

KASLO NEWS NOTES

McGuigan Creek Wagon Road to Be Extended to More Mines.

THE JACKSON MINES MILL

Contract For Its Erection Let to G. A. Carlson—Records and Miner's Licenses Keep Recorder Keen Busy—Prospecting Up Duncan River.

KASLO, May 28.—(Special.)—After two days of successful celebration, Kaslo has settled down to the sterner realities of business life with promptitude, and little remains indicative of the excitement which has prevailed. The executive committee, which had the affairs of the celebration in hand, has balanced its accounts, settled all outstanding bills, paid the prize winners in full, and has still a small balance in hand, which will be devoted as may hereafter be determined. The managers of the baseball league game find no reason to be dissatisfied with the financial results of their experiment. The attendance on the first day was fully up to expectations, while the wet weather and consequent delays in calling other features of the program detained very many who would have attended on the second day. However, it is safe to say that the league games were a financial success, and the club which arranged them deserves no small amount of credit for the finely prepared grounds, which they have provided for the city's future use. The Spokane boys took their double victory with becoming modesty and expressed satisfaction with the treatment accorded them.

Wagon Roads and Concentrators.
George W. Hughes, of the Best mine, was one of the holiday visitors and combined business with pleasure. While here he met J. B. McArthur, president of the Rambler-Cariboo company. Arrangements have been made for the immediate construction of a continuation of the McGuigan creek wagon road to the properties which these gentlemen represent. It is expected also that the enterprising managers of the Surprise and Antoine will join in the undertaking, and thus obtain facilities for the cheap transportation of the output of these properties to the Kaslo & Slokan railway.

Plans and specifications for the Montezuma concentrator have been prepared by Thomas L. Mitchell, and surveys for the tramway will be made at once by E. W. Cummings, late city engineer. When these are completed tenders will be invited for the entire work.

The Jackson mines have also in contemplation the immediate construction of a wagon road and concentrator. Surveys were made for the road last year by G. O. Foss, and construction will be commenced during the present week by G. A. Carlson, to whom the contract has been awarded. The concentrator has been designed by T. L. Mitchell, and will be located on Jackson creek, a few hundred feet below the mine, where there is an abundance of water. Work may therefore be continuous at the mill, save from interference by ice during the coldest part of the winter. Only a small force is being worked at the present time because of the quantity of dripping water, and attention is confined to the lowest, or No. 5 tunnel, where there is a fine body of ore in the face. The mine is, however, being put in shape for the driving of a tunnel, which will be begun on the flat near the buildings.

Mining Notes.
Some fine specimens of rock are being shown in the city from the Inverness group of claims, situated on the shore of Crawford bay, about five miles from Pilot Bay. This group comprises the Inverness, B. C., Balmoral, Standard and Carlisle. They were located last autumn and not much work has as yet been done upon them. They are owned by E. Burchell, H. McIntyre, D. J. Young, C. A. Urquhart and Alexander Fraser of this city. Specimens taken from the surface showings have returned assays of \$35 in gold, three ounces in silver and 9 per cent of lead. Henry Croft leaves on Thursday morning, with an expert, to make an examination of the property with a view of negotiating for its purchase.

The mining recorder of the Ainsworth mining division is kept very busy nowadays in recording mineral claims. On Tuesday morning he presented 27 affidavits of location, and on Wednesday the number was 36. An unusual number of free miners' certificates is also being issued. During the week ending May 26 there were issued 32 certificates, by far the larger portion of which were taken out by new men who had never before been free miners.

Frank B. Lane and James W. Lane of Kaslo have assigned to Thomas Mayne Daly of Rossland, the mineral claims Lake View, Prince, Mand and Kate, situated upon Schroeder creek. These claims have been recently located, and the consideration mentioned in the deed of sale is nominal.

Mrs. Mary Boyle MacKay has been granted letters of administration for the estate and effects of her late husband, Adam MacKay, who died last autumn while visiting in Ireland. The mandate of the supreme court has been registered in the office of the mining recorder, and the estate is sworn of less value than \$4,000.

F. W. Rosenfelt, of Rossland, has sold to Thomas Hulme of the same city, an undivided one-half interest in the mineral claim Tacoma, situated on the mountain south of Macaroni basin, and three miles west of the much prospected White Grouse mountain.

C. W. Sturgis has acquired the undivided one-half interest owned by R. W. Dickie in the mineral claims Glacier South, Needles and Silver Alp, located on the divide between Woodbury creek and the South Fork of Kootenay creek. The consideration for the interest was \$250.

The Duncan River Country.
James M. Anderson, who is in charge of the prospecting parties sent out by the Gold Hills Exploration and Development company, of which J. B. McArthur is the managing director in British Columbia, arrived down from the Duncan river country on Monday evening. There are now 10 men employed by the company, who are divided into five parties. They are prospecting the country within a radius of 15 miles from the head-

quarters camp at the mouth of Hauser creek. They have gone up the river as far as Hall creek, but are principally engaged on the east side of the upper Duncan. The prospecting parties have been able to get up Hauser creek some 10 miles, but the snow has prevented an exploration of Hall creek for more than a couple of miles. Mr. Anderson reports that the water has been very high on the Duncan. During one week it rose seven feet, but on Friday and Saturday it fell three feet in 36 hours. During the high water navigation on the upper river was extremely dangerous. One man was nearly drowned by being thrown from a sweeper which stretched into the channel. He thinks that efforts should be made to clear it. Upon the lower Duncan the river is now almost impassable save to the most skilled boatman, and a great many boats are moored at Argenta, while the supplies are packed over the trail twelve miles to the foot of Hauser lake.

The Duncan river country is a difficult one to prospect, as most of the creeks run through deep canyons. The work of the expedition here, however, in good health, and warning to their work. Ten claims have thus far been located and recorded, and some fine looking specimens of ore are shown as taken from the surface. Mr. Anderson has just received a commission as justice of the peace for the Kootenay district, which will much facilitate the work of taking affidavits for recording purposes, and save many wearying journeys. He returns to the scene of his explorations on Monday next.

The small tug steamer Idaho will attempt to run the lower Duncan river from Kootenay lake to Hauser lake, which was recently cleared out by R. S. Gallop, and a crew under the direction of the department of public works at Ottawa. The little steamer will be directed, during this trial trip, by the Simpson brothers of Duncan City, on Hauser lake, and John Dunn, who have had a great deal of experience on the river, and were with the clearing party during the spring. If successful in making the ascent of the river the steamer will remain on the lake, and ply from the foot of the lake to a point about 12 or 13 miles up the river above it. Her presence there would be of great assistance to prospectors.

Local Brevities.
The party which has been placed in the field by George A. Keeler for the preliminary survey of the Bedlington & Nelson railway, began work at the boundary line, and will run down the Kootenay river to the lake on the east side. It is probable that it will then run back on the opposite side to ascertain which is the more feasible route for the contemplated road. Harry Caldwell is in charge of the field work. Mr. Keeler arrived in Kaslo on Wednesday evening and reports the water of the Kootenay to have risen to a high level.

Richard Carter, of Union, Vancouver island, proposes erecting a handsome store building upon the lot owned by him on the north side of Front street, a few doors west of Fourth.

Alderman Goodenough received by telegraph on Wednesday morning, the sad intelligence of the death of his mother, the same morning, in the city of Compton, Quebec. Mr. Goodenough had scarcely passed middle life, but had been an invalid for more than a year.

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL SEWERAGE

Typhoid Fever Epidemic Due to Contamination of Trail Creek.

TRAIL, May 27.—(Special.)—Aldermen Raymer and Fraser, of Rossland, were in town, yesterday, consulting with Constable Devitt and Health Officer Corsan regarding the pollution of Trail creek by Rossland sewage. No definite conclusion was reached, but the aldermen have signified their intention of taking prompt steps to check the nuisance. Their visit was caused by the official notification from Dr. Corsan and Constable Devitt to the Rossland city council that the less prompt steps were taken to abate the nuisance, an injunction would be applied for.

The sewage dumped into Trail creek from the city on the hills has caused much sickness here of late. The inhabitants of Dublin gulch through which the stream flows, get their supply of drinking water from Trail creek, and the pollution of the waters has already caused a small epidemic of typhoid fever. There are eight well defined cases of the disease, all of which can be attributed to drinking the contaminated water. Most of the cases have developed in the past few days. The hospital is full and patients of late have been denied admittance from lack of room.

The pollution of the stream is very evident. A bucket of water let stand will deposit a considerable quantity of rank impurity in a short time. Aldermen Raymer and Fraser, who constitute the board of health of Rossland, had a talk with Dr. Corsan and Constable Devitt, in which they considered the advisability of running a sewer from Rossland to the Columbia river to carry away the Rossland sewage, but nothing was decided upon.

Some time ago the provincial board of health expressed its willingness to assist Trail in putting in a sewerage system of its own. The present system of closets in use here is inconvenient and expensive, and there is a growing demand for a sewer line. A petition will probably be circulated in a few days, asking the provincial government to aid in instituting a sewer system in Trail.

Mikado and Korinto Co.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Mikado and Korinto Gold Mining company, limited, Wednesday, the following officers were elected: President, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q.C., Rossland, B. C.; vice-president, R. M. Matheson, barrister, Brandon, Man.; superintendent, Hector McPherson; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Orde, Rossland, B. C.; Directors: John Box, Rossland, B. C.; Frank O. Fowler, Wawanesa, Man.; Alex. H. Irwin, Brandon, Man.; Samuel Townsend, Brandon, Man.; E. Lisle Christie, Brandon, Man.; W. L. Parrish, Brandon, Man.; The company has been organized for the purpose of purchasing the Mikado and Korinto mineral claims situated about one and one-half miles in a north-easterly direction from Rossland.

Russia Imitates Uncle Sam.

LONDON, May 27.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: "An important and far-reaching law has been promulgated forbidding the carrying of trade by sea in foreign vessels, and under any but the Russian flag, between all Russian ports of the Baltic and the Black sea and the Pacific coast. The law will not go into effect until 1900."

SWEPT TO HIS DEATH

Unknown Man on a Raft Carried Over the Kootenay Falls.

STORY OF THE WITNESSES

He Made Frantic Appeals for Help Which They Were Powerless to Render—Squatters Appeal to the Lieutenant Governor—News Notes.

NELSON, May 27.—News has reached here of an unknown man going over Kootenay falls on a raft. Andrew Joly, who has a contract for getting out wood for the Hall mibes, went fishing with James Moriarty and another man, last Sunday afternoon, and while sitting on the river bank, about eight miles from Robson, they were startled to notice a raft coming rapidly down stream and bearing a man. The poor fellow was without a paddle and was being swept onward to a watery grave over the falls, a short distance below where the fishermen were ashore. The current at this point is about 15 miles an hour, so that it was utterly impossible for the men on the bank to render any assistance.

The doomed man frantically shouted and gesticulated to the horrified watchers to save him, and not until the raft had been swept past the fishermen did he seem to give up the struggle. Then, with a hopeless, despairing gesture he fell upon his knees and Joly and his companions were compelled to stand idly by and see the raft with its human freight disappear over the brink of experience on the cataract in the seething torrent below. Who the unfortunate man was the eye witnesses of the terrible tragedy are unable to guess, but the supposition is that he was a Nelson prospector who had attempted to cross the stream several miles above and had by some mischance lost his paddle or pole, and so became a helpless victim of the turbulent Kootenay river. Mr. Joly describes the man as of medium size, stout, short dark hair, no mustache, but a beard of about a week's growth.

Squatters Fighting Fend.

The squatters held a meeting at Gray's lumber yard office last night, at which the nucleus for a fund to defend their rights was obtained and various reports heard. It is their intention to petition to the lieutenant governor, whose good offices are invoked in the behalf of Honeyman & Son have abandoned the government lots they had selected as a site for their foundry, and will build further up the shore near the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway depot.

Brevities and Personals.

Some rich strikes are reported from the neighborhood of Goat creek. On German mountain, between Goat and Granite creeks, they are said to be finding traces of the richest ore in Kootenay. W. C. Chase has returned from a visit to his property, the Muldoon, which he hopes to put on the shipping list soon. He brings some fine specimens from that section and regards it as the coming country.

Chas. B. Wolverton, who has so efficiently filled the position of provincial constable at this place for some time, expects to be transferred to Ymir shortly. As soon as satisfactory arrangements are made it is the intention of the government to turn over the jail at this point to the city.

The lacrosse boys feel that they have a good kick coming against the Kaslo sports committee for charging the members of the team for admiring the members of the Queen's birthday.

Passengers over the Canadian Pacific last Monday report that the whole train came nearly being dumped in the Illecillewaet river, about three miles this side of Revelstoke, through the collapse of some piles in the trestle work over the river. The courageous act of the engineer in throwing wide the throttle and making a dash to cross was the means of landing the long train with about 150 passengers safely across the bridge.

Phil Dieringer came up from Quartz Creek yesterday and speaks highly of the Navajo, two miles below that town. There is now a 20-foot tunnel in. The ore shows \$11.60.

THE EXCHANGE WOUND UP.

Fully Paid Up Membership Receive a Dividend of \$38.

The liquidating committee of the stock exchange after going through the accounts and checking off the assets and liabilities, appointed as a sub-committee A. B. McKenzie and Ernest Kennedy to write checks for the disbursements. There were 54 members who paid \$50 each entrance fee and for the first month an additional \$5 as monthly dues. Some of these paid their \$5 for the second month and many did not. Those who did have received as a dividend from the liquidating committee \$38, and those who did not pay their second month's dues received a proportionate amount.

There will be a further dividend, as the furniture of the exchange and the charter have not yet been disposed of. The charter was thought to be a valuable asset, but so far no definite offer has been made to purchase it.

THE NEW EXCHANGE.

Board of Trade Will Co-operate With It—Brokers Feel Elated.

The joint committee of the board of trade and the proposed new stock exchange met Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This meeting resulted in nothing definite being decided upon and was adjourned till 5 o'clock.

At 5 o'clock, when they again met at the office of Campbell & McOray, they discussed the proposition made by the board of trade, that the body granting all the concessions the proposed exchange asked for which were consistent with its charter.

The committee of the proposed exchange feels highly elated, and will submit its report some time today, when a date will be set for a general meeting. It is almost an assured fact that the new exchange will be established. The features of the new exchange, it is said, will be that no legitimate business will be permitted, and that there will be no barrier keeping the public on the outside.

COLUMBIA IS FALLING.

All Danger of Floods This Year Past—New Townsite Opposite Robson.

TRAIL, May 27.—[Special.]—After several hours of suspense the Columbia has begun to fall, and is now slowly dropping away from the mark established yesterday. The fall today has amounted to about three inches, and is steadily continuing. At noon today the waters still lacked 8 feet 10 inches of the high water mark of last year. There is a general feeling of satisfaction over the turn the stream has taken, as the general impression is that the spring flood has reached its height, and nothing more is to be feared from high water. The rise this year has been unusually early and rapid.

The sale of the Arlington hotel fixtures not included in the mortgage, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The stuff was bought in by Frank Hanna, who also purchased the entire furniture of the house at the same time ago. The price paid was \$411. The sale was held to satisfy the claims for wages due some of the former employees of the company.

Lawrence Storm, who was arrested for assaulting Jan. Pape with a knife, was brought over today to the higher court by Justice of the Peace Topping.

The Columbia & Western railway will soon put a new townsite on the market. The prospective city, which has not yet been named, will be located in a bridge across the river from Robson. The company, of course, predicts a bright future for the place. It will be the connecting point of the C. P. R. and the Columbia & Western. The Penitentiary branch of the latter road will also start from there, and the claim is made that the Crow's Nest Pass road will pass through there to the coast. There is a large flat of land available.

The company speaks of the erection of a bridge across the river to Robson, where connection would be made with the Columbia & Kootenay railroad to Nelson.

MAYOR ACTS PROMPTLY

Spokane's Corporation Counsel Got His Orders From Olmstead.

He is Instructed to Close Up Gambling Houses and Dance Halls and Abolish Box Rustling.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—[Special.]—This morning Mayor Olmstead had a talk with Corporation Counsel Plummer regarding the resolution passed by the council yesterday and asked him to proceed at once against all places in the city which can be prosecuted under the resolution.

The resolution called the mayor's attention to several ordinances, among which were those prohibiting gambling in any form and prohibiting the employment of any women in any establishment where intoxicating liquors are sold. These ordinances if properly enforced, will have the effect of closing variety theatres and gambling joints, restricting the business of every saloon in town where gambling is carried on occasionally, and will affect about 15 places in all parts of the city, saloons and other places where girls are employed as bar tenders.

When asked this morning about the enforcement of these ordinances Mayor Olmstead said: "I shall proceed at once to carry out in the spirit the recommendations of the council in this matter. I had decided to do something along this line, but if it had been left to me to take the initiative in the matter I should have proceeded more slowly. That is I should have perhaps abolished dance halls and then waited a few weeks to see the effect of such an action before starting the next move. But as the council has begun the matter and asked me to proceed I shall do so to the best of my ability. It shall not be said that my responsibility was thrown on my shoulders and shirked."

"We will proceed against gamblers and box rustlers, and other offenses mentioned, in the most prompt and expeditious manner. I have talked with Mr. Plummer in regard to the matter, and will proceed without delay or equivocation. As to the matter of taking out boxes in variety theatres, I have talked to the proprietors of these places, and we have come to an understanding which, I think, will arrange that all right without any legal proceedings being brought against them."

Corporation counsel Plummer when asked about his course of action in the matter confirmed the mayor's statement. "We will begin at once to close them up," said he. "I shall draw today complaints against the dance hall people, variety shows, the Comique theatre and such other places as the mayor may direct. The matter will be the same as that against the Stockholm dance hall charging these resorts with disorder and immorality and being against the peace and good morals of the community."

John C. Brown, proprietor of the Owl saloon and gambling house, when asked about his course of action if an attempt was made to close up gambling houses, said: "If the mayor says they must be closed, I will do what all law-abiding citizens would do and close. But I see no reason why he should do so, nor do I have any reason to think he will. There is no expressed sentiment in the city in favor of closing them, and the laws are no different than they have been all along."

THE FERNDALE GROUP.

Some Good Copper Ore Found In Sink—45 Feet Shaft.

Some very fine copper ore has been found on the Ferndale group on Lake mountain. E. W. Liljegan commenced the development of this property about forty days ago. The work consisted of sinking a shaft 45 feet deep. In doing so copper ore was found in various places, but the main deposit has not been reached. The ore recently found averages 15 per cent copper and carries some gold and silver. It is the intention of Mr. Liljegan to continue sinking the shaft to the 100-foot level.

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