

BY RAIL AND RIVER

Daily Steamer Service From Trail to Arrowhead Begins Today.

TRAIL-NORTHPORT ROUTE

Lytton Will Only Run to Northport Three Times a Week Hereafter—Columbia & Western Will Have to Revise Its Time Card.

TRAIL, May 31.—[Special.]—Some radical changes in the time table of the steamer service will go into effect tomorrow and the train time on the Columbia & Western railway will also be modified to suit the revised steamer schedule.

The time table for the Lytton will also be materially changed. Instead of leaving for Northport at 8 o'clock every morning except Sunday, she will only run to Northport on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the usual hour in the morning, returning the same afternoon.

The Kootenay and the Nakusp will carry only through freight for Robson, Rossland, and Trail. All freight for points between Robson and here will be dropped at the former place by the fast boats, and will be picked up by the Lytton, which will handle the local freight for way points.

The only discomfort which the change will cause will be the abandonment of the daily service to and from Northport. Heretofore the mail from the south was brought in by the boats, but since the change other arrangements will have to be made.

It seems probable now that the first train in the morning will leave Trail at 8:30 o'clock and will reach Rossland at 9:45 a. m. This will enable the south-bound mail and passengers to connect with the Red Mountain train leaving at 10 a. m.

Anthony Genn and John Ross are back from their claims near Boundary. They have a very promising property, showing up free gold, and the samples brought in by them are highly spoken of by experienced miners.

A horse that had been turned loose across the river to graze decided last night that the trail to water offered better pasture, and he started in to swim the stream. He made it, too, though he dropped down the river about half a mile in the trip.

The river has begun rising again, and today climbed up about three inches. It is still four or five inches from the mark of a few days ago.

The new machine shops for the railway are nearing completion. A surface assay from the Old Callibar, near the Parker on Wild Horse, ran \$126 in gold.

HAS A SPLENDID FUTURE.

Mayor Scott's Opinion of Grand Forks Where He Is Now Visiting. GRAND FORKS, May 28.—[Special.]—Mayor Scott, of Rossland, arrived in Grand Forks last night and intends visiting here until Monday morning.

Wardner's First Paper. Messrs. Brown & Fenrose, of Spokane, have announced their intention of publishing a paper at Wardner, B. C. It will be the second paper to be established in the Fort Steele district of Kootenay, and will be called the Wardner International.

with an unlimited supply of water, which will undoubtedly be an incentive for the erection of smelters at this point. Grand Forks, I consider, has a great future before it. With the probability of a railway being here in a short time, and this beautiful valley, and mines only awaiting development, I predict that in the course of only a few years Grand Forks will be a fine city.

MINING DEALS AT SANDON

Final Payment of \$13,000 Made on the Argo.

Keystone and Evening Star Bonded for \$25,000—Black Eagle and Ida May Also Change Hands.

SANDON, May 28.—[Special.]—Leighton & Williams made the last payment of \$13,000 on the Argo and Belt, Wednesday, and the claims are now the property of the Argo Mines, of Sandon. Work was commenced Thursday upon the property, a force of six men being employed. There is also a gang of men engaged in surveying the claims, so that a crown grant may be obtained.

The Black Eagle was sold lately to Toronto parties for \$1,000 cash. The Ida May, situated on Ten Mile creek, was purchased by New Westminster parties this week for a cash consideration. The amount paid cannot be ascertained at this date.

A Mr. Cliff, of Brandon arrived this week, and will soon embark in the newspaper business here. It is expected there will also be another large paper here in a short time, backed by Washington capital.

Sandon streets will be lighted by electricity in the near future. Street lights are being put in position this week.

SPOKANE GOT BOTH GAMES

Rossland Team Made a Better Showing Than on Saturday.

St. Vrain Pitched the First Game and Baker the Second—Two Gonzaga Students Assisted.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 31.—[Special.]—The second game between Spokane and Rossland, played on Sunday, resulted in another victory for the local team by a score of 18 to 12. The visitors put more ginger into the game for the first five innings, holding their opponents even in the score, but after that they fell down in their playing as well as their stick work.

Spokane won the third consecutive game today in the Rossland series by the score of 19 to 8. By a bunching of hits by Spokane and a corresponding bunching of errors by the visitors in the first two innings of the game the local team succeeded in piling up nine runs.

After that the visitors settled down and played ball better than in any of their series, but fate and inability to hit the ball at the right time conspired to aid in adding another to the list of defeats.

The other case coming before Judge Spinks was that of Mrs. Clark vs. Abe Hall. The former has two claims, the Wellington Square and the Snowbird, which adjoin each other.

The contract for running a 50-foot tunnel on the Grey Eagle claim, which lies almost directly above the northern limits of this city, was let today to Messrs. Porter & Morgan, recent arrivals from Durango, Col.

The price to be paid is \$10.85 per foot in the tunnel and \$6.50 per foot for the open cut. The tunnel will be 7x16 feet in size, and according to the contract, work must commence at once. Ten bids were submitted, ranging from \$10.85 to \$22.50.

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Canada would be seriously diminished if the smelting industry, which the mining of the refractory ore bodies of Trail Creek is developing, is established in the United States instead of in Canada.

TWO MINING SUITS

Judge Spinks Disposed of Two Interesting Cases at Grand Forks.

GREY EAGLE WORKING

Contract for a 50-Foot Tunnel Let—Jubilee Day Celebration—Horse Races and a Drilling Contest Will Be the Principal Features.

GRAND FORKS, May 30.—[Special.]—Judge Ward Spinks, of Vernon, has been holding court in this city, two cases coming before him. The first was that of Hugh McGuire vs. Mrs. John Folger, involving the title of the former to a half interest in the Black Bear mineral claim in Wellington camp.

The defendant filed a counter claim of a half interest in the Little Babe mineral claim in the same group as the Black Bear. The Little Babe has one of the best surface showings in this section and the case concerning it aroused general interest here.

According to an agreement between McGuire and Folger the latter was to have a half interest in this and other claims for recording them and furnishing a grubstake. It was shown during the trial that McGuire, who was forced to be absent from this locality shortly after the discovery of the claim, made provision to have it recorded in his own name on the last day when this could be done, in case Folger failed to record it.

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smelter in connection with their respective properties, and the management of the Le Roi mine has been for some time considering the question of this. This it can easily be understood, is a matter of the first importance to Rossland, and hardly less so to the mining interests of Kootenay generally.

The Grey Eagle is owned principally by Rossland parties. They have not stocked it, but themselves furnish the money for its development. It is the nearest claim to Grand Forks, and the prospect hole lies about 100 feet below the summit of Observation mountain, directly facing the city.

The program for the diamond jubilee celebration has been completed, and it calls for the expenditure of \$1100 for horse races, drilling match, fireworks, and one bicycle race.

In this country the bicycle has not yet displaced the horse, and the horse races will be the drawing card of the celebration. For this part of the day's sports the program is as follows:

Quarter-mile dash—first prize, \$100; second, \$40. Half-mile dash—first prize, \$75; second prize, \$25. Three hundred yards dash, \$65. Mile trotting race, \$50. Saddle horse race, quarter mile dash—first prize, \$20; second, \$5.

The celebration, which will close with a grand ball. The Smelter Question. Toronto Globe's Views on the Question That is Agitating Rossland. Toronto Globe: The question that appears to be leading in interest just now in Rossland is that of the location of the various smelters, the erection of which is now under contemplation in connection with those mines of Trail creek that are in an advanced stage of development.

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KASLO NEWS

Contract Let for Guigan Creek

THE PAYNE

Anacoda Smelter the Most Favorable Begins This Week

KASLO, June 1.—Continuation of extension creek wagon-road, Foss & McDowell, work today. The been forwarded where it has been McDowell was in chasing supplies, ried to the Best and probably also The contractors finished during the

It is said that the Payne mine one of the smelt it at Anacoda, is expected to be present week, when once begin, as there has accumulated a sorry cessation of

Ralph Gillette one-quarter interest claim Kaslo, situated South Fork of Kootenay and J. T. T. The Washington begin shipping of mill, which has started up, with J. T. O'Toole dated Rossland, receives a bill of quarter interest in D. Baker and a Congress, both in lateral securities W. E. Ellis. Utility the bill of sale C. L. Lytle and part, and O. G. record a prospect mine in force to cover a portion district.

J. C. Eaton, Hurd record with Charles K. to receive a quarter claims and a These are the agreement of ance with the re Miner's act, and the legislatur Charles E. H. P. Redding an interest in each of and Eureka the head western of Grey creek, a south-west of the in Blue Grou waters of Can fork, and Hoak Leadville mine

John P. Reddumdivided seven mineral claim miles from Kaslo, two miles east enay lake. The titular bishop senting the B New Westminster the Kootenays Kinnard's

Work has been week's annoy hotel which D. Front street. The work with endeavor to When asked if premises by the Shaw offered to of clothes that served dinner fourth of July was rumo yesterday that on the lo-adj D. M. Linnard would be finish

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