

NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

DEVELOPMENT WORK PROCEEDING ON BOUNDARY PROPERTIES.

The Board of Trade Preparing a Fine Exhibit of Ores of the Kettle River Division for the Paris Exposition.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 19.—[Special.]—A French Canadian named Boulviant, while attempting to ford the river on horseback within the city limits, was drowned yesterday. In mid stream he lost his hold and was swept down out of sight. The body was not recovered.

Thomas Hibbard has sold out his interest in the restaurant conducted by Napoleon Defour and himself, to R. S. Smith. He has gone to Spokane.

Colonel Ridpath of Spokane, is here after making an inspection of the property of the Reservation Mining Company, in Central camp, a few miles south of the International boundary. The work of development is being pushed rapidly by Superintendent Miller, an experienced mining man.

One drift 155 feet long has disclosed a large body of sulphide ore and native copper. There is another 85 feet long with a crosscut of about the same extent. This working also makes a showing equally good. A third drift is 185 feet long. On it a winze has been sunk 2 feet. At the bottom there is three and a half feet of oxidized ore averaging 30 per cent in copper values. Colonel Ridpath brought back with him some beautiful specimens of native copper. He predicts that the property will be a \$1,000,000. The shareholders include B. F. Wetzel, Binkley & Taylor, Henry White, S. E. Rigg and William Atchison of Spokane.

F. H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp, is here. He says a record amount of development work will be done on the property this summer. The working consists of various cuts, three shafts and a crosscut tunnel. The deepest is 102 feet, and throughout it penetrates ore of good shipping grade. A crosscut from the creek level has been driven in 400 feet to a 100 foot level. In this shaft, a connection has just been made by means of an upraise, ensuring better ventilation in the future. During the past two months the drills, owing to the bad air, were idle. Good progress, however, is now being made in crosscutting to the ore body, which dipped out of the shaft near the 100 foot level. In driving this crosscut tunnel two unexpected veins were encountered. They are five and 12 feet wide respectively. They do not give values exceeding 88 in gold, but they will be drifted on later for the pay chute.

The other work on the property consists of crosscuts, open pits and several shafts 20 to 30 feet deep. All carry ore most of which is of shipping grade. It has been demonstrated that there are three distinct veins on the property. The width of the main vein has not yet been ascertained, but some idea of its extent can be gained from the fact that the shaft, 102 feet deep, was encountered until the 100 foot level had been reached. The foot wall stands at an angle of 65 degrees. The surface work would indicate that the vein is from 75 to 100 feet wide, however this will soon be determined as Mr. Oliver expects to strike the ore at any moment when he will proceed to sink the same and drift both ways. The C. P. R. has already surveyed a spur to the dump. The advent of the railway will see the installation of a 10 drifter compressor and a hoist sufficient to sink to a depth of 500 feet. The ore in the shaft averaged 82 in gold per ton and one per cent in copper.

The capital stock is one million dollars in shares of one dollar each. The treasury stock amounts to four hundred thousand shares.

The remarkable rise in the stock of the Granby Consolidated Smelting and Mining Company, whose smelter is now building here, would appear to be a good index of appreciation of the eastern investing public entreaties for Boundary securities. The capital stock is nine hundred thousand dollars. Although the flotation was undertaken privately in Montreal it was over subscribed one million and a half dollars. The par value of the stock is 25 cents a share, but it is now firmly held at 50 cents per share. Recent transactions have taken place on the basis of 55 cents per share. This appreciation is likely due to the fact that the company owns several mining properties adjoining the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp. They comprise the Phoenix, Astor, the Victoria and the Fourth of July. The development work on them during the past two months has opened up some rich ore bodies.

The Grand Forks board of trade is preparing a splendid exhibit of ores of the Kettle river mining division for the Paris Exposition. The affair was taken in hand at the request of the provincial government. W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, in addressing a meeting of the board of trade here said the federal government had shown its appreciation of the importance of British Columbia as a mining country by reserving one half of the space allotted to the Canadian mining exhibit for this province. Other public bodies will prepare similar collections for the respective districts. The indications are that this opportunity for drawing the attention of the world to the rich ore bodies of the Boundary country will not be overlooked.

The board of trade will also prepare a representative exhibit for the Spokane Industrial Fair.

C. D. Porter, who recently bonded the Lilly K. and Twins in the camp, is here on a tour of the Boundary.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly is in Deadwood camp examining the Buchhorn controlled by Rufus Pope, M. P., and other eastern capitalists.

H. Hunter of Spokane, has been appointed clerk in the Yale hotel.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Development Work on the Monte Carlo Mining Company's Claims.

[From Our Traveling Correspondent.]
Grand Forks, July 19.—[Special.]—Two and a half miles west from the smelter site, and three miles by trail from the city of Grand Forks on the Kettle river

side of the range adjoining the Hardy mountains, and in the Wellington mining camp, are situated the group of seven claims, covering an area of 385 acres which comprise this property, viz.: Monte Carlo, Monte Christo, American Eagle, Little Babe, The Ida, Gold Axe and Black Bear. Two separate leads, but carrying the same class of ore, run parallel through the group along the apex of the mountain. Development work has been carried on at various times on the whole property for the past four years. There is a shaft down 65 feet on the Monte Carlo, and drifting on the lead has been done for about 45 feet, where a continuous body of copper sulphide is found to exist six feet wide, giving values of from \$18 to \$30 per ton. Nine men are at present employed in three eight-hour shifts at top wages, under Mr. J. B. Parks, foreman, American Eagle and Little Babe claims are on this lead, and have demonstrated from several open cuts that the same ore exists. A considerable quantity is on the dump of each shaft ready for shipment, just as soon as the aerial tramway from the mines to the smelter is completed.

The property is owned, and the whole of the development work has been done by Mr. H. E. McGuire of Grand Forks. When the smelter starts up Mr. McGuire will have one of the best snags I have yet seen.

The article re stolen horses founded on Mike Cooper's experience, published in last week's Weekly Miner, has attracted much attention up here, and is now being discussed by many who have lost or had their horses stolen. The Miner is requested to suggest that all parties whose horses are missing should report the brands and all necessary particulars to the provincial police and that the superintendent of police issue orders to have such information posted up at all the different post offices in the district.]

Grand Forks, July 21.—[Special.]—Manager Wm. White and Land Commissioner J. A. Hamilton of the C. P. R., are expected here in a few days. They will make a tour of inspection over the line as far as Midway. The rails are now laid to a point 20 miles east of Grand Forks. There has been a great influx of visitors, especially from the east within the last week. The latest arrivals include Wm. Farwell, general manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, and H. B. Brown, Q. C., a director of Sinterbrook, Que. They were accompanied by A. S. McCar, who will be the accountant in the agency of the bank recently established here.

The visitors will make a tour of the various camps of the Boundary district. Both are largely interested in the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and City of Paris mines, as well as in the smelter now building here. Mr. Farwell expressed himself as delighted with what he has seen of Southern British Columbia, and predicts a great future for Grand Forks. He regards this province as a good field for the investment of capital, and says the directors of the bank will consider the question of opening other agencies in the west. This is Mr. Farwell's first trans-continental trip. With Mr. Brown he will proceed to the coast via the Northern Pacific, and will return via the Canadian Pacific railway.

H. C. Hanington, a son of Judge Hanington of the supreme court, New Brunswick, has opened a law office here. He formerly practiced at Moncton, N. B.

A special committee of the board of trade is meeting with gratifying success in preparing an exhibit of Boundary ores for the Canadian mining section of the Paris Exposition. Mine owners and prospectors are heartily co-operating. The committee is composed of Richard Armstrong, president of the board of trade; H. A. Sheads, Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and J. A. Smith. It will also prepare a collection of minerals for the approaching Industrial exposition at Spokane, Wash.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, during his recent visit here, indicated that he would shortly spend two months in field work in the Boundary district. His forthcoming annual report will possess some attractive features. It will contain pictures of the various mines of the district. Mr. Robertson says this region will shortly have some of the largest shippers in British Columbia.

Upwards of 100 men are employed at the smelter site here, and the work of grading is being rushed to completion. Blasting operations along the mile flume from the dam on the north fork of Kettle river, are now in progress. The contractors expect to finish their task within three weeks. The smelter company has just completed a substantial bridge across the river at the smelter site. Superintendent A. R. Hodges says that in all his wide experience in the United States and Mexico he never found more ideal conditions for the erection of reduction works. He especially instances the abundance of water, rock, lime, brick-clay and lumber.

Great interest is being taken in the progress of the development on H. E. McGuire's famous Volcanic mountain. The property, until a few weeks ago, was in litigation. Two shafts are at work. The tunnel, which is expected to tap the ore body at a depth of 1,000 feet, has penetrated the mountain a distance of 500 feet. The conditions look favorable. The formation now encountered is lime and green talc, which give assays of \$30 gold per ton. Mr. Brown has offered a substantial reward to the miner who first strikes ore. A townsite has just been laid out at the foot of Volcanic mountain.

The provincial government has made a large appropriation for increased school accommodation here. Several additions to the teaching staff will remedy a de John Keough, a local mining operator.

A gang of men has started to work on the Sunset and the Peter Mascot properties, on Hardy mountain, four miles from this city. The claims are owned by John Keough, a local mining operator.

As a result of the recent combine formed by the sawmill owners of West Kootenay at Nelson, B. C., the price of lumber is understood, will advance 85 per cent. The smelter company has leased Simpson's sawmill near this city. The season's output will be required in the construction of the reduction works.

John Corvill, C. E., brings news from Deadwood camp of a recent strike on the group of claims, owned by the Boundary Mining & Milling company. He says an eight-foot ledge of galena ore literally studded with native silver, has been uncovered. A leading shareholder is D. A. Holbrook of Boundary City. It is reported that the B. A. C. has acquired 30,000 shares of the treasury stock of this Boundary proposition.

Judge Spinks has been here several days holding sittings of the county court. Macdonald & Clute, barristers, Rossland, will shortly open here.

AN UP-TO-DATE MINING TOWN

BUSINESS ACTIVITY AT GRAND FORKS—DWELLINGS ERECTED.

The Granby Smelter Will Cover 112 Acres With Full Frontage to the River—Capacity 500 Tons a Day.

[From Our Traveling Correspondent.]
Grand Forks, July 24.—Strictly up to date in every respect, with all the freedom that a western city affords, Grand Forks, with its picturesque situation, water power, electric light, graded streets, excellent hotels and restaurants, general stores, livery stables, and in short everything necessary for the comfort and convenience of modern civilization, is a most desirable place in which to locate and start business. It is now the distributing point and base of supplies for the Boundary country to the north, south and west.

About 50 stores and private dwellings are now in course of erection. No one who is willing to work need be idle. Money is plentiful and top wages are paid all round.

The Leading Stores.
W. R. Megan, Hunter, Kendrick & Co., Manley, Davis Bros., and Walker & Co. carry a full line of every requisite necessary for the mining and agricultural industries.

There are several ranches in the vicinity which raise a large quantity of hay, cereals, vegetables and fruit, which gives Grand Forks a great advantage over many cities and towns in the province, which are solely dependent on the mining industry. The townspeople are liberal and consistent in their dealings and those who do business with Messrs. Armstrong and Smith, the president and secretary, respectively, have no reason to regret it.

The erection of the smelter on the bank of the north fork of the Kettle river, about one mile out of town, establishes the permanency of Grand Forks city. In the course of an interview last Thursday evening, 19th inst., Mr. J. P. Graves stated that the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company's limited, smelting works would cover 112 acres, with full frontage to the river, and a mountain to the rear, which affords ample slope to enable the ore to be handled by gravity from the time it is unloaded at the bins until it comes out a finished product. The capacity will be 500 tons per day.

The C. P. R. has already run a survey line to the smelter and the whole business is expected to be in operation by January 1st, 1920.

The power to operate the smelter machinery will be furnished by building a dam across the Kettle river above the smelter site and constructing a flume from that point to the smelter, which will generate a water power equal to 1,000 horsepower. Part of this will be utilized to generate the electricity necessary for the works, and operate a small tramway which will be constructed in the near future. In return for the electric railway franchise and other favors granted to the Granby company they will furnish power to pump the water and generate the city's electric plant.

It is generally admitted that a good brick yard and a live newspaper are the two best known factors for making a permanent city out of a town. Grand Forks is fortunate in having both these valuable acquisitions. There are between 30 and 40 men employed in the brick yard, close to the city, and a branch is about being started on the smelter site. The clay is said to be good and the move will be convenient for all parties.

The Humming Bird, B. C. Gold Mining Company, which is situated on the range known as Brown's camp, a few hundred yards below the railway line and close to the north fork of the Kettle river, and reached at present by wagon road, 12 miles north of Grand Forks. The property is owned in Rossland and Spokane. Mr. Smith Curtis being president and A. J. McMillan of Rossland is now at the mine superintending the work of development.

Four men are at present employed in two shafts drifting in No. 2 tunnel, and are in 80 feet. They are working on a five-foot ledge of \$36.80 per ton solid ore, principally carrying gold.

The O. K. claim adjoins the above and belongs to the same parties; the ore from all the five cuts opened on it to a depth of from 10 to 15 feet carries values in gold and copper ranging from \$18 to \$20 per ton. One feature in this claim is that the formation is cut with a phosphory dyke. Permanent development work on the O. K. will be started in a few days.

A COURT OF FORESTERS.

It Was Instituted With 24 Members Last Evening.

A Rossland Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was instituted with 24 members last evening in Betty's hall. The installation was conducted by Mr. D. E. McKinnon, district high chief, while Mr. William Bourke acted as organizer. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: C. J. Ranger, Dr. D. E. Kerr; vice chief ranger, T. R. Morrow; recording secretary, J. W. Spring; chaplain, Thomas Corson; senior woodward, R. C. Arthur; junior woodward, G. O. McKay; senior beadle, John Robinson; junior beadle, W. A. Dumas; auditor, W. J. Whiteside; past chief ranger, John S. Clute, Jr.; Dr. Duncan Campbell was recommended to the high court as the court physician. Trustees, W. Waddis, D. E. Kerr, J. W. Paulson. A committee consisting of Messrs. Daniels, Spring and Riley were appointed to procure a hall. A committee on bylaws was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Whiteside, Waddis and Morrow.

By-election in P. E. I.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 28.—The full returns of yesterday's by-election for the legislature in the Third district of Prince George, Conservative, elected over Gallant, the late Liberal member, who was unseated, by 61 of a majority.

Mr. A. Ewald of the Seattle Press-Times, is in the city on a business visit.

LONG TUNNEL FOR THE ZALA M.

IT IS TO BE DRIVEN IN FOR A DISTANCE OF 600 FEET.

A Wagon Road Is to Be Constructed From Little Kettle Falls to Republic—Many Are Going to the South Half.

Republic, Wash., July 18.—[Special.]—The thermometer has been up from 100 to 104 in the shade for a couple of days and the day is rather sultry.

The Gold Ledge shaft is down 127 feet, and they are drifting on the 100-foot level, taking out ore, the value of which the manager declines to state.

A 600-foot tunnel has been started on the Zala M., in Sheridan camp. It is expected the tunnel will tap the ledge at a depth of about 300 feet in the drifts from the bottom of the 150-foot shaft, the air was not good, and necessitated a man continuously at the pump; hence the tunnel.

The upraise in the Mountain Lion tunnel is now over 50 feet. Drifting has been temporarily suspended on account of bad air. This has somewhat diminished the working force. It is claimed the mill will be built this summer, notwithstanding the delays.

Ed Gove has a crew of men working on the ledge of claims in King's camp. They are crosscutting the surface to locate the pay chute; and when that is located, a tunnel will be started which will tap the ledge at a depth of 400 feet. The ledge is very wide on the surface, and assays are fair.

It is reported here that the Clarks have purchased a controlling interest in the noted King group of mines in the King's camp, and the money was paid yesterday. Unfortunately Mr. Thomas Clark was too busy today to give your correspondent any particulars. Evidently he is a busy man.

Kettle Falls citizens and Myers Falls and Columbia river farmers have made an independent subscription to build a wagon road from Kettle Falls to Republic, a distance of 34 miles. Already 16 miles have been completed from Kettle Falls and nine miles from Republic.

The road has been done by ranchers and others. It is claimed the road will be completed in 30 days. The grade on the entire road will not exceed 10 per cent.

The Wells & Woodland waterworks system is progressing in fine shape, most of the pipes being already laid. The gentlemen are the most enterprising in the camp, developing their property in a systematic and solid manner.

The south half is still the Mecca, and the new town at the forks of the San Poil, 13 miles away, is the favorite for lots and locations; while King's camp is the object of the prospectors, as the mines so far developed there have proven rich. Then comes Davis camp—but the Clarks, with their instinct for a good mine, have the control of both.

Republic, July 22.—[Special.]—In town this is the dull season, as the majority of the mine owners and the prospectors are in the hills, but they are doing assessment and development work more than ever before. The south half is looming up more than any other section, and the travel to that section is steady and regular. They think the forks of the San Poil, with its level country and its surrounding mines of the rich King's camp and Davis' camp, including several others, will make a town there, and there is a scurry for lots, for one does not have to do assessment work on the lots. At any rate, the south half has the call at the present time, for its mines have proven rich from the surface.

The insurgent is going to sink a joint tunnel with the Lone Pine. It will be an air shaft, and will be sunk 100 feet, making the total depth of the shaft 160 feet.

Drifting on the Bodie reports quite an improvement.

The Trade Dollar mine has reverted to its original owners, the bond having been abandoned. Today Superintendent Mr. Kells engaged a crew of nine men, and this afternoon started three eight-hour shifts crosscutting. Mr. Kells has great faith in the mine and its outcome, which is shared by a majority of the miners here.

Work on the reorganized Butte & Boston will be resumed at an early date. Phil Aspinwall is the president, and a thorough mining man he is. He is expected here in a day or two to start operations, which is to be hoped will be satisfactory.

The Burleigh drills for the Mountaineer property at Tornado Creek, are on the way, and are expected to the property very soon. When the plant is installed they intend to rush work there, as the mine is pretty well developed at present.

The Zala M. at Sheridan camp is to have a compressor as soon as they can set it on the ground. It will be of a five-drill capacity, and the intention is to have it in operation in the latter part of August. The 500-foot tunnel, as announced in 'The Miner' heretofore, with the eight shafts, is already in operation. Ross Thompson and Col. Topping, who are largely interested in the mine, have been there several days looking over the mine and the compressor site.

F. W. Peters of the C. P. R., was here for several days, consulting with the Mountain Lion and Republic authorities regarding shipments over the C. P. R. for Grand Forks.

The proposition of bonding the Republic school district for \$15,000 was carried yesterday, which insures the erection of a modern school building in Republic and the maintenance of the latter part of August. The Republic mine never had such a rich possible future before her as she has now. With proper machinery the mine could produce 100 tons per day instead of 35, and increase the payment from \$35,000 to \$100,000 per month. It is a great mine.

J. B. Hammond of the Hammond Manufacturing company of Portland, is here. Mr. Hammond is one of the largest builders of stamp mills and general mining machinery in the entire quartz country, having built mills in Montana and in all the gold regions of the mountains. He is here now visiting the Mountain Lion, which he does every day, looking over the ground, making investigations with a view of building the Lion mill. His company has been making tests for some time and if they build the plant they will make it a success, for Mr. Hammond has always been successful in that line. He is greatly impressed with the possibilities

of the camp and its great bodies of high grade ore.

Manager Brown of the Lion left yesterday for a vacation.

RIOT AT CONEY ISLAND.

A Fight Occurs in Which 20 Are Injured, Two Fatally.

New York, July 26.—Twenty persons were injured, two of them perhaps fatally, in a riot at Coney Island early this morning. Two men, accidentally jostling each other, provoked the trouble. The participants in the riot were members of a party of Brooklyn and Coney Island railway employees, who were picnicking at the island and a number of race track men from Brighton Beach. John Whyte, aged 23, of Hamilton, Ont., is among those seriously injured.

JAPANESE CHINESE TREATY.

It Is Believed That There Are Difficulties Which Cannot Be Surmounted.

Pekin, July 26.—In connection with the pending treaty negotiations with regard to the measure of financial control to be accorded to Japan in return for the Reorganization of the Chinese army by Japanese officials, in high Chinese circles it is believed that the difficulties cannot be surmounted. Petence Ching and the Dowager Empress are the principal advisers of the treaty. Others, though approving any arrangement that would be likely to secure China from foreign aggression, are fearful that the treaty might involve China in serious complications.

A Poor House Riot.

Berlin, July 26.—At the poor house at Schrimm, in the Province of Posen, on Friday last, nearly 400 inmates, most of them Poles, attacked the attendants and overseers with knives and clubs. The police were summoned and were attacked by the rioters and obliged to use their weapons in self-defense. Several of the rioters were seriously wounded, but thirty rhinglanders were arrested and order was restored.

A PRESIDENT ASSASSINATED.

Murder of the Head of the Dominican Republic.

New York, July 26.—The Associated Press is advised by official of the United States and Havana Telegraph company that President Ulysses Houroux of Santo Domingo, was murdered at Moleo, Santa Domingo, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Fort-De-France, Island of Martinique, July 26.—General Ulysses Houroux, president of the Dominican Republic, was assassinated at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The name of the murderer is Ramon Caceres. He succeeded in making his escape, but an energetic pursuit was at once begun, and it is probable that he will soon be captured. Vice-president General Figuero immediately assumed the direction of affairs. The remains of the president will probably be taken to San Domingo for funeral services.

Trade in Argentine Republic.

Buenos Ayres, July 26.—A meeting of 40,000 workmen and employees held today sent a petition to congress in favor of the protection of national industries. President Roa replied that Argentine could follow neither protection nor free trade, but would adopt rational, equitable protection without hurting other interests.

Washington, July 26.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the Hotel Albany, Lake Champlain, for a stay of several weeks.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Bills of Sale.

Michael Gill to Thomas Furlong, a one-fourth interest in the Utopia, Friday, Alleghany, Mazama, Venango, Merrimac, Monitor and Mohawk mineral claims, on the north fork of Sheep creek, for \$1.

Olaf Everson to L. R. Chase, a one-third interest in the Mountain Chief mineral claim, for \$1.

Power of Attorney.

Younger Lawler to James Lawler, general power to transfer shares.

Notice.

H. F. McLean of Nelson to C. R. Hamilton, option on interest in No. 154 claim, for \$4,000, \$50 cash; balance in three, six and nine months as stated.

Certificates of Work.

To J. Shuttlesworth, on the Iron Crown.
To C. B. Etner, on the Yellow Jacket.
To Joseph Sturgeon and John McHale, on the Golden Grove.
To same, on the Derby.
To same, on the Green Slope.
To same, on the Yellowstone.
To John Kennedy et al, on the Maid of Athens.
To same, on the Coltonada Fraction.
To J. W. Thompson, on the Kitty Belle.
To James Watts et al, on the Eagle.
To John E. Hoosen, on the Ethel Mary.
To same, on the Gertrude Emily.
To W. L. Lowry, George Moore and Smith Curtis, on the Daly.
To John Koldstad, on the Bergen.
To Fero Consolidated Mining company, on the Ada L.
To same, on the Iron King No. 4.
To same, on the Blue Bell No. 1.
To Eric Stevenson et al, on the Silent Friend.
To H. A. Hatfield, on the Independent.
To Swan Olson and Charles Larsen, on the Granite.
To Wm. McGimpsey, on the White Star.
To same, on the Strangford.
To C. A. Coffin, on the Ironquoit.
To same, on the Barn Hill.
To C. B. Etner, on the Glen Ore.
To W. W. Carlisle, on the New Year.
To same, on the Tourmaline.

ROSSLAND CRICKETERS ON TOP

NELSON DEFEATED IN THE FIRST INNINGS BY TEN RUNS.

Fine Weather—Large Attendance, Including Many Ladies—A Good Match.

Nelson, July 21.—[Special.]—An interesting game of cricket against Nelson today resulted in a victory for Rossland by 10 runs on the first innings. Nelson went in first and scored 98 runs, Heathcote being top scorer with 28. On Rossland going in the issue was in doubt until D. Kennedy and Becher got together and put on 20 for the eighth wicket. The innings closed for 108. The best scores were D. Kennedy 18 not out, Bullen 17, Grogan 13 and Hamilton 11. Nelson went in the second time and after scoring 68 for 9 wickets declared the innings closed. On Rossland's second venture there only remained 45 minutes to play. Five wickets went down rather quickly and then Hamilton and Rolt played out time, obtaining 16 not out and 9 not out respectively. The total score in the second innings was 45 for 5 wickets. The weather was fine and a large crowd, including many ladies, witnessed the game. Twelve a side played.

PURSE IS NOT LARGE ENOUGH

ROSSLAND CRACK DRILLERS WILL PROBABLY NOT GO TO SPOKANE.

They Want the Rules Changed and Think That the Policy Adopted Is Niggardly. One Entry Made.

It is not probable that the crack drillers of this camp will participate in the rock drilling at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in October for the reason that they consider the entrance fee too high and the purses too low. Mike Burns and Eric Stevenson, the champions of this section, received a letter a few days since from Mr. L. K. Armstrong, the secretary of the Spokane Fruit fair, in which he states that in the double drilling contest the purse will be \$1,000. Of this sum the exposition management puts up \$400 and the balance is made up from six entrance fees of \$100 each. All entries of over six are added to the purse and it is to be divided as follows: First prize 50 per cent, second prize 30 per cent and third prize 20 per cent. To this letter Messrs. Burns and Stevenson yesterday replied as follows: L. K. Armstrong, secretary of the mineral department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition—Dear Sir: Your letter has been received and the contents carefully noted and we desire to express our thanks for the program in detail. We beg to state that unless you make the conditions different regarding the drilling contest we certainly cannot consider the matter of competing there in October. Now, according to your conditions, we will have to train for the event for some little time here before we start for Spokane, we will be compelled to pay our fares, our board while in Spokane and an entrance fee of \$100, and then unless six entries are made we would be compelled to ride home again without drilling. The most we can possibly win is \$400, which, when expenses are counted, is not enough. We also stand a chance of losing \$100 besides our expenses for training and railway fares and board, which amounts to no inconsiderable sum. Every little town in which we have drilled has given more than you are offering. For instance, in Leadville, Col., in 1894, a \$100 purse was exacted. In Cripple Creek \$500 was given with a \$10 entry, and in Butte \$600 was given with no entrance fee, and the winners took the whole purse. We are willing to go to Spokane and to pay the \$100 entrance fee, but we do not wish that certain number of teams be required to enter. We also ask that you make the money up into purses, as by the time the railroad fares, etc., are paid there is certainly very little in sight to work for. Now, if you can see your way clear to make any changes and you will kindly advise us know of them, we will go to Spokane and we will have some following from here. E. Stevenson, Mike Burns.

The Spokeman-Review of yesterday states that Mr. J. F. Stevens of Murray, Idaho, was in that city on Monday and made entry for himself and partner in the rock drilling contest there in October. He refused to state who his partner is.

AFFAIRS IN TRANSVAAL.

Uitlanders Hold an Immense Meeting and Denounce the Franchise Law.

Johannesburg, July 26.—A rumor is current here that the Volksraad at first refused to accept President Kruger's resignation only by the chairman's casting vote. Anyway the dynamite company appear to be alarmed at the apparent determination of the Volksraad to cancel their monopoly. The Volksraad adjourned today's discussion of the company proposals and it is stated that the executive council at Pretoria had adopted a new distribution proposal, giving the Witwaters and Gold Fields 10 members in the Volksraad instead of four and an additional six members for Klerksdorp, Heidelberg and Petefestroom. An immense meeting of Uitlanders held tonight here adopted resolutions denouncing the franchise law as wholly inadequate and demanding effective guarantees and a proper redistribution scheme.

Fraser River Falling.

Lillooet B. C., July 26.—The river is falling. The weather is very warm.

Quesselle, B. C., July 26.—The river has fallen two inches. The weather is warm.

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