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BIG TUNNEL SCHEME

Rossland Company Incorporated to Tunnel Red Mountain.

WILL BE 5,000 FEET LONG

Main Tunnel Will Be Wide Enough For Two Tracks—Will Give a Depth of 1,500 Feet on the Peak Mineral Claim.

A charter has been granted to The British Columbia Tunneling and Development Company, Limited, of Rossland. The primary purpose of the company is to drive a tunnel through Red Mountain, for the purpose of furnishing an expeditious and economical outlet for the ore from the many veins which cut the mountain, and which are supposed to go down to great depth.

The projectors of the undertaking are J. F. McLaughlin, W. A. Campbell and John J. Moynahan. It is understood that these gentlemen have had the matter under advisement for some time and that they have taken some good engineering advice. Col. Frank Moberly, of the contracting firm of Secor, O'Boyle & Moberly, has been specially engaged to make the surveys and estimates for the company. These have just been begun, and are not far enough advanced to be given for publication.

The project of tunneling Red Mountain has often been mentioned during the past year, and it is not a matter of great surprise that it should have taken definite form.

The following is an authorized statement from one of the incorporators of the company:

"It is the purpose of the company to put a tunnel through Red Mountain at its base, starting at a point at or near the town of Rossland, and running in a direct line through the center of the mountain to the opposite side. This tunnel is to be of sufficient width and height to enable the company to lay double tracks, on which they propose to operate electric cars to convey to the opening point all the ore taken from the many different mines on the mountain.

"It is also the intention of the company to make single branch tunnels to such mines as the main tunnel does not pass through.

"The advantages of this project are almost incalculable. Chief among them, however, is the great advantage of mining from the bottom of the mountain to the top. Another is, that of being able to bring the ore to the surface on the line of the railway at one point where all rail-ways will meet instead of paying ex-penses of hoisting charges to land it on top or on the sides of the mountain at as many different points as there are mines.

"Then, too, the question of drainage is solved by this project. Instead of having to maintain expenses of plants for pumping the water from the mines, all the water from the different properties will be conveyed through the tunnel.

"A royalty will be charged by the company which is expected to yield fair returns on the capital invested, and at the same time cheaper, besides simplifying greatly the cost of production to mine owners.

"It is expected the tunnel will be run on a level which will strike the bottom of the diamond drill borings made from the lowest level of the Le Roi mine. The Le Roi shaft is about 540 feet and the diamond drill has gone down 100 feet further giving a total depth of 640 feet. This depth is about 300 feet below the floor of the main Centre Star tunnel and probably 500 feet lower than the floor of the lower War Eagle tunnel. The total depth secured on the St. Elmo ledge would be about 1,200 feet and on the Peak, which covers the summit of Red Mountain, 1,500 feet. A tunnel passing through the mountain on the level proposed would be about 5,000 feet long. Such a project invites the serious consideration of mining men of the camp. Contracts are now being made with companies and individuals owning mines and claims on Red Mountain and so far as heard from the proposal is received with favor.

LE ROI'S NEW MOVE

A Portion of Its Output to Be Shipped Over the Columbia and Red Mountain.

One of the objects of the present visit of Col. I. N. Peyton, of the Le Roi company, is to arrange for the construction of a wooden chute from the Le Roi tunnel down to the track of the Columbia and Red Mountain railroad, so that ore can be loaded at the smallest expense on the cars of that line for shipment to outside smelters. Col. Peyton met Chief Engineer Roberts, of the Columbia and Red Mountain, Thursday morning and went out to select a suitable point at which to construct the chute.

When asked if the Le Roi company was not under contract to ship its ore to the Heintz smelter at Trail he replied: "We do not have to ship all the ore to Mr. Heintz. We shall continue to ship part of it to him, but we will soon be taking out 150 tons a day and we will ship a good deal over the Columbia and Red Mountain road to outside smelters. A freight and treatment rate has been made which will enable us to do this."

EXPLOSION IN THE ALFIE

Two Men Badly Injured While Thawing a Charge of Dynamite.

A serious explosion occurred in the Alfie mine on Mayflower hill Wednesday morning. Two men, A. McDaniels and D. Patterson, were thawing some sticks of dynamite preparatory to making a

THE TRAIL SMELTER

It Treated 380 Tons of Rossland Ore on Tuesday.

ADDITIONS TO THE PLANT

Farances Recently Ordered Will Have a Capacity of 800 Tons Per Day—To Treat Silver Lead Ores Principally—Railroad Gossip.

Will Fight the Battle of National Schools in Quebec.

ESKIMON, N. W. T., Nov. 25.—Hon. Mr. Tarte arrived on a special train at six yesterday evening. He met the town council and discussed the bridge proposition with them. He definitely promised a combined bridge and indicated a possible arrangement with the existing railway structure. A public reception followed and a number of addresses were presented to which he made suitable reply. A banquet also followed, Mayor Gallagher presiding.

Mr. Tarte declared his position definitely on the Manitoba school settlement. He said he would fight the battle in Quebec on the policy of national schools and first class education for French Canadian children. He also promised a strong progressive government and declared in favor of a vigorous policy of western development even at large expenses.

He visited Bishop Grandin at St. Albert to-day and had a long discussion on the school settlement with him and Father Ledoc. Both declared his position unsatisfactory to the people. He left for Calgary at 1:30 p. m.

A BIG INVESTMENT

Syndicate Headed by Lieut.-Governor McIntosh Pays \$40,000 for Claims.

Gen. C. S. Warren this morning sold for \$30,000, to a syndicate headed by Lieutenant Governor McIntosh of the Northwest Territories, the Spotted Tail group, which consists of the Spotted Tail, Ida and Ida Fraction. These claims are surrounded by the St. Mary on the east and the Crown Point on the west. The Sultan of Lookout mountain was taken by the same syndicate for \$10,000. All these claims are crown granted. Development work on all of them will start immediately.

THEY ARE WEAIRY

French Newspapers Minerve and Mende Denounce the School Settlement.

MONTECAL, Nov. 25.—Minerve publishes the following queries in large type. It heads its editorial columns: "McCarthy is satisfied with Laurier's capitulation;" "Is the Province of Quebec equally satisfied?" "Clark Wallace chained with Laurier and Tarte our compatriots?" "Sifton, Greenway and Marlin are triumphant. Does French and Catholic Canada feel equally happy?" Minerve also says: "Laurier has just satisfied Ontario. We will now see what he will do to satisfy Quebec."

Monde says: "Catholics will not resort to mob law. When the proprietors concede they will inflict upon traitors and perfidious politicians the chastisement they deserve."

HE COULD NOT COME

Hon. Mr. Tarte Has Gone East Without Visiting Southern Kootenay.

The effort to secure a visit from the Hon. Mr. Tarte did not result in success as the following telegram from him to J. C. Drewry, dated Revelstoke Nov. 23 will show: "State of weather and pressure of official business oblige me to forego trip to Rossland. Accept my best thanks and wishes for the prosperity of Rossland." It is a matter of regret that Mr. Tarte was not able to visit southern Kootenay as it is certain that important matters closely concerning this district will occupy much of the time of both the government and parliament during the next twelve months.

MANITOBA NOTES

Sifton Will Be Elected by Acclamation. Blizzard in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 25.—A wilder Thanksgiving day than today could not well be imagined. Last night a heavy snow storm set in and turned into the first blizzard of the season. Streets and sidewalks are blocked with snow and it was with the greatest difficulty that street cars could be kept moving.

A Rotten Mail Service

There is something extremely rotten about the way mails for Rossland from the Slokan, Kaslo and Nelson are handled. Letters and papers posted in Kaslo on Saturday night arrived here Wednesday night. Letters frequently take two days to get here from Nelson, while letters from Sandon average a week apiece on the road. Postoffice Inspector Fletcher really ought to be able to work out a system which would result, once in a while at least, in a more expeditious delivery.

Ministers Coming West

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies leave at midnight for "So" canal, which they will inspect tomorrow and then leave for British Columbia. They may meet Tarte in Winnipeg.

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A MAGNIFICENT PLANT

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A word of praise is due the admirable electric lighting plant now in operation in Rossland. The machinery plant just installed to take the place of the old one consists of a Corliss engine, two boilers and three dynamos, which cost about \$20,000. It is one of the best plants on the Pacific coast and is capable of supplying 2,500 incandescent lights. There are now over 1,000 lights on the circuit in addition to several arc lights. The lights are of the highest order and far superior to those of Spokane, where there is an abundance of water power.

London Ltd. Shares. Campbell, Vice-President, Managing Director. B. C. Property. No. 2 mineral claims. Sanco and Black Bear, and Smelting Company of the Le Roi can property have tapped as of from \$14 to \$20. lies about three miles from the whole mass being \$6 to \$8 have been. Property shares has been Bank of British North 1,000 shares of treasury. Treasurer.

MINES NEAR SANDON

Last Chance, Reco and Antoine Are Making Regular Shipments.

THE WONDERFUL'S REPORT

Management Satisfied They Are on Top of the Vein—In Good Financial Condition—Mocking Bird, Red Fox, Constant and Toothpick Sold.

SANDON, B.C., Nov. 21.—Ore is being rawnided from the Last Chance to Cody, from where it will be shipped on the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

The Reco Mining and Milling Co. have shipped 100 tons of ore to the Everett smelter via C.P.R.

The Mocking Bird has been sold for \$4,000.

The Wonderful group's annual report is one that should give satisfaction to all the stockholders. It shows receipts from ore sold, \$15,746.02; ore at mine and in transit \$11,569.85; a total of ore mined of \$30,255.70. Receipts from sale of treasury stock \$9,000. The expenses to October 1, including permanent improvements, tools, buildings, etc., are \$25,739.24. A cash balance of \$5,496.16. They still have 173,000 shares of treasury stock unsold. The report says there is no doubt as to the position of the lead and it is the intention of the company to drift lower on the lead, as they are now satisfied that the ore they have taken out comes from the top of the vein.

Twenty-three men are working on the Antoine. This mine has shipped eight carloads of ore in the last six weeks.

The Red Fox, near the Antoine, has been bonded to A. R. Johnston, of Nanaimo.

W. L. McConnell has bought the Constant and Toothpick claims, near Cody, and is building a cabin and will work three men on the property.

WANETA MINING NOTES.

WANETA, B. C., Nov. 24.—(Special Correspondence.)—Work is being pushed night and day on the Eng and the tunnel is now in about 40 feet through the solid formation, and a solid calcareous ore has been struck, which is well mineralized. The secretary and treasurer of the company, R. E. Gamey, arrived on Saturday and will remain some time.

F. S. Jennings, manager of the Kootenay and Algoma Co., which owns the Rustler and Golden Welcome claims, arrived on Saturday and is already building camps and getting ready to push a tunnel to the Rustler.

A smelter at Waneta would be a decided advantage to the mines here, and from development work done it looks as if the near future will see one located in this locality.

The Gold Miners of British Columbia, Colonies and India.

They come not from the sunny south, Nor from the arctic region, Nor from the east, the busy, busy east, The where men's names are legion; But they come from the west, the rugged, rugged west, From the world's remotest edges; And their pockets they are filled with the yellow, yellow gold. That they mined in the mountain ledges!

Then, hey, lads, hey, for the mining man so bold, Who comes from the world's far edges, And, hey, for the gold, the yellow, yellow gold, That is stored in the mountain ledges!

They backed not they in balmy tropic shade, Wealth orange tree and bayran, But they braved the bush, the torrent and the steep, By gorge and gulch and canyon, They would not be held back in cities over decks, Or among the homestead hedgerows; So their pockets now are filled with the yellow, yellow gold. That they mined in the mountain ledges.

They left their homes, their loved ones all behind, Forsook kind friend and neighbor, And went to seek the thing of greatest worth, For gold, rare gold, the best, Oh! they bled the old earth—they opened up his veins, With their picks and drills and sledges; And their pockets now are filled with the yellow, yellow gold. That they mined in the mountain ledges. W. M. MacKenzie, in The Week.

TWO DIVIDENDS PROMISED.

Le Roi Company Will Pay \$50,000 in December—Total to Date \$226,000.

The Le Roi Company will not pay any dividends this month. A director of the company, however, states that two dividends will be paid in December—one on December 2 and the other by way of a Christmas present on December 24. Both will be of five cents a share, which will bring the total of dividends paid by the company to the end of 1896 to the respectable figure of \$275,000.

Money No Object.

The amount of money sufferers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible. J. W. Jennings of Gilford, Ont., says: "I spent between \$200 and \$300 consulting doctors; I tried all the 'treatments' without benefit. One box of Chase's Catarrh Cure did me more good than all the remedies. A 25c. box cured me." Don't waste money. Chase's Cure, with improved blower, 25c. it cures.

The Giant Mining Company.

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The real estate market in Rossland has been especially active during the past week. This has been principally owing to the placing of the Nelson Fort Sheppard railway additions on market. Up to last evening the Redd Jackson company and Dean, Smith & Co. jointly, as agents for the railway company, sold upwards of 40 lots ranging in price from \$225 to \$3,500. These are the two largest sales closed, but another is pending and is about closed at the price of \$9,000 two lots on First avenue.

W. S. Rugh and A. B. Irwin, acting for the Alice company, which own about 100 lots, have sold 20 lots ranging from \$200 to \$4,250. F. J. Wall bought for \$7,000 the two lots on the southeast corner of Washington street and First avenue. Applications to purchase about a dozen more lots are under consideration, the vendors being unable so far to decide which of the applications are rightfully entitled to the options. Attention has not been confined solely to the railroad additions. On the town site itself numerous transfers are reported. The lot owned by A. S. Gove next to the site of the new Bank of British North America building, sold for \$6,000 cash to Edward Cronin by Paterson, Johnston & Co. This was bought a few months ago for \$1,000. The last lot on the townsite on the west side of Washington street, which is occupied by Hull's grocery store, was sold about the same time to Mr. Branno of the Studebaker company, of Portland, Ore., for \$4,400.

James F. Wardner is now back from Montreal and it is understood that he has, or at least a portion of them, recently acquired by his syndicate will be offered for sale next week. The outlook therefore is for a very active market some time to come.

BOYCE AND IMPERIAL FRACTION

Development Work Progressing. Results Highly Satisfactory.

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J. K. Clark's Report. "I have made a careful examination of the Red Point mineral claim situated on Lookout Mountain and beg to submit the following report:

E. S. Topping's Report. "In answer to yours of the 23rd Sept., re Red Point claim, will say that there are three veins or ore bodies on the claim, one of which has a width in sight of six feet, one of probably four feet, and one of about twenty inches. Two

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Position and Size. The Red Point claim was the first location made on Lookout Mountain and lies between St. Charles, Debs, and Sovereign, on the one side, the Imperial, K. of L., Wolfersing, Occidental and St. Croix on the other.

T. H. Finnegan's Report. "The vein the shaft is on is about 20 feet wide, and is traceable for about 600 feet, and no doubt can be traced further by removing the top soil.

Treasury Shares. The owners having tested the property by considerable surface work opening up and exploring the ledges, and with borings with their diamond drill, and fully satisfied that the Red Point will make a shipping mine when opened up by a tunnel to crosscut the four ledges 200 feet from the surface, now offer One-Half of the Treasury Stock—150,000 shares—to the public.

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ALL SHIPPING ORE

Sunset Claim of the Gold Hunter Group Looks Very Well.

SHAFT DOWN 15 FEET

Load of Shipping Ore Has Already Been Taken Out - Ore Resembles Deer Park Product - Vein Appears To Be a Perfect Flusure.

The vein in the shaft of the Sunset No. 2 of the Gold Hunter group has widened to four feet. The shaft has been sunk but about 15 feet, and there has been a well defined fissure almost from the beginning. Last week the ore body was hardly two feet wide. Last Monday it began to widen, and by Tuesday evening it was as wide in the bottom of the shaft as above stated. There is a perfect footwall, and it goes down almost vertically. The separation between it and the ore body is by a seam of decomposed vein matter, from half an inch to one inch wide. A cleaner, more vertical wall and a better separation cannot be found in the camp. The hanging wall is not yet well defined, though there is a seam on the hanging wall side of the ore body which is quite distinct. The country rock is a coarse diorite and is very hard.

The ore is not yet altogether clean, there being more or less gangue running through it, but the larger part of it will assay well and is being saved for shipment. The last sample assayed ran 928 in gold. Much of the clean ore of the vein will run \$40 to \$50 in gold, with some copper here and there. The ore is of a brittle, friable character, being interspersed with calc-spar and quartz. It bears a strong resemblance to the ore found in the lower workings of the Deer Park. The showing now in the shaft is highly favorable.

A wagon road already runs to a point 600 feet from the shaft. The Gold Hunter company has already commenced the cutting out of a wagon road over this 600 feet, and in another week will be ready to haul ore to the Columbia & Western railway. Every pound of ore taken from the Sunset is of shipping quality, and fully a carload is already on the dump.

WORK IN THE TRILBY.

Shaft Is Now Down 50 Feet - Strong Syndicate to Take the Property Over.

Very satisfactory progress is being made in the Trilby. This claim, along with the Prince of Wales, was purchased some weeks ago by a syndicate headed by John McMartin. The ledge was first opened at several points east of the ore showing near the Celtic Queen's east end line, and at each place it was found to be true and strong. At the opening furthest east and at the foot of the hill a shaft was started and is now down 50 feet. Some ore was found near the surface and this was of fairly good quality. The bottom of the shaft is now in a porphyritic quartz, carrying galena and iron. The vein looks well, but just how large it cannot be determined until a cross-cut is made. A strong company has been formed to take over the Trilby. Among those who compose it are Sir William P. Howland and Mayor Robert Fleming of Toronto; William Richardson, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal in Chicago; A. W. McDonald of Chicago, and John McMartin of Roseland.

THE FAIRVIEW CLAIM.

A Seattle Company is to Begin Development Work at Once.

Charles S. Carpenter arrived from Seattle this week to superintend the beginning of work on the Fairview in the South Belt. The Fairview company is made up chiefly of Seattle people. The president is C. P. Stone, treasurer of the Union Electric company, of Seattle, and among the directors are E. W. Price, president of the Atlas Lumber company, of Seattle, Robert Moran, president of the Moran Bros. Shipbuilding company, and E. C. Hughes, of Struve, Allen, Hughes & McMicken, a prominent law firm of Seattle. Frank Watson, well known for his connection with the Lily May and other properties here, is also interested and is to manage the property. The Fairview is south of the Lily May and near the Silver Bell. Development work already done has shown ore of fair value. A contract is now to be let for a tunnel 100 feet long and work will be carried on all winter. The necessary preparations for winter work have already been completed.

THE ZYMEAN PROGRESS.

Admiral Selwyn Thinks It Will Treat Roseland Ore for \$1.25 Per Ton.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—A prominent gentleman of this city is in receipt of a letter from Admiral Selwyn, concerning the Zymeian process of extracting gold, silver and copper from Trail creek ores. The admiral says he is confident that these metals can be extracted successfully at a cost not to exceed \$1.25 per ton. The gentleman receiving the letter will leave immediately for Roseland to make further inquiries into the subject. Admiral Selwyn has been working on this process for 20 years.

A Successful Fair.

The fancy fair of the Roman Catholic church in Roseland, held in the music hall of the International hotel last week, was a grand success. The receipts aggregated about \$1,900, of which about \$200 will have to be deducted for expenses. The proceeds will be used to

build a 16-foot addition to the south side of the church, to be used as a school room, and eventually made a part of the church. The receipts at the fair were made up to \$1,900 by a contribution of \$100 from the employees of Burns' meat market, who had raised a purse to buy votes for Miss Wakefield. Finding there was too much money back of Miss Murphy they let the votes go, but after the fair closed handed the money to Father Lemay to add to the other receipts.

Appointments Gasetted.

The last Gazette informs us that William Borradaile Townsend, of Roseland, has been appointed a justice of the peace for Kootenay county. The previous issue of the Gazette contained the appointments of John Dee Graham, of Revelstoke, as stipendiary magistrate; Wm. McMillan, of Trail, as justice of the peace, and E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, as police magistrate. The promotion of Mr. Graham will give general satisfaction throughout the Kootenay country.

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Columbia & Western Ry. Time Table No. 1, To take effect June 2, 1896. No. 2 passenger leaves Roseland 7:45 a. m. Arrives at Trail 10:30 p. m.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 2, taking effect March 21, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 10 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

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FULL EXPLANATION

Grand Prize and Hill Top Companies Make an Official Statement.

THE POOLING AGREEMENT

When Sales Were Brisk Promoters' Stock Was Sold Along With Treasury Stock—This Practice Has Been Discontinued—Fullerton's Bills.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.

EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER.—Sir: It seems strange that a sequence of unfortunate circumstances is lately dragging the name of the Hill Top into the papers, and now you have added the Grand Prize. The article headed "Needs Explanation" in your issue of November 20th requires a full statement regarding both the Hill Top and the Grand Prize companies from official sources, therefore, at the request of the directors of both companies, as well as Mr. W. D. Vincent, trustee for both, I herewith give you a complete history of each:

Mr. Fullerton's relations to both companies are as follows: First, in connection with the Litchfield-Wilnot company of this city, he acted as the Grand Prize, in short time after the Hill Top was located by the same parties, assisted by W. A. Campbell of Roseland. In the meantime Mr. Fullerton had been there was a larger field for a broker in Toronto than in Roseland, decided to go there. Before starting he got an option on a block of stock from each company, to assist the companies in their figures. He had no sooner got nicely started in business there than the newspaper attacks on the Nest Egg and Palo Alto properties were inaugurated, which caused a lull in the sale of mining stocks there.

Mr. Fullerton, apparently to overcome the setback to floating stock there, went heavily into advertising the Hill Top. Unfortunately for him his sales were being assigned to the company, and he was not to be paid until the company felt it must be coupled in the suit, they naturally refused payment. Mr. Fullerton was never an agent for the companies, simply a broker. During the time Mr. Fullerton produced a press copy of a personal letter, written by J. H. Wilnot to the directors of the Hill Top, to get them to pay the bills, fearing that the Toronto papers, in case they lost, would do everything in their power detrimental to the company and so preclude the sale of stock in Eastern Canada. Mr. Wilnot was not an officer of the company, simply a stockholder.

On an explanation by Mr. Wilnot to the judge that it was merely the copy of a private letter it was not admitted as testimony binding in any way upon the company. The unfortunate letter, written on the spur of the moment, being given no bearing on the case, strictly private in its character, and because of its somewhat hysterical expressions, making spicy reading for the friends of the gentleman, was never published by a paper that was anxious to do so, but was by one not interested. Quite three weeks after publication the Spokeman-Review copied it and added to it several detrimental assertions and conjectures without interviewing any officer of the company before publishing its contents.

The article was subsequently answered by the directors, also by Mr. Wilnot which in turn was followed by the communication of Mr. Fullerton, upon which your article is based. Now, as to the treasury stock and pooling arrangement of the Hill Top and Grand Prize. In the first instance, an incorporated with a 1,000,000 share, of which 300,000 in the former and 400,000 in the latter are set aside for treasury in both cases a larger proportion than is set aside in most companies. Both companies pooled the individual promoters' stock alike. In order to procure as large a price for the treasury stock as possible it was thought that only such an amount should be sold as would keep working depending on getting higher prices as improvement in showing warranted an advance.

In order that the treasury stock might be protected against individual stockholders throwing their stock on the market at a less figure than was asked for treasury stock, and yet enable those who wanted to realize a part of the money to do so, the following arrangement was made: The first 100,000 shares of the Hill Top were sold at 80 per cent of the market price, the remaining 200,000 shares were sold at 80 per cent of the market price, but if for any cause sales should be slow, the directors of both companies had the power to alter or entirely away with the selling of promoters' stock and sell treasury stock only. I must state that the directors of the Hill Top long ago suspended the pool arrangement in order to push work on their property for fear the troubles the company had been innocently drawn into might make the selling of the stock difficult, feel that you must have misquoted Campbell when your interview with him makes it appear that he and Mr. D. suspended the pool distribution. It was determined upon by the directors soon as they saw that newspaper articles were hurting the sales.

Surely the liquidating of the treasury stock of both companies and not more at a low price than absolutely necessary to keep work going, should be appreciated by all those who have chased these stocks. The sacrificing treasury stocks by promoters' companies at low prices, will leave many who mean to go ahead, just when they have a mine in sight, and require expensive machinery to operate the same, results speak for themselves. In the case of our two companies, for though a liquidating of the treasury stock has been done, the properties, but a small proportion of treasury stock has been disposed of. In justice to both companies, and to you will publish the names of the directors at once. I feel certain, if you do, you will assure your readers

THE POOL IS BROKEN

Le Roi Stockholders Can Sell Their Shares if They Want To.

PEYTON A DIRECTOR AGAIN

He Has Taken Col. Ridpath's Place and the Letter is Now Out in the Cold-Full Details of the Change Not Yet Public.

Something over a year ago what is known as the Turner interest got control of the Le Roi stock, and placed under a three year, iron-clad pooling agreement, 266,000 shares out of the 500,000 shares of the Company's capital.

This condition of affairs continued until a short time since, when a change took place in the full details of which have not yet leaked out. It appears, however, that Colonel Ridpath (nearly all the stockholders in the Le Roi are Colonels), was thrown out of the board of directors, and Col. Peyton put in his place.

ROBBINS-HALEY.

A Charming Wedding of Two Popular Young Rosslanders.

In the Roman Catholic church on Wednesday morning Father Lemay united in matrimony Charles P. Robbins and Miss May Haley. A large number of relatives and friends of both contracting parties were present.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Offers all its Lots for Sale.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company on Tuesday placed all of its platy lands adjoining the townsite of Rossland, on the Pacific Northwest route, lots on the Paris Belle had been withheld when the property was first offered for sale but this reserve has now been withdrawn.

Lots in Salmon Siding.

Salmon Siding townsite, on line of Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Lots for sale by Smith, Dean & Co., Rossland. Prices of inside lots \$50, corners \$75.

Hennessey Bought In.

Wm. Hennessey, of Noble Five fame, has purchased for \$7,000 cash seven sixty-fourths of the stock of the Wolverine and Southern Cross Co. company.

ON TUESDAY MORNING

The First Issue of the Daily Miner Will Appear on That Date.

Arrangements for the publication of THE DAILY MINER are now practically completed. The first number will issue on Tuesday morning. The daily will contain all the features heretofore announced, namely: the full Canadian associated press report, a daily special from Spokane Wash., covering all the news of the states of the Pacific Northwest, specials from every important news center in West Kootenay, including T. R. Nelson, Ainsworth, Kaslo and Sandon

and in addition to the above a full report of events in the great Rossland camp.

We are pleased to announce that every inch of advertising space in the daily has been contracted for in advance. The subscription list has been growing steadily since our first announcement and it is now apparent that the paid circulation will amount to about 1,000 copies daily from the start.

JUDICIAL REFORM NEEDED.

The announcement in our news columns last week that a county judge had been appointed for Kootenay and that Rossland had been set apart as a county court registry gave very general satisfaction. These are, however, only steps, and not very long ones at that, towards obviating the difficulties and delays in the administration of justice in the inland districts of the province.

We do not think that the Turner government has recognized the absolute necessity there is for speedier determination of civil suits. The courts as now constituted are a mockery of justice. Nothing could be more unjust than the present system of requiring the attendance of business and professional men, to say nothing of witnesses, at Victoria for weeks at a time at an outlay of hundreds of dollars in each case.

The slightest consideration of these matters will convince anyone that the time has come for a territorial arrangement of the judges of the supreme court. County courts were deprived of practically all jurisdiction in mining cases at the last session of the provincial parliament and their jurisdiction does not now extend much further than Small Debts court cases.

With such a system of trial and appeal judges prompt hearings could be obtained and the interests of the whole interior of the province demand that every facility should be provided for the determination of the thousand questions which necessarily arise from the rapid immigration into and consequent rapid development of the country.

Townsite of Salmon.

There has been quite a business done during the last ten days in "Salmon" townsite lots. It is said to be a beautiful level spot, and well situated for a supply point for the Salmon River country.

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ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The mining market has pretty well maintained its late activity during the past week despite the increased attention which investors have given to real estate. Trading has not been confined to a few companies as has sometimes been the case in the past. The demand for Deer Park has been unusually large, but the stock is not to be had in any great quantities at prices quoted.

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Description of Property.

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Shares.

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Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20.

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

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IN CON. ST ELMO GROUND

Tunnel has Forty Feet Yet to Run to Enter St. Elmo Territory—The Ore Now Averages Eight Per Cent. in Copper.

There was a great showing in the St. Elmo tunnel now passing through the Con. St. Elmo ground last night. Almost the entire face of the tunnel was in fine rich looking copper ore. There has been a good deal of ore for the last twelve or fifteen feet. The tunnel is now in 200 feet and the depth from the surface to its breast is about 200 feet and depth is now being gained very rapidly. It is only about 40 feet to the St. Elmo line, and Engineer Roy Clark, who surveyed the ground this week, says a depth of 250 feet will be secured when the tunnel enters the St. Elmo ground. The entire formation is hardening up as the tunnel progresses and within every few feet the evidences multiply of the presence of one of the great ore bodies of the camp.

The progress of this tunnel has been watched with great interest, for there has long been a belief among mining men who have been on the ground that the St. Elmo vein cuts Red Mountain in twain from top to bottom and from side to side. The surface indications are simply immense.

When the St. Elmo company started the present tunnel they had faith they got deep enough in the mountain they would find a big body of copper ore. In order to get proper depth on their own ground, which reaches almost to the apex of Red Mountain, they started in on the Con. St. Elmo ground at a point 300 feet down the slope of the mountain from their own east end line. A tremendous body of decomposed ore and ledge matter was broken into almost immediately and the tunnel has been in this ore for a large portion of the 200 feet now traversed. As already related in The Miner, two ore chutes of considerable extent and value had been passed before coming upon the ore body now in the face.

There is good reason to believe the last chute is not only the largest yet found, but that it is the richest in gold and copper, averaging fully eight per cent. of the latter, and that it represents the real quality of the main permanent ore body in this great ledge.

TO WORK THE GOLDEN DRIP.

A Company Organized and Operations to Begin Immediately.

The Golden Drip Mining company was organized yesterday by electing R. J. Bealey, president, Joseph Dormitzer, of St. Louis, vice president, W. J. Whiteside, treasurer and W. G. Merryweather, secretary and manager. The directors are R. J. Bealey, Fred W. Ritchie, John R. Reavis, W. J. Whiteside and Wm. G. Merryweather.

The Golden Drip is a well known free milling gold property adjoining the I. X. L. and O. K. About \$7,000 worth of work has already been done in running tunnels and making upraises. Two or three good quartz ledges have been opened and some very good ore has been found. George Dormitzer, of St. Louis, vice president of the company, is the chief owner. Much of the ore shows free gold. The average value is about \$45 a ton.

Manager Merryweather already has ample funds with which to begin work and a force will be put on this week. Arrangements are about completed for the beginning of milling such ore as is taken out in the course of development. The Golden Drip will be a producer from the start. It has ore now on the dump and Manager Merryweather thinks he can take out enough even at the beginning to keep a five stamp mill busy.

BONDED FOR \$52,000.

Porto Rico and Lizzie B. on Wild Horse Creek Change Hands.

Two claims on Wild Horse creek, the Porto Rico and Lizzie B., were bonded yesterday through the firm of Paterson, Johnson & Co., to an English capitalist, who has been in Rossland for several days past and who left for England this morning to bring his family out. The price at which the claims were obtained was \$52,000, of which 10 per cent was paid in cash. If they turn out all right the Porto Rico will bring its owner, Joe Maxwell, \$45,000, and John Boulthbee will get \$7,000 for the Lizzie B.

But little work has been done on either claim though the showings are said to be very handsome and the ore certainly assays extraordinary well. Mr. Maxwell claims three feet of ore on the Porto Rico. This ore is composed of quartz and arsenical iron and assays up to \$970, nearly all the values being in gold. It somewhat resembles Evening Star ore.

The new owner made arrangements to put a force of men to work on the claims at once having let a contract for a 50-foot tunnel.

A Seattle Company.

The Iron Hope Mining and Milling company has been incorporated in Seattle with a capital of \$600,000. It owns the White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral claims, which adjoin the East St. Louis and Harvard and are in close proximity to the Silver Bell, Zlor and Lily May mines. The company is preparing to begin the development of its