

FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

THE BOUNDARY.

Knowing that the Golden Crown mine, two miles from Phoenix, had now gotten into full running order, the Pioneer man made a visit to the property this week.

The same day that the Pioneer man was there J. L. Parker began the work of sampling the Golden Crown with an assistant for the purpose of making an exhaustive report on the property to the directors of the company.

KASLO.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening. All the aldermen were present and in the mayor's absence Alderman Hartin was elected to the chair.

The petition was received and laid on the table by the council. The company has now a proposition in hand by a Glasgow company to build a smelter in Kaslo.

THE SLOCAN.

McGUGAN, Dec. 9.—The station of McGUGAN, on the Kaslo & Slocan railway in the Slocan, has been the banner camp of the district for some months.

Last month 696 tons of ore were forwarded from here, about equally divided between the United States and British Columbia smelters.

It is claimed that G. H. Aylard is rapidly making a valuable mine out of the Red Fox. At present only one car per month is being shipped.

clean ore is still being shipped from this property, but in comparison with its palmy days, when \$1,438,000 in dividends were paid, the present output appears small and exciting no comment.

Table listing shipments from Sandon for the week. Columns include Mine, Tons, and percentage.

THE LARDEAU.

Probably the most important event in the camp this week is that the ore body has been tapped in the American group, which is working along steadily.

The 50-foot contract on the Camborne group, which is the commencement of the big 550-foot tunnel, is just completed and a new contract for a further extension of the work will be made at once by the Northwestern Development Syndicate.

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY

D. Newall, H. L. Amme and E. Johnson, backed by a strong local company, went out this week to open up a section of Wild Horse Creek which has been slightly prospected in the early history of the creek, but did not promise sufficient returns to justify further outlay in those days.

YMR.

The fourth dividend for 1901 has just been paid by the Ymir mine, making the total distribution during the year \$192,000. That the profits are being well maintained is indicated by the fact that the last returns made for the month of November were \$10,000.

BRIDGE PLANS ARE SEIZED

The Collector of Customs Holds They Should Pay Duty.

Premier Dunsmuir's Troubles With His Coal Mines.

VICTORIA, Dec. 10.—The plans for the New Westminster bridge, for which the government is calling for tenders, were seized today by the collector of customs for duty.

Premier Dunsmuir has decided to close the Alexander mine on account of the action of the miners in quitting work last Saturday to attend a meeting for the purpose of forming a confederation of the coal mining unions in the district.

Investigation has proved that the fire in the Extension mine, where the terrible disaster occurred a few months ago, has not been smothered through the air being shut off, and it will likely be necessary to flood the mine, as was done at Comox.

SENATOR HOAR'S PLAN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoar has introduced the following resolution: "That the president be requested, if he shall deem it practicable to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries to the end that a convention may be made in accordance with the terms of which some island, or if that cannot be done, some other suitable territory may be set apart, to which, under due precautions and after fair and proper trial, persons found guilty of attempting or instigating or conspiring or of criminal acts against the life of such government, may be transported and to which they may be confined."

MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT.

COLON, Dec. 10.—Senator Mendoza, a brilliant lawyer and prominent Liberal, who drew up the capitulation papers after the battle of Panama last year, is reported to have died at Chorrera recently of typhoid fever.

AUSTRIAN POLITICS.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Dr. von Koeber, the Austrian premier, caused a great sensation here yesterday by his speech in the reichstag. He practically threatened the suspension of the constitution if the house persisted in its obstruction.

R. J. Frechville, of the Le Roi Mining company, left yesterday for England. Alexander Sharp, M. E., superintendent of the First Thought mine at Bossburg, returned to the city yesterday and will spend several days here.

THE STOCK MARKET

A QUIET WEEK, WITH A SOMEWHAT SMALL VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

MOST OF THE STOCKS REMAIN ALMOST UNCHANGED IN PRICE.

Last week's trading on the local exchange was rather light, the sales aggregating only 47,500 shares. Business was also within a narrow range, and no special movement or feature was noticeable.

Table showing sales of the week. Columns include day and share count.

Table listing various stocks and their prices. Columns include stock name, asked price, and bid price.

SALES.

Golden Crown Mines, 500, 31-2c; Centre Star, 100, 32c; American Boy, 200, 10c; Cariboo of Camp McKinney, 100, 131-2c; Giant, 100, 41-2c. Total 6,500.

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SUPREME COURT.

The sittings of the supreme court will conclude here today, Chief Justice McCall having a few matters to wind up prior to his departure.

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

To the Editor: My attention has been directed to a communication in the Rossland Miner of the 5th inst. signed by H. S. Wallace, to which I feel it my duty to make reply.

I was very much surprised to find Mr. Wallace writing in the manner in which he did; for he knows, if he knows anything, that what he says in reference to me is absolutely untrue, except the statement charging me as an alderman with voting against me.

Mr. Wallace should know that it was illegal for him to take money from the city treasury without first passing a bylaw known as the indemnity bylaw. This was never done by the council of 1897.

Mr. Wallace seems as ready to malign me as he is willing to disregard his pre-election promises.

Mr. Wallace refers to my having voted against his salary, and the only reason for his attempt to abuse me now.

In the 1899 municipal election one of the real issues between Mr. Goodeve and Mr. Wallace was the salary question. At a public meeting Mr. Goodeve said that he would serve without salary.

Mr. Wallace says: "To return to the question of paying my mayor a salary—we have seen the danger of being over-debated on such a matter prior to election. I am told that no reference was made to the subject during the campaign; and I presume the adherents of each candidate felt that whoever was elected no grasping attempt to dip into the pockets of the people would be made."

To completely disprove this statement, I would refer you to the Rossland Miner of January 16th, 1901, wherein you will find a resume of a speech by me at a public meeting held in the Miners' Union hall on the previous evening. It is as follows:

"In reference to indemnity for city officials Mr. Lalonde said in the early history of the camp he had voted against paying the members of the council, but admitted that he was now in favor of the indemnity for the time being in the service of the city."

Mr. Wallace points out the danger of any one being elected without first mentioning the over-debated point (salary). Yes, Mr. Wallace knows what has happened to him on two occasions, viz., in 1897 and 1898.

In 1897 he was elected alderman, and was very delicate about that question prior to election. He never said a word about salary, but the hand went down in the city treasury for a portion of the \$400, according to the following resolution on the minute book of our city:

"July 15th, 1897—Moved by Ald. Raymond, seconded by Ald. McPherson, that the clerk issue cheques for one quarterly salary in favor of aldermen at the rate of \$400 per annum as provided by statute, also a cheque in favor of the mayor for quarter salary at the rate of \$1,000 per year.—Carried.

Mark Manly, of Slocan City, was in the city over night on route to New York city, where he will spend several months.

Two Dollars

MAY BE PAID

MR. STEVENSON CALIF. THE PROBLEM OF TION FACIL SOLD

H. Van Ness Stevenson, agent of the Tariff, and a pioneer miner, enay and several North-west, as well as Rossland for a short his way to Spokane where he examined the interests of the mining game. Stevenson went out on a mission. Mar when he was mining. Mexicans had brought specimens of copper formation that in which they described rock was to be found in the mining game. Stevenson went out on a mission. Mar when he was mining. Mexicans had brought specimens of copper formation that in which they described rock was to be found in the mining game.

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I am not aware that anyone ever heard Mr. Wallace say a word about it in the newspapers or that he called in the chief of police to prevent him (Mr. Wallace) from taking the city's cheque. Mr. Wallace should know that it was illegal for him to take money from the city treasury without first passing a bylaw known as the indemnity bylaw. This was never done by the council of 1897.

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THE SLOCAN PROPERTY

SLOCAN, Dec. 10.—A group on Ten Mile creek, a couple of fractions two properties, has been English syndicate the ford, manager of the Denver. A McGilivray, New Denver, and Lake, are the owners and S. Avison and Denver are the owners. The deal is a working month. The first six months. Work commenced on the property 10 men.

LOST IN THE

Hardships Suffered by

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Three men lost in the northern coast of B.C. was brought here by named George Logan, down in a small tug panions Logan left ago in a small boat. Their boat was they were beating up Shoal bay. They had way back to the boat separated and lost. After undergoing Logan reached the member of the party most dead from cold. Logan left here again a searching party to possible. Be sure you get the ways had. Owning to unscrupulous makers a like it. For rheumatism nothing is better. M. & Lawrence Co., Ltd.