

TO STANDARD GAUGE

Tenders Invited for Widening Tracks of the Columbia & Western.

CURVES TO BE REDUCED

The Work Will Cost About \$200,000—Fifty-six Pound Steel Rails Will Be Used—Through Line Will Be Completed November 1.

Trail, July 1.—[Special.]—It is now definitely settled that the Columbia & Western railway between here and Roseland will be speedily enlarged to standard gauge.

The project for standardizing the road between here and Roseland was under consideration for some time, as has already been told in THE MINER, but the final decision has just been reached.

The work is an important one, for not only will the road need to be widened to accommodate the enlarged gauge, but the curves will have to be reduced for the same reason.

The steamer schedule for the north has been changed, and hereafter the boats will reach here about 11:30 a. m. instead of at 2 p. m. as before.

The railroad yesterday brought down 30 cars of Le Roi ore, which is one of the biggest days' business of the year.

The railroad business for the month just closed shows a substantial increase over any other month's business so far this year.

The new machine shop at the smelter and railroad has been completed, and are now in running order.

The Baptist Sunday school had a picnic today.

Chief Justice Dismissed the Contempt Case—Dewdney Takes a Trip.

Victoria, July 2.—The case of the Law society against Smith Curtis, of Roseland, for alleged contempt of court in practicing as a solicitor before being admitted in the province, came up today before Chief Justice Dewdney.

Lieutenant Governor Dewdney leaves in the morning for Vancouver on a trip which will include visits to the Okanagan Boundary Creek, Roseland, the Slokan and East Kootenay.

Sudden Death on the Charnier. Victoria, July 2.—Word has been received at Port Simpson from Manson creek that the Black mining party is very short of food, expected supplies not having reached them.

An inquest was held this evening by Coroner Crompton on the body of R. G. Penn, United States immigration agent at Vancouver, who died suddenly on the Charnier while coming from that city last night.

Methow Mining Co. Incorporated. Spokane, Wash., July 1.—[Special.]—Articles of incorporation of the Methow Mountain Mining company were filed today in the auditor's office.

WALKER, LONDON, ENG. Agents for the Roseland Miner. Estimates of all kinds for. Rates quoted. Contract special prices.

JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Financial Agent. "Parker," Roseland, and Bedford McNell's Codes. EY & PARKER, Assayers and Miners. and reported on. Special attention given to mining properties of all kinds.

AY & CLARKE, ROSSLAND, B. C. Miners and Assayers. For Underground Surveying, Specialty—Superintending, Developing on Mineral Properties.

SALVATIONISTS AGAIN ARRESTED

Crowd of 5,000 People Criticize Spokane's Police.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—[Special.]—A similar scene to that of last night, only more intensified, was enacted on Riverside and Howard streets tonight when the Salvation Army appeared and marched in a circle up and down Howard between Riverside and Sprague until a platoon of officers appeared on the scene and marched them to the jail.

Brigadier Thomas Howell, Adjutant Barnes and wife and four members of the army were placed under arrest on the charge of disorderly conduct. They were put under \$25 bonds which were later furnished by Doc. Brown, of the Owl gambling rooms.

The cases of the members arrested last night were continued in the police court today until next Tuesday.

CHAT WITH THE MURDERER

Woods Explains How He Got the Revolver While in Jail.

He and McDonald Were Bent on Securing the Hand Gun When Invited to Ride.

Ymir, July 1.—[Special.]—After wiring you from Waneta on Monday last I had an opportunity of interviewing the murderer Woods. I asked him how he obtained the revolver with which he held up his jailer. It appears that Macdonald, who acted as cook and servant in the jail, found the revolver in a drawer and hid it in the closet.

I also asked him why, if he had any suspicion of our real character when we were in the car, he did not shoot at us when we came back along the track on foot, whilst he and his companion were hidden in the bush. He replied that he certainly would have done so had we advanced another 10 feet nearer to his hiding place.

The murderer professed to be greatly disappointed at his failure to get his gun off when struggling with Macdonald and Clark, and remarked that had he not failed in that there would have been one at least missing among us.

Although a post office has not been officially arranged for yet, some increased facilities as regards the postal service have at last been granted, greatly to the satisfaction of the local inhabitants.

Letters from Ymir to Waneta, Trail and Roseland now leave on the down train, and are put off at their respective destinations, whereas heretofore they had to go up to Nelson and come down on the down train the following day.

Another Le Roi Dividend \$25,000 More to be Divided Among the Shareholders July 6.

This Brings the Total Dividends Declared to Date Up to \$450,000—Smelter Site Still Unsettled.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 3.—[Special.]—The Le Roi company held a meeting tonight and declared another dividend of \$25,000, payable July 6, bringing the total dividends up to \$450,000.

President Turner, when seen after the meeting, said that the question of locating the smelter was discussed, but the matter went over without reaching any decision. It will be taken up again at the regular meeting next Tuesday night.

LA GRIPPE SCOURGE. Who Has Not Been a Victim?—Who Has Not Had Just the Experience of the Rifer Curtis?—Who May Not Have the Rifer Curtis?—American Nervine Afforded Him?

"As a result of a severe attack of la grippe I suffered greatly from weakness and loss of appetite. I saw testimonials of the curative powers of South American Nervine and determined to give it a trial for my case.

Immediately began to improve. My strength returned to me very rapidly. When I had taken three bottles I had developed a voracious appetite. I am as well today as ever I was, and am safe in well today as ever I was, and am safe in saying that I can attribute it to South American Nervine, and no words of mine in recommending it could be too strong."—C. J. Curtis, Windsor, Ont. Witnessed by F. H. Laing, druggist. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAY 25, 1897. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Capital Stock \$250,000.

In One Million Shares of the Par Value of Twenty-Five Cents Each. PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: A. L. DAVENPORT, Nelson, Miner, President; J. FRED HUME, Esq., M. P. P., Nelson, Vice-President; ROBERT EWART, Nelson, Miner, Secretary-Treasurer; J. FRED RITCHIE, Roseland, Surveyor; HECTOR McRAE, Roseland, Miner.

BANKERS: Bank of Montreal. SOLICITOR: John Elliot, Nelson, B. C. HEAD OFFICE, - - - NELSON, B. C. PROSPECTUS

This company has been organized for the purpose of acquiring the Poorman group of gold-bearing properties, consisting of the Poorman, White, Hardscrabble, Hardup, Election and Myser, covering about 120 acres and situate in Nelson mining division of West Kootenay, B. C., and vigorously prosecuting further development and enlarged workings of these valuable properties.

TERMS OF PURCHASE. It is proposed to purchase said properties with mill, water rights and other plant, tools, etc. for the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), the vendors accepting 500,000 fully-paid shares of the company's stock or cash in payment.

WORKING CAPITAL. The remaining 200,000 shares are to be set aside as working capital for development purposes.

TITLE. The Poorman mineral claim was crown granted February 7, 1891. Preliminary steps have been taken for obtaining a crown grant for the Hardscrabble. Crown grants for the remaining claims will be obtained as quickly as possible.

EXPENSES AND COMMISSIONS. The estimated amount required as preliminary expenses is placed at \$5,000, and a commission of 25 per cent is allowed to the promoters out of which the preliminary expenses and all other expenses in floating the company will be paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES. Subscriptions are invited for an issue of one million shares of the company's stock of the par value of twenty-five cents each. Applications are to be made to the company's secretary, or to any of the provisional directors, who will be glad to receive applications for less than 500 shares will be received. Shares are to be fully paid up at the time of application. The provisional directors have each subscribed 200 shares, excepting J. Fred Hume, who has subscribed for 1,000.

REPORT ON THE POORMAN. The following are extracts from the very full report of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing & Co., mining engineers, of London, Eng. The property is situated on the northern flanks of Toad Mountain about two miles west of Nelson, and with an altitude of 1,500 to 2,500 feet above sea level. It consists of five claims with an area of about 120 acres.

GEOLOGICAL FEATURES AND VEINS. The rock occurring throughout the property is a hard mica-schist, traversed in several directions by eruptive dykes of the rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital matter so that the outcrop of veins is very little displayed on the surface.

There are three known quartz veins intersecting the property but only two of them have been mined and partly by trenching for a length of about 1,000 feet, the thickness of quartz varies from three inches to a length of 4 1/2 feet, and averages about two feet three inches.

The other vein alluded to is in the White. Where worked it has a thickness of about seven feet, including country rock, and on the foot wall is a similar rib ranging from six to eight inches in thickness, and on the foot wall is a similar rib ranging from six to twenty-four inches. The intervening matrix is composed of country rock traversed by stringers of quartz, which are so numerous and valuable that the vein is worked from wall to wall.

CHARACTER OF ORE. The ore in all the veins has the same general character, and consists of milky quartz, mostly traversed by threads of pyrite, and contains a small amount of galena, occasionally, when pyrite, but in some places the quartz is perfectly white. Occasionally, when the quartz is white, this white quartz seems to be the pyrite and other sulphides existing in the ore, which, when taken alone, run very high in gold. The gold is mostly free, only about 1 1/2 per cent of concentrates are produced. With the present machinery there is a loss of about 10 per cent in the tailings. Much of this doubtless could be saved economically by additional plant.

WORK DONE ON THE VEINS. Most of the ground in the Poorman above the top level, affording about fifty feet of "backs," has been stopped away, but below that level very little stopping has been done, the late owners.

For further information or shares apply to ROBERT EWART, Secretary of Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co., Nelson, B. C.

IN LONDON'S MARKET. Late Barney Barnato Was an Enthusiast About B. C. Mines. R. E. BROWN WAS HIS AGENT. Administrators of the Estate Will Continue the Work He Begun—Fraser River Dredging Schemes—Sheffield Company Organized to Operate Here.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER. 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, June 15.—[Special Correspondence.]—There is absolutely nothing doing in London. This week we have Ascot, and next week Jubilee, with its enthusiastic demonstrations of imperialism. It is surprising, therefore, that business is idle, and the city given up to idleness. The scribes have had to confess as much, and although poor Barnato's death caused a nasty jar, the market was in too lethargic a condition to do more than express a well-modulated sigh, put pieces down a peg or two, and then sit them back again.

Poor "B. I. B.'s" dramatic death is a distinct item in the news of the week concerning British Columbia, for he was an enthusiastic believer in the mineral wealth of the province and had equipped, so I am told, several parties of prospectors to locate claims all over the province and purchase likely sites, under the direction of R. E. Brown. However, it is probable that the work that he began was continued by those in whose hands will repose the administration of his vast estate.

Hudson's Bay company will pay 13 shillings per share shortly, carrying forward £21,509, as against £26,082 last year. Prices are quiet, but fairly firm; but Hall mines steady.

Recent Registrations. Among recent registrations I note the Ontario Government Concessions, concerning which I notified you some weeks ago. The capital is £80,000 in £1 shares. The object is to work the valuable concessions which the company has obtained from the government of Ontario. The Golden Province Mines of British Columbia appears in today's registrations. This is essentially a Sheffield undertaking, and bears out the statement of the Ontario government that it is a desirable investment, which is in force for the purpose of the Ontario government that the men most interested in the subject are in favor of denouncing the treaties now in force between England and certain continental countries which bind the colonies, and for this purpose he throws open the columns of the Statist to a thorough discussion of the subject.

Those Worrying Piles. One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of blind, bleeding or itching piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures eczema and all itching and burning diseases. It acts like magic. 35 cents. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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THREE MORE PLANTS. Ruth, Northern Belle and Bamber-Cariboo to Get Air Compressors. WHAT THE RUTH IS DOING. Lone Star and Blue Grouse on Slokan Star Ledge—Galena Farm Looks Well—Ten-Stamp Mill for the Fern—Sir Charles Ross Back.

James D. Sward, agent of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill company, returned Friday afternoon from the Slokan country. While there he sold a five-drum compressor to the Ruth company, H. B. Alexander, manager; one of the same capacity to the Northern Belle company, George Alexander, manager; and one to the Rambler-Cariboo company, Dick Shay, superintendent. This makes three drill plants sold to mines in the Slokan country within a week.

Mr. Sward gives some interesting items of news about affairs in the district. He says the Ruth is shipping 35 to 50 tons of clean high grade galena daily. The owners are now considering the advisability of putting up a concentrator with which to handle their second grade ore.

Mr. Sward, Byron White and others who own the Lone Star and Blue Grouse, two claims embracing 100 acres of the great Slokan Star lead, are getting ready to commence development work. Mr. White has expressed the opinion that he can easily locate the Slokan Star vein on the ground referred to, consequently there is a boyant feeling among the owners.

Mr. Sward was at the Galena Farm and says it is looking exceedingly well. Things are very lively at Slokan City, and real estate being active and new buildings abundant. He took a ride in the new C. P. R. steamer Slokan, running on Slokan lake, and says she is the swiftest and finest boat of the C. P. R. fleet.

At Nelson Mr. Sward saw Mr. Innes, of Vancouver, with his engineer, Mr. Veach, and they are arranging to put a ten-stamp mill on the Fern, which is now looking particularly fine. They will also probably put in a surface tram. At Robson, as he came over to Roseland Friday morning, Mr. Sward met Sir Charles Ross and his consulting engineer, Robert Jameson, who went to Nelson to meet J. B. McArthur on business relating to the big electric power plant to go in on the Kootenay river.

Knocked Out in Two Rounds. ELMIRA, N. Y., July 2.—Cal. Doyle, of Chicago, put out Jack Crawford, of Canada, in two minutes and a half of the second round before the Queen City Athletic club tonight. The men were not in very good condition, but fought hotly. Crawford had Doyle going in the first, but in the second a series of right swings on the neck sent the Canadian down and he was counted out.

More About Mr. Kingdon. Mr. Abraham Kingdon, who has had a long and successful career as a mining expert in Madagascar, has determined to turn his attention to British Columbia, where mining operations can be carried on to better advantage than in a country now absolutely under French administration. As this gentleman has a large and influential connection among industrial and commercial circles in London, his presence in British Columbia should result in benefits both to himself and the province.

Barnard and Mahon in London. I see that Mr. F. Barnard is in town, and, as he is in touch with several important provincial groups, his reports, which are said to be most favorable, will probably go some way toward augmenting the stream of capital which is flowing westward.

Among the latest arrivals are Mr. J. O. Barwell, of Vancouver, and Mr. Gilbert Mahon, of Roseland. HIS WIFE HAS SKIPPED. Rev. James Andrews Thinks She Has Gone to Roseland. Probably Went With a Handsome Man—Only Seventeen Years of Age and Rather Bold.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—[Special.]—Rev. James Andrews has applied to the police to aid him in hunting up his young wife, Jennie Andrews, who he fears has been led astray. He describes her as being aged 17, five feet, seven inches in height, rather slim, long black hair, brown eyes, dark complexioned, nose turned up, rather bold and is a minister's daughter. The Rev. Andrews and wife came here from Dayton, N. D. about two months ago and took apartments at the Columbia house. He had occasion to leave the city for two weeks on business during which Mrs. Andrews returned to Spokane last Monday and found that his young wife had disappeared. After two days investigation, he was convinced that she had during his absence fallen among associates who had led her astray, and he feared that she had fallen with a handsome man, going to Roseland or some other of the British Columbia mining camps. He gave her maiden name as Greenup and thought she might have assumed that name. The police have made a thorough search of the city several times, finding no trace of Mrs. Andrews. They are now convinced that she has gone up into British Columbia.

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OUTPUT OF OUR MINES.

The ore shipments from the Rossland camp for last week, as shown by our report, aggregated the magnificent total of 1,890 tons.

In this connection we would like to call attention to the great record West Kootenay is making this year as a wealth producer.

THE FACTS TELL THE STORY. If some of our weak-kneed friends on the outside who have been saying disparaging things about the Rossland camp will keep their eyes on the substantial facts upon which the camp rests in its future greatness they will do honor to themselves and justice to us.

THE SILVERINE COMPANY. Some time ago THE MINER received an inquiry from 'Shareholder' about the Silverine company.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The conferences between the C. P. R. officials and Rossland mine owners held in this office a few days ago, have been supplemented by a conference in Montreal between Senator Turner, of the Le Roi mine, T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle, and Vice-President Spanghnessy, of the C. P. R.

A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT. The announcement that tenders are to be asked immediately for standardizing the gauge of the Columbia & Western between Rossland and Trail settles the question as to this important improvement and is full of significance for this camp.

THE AMERICANS IN ROSSLAND. The Americans were making their national holiday Monday. Everybody helped them to make the most memorable day of the most memorable year.

THE LACROSSE MATCH. The lacrosse match grounds between Nelson and Rossland was a most interesting though poorly attended affair.

NEED OF A COURT HOUSE.

There is no justification for the lack of a court house at Rossland. Half of our attorneys and dozens of our citizens have been living in Nelson for the past three weeks simply because they were interested in cases before the supreme court and the trial judge could not hold court here.

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Their National Holiday

BRITISHERS JOIN

Procession Was the Kind Ever Seen

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Winners in the Contest

The Americans were making their national holiday Monday.

Everybody helped them to make the most memorable day of the most memorable year.

From start to finish unqualified success, and of the kindly feeling which was shown to the British subjects resident in Kootenay.

The Lacrosse Match.

The lacrosse match grounds between Nelson and Rossland was a most interesting though poorly attended affair.

Both teams were well equipped with the best players of the Kootenay country.

The Nelson boys made a vigorous struggle.

After the ten minutes started in to retrieve the remainder of the game.

Many pretty plays were made by both teams.

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Procession Was the Best Display of the Kind Ever Seen in Kootenay—Program Carried Out to the Letter—Winners in the Contests.

The Americans were not alone in celebrating their national holiday in Roseland Monday. Everybody turned out and helped them to make the affair one of the most memorable in the city's history.

The features of the entertainment were the lacrosse match with Nelson in the forenoon, won by the home team; the parade which led up to the speech of W. J. Nelson; the athletic contests on Columbia avenue and adjoining streets; some splendid horse and pony racing; and the ball in the opera house which was kept up till a late hour this morning.

The lacrosse match at the base ball grounds between Nelson and the home team was a most interesting one, although poorly attended. Precisely at 10 a. m. the referee, Dr. A. Kenning, faced the ball, and the finest exhibition of Canada's national game ever played in the Kootenays commenced.

Both teams went at it hammer and tongs and as a consequence several lively scraps occurred. One thing was certain. It was the first lacrosse game played for blood in Roseland and those who had the pleasure of witnessing it went wild with enthusiasm.

After the ten minutes rest Nelson started in to retrieve their fortunes. Many pretty plays were made by members of both teams, but after nine minutes of hard play the home team again scored, Lahey passing the rubber between the goals.

The Nelson boys now woke up and made a vigorous struggle to score, which they did. McGregor secured the ball and by several dodges, passed all the Miller, and with a swift underhand shot, sent the ball whizzing through in six minutes.

This made things more nearly even, and Nelson now played hard to avert defeat, but Roseland was out-playing Nelson at every point, and the home team's combination play was a puzzle.

The game was interrupted by Turnbull, of Nelson, striking Miller, of the home team when he was down, and the referee ruled him off for the rest of that game. This weakened the boys from the city by the lake and the home team again scored in nine minutes.

Only nine minutes more remained and Nelson tried hard to score, but they did in ten minutes. Nelson, who had been sent to the fence for hitting Roy with his fist. This caused Nelson to register a kick, but it had no effect on the referee. The match now stood three to two in favor of the home team.

The remainder of the time was played out and at 12:45 the referee called the game, announcing the victory for the Roseland boys.

Those who distinguished themselves for the home team were: Joe Thompson, captain, and M. Lahey, who played the star game, while Turnbull and McGregor of the Nelsons, did yeoman work.

The Morning Program. The undisputed attractions of the morning were the procession and the speeches. The parade was as pretty and as elaborate an affair of the kind as has ever been seen in Roseland.

The committee had given plenty of thought and money to that feature, and the result was undoubtedly pleasing. There were all sorts of artistic and amusing incidents in it and everyone could find something to admire or laugh at.

The parade was scheduled to start at 10 o'clock and a few minutes later it was under way. The start was made from the Allan hotel, and from there the parade moved up Washington street to First avenue, thence down to Spokane street and from there to Columbia avenue again.

After her came Mayor Scott, E. C. Smith, the chairman of the committee, Judge Nelson, the speaker of the day, and other citizens in carriages. They were succeeded by the Roseland cornet band and the volunteer fire department.

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The Goddess of Liberty was represented by Madam Busch, who sat amid an effective grouping of the American colors.

Two dainty flower floats followed, filled with bright-faced little ones, who sang the national songs of America and Canada.

The free silver sentiment of the officiating committee was expressed in a float representative of 16 to 1, wherein Miss Mable Froome in golden robes and crown, was shown driving sixteen girls typifying the white metal.

Blue's sawmill had a float symbolizing the forestry of the camp, and then came the grand display of ferocious and blood-thirsty animals that was so eagerly looked for. Mrs. Allan's celebrated African elephant had been subdued sufficiently by his Ethiopian mahout.

The Record had a pretty float showing a compositor at his case surrounded by a cluster of newboys in white and blue sailor suits.

The committee had some difficulty in deciding where to bestow the prizes, but finally awarded them as follows: The first prize of \$40 was divided between the fire boys' exhibit and Miss Maud Smith's Roman chariot.

The second prize of \$25 was also divided between Miss Keough's flower float and Empey Bros. display. The prize of \$15 for the most ridiculous display was divided between Jerry Spellman's elephant and the Montana barber shop display.

The program at the speaker's stand was commenced by the singing of the American national air and God Save the Queen on the part of the children's chorus and the audience.

The speaker of the day, W. J. Nelson, in his address, congratulated the British people on the present celebration on British soil of American independence.

At the close of Mr. Nelson's speech the big audience gave three tremendous cheers for the Stars and Stripes and the United States flag, which concluded the morning's program, and the eight-seers dispersed till after dinner when the various races came off.

The races of the day were as interesting as could be wished for. Liberal prizes were offered which added zest to the sports, and some creditable runs were made although the roads were rather heavy.

The judges of the horse races were John M. Burke, Ike Harris, D. McCulloch and Geo. Fraser. The starters were D. Maloney, Jerry Spellman, Dan Thomas and Chas. Howson. The results were as follows:

Foot Races. 100 yards race—W. J. T. Watson, first, \$15; Pover, second, \$5. 100 yards race for boys under 14—Furlong, \$15; Isaacson, \$5; Mitchell, \$5. 100 yards race—Nosdale, \$15; Jackson, \$5; Furlong, \$5.

Local horse race—Bippo, \$55; Tommy, \$35. Local pony race—Bill, \$5; Mollie, \$5. Free-for-all—Powell, \$5; Barney, \$5. Mule race—McCaig, \$5; Watson, \$5. Gentlemen's race—K. White, \$40; J. Watson, \$20.

At 7 o'clock the firemen's races were held. Companies Nos. 1 and 2 of the Roseland brigade were the only entries, but they were the keenest contested events of the day.

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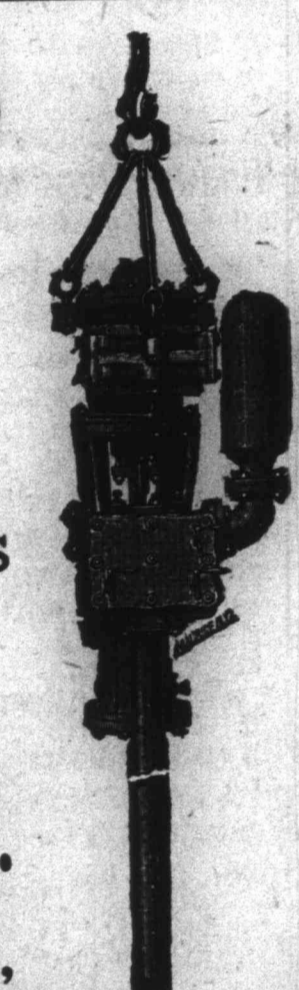
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STRUCK A FIREMAN

Alderman Fraser Will Answer for It in the Police Court.

THE MAYOR SAW IT ALL

How Began by Fraser Interfering With the Program of Sports, Throwing the Hose in the Mud and Grossly Insulting the Boys.

An unfortunate incident which happened Saturday evening shortly before the Dominion Day program had been concluded and which was aggravated by an occurrence later in the evening, made it look for a time as though Rossland would wake up this morning without a fire department. However, the matter was smoothed over after the Mayor, Aldermen Johnson and Raymer and C. O. Lalonde had reasoned with the members of the department for almost an hour.

The outcome of the various events which caused the crisis in the affairs of the fire brigade was the swearing out of a police summons against Alderman George A. Fraser by James McLean and the drafting by the department of resolutions to the city council recognizing the organization that has for several months past been fighting the fires that have occurred within the limits of Rossland.

Origin of the Trouble. The trouble started through an act on the part of Alderman Fraser at the time the wet test was to have occurred. The test was originally slated for 4 o'clock, but the committee in charge of the program asked the fire department to wait until 7 in order to allow the fire boys brought out their hose reels and laid the lengths of hose on Columbia avenue, preparatory to having the test.

At 7 o'clock the fire boys were placed on sacks to prevent the mud from getting on the threads. When the preparations were about complete, Alderman Fraser, who was acting as a judge of the horse racing, sent word to take the hose off the street, as a heat was about to be run. Having obtained authority from the program committee to prepare for the test, and as Alderman Fraser was not a member of the committee, the boys declined to move the hose.

Throw the Hose in the Mud. Alderman Fraser then came in person and demanded that the hose be removed as it would interfere with the race. Again his order was ignored. Grabbing the hose he threw it into the mud where the couplings were filled with dirt, destroying the work of several nights to get them clean for the test.

He was not content with this but addressed the fire boys in the presence of the assembled crowd, with the most insulting language. "The boys did not offer any reply but quietly rolled up the hose and took it with the other apparatus in the tower to the fire hall on the west end of Columbia avenue.

There a meeting was held and a plan of action decided upon. An adjournment was taken for an hour. When the meeting re-convened Mayor Scott, Aldermen Raymer and Johnson and C. O. Lalonde, who had heard of the rumored resignation of the fire brigade, called at the fire hall, and while the members of the department were explaining to them the cause of the trouble, Alderman Fraser and Officer Pyppe appeared on the scene.

Assaulted a Fireman. Alderman Fraser ordered the boys to return the reel to the tower at Columbia avenue and Washington street. Then the alderman threatened to have them arrested if they failed to put the reel in the tower. Finally he declared that he would take it back himself and caught hold of the reel to carry out his purpose. Four or five of the boys took hold of the machine and prevented the alderman from moving it. He became enraged, and drawing back his fist, struck James McLean, a fireman, on the side of the head. A struggle for the possession of the cart followed, and resulted in the alderman releasing his grip. Several of the fire boys asked Officer Pyppe to arrest Alderman Fraser, but the policeman took no action. Mayor Scott induced Alderman Fraser to leave and the excitement died down.

Swore Out a Warrant. McLean, however, was not satisfied and hunting up Magistrate Jordan laid information against the alderman charging him with assault and battery. The summons will be served Monday according to the statement of the police.

After the interruption, the meeting was continued. Mayor Scott, Aldermen Johnson and Raymer and C. O. Lalonde returned and in an hour the matter was discussed. The city officials and Mr. Lalonde addressed the meeting, deploring the incident that had led up to the unsettled condition of the department's affairs.

Pyppe Complained of. After the mayor and other visitors departed, the matter of Officer Pyppe's refusal to arrest Alderman Fraser was taken up, and it was resolved to make written complaint to the police authorities concerning his action in neglecting to take into custody "an outsider who entered the private premises of the department, and in his (Pyppe's) presence assaulted a member of the department."

The reel and hose which had been taken from the tower were returned to their places when the meeting adjourned.

Alderman Fraser's Story. Alderman Fraser thinks he acted entirely within the bounds of his authority. He denounced the volunteer fire department after the incident at the fire hall, and declared that they would not be allowed to run the town. "If that reel is not back in place by the time I go to bed, I'll have the whole outfit arrested in the morning," he declared. He laughed at the idea of being arrested for striking McLean, and said he did not remember even hitting him.

Aldermen Johnson and Raymer, Mayor Scott and others who were cognizant of the affair, expressed the opinion that Alderman Fraser acted without reason, inasmuch as the city has no control over

the apparatus that he tried to remove from the fire hall. The city owns 1,000 feet of hose, but the fire boys claim they have never used it. The other 1,300 feet were bought by the citizens of Rossland and with the reels belong to the fire department.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS NOTES.

Townsite Company Will Not Give a Site For Record Office.

SLOCAN CITY, July 2.—(Special.)—Thos. Dunn, of Vancouver, was here this week looking over the Bondholder proposition on Springer creek, on which he and some Vancouver associates have a bond for \$25,000. A good deal of work has been done on the property this spring, under the supervision of R. O. Campbell, Johnson, C. E. It is the intention of the parties interested in the claims to expend some more money in working on the principal ledge at once and a meeting of the company is to be held at the option of purchase on the Exchange group, close to this city. The reported figure is \$42,000.

Frank Fletcher, of Nelson, trustee for Slocan City townsite, has declined to give a free site for the record office, to the government and there is a possibility of having it built in the Hoffman addition, some distance from the centre of the city. The citizens' committee will make a protest against this action of the townsite people, but it is probable that the citizens for which this townsite management has become notorious, will again prevail and nothing will be done.

Colonel Ray, of Port Arthur, and A. L. McEwan, of London, were in town this week and made an inspection of the Black Prince group on Lemon creek. Work is vigorously prosecuted on this property with most satisfactory results.

HUNTING FOR A LOST BOY

Mrs. Darrah's Two-Year Old Son Missing Since Friday Morning.

Feared He Was Abducted By Indians—Mayor Houston Has Offered \$100 Reward For His Recovery.

NELSON, July 2.—(Special.)—The little two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrah mysteriously disappeared this morning at 10 o'clock and hundreds of persons have been hunting for him ever since noon. It appears that the little boy went with some older companions just back of the brewery to hunt for berries. The older children sat the boy on a log and wandered off in quest of berries. Returning shortly afterwards they found the youngster gone and search in the immediate vicinity failed to discover his whereabouts.

The alarm was given and Mayor Houston offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the missing boy. A large number of people started out and although they searched all the afternoon their efforts were unsuccessful. At 11 p. m. the fire bell was sounded and when the crowd had collected the reward was raised to \$100. Lanterns were provided and over a hundred citizens started out to join those already engaged in the search.

The affair has caused a considerable sensation, and the most common reason conjectured for the disappearance is that the boy has been abducted by Indians who were very numerous in town today. The father is away on a prospecting trip, and the mother is distraught.

MINING NOTES.

Free gold has been found in the Victor group on Wild Horse creek, although the ore is not considered to be free milling. Assays show an average value of \$107 in gold and \$20 in silver. The ledge is said to be eight feet wide and carrying three distinct pay streaks, which seem to be converging into one.

Assays from the Surprise on Granite mountain, directly opposite Nelson, show a value of \$7 in silver and a trace of gold. Although this showing upon the surface is said to be good, it is not as great as was looked for. Work on the property has been discontinued for the present.

During the progress of assessment work on the Golden Star, on Toad mountain, a strike of fine looking ore has been made. No assays have yet been obtained, but the character of the ore is identical with that of the Exchequer.

LOST BOY FOUND.

Instead of Getting Rewarded the Finder is Jailed for Vagrancy. NELSON, July 3.—(Special.)—The missing boy was found at 8 o'clock this morning near the railroad track above town by T. Johnson and G. C. Thompson. Instead of getting the reward Johnson was arrested for vagrancy and the police are looking for Thompson. The cases against them have been postponed until Wednesday to allow investigation.

Fred Irvine's dry goods store was burglarized last night and \$500 to \$600 worth of silks and satins taken. Entrance was effected by the rear door. The burglars must have known the location and value of the various articles as only the best were taken. The police have no clue.

Fort Steele Telegraph Line.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 3.—(Special.)—A. D. Campbell has returned from Kaitispell, where he has been in connection with the construction of the Spokane & Fort Steele telegraph line. While at Kaitispell he let contracts for the poles and their erection, and for the delivery of material along the route of the line. The work of putting up the poles was begun last Monday. The wire has been ordered and will soon be on the ground. Mr. Campbell says the line will be completed into Fort Steele by August 15.

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BAD DAY--FINE SPORT

Rain and Mud Did Not Prevent Good Racing Yesterday.

THE ATHLETIC CONTESTS

List of Events and Winners of Prizes—Old Dick, Fifty-Five and Powder der Won the Horse Races—Tom Won the Pony Event.

Although the sun did not put in an appearance Saturday afternoon, the sports and races that had been arranged for Dominion day were brought off with very good success. The exercises on the platform did not occur owing to the drizzling rain that prevailed most of the forenoon and part of the afternoon.

It was three o'clock when the crowd began to gather on Columbia avenue. Some had umbrellas, others had rubber coats and altogether, the prospect for carrying out the program seemed rather dismal. But it was done in spite of the weather and the mud. A list of the events with the names of the winners follows:

Sack race—A. K. Bennett, first; M. Morris, second. Men's flat race—W. J. Watson, first; J. Ross, second. Running long jump—G. S. Gusty, first; J. B. Kennedy, second. Standing long jump—G. S. Gusty, first; M. S. Fisher, second. Hurdle race—G. S. Gusty, first; J. B. Kennedy, second. Putting shot—G. S. Gusty, first; H. McDonald, second. Boys' race, under 10—B. Donahoe, first; B. Rawlins, second. Boys' race, under 15—Jules Nolseda, first; Ray Fowder, second. Girls' race, under 10—Clara Fraser, first; Stella McEwan, second. Girls' race, under 15—Annie Nolseda, first; Belle White, second. Chinaman's race—Sam Wong, first; Tee Quan, second. Judges: A. B. Clabon, L. A. Moore. Starter: Jack Wilson.

The Horse Races.

The horse races formed the most exciting feature of the day's sport. The condition of the street made it difficult for the animals to run, nevertheless some pretty racing was witnessed by the thousands who lined the sidewalks from Spokane street to St. Paul street. Betting was indulged in freely on all the races. The match race between Old Dick and Sorrel Joe was won by the former. G. M. Froome's Fifty-five won two straight heats in the race for local horses, Claude Oregan's Bippo ran second and Will Gladly's Nellie ran third. The purse was \$42.50. R. D. Seibert's Powder carried off first honors in the free-for-all. Geo. Wilson's Bill was second and J. B. Tuttle's Jessie T., third. The purse in this event was \$50.

Pony Race Was a Conker.

Probably more interest was taken in the pony race than in any other. The race was between Froome's Gray Jim and James Anderson's Tom. The third heat was declared a dead heat by the judges, Alderman G. A. Fraser and Jerry Spellman, although a number of persons declared that Tom had six inches the best of it. The fourth heat, in which the crowd knew no bounds at the finish of the fourth heat. The boy who rode the winning pony was carried around on the shoulders of several who had backed him. Fred Lane's Lottie and R. Anderson's Skunk were entered in the race but were not in with the other two ponies. The purse was \$32.50. The fire brigade hub and hub race and wet test did not take place owing to a misunderstanding concerning the time.

CUTBERT'S NEW COMPANY.

It Has a Good List of Subscribers to Its Stock. NELSON, July 3.—(Special.)—As a result of Hubert Cutbert's recent visit to Eastern Canada, another important development company has been formed. The name of the new company will be the Western Canadian Gold Fields company, limited. Sufficient capital has already been subscribed privately to enable the company to commence actual development work on the properties it has under bond.

The subscribers include: A. F. McLaren, M.P., Stratford, Ont.; Sam Bassett, Toronto; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Ottawa; Senator Geo. C. McKindsey, Toronto; J. C. Coates, Ottawa; G. B. Murray, Senator Cochrane, Dr. Harrington, J. A. Hall, S. T. Sharpe, Dr. Allen, Dr. T. Millman, and others.

In the Lost Paradise group, behind the well-known Blue Bell mine on Kootenay lake, the company appears to have secured a large lead at least 12 feet wide, with good concentrating ore, besides several paystreaks running as high as \$90 in silver, \$15 in gold and 70 per cent. of the company and will have the advice of two consulting engineers in the development of the company's properties.

MINING NOTES.

The Joeie has started to make an upraise from the lower tunnel to the main tunnel. The new shaft house of the Monita is now completed and work has been resumed in the old shaft. A lot of ore from the St. Elmo has been sent to Denver for the purpose of making experiments in concentration. The Le Roi will now concentrate all its shipments on the Trail smelter until the big contract for 37,500 tons is discharged.

It is said arrangements are already perfected for the reorganization of the Georgia company and the resumption of work on that property. Very active development work is now in progress on a number of claims on the west side of Sophie mountain, where the big copper discoveries were recently made.

The new boilers for the Kootenay & Columbia compressor will be in place by Monday or Tuesday, when the mine will resume work with a full force, and the Iron Oolt will also resume, as it takes air from the Kootenay & Columbia.

Fenn's Body Shipped to Virginia.

VICTORIA, July 3.—The remains of the late R. G. Fenn, United States immigration commissioner, having been embalmed, were this morning forwarded to the family home at Danville, Virginia.

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WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Nelson Celebrated Dominion Day Royally Despite the Weather.

5,000 PEOPLE TOOK PART

Procession Had to Be Abandoned, but Most of the Sports Were Carried Out—Horse Races and Lacrosse Game the Feature.

NELSON, July 1.—(Special.)—Dominion day was very much of a success notwithstanding the inclement weather. Until 11 a. m. a dismal rain interfered, but from that until 6 p. m. there was a lull, which permitted the greater part of the program to be carried out. Rossland and other towns were well represented and between three and five thousand people witnessed the events.

At 4:15 a. m. a national salute of 21 guns was fired, but owing to the rain the street parade did not take place. In the Caledonian sports the boys' race was won by Steele first and Maybee second. The 100-yards free for all race was won by A. J. Dill, formerly of Rossland, first and G. Wright second. The hurdle race was won by Dill and first by R. McLeod, second. McLeod also carried off the honors in the potato race.

The horse racing was magnificent, although the track was very heavy. The entries were Buck, Weasel and Pedro and four heats were run. The first heat, over a quarter mile, was won by a neck by Pedro and the following three by Buck, giving him the purse. The streets were packed with people and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. The betting was lively and the ill-fated Weasel seemed to be the favorite. The winner, Buck, is owned by R. Hammond, of Sandon, and is of Calgary stock.

Nelson Won at Lacrosse.

The lacrosse game was the feature of the day and a better game was never put up by the home team. It was Nelson vs. Kaslo and resulted in a victory for Nelson by a score of eight against four. Just as the time whistle sounded Nelson scored another goal, but it was not recorded. Kaslo was outplayed at all points and the home team toyed with them as a cat might with a mouse. The feature work, as usual, was done by Jeffs, Smith and Turnbull, and their play aroused the wildest enthusiasm. Kaslo was hot from the ground up, and some of them took the defeat with a very bad grace.

The Aquatic Sports.

Two events in the aquatic program came off. The four-oared race between Perks and Day, as stroke, one mile straightaway, was won by Day. The second four-oared race between Sincleir and Donogh, stroke, was won by Sincleir. No time was kept. The final race will be rowed tomorrow between Sincleir and Day. The single canoe race was won by the former. The balance of the program will be completed tomorrow.

The Evening Entertainments.

A grand ball is in progress tonight in McDonald hall. The attendance is large. The fireworks have been taken to the top of the hill across the lake opposite Nelson and the show promises to be fine. The illumination of boats was also in the program. The balance of the program will be completed tomorrow.

THE NELSON CELEBRATION.

It Was Much Enjoyed Despite the Rain—Citizens Most Hospitable. Alderman Johnson returned Saturday from Nelson, where he went to participate in the Dominion day celebration. "It was a most enjoyable holiday," he said. "The weather was wretched, and interfered materially with the program, but in spite of it we were treated to a splendid time. The horse racing was fine and the drilling contest and boat races were also worth going a long way to see. The lacrosse game was too one-sided to be very exciting. Both evenings there was dancing, and on Dominion day there was a magnificent display of fireworks from the mountain across the lake from the town."

"All visitors were treated with the utmost hospitality. If I had been a prince of the blood they could not have done more for me. The committee made me their guest, but Landford, Phair of the Phair hotel, would not have it that I should be a guest of his. The town is very lively, and the Phair hotel is unable to accommodate about half the people who apply there."

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TRAVELS ON HIS GALL.

Richard Vincent Will be Here Today—Bound the World Without a Cent.

Rossland will be visited today by a rather remarkable individual in the person of Richard Vincent, the 16-year-old lad who left New York city three and a half years ago to travel round the world without a penny. Although it has taken him many months to cover the distance from his starting point to Kootenay via England, Europe and Asia, he has succeeded thus far in carrying out the purpose of his trip, namely, to travel, eat and clothe himself without the use of money. That he will finish his world-trotting jaunt under the same conditions is almost a foregone conclusion. He has transportation in his pocket to Montreal, and getting from that city to his destination will be but a trifle for him. Besides transportation, he has passes on the dining and sleeping cars, a new outfit of wearing apparel and an unlimited supply of gall to carry him through.

Young Vincent claims that in his journeyings he has dined with the emperor of Russia and various European and Asiatic monarchs and has been on intimate terms with other foreign personages of the highest rank. He has stopped at the best hotels in every city, ridden first class on trains and steamers, mixed having a cent in his pocket—all without being asked for a cent by any of the passengers because of any peculiarity. On the other hand, he is quiet and unassuming, and not any too willing to converse with everyone who approaches him, and in every respect a gentleman. He carries with him a valise full of the passes he has used in different parts of the world and a copious quantity of notes, taken from day to day. From these notes he intends, after he returns to New York, to write a book describing his adventures in beating his way the many thousands of miles that he has travelled. It will no doubt be an interesting story.

He came down to Trail yesterday from Revelstoke. On board the boat he met A. H. B. MacGowan, a well known citizen of Vancouver. Mr. MacGowan ran across the boy three months ago in Victoria at the Priard hotel where the nery youngster was stopping. They recognized each other immediately yesterday and Mr. MacGowan had a long talk with the peregrinator. When the steamer reached Trail, the latter went to the Crown Point hotel and secured his supper and a room. He didn't have a cent and he got what he wanted. Then he ambled down to the C. & W. office and coolly asked for a pass to Rossland and return. He got that too and this morning he will roll in, maybe on a special train, to favor the greatest town in the Kootenays with his presence.

Mr. MacGowan came up last night and in the presence of a MINER man told of his meeting with Vincent. "I asked him how he got his clothes," said Mr. MacGowan. "He pointed to his feet and said: 'See these shoes? They are \$5.00 articles and they didn't cost me a penny. I told a man that I needed shoes and you see the result.' That was a sample of his nerve."

How long this traveling prodigy will remain in Rossland is not known. Vincent may upset such ideas and live on the community for a month in his non-expenditure style.

Salvationists Suspend Street Meetings.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 3.—(Special.)—Brigadier Howell of the Salvation army, says that, acting under advice of their attorney, the army will not again attempt to hold street meetings in the prohibited district until the cases in court are heard, which will be next Tuesday. Public sentiment is with the city.

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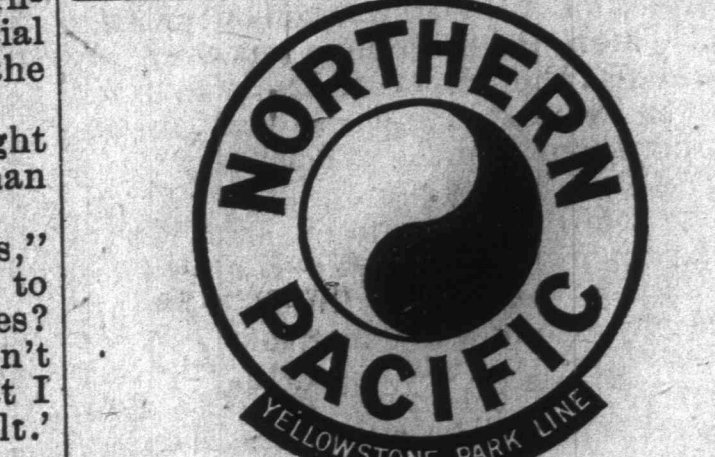
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MINES NEAR SANDON

Some of the Smaller Shippers On Payne-Reco Mountain Described.

RECO MILL AND TRAMWAY

The Company Intends Constructing Both Shortly—Force of Miners Will Then Be Largely Increased—Sandon Citizens Talking of Incorporation.

SANDON, July 5.—[Special.]—A trip to the large and small mines situated on and near the celebrated Reco-Payne mountain, is one not easily made, but when accomplished cannot fail to excite the admiration of the visitor, as in the case of your correspondent, who returned from a visit to these several properties today.

It is not uncommon for visitors to the Sloacan country to tarry a few days in the camps, thus not seeing that which has made this country famous, betake themselves away vowing that the tales of the fabulous wealth of these towering mountains are mere fiction. If they would but condescend to quit the cover of their lodging houses for two or three days these so-called fairy tales would at once become to them truth—strong as Holy Writ.

Your correspondent has visited the Mountain Chief, American Boy, Antoine, Surprise, Sloacan Boy, Robert E. Lee, Last Chance and a few smaller mines within the past few days, and at all of them found scenes of busy, bustling activity, which bid fair to redound with great benefit to the owners of the diverse properties.

The Enterprise has within the last week increased its working force to 12 men and is prosecuting with vigor, the development work, which will prepare it for shipping at the return of the raw-riding season. It has a good vein of 200-ounce ore, which is becoming richer with the increasing depth.

The Last Chance, owing to difficulty in contending with the water in the tunnel, has decreased its force to four men, where there are generally 15. The main tunnel is 300 feet and work is now being done on a crosscut, which is already in to a depth of 500 feet. The ledge shows an 18 inch paystreak of 200 ounce ore. One thousand tons have been shipped from this property during the past two years.

The Robert E. Lee, which has been under a lease for two years, has lately been taken charge of by the original owners, the lease having expired without the conditions being fulfilled. Four men are now employed on this mine, in development work. It will be a shipper this winter.

The continued rains have interfered to such an extent with the workings of the above named properties that work has virtually been suspended on most of them. They are, however, all in splendid condition and will be worked to their full capacity as soon as conditions will permit.

Reco Company's Plans. Work on the Reco tramway has practically been commenced. Two surveys have been made, and as soon as J. M. Harris, the manager, returns from his extended visit in the east, a decision will be made and work commenced at once.

The longer survey and the one presumably favored, is 9,000 feet long, and the maximum height above ground 250 feet. A concentrator will also be built. It will be similar to the Noble Five and fully as large.

Work on three leads on the old Reco, which had been abandoned in order to prosecute work on the Reco-Goodenough, has been commenced, and the ore from these leads will furnish work for the concentrator. The Reco-Goodenough ore, which averages about 600 ounces of silver, will not be concentrated. There are now 33 men employed at the mine and this force will be increased at the completion of the tram and concentrator to 250 men, 180 more than has ever been worked at the property. These men will also be worked the whole year, instead of about four months as formerly.

The Ruth is also contemplating a tram, to be built this summer. As yet the project is in its infancy, but assurances are given that one will be built and ready for use in a few months.

Sandon to Incorporate. A meeting will be called this (Monday) evening to organize for a vigorous campaign in favor of the immediate incorporation of Sandon. Interviews have been had with all the business men and with two or three exceptions the plan to incorporate is heartily favored. Nothing definite will be done, however, until the return of J. M. Harris, the principal property owner.

THE YMIR MINE.

Ledge Proved to Be 26 Feet Wide—Postmaster at Last Appointed. Ymir, July 5.—[Special.]—The development work which has been in progress for some time past on the Ymir mine here has led to very satisfactory results. The ledge is found to average 26 feet in width and to contain very high grade ore. The principal value is in galena.

A good deal of assessment and general development work is being done in the immediate neighborhood of Hall siding. A force of six men is at work on the Monarch group and some remarkably fine specimens have been brought in. Work is also being done on the Canadian Belle, another promising prospect.

A postoffice will shortly be established in Ymir. The appointment of postmaster has been given to J. C. Allen, a popular merchant of the town. The mails have hitherto been managed by Mr. McLeod, who has also paid express charges to and fro on the mail bag out of his own pocket. His failure to obtain the appointment has therefore caused some dissatisfaction, and a petition which already bears considerably over 200 signatures is being got up, asking the authorities to reconsider their action in view of the services which Mr. McLeod has gratuitously rendered the town in the past.

Simultaneously with his appointment as postmaster J. C. Allen has been made a justice of the peace. E. Southworth has been appointed special constable for Ymir.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Butte and Mugwump.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Excuse the liberty I take in writing you for some information in regard to mining stocks of your camp. I have 10,000 shares of Butte mining stock, 1,000 Mugwump, and some others, and some friends of mine have also got some stocks in Rossland mines. We would like to know if that something is wrong somewhere, and a man cannot afford to throw his money away these times or be defrauded by schemers. If you would answer me in regard to this matter I would consider it a personal favor.

Yours truly, FRED. BROWN.

[Neither of these companies is working at present or for some time past. Both properties are promising, in our opinion, but each would seem to require a change in management. Both have been brought to a standstill by the promoters, or some of them, flooding the market with their stocks to the detriment of treasury stocks, which are absolutely unseizable at present at prices which the companies could afford to take. It would be a pity if holders were to sell their stocks at the prevailing low prices, as they are assuredly worth more than they will fetch just now. Our advice to shareholders would be to insist on shareholders' meetings being held with a view to electing new boards of directors and effecting a pooling or rearrangement of outstanding stocks, so that some treasury stock might be placed and work resumed on the mines.—Ed.]

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We want to know if the ferry people are really under no more obligations to the public than they claim, because if this is so we think the regulations regarding ferries stand badly in need of revision. Anyhow the manner of operating the ferry is disgraceful and the management should put men on to run it who will pay more attention to the travelling public than to their own comfort.

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Fourteen Gold Mines.

KARLO, June 29.

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In the case of the Evening Star, before the recent reorganization each share of stock represented a one-millionth interest in the mine which was in debt nearly \$5,000. Since reorganization each share represents a third less so far as an interest in the mine is concerned, but it also represents an equal interest in the \$20,000 cash development fund. The change has made Evening Star stock worth fully double what it was before the reorganization. For our interest in the Evening Star with plenty of capital to open it up than half of the mine if it were in debt \$5,000. Ed.]

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