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The Slocan, The Boundary Country and Other Districts—There is Great Activity in All the Camps.

The decided spring weather has at once been felt in mining circles. Prospectors are outfitting and preparing to move on to the hills in all camps, and in the next few weeks a very large amount of assessment work will be undertaken. Travel, which during the recent prolonged cold spell fell off somewhat, has brightened up wonderfully this week, and there is consequently renewed activity in all Southern British Columbia.

One of the districts that has been somewhat overlooked in the general rush to the Boundary is the Lardeau-Trout Lake country. With two railroads fighting which shall be the first to enter, this district has an exceedingly promising season before it. It already possesses several properties of great merit, and should make a good showing by the end of the summer. Below will be found items of interest from several camps in addition to the letters from our special correspondents, which also appear in this issue.

Star, Copper Mountain and Copper whoner, in getter the victoria, beven in grade the Victoria has a magnificent showing, the sulphide ore from the 20-foot telege assaying \$36, \$27 and \$29, respectively, the values being gold and copper. McEntyre & McDonnell have bonded the North Star, Golden Eagle and Cairngorm claims in Long Lake camp. There is a tunnel 140 feet in length, giving a depth of 100 feet, a 65-foot shaft, and also a 20-foot shaft. The tunnel follows the vein. Samples from the property the other day assayed as follows: Gold, \$10, \$43, \$107.50, \$119. The latter sample also gave \$16.80 in silver. A fifth sample ran of 30 unces gold and 1,280 ounces in silver, or a total value of over \$2,600.

A SMELTER FOR BOUNDARY

J. P. GRAVES HAS SELECTED A SITE NEAR GRAND FORKS.

Work to Be Begun Almost at Once—Tenders for Lumber—Mr. Graves and His Superintendent Go East.

LARDEAU AND TROUT LAKE.

the John L. group as soon as the snow leaves the ground.

Jim Paton struck some good looking rock this week on the Iona, a claim located about two miles from Trout Lake.

Work will be commenced shortly on the St. Elmo. Captain Johnson will assist Hugh McPherson and Neil Swinton in the work e work. A 20-ton shipment will be made from

the Nettie L. as soon as navigation opens up. Sixteen men are employed on this The Beatrice has a showing of 30 inches of solid ore in the lower tunnel. The average value of the ore shipped will be about \$125 per ton in silver and

lead.

On the Raven, a property adjoining the Brow, one of the Poole group, and located on the same lead as the Nettie L., a 100-foot tunnel has been driven to crosscut the lead at a depth. Messrs. Treanor, Gordon and Snell are the own-Treanor, Gordon and Snell are the error of this property, and intend to continue the crosscut until the lead is en-

As soon as the contract is completed on the Silver Queen, Messrs. Cowan and Hickman intend to do considerable work on the Canadian, a property adjoining the Black Eagle. They also intend to do work on the Lucky Four group on Boulder creek.

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work was done last year.
Work on the Elkhorn and Pearl claims on Weaver creek, owned by J. W. R. Young, is progressing. A shaft 35 feet has been sunk on the Elkhorn and one of 25 feet on the Pearl. The character of the ore is much the same as on other claims. Attention is being attracted to Perry and Weaver creeks. The British America Corporation has bonded a number of claims, and Spokane parties are securing a foothold there. It is probable that the district will witness some substantial development during the coming season.

THE SLOCAN.

Samples varying from 500 to 1,000 pounds of Emily Edith concentrating ore were sent to St. Louis, Mo., San Francisco, Cal., and Keewatin, Ont. As soon as it is ascertained which is the most suitable machinery for treating their ore this company will break ground for a big concentrator.

Allan McKinnon brought down a lot of ore from the True Blue this week and has it ready for shipment.

The fine showing on the Palmita lead leady at the leady of lately struck continues to improve. Jen-

kin Brothers have just completed 200 feet of their last 500-foot contract, and this tunnel should tap the lead at any time now. The lead now seems to be one of the strongest and most continuous of any in the Slocan, as it has been uncovered and ore found in different places across three different properties.
Ore Shipments.

The following is the amount of ore from the different mines that has been carried over the K. & S. railway from April 29 to May 6:
 Mine.
 Destination.
 Founds.

 Last Chance.
 Omaha.
 120,000

 Payne.
 Omaha.
 104,000

 Kaslo.
 30,000

 Last Chance.
 Everett
 40,000

 Payne.
 Great Falls
 .524,000

 Dardanelles
 Everett
 40,000

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Development is to commence shortly on the Republic group in Smith's camp. Over \$10,000 has already been spent on

the claims.

The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, has Just installed its 60-horse power boiler for hoisting and pumping. The working shaft will be sunk to the 150-foot level at once, and the force of workmen increased. The property has two ledges, carrying average values of over \$100 in gold and silver.

Keremoes, B. C., is coming to the front as a copper-gold district, with the Surprise going 21 per cent copper and \$5 in gold in a vein whic hcan be traced 2,000

THE NORTH STAR IS BONDED

Notes of General Interest on East Kootenay,
The Slocan, The Boundary Country and Other Districts—There is Great Activity in

damage same all by deeding of lands by the pare all close figures and are as nearly compared to the sentence of the sentence o A great deal of work will be done on dary Creek country on behalf of a big

The Antoine mine is now in position to ship ore steadily during the summer.

Thomas Mitchell, the well-known concentrator builder and mill contractor, who is at present at Wardner, Idaho, in connection with the rebuilding of the Bunker Hill mill, recently destroyed by strikers, is expected to return to Sandon at an early date to commence work on the Ruth mine concentrator. The wire cable for the tramway arrived last Friday.

Shipments through the Slocan will be comparatively light for a few weeks owing to the presence of surface water, generally defective condition of the roads, and

do Number of water rights granted....

Cash received in lieu of work done.\$1,600
Statistics of the Slocan City Division:
Number of locations recorded....... 356
Number of certificates of work issued and recorded..... Number of certificates of improvements, do.
Number of free miner's certificates
issued
Sandon ore shipments:

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending May 12th:

Mine.

Tons. Last Chance 60

FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

feet, while the Dolphin has a large ledge of copper-gold ore which runs as high as 80 per cent copper, and good gold values. Negotiations have been going on for securing a controlling interest in the Victoria group of clams, owned by D. C. Beach and others, located at English Point. A strong Spokane syndicate, represented by F. E. Starkey of that city, has at last obtained a majority interest, the deal have tages which could not be ignored. Consequently the long pent up excitement found a safety valve in a joyous celebration, in which even the most staid citizens participated. The town after night fall gave itself forth to having a "hot time." The entire population of nearly 1,200 people thronged the streets, along which blazed huge bon fires. It seemed though Bedlam had broke loose. Bells set up a joyous peal, whistles blew, tin cans rattled in the hands of small boys, while giant powder freely distributed to miners boomed forth a salute from the surround-midnight before the celebration terminated.

will be commenced within 30 days. The final contracts were signed yesterday. All that remains to be done to perfect the agreement is the consent of the city to guarantee the company against any future damages caused by flooding of lands by daming up the North Fork of the Kettle river. This obstacle will be overcome this week.

around.

I will give you a description of a battle near Manila, that I was in a few days ago. First come a long, thin line of men, (very thin, especially about the ribs) six feet apart are they spaced (the men, not the ribs.) All wear the regulation uniform—brown trousers, blue shirt, and rifle. We advance.

In the distance, above a long mound of earth, occasionally appears and disappears, a Filiqino's head. We advance through the bamboo thicket; everyone hot but enthusiastic. Thermometer 90 degrees.

The rebels open fire on us. Our skirmish-

And those trenches. What a sight. They didn't all run away.

We sat down and gasped for breath; the living among the dead.

Canteens are uncorked—mine is lost in the charge. However, a comrade (entire stranger) gives me half of his. The soldiers are all kind and self-sacrificing here. That's all. We struggle home played out, and swear we were'nt afraid a bit. This is war. Grim, merciless, unrelenting war. Not much like the poetical and romantic ideals I used to cherish since I was first able to read Ballantyne's books. Time is up. Best wishes to all.

Your brother,

GERARD MARTIN.

A Contract Let on the Jumbo.

Whitewater ore shipments:
The following is a statement of ore shipped from this station for the week ending May 4th:
Mine.

Tons.
Jackson
THE NEW SMELTER.

Grand Forks Celebrates the Event—Details of the New Plant.

Grand Forks, May 14.—[Special.]—ing mountain tops. It was long after of the shipped from this station for the week ending May 4th:

Tons.
Jackson
Tons.
Jackson
Tons.

Grand Forks Celebrates the Event—Details of the New Plant.

The lower tunnel on the Jumbo has been adjusted of a distance of 235 feet.

M. R. Galusha, the general manager, has let a contract to Joseph Gammey for the extension of this tunnel for the distance of another 100 feet. D. W. Stickney, who has been superintendent of the Jumbo for the past two years, has resigned for the purpose of looking after his interests on the south half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington. Mr. Stickney is mining superintendent of acknowledged ability, and it is with regret that the Jumbo Mining company loses his services.

Total.

Total.

Total.

Total.

Total.

Total.

The manager of the Kansas state fair has offered Colonel Funston and company to deeds of heroism.

In Iowa they are making maple syrup out of brown sugar and an extract of hickory bark. This is almost as bad as the wooden nutmegs of Connecticut. The lower tunnel on the Jumbo has

Payroll for April-Miners Draw Down

Monday, much more so than for some time previous. It was pay-day and a pay-day that was a pay-day and a pay-day that was a pay-day. The rolls that have been made up for the month of April and that have been paid or will be paid today aggregate \$117,798.54, and this outside of all office expenses. This pay-roll is only for the working miners. Most of the mines and prospects have already given out their checks and the remainder will give them out today. It has not been found possible to get the exact figures of some of the smaller properties and some of the larger ones are given in bulk, but they are all close figures and are as nearly correct as any figures can be. In the case of the larger properties the figures are absolutely authentic, and have been compiled directly from the payrolls them Money was pretty plentiful in Rossland

Kaslo, May 13.—[Special.]—Messrs. Flutot and Mansfield, the representatives of the Joker group, have returned from Victoia, whither they accompanied Mr. Green, M. P. P., in quest of funds for the extension of the South Fork road. They have concluded to construct the necessary road themselves upon a promise from the ministers to give them a charter for a toll road at the next session. These gentlemen have since their return completed the purchase of the residence properties upon which they had secured options, viz., C. W. McAnn's house at \$5,500 and J. W. Whitten's at \$3,500.

Men and supplies are being pushed to from the first. My sense of taste and

Men and supplies are being pushed to the front rapidly by both the parties to the strife now raging in the Lardeau val-

Lardo-Argenta and Duncan City promise to be flourishing burgs during the coming summer.

Mining properties, of which there are a Vast number in the toward and a second control of the con

Mining properties, of which there are a vast number in the territory to be traversed, are in some demand.

A large meeting of silver-lead mine owners was held at Sandon on Monday, 8th instant. The proceedings were not given out for publication, but it is known that nearly all the mines in the Slocan country, and several beyond its bounds, were represented. A form of organization was adopted and a unanimous decision was reached as to the eight-hour day law. This decision will be published as soon as the official notice of the intention of the government in regard to the said law government in regard to the said law

Ore shipments via Kaslo for 12 days ending May 11th, are as below:

Rambler....
 Omaha
 789,000

 Great Falls
 314,000

 Kaslo (K. O. Co.)
 133,000

 Everett
 77,000

Options on Residential Property Taken Up—The Ore Shipments.

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Payne.... Payne
Last Chance
Whitewater
Jackson
Dardanelles

The manager of the Kansas state fair has offered Colonel Funston and companions, the heroes of a recent battle in the Philippines, \$10,000 to duplicate their swimming act when they performed their deads of heroism

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lar diseases. It is delightful to use.

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'He Cured My Stomach" Before I consulted Doctor Reeves my stomach was very bad. The severe pains, belching, bloating and sour risings was awful. I lost 40 pounds in less than a year. I thank God it was my fortune to go to this great doctor, who cured me."

He Cured Me of Catarrh "I had catarrh for a long time. It affected my head and throat and there were growths in my nose. Doctor Reeves' New Treatment is just splendid. I never tried anything that did me so much good. I am recommending it to all my friends."

Out-of-Town People People afflicted with any dis

soever should write to Doctor Reeves. "He Cured My

Consumption" "Doctor Reeves cured me of consumption after two doctors had given me up to die. His Discovery is certainly an absolute cure for consumption if taken in time. If you have consumption go to Dr. Reeves for he is the only doctor I have ever heard of that could really cure consumption."

'He Cured My

Heart Disease "I had heart trouble for 16 years, and would often drop senseless on the streets and for two years was so bad I could not be left home alone. And would faint as often as two or three times a day. My circulation was poor and sluggish and I had palpitation of the heart. After taking Doctor Reeves' treatment for one month I had but one spell. And now I heartily indorse his Wonderful New System of treatment."

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practice, the range of cures he has performed in the various diseases of the HEAD, THROAT, EARS, THE LIVER, THE NERVES, THE KIDNEYS, THE EYES, THE LUNGS, THE STOMACH, have more than words can tell proved that he possesses the quality of medical learning that is essential to diagnose and properly treat all those diseases which attack the human frame.

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