' captains tied up the man and whipped him. The result was that the native threatened to make the missionary leave the island, if not worse.

"The presence of an armed government vessel, with a strong disciplined crew, would do much good service in putting an end to the traffic in liquor to the natives as well as protecting the revenue, and more especially the fisheries, which must be valuable or so many vessels would not be in these waters.

RAILWAY TALK REVIVED

Prospects For a Line to Grand Forks This Summer.

Besides a Road From Penticton, Three Companies Are Figuring On Railways From West and South.

GRAND FORKS, May 3.—[Special.]—A visit to this city by J. A. Mara, who for two terms represented Yale-Kootenay in the provincial parliament, has revived the talk of the prospects and probability of one or more railroads building into this section during the present year. Mr. Mara, through his prominence in provincial politics, is in a position to speak with authority upon matters of governmental policy, and in an interview with your correspondent he expressed himself as being of the opinion that either the Canadian Pacific or Columbia & Western would build into Grand Forks very shortly.

He says that the provincial government realizes the importance of having a road from the north into this section ahead of competitors from the United States, in order that the Boundary trade may go into Canadian channels, and it is believed that the bonus of $4,000 per mile offered by the government to the road which shall be the first to tap this section is an incentive which will not be overlooked by the railroad companies.

Shuswap & Okanogan Mine.

There is a more direct reason why the provincial government should be especially interested in building a railroad to the Boundary country. The government has guaranteed to pay for 25 years the interest on bonds given for building the Shuswap & Okanogan Railroad & Navigation system, and at present this railroad is not paying expenses. It is recognized that the Boundary country must be a great railroad feeder, and if connection were made with the Shuswap & Okanogan that system would be immediately placed upon a paying basis and the province be relieved of the burden of supporting it. A railroad has been projected from Penticton, on Okanogan lake, to Grand Forks, and it is confidently expected that the road will be built in a short time.

Roads From the East.

It is known that Mr. Heinze, of the Columbia & Western, is looking toward the mines of this section with longing eyes, and both he and the Canadian are not any too certain that either will get in here ahead of the Spokane Falls & Northern, which has probably the most practical route, following up Kettle river from Marcus.

It is thought in Grand Forks that although a Canadian road would be the best for the merchants because of their being able to buy goods on this side of the line and thus avoid paying duty, that a road to Spokane would most benefit the city so far as securing population is concerned, because of that city being the centre in which mining men and investors gather before striking out into one of the mining districts to the north.

A new strike was made on Eagle mountain, four miles north of the city, Sunday, its finder being out for a Sunday walk. The surface rock gives every indication of making a valuable property.

Municipal Nominations.

Nominations for municipal officers, to be elected next Saturday, have closed, and the list is as follows: For mayor—John A. Manly and Peter G. McCallum. For aldermen—W. K. C. Manly, P. J. Davis, J. K. Johnson, W. G. Hepworth, J. H. Featherston, Lloyd A. Manly and Edmund Duford. Six aldermen are to be elected, so that one of the seven nominees will be left out in the cold.

The Orphan Boy Sequel.

REVELSTOKE, May 4.—[Special.]—Lis pendens was filed in the mining recorder's office here by D. G. Williams et al, against Messrs. Haskins and Davidson and Sheriff Redgreve. This is the first step in the Orphan Boy sequel.