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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

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CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY.

About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to subscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 50 feet of drifts. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz free gold being seen from time to time. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$8. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and are taken out for milling.

PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. It is almost an inevitable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher figure than the original selling price.

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Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to this property as well as to the standing and character of the directorate. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every subscriber.

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Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3 1/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

Shares.

The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to

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HALL MINES STRIKE

A Big Body of Rich Ore Encountered Unexpectedly.

MUCH SECRECY OBSERVED

Manager Crossdale Was Seen to Smile—Smelter Running Full Time—The Right-of-Way Gang on the Slocan Railroad—Freight Rates Reduced.

NELSON, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—A big strike has been made in the Hall mines, and although the management admits as much all details are refused. It has been learned from other sources however, that the men working in the old tunnel struck a big body of ore yesterday, that is the richest of any found since the mine has been in operation. Why there is so much secrecy in regard to the good news is a mystery.

The reports this morning were to the effect that the find had been made on the lower level, in the body of ore that was located some time ago by the diamond drills, but later advice prove that this is incorrect, and that the discovery was wholly a pleasant surprise. Manager Crossdale looks very happy and was actually seen to smile during business hours today.

The smelter is running to its fullest capacity and there appears to be plenty of ore on hand. Work is progressing on the buildings to encase the roaster and reverberatory furnaces, and Superintendent Johnston states that they will be ready for use in two or three weeks. The right of way party on the Slocan river branch of the Columbia & Kootenay road, is making favorable progress, having slashed over three-quarters of a mile of the way. A gang of men is engaged in sawing the fallen timber into cordwood.

A new freight schedule is to go into effect on the steamers recently acquired by the C. P. R. Rates will be reduced on staple goods and raised on fancy goods. Valuations will take the place of the bulk measurement of the past.

NELSON CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE.
Miles Wiped Up the Floor With Porcupine Billy—A Lady in It.

NELSON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Constable John Miles was summoned to appear before Judge Forin this morning for wiping up the floor with William Cowgill, better known as Porcupine Billy, or, speaking technically, for assault and battery. Miles has been a constable for 18 years and this breach of discipline has caused considerable comment. Judge Forin in passing upon the case took occasion to lecture Miles and said he would adjourn the case for eight days so as to give him an opportunity of consulting with the provincial authorities.

The courtroom was crowded when the case was called this morning and when Cowgill appeared upon the scene a murmur of awe came from the lobby. Cowgill's face looked like a badly mutilated beefsteak, through which two darkened eyes looked sorrowfully at the judge.

It appears that Miles has been paying court to Mrs. Macdonald, proprietress of the Stanley house, and as that lady is slightly addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants the ardent swain sought to restrain her use of them as far as possible.

He found a bottle of fiery stuff under her arms, and charged Cowgill with giving it to her. The latter protested his innocence, but one word led to another and the result was a free for all. Blood and blows were plentiful for a time and at the conclusion of the hostilities the constable was journeyed to the bar and took a drink together. To use the characteristic language of Constable Miles, "he thought that both were satisfied with what they got."

A GOVERNMENT ROAD.

Minister Blair Said to Have Decided the Crow's Nest Pass Policy.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Telegram this afternoon says: While no official announcement has been made it is certain that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will not be built by the Canadian Pacific railway company. The Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways in the Laurier cabinet, has been looking into the Crow's Nest question and has come to the conclusion that the government had better build the line.

The object of Mr. Blair is to secure for Canadian the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific coast, and it is fair to the west that this initial step should be made. At first, for a few years perhaps, the Crow's Nest Pass railway, as built by the government, will serve only the district which it is built to benefit, but after the arrival of the expected prosperity that Canada is to have, it is to be extended to Lethbridge and then to connect with James' Bay.

Thus Canada will have the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific slope, for it is understood that the minister is of the opinion that much good will be done by allowing the Grand Trunk to secure running privileges over the line. Although it seems a roundabout way to reach the Pacific coast, a glance at the map shows that via the Grand Trunk James' Bay, Lethbridge and the Pacific route, freight would not be more than 24 hours longer in transmission, while passenger trains might be run on an equality of time with the Canadian Pacific service.

Mr. Blair has another idea and one that will be carried out. The Intercolonial railway, whose western terminus now is Lewis, is to be given run-

ning privileges on the Grand Trunk as far as Montreal. Here again Mr. Blair proposes to go against the Canadian Pacific.

[The above dispatch leaves a good deal in doubt. Just how the Grand Trunk cars are to get to James' Bay is not as plain as it might be.—Ed.]

ORE RECEIPTS AT KASLO

They Amounted to 2,253 Tons For the Month of January.

During the Past Week They Totaled 408 Tons—Scottish Chief and Echo Bonded—Local News.

KASLO, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—The receipts at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo and Slocan railway during the week, have been about up to the usual average. The Noble Five company has not yet been added to the list of shippers as was expected. Its tank must, however, be nearly filled, and shipments will not be long delayed. The following are the returns for the week ending February 4.

Mines.	Pounds.
Payne group.	334,000
Surprise.	58,000
Slocan Boy.	58,000
Last Chance.	75,000
Reco.	72,000
Ruth.	150,000
Whitewater.	116,000
Rambler.	32,000
Jackson Group.	250,000

This makes a total of nearly 408 tons. The Payne, Surprise, Slocan Boy and Last Chance ship their ore to Pueblo, Colorado, from which smelters they are getting better rates just at present than are offered by other works. The Ruth ore was passed through the Kaslo City sampling works and then divided between the Everett and Pueblo works. The Reco sent its ore to the Globe Smelting and Refining works at Denver, and the ore from the Whitewater and Rambler went as usual to the Puget Sound Reduction Works at Everett, Wash. The Jackson mines ore is consigned to the Kootenay Ore company at Kaslo, and its further destination is not assigned.

The following is a statement of the ore receipts at Kaslo during the month of January:

Mines.	Pounds.
Payne Group.	1,165,000
Last Chance.	241,000
Slocan Boy.	58,000
Ruth.	620,000
Surprise.	110,000
Slocan Star.	240,000
Ruby Silver.	30,000
Whitewater.	270,000
Reco.	176,000
Rambler.	133,000
Antioch.	38,000
Goodenough.	53,800
Wellington.	61,000
Jackson Group.	194,000
K. B. L.	41,000

This makes a total slightly over 2,253 tons.

Mining Notes.
J. Fred Ritchie has taken a bond from James McNaughten and Charles Clancy, upon the mineral claims Scottish Chief and Echo. The amount involved is \$5,000, and the bond remains in force until the second day of May next.

A mining company has been organized in Kaslo to take over the Sunlight, Echo, and United mineral claims, which are located at the head of Jackson Creek basin, and on the Carpenter creek side of the divide. The incorporators are John J. Lynch, John M. Martin, John E. Guinan, E. N. Murphy and David W. Moore. The new company's capital stock is divided into 1,000,000 shares, having a par value of one dollar each. Fifty thousand shares have been set aside for development work.

There are said to be fine showings on the properties, and they are in a good locality, adjoining the Sunset, from which the best results are being realized from development work. There is a considerable quantity of ore at the Echo, ready for shipment. The officers of the newly organized company are J. G. McGuigan, president and manager; D. W. Moore, vice president and treasurer; E. N. Murphy, secretary, and J. M. Martin and John J. Lynch, directors.

Irishmen Organized.

A number of enthusiastic Irishmen and those of Irish parentage met in the dining-room of the Hotel Slocan on Thursday evening last, and organized themselves into an association to be called the Sons of Erin. Mayor Green was chairman and W. J. Twiss acted as secretary. A constitution and code of by-laws will be framed by Messrs. George A. Murphy, W. J. Twiss, J. H. Thompson and J. M. Martin. The society will celebrate St. Patrick's day in some suitable manner. General suggestions were made as to the form it should take, and a definite decision will be reached later on.

The Kootenayan will announce an extensive addition to its plant. It proposes to put in a heavy Babcock press with a capacity of 1,800 impressions per hour, and a Pelton water motor, to which its job presses will also be attached. These additions will be placed and ready for work by the 1st of March, when the paper itself will be largely increased in size.

The new time table of the C. P. R.'s steamers on Kootenay lake shows considerable change. The Nelson will now leave Kaslo at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and on Sunday morning at 9 a. m. She will also leave Nelson on Monday morning at 10 a. m.

Alder Bishop has been appointed agent for the C. P. R. at Kaslo, and O. Matheson as check clerk. The new arrangements have been made by G. McLean Brown, assistant passenger agent, and F. W. Peters, district freight agent.

James A. McDowell, of the contracting firm of Poes & McDowell, has been called home to Winnipeg because of the serious illness of his father.

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TO PROTECT MINING

Strong Organization Formed For West Kootenay District.

WILL BE NON-PARTISAN

Most of the Leading Companies of Nelson and Slocan Were Represented—Temporary Organization Elected Officers to Be Chosen On Saturday.

KASLO, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—The meeting today of those interested in the formation of a Mining Protective association was well attended by representative men, and was in every respect an important gathering, resulting in the first steps being taken for a permanent organization. The meeting was held in Mr. Alexander's office, H. E. Crossdale of the Hall Mines being called upon to preside. Among those present, and the companies represented, were: Proctor, London Hill Mines; Thompson, Goodenough; McGuigan, Noble Five; Eaton, Whitewater; Whittier, Goodenough; King, Ixey (Slocan); Robertson, London Gold Fields; Matthews, Lucky Jim; Montgomery, Washington; Smith, Surprise; Alexander, Ruth and Mayor Green, Messrs. Trask, Thatcher and Harry Hughes.

Chairman Crossdale briefly explained the object of the meeting, and of the organization that was sought to be formed, one of the principal of which was the safe-guarding of the interests of the district from adverse and unsuitable legislation. He then had submitted to the meeting the temporary rules for such organization, which were as follows:

"That a mining association for the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, be formed to be composed of mine owners, managers and superintendents of mines, or others interested in mining; mining companies joining the association to be represented by their managers or such officials as the company shall name, such manager or official to be a member of the association, so long as his company belongs to it.

"That the association is principally formed for the purpose of safe-guarding existing mining rights and privileges, the furtherance of legislation favorable to the mining interest of the province and the careful examination of all measures, government or private, introduced in the legislature affecting mining, with a view to giving such assistance and advice to the government as may be conducive to the benefit and progress of mining in all its branches.

"That each person joining the association shall pay an entrance fee of \$20 and each mining company \$50, and such assessments as may be made by the committee of management as they may find necessary to defray legal or other expenses connected with the work of the association.

"That the temporary committee of management shall consist of seven members, a secretary and treasurer, the committee to elect annually from amongst themselves a president and vice-president.

"That members shall have the right to vote by proxy."

Several interesting speeches were made and the meeting then adopted as rules the first and third paragraphs of the above. The name of the organization was next voted upon, and resulted in "Kootenay Mining Protective association" being adopted.

A committee was thereupon appointed, consisting of Messrs. Proctor, Alexander, Keen, Montgomery, McGuigan and Green, to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to report the same to a meeting to be held in Kaslo next Saturday. At this meeting the permanent officers of the association will be elected. One of the resolutions passed today, was that the association should be entirely non-partisan. Keen acted as secretary of the meeting.

There is a strong feeling throughout the whole district favorable to this association, and it is considered in every way commendable and exceedingly important to the future of the district. This meeting will undoubtedly result in a strong organization, as the following have already signified their intention of joining: British Columbia Gold Fields company, Hall Mines, London Hill Mining company.

Among the individuals who have sent in their names are: Messrs. Kelous, Farwell, Retallack, Montgomery, Moore, Tretheway, Gibson, King, Green, McClaine, Steele, Hughes, Smith, Whittier, Matthews, Keen and McGuigan. Many more are expected to join during the next few days.

COPPER QUEEN LOOKS WELL.

Ledge Has Been Opened Which Shows a Large Ore Body.

The Copper Queen, which adjoins the Mayflower on the west and belongs to the Eastern Mining syndicate, is the scene of the latest strike. Surface work has been progressing on the claim for some days past. It is heavily covered with wash and to find the lead it was necessary to sink a shaft and do considerable drifting. At noon Saturday the ledge was found, and in a few days enough work will be done to prove the extent and value of the ore body. Meantime the showing is exceedingly fine.

Nelson News Notes.

NELSON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Some difficulty is experienced by the iron works company in obtaining a site for its works. It naturally wants it on the lake frontage, but the C. P. R. requires all the land there for its connection with the Crow's Nest Pass and the Nelson & Fort Shiga lines.

Mr. Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., is here arranging a new time table for the company's newly acquired fleet of steamers.