

# General News Of the Kootenay

## EAST KOOTENAY.

The christening of the new steamer Parmigan, now plying between Golden and Windermere, has been postponed until the arrival of Mrs. Paulding Farnham, Mr. Farnham, a partner in Tiffany's, New York, and a man who controls the Parmigan mine near Windermere, has offered to present the steamer with an elaborately designed eagle, and the offer has been accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Farnham will arrive from the east early in July, when the eagle will be presented and the steamer duly christened.

Thomas Love, one of the best known prospectors in East Kootenay, but who for several years has had to keep out of the hills owing to advancing age, last week received news that the United States government had increased his pension as a Mexican war veteran to \$35 a month, besides granting him considerable back pay.

The Thompson company is now working eight men, piping having commenced last week on Wild Horse creek, and a large amount of very promising blue gravel is being moved. The Nip and Tuck commenced piping last Tuesday. As the water is rising rapidly in the creek sufficient water for the six-inch giant is obtainable.

The Ban Quon company has cleaned out the big ditch and will commence piping Saturday.

Everything now points to a large placer output this summer on Wild Horse creek.

R. O. Jennings is now engaged in making preparations for the development of the Deane mine, which is situated near the North Star. Operations have commenced with a force of three or four men. There is a fair showing of ore on the property, which is expected under development to make a mine.

The Kootenay river is rapidly rising. At Fort Steele the river has come up three feet during the past week. The rise at present is almost entirely from the St. Mary's river.

Messrs. Trow and Boynton, owners of a placer lease on Perry creek, have secured additional ground by bonding from Gus Thies a half-mile strip adjoining their ground. A small cash payment was made, the balance to be paid in May, 1904.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber company has completed cutting logs and closed down all camps. About 15,000,000 feet of logs were cut during the past winter. The drive on the Kootenay and St. Mary's rivers will commence as soon as the rivers are in condition.

## THE SLOCAN.

Work on the Hartney is progressing favorably.

Alnos Thompson is doing some ground sluicing on the Glacé.

The shingle mill at Slocan City is getting in shape to buzz.

Saving was started at the mill at the head of Slocan lake last week.

Miss Skinner, who was quite well known in New Denver a few years ago, has recently graduated as an M. D., with gold medal honors, from McGill university.

The force of men who have been working all winter at the Myrtle, near Slocan City, came down the hill last week, being forced to quit by the surface water.

Miss Bessie Tipping, well known in New Denver, was married at Phoenix last week to Thomas McNeish of Slocan City. Mr. and Mrs. McNeish will reside at Slocan City.

Work at the Wakefield is progressing on a large scale.

While the erection of the Arlington mill has not yet been definitely planned, there is every reason to believe that it will be built this summer. The final test on the ore is now in progress at Spokane by Prof. Parks.

Two hundred feet of drifting is to be done on the Black Prince by Jack Kinman and Hugh Cameron during the next sixty days. The work is being done under an arrangement entered into between the owners and Sidney Norman.

A few men have been sent up to the Ruth to prepare the bunk house and other buildings for a force of miners. The property will be started up in a short time.

Harry A. McAlpine is C. P. R. agent at Sandon.

The Ivanhoe mill has been started on a short run.

A rich strike of over four feet of solid ore was uncovered on the Empress, near Bear Lake, last week. This property is located below the rich Silver Glimmer and is owned by Major Van Kirk. He has been working himself on the property for some time, and from indications a week ago expected to strike the vein any time. The Empress is a dry ore property, and the vein uncovered is very rich in silver. Many are of the opinion the new find is a continuation of the lead struck on the Silver Glimmer, which has been a producer from the grass roots. The ore recently taken out of this property assayed 600 ounces silver to the ton.

The Slocan Star reports intention shortly to commence the erection of a zinc concentrating, roasting and magnetizing plant, the plans for which are nearly complete. The Byron N. White company is applying for water rights on Sandon creek to furnish the necessary power. The difference in altitude from starting to returning point is 400 feet and ample power will be secured.

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Greenwood's assessment roll recently returned to the city council showed the total assessed value of land to be \$755,905, and improvements \$440,050. This is over \$140,000 less than the total assessment last year.

F. T. Walker, manager at Grand Forks of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been promoted to the management of one of the Vancouver branches of that bank.

The Granby expect to start the fourth furnace shortly. Arrangements have been made to secure an extra supply of coke which will be shipped in by the Great Northern, whose trucks will be temporarily connected with the Kettle Valley line.

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The application will be given a hearing before the commissioner on the 8th of June, and when granted construction will follow. The company has enough zinc ore blocked out to ensure operation for an indefinite period when the plant is ready for use. The ore is rich in silver values and contains a good percentage of lead, and by the process of milling the values will be mostly all extracted from the zinc. There are many other improvements contemplated by the company to commence before long, and the coming season promises to be one of the busiest in the history of that rich property.

## REVELSTOKE AND THE LARDEAU.

A big strike of four feet of shipping ore was one of the early sensations of last week. The ore, which is gray copper and carbonates, was made in the south drift well on the Lucky Boy ground. After the strike had been reported samples of the ore were tested and the gray copper portion, which comprises the greater part of the new strike, ran 1500 ounces silver to the ton. The new strike is one of the most important ever made in the Lardeau, for in the find there is not only quality but quantity also.

The Revelstoke Lumber company has all its winter's cut, over three million feet of logs, now secure in the boom at the Big Eddy mill. The company has now sufficient logs to keep the mill cutting all summer. The company has just started a new camp in its limits up the river, supplies are being forwarded and another drive of logs will be sent down to the mill before long water this fall.

The Fred Robinson Lumber company has just about completed extensive improvements which will increase the output of the mill to fully double its former capacity. The same company is enlarging the Comaplex mills and making extensive improvements preparatory to a large cut this summer and next winter.

The Arrowhead Saw Milling company, of which James Taylor is the local manager, is making improvements to the mills opposite Arrowhead with the prospects for a big year's cut.

The Arrowhead Lumber company is building one of the largest mills in the interior of British Columbia and is now rushing the work of construction at Arrowhead.

The Revelstoke saw mills will have their big markets in the east. The prairie country is filling up rapidly with the very best of immigrants, and the lumber required to house the multitude is impossible of conception. The prairie market is a big one and gives every promise of a further expansion.

A very important deal has been closed whereby the Horseshoe, one of Trout Lake's most promising properties, passes into the hands of Philadelphia parties. The deal was put through by Geo. W. Stand, manager of the Ethel and Lucky Boy. The property changed hands at \$18,000, and last week the first payment of \$5000 was paid to the vendors, Messrs. Hillman, McCarter and Craig. The balance is to be made in two payments of \$5500 each. The first of these falls due on October 1st next and the final one on April 15th, 1904.

W. Butler purchased John Derose's interest in the Lucky Jack. It is Mr. Butler's intention to continue sinking on the lead as soon as the water in the shaft, caused by the melting snow, drains away sufficiently to permit operations being carried on.

Messrs. Ernest & Starkey put a force of men at work on the Goldfly, a promising Lexington mountain property. The lead, which is well defined, is covered with a heavy iron capping, and the work at present will consist of sinking on the lead to ascertain its dip, after which a tunnel will be driven to tap the ore body. The Goldfly should, with the work draughted out, prove a valuable property in a few months hence.

The Northwestern Development syndicate, left Camborne last week with the third gold brick since the stampmill started crushing. The brick was valued at \$1600, and is the result of a seventy-five hour run on 85 tons of ore from the Gold Finch. It is stated that when the plates become seasoned better values would be saved and, in fact, the last run shows quite an increase over the former one.

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Willow river should be bared to the view of Manager F. C. Laird, who has been trying for some years to see them from the bottom of a safe shaft.

The Forest Rose has the distinction of being the first mine to turn on the water this season. Messrs. Fry & Innis, both well known Cariboo miners, are the owners.

In another week all the hydraulic mines in the neighborhood of Barkerville should be plying.

Angus McPherson, in charge of the operations at the National Hydraulic, is pushing the bedrock tunnel commenced last year, and as the rock is getting softer the indications are that they will break through the bedrock rim into the gravel, and will then lay a flume in the tunnel and begin plying.

Jim Deacon has commenced piping on the McLean claim, Quesnel river, which he purchased last winter.

The boring operations commenced by the Cariboo Consolidated, Limited, on the Eleven of England, Lightning Creek, are proceeding very satisfactorily. Already two holes have been driven to bedrock and another started. Joe Windle, for the last two seasons foreman of the Cariboo Goldfields plant, is foreman of this work, and is making a success of handling the boring rig.

B. A. Lasell has commenced work on Cunningham and China creeks, and will be ready to pipe as soon as the water starts.

It cannot be said for a certainty yet whether the water will hold out as last year or be short. The indications at present are that it will hold out and give a very good run. The snowfall is an average for the last two years.

## THE STOCK MARKET

The past week has seen a considerable increase in activity and a fair degree of strength in the market. Rambler-Cariboo was the leader in point of strength, selling up to 42, but it sagged a little at the close. Mountain Lion went from the neighborhood of 15 up to 22, selling back the last day to 21, very few shares in all changing hands.

Cariboo McKinnay has been steady around 12, quite a few shares selling about that price. White Bear was active, but with very little change in the price, which has stood about 41-4. Giant is steady at 21-2 with few sales. Payne has shown some weakness, selling yesterday down to 141-2.

Stock	Price	Change
American Boy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ben Hur	5 1/2	4 1/2
Black Tail	5 1/2	4 1/2
Canadian Gold	5 1/2	4 1/2
Cariboo McK (ex-div)	12	3 1/2
Centre Star	31	29 1/2
Fairview	6 1/2	5 1/2
Fisher Maiden	3	2 1/2
Giant	21	2 1/2
Granby Consolidated	25.50	24.50
Lone Pine	1 1/2	1
Morning Glory	1 1/2	1
North Star	22	20
Mountain Lion	15	10 1/2
Payne	14 1/2	14
Quilp	22	23
Rambler-Cariboo	45	40
Republic	4	3
San Pol	5	3
Sullivan	4 1/2	4
Tom Thumb	4 1/2	3 1/2
Waterloo (Ass. paid)	14 1/2	12 1/2
White Bear (Ass. paid)	4 1/2	4 1/2

Stock	Price	Change
Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 41c; 2000, 42c; 3000, 43c; 4000, 44c; 5000, 45c; 6000, 46c; 7000, 47c; 8000, 48c; 9000, 49c; 10,000, 50c; 11,000, 51c; 12,000, 52c; 13,000, 53c; 14,000, 54c; 15,000, 55c; 16,000, 56c; 17,000, 57c; 18,000, 58c; 19,000, 59c; 20,000, 60c; 21,000, 61c; 22,000, 62c; 23,000, 63c; 24,000, 64c; 25,000, 65c; 26,000, 66c; 27,000, 67c; 28,000, 68c; 29,000, 69c; 30,000, 70c; 31,000, 71c; 32,000, 72c; 33,000, 73c; 34,000, 74c; 35,000, 75c; 36,000, 76c; 37,000, 77c; 38,000, 78c; 39,000, 79c; 40,000, 80c; 41,000, 81c; 42,000, 82c; 43,000, 83c; 44,000, 84c; 45,000, 85c; 46,000, 86c; 47,000, 87c; 48,000, 88c; 49,000, 89c; 50,000, 90c; 51,000, 91c; 52,000, 92c; 53,000, 93c; 54,000, 94c; 55,000, 95c; 56,000, 96c; 57,000, 97c; 58,000, 98c; 59,000, 99c; 60,000, 1.00		

## THE POOR DYSPEPTIC.

Is the Most Miserable of Mortals—Only Similar Sufferers Can Understand His Hours of Agony.

There is no mortal more miserable than the poor dyspeptic. He is never healthy, never happy—always ailing, always out of sorts. Every mouthful of food brings hours of distress—every moment of the day is spoiled and soured.

If you are a dyspeptic you know, the signs; the coated tongue, the dull headaches, the heartburn, the biliousness, the persistent torment after meals, the hopeless despondency. Any one of these signs points to indigestion. The one sure cure for indigestion is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new blood—that's the whole secret. Through the blood they brace up your strength, waken up your liver and set your stomach right. If you ask your neighbor you will find proof of this right at your own home. Mr. Charles Wood, Mars, Ont., one of the thousands of dyspeptics cured by the use of these pills, says:—"For upwards of twelve years I was a great sufferer from indigestion and nervousness. Everything I ate tortured me. I doctored almost continuously and used almost everything recommended for this trouble, but never got more than temporary relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Words cannot express the good these pills have done for me. I am in better health than I have enjoyed in years before, and I have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail."

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# SPITZEE'S BUILDINGS

Work Commenced Yesterday on New Structures at the Mine.

Main Building 82x24 in Dimension—Company's Plans Outlined.

The first consignment of timber for the new Spitzee buildings was delivered on the property yesterday, and in the course of the next day or two actual construction will be under way. The contract for the premises has been let to John J. Wood, who is now collecting the materials as stated.

The main structure will be 24 by 82 feet, and will include the room for the hoist, a blacksmith shop and a water tank. The building shall occupy the site of the present shafthouse, which is to be razed at once to make room for the more commodious structures. The construction work will not occupy many weeks, and by the time it is well advanced the company will have its five-drill compressor plant on the ground ready to install. Meantime the hoist and pumps will be put in position, and the development of the mine will be continued steadily.

The work in the main shaft is practically completed, enabling the building operations to proceed without interruptions from blasting in the shaft between the surface and the 100 level.

When the new buildings and plant are completed, the extensive program mapped out by the company will be proceeded with. It is the intention to sink to the 200 level with the main shaft, and to turn off drifts at that point for the purpose of undercutting the ore bodies that have already been opened up to some extent on the 100 level.

The belief is that the vein will be found at the 200 level as strong or stronger, and with fewer of the intrusive dykes that somewhat hampered operations on the upper level. It will be remembered that on the 100 level it was found the Spitzee's vein was about 75 feet in width, with good streaks of payable ore distributed through the ledge matter. The theory of consolidation at depth is borne out by the experience gained in other mines of the Roseland camp where similar conditions exist. Perfect results in respect to consolidation may not be secured on the 200 level, but a marked improvement is expected, and the company's plans call for further sinking, so that the object will eventually be attained if conditions in the mine recalled those in other properties in this camp.

Meantime it is proposed to continue development on the 100 level, from which the payable ore shipped from the property in past years was extracted. The somewhat inefficient mechanical plant at the mine in the past restricted the underground area that could be explored, but with the new machinery the company can extend its operations over a considerable portion of the largely increased area of mineral land obtained under the reconstruction. In the course of the mining culminating last fall, the Spitzee shipped a number of cars of ore on all of which a profit was realized. The paystreaks were continuous and well defined and there seems no reason to believe that the stopping cannot be continued along with the development on the first level. The company will thus have an important source of revenue available, which it is proposed to utilize.

The course of the Spitzee will be followed with keen interest locally by reason of the general impression that it possesses the potentialities of a big mine, and one that will contribute in no small measure to Roseland's bright future.

Another instance of vandalism at unoccupied mine buildings has come to light in connection with the Homestake mine. A day or so ago it was discovered that persons unknown had smashed the locks on the headworks and forced an entrance. Within the building the vandals had lighted a fire of cordwood sticks in front of the boilers. Fortunately the floor at this point is of concrete, else the buildings would have been destroyed. As it is, surprise is expressed that a conflagration did not occur.

The vandals stole nothing of value, for the reason that all the engine bases, tools and other articles of a salable nature had been carefully removed and warehoused up town when operations were suspended at the mine a couple of months ago.

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## CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

VULCAN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1 1/2 miles east of Roseland, bounded by the Caro, Mammoth, Antelope and Venus mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B 57,143, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B 57,144, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of claim.

And further take notice that action under section 87 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate. Dated the 11th day of May, 1908.

THOS. S. GILMOUR.

Jim Dumps gazed out on sidewalks hot  
And looked in vain for one cool spot;  
And vowed he ne'er again would eat  
A lunch of heat-producing meat.  
Once more has "Force" restored his wit,  
Although 'tis hot, he's "Sunny Jim."

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Helps Him to Keep Cool.  
"Force" is a blessing to hot humanity. I find since eating it—and I want it every morning—that I am able to go through a hot day with much more comfort than when I used to eat heavy meat breakfasts. It has taught me how to live.  
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## THE B. C. GAZETTE.

Announcements in the Last Issue of the Official Paper.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the appointment of Roderick Finlayson Tolmie as deputy minister of mines, taking effect May 13th.

The new companies incorporated are the Camborne Water Supply company, Dandy & Ollie Consolidated Mines, Imperial Fish Oil & Fertilizer company, Inland Light & Power company, Pilot (Ymir) Gold Mining & Milling Co., Vancouver Union Club, Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Wagner Mines.

The Kaslo-Slocan Mining & Financial Corporation, Ltd., and the Ymir Gold Mines have taken out extra provincial company licenses.

Applications for crown grants have been filed in respect to the following properties: Vulcan fraction, one and three-quarter miles east of Roseland by T. S. Gilmour, agent for A. D. Provand; Black Prince claim, on summit of Springer and Lemon creeks, Slocan division.

Applications for timber licenses have been made as follows: J. Guy Barber, on the east slope of Pingston creek valley; R. Kerr Hougate, on Seymour creek; J. F. Boyd, at Harrison lake; J. T. Cooke, on Jervis inlet; Charles Dorry, in Estero basin; E. Emerson, in New Westminster group; L. R. Forbes, on group 5877; P. Frazier, on Howe Sound.

A big batch of applications for coal prospecting licenses in the East Kootenay reserve are advertised, among these being the following: Charles Hay, W. J. Bassett, G. W. Floyd, H. H. Spinks, W. J. Bluff, J. B. Glanville, Frank Miller, Elizabeth Cook, John McIntosh, James Newby, Stanley Urlin, H. A. Kennedy, H. S. Cayley, T. C. Tolleson, I. Vaughan, Hector Kelly, Nathan Taylor, James Hodson, Thomas Newby, Ann Kelly, A. H. Black, Maud C. Jane and J. J. Bluff, J. D. Bone, A. Buchanan, J. H. Christie, H. H. Clarend, W. Cook, E. Cook, C. Cusson, R. J. Elliot, F. Empey, Fred Empey, G. A. Evans, F. Henry Ewert, Joseph A. Kinney, Roland L. McBride, George C. Tunstall, property estimated to be worth \$500,000, G. W. Urquhart and Frank Watson.

## PERSONAL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
J. Laberg and wife were ticketed to Great Falls, Mont., yesterday over the Spokane Falls & Northern.

John Wright and Mark Stanton left yesterday for Vancouver via the S. F. & N.

C. St. L. Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh are in the city after several months' absence at the coast.

Alexander C. McArthur, commercial agent of the Canadian Pacific, returned yesterday from a trip to Kamloops, where Mrs. McArthur and family reside. Mrs. McArthur's health is much improved.

William Gray, general manager of the Velvet mine, is in the city for a few days on business.

W. A. Ward of Victoria, general agent of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, left yesterday for the coast after spending several days in the city on business.

J. L. G. Abbott, city solicitor, is in Nelson on business in connection with the assizes.

D. F. Wilson of Spokane has joined the Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraph company here as operator.

The Roseland delegates to the Knights of Pythias convention at Vernon have returned. Noble Binns of Trail, past grand chancellor of the B. C. jurisdiction, has been appointed a delegate to the supreme grand lodge convention at Louisville, Ky., in August, 1904.

Don Thomas is suffering from an injured leg, the result of an accident on the Trail road, in which he was thrown out of his conveyance. Several hundred dollars worth of liquor went to the bad in the accident.

Captain George A. Ohren, United States consular agent, leaves tomorrow for the coast on a business visit. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ohren, and will be absent ten days.

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**THE WEEKLY MINER**

The Bad Road With Shipments Some

A Week of development tion Wit

(From Sunday) Shipments for the Roseland camp are average, bad wagon of the period account for the slight fall. In other respects shipments have been satisfactory.

The events of the week have been closely chronic. Briefly the outstanding work at the Spitzee works for a tramway mine and the completion of the commencing on the Le Roi Two addition the fact while the \$8 average may ores by the direct ment was equalled ping operations, the shipped s

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