

SPRING ISLAND.

19.—(Special)—Favored by the Agricultural and Association of Salt Spring was formed a year ago...

AMONG THE MINERS.

Still Greater Developments Round About Rossland—Activity at Ainsworth.

The Hills Full of Prospectors—Good Body of Pay Ore in the Mugwump.

(From the Rossland Miner.)

Mrs. Allan gave a dinner, at which about thirty guests were present, to celebrate the laying of the foundation stone of her hotel, the first brick building in Rossland.

In the tunnel being driven by the St. Elmo company through the Consolidated St. Elmo ground a very large body of fine-grained, rich-looking ore was broken into Thursday morning.

There is a great showing just now on the West Le Roi and Josie. Mr. Moynihan put two men on the Le Roi west end line and two others on the hillsides three hundred feet farther west.

J. J. Henager returned Monday from a trip to the Wild Horse creek, where he put three miners to work on the Falkner.

Harold Kingsmill has received a letter from J. Geale Dickson, of London, instructing him to have six of the claims held by Mr. Dickson surveyed and crown granted at once.

The San Francisco Gold Mining Company, which is controlled by Joe Martin and Joseph Harris, of Winnipeg, on Wednesday made the third payment under its bond on the San Francisco mineral claim.

The big strike on the California of a north and south ledge, reported two weeks ago, seems to be all right. When the capping was first taken off a mass of diorite was found.

The No. 2 shaft on the Phoenix is down 30 feet and the diorite is in the bottom. The values in the pay-streak have been very uniform of late, assays running from \$36 to \$40 in gold.

The high grade ore chute on the Red Mountain is going down all right. The shaft is now down 100 feet and there are 25 inches of solid clear ore in the bottom with several feet of mixed ore.

The crosscut tunnel on the Novelty is getting very close to the vein which it is being driven to tap. The whole face in a fine grained diorite full of iron in very fine particles.

The strike reported on the Mabel is even better than anticipated, an assay made of the ore thrown out by the first shot yielding \$39.80 in gold, silver and copper.

A strike has been made on the Northern Belle which places that property right to the front. There are two east and west ledges on this ground.

The Ainsworth camp is showing signs of renewed activity. A great many operators and wealthy investors have lately visited the camp, and most of them have secured options or bonds on one or more properties.

The Silverine never before had as good a showing as now. A new lead was opened recently near the present workings of the Conna, and what was a very small seam on the surface has opened out into a very respectable vein of rich looking ore.

Few mines in the camp have been so fortunate as the Mugwump in finding

so quickly and so easily a good body of pay ore. The upraise is now in ore and will probably remain so till near the surface.

The Iron Colt shaft is down 35 feet and the ore body is spreading out like a fan. No mine in the camp has opened up more favorably.

One of the most interesting features of the great showing of ore on the Monte Cristo is the new ledge just being uncovered on the east end of the claim.

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feet of solid ore. The Standard has also a fine showing. The vein is 18 feet wide, quartz and iron. There are other showings equally as good if not better than the above named ones.

The business men of Trail in their efforts to secure a bank in their town, have sent the following letter to the Bank of British Columbia at Victoria:

"Bank of British Columbia—Gentlemen: At an informal meeting held by a number of the citizens of Trail on the 8th instant, it was decided that they use their influence in securing a chartered bank for this place.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

What About Silver?—Illegal Currency—The Automatic Can Factory By-law.

Kaslo Rejects an Electric Lighting Proposal—Accidental Shooting Near Nanaimo.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Oct. 21.—The city is flooded with bogus fifty-cent pieces, and nearly every merchant finds that even with all the care possible, one or more of the worthless coins finds its way into the till.

If the residents of this and other cities were so zealous in the public weal as Col. Scott of Port Moody, men of the Abbott Smith ilk would have short shrift.

J. W. Haskins has seven men working on the Orphan Boy quartz claim in Ground Hog basin.

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by-law was shelved for six months by the council, and their action meets with general satisfaction.

Another new cannery is to be built at London's landing for next season, a number of fishermen having clubbed together and purchased the necessary land from Mr. Gerrard.

The Westminster police catch the thieves in their domain. A man whose special predilection is for fishing boat thefts was hauled up before Police Magistrate Atkinson yesterday and committed for trial.

NANAIMO, Oct. 21.—James Abrams, stipendiary magistrate of Union, states that the managers of the Union colliery are looking forward to an increased demand for coal during the winter months, and also that the coke ovens will be kept steady in operation.

High McDonald was engaged between the school house and the railway "Y" cutting wood, but as there were several parties practising with a rifle in that vicinity, he deemed it prudent to quit work. While returning home along a trail through the rather thick woods a stray bullet struck him just above the wrist and ranged along the bone, lodging near the elbow.

Measures, Mr. Bray, H. Stanton and J. Low have returned from a trip to the Nanaimo lakes and vicinity. Mr. Bray states that there is every facility for a good trail or road on the north side of the lakes which would afford an excellent main road to the mineralized section of the district.

A NEW YORK HORROR. New York, Oct. 21.—Hamlin J. Andrus, secretary of the Arlington Chemical Works located at Palisades avenue, was instantly killed this morning by a dynamite bomb which the police think was placed there for the purpose of destroying life and property.

The young man was the first to enter the office, and his eyes fell on a horrible sight. The case of that person in the office building occupied by his father was covered with glass, mortar and broken office furniture.

An investigation was instituted, and imbedded in the flesh of the dead man were found several pieces of cast iron. Other pieces, responding to these were found in the office, and were carefully placed together, and although all the pieces were not found there were enough of them to show that the bomb or machine that exploded was a piece of cast iron pipe six inches in length by one and a half inches in diameter.

So far no motive has been disclosed for the murder of Hamlin Andrus. He was popular with all in Yorkers, and was essentially a home man. Late this afternoon, however, information was received by the police of a startling character which may aid in the solution of the mystery.

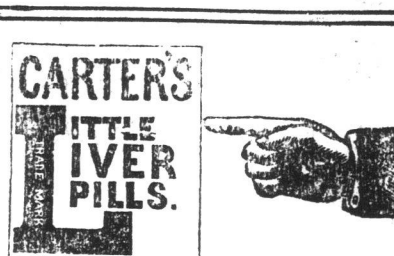
To the effect that the bomb was intended for the John F. Andrus, brother of the dead man, several inches in length, John F. Andrus did not appear at the office of the chemical company this morning as was his custom.

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Oct. 21.—The promoters of the projected automatic can factory guarantee to spend \$80,000 on the machinery for their business, the capacity of the plant to be 120,000 cans per day.

For 25 years, says Mrs. J. D. Stoddard, of Ashbury Park, N.J., and two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Restored the Lost Treasure.

For 25 years I have been a sufferer from heart disease, palpitation, dizziness and severe headaches. I saw Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart advertised and determined to try it.

Will be found an excellent remedy for Sick Headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.



CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.

ACHE. It is the cause of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

BIRTH. MERKLEY—In this city, on the 16th inst., the wife of Colin Merkle, of a daughter.

DIED. KEATINGE—At the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Christopher Crozier, of Kootenay, Monday, October 19th, Hinnerica Charlotte Keatinge, widow of the late John William Keating, of Hamburg, aged 55.

HAGBERTY—In Palo Alto, Cal., October 9, Henry, beloved husband of Mary Hagerty, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 58 years.

BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A quiet celebration which, according to the French newspapers, was designed as an offset to the visit of the Czar and Czarina to Paris, occurred in Trafalgar Square here today.

It was the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar, fought October 21, 1805, when the British fleet, composed of twenty-seven vessels under Admiral Nelson, defeated the combined French and Spanish fleets under Admiral Villeneuve and two Spanish admirals off Cape Trafalgar, south of Spain.

During the past few days crowds of people have assembled daily about the Square watching the "steep jacks" engaged upon the work of decorating the Nelson column, and to-day the monument presented quite a gay appearance. The shaft was prettily entwined with garlands of laurel leaves, and the naturally grim appearance of the lions was considerably modified by the laurel leaves with which they were covered.

In addition to the plinth of the monument was buried beneath beautiful wreaths sent by the Naval League, a patriotic organization formed to stir up public sentiment as to the needs of the British navy, from political clubs, iron-clads and other war vessels, veteran officers and patriotic associations.

Canada sent two wreaths to be deposited at the foot of the Nelson column. One came from the Toronto English League and the other from Victoria Lodge Sons of England Benefit Society of Ontario, who state in a letter which accompanies the wreath, "We take a deep and loving interest in the past history and present glories of Old England."

FRASER RIVER.

The Colonist's Ottawa special this morning announced the emphatic denial by Mr. Coste of Mr. Thomas Cunningham's statements regarding the improvements to the channel of the Fraser river.

The Columbia, of New Westminster, publishes a letter to the editor, signed "A River Snag," which contains the following:

"Sir:—I have read Mr. Thos. Cunningham's report on his mission to Ottawa, in which he says Mr. Coste, chief engineer of the public works department, 'informed us that a gain of four feet had been attained in the channel of the Fraser at its mouth.' Comparison of that statement with one made in a Vancouver paper shows a slight discrepancy. It is as follows: 'Mr. Coste says that, during the past three or four years, a gain of ten (10) feet of water in the navigable channel has been secured by the placing of mattresses at different points.'"

In a letter to the Columbian of March 3, 1893, the secretary of the Westminster Board of Trade says: 'The work of improving the river channel was undertaken by the Federal government, at the urgent request of the Board of Trade, in 1886. At that time there was a depth of eight feet in the channel at the sandheads at low water. To-day the depth is sixteen feet.'"

Woonstock, Oct. 20.—Mayor Knight has received a cable message announcing the death of his son Merle in Guatemala, where he had gone to superintend the construction of a railway.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Table listing prices for various goods including Eastern Canadian produce, flour, and other commodities.

H'S PARADISE.

Twenty Years' Torture From Ease, Catarh—Hon. Geo. Cranston, Pa., Tells the Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Has Done For Him.