# ALL SORTS OF NEWS

**Two Men Drowned Recently Near New Denver.**

## PAPA A DAY TOO LATE

**Work on the Long Tunnel Near Brooklyn Is Making but Slow Progress—How the Work on the Columbia & Western Railway Is Going on.**

The application for a charter for the local I. O. O. F. lodge at Cranbrook has been made, and the new lodge will be installed some time next month.

It is said there are 45 miles now under construction on the Nelson & Bedlington railroad, 2,500 men being at work. Trains are expected to be over the new line by August 1st.

A splendid lot of machinery for the Ashcroft water works has arrived from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company of Peterborough, Ont. It is a portion of the immense pumping plant to be installed on the Bonaparte for pumping water onto Boston flat and the surrounding section. The capacity of the first pump installed will be about 9,000 gallons per minute, elevated about 250 feet by electric power. This equals between 700 and 800 miners inches of water, and is a small river in itself.

A large black bear was shot the other day near the C. P. R. mill at Fernie. The man who shot bruin saw him den up last fall, and decided to leave him in peace until spring, when his coat would be in good condition, and accordingly went and called on his bearship the other day and found him still asleep and killed him in his den with a ball through the head. This is undoubtedly the safest way to hunt bear, but there isn't much sport about it.

Engineer Young, who had charge of the first 20 miles or so on the line out of Robson, has started for Penticton with a corps of assistants, and observers are wondering what they are doing over there.

Hats off to Manager Annable of the Nelson opera house, says the Nelson Miner. At the performance in the opera house recently a lady sat in the front seat with a most preposterous sample of the milliner's art on her head; feathers shot out in all directions from a bed of loveliness, completely shading from the poor unfortunates behind a view of the stage. Mr. Annable saw the situation, and politely requested the lady to lower her head gear, but met with a refusal. Then he thrust his hand deep down in his pocket, extended $1,50, and told the lady she could take her money back and go. The hat came off, and the action was greeted with loud applause. Those who are so inconsiderate of others as to appear in such outlandish hats must be made an example of. Manager Annable should keep up the good work.

On Sunday evening, April 9th, F. B. Jeffrey and J. O. Todd of New Denver took the steamer Slocan for Ten Mile, intending to relocate some claims that had run out. They took with them a canoe and grub for two meals, intending to return next day. As they did not arrive on time friends became uneasy, but thinking they might have gone to Slocan City no move was made until last Thursday, when word was received that they had not been seen there. On Thurday of last week a searching party started out, one boat under P. J. Linquist taking the west shore and another under the captaincy of Ed Shannon the east. The Shannon party discovered the canoe on the beach north of Four ashore, bottom-side up. Jeffrey's coat ashore, bottom-side up. Jeffry's coat had been found by a Silverton woman south of the point. The two boats prospected along the east shore and found Todd's hat and overcoat and one of the paddles.

A number of miners employed in the mines adjacent to Nelson met in Nelson recently and organized a union. The following officers were chosen: Charles McKay, president; Frank Phillips, vice-president; Ward Kilpatrick, secretary; Thomas Mitchell, treasurer; Lewis Ottoson, warden. An executive committee will be chosen at the next meeting. This action on the part of the miners was not, they say, prompted by outside parties; but it is intended that the Nelson union shall affiliate with the Western Federation of Miners.

The board of works of Nelson propose to ask the electors to authorize a loan of $60,000 for needed public improvements.

The Cranbrook Herald, published in one of the best towns in East Kootenay, has entered upon its second year of life. It is a first class local paper.

Fully one-half of the fall wheat in the Vernon part, Okanagan district, has been winter killed, and a great many fields will have to be reseeded this spring.

Last Tuesday William T. S. Ross, well known in this section, and Miss Elizabeth Covert, daugter of a rancher living near Carson, came to town and were quietly married. On Wednesday Papa Covert came to town with blood in his eye, and it then came to light that the young couple had eloped. Mr. Covert came too late, however, for the newly wedded pair had already left for Spokane to spend their honeymoon. Papa, well papa seems to have been about a day late.—Cascade Record.

McLean Bros. have had much trouble with their tunnel contract near Brooklyn. Thus far but two drills of the air compressor could be used owing to lack of water. Between 400 and 500 feet are said to have been made out of the estimated 3,000 required to complete this long bore.

R. T. Lowery has disposed of the Sandon Paystreak, William McAdams, the former manager, being the purchaser.

As an outgrowth of the eight-hour law and other legislation at the recent session at Victoria a movement is on foot to organize an association of the silver-lead mine owners of Kootenay.

About the most important party of engineers that has ever been in Kaslo came in Monday and left again Tuesday morning. A. E. Doucett and his assistant, G. H. Gardner, and staff of 15 men are on their way to the head of Kootenay lake to locate a line for the C. P. R., which intends coming into this section of country by way of Arrow Head and Trout lake. Mr. Doucett located a line down the Lardeau to the head of Kootenay lake last summer, and is now going back over it. He had not much to say regarding this branch, but he led us to believe that the pick and shovel brigade would follow soon.—Kaslo News.

The grading is now practically completed from Robson to Cascade or Grand Forks. The 40,000-yard gravel cut, upon which Contractor Boomer has been working so long, near the summit, is finished, and Mr. Boomer has taken his big outfit away. Olaf Olson now has daylight through his 400-foot tunnel, Mr. Stewart having gone through it. He will be done in a few days, but he had bad luck with slides a few days since, which carried some of his shacks up on the opposite hillside quite a distance. From Olson's tunnel there is almost a clear roadbed to the Kettle river, with the exception of the bridges. Of these there are 18 between Porcupine creek and Cascade, and Porter Bros. & McArthur, the bridge contractor, have the worst of them well under way. The 180-foot high bridge over Porcupine creek is in quite an advanced state, and Mr. Stewart states that rails can be laid on it in three weeks more. Gangs of men are tackling the smaller bridges and trestles, and the 1,000-foot bridge over Kettle river at Cascade will soon have a big force added to those already working. The tracklaying gang is now at the bridge over Pup creek, where Contractor Nugent had his work near Brooklyn. This structure requires 400,000 feet of timber, most of which is on the ground. Mr. Stewart is still confident that we will hear the screech of the iron horse in Cascade some time in June. Last week a force of 30 or 40 men were sent to the switchback near Brooklyn, where many of the deep cuts had filled in during the winter. As many men as are needed will be placed on this repair work, in order that it may not delay the tracklayers. As there is so much rock work on the line, comparatively little repairing will have to be done.—Cascade Record.

## COLLINS FELL 200 FEET

**A Fatal Accident Yesterday in the Virginia Property.**

**A Moment of Inattention to the Danger Caused the Unfortunate Man to Suddenly Lose His Life.**

John Collins, a miner, was killed yesterday morning in the Virginia mine by falling from the 300-foot level to the 500-foot level. At the time the miners were going on shift, Charles Mead and C. Lahite had got into the bucket and were lowered to the 300-foot level. Then John Collins and D. McKinnon entered the bucket and descended to the 300-foot level. When this point was reached Collins stepped upon the platform. There is a station cut out at the 300-foot level. This station is cut out on the east and south sides. There are four large posts at each corner of the shaft, and to this has been fastened iron hand-holds so that when the miners get off at this level they can catch hold of them and steady themselves. Collins carefully got out of the bucket on the east side and stepped onto the platform. He took a step or two into the station, and then turned and stepped deliberately back on the platform and then into the shaft, and he shot down the shaft 200 feet to the 500-foot level. It is evident that he intended to reach the portion of the station on the south side. The opening in the shaft at the 300-foot level is but four feet square, and the bucket is 36 inches in diameter, and this left only a very small space for the passage of Collins' body. Charles Mead stood looking at Collins, and describes how he got out of the bucket, and said that his action seemed inexplicable to him. He seemed to have forgotten the danger, and this temporary absence of mind cost him his life. No one was to blame for the accident. Norman Fraser, the pump man, had been down to the 500-foot level, and the trapdoor in the shaft at the 300-foot level was open. This is not unusual, as it is always left open when work is in progress in the 500-foot level. The men had been informed that the trapdoor was open before they descended into the shaft, and Collins spoke of it when he was descending to McKinnon, and told him to be careful when he got out of the bucket.

The body of the unfortunate man was badly mangled. His skull was fractured by the fall, and his limbs were broken.

Coroner Bowes saw the witnesses, and after a careful examination of them he decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Collins was aged 38 years, and has followed the occupation of miner since he was old enough to work. He has worked in Colorada, Idaho and Montana. He came here from Butte over a month since, and commenced to work in the Virginia on the first of April. His wife and child reside at Butte. A message was sent to Mr. Collins yesterday apprising her of the death of her husband. A reply was received last evening in which she directed that the remains of her husband be sent to Butte for interment there. The necessary arrangements for forwarding the body will be made today.

## SIR HIBBERT TUPPER

**The Ex-Minister Will Enter Provincial Politics in B. C.**

**He States That He Will Get Political Support From Unexpected Liberal Quarters on the Coast.**

Ottawa, April 13.—[Special.]—Sir Hibbert Tupper intends to resign his seat for Pictou at once and enter provincial politics in British Columbia. He so stated to his political friends before leaving Ottawa. He also made the boast that he was going to get some political support from unexpected liberal quarters on the coast. This part of his story is not credited here. No liberal could very well square himself by making such a political somersault as to support Tupper.

Sir Hibbert's Ottawa political associates also assert that he will be able to get control of the government and legislature and thereby will be in a position to send to Ottawa a solid conservative contingent as in the past. Whether he is just now succeeding in his negotiations is not known here. The report is that he will either get Colonel Baker's seat or J. H. Turner's in Victoria.

The work on the rock cut is so nearly approaching completion that a view of the avenue west can now be obtained. The grading west of the gulch is nearly completed, and a good street is being made. There will be a bridge, yet to be built, across the gulch, the present structure being only temporary. When the work is all done Columbia avenue will present a very creditable appearance, and the value of property in that section of the city will be considerably enhanced.

## THE DEER PARK MINE

**Capital Stock Increased by the Addition of 500,000 Shares.**

**The Directors Will Take 50,000 Shares at 10 Cents If the Shareholders Will Take a Similar Amount.**

Toronto, April 18.—[Special.]—Melfort Boulton, secretary of the Deer Park Gold Mining company, issued the following statement today: A very large and harmonious meeting of the shareholders of the Deer Park Gold Mining company, limited, was held at its office this afternoon, at which over 50 per cent of the total capital was represented. Resolutions increasing the capital by the addition of 500,000 shares were unanimously passed, and it was announced that the directors themselves had undertaken to take 50,000 shares at 10 cents per share if the rest of the shareholders took a similar amount, and it was stated there was very little doubt but such an amount would be readily taken by the shareholders. It is the intention of the board, as soon as this is done, to at once commence and vigorously prosecute work again on the mine. Shareholders who wish to obtain any portion of the 50,000 shares should apply at once to the secretary, as it is probable that the issue will be taken up at once.

There is a general impression that negotiations have been going on between England and Russia with regard to China. Should this be so, we can only hope that Lord Salisbury will display greater vigilance and obtain beter results than those to which he has accustomed us in his former "deals" with Russia.

## THE CASCADE CLAIM

**Ore From the 40-Foot Level Gives a Return of $109.04.**

**The Values Have Increased From the Surface—Greenwell Mountain Section Is Coming to the Front.**

S. J. Brailo, E. Terzick and J. D. Reagh returned from Greenwell mountain yesterday where they have been developing the Cascade claim, and report a great strike on that property. The shaft is now down 40 feet and ore taken from the bottom assays $109.04. The assay was made yesterday by R. March.

The property has shown a wonderful increase in values since the beginning of its development. The claim was located on the 18th of September, 1898, and is the first location on Greenwell mountain. The owners were so pleased with the claim that they started to develop it at once. The ledge was encountered in places the full length of the claim and was traced over the mountain for a distance of 4,000 feet, through the Dubronbik and Pride of Cascade claims. This lead averages on the surface three feet in width clear through the Cascade.

Several small shafts were sunk on the claim and a second lead was discovered running parallel with the No. 1 lead at a distance of 39 feet, and there is ledge matter the whole distance between the two leads. The owners have the belief that as depth is gained the two leads will come together. The No. 1 shaft will be sunk to a depth of 60 feet and then a crosscut will be run to the second lead, and then the size of the lead will be known.

The No. 1 lead assayed on the surface $25.17. At a depth of 15 feet an average was taken and assayed $45.60, of which $44.40 was in gold and $1.20 in silver. Now in the bottom of the shaft at a depth of 40 feet the ore returns values of $109.04.

The work is now suspended on account of surface water, but will be resumed as soon as the snow is off the ground.

Greenwell mountain has not been long discovered, and is about one mile from Norway mountain, and borders on the Burnt Basin district. Very little development work has been done yet, but a considerable amount will be done this summer.

Development will be pushed as soon as the snow is off on the Royal Kangaroo group of claims, and the Greenwell, which are very promising properties.

### FROM BOUNDARY.

**News of Interest From Grand Forks—Business Booming—Many Visitors.**

Grand Forks, April 17.—[Special.]—J. P. Graves, the well-known smelter and mining man, accompanied by Mr. Hodges, arrived here today from Rossland. He is the resident director of various mining companies, and a smelter corporation which owns in the aggregate 75 mining properties in various portions of British Columbia and the State of Washington. The properties include the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, the City of Paris and the Lincoln.

Mr. Graves, his expert and Mayor Lloyd A. Manly spent the afternoon re-examining a smelter site northeast of the town, on a bench adjacent to the North Fork, and the water power in a canyon two miles up the river. Mr. Graves and Mr. Hodges did not try to hide their favorable impressions, but the formality of examining other sites will be proceeded with before a final decision is announced. The fall in the river between the canyon and this city is over 60 feet. The various levels taken by an engineer since Mr. Graves' last visit here indicates that by constructing a dam, tremendous energy can be developed, enabling a large volume of water to be diverted to the proposed site on the bench near this city. Odds are freely given that Grand Forks will secure the smelter as well as the head offices of all the mining companies of which Mr. Graves is the managing director.

James Jarrel and his partner Henry Snibley, both of Grand Forks, have just sold their claim, the J. S., in Summit camp, to Wm. Hogg of Montreal, for $25,000. Ten per cent was paid down, the balance to be paid in three equal payments in three, six and nine months, respectively. The J. S. is located 1,600 feet west of the famous B. C. mine. It was located by the late owners 11 months ago. The shaft is down 50 feet and a crosscut has been extended 40 feet. Average values give $5 in gold per ton and 10 per cent copper. The ore body is four feet wide. The partners also own four claims three-quarters of a mile south of the Oro Denero. Very little development work has been done. On the surface there is a 50-foot ledge carrying gold and silver.

Dr. Edward Bowes of Rossland, is here, after visiting Camp Republic. He says development work is being carried on in an extensive and systematic manner. The doctor has great confidence in the future of the camp. He is also greatly pleased with various properties on the North Fork of Kettle river, which he visited yesterday.

O. C. Gunderson came down today from the Little Bertha, located on Pathfinder mountain, up the North Fork. The shaft has been sunk 35 feet. The ledge continues to widen. The lowest assays $20 in gold and 26 ounces of silver per ton. The property is owned by A. T. Kendrick.

Building operations are being carried on here very extensively owing to the unsatisfied demand for dwellings, stores and warehouses. C. Biden of Chicago, is erecting a modern three-story office building on First street and Winnipeg avenue; it will contain 21 offices.

H. A. Huntly is building a three-story building. It will be leased to shop dealers.

J. K. Johnson, police magistrate, has ordered plans for a three-story store. The building will be finished in first-class style.

Frank Coryell is erecting an office building on Riverside avenue. About 20 other stores and dwellings are also under construction. The list includes four cottages for J. A. Smith, secretary of the Townsite company. Work on the new bottling works and machine shop will commence next week.

The Yale Hotel is rapidly approaching completion. It will be the finest hotel in Southern British Columbia. The cost is estimated at $50,000.

The Episcopal church will be completed within 10 days.

Excepting the Yale the other structures now building will cost between $35,000 and $40,000.

Several streets will shortly be graded. Sidewalks will also be laid down.

F. W. Bryenton and Miss Minnie Higgins were united in the bonds of matrimony at 8:30 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. McG. Gandier of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Bryenton is a member of the grocery firm of Morrison & Bryenton, while his bride is an accomplished and popular young lady of this city. The happy couple will take up their residence in a pleasant home on Second avenue near Washington street.

Work on the Jo Jo property will be resumed as soon as the surface water ceases to flow into the workings.

Architect Taylor is preparing plans for a six-room addition to the residence of Dr. Kerr.

## MINING AT PEACHLAND

**Good Showings on the Gladstone and Lake View.**

**The Biggest Strike in the District Has Been Made in the Silver King—Ore Returns High Values.**

Peachland, April 16.—[Special.]—Peachland, on the west shore of the Okanagan lake, has assumed a busy mining appearance since work was started on the Gladstone and Lake View, two promising properties owned by the Camp Hewett Mining company, which adjoin the town. On the Gladstone 10 men are now at work, and the outlook, in the opinion of competent mining men, is most encouraging. A white quartz porphyry dyke, about 50 feet wide, running northwest and southeast, extends the full length of this claim and may be traced for several claims on the north and down to the lake on the south. On each side of this dyke lie veins of ore from two to five feet wide, carrying gold, copper and silver. The vein on the east side has been exposed by an open cut, a shaft 10 feet deep and a double compartment shaft 30 feet deep. These openings are about 100 feet apart. On the west side of the dyke is a shaft 12 feet deep and two open cuts. In all of these openings the vein was found, varying in width from one to five feet. This dyke, with its attendant veins, lies between granite on the east and a bluish limestone belt on the west. From the various openings made the average values of six assays in gold, silver and copper was $38.14, the copper values ranging from 10 1-2 to 21 1-3 per cent. Ton shipments, taken indiscriminately from the dump, gave smelter returns of $22.35 and $22.16 respectively from the Tacoma and Everett smelters. A tunnel is being driven to crosscut the porphyry dyke, and thus reach the hanging wall vein at depth; another tunnel is also being driven to catch the vein on the foot wall. W. J. Shelton, superintendent for the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development company, is in charge of the work.

What is considered the biggest strike in this district was made on the Silver King, a property near Glen Robinson owned by the Canadian-American company, 10 days ago. A winze is being sunk on the foot wall, and at a depth of 100 feet a big body of copper ore was run into which has all the appearance of the ore produced by the famous Anaconda mine of Montana. Miners working on the property, who worked for five and seven years respectively in the Anaconda mine, assert positively that they cannot see any difference between this rock and the second grade ore shipped from the Anaconda. From the foot wall the ore extends the full width of the shaft, and as they go down the quality of the ore is increasing. The foot wall dips at an angle of 75 degrees, and for 75 feet does not vary, and is perfectly smooth. At 40 feet the vein was about five feet wide, but then the hanging wall commenced to change in the course of its dip to about 45 degrees. A crosscut, to find the hanging wall, will be made from the 150-foot level. Assays from stringers found near the surface gave values ranging from $12 to $300, in which copper and gold were the chief values.

Persons visiting the Copper Mountain country will be able to reach Princeton by way of Peachland and Glen Robinson as soon as the snow is off the summit. The old Granite Creek trail, built by the government some years ago, extends from Peachland to Princeton, a distance of 43 miles. This trail will be cleared of fallen timber in a few days, when the shortest, easiest and quickest route to Princeton will be at the disposal of those wishing to examine properties in that promising copper country. Good saddle horses may be hired at Peachland.

### GRAND FORKS NEWS.

**Interview With H. A. Ross—Fire in Grand Forks Hotel.**

Grand Forks, April 13.—[Special.]—H. A. Ross, the well known mining superintendent, was in town today. He is directing operations on the Bismarck, Standard No. 2, No. 1, Blue Bird, the Nevada, Tip Top and the Mackenzie. All are full claims, except the two latter, and adjoin one another. These properties are located eight miles from Grand Forks on the west bank of the north fork of the Kettle river. The C. P. R. tracks will pass by at a distance of less than 150 yards. The principal owners of the claims are Mr. Ross and Alexander McKenzie of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Mr. Ross, speaking to your correspondent, said: "We are down 30 feet in the Tip Top and No. 1, which adjoin each other. We are in four feet of ore. The values are in silver, copper and gold, in the order named. Picked specimens gave 279 ounces, $2.50 in gold and 18 per cent in copper to the ton. I estimate the average value at $40, and feel confident the copper values will increase as depth is attained.

"Bismarck is looking very promising. The tunnel is in 25 feet, while the shaft has been sunk to a depth of 15 feet. Average assays gave 100 ounces in silver and 19 per cent copper to the ton. I regard the Bismarck as our best claim. Less work has been done on the Standard No. 2, but a tunnel has been driven in 22 feet. Men are now engaged sinking a shaft. This property has given values of 12 per cent in copper."

Mr. Ross located these claims several years ago. He says he will be ready to ship ore as soon as the railway reaches this vicinity.

Fire in the Grand Forks hotel early Monday morning did damage to the extent of $300. The loss is covered by insurance. The volunteer firemen soon got the fire under control. Without the excellent water system that Grand Forks possesses a conflagration could not have been averted.


## PEPSIN IN PINEAPPLE

**Instead of Animal Pepsin, the Wholesome Fruit Pepsin of the Pineapple, Is the Effective Principle of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets.**

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## GRAND FORKS NEWS

**A First Class Daily Express and Stage Service to Bossburg.**

**Development of Mining Properties in the Boundary—Interview With Mr. S. F. Ralston.**

Grand Forks, April 14.—[Special.]—Within 10 days a first class daily express and stage service between this city and Marcus and Bossburg will be established. Three weeks hence will see the same service extended to Republic. The details were arranged here today by State Senator W. H. Plummer and Thomas Hye of Spokane, directors of the Marcus and Republic Transportation & Express company. The schedule has been so arranged that Grand Forks will be one of the termini for both lines; passengers going to and from Republic will spend the night in this city. The same applies equally to their other patrons, who have interests at Greenwood or other points in the Boundary country. An individual will be enabled to leave Spokane in the morning and be in Grand Forks the same day before darkness. The equipment will include Concord coaches drawn by six horses. Each vehicle performing a service each way daily, will cover the distance in seven hours, and will accommodate from 12 to 14 passengers. The hour of departure from the railway will be 1:30 in the afternoon. Stages going east will leave here at 5 a. m. There will be four relays along the route. The express service will be equally expeditious. Valuable packages will be carried in portable safes as a precaution against highway men. The president and treasurer of the Marcus & Republic Transportation & Express company (incorporated) is Colonel W. M. Ridpath, the former treasurer of the Le Roi mine before its purchase by the B. A. C.

S. F. Ralston, who is directing operations on the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, was in town today. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 42 feet and a crosscut tunnel to strike it is being driven into the side of the mountain. Thirty assays averaged $24.60 in gold, ranging from $1.60 to $81.60. On the western end of these properties, Mr. Ralston, a few days ago, uncovered pyrrhotite iron ore carrying pyrites of copper. It is apparently a portion of the main ledge.

In doing assessment work on the Hidden Treasure, located on Pathfinder mountain, the miners recently uncovered some nice ores showing bromide of silver and crystallized lead. This is an unusual occurrence in this section and goes to indicate the variety of formations in the Boundary Creek country. The Hidden Treasure adjoins the Tiger on the north, and is owned by Frank Guse of this city, and Spokane parties.

One of the most promising prospects on the North Fork of the Kettle river is the War Cloud, on Pathfinder mountain. It adjoins the Little Bertha. Development work is being pushed day and night. It is a gold proposition. The values according to assays run from $30 to $60 per ton. It is owned by Spokane parties.

It is confidently expected that the Twins and the Lily K, two of the most promising properties on the North Fork of the Kettle river, will be prepared to make extensive shipments of ore as soon as the C. P .R. extension reaches Grand Forks. Both claims are owned by Mayor Lloyd, A. Manly and Hugh McGuire. They are located near Brown's creek, a tributary of the North Fork. Extensive development work has been in progress since a bond was secured from the owners five weeks ago by C. D. Porter, the well-known Spokane smelting and mining man. Operations are being directed by James Hamilton, for many years one of Marcus Daly's most trusted lieutenants. A pumping apparatus was recently installed. The shaft on the Twins has been sunk to a depth of nearly 60 feet. Some splendid specimens of peacock copper and baronite have been brought to this city. The assay values run from three to upwards of 25 per cent in copper on the Twins. The indications on the Lily K. are equally promising. Both properties adjoin each other. The lead on the Lily K. is a continuation of the ledge on its neighbor. The outcropping is fully one thousand feet long. Higher values are expected as depth is attained. The shaft on the Lily K. has been sunk to a depth of about 45 feet. The properties are both prior locations in that district. The C. P. R. tracks will pass by at a distance of about a mile. Brown's camp is about 15 miles from Grand Forks. The impression is general here that Mr. Porter, who before acquiring the bond consulted an eminent mining authority, has got a veritable bonanza.


**Honest Advice Free to Men.**

The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc, became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.


L. G. Henderson of Vancouver, the directory man, is at the Kootenay.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Ruth and Esther mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34063A, 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 claims.

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

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Hamlet Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red Mountain, covering the ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, actin as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 3885 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

2-9-10t F. A. WILKIN.

### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain agreement dated the 11th day of May, 1898, and made between M. W. Taylor and Harry Brown of the one part, and L. G. Barron of the other part, the mineral claims Friday, Mazama, Utopia, Mohawk, Venango, Monitor, Merrimac and Alleghany, all situate in a group on the East Fork of the North Fork of Sheep Creek, about three and one-half miles south of Sheep Lake, will be sold by public auction at the recorder's office in Rossland on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

For further particulars apply to the vendor's solicitors.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1899.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
4-13-2t Solicitors for the Vendors

### Certificate of Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

**St. Clair Gold Mining Company.**

Registered the 6th day of March, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the St. Clair Gold Mining company as an extra-provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the said company is situate in the city of St. Clair, State of Michigan, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

The head office of the company in this Province is in the city of Rossland, and E. W. Liljegran, mining engineer, whose address is Rossland (not empowered to issue or transfer stock), is the attorney for said company.

The time of the existence of the company is 30 years.

The objects for which the company has been organized are: To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting, and reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease, or bond mines and mining properties, and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals of every description within the United States, the Province of British Columbia, or any other foreign country, and to erect and maintain mills, smelters, and all other appliances for the reduction or handling of metals and minerals, and to do all things necessary or proper in connection with the foregoing objects, and to carry on any other kind of business authorized by the act under which the company is organized.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
4-13 4t. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

### Notice.

The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL, OSWALD, Secretary.
Montreal, March 7th, 1899 3-23-9t

### NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to all minerals, precious and base (save coal), in or under lots 730 and 731, group 1, Kootenay district, known as the Annie and Rockingham mineral claims respectively.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the said minerals issued to the West Le Roi & Josie Consolidated Mining company (foreign) on the 22d day of October, 1896, and numbered 2481c. S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 29th March, 1899 } 4-6-4t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King o the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No. 13,163A, 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.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

-31-10t J. A. KIRK.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34063A, 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.

Dat d this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the west side of O. K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument No. 28.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend, 60 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 claims.

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

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.

4-6-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Red Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33,533A, intend 60 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.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 3-23-11t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: About an ⅛ of a mile northeast of corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and adjoining the Golden Chariot on the southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. 34,044A, 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

Dated this 13th day of March, 1899.

3-16-11t WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.


D. JOSEPH McDOUGAL. L. M. LYON

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