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JUMBO IS ALL RIGHT

A Good Body of Ore Found in the Main Tunnel.

SHOWING UP VERY WELL

Intention is to Shortly Open the Main Ledge, which is Over 100 Feet Wide—Velvet Machinery is in Motion—Work to be Begun on Portland.

The Jumbo is looking very well just now. In the face of the main tunnel a good body of mineral has been met and the showing has steadily improved during the past ten feet. Iron ore, quartz and spar in considerable quantities are all coming in and fair values are being returned.

The tunnel is now in about 640 feet and it is believed the chute towards which it is being driven lies close at hand. The present workings are in the nature of a drift, and a crosscut is shortly to be started in each direction shortly to open up the ledge, which is over 100 feet wide. The chute which is now being driven for has been opened up by the upper tunnel and shows an immense body of iron ore running from \$10 to \$14, together with a streak of quartz averaging in the neighborhood of \$20, and several streaks of tellurides assaying into the thousands. With the present tunnel a depth of 800 feet has been attained and it is believed that at this level even better values will be obtained than in the upper level.

The Jumbo is being operated by three eight-hour shifts, and progress is being made at from 40 to 50 feet per month. Mr. R. Galusha, the manager of the company, came up yesterday to inspect the property.

Machinery in Motion on the Velvet.
Robert Rogers, construction engineer for the James Cooper Machinery company, is back from the Velvet where he has been superintending the placing in position of machinery, which consists of a 35-horse power boiler and a 25-horse power hoist. It is the intention to develop the development work with all possible speed. A force is to be put to work on the Portland, which is also the property of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia. Captain Morrish, manager for the company, who went to England to attend its annual meeting, has since his return, has been recalled by a cable, and is expected back in a few days. The company intends to have him examine the Exchange group near Sloan City with a view to its purchase. It is high grade silver proposition. Located near Sloan City and there are several claims in the group. If the group comes up to expectations it will shortly become the property of the company.

SUNSET TO BE SOLD.

The litigation concerning the Seattle Comes to an End.

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—R. A. Brown, the owner of the famous Sunset copper property in the Similkameen country, is about to close a deal whereby a Roseland company will become the owners of this property. Mr. Brown says that he is sacrificing this property in order to procure funds which he proposes to use in clearing his title to the volcanic property which is now the object of much litigation. The Sunset is the richest copper property in the west, assaying as high as 78 per cent. copper.

Last Thursday just as Messrs. Hay and McCallum were about to leave for Victoria to attend the hearing of the Seattle mining case on the 29th inst., they received a telegram from their solicitors which informed them that the case was settled and all costs paid. The exact terms of the settlement cannot be learned for a few days yet, when correspondence now on the way from Victoria will have arrived here.

MUST PUT UP A BOND.

GRAND FORKS, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—It is understood that the American customs department has demanded that Ellis & Cawston put up a \$3,000 cash bond before their 75 head of cattle will be returned to them. The cattle were seized by Customs Officer McDonald near Oro, in the Similkameen country, two weeks since because they were passing through the reservation without a convoy. The cattle are now in custody at Nelson, Wash.

Barrister Black and Editor Ross of the Boundary Creek Times came over last Saturday from Greenwood for a load of coal oil, as they claim their town is entirely out of that commodity, which is caused by the tie-up of freight teams at Grand Forks, owing to the existing quarantine against glanders.

It is understood that the eastern portion of Yale county will be allowed two members for the local legislature, and A. O. Sutton, barrister of this place, A. K. Stuart of Midway, Hon. D. W. Higgins of Victoria, and Mayor Wood of Greenwood, have been mentioned as candidates.

A Plant For Greenwood.

The company that is managing the B. C. property near Greenwood, of which H. Harrison is manager, Monday bought a complete plant in this city from the Canadian Road Drill company, of which Frank E. Mendenhall is the local agent. The plant consists of a four-drill compressor, a 30-horse power boiler, a sinking pump, a 20-horse power hoist and a full line of supplies. The cost of the entire plant is \$4,500. The intention is to ship the plant from this city Tuesday morning.

Price of Silver.
New York, Dec. 1.—Raw silver, 59 1/2c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 46 1/2c.; silver certificates, 59 1/2c.

DEATH OF ROSS MACKENZIE.

He Succumbed to the Hardships of a Very Rough Journey.

News reached this city Monday of the death of Ross Mackenzie, at Nelson. About four weeks since Mr. Mackenzie, who was auditor for the C. P. R. on the construction on the Crow's Nest Pass branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, left Macleod for the purpose of making a reconnaissance of the proposed route of the road from Macleod west to Robson. The trip was a hard one and this added to the previous hardship weakened him considerably, and when he arrived in Roseland on a visit to his brother, Archie B. Mackenzie, of the C. P. R., he was not in the best of health and complained that his old time strength was deserting him. He remained in this city for about a week and then started on the trip back overland for Macleod. When he got as far as Nelson he was taken ill and died at the Hotel Phair there Monday. His brother, A. B. Mackenzie, for whom he bore a great affection, was with him at the time of his death. Mr. Mackenzie was an old and experienced railway man and at one time was superintendent of the Niagara Falls & Park railway and at another was superintendent at Montreal for the C. P. R. He was a man of splendid physique and shone as a lacrosse player. There was not in all of Canada, when he gave his attention to the national game, a better player. A. B. Mackenzie, brother of the deceased, returned to Roseland from Nelson early Tuesday morning. He accompanied the body to their old home at Toronto.

ST. ANDREW'S BANQUET.

The Sons of Scotland and their friends to the number of 90 celebrated St. Andrew's day by a banquet at the Kootenay cafe Tuesday evening. The refreshments were admirable, and the speeches and songs all that could be desired.

This was the toast program:

"The Queen," J. S. C. Fraser.

"The Governor General and the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia," J. S. C. Fraser.

"The Army, the Navy and the Volunteers," Messrs. Grogan, Webber and Nelson.

"The Day and All Who Honor It," J. B. McArthur.

"The Land We Left and the Land We Live In," J. F. McCrae.

"Our American Cousins," Messrs. Blossom and Dunn.

"The Learned Professions," Dr. Reddick and Smith O'Leary.

"Sister Societies," Messrs. Fraser, Goodwin, Townsend and Reddin.

"The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Roseland," Messrs. McArthur and Mayor Scott.

"Our Commercial, Banking, Mining and Manufacturing Interests," Messrs. Fraser, Fitzgerald, Smith and McArthur.

"The Press," Messrs. Fraser, Jones, Smith and Armstrong.

"The Ladies," Messrs. McCrae, McKane and Gilmore.

The toast program was interspersed by songs from Messrs. John McKane, J. S. Clute, Jr., John Ferguson McCrae, Arthur McEwen, Brownlee, D. J. Fitzgerald, B. Dolby Markill, E. Kennedy, Claude Oregan and Dr. Coulthard, and recitations by W. J. Nelson.

THE BOUCHE SUICIDE.

On Sunday night Edward N. Bouche, a mining man of this city, suicided at Seattle by shooting himself through the head with a revolver in Mary McRobert's house of ill-fame. For several months Bouche has had a hard siege of luck. He was interested in the Elise deal, and was superintendent of that company when it became involved in litigation and debt. It was claimed by him that he was not treated fairly in the Elise deal. After the closing down of the Elise he began to gamble and dissipate, and got in debt to the extent of from \$1,000 to \$1,500. About two months since he and his two partners sold out the Tamarrack group, near Ymir. Bouche got all of his portion of the purchase price in money, while the others got part of their pay in stock and the rest in money. The money Bouche received would have more than paid his debts, and instead of doing so he went off on a spree and finally left the city. On Thursday last he was seen in Northport. The supposition is that he went to Seattle on the following day. There he met Annie Johnson, a woman whom he had known in the city. Before he met her he wrote an incoherent letter to a friend. Then followed a meeting in the woman's room. While in a crazy state of intoxication he drew his pistol and fired at the woman, whom he did not hit. Then he shot himself in the head and fell dead.

The Skating Rink.

All the arrangements for the construction of the skating rink have now been completed, and work is to be commenced forthwith. The lease of the lots on which the skating rink is to be located has been secured, the deal having been closed up last evening. The space to be frozen over for skating will be 135 by 70 feet, which will give ample room in which those who love the pastime of skating can display their skill. This space will be covered by a building so that the skaters will be warm and comfortable while they are enjoying themselves. A force of 12 men are to be put to work forthwith grading the site, and as soon as this task is done a number of carpenters will commence operations on the building. It is expected that the rink will be one of the most popular resorts in the city.

Sale of the No. 1.

It is understood that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the No. 1, on Red Mountain, by the Mackintosh syndicate. The No. 1 lies in excellent condition, being surrounded by the Josie, the War Eagle, the Pilgrim, the Monika, the Gertrude, the You Know, the Buckingham and the Annie. The price is not ascertainable.

A CHANCE FOR TRADE

A Wagon Road Should Be Built From Roseland Into the Boundary Country.

THERE ARE 1,500 PEOPLE LIVING THERE

Their Trade Is Worth at the Least Calculation \$10,000 Per Month—At Present This Traffic Is Enjoyed By the People of Marcus, Wash., Who Are Making a Good Thing Out of It—It Should Naturally Come to This City, and Can Be Secured by the Expenditure of a Little Effort and Money.

As matters stand at present all of the goods going into the Boundary country are coming from the United States, and the little town of Marcus, down in the state of Washington, is enjoying a monopoly of the carrying trade into that district.

So far as British Columbia is concerned, this province is getting no more benefits from the commerce of the Boundary than if that section were located on the other side of the world.

Must Be Done By Teams.

Until the railway is completed into the Boundary the only means of traffic will be, as at present, by wagons or sleds; all the freight and all the passenger business must be carried on by teaming.

As things stand the only route into this great territory commences at Marcus, down on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, at the junction of the Kettle river with the Columbia. From Marcus a road follows the Kettle river valley for 38 miles up to Cascade City, at the lower end of Christina lake, in British Columbia. Cascade City may properly be styled the entrance to the whole Boundary country, for, stretching from it clear to Pentiction, is a fine level highway reaching every camp of importance in the district.

Great Mining Region.

This great territory, lying along the boundary line for a distance of 60 miles, includes some of the finest mining and agricultural land in the province. Already it contains two incorporated municipalities, Grand Forks and Greenwood, while there are a dozen farming hamlets and a score of mining camps. Among the principal centers in the district are Grand Forks, Rock Creek, Cascade City, Camp McKinney, Boundary, Anaconda and Greenwood. It is a reasonable figure to say that the present total population is 500, and the entire territory is enjoying a steady, prosperous growth that promises to increase with a rush next year. This estimate does not include the portion of the Boundary country that receives its supplies via Okanogan lake; but it does include a territory that is dependent for every pound of flour, for every yard of cloth, for every single nail, upon the United States, and every article of the kind comes in over the Marcus road.

The Commerce of 1,500 People.

When one comes to look at it closely, the commerce of 1,500 people is a big thing, and the town which secures it is fortunate. Fifteen hundred people consume good deal of food and wear out a lot of clothing every month. The agricultural portion of such a community requires a large amount of farm implements. The logging industry demands saws, axes and chains without number. As for the mines, they alone create a heavy traffic in mining machinery, powder and candles, caps and steel, not to mention other supplies now going into the district.

\$10,000 a Month For Supplies.

All of this merchandise represents a great deal of money. It is perfectly safe to say that the territory indicated sends out \$10,000 every month for the supplies that it imports. During the coming year this figure will be considerably increased, but leave it at \$10,000 per month, and turning the course over a year that amounts to the tidy sum of \$120,000. As was said before, all of that money is spent with the merchants of the United States. The business men of British Columbia receive not a penny of it. All this great quantity of goods is sighted in, via Marcus, Wash., up to Cascade City, and thence to the various points in the district. The sum for hauling alone is a serious item, for the business gives employment to scores of men, in the capacities of freight handlers, teamsters, blacksmiths, stable men and the like. As matters stand at present, all this important packing industry, as well as the wholesale industry, is located in the United States, and the little town of Marcus receives the benefit of it.

Should Be a Road From Roseland.

This condition of things exists only because there is no road from Roseland to Cascade City. Were a proper highway to be constructed from here to that point, the business of the entire Boundary district would be opened up to Roseland, and this city could become the most important wholesale and freighting center in Southern British Columbia. In the nature of things, Roseland should be the outfitting point for the Boundary.

It is on Canadian Soil.

In the first place this is on Canadian soil, and goods could be delivered from here into that district duty free, while at present all goods, coming as they do from the States, necessitate payment of a heavy rate of customs on crossing the line. This item alone is a serious one, and were a road once opened up between here and the Boundary, the item of duty would effectually turn the greater part of the present traffic to this city. Then,

COLONEL TURNER IN TROUBLE.

A Husband Wants \$50,000 For Alienation of a Wife's Affections.

It is evident that Colonel W. D. Turner, president of the Le Roi Mining company, has a penchant for the fair sex. This, according to the Spokane papers, has involved him in a sea of trouble; in short, an injured husband has sued him for \$50,000 for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The plaintiff in the case is Charles F. Clough of Spokane, president of the Charles F. Clough Co. and ex-mayor of that city. The suit is the talk of the town in Spokane, where all of the parties are well known. The complaint is short, and tells the story of the perfidy of man and the weakness of woman. It sets forth that Mr. and Mrs. Clough are man and wife, and that up to July 31st last were happy in each other's affections. Then the serpent came in the person of the ever-gallant Colonel Turner; that on that date Mrs. Clough and Colonel Turner unlawfully knew each other without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff. Since then Mrs. Clough has absented herself from her husband's bed and board and refuses to live with him. All that Mr. Clough wants as a salve for his lacerated and wounded affections is a Le Roi dividend for a period of one lunar month, to wit, \$50,000. Mrs. Clough is now living in St. Louis. She was married to Mr. Clough eight years since, and up to the time that the gallant Colonel Turner disrupted the family by his wiles and machinations they resided in Spokane. It is reported that Mrs. Clough has been inclined to be giddy for the past two years, and on that account their home has not been a pleasant one.

NELSON LOTS TO BE SOLD.

NELSON, Nov. 30.—[Special.]—There is to be another government auction sale of lots in Nelson on December 15. Two hundred and seventy-five lots that were left over from the first government sale are to be sold without reserve by Joshua Davies as auctioneer. The terms of the sale are one-third cash, one-third in three months, one-third in six months. Interest on deferred payments, 6 per cent per annum. One feature of this sale will be that squatters having improvements on any lots will have no priority of right and no value will be placed upon their improvements. They will be given 14 days from the date of sale to remove their improvements. The lots are for the most part desirable residence lots and such other court officers as the list includes all the lots owned by the government within the corporate limits of the city, and it will probably be the last time the market will see cheap lots.

All the Largest Nuggets from the Nelson Hydraulic.

All the largest nuggets from the Nelson Hydraulic have been mounted into scrapings by an enterprising jeweler of Nelson. They make a fine showing. Harold Booker, one of the assayers of the Hall Mines company, has resigned his position to accept a similar one with the Tacoma Smelting & Refining company.

The Road Poll-tax of the City.

The road poll-tax of the city has yielded about \$850, and this will probably be brought up to about \$1,000 by the time it is completed. The city registration books closed tonight with but a few more than 300 voters on the list. The light registration cannot be accounted for, as it does not represent over 50 per cent of those qualified to vote. The election for mayor and aldermen will take place in January.

James M. Bulger, Boat Builder for the C. P. R., Has Arrived from Nakusp with a Crew of Workers to Build the Big Scow.

James M. Bulger, boat builder for the C. P. R., has arrived from Nakusp with a crew of workers to build the big scow destined to transport the trains over the lake. Work will be commenced at once and pushed rapidly.

Drowned at Slooan.

SLOAN CITY, Nov. 29.—[Special.]—A sad accident occurred on Saturday evening by which a Swede, named Peterson, lost his life. The man who lost his life, Peterson, had been drinking heavily during the afternoon, and at the time of the accident was under the influence of liquor. In the evening, at 7:30, he was seen walking down the street towards the wharf. Shortly afterwards shouts were heard from the direction of the freight warehouse on the wharf, by several people, but none of them seemed to think anything serious was happening, and no one went to find out the cause of the noise. Shortly afterwards Mr. Mullen heard more shouting and calling, evidently coming from some one in distress. He hurried to the wharf, but owing to the darkness was unable to render any assistance. He rushed back to a light and when he returned saw Peterson's head in the water about 30 feet out. A boat went to the rescue. The body was recovered. Efforts were made to revive him but without avail.

A Strike on the Abe Lincoln.

An interesting strike has just been made on the Abe Lincoln, near the Sunset No. 2, on Deer Park mountain, in the South belt. The shaft is now down about 70 feet, and for the past two feet the bottom of it has been in a solid body of mineral, quite unlike anything heretofore struck on the property. It seems to be a conglomeration of quartz and calcite, mixed with iron ore and chalcopryite. There is evidently a solid body of it, lying nearly flat across the shaft. The formation was broken into quite suddenly, and nothing in the nature of stringers was previously encountered. Assays are now being made and the result is awaited with interest by a number of miners who have inspected the strike.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

It is stated at Ottawa in some quarters as a result of the negotiations with the United States it has been already apparent that the Paris award will take the remaining of its course, which means that the proposed arrangements between the two countries has fallen through for the present.

At Toronto, Lena, the two-year-old daughter of James Dusett, a restaurant keeper, was so badly injured by burns received through her dress catching fire from playing with matches that she died yesterday.

A DEAL IN JOSIE

British-American Corporation Gets 380,000 Shares at 30c.

BOUGHT BY MACKINTOSH

A Control in the Company Changes Hands on a Basis of \$210,000 For the Mine—Now Negotiating For 100,000 More.

It has just transpired that notwithstanding the denials of the Josie officials a deal has been completed whereby a controlling interest in that property has been secured by Hon. Chas. H. Mackintosh, representing his company, the British-American corporation. The deal involves 380,000 shares secured direct from their owners at 30 cents. The capitalization of the company is 700,000 1/2 shares, and this transaction is on the basis of \$210,000 for the entire property. The prevailing market quotation for Josie has been in the neighborhood of 27 cents, and the stock could generally be secured at a shade under that market, so the sale represents a good transaction for the sellers. The deal was for cash.

Hon. Mr. Mackintosh arrived in Regina Tuesday, when he will consider the purchase of a further block of 100,000 shares in the company.

The British-American corporation, for which Hon. Mr. Mackintosh is dealing, is the syndicate recently organized by him while in London, for the purpose of dealing in Trail creek mines.

A REGISTRAR APPOINTED.

A Sub-Registry of the Supreme Court Established Here.

When Premier Turner was here he made several promises to the citizens of Roseland, and these are being kept, which reveals that he is a man of his word. He promised that the school facilities should be improved, and the sum of \$11,500 has since been appropriated for their betterment. Among other things he promised that a sub-registry of the supreme court should be established in this city. Word reached this city yesterday that such an appointment had been made. The lieutenant-governor has appointed Frederick Schofield of this city to be registrar of the Victoria registry of the supreme court. The lieutenant-governor under and by virtue of section 6 of the "Counties Definition Amendment Act, 1897," has been pleased to establish a Roseland sub-registry of the Victoria registry of the supreme court, to be termed the Roseland sub-registry, for that portion of the county of Kootenay known as the Trail Creek mining division. Now that this has been done, the next thing to naturally follow will be the erection of a court house for the proper comfortable housing of the court, the registrar and such other court officers as may from time to time visit the camp on official business. It is admitted that the present court house is altogether inadequate for the purpose desired.

THE BUSTY BURGALAR.

Complaints of His Depredations Are Quite Numerous.

Several complaints have reached THE MINER lately in regard to house breaking over town. Last Thursday evening a cabin near the Red Mountain station was broken into by a burglar, who after ransacking the whole place, got away with valuables worth from \$10 to \$12. Wearing apparel of about the same value was also purloined from a clothesline strung across the cabin nearby. Capt. Andy Revsback of the Queen's hotel, has likewise suffered considerable annoyance of late from midnight prowlers who have been hanging around the vicinity of his home on East Columbia avenue. Capt. Revsback says that these marauders have been particularly offensive around homes where the men of the household are temporarily away. Capt. Andy announces that he is on the watch for a repetition of this sort of thing at his house, when the prowlers are certain to find the door open and a warm reception awaiting them.

ELECTION OF BERTRAM.

The Views of the Toronto Press Concerning It.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The Mail, in commenting on yesterday's elections, said the result is very satisfactory to the Conservatives, in that they kept Bertram's majority down to practically the same as that of Lount, though long and hard work was put in by the Liberal party, which practically has been campaigning all summer, and this warranted them in expecting 700 majority.

The Mail says the result is similar to that of the recent New York city election, a fight of good against evil, Howland representing the good.

The Globe says it would be difficult to estimate the importance of the endorsement that Centre Toronto has given the policy and the record of the government.

The World says: "Bertram's election will be protested. The Conservatives have proof that the Liberals spent \$20,000 in cash, and that a band of repeaters from Buffalo helped the Liberals, besides about 200 plugmen from various Ontario towns. A recent bill first be applied for on the ground that a number of deputy returning officers ruled in Bertram's favor in a large number of doubtful votes."

The World says editorially: "The Conservatives have no reason to be discouraged. The Liberals are going backward. Let the Conservative party gather itself; let it get rid of the Jonahs that bring nothing but disaster wherever they go, and victory will yet be theirs, and that at no distant day."

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