FOUND A NEW LEDGE

Sunset No. 2 Has the Best Ore Found in South Belt.

GOES 16 PER CENT COPPER

The Vein Runs Out of the Old Hundred and Is Strong and Well Defined—The Solid Ore Is Twelve Inches Wide.

A strike was made Friday on the Sunset No. 2. Some time ago the owners of the Old Hundred, a claim adjoining the Sunset No. 2 on the east, started a shaft and found some very good looking ore near the surface. The discovery was made on a ledge running almost east and west and it was at once apparent it would pass into the Sunset ground. Some surface work has been done to prove this and Friday the ledge was found and a good ore body was at once uncovered.

The point of discovery is several hundred feet south of the tunnel now being driven on the Sunset. Some of the ore was brought over to town and assayed, the result being 17 ounces silver, $6.40 in gold and 16½ per cent in copper. This is equivalent to a total value of nearly $35 per ton.

The ore is the richest in copper ever found in the south belt. It looks very much like the rich copper ore taken from the surface of the Cliff and Red Mountain mines. The ledge appears to be well defined, and the solid ore is about 12 inches wide. Joe Adams, who has charge of the Sunset No. 2, made the discovery and has put two men at work clearing the ground for a new tunnel. The hill is pretty steep at that point, and is well adopted to tunnelling.

In the meantime the tunnel is being rapidly driven on the north vein of the property. A break in the vein was recently encountered, but this has been passed and it is expected the face will again be in ore in a day or two.

NEW EXCHANGE ORGANIZED.

Proposals of the Board of Trade Accepted by the Brokers.

The formal meeting for the purpose of permanently organizing the exchange branch of the board of trade was held Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of Bauer & Parker, when about 20 brokers were present. The committee, which has been conferring with the board of trade for the past week, submitted its report, which was unanimously adopted.

By the adoption of the committee's report, the proposed new stock exchange has become the trade branch of the board of trade and is governed by that body's charter, every member of the exchange becoming a member of the board of trade and contributing his proportional expense for the maintainance of the caller, secretary and rent, which will amount to about $2.50 per month per member.

The public will be admitted, and there will be one call a day. It will require a sale of 5,000 shares to change a quotation, and the price must exceed 5c. per share. The British Columbia Review of London, England, will contain a list of the stocks sold and quoted on change.

The following committee was then instructed to arrange the details and to notify the board of trade of the acceptance of its proposition: Messrs. Rolt, Pollet, White, Cowper-Coles and Parker. This committee will meet Monday afternoon, when the final details will be perfected, the bylaws drawn up for the government of business and members and the date of opening decided upon.

"A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES."

Stein Will Fight Extradition—Don't Like Flathead County Justice.

John Stein still lingers in the Rossland jail and has fully made up his mind to fight extradiction. To a MINER reporter last night he said: "Well, I heard from Uncle Charlie in Walla Walla, and taking his advice, and that of some of the neighbors at home, I have come to the conclusion that I will make a fight against going back.

"You see I have seen so many get the worst of it in Flathead county, in which county my case would be tried if I returned, and as Mable's father has a little pull, I don't like the idea of taking chances between liberty and state's prison.

"I haven't heard yet from Mr. Head and don't know whether he will let Mabel and me get married or not. If something don't turn up pretty soon I will take habeas corpus proceedings, as I don't think a man should be treated as a felon until he is found guilty, and that they can never prove in my case, but something will develop in a few days, and then you will see that I am the victim of circumstances."

DISGUSTED WITH THE SHOW.

Two Rounds of the Alleged Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight Enough.

The reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight at the Dominion theatre Saturday was a great disappointment to those who witnessed it and the Edison vitascope appeared to be nothing more than the old biascope masquerading under a new name. Long before 8 o'clock the hall was crowded and at 9 when the first picture was presented the audience had already grown tired and it only required the production of what was called the second round for the larger portion of the audience to leave in disgust.

It is time that the managements of the theatres in this city should take it upon themselves to learn a little about the attractions they bill before presenting them to a liberal public which is fast getting tired of being fooled. Many who attended the performance last night insist that the figures shown were not those of Corbett and Fitzsimmons at all.

FAST WIRE STRINGING.

Vernon & Nelson Company Built Eight Miles Yesterday.

Superintendent W. H. Kent, of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, is the happiest man in the city. Yesterday morning he said to Foreman J. H. Clear: "Those Americans who are building to meet us say we Canadians are slow, so just show them that we are lightning."

Eight miles remained to be strung, and at 5 o'clock last evening Foreman Clear 'phoned the following to Superintendent Kent: "Have strung eight miles today and crossed the boundary line."

Superintendent Kent expects to make the connection the early part of next week, and the sweet-voiced hello girl of Spokane can then talk to her Rossland sister.

BARBERS' UNION ORGANIZED.

Officers Installed and First Session Held—Price of Shaving Advanced.

The Barbers' union held their installation of officers last evening at 8 o'clock in the shop of George Hall, when the following dignitaries were put through: M. B. Bridgeport, president; E. T. Farnsworth, vice-president; A. Mealy, secretary; W. Pratt, assistant-secretary; executive committee, Herring, Butt, Sharp, Gilson and Hall.

After installation the union went into session and permanent work was begun. There are 12 shops in the city and 30 barbers; 11 shops and 27 men are in the union. The objects of the union are to have regular hours, fixed prices and no Sunday work and next Wednesday the price of shaving advances to 25 cents; haircutting 25 cents and plain baths 25 cents. The union says it will endeavor to induce the non-union shop to close on Sundays.

SISTERS' HOSPITAL FAIR

It Will Be Held June 15 in the Imperial Block.

Ladies Who Are Taking a Prominent Part—Some of the Features—Prizes for Voting Competitions.

Preparations are now about complete for the fair to be held June 15 in aid of the Sisters' Hospital building fund. The large hall in the Imperial block, Washington street, has been engaged for the occasion. The sisters are soliciting donations of fancy articles, as it is intended to make the fair a great success. Donations may be left at the hospital, or intending donors can notify the sisters by postal card and the articles will be called for. A large assortment of gold and silverware and fancy articles has been received from generous contributors. One of the handsomest contributions is a $75 solid silver tea service, sent by P. Clark, of Spokane.

A novel idea has occurred to the ladies connected with the fair, and the booths where articles will be sold are to be named after the various mines. The full list of the names of the ladies who will participate in the fair is not yet obtainable. The following ladies will have charge of the booths named and will select their own assistants: Le Roi, Mrs. C. O. Lalonde; War Eagle, Mrs. D. D. Birks: Centre Star, Mrs. C. F. Jackson; Josie, Mrs. O'Brien; Columbia and Kootenay, Miss Watson; Iron Mask, Mrs. MacMartin.

In addition to the above the following ladies will have charge of the departments named:

Refreshments and cigars, Misses O'Rourke and Scanlan; fish pond, Miss DeVoin; wheel of fortune, Miss Hughes; gypsy tent, Miss Evans.

Voting contests are to be held as follows: Most popular young lady, prize, a beautiful gold watch; most popular physician, prize, silver smoking set; most popular mining foreman, prize, solid silver miner's candlestick, specially manufactured; most popular hotel man, prize, a beautiful china lamp, three and a half feet high; most popular member of the city council, including the mayor, prize, a valuable meerschaum pipe.

A large number of valuable articles are to be raffled at the fair, and tickets are now being sold by the ladies in charge.

DOINGS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Licenses and Poll Tax Swell City Revenue But Police Court Fines Don't.

The city officials are at last getting down to work. License Inspector Barr is after the wiley and foxey Chinamen to pay up, while Sanitary Inspector Brenton is hot on their trail to clean up their yards. All classes of business that are licensed, the genial inspector has notified to take out their licenses, and the sheckels are already fast flowing into the city's coffers. Assessor Paterson has been collecting poll tax.

Engineer Long wears a happy smile as he sees his grades figure out to a nicety, and is making a respectable looking street out of Washington from Columbia avenue to the depot.

City Clerk McQueen and the mayor's stenographer anxiously await the building of the new city hall.

Magistrate Jordan holds court every morning at 10 o'clock and brushes a tear from his eye as he sees the many fines he imposes go to the provincial government. He also holds small debts court on Tuesdays and Thursdays, which has proved a boon to small creditors.

TRAIL NEWS NOTES.

W. F. Thompson Renounces Uncle Sam—No More Trouble in Little Hungary.

TRAIL, May 27. — [Special.] — The new refinery at the smelter would now be in running order but for the delay in getting some of the necessary material. The quartz used for lining the furnaces has arrived and is now being put in place. It comes from Nakusp. The necessary coke is on the road. Just now it would be difficult to say when the plant would be in operation.

D. J. Fitzgerald, commercial manager of the smelter, is back from a business trip to Spokane.

The connections of the additional water supply to the electric light plant will probably be made in 48 hours. The motors in the smelter are ready for operation, and as soon as the new water supply is turned on the smelter will be running by electricity.

The grading on the Trail-Robson road is practically completed, but the rails have not yet begun to arrive.

W. F. Thompson of the Trail Creek News has taken out his first naturalization papers and announces his intention of becoming a loyal subject of the Queen.

John Verluchi, the boss of little Hungary, where the recent stabbing affray took place, and whose house was the scene of the racket, was fined $10 in the justice court today for keeping a disorderly house. Verluchi authoratively states that there will be no more trouble in the colony.

D. M. Linnard of Rossland, came down on the Kootenay tonight from the Slocan, where he has been on a business trip.

VERY LUCKY STRIKE

Imperial, on Porcupine Creek, Shows Up Clean Shipping Ore.

ASSAYS FROM $40 TO $56

Values Are in Gold, Silver and Lead—Ledge is Three Feet Wide and Pay-Streak Fourteen Inches—Owned by Smith & Whiteman.

Among the many properties recently bonded by Smith & Whiteman is the Imperial on Porcupine creek, near the new town of Ymir. They sent some men out to do the assessment work and one of them returned Thursday evening with the welcome news that he had opened a fine ore body. He brought several samples of the ore with him, and of two assays made one went $40 and the other $56. The values are in gold, silver and lead with a little copper.

The ledge is about three feet wide and the clean ore body 14 inches wide. Every pound of the clean ore is of shipping grade, and A. E. Smith, of Smith & Whiteman, left for Ymir yesterday morning to arrange for the immediate development of the Imperial. The claim is on the south side of Porcupine creek and near the Porcupine group, recently bonded for $60,000.

While Mr. Smith is in the Salmon river country he will examine a number of other properties bonded by his firm. They now have no less than 30 separate properties, some of which are on Sullivan creek and others on Murphy creek. They represent English and Australian capital and are coming to be among the largest and most active operators in West Kootenay.

THE ORPHAN BOY AGAIN.

Some Pertinent Questions Addressed to Mr. Haskins By a Shareholder.

Revelstoke Herald: The following letter appeared in the current issue of the B. C. Mining Critic:

Sir: Allow me a little space in your valuable journal to ask a few pertinent questions in reference to what is now termed the Orphan Boy swindle.

1. How can J. W. Haskins hold the Orphan Boy Gold Mining company liable for cash he claims to have advanced on September 7, 1896, more than one month previous to the existence of the company, the letters of incorporation having been issued on October 16th, 1896?

2. What authority has J. W. Haskins for charging the sum of $100 for two trips to Revelstoke and return, when he was in Vancouver on his own business, and not that of the company?

3. If it costs but $100 for two trips to Revelstoke and return for the president and manager, why is the accommodating secretary-treasurer, H. A. Brown, paid $100 for one return trip? Has the increased remuneration anything to do with the secretary's silence about the judgment?

4. Why did the secretary open the books of the company on or about the 21st of April, 1897, and transfer Haskin's stock to Templeton, when he had notified shareholders in March that the books of the company were closed against them without assigning any reason?

5. Why did the secretary-treasurer and board of directors not compel the president and manager, Mr. J. W. Haskins, to desist from slaughtering his stock to the exclusion of treasury shares?

6. Why was J. W. Haskins' stock made out in blank and sold to the public as treasury stock? Surely the secretary, H. A. Brown, was aware of all this, and yet he took no action to protect those who were paying him his salary for that purpose.

7. Did H. A. Brown receive in cash the modest sum of $772.75, claimed to have been paid him by the president and manager in his bill of particulars?

8. What has become of the surplus of $3,200 stated to have been in the treasury on December 7, 1896, after payment of all liabilities? Yet the president and manager claims, in his bill of particulars, that a considerable liability existed at that time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I submit that this iniquitous transaction calls for a most thorough investigation upon the part of the government, and those found guilty of wrecking this most promising company should be rigorously dealt with.

A VICTIM.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18, 1897.

In an interview with Mr. H. A. Brown yesterday the Herald representative learnt that the last transfer of stock, $228,500 shares of J. W. Haskins to Mr. Templeton, of Vancouver, was made on May 14 last. The books were first closed to the shareholders on or about April 1, and were not opened again, so far as the public knew, till this transfer took place and they are now closed again. In the original division of shares, 700,000 in all, 200,000 were devoted to treasury stock, 300,000 were allotted to J. W. Haskins, and 200,000 to F. C. Whitney. Whitney has disposed of 119,000 of his and still holds 81,000. Up to the time of the Templeton transfer Haskins had disposed of 71,000. In consequence he now holds none. M. R. Galusha & Son, of Spokane, were big buyers from Whitney.]

PORTE HAS SOME DOUBTS.

Angell's Appointment as United States Minister Not Quite Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Certain inquiries that have been propounded by the Turkish government as to the record of Dr. Angell, who has been appointed successor to Mr. Terrill as minister to Turkey, have led to the erroneous conclusion that formal objection has been made to the minister, or, in other words, that our government has been informed that Angell is persona non grata. It is firmly denied that any such objection had been made to the reception of the minister, but it is a fact that some time ago Minister Terrill was acquainted by the porte with the fact that the Turkish government would be pleased to know whether certain ideas of the qualities and record of the new minister were well founded. This is said to be a right that the Turkish government has always claimed, but it cannot be learned whether or not this right has been exercised before in the case of an American minister.

In Angell's case inquiries are supposed to be based upon his connection with some religious organization which the porte suspects of peculiar antipathy to the Mohammedan faith. The state department does not question the right of any country to decline to receive an obnoxious minister; in fact, precedents on that point are all in one direction, our diplomatic history furnishing some strong instances of the assertion of the right.

While in Agnell's case there was no formal complaint, it was the belief of officials that it would be best to show that the suspicions were apparently founded on error and to present the truth. To this end the Turkish minister here, Mustafa Bey, has been consulted and explanations have been made to him that in the opinion of the state department will satisfy the Turkish government as to the minister's fitness for the position and lead to his acceptance by Turkey.

Dr. Angell himself has been in Washington recently in consultation with the state department respecting this point, and left Washington last night probably for his home at Ann Arbor, Mich. He stated that he could not say when he would leave for his post, but it is known he has taken passage from New York on June 11, and if he fails to carry out the engagement it will be only because the state department's explanations are regarded as insufficient by Turkey.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

MAY 19.

E & E ¼, D E Moore to W M Milton.
Yellow Metal ½, Saml McKee to Wm Castrel.
Revenue, Old Glory, White Metal, Yellow Metal, City of London, Single Standard, Monarch No 1, New World No 1 ½, Wm Castrel to Francis A Williamson and John Anderson.
May Farley 1-16, R M Pardeu to C C Brantford, 1-16, R M Pardeu to J A W Brantford.
Agnes B, R J Baker to Lee Davenport.
G B Fraction, Architect, T P Hughes to Lee Davenport.
Cariboo ⅓, D McDermid to John Dean.

MAY 20.

Osmego and Florence S, Thomas Gee to James Holden.
St Bernard, James Paccolo and Peter Fallapino to Victor Mounier.
Sudbury ⅓, Swansea ⅓, Douglas ⅓, Robert Peterson to Marvin McDaniels.
Little Dot ⅓, A T Kendrick to E J Roberts.
Golden Crown, H P Jones to the Golden Crown Mining and Smelting Co of Spokane.
Queenie ¼, Tom Whelan to Edward Bowes.
Sundown, Syndicate ¼, James T Cameron to A B Mackenzie.

MAY 21.

Woodstock ¼, Wm McCulloch to R J Baker.
June Bug ½, G M Roberts to Samuel Wade.
June Bug ¼ and Mininette, G M Roberts to John Wagner.

MAY 22.

Rock Island, Thomas Connell to D M Clark.
Rock Island 1-5, D M Clark to J A Morratt.
Rock Island 1-5, D M Clark to J G McLean.
Rock Island 1-5, D M Clark to Mary Ritchie.
Rock Island 1-5, D M Clark to W G Chapman.
Alberton, Norman Campbell to W F McNeill.
Lucky Boy ¼, R. Dalby Morkill Jr., Smith Curtis and George More to George Baker.
High Point ½, Royal Arch ⅝, D. E. Moore to Geo. H. Green.
Rainbow, John Sprong to Amanda Anderson.
Oriental ⅓, Wm. Claffy to James Anderson.
Ellen B ⅜, George Richards to S C Chezum.
Ellen B, S C Chezum to the Iron Hope Mining & Milling company of Seattle.
Belcher ½, Fred Adie to Elling Johnson.
Golden Cross, Golden Age, Mackie, Nevada ⅙, W J Harris and Frank Watson to F M McLeod.

MAY 25.

Black King ¼, Hugo Schroeder to Louis Kratzer.
Thames Fraction. Thomas Flynn to Carl S Neilson.
Madeline ⅝, Lead, Y & M ½, Louis Martin to Tillie Martin.
Aldeen, Fred Whittaker to W B Townsend.
Junction, Wm Davidson to Thomas W Shipley.
Mariposa ⅕, W J Bell to Owen Owens.
Bruce ½, James McIntosh to Dan McLean.

MAY 26.

Maggie Extension, Charles Grant, notice that he owns ⅔ interest.
Jumbo and Bunker Hill ½, N Ingalls to John Gawgler.
Bell ½, N Ingalls to John Gawgler.
All Come, C H Cameron to J A Smith.
Hawkeye Fraction, G A Pounder to Silver Bell Mining company.
Bell ½, John Gawgler to Hans Brawger.
Jumbo and Bunker Hill ½, John Gawgler to Hans Brawger.

MAY 27.

Galt ½, A Fagan and J S Beattie to Thomas Wilson and M S Williams.
Cock Robin ½, Owen Owens and James Peterson to Mary Ann Owens.
Fandango ⅜, Jacob Fleshman to J W Heisner.

MAY 28.

Little Gutherie ½, Oregon ⅙, Allright ½, Big Shoe ½, Goodhue ⅓, Amanda F ½, H W Melton to Franklin Mallery.

Certificates of Work.

MAY 25.

Lion, I X L, Central, Gladstone, Experience, Morning Star No 1, Nick of Time, Bessemere, Richmond, Skandia, Galt, Washington, Butterfly, Santa Cruz, Albany, Roy, Chance, Lora Fraction.

MAY 26.

White Elephant, Red Elephant, Ural, Rabbit's Foot, Anna L, Oneida, Kathleen, Kamloops, Mackinan, Dummy, June, Jumbo, Bell, Bunker Hill, Douglas, Big Four No 1, Colchester, Ramber, Lost Chief, Ida Brown, Dip, Red Horse, Noel Y Gest, Mollioyn, Gelert, Bessie Lee.

MAY 27.

Mary Farley, Iron Crown, Buckler, Edison, Good Luck, Gladstone, Aurora, Austen, Maryland Fraction, Legal Tender Fraction, Douglas, Great Britain, Ontario, Red Rose, Emma, Marion, Texas, Summit, Ore-or-no-go, Hillman, Douglas.

T. MAYNE DALY APPOINTED.

Government Names Him For Rossland's License Commissioner.

City Clerk McQueen Saturday received official notice from Victoria of the appointment of the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, ex-minister of the interior, to the position of license commissioner for Rossland. The appointment has been greatly delayed, and the government has probably been much embarrassed because of a strongly supported movement in favor of John Kirkup. Mayor Scott supported Mr. Daly and he has carried the day.

DISCOVERED IN TIME.

Fire in the International Put Out By One of the Guests.

Early Friday morning what might have proved a very serious and disastrous fire, was discovered in time in Room 9 of the International hotel. It appears that about 12 o'clock the guest who occupies the room in which the fire occurred had occasion to go there for something, and let his lighted cigar fall on the bed. He forgot to pick it up and went out. Walter Beale, who rooms on the same floor, noticed the smoke coming from over the transom and immediately ran for one of the fire extinguishers which hang in the hallway, and extinguished the flames before anyone else in the building was aware of it. The only damage done was to the contents of the room, which was trivial.

Telephone Company Makes Changes.

The Vernon & Nelson Telephone company has leased new and commodious quarters in the Creedmore building, and will commence Monday to put in switch boards and cabinets for its own use and the long distance company between here and Spokane. The latter line is to be completed by Wednesday. The tariff and exchange tolls have not been arranged yet, but Superintendent W. H. Kent informed a MINER representative that they would be very moderate and would force a reduction in telegraphic rates between here and Spokane.

GREAT CENTRE STAR

Massive Body of Solid Ore Uncovered on the Surface.

SHAFT ON THE NORTH VEIN

The Excavation Shows the Clean Ore to Be Four or Five Feet Wide—It Carries a High Percentage of Copper.

One of the greatest surface showings ever seen in the camp is that now on the Centre Star where the new shaft has been started. The excavation was made a little west of the Columbia & Western track at the point where it passes the big War Eagle dump. The ledge, which is the north vein, has been stripped for 20 feet and the solid ore was found coming directly to the surface.

Up to noon yesterday a shot or two had been put in and the vein was well exposed. It is doubtful if ever there was seen in the camp so massive a body of rich copper ore. The clean ore appears to be four to five feet wide and there is a good separation on both the hanging and footwalls. The pitch is strongly to the northwest and the course to northeast and southwest.

There is reason to believe that the ore chute here uncovered is the same as that opened in the workings at a depth of about 300 feet below. The character of the ore and magnitude of the body both indicate this. If so, the amount of ore blocked out in this chute is enough to make a pretty good mine if the Centre Star did not have anything else. The new shaft will be continued right down this big ore chute to the level below.

Bank Wrecker Johnson Plead Guilty.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—Johnson pleaded guilty to the indictments charging him with wrecking the Logansport bank. These indictments practically include every section of national banking law. Before sentence was pronounced by the court, John R. Wilson, Johnson's attorney, read a certificate of Johnson's previous good character.

Yale Beat Wisconsin.

LAKE SALSTONSTALL, Conn., May 29.—Yale defeated Wisconsin university by three lengths in their boat race this afternoon. The official time was: Yale, 10:54; Wisconsin, 11:04.

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