ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Indians Gathering at Tyauchton For the Races.

THE REVELSTOKE RIFLES

The C. P. R. Report a Scarcity of Men on the Columbia & Western Extension—Machine Shops Established at Revelstoke—Adventure With a Bear.

The steamer Victoria, built this spring at Trout Lake City, has made several satisfactory trips to the foot of the lake. She is a square-bowed scow about 70 feet long, with engines and a stern wheel, and much resembles the Illecillewaet on the Arrow lakes. She was built by Captain N. P. Roman for himself, J. A. Magee of Comaplix and others.

It is reported that there is a strike amongst the Italians employed on the construction of the Crow's Nest road this side of Macleod, the dispute being on the subject of the quality of the board supplied to the men.

The city clerk of Sandon is busy with the assessment roll, computing a rate at which the city's realty shall be taxed. The assessment shows a land value of $169,800 and improvements to the value of $192,400.

F. S. Barnard has made a proposition to the city council for the sale of the Greenwood debentures. He wants a year's option on the debentures, and in the mean time will advance the city $20,000 at 10 per cent per annum. Mr. Barnard is a philanthropist.

Bannell Sawyer of Montreal was a visitor to Greenwood last week. He is heavily interested in mining properties throughout the country. Mr. Sawyer recently acquired 200,000 shares in the company organized by Smith Curtis of Rossland to operate the Pay Ore mine on the North Fork. It is the intention of the company to begin development at once.

Word received from Tyauchton creek says that a large number of Indians are gathering in that vicinity for their annual fall races. The Indian tribes from Chilcoten and the Lillooets meet every year and try their strength and that of the horses. The Indians conduct the affair themselves and the races are very interesting being for blood. Considerable money changes hands.

Leonard Craig, who for several months past has been employed in the provincial government offices in Nelson, will seek more congenial employment next week as teller in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Mr. Craig was for several years connected with the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Nelson's youngest bank is fortunate in securing a teller so well posted upon Kootenay business as he is.

One of the largest shots made on the Crow's Nest road in the vicinity of Moyie was fired recently by men employed on McBeath & Peters' work, about two miles above Moyie. By this shot between 1,200 and 1,500 yards of rock were blown off a sharp precipice on the right-of-way. One hundred kegs of powder and 15 feet of fuse were used.

Hector Sproat has arrived in Nelson for the purpose of placing the engines in the new steel boat which the Canadian Pacific railway company has under construction in the Nelson ship-yard. This boat was designed for the Yukon trade but after the Yukon business flattened out, upon the failuere of Mackenzie & Mann to construct the all-Canadian route, it was decided to put the boat upon the Kootenay route.

Captain Taylor has now completed and forwarded to Colonel Peters, D. O. C., the service roll of the Revelstoke company of B. C. rifles. Arrangements are being made with Mr. Tapping to complete his new opera house for the use of the company as a drill hall and armory. The full strength of the company is 45 all ranks; being 3 officers, 3 sergeants, 3 corporals, 1 bugler and 35 privates.

On Thursday of last week a badly injured Swede was brought into Goat River Crossing for medical treatment. He was employed on some rock work and had assisted in loading a hole with two kegs of powder. For some reason the fuse burned very slowly, and thinking that the shot had missed fire, the Swede and another workman went to inspect it. While the Swede was standing immediately over the hole the blast exploded and the Swede was thrown several feet down the ravine. The extent of his injuries are unknown, but they are not considered fatal.

The Revelstoke Herald says: W. Pellew-Harvey desires to announce that he has resigned the position of consulting engineer to the Associated Gold Mines of British Columbia, as his time is too fully occupied to be able to reach and report on the company's various properties. His place has been taken by W. Thomas Newman.

The report is current in Revelstoke that a local company is about to be formed for the purpose of erecting a brick block to be used as an opera house and concert hall.

The telphone line will be built to Greenwood before the end of August. Coils of wire have been distributed along the road from Grand Forks to Greenwood and the poles are erected for seven miles west of Grand Forks. The line is running to Grand Forks and that city now has connection with the outside world. From reports, no extensive conversations can be engaged in excepting by the rich. A Grand Forks business man who spoke with Rossland for one minute paid 80 cents for the privilege. The telephone line with be a great convenience, however, particularly to those who wish to cable in connection with mining deals.

The Canadian Pacific railway officials report a scarcity of men on the work of construction between Arrow lake and Boundary. J. E. Stevens, chief engineer for the contractors, has stated that until the contractors could have some assurance that the supply of men could be increased no effort would be made to scatter the work, but that it would be concentrated on the worst portions of the road during the good weather. He expected to have about 2,000 men at work at the summit near the North Fork early in August and possibly at other points on the Boundary side of the divide. Mr. Stevens was one of the chief engineers for the Great Northern railway, but resigned his position to accept that of chief engineer for the contractors.

The Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway company's steamer Duchess in her last round trip conveyed 55 passengers and again made a champion record for speedy and dispatch, the river still remaining in splendid condition for navigation. In her upward passage she had on board between decks 137 sheep, conveying them from Gordon's ranch for the markets in Southeast Kootenay. The consignment was for Mr. McInnes, meat salesman, Wardner and Cranbrook. On her downward trip she conveyed a large quantity of farm produce, including butter and cheese and a clip of wool containing 1,650 pounds.

Work on the new C. P. R. machine and repair shops has been begun at Revelstoke and is to be steadily prosecuted till they are fully finished, which will be about October next, the buildings being very substantial. Then the C. P. R. will have established at Revelstoke railway interests that many a young city would give large bonuses and long tax exemptions to obtain.

W. S. Fletcher, a Greenwood druggist, had almost decided to quit mining and ranching and devote his entire time to ministering to the sick. While up the West Fork last week he had an interview that was anything but pleasant. He was going along through the woods and came across two cubs. The mother of the cubs also came across Mr. Fletcher who thought from her decided ways that discretion was the better part of valor. Mr. Fletcher began to climb a tree, bnt after going a few feet a small 22 rifle which he carried in his boot got caught in a limb and he could go no farther. The enraged bear made frantic endeavors to grab Mr. Fletcher by the heels, and came within a one hundred part of an inch of succeeding. At last the rifle was disengaged and Mr. Fletcher at once concluded that more comfortable quarters could be secured higher up. He lost no time in going up. The bear guarded the foot of the tree for some time, but at last went to her cubs. Mr. Fletcher promptly left the vicinity.

On Tuesday morning a party of C. P. R. engineers and assistant. went south to Arrowhead to commence surveying a preliminary line connecting Arrow lake with Kootenay lake via Trout Lake City. The party is now camped about half a mile below Arrowhead, on the south shore of the arm and their line runs around it to the Trout Lake pass, keeping on the north side of Stobart lake and on to Trout Lake City, and the north shore of Trout lake to its foot. Thence it will go down to Lardeau river to Kootenay lake. Surveying parties are not put in the field for fun and the result of this party's operations in Trout Lake will be watched with much interest. It is not unlikely that with the Great Northern seeking an extension of operations in British Columbia that the C. P. R. is prepared to see they do not get away with the business. There are several charters from both ends, north and south, running through the Trout Lake country and it may yet (as it is undoubtedly a great camp and an important railway field) be the scene of a railway building battle, as great as occurred in the Slocan. A short connecting link between the waters of Kootenay lake and the C. P. R. main system would be a valuable railway proposition—Dr. Dawson saw it years ago—and from certain rumors going about it is not unlikely that a little while will see it built.

The Silver Bell.

The acting manager of the Silver Bell company, John Harris, is busily engaged in getting proxies for the coming meeting of the corporation, and he hopes to be successful in having a quorum, two-thirds of the stock, represented at the meeting. Last fall a special meeting of the Silver Bell was called, when it was hoped that the company's affairs could be placed on a business-like basis, but as no quorum was present nothing could be done. A final effort is now being made to handle the property, and if the stockholders do not take enough interest in their holdings to be represented at the meeting the officers will give up all hope of placing the company on its feet again. Mr. Harris is looking after the British Columbia proxies, while J. A. Currie is looking after the Eastern representation. Both are working together, and all shareholders who cannot be present personally at the meeting are urged to be represented by proxy, so that the legal quorum can be present and business can be transacted.

Copper Properties to Be Opened.

A force of three men were yesterday sent by the Mines Development and Trust company to Windemere, where the four claims recently acquired by the company are situated four and a half miles west of the town. These men will be employed in opening a tunnel of 150 feet along the vein and to make a shipment of 20 tons of ore from the dump to the Trail smelter in order to to learn what the cash returns will be. The assays of the ore from the dump run from 15 to 38 per cent copper. This group promises to be an early producer of copper. The ore will be sent via boats to Golden and from thence by C. P. R. to the Trail smelter. These are properties acquired from Fred A. Mulholland after due inspection by the company's engineer, Charles Parker.

The Tamarac Ore Body.

J. L. Parker has returned from the Tamarac property near Ymir which is being operated by the Kenneth Mining company. He reports that the property is in first class shape and has a promising future before it. He took five cross sections from the shaft at distances of 50 feet apart and these were assayed in this city. The five assays made by Parker, Girdwood & Co. gave the following returns: $20, $40, $10, $10 and $12. The five assays made by Gerald Hopkins of the Kamloops Mining & Development company resulted: $11.20, $36.40, $5.60, $7.20 and $15.20. The average was $17 per ton. The ore body exposed is 400 feet in length, 140 feet in depth and four feet in width. It is calculated that there are 14,000 tons of ore in the body. Cutting this down one half and subtracting the cost of mining, treatment, etc., it will leave a net profit of $69,000. Mr. Parker while at the mine, let a contract for the deepening of the shaft to a further depth of 60 feet. This will make the total depth 200 feet.

Ore Shipments.

The shipment of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway from July 27th to July 29th inclusive, were as follows:

Mine.	Destination.	Pounds.
Payne	Pueblo	300,000
Last Chasce	Pueblo	80,000
Ruth	Everett	40,000
Ruth	Pueblo	50,000
Total		460,000 pounds or 230 tons.

The Hunter-Wallace building on West Columbia avenue is being raised to the grade, as is also the Lalonde building.

THE STOCK MARKET

It Was Very Lively During the Past Seven Days.

INVESTORS MADE MONEY

Good Reports From Deer Park Property Stiffens the Price of Its Shares Virginias Were the Free Movers of the Week—Large Blocks Sold.

The week ending last evening was among the liveliest ever experienced in the local stock market, and some of the best posted brokers in the camp say the volume of transactions reached the wonderful aggregate of a quarter of a million of dollars. They claim, too, that profits to the amount of $125,000 were realized by investors here during the week. It can easily be seen that this is true when it is known that one man held 100,000 shares of Virginia and another 25,000. There are two individuals who contemplate going to Europe within the next few days in order to spend the profits which they made on Virginias.

Deer Parks are very firm at 18½@19 cents and some of the brokers quote them as high as 20 cents. The ore in the bottom of the shaft is improving and late assays show that it carries values of $23 to the ton. It is probable that this will be one of the largest mines in the camp when a little more development work has been done.

Monte Christos took an upward sympathetic movement with Virginias, and during the week their price ranged from 28½ to 36½ cents. Yesterday afternoon they were quoted at 34½ cents. The development work on the mines of the Monte Christo company is making excellent progress. Shipments have been stopped until the spur of the C. & W. can be built to the Monte Christo ore bunkers. By that time the lead stack at the Trail smelter will be finished and then an allowance will be made for the excess of iron in the ore. By waiting for these events to transpire the company will save $5 per ton, which is an item worth figuring on and waiting for.

The transactions in Virginias were very large, and during the week they fluctuated from 50 cents to $1.10, and last night they were selling at 97½ cents. The cause of this sharp slump was because a large number who purchased at from 40 to 90 cents unloaded when the dollar mark was reached and passed. Advices from the mine are that the find is 30 feet wide and that there is over nine feet of high grade shipping ore. Three machine drills are at work in the Virginia. One is in use drifting on the ledge a distance of 340 feet toward the end line of the Iron Mask. The other two drills are being used to to drift south to a ledge 120 feet to the south, which is the disputed Centre Star-Iron Mask lode, although there is no dispute as to that portion of it in the Virginia ground. As soon as the $30,000 plant is installed the deepening of the shaft will be commenced and continued till a depth of 1,000 feet has been reached. In the meantime the ore body will be got in readiness so that the ore can be stoped and sent to the smelter.

There was quite a movement in Iron Masks and their price ranged from 65 to 85 cents and some of the brokers quote them as high as 90 cents.

There was considerable dealing in Canadian Gold Fields at from 9 to 10 cents. The buying orders came principally from Toronto.

There was considerable inquiry for Homestakes, although only a few purchases were made.

War Eagles were in demand in large blocks, A local firm of brokers received two orders from Toronto for 20,000 shares, but only succeeded in gathering 10,580 shares. The two transactions represented nearly $30,000 and the price paid was from $2.60 to $2.65.

There was a large block of Monita sold at a price that is withheld.

Salmo Consolidated shares are firm at 15 cents, and a block of 6,000 was sold in Eastern Canada during the week.

Several large blocks of Grand Prizes were picked up during the week at from 1½ to 2 cents. The property of the Grand Prize company adjoins the Deer Park, and it is suspected that some one is endeavoring to purchase enought to secure a control.

Giants are firm at 7½ cents. The Giant company is negotiating for a 5-drill compressor plant, and the shipments are to be increased from one to two carloads a week.

Ymir group of stock, though not dealt in much locally, are reported to be firm on the London market at the quoted prices.

Meetings Adjourned.

The meeting of the R. E. Lee company to consider the proposition to sell its assest to a new assessable company to be formed to take over the Homestake group, has been adjourned until August 10, at 4 p. m., in the offices of the company, east of THE MINER'S office. The meeting of the Gopher company, called for the same purpose, has been adjourned until the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the same place. The meeting of the Homestake company will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, according to the previous adjournment.

MINING NOTES.

The action brought against Sir Charles Ross by Robert Marshall, for $3,000 damages under the employers' liability act, resulted in the throwing out of the case, equivalent to a judgment for the defendant.

The Rossland Tennis club has decided to hold a handicap tournament, beginning on or about the 27th of August. Members who desire to take part are requested to hand in their names to the secretary.

The management of the Giant has decided to increase the shipments from one to two carloads per week. The ore is taken from the surface above the shaft, from the workings and from the dump. It is said that two carloads a week will be shipped for the next two months and from then on it is hoped that the property will be so far developed that the shipments can be increased.

Six men are at work on the Joseph Leighter claim on Sophie mountain, under the direction of A. G. White. The lead is being pierced by two shafts, and ore of good value and considerable body is being encountered. This property promises to come to the front.

Following are the dates of the despatch of mails into the Big Bend from the Revelstoke postoffice: August 5th and 20th, September 15th, October 15th, and December 15th, 1898; February 15th, April 15th, May 15th, and June 5th and 20th, 1899. The return trip will be made from the Bend in about 10 days from the date of the departure from the Revelstoke office.

FRESH EGGS—I have a few cases of fresh eggs for sale at 30 cents per dozen. A. C. FRY. 2t

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STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Alberta. 20,000	3½	Keystone	20
Alf, 15,500	10	LaFleur-Com. Con.	4½
Arlington	8½	LaFleur-Com. pool'd	3½
Athabasca	30	Lardeau-Gold,	10
Baltimore	5	Lerwick	20
B. C. Gold F., 500	7	Le Roi, 1,000	$6.50
Bean Pot	3½	Marguerete	5
Big Six, Eureka	2½	Mascot, 2,000	2½
Big Three	12	Monita	13
Boundary Creek M & M	4	Monroe, 5,000	3
Butte & Boston	11	Monte Christo. 5000	36½
Bryan & Sewall	6	Morning Star, 6,000	2
Canadian-Amer	30	Mountain Goat,	5
Cariboo.C.M'K 2000	75	Mt. View, Res.	1½
Cariboo Cr. & Can.	5	Myrtle G. M. & M.	2
Canadian G F 5000.	10	Nest Egg-Fire Fly.	4½
Canada Western	10	Noble Five,	17½
Commander	11	Noble Three	10
Dardanelles, 5,000	6	Northern Belle. Wanted	
Dayton 5,000	8½	Olga, 10,000	3
Deer Park, 5,000	20	Palo Alto, 5,000	2½
Dundee, 500	50	Palo Alto, Eureka.	5
Dundee, pool, 2,000	34	Peoria	10
Delacola, 1,000	2	Pick Up, 10,000	1
Early Bird	2½	Rambler-Cariboo	16
East St. Louis blocks, special terms.		Rio Grande, 40,000.	3
Edgar	5	Roderick Dhu	6½
Eureka Con., Res.	3½	Rossland M.&D. Co.	6
Eureka Con, Ross'd	6½	Royal Gold, 5,000	3½
Eureka-N. Star	8	R. E. Lee, 5,000, offer wanted	
Evening Star, 5,000	5	Ruth Esther, 5,000	3½
Gertrude, 5,000	7	Salmo Con., 1 000	14
Giant, 5,000	7½	Silver Queen	20
Good Friday	10½	Smuggler, Fairview	15½
Good Hope, 1,500	3	St. Elmo, 10,000	5½
Golden Cache	60	Silverine	4½
Grand Prize	3	Tamarac, pooled	7
Golden Goose	3	Tinhorn, 430	16
Heather Bell, 500	8½	Tom Thumb	9
Homestake, 11,250	4½	Twin	25
Ibex, 12,000	1	Van Anda, 10,000	6
Iron Colt, 1000	5	Victory-Tri., 8,000	9
Iron Mask, 1,000	80	Virginia, 1,000	$1.00
Ivanhoe, 5,000	2	War Eagle, 5,000	$2.75
Jim Blaine	37	White Bird	1½
Jackson, Slo., 6,000.	26	Wild Horse	15
Joe Dandy	4½	Wonderful, 5,000	5
Kettle River	25	Winchester	15

Several blocks of pooled stocks for sale.

N. B. Several Gold Mining Properties for sale. Also a Great Silver-Lead Dividend paying Mine.

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MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, August 3d, 1898.

Dear Sir:

The activity in Rossland stocks continues, The ore shipments last week passed the 3,000-ton limit, and were it not for the accident on the Red Monntain railway, which interrupted traffic the tonnage would have exceeded 4,000.

Rossland now has at least eight steady producing mines, viz: Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask. Monte Christo, Virginia, Columbia & Kootenay and Josie. Other mines that have shippe d ore and that promises to be permanent producers ore: Giant, Deer Park, Sunset No. 2, Velvet, Poorman and Cliff--six.

It will be seen that Rossland promises to have fourteen shipping mines in the near future. What other camp can say as much after, say three years' development?

Two new stocks will soon be offered the public, Novelty and Homestake, We advise you to get in early and buy from the first offerings. These stocks, in our opinion, will have a marked advance in 60 days. We will be headquarters for both.

The advance in Virginia 54 points in 48 hours from 46 cents to $1.00, was phenomenal. Fortunes were made in that short space and the excitement was intense.

For a quick money-maker we advise the purchase of Giant. The ore shipments from this property have been increased to two carloads--about 30 tons per week. There is a good cash Treasury Fund for development and the property has the ear marks of a mine. In our judgment, Giant at 10 cents is the best buy offered. Ten cent stock in a shipping mine is certainly a rarity.

Sincerely yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO.

P. S. Wire or write us if you want to buy or sell good stocks.

Novelty Gold Mining Company, (Foreign.)

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Novelty Gold Mining Company, (Foreign) will be held in the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Monday, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, disposing of the whole or any part of the assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges of the company to such person or company, and upon such terms or conditions as the shareholders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

CHAS. LIFTCHILD, Secretary.

Dated this first day of August, 1898. 2-1m

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Stock Market.

The market was steady yesterday. Monte Christo eased off a little to 34c, and Virgiaia was obtainable at 92½c. Deer Park sold at 17½c. Iron Mask is very firm and difficult to pick up. Giant is in good demand at 7c and looks like advancing. Victory-Triumph sold at 8½c. Good Hope still hovers around 2c.

Athabasca	32
Big Three	12
Commander	15½
Deer Park	18
Dundee	42
Evening Star	6
Giant	10
Good Hope	3½
Iron Mask	82½
Josie	30
Tamarac	25
Lerwick	15
Monte Christo	36
Poorman	12
Republic	$2 50
Salmo Consolidated	15
Victory-Triumph	10
Virginia	$ 97½
War Eagle	$2 70

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Carbonate Silver Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Carbonate Silver Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Monday, the 22nd day of August, 1898, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, selling, mortgaging, or otherwise disposing of the whole or any part of the assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges of the company to such person or company and upon such terms and conditions as the shareholders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting

A. F. CORBIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Frankie H. and Fred F. mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Columbia mountain.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for Thomas E. Haley, certificate No. 9699, and Fred Barker, free miner's certificate No. 3857 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

SAMUEL L. LONG.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1898. 8-4-10t

It is said that the Cariboo (Camp McKinney) Mining company is making some changes, and that the stamp mill will likely close down. A new shaft is to be sunk shortly to the westward.