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British Columbia.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era.

The Fort Steele stage which left Golden on Tuesday afternoon had a full list of passengers. Traffic between here and the upper country is getting pretty heavy and the local livery men have all they can do to supply the demand for conveyances. The hotels have also been doing a rushing business of late.

Local men are receiving enquiries almost daily from eastern people who desire to get information as to mining properties in this vicinity. We shall be greatly disappointed if the McMurdo district does not this year surprise the world by the richness of her mines, which as yet are just beginning to be developed.

Mr. Moodie came in on Saturday from Ottertail, where he has been engaged during the past week with a gang of men in development work on the Sunday claim. He brought in some beautiful samples of ore, which indicate the presence of a solid body of rich mineral.

Mr. M. Dainard has made a couple of good sales of mining properties during the past week. He has disposed of his half interest in the Sunday claim at Ottertail to a local man and has disposed of his quarter interest in two good claims on Vermont Creek, Syenite Bluff and Agnes to a Toronto syndicate represented by Mr. Wanless of Calgary.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail.

Railway surveyors from Kootenay Lake have come in to Trout Lake over the divide and are now levelling up the lake. The party is one of five and they claim the road would not be half as hard to build as the Sandon road. Everyone is jubilant in anticipation of a railway, and it is everyone's opinion that the Kootenay Lake road will be first in the field.

The information is to hand that some party in town has received word that the long expected canyon improvement will be started upon as soon as the camping outfit is procured. Sid Durham, who has wintered at the Union hotel, will be foreman. It is also said that the work of protecting the river bank will soon be begun.

Mr. A. H. Holdich, of Nelson, formerly of Revelstoke, writes to a friend here as follows: "A prospector, W. Feeney, whom I have known some time, brought in some small nuggets of soft white metal which he had picked out of a rock on one of his claims, and wanted to know what it was—thought it was natural amalgam (gold and mercury). That I knew it wasn't from the weight, but considered it was arsenic. On examination, however, it is undoubtedly native tin—the first ever found to my knowledge in British Columbia, and not very common anywhere according to the best mineralogical authors. You may make what use you please of this statement; it is an absolute fact that tin has now been proved to exist, metallic, in British Columbia.

PORT SIMPSON

Port Simpson, March 3.—Now that the season for oolachan fishing has arrived, most of the Indians are leaving for the Naas river to prosecute that industry, which is one of great importance to the natives here.

An old Indian named Copper has caused great excitement here among his people by threatening to shoot several of the chief men of the village, whom he accuses of having bewitched his old klootchman, who is at present very sick. The Indian council has, however, quieted the disturbance by binding him over in the sum of $500 to keep the peace for six months.

A week ago two Tsimpsean men, while out halibut fishing at Works channel, were drowned. Their canoe was found floating upside down out near Dundas island. Many attempts have been made to recover the bodies, but so far without success.

The usual repairs on the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caledonia began about the 1st of last month, but as there is considerable work to be done it will probably be a month and a half before she is ready to be launched.

Last Friday evening a well attended concert was given in aid of the English church. Dr. A. E. Bolton, who occupied the chair, read the following programme: Instrumental, "Romanesca," Miss M. O'Neill; song, "I'll take you back, Kathleen," Mrs. Alexander; song, "I fear no foe," Mr. Jardine; reading, Rev. Stephenson; song, "Write me a letter from home," Miss Alexander; song, "The broken pitcher," Miss Hall; character song, "Oh! No, I'll never marry," Wm. Haldin; instrumental, "Entre Nous," Mrs. Stephenson; sacred song, "Calvary," Rev. Stephenson; song and chorus, "Eileen Allanna;" instrumental, "Ecoutez-moi," M. W. O'Neill; song, "Oh! loved and lost," Rev. Stephenson; song, "Ye banks and braes," Mr. Jardine; reading, "The last hymn." Rev. Stephenson. "God Save the Queen."

The steamer Alert from Tacoma called in here last Monday on her way to Alaska.

The Thistle arrived yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, remained during the night and left early this morning for Dixon's entrance.

This evening at 5:30 p.m. the steamer Boscowitz arrived safely from the south.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

The fourth public school was opened in Rossland on Monday. Already the attendance at all the buildings has so greatly increased that the accommodations are just about as short as they were before the fourth teacher was appointed. Provision for a graded school in Rossland should certainly be made at this session of the legislature.

As important deal in Greenwood real estate, which has been in treaty for some time, was finally completed on Thursday last. The property acquired consists of 55 lots in Greenwood City, comprising practically all the lots remaining suitable for immediate business purposes. The purchasers are a strong syndicate of Rossland business men, who will handle the land under the name of the Rossland-Greenwood syndicate, Mr. F. W. Rolt acting as president.

Spokesman-Review: About 30,000 shares of Poorman stock were sold at the court house at public auction on Wednesday for assessments and costs of sale. This stock was bid in by the company. The trustees of the company may issue an order addressed to all stockholders who are delinquent in their assessments giving them an opportunity to pay them, with the addition of the costs of sale. There is no disposition on the part of the company to take advantage of this sale, and it would much prefer that the stockholders should have the stock.

ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

A large number of claims are being staked off in Highland Valley, and some of the Ashcroft people will no doubt make a stake this summer.

Several claims have been staked on the east side of Mammoth gulch, Five-Mile Creek, about two miles up the Thompson river, near the Indian reserve post, Spence's Bridge.

The Maud mine is without doubt sold. The first $5,000 was received some weeks since and other payments will be made soon. The price paid was $100,000. Mr. Addicks, of New York, who has the formation of a company in hand and the raising of the money, is reported as having good success. The new company are paying expenses for work now being arranged for on the mine.

Jacob Mundorf, of the 20-Mile House, staked a mineral claim on the mountain side behind his house this week. The ledge is about ten feet wide and the croppings show up pretty good. Two men will go to work this week and open the ledge to see what there is in it.

The Cariboo shareholders will receive eight shares under the new incorporation in place of one in the old. About 1,000,000 shares will be reserved to be sold at par and used in the development of other properties owned by the company. The Moorhead ditch will not be built this season. Some work will be done on the Moorehead creek claims, however. The Montreal company expect to begin work early in the spring, but their plans are not yet fully completed.

A letter from Clearwater Lake says: "Found at Clearwater Lake about Nov. 12, 1896, the remains of an unknown trapper of the following description: black cloth cap, no bill, turn down style, black sack coat with a medium-sized check and trimmed with black braid, vest to match coat, shirt blue flannel. Underclothes badly decayed and color unknown, black pants with raised stripe of same color, also blue overalls. Footwear consisted of two pair of white wool socks and a pair of dark-colored leggins with red stripes. Probably wore moccasins, but had none on when found. He carried a new model Marlin rifle. He had no cartridges except a 70,760, which had been tried. The gun laid several feet from him with an empty shell in it. In one of his pockets were a knife, belt pin, several nails and some matches. None of the skull bones were found and only the left arm, which was broken just above the wrist."

CARIBOO.

B. C. Mining Journal.

Work on the Cottonwood is booming and has been all winter. Considerable progress has been made since the arrival of Mr. G. L. Betts, the manager.

A tunnel 220 feet in length has been completed and they are now working on a long tunnel which will be exactly 1,570 feet, with three shifts working night and day at each end. About 550 feet of the long tunnel has been completed. The size of the tunnel is as follows: Six feet three inches wide at the bottom, five feet six inches wide at the top, and five feet six inches in height in the clear.

The saw mill is working night and day cutting lumber and has already got a little better than half the quantity cut, about 550,000 feet. The mill is cutting on an average 14,000 feet every twenty-four hours.

About 150 feet of the long tunnel is on a sharp curve, necessitating very careful work. The curve was unavoidable, the bluff run through being horseshoe in shape. Considerable trouble was had at first, but everything is turning out first rate. Besides the tunnel and lumber work, a right-of-way flume has been cut five feet wide for a distance of three and a half or four miles. All the necessary buildings at the claim have been put in ship shape and everything is as comfortable as possible. At present about sixty-two men are employed on the work, but as soon as spring opens up three times that number will be required.

NANAIMO.

It is stated that a second party of Nanaimoites is being formed to try their luck in the Yukon country, and will leave within the next few days.

The contract let by Harbor Master Quennel for the driving of the piles for the beacon recently knocked from its place opposite Protection Point has been fulfilled by Mr. J. D. Foreman.

The Alaska steamer Alki arrived Monday morning from Alaska. Among those on board were Capt. Goodall, of Goodall, Perkins & Co., of San Francisco, Captain Carroll, the veteran and popular Alaska navigator, and a party direct from the Yukon. Captains Goodall and Carroll went north for the purpose of visiting the Chilcoot Pass, with the object of arranging better transportation facilities between the coast and Yukon. When at the Divide they met a party who were coming out from the Yukon, having been thirty days on the trip from Clondyke. They stated they had no special news to report, but the general prospects of the Yukon were decidedly bright, and all those who had wintered in that country were very sanguine of rich strikes during the next spring and summer. The greatest faith was expressed in the strikes at the new creeks, El Dorado, Clondyke, etc. Along the coast there is a very hopeful feeling, all looking forward to lively times with the opening of spring.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

The heavy fall of snow last week corresponds with the coldest days of last winter, except that we are enjoying brilliant sunshine, and the dangerous condition of our roofs.

Willie Hanna, son of Mr. James Hanna, of Qualicum, who fell off a spring board and severed an artery with a saw, is reported from Nanaimo hospital to be in a favorable condition.

The settlement is undergoing a Lenten affliction in the shape of mumps.

On the 2nd Mr. R. M. Palmer, of the board of horticulture, visited us and gave a practical lesson on pruning in the garden of Mr. Andrew Hirst, after which he delivered an interesting lecture in the schoolhouse on the pests and diseases of fruit trees. Mr. Robert Craig was in the chair and Mr. H. Lee secretary. Other subjects treated of were the Fruit Growers' and the Farmers' Institute bill. A meeting is to be called shortly in connection with the latter subject.

The question of an institute or social hall large enough to meet the requirements of this growing agricultural district has long disturbed the minds of many. The settlers of Errington and Qualicum are prepared to join with Mr. Morrison in his endeavors to get a building erected this year. The corner of the Alberni and Morison roads is the spot chosen, this being the most central point for all since the new road was made through to French creek. A public building is also very necessary here, as there is at present no schoolhouse as in the case of Parksville, Qualicum and Nanoose Bay. It is hoped that every one (from Qualicum to the Bay) will take an interest in the proposed institute and come forward liberally with offers of help, either in the shape of money, time or furniture. Several proposed plans by Mr. Fred Steadham, architect, can be seen at the Kelly place.

ALBERNI.

Word was received from Alberni by the stage last evening that the weather on the West Coast during the past week has been charming, no snow having fallen on the far side of the summit during the storm which has made the past four days so unpleasant on this side. In consequence of this fine weather prospecting operations have continued unabated on the lower canal, and new claims are being staked every day. Mr. Wm. Poole, the discoverer of the Star of the West lead, and owner of the Starlight, returned yesterday from the canal, and reports having made what he believes to be a good find. He has not stated particulars of his discovery, but two or three claims have been staked on the ledge and the ore is said to be in considerable quantities.

Work on the different mines has been progressing as usual, but there is nothing new to record from them. Mr. Bryden leaves this afternoon with three men and supplies for the stamp mill.

An unfortunate though not specially serious shooting accident occurred at Alberni a couple of days ago. A man named Douglas McKenzie while out shooting "bar" saw a brown creature moving in a clump of bushes, and thinking it was game levelled his gun and fired. The creature gave a yell and straightened up, when the startled hunter discovered that his game was an old Indian that had been constructing a dead fall trap for bear. The bullet had pierced his hand, also his leg near the knee. McKenzie carried the Indian a quarter of a mile to the canal, and as quickly as possible paddled him down to where he could receive medical aid.—Free Press.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) church was crowded on Sunday night, on the occasion of the farewell sermon of Rev. Thos. Scouler as pastor.

During the morning service at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Sunday last the chimney pipe of the furnace got heated and set light to the roof. It was noticed before it obtained any headway, and the congregation quietly walked out. The fire engine arrived, and very soon extinguished the small amount of fire, after which the congregation returned and the service was resumed.

Mr. Frank Devlin, Indian agent, has just returned from his annual inspection of the Indian schools at Mission and Chilliwack. Mr. Devlin says that his "children" at the latter place are an industrious, hard working lot. They have just finished making a dyke, across the Coquitlam Slough, with the assistance of their white neighbors. It is 150 yards long, and in places is banked up 40 feet high, the approaches being nearly a mile long. Thousands of acres will be protected from the freshet by this dyke and the farmers there recognized this and turned out and helped with a will.

VANCOUVER.

Capt. Thompson and party are back from Pender Harbor, where a good vein of gold bearing quartz has been struck. Enthusiasm prevails over the find.

The result of an assay of a sample of quartz taken from the end of No. 1 tunnel on the Orphan Boy has just been made public by Mr. Pellew-Harvey. The tunnel from which the quartz was taken is now in 125 feet, and a considerable body of ore has been exposed. The assay gave 67 oz. 8 dwt. of gold, or a value of $1,348 per ton. Mr. J. W. Haskins, the company's manager, returned to the mine on yesterday's train and development work will henceforth be actively pushed.

A 21-inch seam of semi-anthracite coal has been struck on the claims of the Western Prospecting and Promoting Company, near Takush Harbor. The company have eight men there continuing the work of boring. The shareholders are principally Vancouverites.

The investigation conducted by Mr. W. J. Bowser, (a defeated candidate at the last elections, to inquire into a charge of partianship on the part of Messrs. John A. Green, temporary postoffice clerk, and A. P. Black, a railway mail clerk, was held in the court house Monday night. The doors being open to the public there were a large number of persons present. No evidence of importance was elicited, and the "investigation" looks like a farce.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

It is announced that the Canadian Mining and Milling Company, which has been operating for two years on Woodbury Creek, will commence shipping concentrates next week.

Chas. Kauffman, who was recently imprisoned for a few hours for alleged contempt of court in neglecting to appear in court in connection with his recent assignment, has instituted a suit for $5,000 damages against those who caused his arrest.

Thomas Allen died of pneumonia on Monday morning, after an illness of one week. "Tom" was well known along the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and the coast cities and was generally liked. His funeral Wednesday afternoon was attended by many friends.

John A. Whittier was naturally pleased by the returns from the last carload of ore from the Goodenough, which was passed through the sampling works. The assay return showed 538 ounces of silver and 70 per cent. lead.

Edward C. Eddie, representing the Edgemont and Mineral Hill Smelting Company at Edgemont, N. D., arrived in on the N. & F. S. railway last evening. His company is now building a smelter which, when completed, will have a capacity of 180 tons daily, and will increase at once to 500 tons. "In our country there is plenty of silicious ore," said Mr. Eddie, "but we look to the Coeur d'Alene and Slocan for our lead supply."

(Nelson Miner.)

The Goodenough and Ruby claims, adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca on Toad mountain, have been bonded by G. H. Andrews, the locator, to A. E. Rand. The amount of the bond is not known, as it is not yet recorded, but report places it between $20,000 and $25,000. The first payment on the bond has been made and work with a full force of men will soon be commenced.

The group, comprising the Delight, Calgary, Atlantic, Glenshee, Dollie and Woodstock mineral claims on Toad mountain, one mile west from the Silver King, has been bonded by N. McLeod, Mrs. M. McLeod and R. G. McLeod to Francis McLaughlin, of Rossland, for $45,000. The terms of the bond are $250 cash, $250 in 20 days, $4,500 on July 1st and the balance in four equal payments at periods of three months.

A strike was made last Monday on the Big Four, on Rover creek, opposite the mouth of the Slocan river, and the ore taken out is identical with that taken from the Nickel Plate mine at Rossland. No assays have yet been made, but that the find is a valuable one there can be no doubt. Assays from the old rock show two ounces in gold, and the new find is a much better grade. It was wholly unexpected and was struck in a tunnel that was being driven to tap the main lead. It seems to be entirely separated from the main lead and runs parallel with it. Eight men have been working all winter and over $2,000 have been expended on the property.

According to telegraphic dispatches there is much excitement in Sandon in regard to the title of property, and as a result many lots are being jumped. Judge Forin is quoted as being indirectly responsible for the excitement, but the fact is that he has never had the case judicially before him. The report was probably circulated on account of some remarks Judge Forin made when an application was made to him to transfer a case involving surface rights to the superior court, in which he remarked he could not understand how a guarantee of a mineral claim from the crown could utilize or turn to profit the surface of the mineral claim, except as the statute provides, that is for the purpose of working the claim. If this is not used for the purpose of bona fide mining, it would likely revert to the province. This would not apply to mineral claims under the act of 1891.

Metallic tin has been discovered on the North Fork of the Salmon river. This is a rare discovery in any mineral country and is the first instance of the kind in Kootenay. A few days ago a prospector well known to Mr. A. H. Holdich, the analytical chemist and assayer for the Hall Mines, brought that gentleman a number of small pellets or grains of a lustrous white metal which he said he had picked out of some rotten granite. The prospector had an idea that his find was a native compound of gold and mercury. After careful tests Mr. Holdich was surprised to find that the substance was metallic tin. Speaking of the discovery Mr. Holdich said: "I expect to have samples of the rock very shortly and shall be most happy to show them to any interested person if they turn out as represented. Meanwhile, I firmly believe that it is a genuine find and no 'fake.' The locality is somewhere near the North Fork of the Salmon river, but as yet I hardly feel justified in giving more accurate information as to the exact spot."

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, March 9.—Shipments of ore from Rossland mines to the smelters for the past week amounted to 1,058 tons. Since January 1st the total is 10,328 tons. During the past week the O.K. milled 107 tons, and since January 14, 1,036 tons.

The result of the test on the Le Roi ore at the O.K. mill was announced this morning by the Rossland Miner as follows: Gross value of ore milled, 10½ tons at $16 per ton, $168; gold and silver saved on plates, $67.85; gross value of concentrates, $43.82; total value of minerals saved, $111.67; percentage of extraction, 65.; ration of concentration, 6 to 1. In the words of Captain Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, "We have now established the fact that these ores will concentrate, and in doing so we have inaugurated a new era of prosperity for Rossland."

GREENWOOD CITY.

Boundary Creek Times.

Two lots were sold this week on Copper street for $850 cash.

A large deposit of fire-clay of excellent quality has been discovered in the vicinity of the Rock Creek coal beds.

A concentrator is to be installed shortly at the Victoria mine, Camp McKinney.

Messrs. G. Seymour & Co. bought one of the lots occupied by the Windsor hotel from Mr. Powell last week for $500.

The call for subscriptions to defray the cost of retaining counsel, if found necessary, in Mr. Hood's interests, has been most liberally responded to in Greenwood and Anaconda.

Mr. Leslie Hill left this week for Vernon to look after a hydraulic property owned by the syndicate near that place. The property has a very promising future. Mr. Hill expects to return within a fortnight's time.

A gentleman by the name of Cottam recently visited Boundary, and, after spending several days in the camp, purchased two claims, one the London, in Skylark, the other the Morning Star, in Wellington camp. The purchase price of the former was $100 and of the latter $250, if we are correctly informed. On the London there is a small vein of quartz, perhaps a foot wide, assaying between $50 and $60, which is, of course, a satisfactory showing enough for a claim valued at the sum of one hundred dollars. The Morning Star has nothing as yet to recommend it beyond the fact that it adjoins the St. Elmo—a fairly good prospect. On the strength of these purchases, which by the way were obtained "on time," Mr. Cottam and others have issued a prospectus and organized the International Co-operative Mining Company, capital stock $10,000,000!

SANDON.

The Mitford and Cinderella, two claims on the C. P. R. between Sandon and Three Forks, were sold this week to Henry Croft for $4,500 cash.

The R. E. Lee mine has just shipped two carloads more of high grade ore. The gasoline engine and hoist will soon be in operation at this mine.

The Carnation mine has been bonded to C. W. Callahan for $10,000. This claim adjoins the Reed and Tenderfoot.

The paystreak of the Payne mine continues to get larger. It is now four feet wide and consists of clean, high grade ore.

Hon. George E. Foster, late Dominion minister of finance, is reported while in Sandon to have bought 10,000 shares of Reco at $1.35, and to have bonded 10,000 more for thirty days to dispose of while in Ottawa.

Two promising claims adjoining the Franklin, on Cody creek, have been sold to P. Burns. The Constant, a claim also adjoining the Franklin, has uncovered six inches of good ore.

There was quite a lot-jumping fever in Sandon last week. J. R. Cameron started the ball rolling by commencing the construction of a house on G. M. Sproat's lot opposite the post office. Shortly afterwards nearly all the lots in town had stakes and notices on them, but the stakes were soon cleared away by a force of men working under the direction of J. M. Harris. A tunnel was started on Judge Sproat's lot and the dumping of earth effectually stopped work on Cameron's building. The excitement has died out and there seems to be an end to the matter.

The Monitor and Juggler, located one mile from Cody Creek, have been bonded by Chicago men for $15,000, ten per cent. cash.

The California claim, located near New Denver, has been bonded by Daniel Simpson, of Buffalo, N.Y., for $62,500. Ten per cent. was paid in cash; $30,000 is to be paid on July 15, and the balance on October 1. The owners were A. J. Marks, B. G. Van Houten, J. Morino and James A. McDonald.

Montana capitalists, represented by J. K. Clark, of this place, have purchased the Black Bess No. 2 property, situated on the London mountains, on the north side of Seaton creek, one-half mile from the K. & S. railway and seven miles from Sandon. This property is on the same belt and in the same formation as the celebrated London mine.

J. K. Clark and A. W. Wright, of Rossland, in connection with Eastern Canada men, have purchased the Palmito claim, located on the easterly slope of the Slocan mountains, one mile from Twin Lake basin and one mile from Sandon. The Palmito adjoins the Queen Bess. A substantial payment was to be made in cash, the balance to be paid in 60 days. The price is withheld.

KASLO.

The Kootenaian.

The Silver Bell on Thursday made its first shipment of galena ore. The consignment was 29,000 pounds, and was sent to Smelter, Montana, near Great Falls. The assays show an average of 200 ounces silver and 65 per cent. lead.

A woman known as "Dick" Tremaine, who recently went from Kaslo to the Arrow Lake Hot Springs, was found dead in a bath tub there. It is supposed she was overcome by the hot fumes arising from the water. She was about 25 years old.

Charles Behrman, Francois M. Fortin, William Pfeifer, Edward C. Ward, Frank R. Townsend and T. M. Cameron have sold to Patrick G. Nash the undivided one-half interest of the claims First Chance, Hillside, Galt and Adams, situated in Jackson basin, Ainsworth district, the price being $1,500.

The Silver Crown group of claims, composed of the Silver Crown, Colorado, Violet and Mountain, has been sold by Charles Benton, of Sanca, to Charles Dougherty of Spokane. The claims are situated half a mile east of the south end of Kootenay lake. The price is $5,000, payable $1,000 cash; $500 on March 10; $1,500 on March 18; $1,000 on April 15 and $1,000 on May 15. The purchaser agrees to incorporate a company to take over the claims, capitalized at $1,000,000, divided into as many shares, and to deliver as a part of the purchase money 75,000 of the shares to Mr. Benton.

The work of clearing the water passage commonly called Lardeau river, between Kootenay Lake and Upper Kootenay Lake, will be commenced next week, and will be prosecuted until the river is open for navigation. R. S. Gallop, of Kaslo, is in charge of the work. He has a force of ten men and is provided with all the necessary implements for doing the work. The appropriation available amounts to $3,000. Mr. Gallop, who has inspected the obstructions, says the work will be completed by May 1. A strong effort will be made to finish the work at an earlier date, on account of the probability that high water will interfere.

Caroline Bertrand, aged about 35 years, and living by herself on "A" avenue, drank laudanum with suicidal intent Saturday night and died Sunday morning. Mrs. Bertrand was of French Canadian extraction, and came to the Kootenays from Fort Steele. She went there from Fort McLeod, near which place her husband, Frank Bertrand, a farmer, resided. Her parents live in the Red River district, Manitoba, and her brother, Baptiste Bowen, lives in Sandon. Her daughter, nine years old, is now in the convent at Colville, Washington.

ROSSLAND.

Douglas J. Neame, of London, England, has obtained options on the Commander, Jumbo and Gertrude mines, the purchase price of these three properties aggregating $875,000. The agreements have been recorded in Rossland and the terms of the bonds were secured to-day from the recorder's books by the Record.

The Commander Mining and Smelter Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, has entered into an agreement with Douglas J. Neame that, in consideration of $250,000 lawful money of the United States being paid into the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, payable to the order of the company on or before April 1, 1897, a good deed will be executed and the mine turned over to the purchaser. The bond has been deposited in the Old National Bank of Spokane. The agreement is signed by W. J. Harris, president of the company, and Douglas J. Neame per E. Denzel, secretary for Gerson, Haas & Denzel, incorporated.

The Jumbo is bonded to Douglas J. Neame, a cash payment of $3,500 being made and acknowledged, the conditions of the sale being that the sum of $500,000 shall be paid to the Jumbo company, of which M. R. Galusha is president, before April 1, 1897. The cash payment of $3,500 is not to be considered a part of the purchase price, and if at the expiration of the month the purchase price is not forthcoming, the $3,500 will be forfeited and the deal declared off.

The Gertrude, owned by the Gertrude Gold Mining Company, is bonded to Douglas Neame, a cash payment of $700 being made, the purchase price to be $125,000 and the time of the option to expire April 5, 1897.

Arrangements were made to-day for the purchase of a steam hoist, drill and pump for the Morning Star mine on Red Mountain. The shaft, which is now down one hundred feet, has filled with water, so that work was suspended pending the purchase of machinery and pumps. When the machinery arrives it will be put in operation as soon as possible and work resumed on the property.

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