

MAKING OF HOUSES

Kootenay Light & Power Co. to Build a Power Station.

THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The War Eagle to Put Up a Boarding House of Dressed Stone That Will Cost \$8,000—Presbyterians to Erect a Church—Other Structures.

The operations of the British America corporation, promised the inauguration of electricity in working mines and the development of numerous properties, are showing their good results in the much better feeling which exists in business circles and permanent improvements being made in the way of building. Two large structures—the War Eagle building and the Light & Power sub-station—are the more important of these, but many of more importance are also under way. Homes are being erected, and real estate men have all had numerous inquiries in the past few weeks.

A BIG SUB-STATION

Substantial Fireproof House For the Electric Power Plant.

Tenders are being called for the construction of a permanent sub-station for the West Kootenay Light & Power company, which will be one of the most substantial buildings in Rossland. The site selected is near the Red Mountain depot. The building will be of brick, with a galvanized iron roof, thus making it practically fireproof. It will be 47 by 33 feet, and will contain the transformers and other apparatus for the distribution of power.

The building will be provided with cement floors, one part being arranged with stairs for the support of the transformers. Under these will be air ducts for supplying air for cooling purposes. The construction throughout will be very heavy and the building will be one of the most substantial ever erected for the purpose intended.

New Presbyterian Church.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have decided to proceed at once with the construction of a new edifice, and a building committee has been appointed for that purpose. The building will be about 40x70 feet, and the site selected consists of three lots on the corner of Lincoln street and Second-avenue.

All necessary arrangements are being made for the immediate prosecution of the work. A. S. Goodvee is chairman of the building committee, the members of which are: J. W. Oliver, Woods, McV. The building will be a point of design, and will accommodate for about 500 people.

The Schoolhouse.

Rapid progress is being made on the new schoolhouse. The building is lathed and plastered have been at work all week, and now that the additional appropriation for school purposes has been secured the building will undoubtedly be finished in its entirety. With the first appropriation it was intended to leave two rooms on the upper floor unfinished, but now these can be completed and much other necessary work done.

War Eagle Building.

Another large building to be erected is the War Eagle boarding-house, which is to cost about \$8,000. It will be built of dressed stone and shingles, and will be of very pretty design of architecture. The structure will contain every comfort and convenience for the accommodation of the employees and will be heated with hot air. The present boarding-houses are to be altered, and will be used for lodging purposes only. The new building will be one of the most modern in Rossland.

A Two-Story Frame.

On East Columbia avenue, east of St. Paul street, Robert Lamond is erecting a neat two-story frame building. The ground dimensions are 28x40 feet. The building can be used when completed for either a residence or a hotel or lodging house. The materials used in the construction of this structure formerly stood in a house on the hill between First and Second avenues.

Talk of a Stone Depot.

The Red Mountain railway has under consideration the erection of a stone depot to replace the wooden one that is in use at present. The construction of this depot will, however, depend largely upon the increase in the business of the road.

A Comfortable Cottage.

J. A. Wize has just completed the erection of a comfortable six-room cottage on East Le Roi avenue. It cost about \$1,000 and will be occupied by Mr. Wize about the 15th.

HAD A PLEASANT TIME.

James Hunter is back from a month's visit to the East. The genial James Hunter of the firm of Hunter Bros. is back from a month's visit to the east. While he was away he visited Toronto, Chicago and St. Paul, and he reports that he had a very pleasant time. This was especially the case in Toronto, where Mr. Hunter has relatives. His sister, Miss Bessie Hunter, came with him from Toronto on a brief visit to Rossland and to see her brother Bert Hunter. Mr. Hunter reports that the feeling in Eastern Canada is greatly in favor of Rossland, and the faith is now stronger than it ever was that the camp has a wonderful future before it. The recent large investments that were made by the Sir Chas. Tupper and the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh syndicates had had considerable to do with this. Besides this the large output of precious metals made by the Trail Creek division during the past year has had its effect in creating the favorable opinion that is now held of this country in Eastern Canada. "Although I had a very pleasant time while I was abroad," said Mr. Hunter, "after all there is no place like home, and I am glad to be here again among my Rossland friends."

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Pretty Costumes and Graceful Skating at the rink.

The closing of the winter carnivals took place Thursday night at the Palace skating rink. There were costumes pretty, odd and grotesque, and everybody had an exceptionally good time. The music was lively, and spectators in great numbers watched the skaters with interest. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gentleman's costume—First, M. Chichester; second, A. E. Taylor. Boy's costume—First, H. Foulding; second, Al. Harris. Girl's graceful skating—Miss Ethel Gibbons. Lady's costume—First, Miss McCree; second, Mrs. Kelly. Girl's costume—First, Miss May Harris; second, Miss Irene Lockhart. Lady's graceful skating—Miss Lindsay.

A Road Wanted.

J. M. Robinson of the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development company, limited, left on Tuesday for Victoria, whither he goes for the purpose of interesting the government in the matter of a wagon road from Peachland, on Lake Okanagan, to the mines in the vicinity of Glen-Robinson, a distance of 12 miles. This road is desired by the people of the Okanagan valley, who have signed a petition requesting J. M. Robinson, secretary of the company, to accompany Mr. Robinson. The later will be placed in charge of the branch office which the company intends to establish in Vancouver. When J. M. Robinson returns from Victoria he will take up his residence in the new town of Peachland.

KIRKUP TO BE PROMOTED

Will Be Made a Gold Commissioner of Trail Division.

He Has Been Recorder and Provincial Police Officer Since March, 1895.

A Model Official.

Advices have been received from Victoria from a most reliable source to the effect that John Kirkup, the present mining recorder, is to be appointed gold commissioner for the Trail Creek division. Mr. Kirkup has been provincial police officer and recorder for the division ever since March, 1895, and during the period that elapsed between that date and the incorporation of the city of Rossland in April of 1898 he kept the peace so that the reputation of the city as a lawabiding place has been very firmly fixed. Mr. Kirkup has been one of the notable men of the town. He is as modest as he is warm hearted, but at the same time he has a way of impressing evidences with the majesty of the law that is little short of marvellous. His appointment to the office of gold commissioner will receive the commendation of his thousands of friends in the division.

John Kirkup was born near Ottawa, Ontario, in 1855. He grew to manhood and learned the trade of a carriage maker in his native province. He went to Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1876, and for a time operated a ferry on the Red river of the North. The following year he came to British Columbia and went to work at his trade in Victoria. His first position as a peace officer was on the police force of Victoria. After about a year's service of that city, he in 1881, became a member of the Provincial force. His duties as a government officer brought him to the Kootenays, where his name and fame became a warning to evil doers and a guarantee of law and order to all. He was one of the first government constables for Yale district during the construction of the C. F. railway, and became widely known as "Jack" Kirkup, "sheriff of the Kootenays."

Mr. Kirkup came to Rossland in March, 1895, direct from Victoria, but indirectly from Revelstoke, where he had been in the government service for the preceding nine years.

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AT GLEN ROBINSON

Active Operations on the Canadian American Properties.

THE RICH REPUBLIC MINE

C. O. Woodhouse, Jr., is Enthusiastic About the New Camp—Big Assays—A Rossland Company to Work the North Star.

J. M. Robinson, president and general manager of the Canadian American Gold Mining & Development company, is back after an absence of three months in Manitoba, where he spent the winter. Mr. Robinson returned by way of Glen-Robinson, near where the mines of the company are located. The tunnel on the Alma Mater group is in a distance of 200 feet. The intention is to make the tunnel 300 feet in length. When this distance is made the ore body, which is from 20 to 50 feet in width, will be crossed. Everything, he says, is looking all right with the mining property of the company. As soon as the snow goes off the intention is to put a double shift of men to work on the five groups of properties owned by the company, and this will require some 30 men, and Mr. Robinson reports that M. Sullivan has bonded a claim that he owns to Penitentiary parties for \$75,000. This property is about 300 feet from some that are owned by the Canadian American company, and the same lead that runs through the Sullivan property can be found in the ground of the Canadian American company. "While I was out this time I acquired a half interest in a townsite that I think will be a valuable addition to the assets of the company. You know the mines of our company and its townsite called Glen Robinson Okanagan. Where we land our material to take it to the mines on the lake at Lambley's, a half interest in the townsite, which we have called Peachland, has been acquired. A building for men to work on has been erected and the company structures are in course of construction. I intend to erect a residence there and some of the other officers of the company will do likewise. It is an ideal summer resort, at the hunting, fishing and sailing are to be had. The development of the mines to the west of the lake progresses it will add to the importance of the town, and in time I hope to see it a place of considerable importance."

MR. WOODHOUSE'S TRIP.

He Says the Republic is a Very Rich Mine.

C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., has returned from a visit to Republic and Spokane. He left here on the 24th ult. and went to Republic camp on the Colville reservation. He remained there till March 4 and then went to Spokane, where he remained until Wednesday last. Mr. Woodhouse is not an enthusiast, but he goes into raptures when he speaks of the Republic. He says that at the 250-foot level the ore body of the Republic is seven feet wide and assays go as high as \$400 in gold. Messrs. Robbins & Long of this city own 150,000 shares of this stock. Two or three days before this rich ore was found he took a cross section of the ore body for the purpose of having it assayed, and he bet the foreman of the mine that it would not go over \$250 to the ton. Mr. Woodhouse caused the assay to be made and found that he had lost the bet. In addition to the Republic work is being pushed on other mines in that vicinity. The people there think they are going to have quite a camp in time, but they do not realize how big it will be. A road is being built from the Columbia river up the San Poi valley to the Republic camp. Some 30 miles have been built and the remainder will be finished during the coming summer. It will be 60 miles in length and will be a road over which a four-horse team can haul a good sized load because it is comparatively level. The road which the state of Washington is building from Marcus to the Republic camp, it is thought, is too steep to be of much utility for freight, although it is all right for stages, horses or footmen.

What is keeping the Republic camp back is the fact that sawmills are not allowed to be operated on the reservation. The lumbermen cut all the timber he pleases for the purpose of operating his mining property, but he must not, under penalty of the law, sell even a board. The result is that lumber for building purposes has to be hauled long distances and it is costly. It is expected that the southern half of the reservation will be thrown open for mining purposes by the present congress. This action would be the means of unlocking to entry a large area of mineral land that is known to be rich. Mr. Woodhouse says that the grass on the hills in the vicinity of Spokane is green and the meadows carpeted with flowers. This is a pleasing sight, he says, to anyone who has been looking at snow-lad mountains for half a year.

A BUREKA PROPERTY.

Rossland Men Who Are Interested in Its Development.

The North Star claim, in Eureka district, has been incorporated by Rossland men under the name of the Eureka North Star Mining company. The officers chosen for the first three months are: Hector McRae, president; D. Holzman of Spokane, vice-president; John S. Clute of Rossland, treasurer; S. I. Silverman manager. The officers, with Ross Thompson of Rossland, and R. E. M. Strickland B. E. Barinds, make up the board of directors. The property is only 1,200 feet from the Republic's north line, and the officers are encouraged with the prospects.

TRANSFER OF C. & W.

The C. P. R. Takes Over the Railway and Will Operate It From Now On.

At 12 o'clock Thursday the British Columbia representative of F. Aug. Heinze turned over the property of the Columbia & Western Railway company to the Canadian Pacific Railway company. From now on the road will be operated as a part of the C. P. R. system. It is not likely that any changes will

be made in the operation of trains or the condition of the road, although it is expected that the track will be widened to a standard gauge during the coming summer.

The transfer of the Columbia & Western to the C. P. R. completes the arrangements of the deal recently made between that company and Mr. Heinze.

Not Needed Now.

The transfer of the Columbia & Western railroad to the C. P. R. will, of course, do away with the proposed terminal facilities which, it was announced, would be provided for its new line into Rossland. These were to have been depots located in the northern part of the city and on the Montreal syndicate townsite property. As the company acquires the Columbia & Western, with its depot here and general office at Trail, there will be, in the words of one of the officials, "depots and offices to burn."

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Take notice that a special extraordinary meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Imperial Block, Rossland, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March next at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of first—of considering and passing resolutions authorizing the incorporation and registration of the company under the "Companies Act of 1897" and

Second—To increase the capital stock of the company.

G. R. KILLAM, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Free Colnase mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia, containing and Champion creeks and about 500 feet south of the Jeff Davis mineral claim.

Take notice that J. P. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, C. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 97,732, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nila Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 83,346, do hereby give notice that they intend 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 23, must be commenced by the assessor of such certificate of improvements, on the 1st day of March, 1898, 3:00-10.

No. 65.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Silvermine Mining Company."

Registered the 27th day of January, 1898. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Silvermine Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial company under the Companies Act, 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 company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington. The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this province is situated at Rossland, and Clive Pringle, agent for the company, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

The objects for which the company has been established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description, within the limits of the Province of British Columbia, and to hold, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches and flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, sell and operate mill concentrators, smelters, bays, and other machinery of every description; to buy, lease, bond, sell, build or construct railways, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation; for transporting ore and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense.

Given under my hand and seal of office as Registrar of British Columbia, this 31st day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Company."

Registered the 30th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial company under the Companies Act, 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 company is situated in the City of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situated at Rossland, and Clive Pringle, of the same address, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

The objects for which the company has been established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business, and to purchase, lease and create power for all purposes; to build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

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