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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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Two Dollars a Year.

IN THE OTHER CAMPS

A Good Strike Has Been Made on the Silver Bell.

THE CARNATION GROUP BONDED

The Emerald Claim in East Kootenay Has Been Bonded for \$20,000—The Lucky Jim is Shipping Two Car Loads of Ore Per Day

The Sloan division is gradually increasing the number of men employed and it begins to look as though it would not be long before the old time activity prevailed.

BANK OF HALIFAX

Branch in Republic on Monday Next.

SLOCAN DIVISION

The Oro Gold Mining company has taken a bond on the St. Louis group of six claims, situated near the head of the second fork of Lemon creek.

The Evening Star will resume operations on the first of September.

A force of six men is at work on the Duesch group on Lemon creek.

The Last Chance will soon resume operations with a small force.

The Ajax Fraction. An ore car and a ton of rails were sent up to the mine this week.

A good strike was made early this week in the west drift of the Silver Bell in the McGuigan basin.

The Carnation group of five claims, the Jennie, Violet, Violet Fraction, Carnation and Minnehaha, was bonded this week to Lorenzo Alexander at \$40,000.

The group adjoins the Wonderful and covers the ground to the Four-Mile divide.

On the Omega claim of the Reno group, William Bennett, the contractor, has the tunnel in 175 feet, running on the ledge.

The workings have shown a little ore all the way and on the first 100 feet two tons were taken out.

On the same ledge, Captain Horton has six men working.

The directors of the Silver Bell Consolidated Mining company, finding the ore in its mine in the southern belt of the Trail Creek district entirely refractory, decided to suspend work on it for the time being.

Work has been commenced on the long tunnel on the Innes ledge which will be 1,000 feet in length at a depth of 1,000 feet from the apex of the vein.

Forty tons is the total for the week. This ore consisted of two carloads shipped from Silverton to the Trail smelter by the Noonday mine of this place, says the Silvertonian.

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The mine owners of the Sloan district will meet in Sandon on September 1st to discuss the wages question.

News has been received from the Okanogan mine at Pentecost that a new and rich copper was recently discovered on the property.

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Several prospectors are doing assessment work on the mountain.

Mr. Teasdale brought some fine samples of chalcocyanite ore from the Cliff mine Tuesday.

A BIG CORPORATION

What the Philadelphia Company is Doing in This Division.

WORKING THE MOUNTAIN TRAIL

It Also Owns the Control of the I. X. L.—The Le Roi Company Wants Tenders for a Large Compressor—Other Mining Notes of General Interest to All.

Mr. H. S. Sherrard, M. E., B. E., manager of the Pennsylvania Mining company, is in the city.

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THE STOCK MARKET

There Has Been a Lively Movement During the Past Week.

PLENTY OF LOCAL PURCHASERS

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Rathmullen, 1,000 at 8c; Okanogan, 5,000 at 12c; Brandon & Golden Crown, 500 at 27 1/2c; Homestake, 5,000 at 8 1/2c.

REAL ESTATE IS VERY ACTIVE

The Townsite Boomer is Very Active—An Important Strike Has Been Made in the Lysterly in Burnt Basin—The Lake Shore is Looking Very Well.

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IN THE RAPIDS

Rickard Not Engineer Who Was Lost.



BILLY ROSS TALKS

He Has Great Faith in the Properties of East Kootenay.

HE HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Thinks There Will be a Boom Equal to That of Roseland Around Fort Steele—Follower of Some of the Properties Around That Camp.

Genial "Billy" Ross, well-known in Roseland three years ago and now practicing law in Fort Steele, like all old Roselanders, takes a great interest in the progress of the camp, and Friday, on his return from a trip to the Boundary country, he visited the city, to see how it looked. Needless to say, he was pleased with the appearance of the camp.

Mr. Ross said he had just made a flying business visit through the Boundary where he found the roads in very poor condition, owing to the incessant rains, nevertheless there is a great deal of traffic between the Boundary towns and outside supply points. The approaching completion of the railway and consequent mining activity is responsible for a considerable boom in general business in all the district, while the townsite boomer and real estate man are making hay. Greenwood and Grand Forks impressed Mr. Ross very favorably. He looks upon Phoenix as the best new camp from a mining point of view.

"Roseland is already a great camp," said Mr. Ross, "and the Boundary is going to make a name for itself, but still I pin my faith to East Kootenay and the Fort Steele district, and I know that when the mineral and other resources of that part of the country become more generally known, there will be a boom at least equal to that which resulted in the development of the Roseland mines. We have the biggest bodies of high grade ore in the province, and, in general, the highest values, while any kind of mineral the investor may fancy is to be found in ending quantities. When this season is paid you will find that East Kootenay, taking one consideration with another, has made greater progress than any other district."

Fort Steele, Mr. Ross informed the interviewer, is reaping considerable benefit from the large amount of development work in progress on properties in its vicinity. Going on to speak of some of the big showings of the district, he gave a general idea of the work going on throughout the Fort Steele district. On Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse creek, the Big Chief group, which has immense bodies of free milling quartz, and from which assays running as high as \$14,000 are obtained, is under option to an eastern syndicate, represented by E. J. Walsh, for a heavy price, and will probably be developed on a big scale. The Dupont group, on the same creek, has also very large bodies of free milling quartz, and is being systematically developed. Between these two groups is located the Little Chief group, which is being worked by Mr. E. C. Egan, who holds it under option. Very satisfactory results attend development on this property. On Sheep creek, near the headwaters of Wild Horse, there have been discovered recently very large deposits of copper ore on the Brittle Silver and John Bull groups. On the Tontine group, south of the Big Sheep, a big vein of concentrating ore, carrying good values, is being developed.

On Bull river and Sand creek there is a number of very promising claims. The Chickamoon Stone, has been well developed to a considerable depth, and shows every indication of being a permanent and valuable mine. Assays on this property run high in copper, gold and silver. The Empire, on Sand creek, has a big copper vein, which is to be developed forthwith. The Dibble, a high grade silver proposition, near Fort Steele, will probably resume work this fall. At Kimberley there is great activity, owing to the building of a branch from the Crow's Nest railway. Here are located the North Star and Sullivan groups, having nearly the largest bodies of galena in the province, and the Stenwinder, with a body of pyrrhotite ore 150 feet wide, averaging \$12 in gold. There are other properties at Kimberley which promise to show equally good results with development.

On Luke creek there are several big bodies of galena, and also a number of copper veins of considerable promise. To the north, on Low, Macdonald, Horse-thief and Toby creeks is a copper belt that is attracting the attention of many big investors. On Tracy creek highly satisfactory results attend development work on the Estella, Golden Fleece, and other properties. The advent of the Mackintosh syndicate into the Windermere camp, and the shipments from the Delphine group, and the big bodies of high grade copper and silver ore uncovered by the owners of various claims in the neighborhood, has enlivened the mining men of that section, and active work is in progress on a great many properties. Windermere, as a result, bidding fair to become a big producer of ore in the very near future. Questioned regarding placer mining on Wild Horse creek, Mr. Ross said the only work at present under way is being done by Chinamen. One syndicate is making good pay on a lease of hydraulic ground, while a number of "snipers" are working over the old diggings, and taking out, in the aggregate, considerable gold. Mr. Ross leaves for Fort Steele this morning.

ROAD TO THE YELLOWSTONE. It is Approaching Completion—A Strike on the Queen.

A large power plant which is to be installed on the Yellowstone. The government contributed \$3,000, and the company operating the Yellowstone, the remainder of the cost of the road. The Yellowstone, Mr. Patterson says, is the banner one of that country. There is considerable work in progress in the vicinity of Salmo on different mining properties there. The completion of the road to the Yellowstone will give improved access to a number of properties and be of considerable benefit to the district.

PAY ORE IN DEER PARK. It Has Been Found While Exploring the Surface.

News of considerable importance to shareholders in the Deer Park transpired Friday, when it was announced that pay ore had been discovered on the face of the ledge, 250 feet south of the main shaft, at a point not reached by the underground workings of the mine. A. Lorne Beach, the manager of the property, has spent several days in sampling the surface workings and found fair average values in parts of the ledge some distance from the shaft, although the point indicated was the only one where pay ore was found.

Work on the mine at present is being concentrated on two drifts on the ledge, starting at the crosscut on the 300-foot level. The north drift has just been begun, while the south drift, which has been under way for several days, is in 27 feet on the ledge. Both drifts are in low grade ore, which, however, is improving in value in the south drift, which will be continued with all speed to cut the ore body just found, which is expected to prove a pay shoot.

Twenty-two men are working. The force will be increased to 30 at the end of the month. A Mill for the I. X. L.

Notwithstanding the reticence of the management of the I. X. L. it has become known that recent work on that property has opened up a considerable amount of high grade milling ore and that the owners contemplate the purchase of a plant for the extraction of the gold from their ore. John Baker of Coonara, managing director of the company, will be in Roseland in the course of a week, and it is expected that, as a result of his visit, steps will be taken to put the mine on a dividend-paying basis. Philadelphia men are the principal shareholders in the company.

A Plant for the Oro Denero. The King Mining company, which is operating the Oro Denero property in the Boundary Creek country, has purchased a small compressor plant from the James Cooper Manufacturing company through Mr. James D. Sward of this city. The plant, it is anticipated, will be in operation inside of 12 days. The recent important finds which have been made on the Oro Denero vein of high grade ore have caused the management to see the necessity of pushing the work so that the property may become a producer at the earliest possible moment.

Latest News From Moyle. Great activity at Moyle is reported by Mr. J. C. Drewry, manager of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, who owns the Lake Shore group in that young and thriving camp. Mr. Drewry spent some weeks at the Lake Shore, getting the mine into working order, and having seen the new machinery running smoothly, returned to Roseland Saturday to meet his friends amongst the Eastern Pressmen.

When seen last night Mr. Drewry said: "We have four drills running, and are making rapid progress. Every day's work improves the appearance of the property, and I am satisfied we have a veritable bonanza in our new property. We have not resumed shipments as yet. The main has delayed the construction of our new 100-ton ore bin, and as a consequence the stopes are crowded with ore. The bin will be in readiness on Wednesday and we will ship regularly from that date. We have arranged to send a car of ore to the Trail smelter daily, and expect to increase shipments to two cars daily as soon as we settle down to actual work. We are carrying on development in all the workings, and all are in ore. In the new, or lower, tunnel we are now in 1 1/2 feet, and the face is in ore. This will be our working tunnel. We are now employing 82 men."

Interrogated regarding the St. Eugene mine, Mr. Drewry said the concentrator now being erected for that property would be running in about six weeks, while the installation of a 10-drill compressor plant is contemplated by the new management. "You can say," said the Lake Shore man, in conclusion, "that Moyle is going to be a big camp. People are pouring in, and the town is growing rapidly."

A Valuable Map. Captain James Morrish, consulting engineer of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, has just finished a map showing Roseland and the Sophie mountain section. The map includes eight by eight miles and shows the city of Roseland and the mines owned by the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, as well as some of those adjoining. It also shows the trails, roads, railways, the contour of the mountains and other features. This is to be taken to London by Captain Morrish for the purpose of showing the directors the exact situation in relation to the matter of the transportation of the ores of the Velvet to the railway.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., James Connell, a wealthy farmer of Augusta, Ont., was swindled out of \$5,000 yesterday afternoon by two sharpers.

A BLACK BEAR FIND

Fourteen Feet of Shipping Ore Uncovered Accidentally.

CARRIES 10 PER CENT COPPER

There is Also About \$10 in Gold—A Quantity of Very Fine Copper Ore Brought in From the Wallingford—It Came From the Tunnel of That Property.

A find just made on the Black Bear, of the Le Roi group, while merely an incident in the development of that great mine, illustrates very forcibly a fact which should be recognized and acted upon by prospectors and mining men, namely, that the surface of a ledge should be thoroughly prospected before beginning development.

The discovery on the Le Roi was made by a gang of laborers who are grading for a lumber yard at the compressor. Within ten feet of the tunnel mouth they uncovered six inches below the surface, the capping of a large ore body. The capping consisted of oxidized quartz, heavily impregnated with copper. A hole was put in, and the first shot broke into the solid ore, which is a remarkably fine looking chalcocopyrite. Subsequent work showed the ore body to be fully 14 feet wide on the surface, while assays showed the content of copper to be much above the pay limit, the average return being 11 per cent copper and \$10 in gold to the ton.

The remarkable feature of the discovery is that the existence of an ore body at this point was never suspected, although the Black Bear has been worked for four years, the tunnel, which is over 400 feet long, having been driven on the same ledge, and only three or four feet from the pay ore which was just found. The direction given to the tunnel took it away from the copper ore although it continued on the ledge and in ore of a different character.

Ore from the new find may be shot out and loaded on the cars on the spot, without sorting, being pay ore from the great roots. It is probable that crosscuts will be run from the tunnel to the ore, and when the shoot is defined, it is to be expected that a considerable addition to the Le Roi's ore reserves will be made.

Good Copper Ore. A quantity of very fine copper ore was brought down the Wallingford mine, and is now on exhibition in The Miner window. This property is being continuously worked, and is reported to be looking most satisfactory. The drift from the tunnel is now about 60 feet from the shaft, and crosscutting to the ledge in the shaft will be commenced in a few days. The ore shown is from the shaft, and one of the best copper ores in the district, averaging over 850 to the ton. The ore runs from 14 to 20 per cent in copper besides gold and silver values, and is continuous from the surface to the bottom of the shaft. Drifting on the ledge from the tunnel is now in progress at a depth of 25 feet, a crosscut was made and the vein found to be 40 feet in width. The ore is of a shipping grade, he says, from wall to wall. It averages about 30 per cent in copper and \$1.20 in gold to the ton. The group is located about three miles from the lake and 25 miles south of Vernon.

Runs High in Copper. Mr. J. Chambers, who was formerly superintendent for the Star Consolidated, has returned from the Okanagan country, where he has been for several months past superintending operations on the properties of the Fairhaven & Okanagan Big Fourteen Mining & Milling company. Mr. Chambers reports that the results of the work done has been of a most satisfactory nature. Three shafts have been sunk on the Star, one of the group, and the shaft in 140 feet and by Monday it is expected at a depth of 25 feet, a crosscut was made and the vein found to be 40 feet in width. The ore is of a shipping grade, he says, from wall to wall. It averages about 30 per cent in copper and \$1.20 in gold to the ton. The group is located about three miles from the lake and 25 miles south of Vernon.

The Big Tunnel at Ainsworth. The big tunnel that the Highlander Mining company is driving to tap the Highlander and other mines at Great Bend, is in 140 feet and by Monday it is expected at a depth of 25 feet, a crosscut was made and the vein found to be 40 feet in width. The ore is of a shipping grade, he says, from wall to wall. It averages about 30 per cent in copper and \$1.20 in gold to the ton. The group is located about three miles from the lake and 25 miles south of Vernon.

Examined the Red Line. Mr. D. J. Macdonald, mining expert for the Mackintosh syndicate, has returned from the vicinity of Windermere, whither he went for the purpose of examining the Red Line property, which is under bond to the Mackintosh syndicate. Mr. Macdonald said that the left Windermere there was two feet of snow on the mountain tops. He says the mining country in the vicinity of the Red Line looks as though it might make a mining country. It is, however, isolated, and remote from transportation.

Strike on the Rambler-Cariboo. There has been considerable trading in Rambler-Cariboo, and the cause of the increased demand is the finding of the ore body in the lower tunnel which the management has been driving for the past six months. All the ore that has hitherto been taken from the Rambler-Cariboo was extracted above the 110-foot level. There are still large reserves of ore above the 110-foot level. In order to tap the ore body 115 feet below the 110-foot level, the tunnel which is about 400 feet in length, was driven. Another object which it was desired to attain, was to get rid of the water. The mine is located in a basin, and as a consequence, there is considerable water in the workings. The pumping of this water was costly, and as soon as the 110-foot level is connected with the lower tunnel there will be no more bother from water, as it will run out through the tunnel. The ore body in the face of the lower tunnel is four feet in width, and the ore is of high grade. The ore shoot has a horizontal length of 250 feet

on the 110-foot level, and the presumption is that it will show an equal length on the 225-foot level. If this is true the management estimates that there will be found to be \$750,000 worth of ore in the mine above the 225-foot level. Of this there is said to be \$250,000 worth above the 110-foot level.

A TRIP TO THE WEST.

Mr. C. B. Murray Gives His Impressions of the Boundary Creek Section. Mr. C. B. Murray, secretary of the stock exchange and of the mining section of the board of trade of Toronto, is in the city, having just returned from a visit to the country to the west. While he was away he visited Cascade City, Greenwood Phoenix and Camp McKinley. "Mr. Murray said he had no idea of the vastness of the mineral resources of the Boundary Creek section and Camp McKinley before his recent visit, and that there were his most sanguine expectations.

These sections are certain to make one of the great mining districts of British Columbia," he said, "and some of the camps when they commence shipping, will be sure to surprise even the knowing ones. I was particularly struck with the immense reserves of ore in the Old Ironsides and the Knob Hill. Then there is the Rathburn group. I am certain that this is going to make a valuable property. There are so many claims included in its holdings, and they have such excellent surface showings that in time the Rathburn should not fail to be a producer of large quantities of ore. I was favorably impressed with Camp McKinley, and think that it will ere long have several producers of ore and dividend-payers. There is a great deal of activity in all of the Boundary cities, and they promise to become places of considerable importance. The new town of Phoenix is particularly active.

"The Columbia & Western railway is completed to within a short distance of Grand Forks. The finishing of the road is sure to make a great change in existing conditions in the Boundary country, one of which is the ease with which one can get in and out. The stage ride via Bossburg, is a trying one, particularly when the roads are in the muddy condition in which they are at present. There is the more important consideration of getting in supplies and the transportation of ore to the smelter. As soon as the facilities are afforded there are a number of men here that will commence shipping and then will commence Boundary Creek section's productive era. Then it will fairly roll in prosperity," concluded Mr. Murray.

THREE ORE EXHIBITS.

Specimens of Roseland Ores Being Gathered for Several Exhibitions. Every endeavor is being made to secure attractive and representative exhibits of Roseland ores, not only for the Paris exposition, but also for the New Westminster Fair and the Spokane Exposition. W. M. Dunn, who has undertaken to prepare the Roseland exhibit for Paris, is securing fine specimens from the mines of the camp, and will have a very creditable lot of ore to include in the British Columbia exhibit at the big French fair.

Mr. A. L. Anderson, who is collecting specimens for the New Westminster Fair, is sparing no pains, and will have a very large consignment of ore specimens, as his field of operations includes the whole district. He requests that owners of claims in the various camps will bring in five pounds specimens, properly labelled, with names of claims, locality, and value, in order that the exhibit may have its full value as an advertisement. Specimens may be left at The Miner office. The exhibit for the Spokane Exposition is being gathered by Mr. W. L. Orde, who expects to make a good showing. It is to be hoped that mining men will second the efforts of these gentlemen in order that the Golden City of the Kootenay may be worthily represented in the mineral sections of these exhibitions. Much good may result from a proper display of our ores, which will be seen by hundreds of thousands of visitors.

Work on the Evening Star.

Work is making steady progress on the Evening Star. Work has been temporarily suspended on the shaft in the lower tunnel. This was caused by the inrush of water. Drifting to the east from the lower tunnel continues and the entire face is in ore. Stopping construction of the reserves in the upper tunnel. It is probable that the shipments from the Evening Star will fall off some this week owing to a change in teamsters.

Staked Ten Claims. Messrs. William Steele and John Helm have just returned from Cariboo Creek, Trout Lake division, where they have, as a result of a summer's prospecting, staked 10 claims. They were grubstaked by the Northwest Development company, one of the companies of Mr. S. P. Graves. Six of the claims are located on a crosscutted ledge, which was by Monday it is expected at a depth of 25 feet, a crosscut was made and the vein found to be 40 feet in width. The ore is of a shipping grade, he says, from wall to wall. It averages about 30 per cent in copper and \$1.20 in gold to the ton. The group is located about three miles from the lake and 25 miles south of Vernon.

Examined the Red Line. Mr. D. J. Macdonald, mining expert for the Mackintosh syndicate, has returned from the vicinity of Windermere, whither he went for the purpose of examining the Red Line property, which is under bond to the Mackintosh syndicate. Mr. Macdonald said that the left Windermere there was two feet of snow on the mountain tops. He says the mining country in the vicinity of the Red Line looks as though it might make a mining country. It is, however, isolated, and remote from transportation.

Strike on the Rambler-Cariboo. There has been considerable trading in Rambler-Cariboo, and the cause of the increased demand is the finding of the ore body in the lower tunnel which the management has been driving for the past six months. All the ore that has hitherto been taken from the Rambler-Cariboo was extracted above the 110-foot level. There are still large reserves of ore above the 110-foot level. In order to tap the ore body 115 feet below the 110-foot level, the tunnel which is about 400 feet in length, was driven. Another object which it was desired to attain, was to get rid of the water. The mine is located in a basin, and as a consequence, there is considerable water in the workings. The pumping of this water was costly, and as soon as the 110-foot level is connected with the lower tunnel there will be no more bother from water, as it will run out through the tunnel. The ore body in the face of the lower tunnel is four feet in width, and the ore is of high grade. The ore shoot has a horizontal length of 250 feet

on the 110-foot level, and the presumption is that it will show an equal length on the 225-foot level. If this is true the management estimates that there will be found to be \$750,000 worth of ore in the mine above the 225-foot level. Of this there is said to be \$250,000 worth above the 110-foot level.

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STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION ONLY. Send for our Weekly Market Report. Special agents for the Gold Dollar Mines limited; Crown Gold-Copper Mining Company in Greenwood Camp. Correspondence Solicited. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Take notice that I. M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. M. A. GREEN. Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Iron Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolverine No. 2 on the west. Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smirly No. B. 18036, Miles O'Neil, N. 19297 A., Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A., Alexander Rogers, No. 6773 B., Mary Hennessey, No. B. 11863, and David B. Bogle, No. 33588 A., intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of July, 1899. 7-27-10c. N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Chapman creek, six miles from the Columbia river. Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,147A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of June, 1899. 6-29-10c. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsburg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles up Sullivan creek. Take notice that I. Win. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 37378, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899. W. M. E. DEVEREUX. P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Mountain Bell mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Norway mountain. Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for K. T. Englekjen free miner's certificate No. B. 18398; F. E. Empey, free miner's certificate No. 18567A; Martin Hagen, free miner's certificate No. B13509, and Hans Peterson, free miner's certificate No. B6741, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of August, 1899. F. A. WILKIN.

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THURSDAY, Aug. 31, 1899. WILL BE A Roseland's Celebr to Break t ALL HANDS AR Two Days of Lively S s-Program is Alr Joining in the S Labor Speakers.

At a meeting of gram committee for tion on September the city hall Friday gram for the big ce ed. Some misunde with regard to the Labor Day is to be deemed advisable, it be understood that, general character, a rection of any part the following resolu "That the citizen tember 4th and 5th auspices of the M the City Council of Labor Council of Members represent rations stated that being made to sec several prominent of the 4th, incl foreign, and that ably be held in the The Finance com factory progress ar mittes that there in raising the am celebration.

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THE BOA Will Examine Pro Feder At Friday night Trade Mayor Go Daly and Mr. W ed to look over t for the new Fede to the Board at view to a recom being sent to the body.

It was decid cert under the a the near future, left in the hand ed of Messrs. Da and Mackenzie.

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WILL BE A BIG TIME

Rossland's Celebration of Labor Day to Break the Record.

ALL HANDS ARE BOOMING IT

Two Days of Lively Sport on September 4 and 5—Program is Already Drafted—Nelson is Joining in the Sports—Some Prominent Labor Speakers.

At a meeting of the Finance and Program committees for the citizens' celebration on September 4th and 5th held in the city hall Friday evening, a draft program for the big celebration was prepared. Some misunderstanding having arisen...

Members representing the labor organizations stated that arrangements were being made to secure the attendance of several prominent speakers on the morning of the 4th, including Mr. G. R. Sovereign, and that a banquet would probably be held in the evening.

The Finance committee reported satisfactory progress and informed the committee that there would be no difficulty in raising the amount required for the celebration.

It was decided that the entrance fee for the sports should be five per cent of the prizes, with the exception of the horse races, for which 10 per cent of the purses will be paid for all entries.

The Nelson fire brigade has accepted the invitation extended and will be present and take part in the firemen's contest.

It was decided to hold the ball on the night of September 5th as a fitting wind up for the two days' festivities.

LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION.

It Promises to Be an Occasion to Be Long Remembered.

The committee of the Labor Day demonstration have appointed the various committees to look after the program, advertising and soliciting. It is the intention of the committee to make it the greatest and largest of its kind ever held in the Kootenays.

The committee have interviewed the passenger agents of the railways and single fare for the round trip has been arranged for all outlying districts, and should the sale of tickets be slow, special trains will be run to this city.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Will Examine Proposed Sites for the New Federal Buildings.

At Friday night's meeting of Board of Trade Mayor Goodeve, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Mr. W. M. Dunn were delegated to look over the various sites proposed for the new Federal buildings, and report to the Board at the next meeting with a view to a recommendation on the subject being sent to the government by that body.

It was decided to hold a smoking concert under the auspices of the Board in the near future. The arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Daly, Rolt, Mytton, Barker and Mackenzie.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhoun, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being suddenly startled brought on palpitation, suffocation and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried many remedies—was treated by heart specialists without permanent relief. She procured and used Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and after she had taken two bottles every symptom of heart trouble had left her. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

The number of Americans visiting England this year will be 70,000, a greater number than has ever before visited there in a single year.

MINES TO THE SOUTH.

Mr. Aldrich Spends Three Weeks in Visiting Them.

Mr. E. M. Aldrich has returned from a three weeks' trip among the mines on the other side of the line. In speaking about his trip Friday he said he first visited St. Helens and Mount Adams districts. Then he went in west of Goldendale to look at a free milling proposition and a placer property. Next he visited Horse Shoe Basin in the Lake Chelan section. His mission was to visit a silver lead property located 8,000 feet above sea level. There was snow down to the 6,000-foot mark, and it rained every day and this made it a physical impossibility for him to reach the property.

He says the Lake Chelan section is the most broken up that he ever visited. On both sides of the lake are porphyry dikes and mountains and big granite dikes out the formation everywhere. The entire country is purely eruptive.

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GRIST OF NEWS OF PEACHLAND

POOR HARVESTING WEATHER EXPERIENCED BY THE FARMERS.

Development Work on the Mining Properties—Land Deals on the Peachland Township.

(Correspondence of the Miner.)

Peachland, Aug. 2.—It is mighty poor interesting weather we have had during the past two or three weeks but when the Okanagan valley has a "spell" of weather like that it may be taken for granted that other places are having it extra bad about the same time.

The brood of the farmer at this writing is getting cloudier than the skies above him, but hope is entertained that meteorological conditions will change in time to prevent serious loss. The peach, plum and apple crops in Gold Commissioner Lambly's orchard are much lighter than last year.

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THE BUILDING BOOM

Rossland is Erecting \$200,000 Worth of Houses This Year.

CONTRACT FOR COURT HOUSE

It Will Be a Handsome Structure, and Erected on Columbia Avenue—A Large Number of Residences and Time Buildings are Going up.

The measure of prosperity enjoyed by Rossland, and the increase in the business and population of the town, may fairly be judged by the amount of building in progress at the present time, and the number of contracts in hand for the erection of public buildings, stores and dwelling houses.

Two hundred thousand dollars, according to a conservative estimate, will hardly cover the value of the buildings now in course of construction, and those for which contracts have been let. These buildings are also of a much better average class than that of the camps a few days ago, and their completion will add considerably to the permanent and prosperous appearance of the town.

One of the most important new buildings is the Bank of Montreal block, on the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. This is a handsome structure of granite and pressed white brick, with a frontage on Columbia avenue of 30 feet and a depth of 110 feet. There are three stories and a basement in the building, which will cost over \$40,000. When completed, it will be in the course of a month, it will be the handsomest office building in the Kootenays.

Yesterday the contract for the erection of a \$40,000 courthouse was let, and work upon it will begin before the end of the week. The plans are for a commodious building, of imposing appearance; one that is certain to be a credit to the city and province. A full description of the building, furnished by the architect, has already appeared in The Miner.

That Rossland's business and professional men are prospering is patent to all who see the handsome new home of the Rossland club, on lower Lincoln street. The club, which numbers its membership among the camps most progressive citizens, has spared no expense in the construction of the new clubhouse, or in its appointments, and no institution of the kind in British Columbia surpasses the local club, which will soon occupy its new quarters.

The city officials are preparing to move into the new city hall, on West Columbia ave. The building is nearing completion and will provide ample room for all the civic departments, as well as a police station, council chamber and police court.

A gang of laborers is at work tearing down the half-burnt walls of the Masonic hall, on East Columbia avenue. As soon as the ground is clear the construction of a new hall will be commenced. In addition to the two lots on which the old hall stood, the Masons have purchased an adjoining lot, giving 90 feet on Columbia avenue. The new building will contain a large hall, lodge rooms, committee rooms and offices, and will be a handsome structure.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows have purchased a lot on Lincoln street, on which a commodious building for lodge purposes will be erected forthwith.

Fifteen thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Dominion government for the purchase of a lot on which a fire hall will be erected. The site has not yet been chosen, but will probably be on the Columbia avenue near the business centre of the street. It is understood the government will put up an expensive and substantial building, to contain the postoffice and the local customs and excise offices.

All the religious denominations represented in Rossland have, having churches, the small building hitherto used, has purchased a lot on the corner of Le Roi avenue and Spokane street, and is building a three-story "barracks," which will add to the appearance of that corner.

S. Glazan is completing a two-story fire station on First avenue. On the same street McKay & McKay are building a new blacksmith shop.

Handsome private residences in great number are being erected in the residential sections of the town, as will be seen from the following notes, gathered in an afternoon's walk about the city:

Hon. T. M. Daly is having a \$5,000 residence built on Kootenay avenue, near the hospital.

A fine residence on Union avenue has just been completed for Mr. A. C. Galt. Surveyor Kirk is about to take possession of his new house on Phoenix avenue.

Work has begun on Mr. J. H. M. Hunsford's new residence on Phoenix avenue. Mr. J. K. McCallum has built, for rental purposes, two pretty cottages at the corner of Davis street and Cook avenue.

Architect Honeyman is building a fine dwelling house on Phoenix avenue. A fine residence is being put up on Union avenue for Mr. Wm. Mackintosh. On the east street bluff, Mr. J. B. Johnson has a striking residence, which has just been completed.

Mr. Hector McRae will have a handsome house on the corner of Victor avenue and Washington street.

Mr. Bannett is building a nice cottage on Earl street.

Mrs. Dixon is having a cottage erected on Second avenue.

In the Paris Belle addition there is considerable trading in real estate since the quieting of the titles, and building will soon be in full blast in that section. Among those who are about to build residences are Messrs. F. Bristow, K. L. Burnett and S. R. Hartman.

The new residence of Dr. Kerr at Le Roi and Butte street, is about finished. A fine residence is being put up on Government Square for Mr. McKenzie.

Two houses are being built on Victoria avenue by Mr. A. E. Sharpin.

Three lots on Union avenue have been purchased by Mr. John Y. Cole, who is about to have a fine residence put up.

Contractor Dunlop is building a residence on East Le Roi avenue.

Two lots on Butte street, sold two months ago for \$650, have been purchased by Mr. W. J. Cusack for \$1,250. A handsome dwelling is to be erected on them.

Several cottages are being added to the B. A. C. group of dwellings on Nickel Plate flat.

In addition to the large number of new buildings, many business and manufacturing establishments are adding to their

stores and shops, while new mine buildings are springing up by the dozen, and builders and contractors have their hands full.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Provincial Appointments—Mr. John Kirkup Acting P. M. For Rossland.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—The Official Gazette this week has notice of the following appointments: Edward Albert Crease of Nelson, police magistrate, to be a member of the board of police commissioners for that city; John Kirkup of Rossland, with power to act only during the absence of "the salaried police magistrate," Wm. Graham McMynn of Midway, mining recorder, to be registrar of the county court of Yale holden at Greenwood; Frederick Sones of Clinton, government agent, to be stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Cariboo; Angus McInnes of New Denver, mining recorder, to be collector under the revenue and revenue tax act; Donald C. Kurtz of the city of Kaslo, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Ainsworth mining district and collector of votes for the Slocan riding of West Kootenay electoral district, vice C. W. H. Sanders, resigned; Isaac A. Dinmore of the city of Grand Forks, to be a notary public in and for the Mainland of British Columbia; Hezekiah G. Hall of the city of Victoria, stipendiary magistrate, to hold small debts courts for the said city, and within a radius of 40 miles therefrom during the absence of P. S. Lampman, M. J. Thos. Alfred Mills of the city of Nelson, to be deputy registrar for the Nelson registry of the supreme court during the absence of E. T. H. Simpson, registrar. The resignation of S. C. J. Wilkes as registrar of Trail under the marriage act, has been accepted.

THE ATTENDANCE INCREASING

THERE ARE NOW 439 SCHOLARS ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL.

There is Need for More School Rooms and for a Couple of Additional Teachers—Cost Per Capita Last Year.

The attendance at the public schools is increasing rapidly, and there is not only need of a couple of additional teachers, but also of at least four new class rooms. As the situation is at present, each of the eight rooms in the large school house has a class as well as the two rooms in the school house on Kootenay avenue. Principal J. C. Butcher has 26 of the fifth grade scholars in his room. This should not be so, as it will prevent his giving those scholars who are preparing for the high school, the attention which they deserve. The plan is to add about four rooms to the school on Kootenay avenue. Here the province has 12 lots, and there is ample room for buildings and for school grounds. Since the big school was built on Third avenue a large number of houses have been constructed in the southern portion of the city, and the population there has increased considerably. Some of the school children living in the southern portion of the city are now compelled to travel a considerable distance in order to attend the big school in the northern portion of the city.

The following shows the enrollment and actual attendance at the public schools for Wednesday and Thursday, the 23rd and 24th of August:

Teacher.	Enrollment Wednesday.	Actual Attendance Wednesday.	Enrollment Thursday.	Actual Attendance Thursday.
Miss Walker.....	41	40	41	39
Miss Olding.....	62	58	62	60
Miss Farlane.....	61	61	61	60
Miss Noble.....	63	67	63	58
Miss Renwick.....	44	38	44	39
Miss Burns.....	54	48	54	47
Miss Moffatt.....	50	47	50	48
Miss McQueen.....	42	38	42	39
Mr. Butcher.....	45	43	45	44
Totals.....	538	490	539	489

The report for the fiscal year 1898-9 shows that there was paid for teachers in the public schools in this city the sum of \$4,322.70, for incidental expenses, \$422.20, and that the entire sum paid for educational purposes was \$4,744.90. The cost of each scholar, based upon the aggregate attendance, was \$11.66. There were only five school districts in British Columbia where the average cost was less than it was in Rossland, which shows how carefully the affairs of the schools have been attended to.

Opened for Business.

The branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Republic was opened on Saturday last with Messrs. R. S. Currie as manager and Mr. Mackay as accountant. There was quite a rush of business on the opening day.

Lots of Fishing Talk.

Judging from the amount of fishing paraphernalia loaded on the baggage coaches of the out going trains and the fishing talk heard about town, the piscatorial fever is at its height.

Washington Street Bridge.

Work on Washington street bridge was commenced yesterday. Most of the timber is on the ground. It will take about three weeks to finish the bridge. When completed it will make the best route from the lower part of the city.

LANGUID WOMEN.

Take the Help that South American Nerve Offers and be Well, Strong and Happy.

Miss Lucinda Butcher of Teeswater, Ont., had a very severe attack of malarial fever. It left her very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nerve was recommended to her and she tried it. After taking a few doses she felt great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, "I was completely restored to health. I can recommend it as a great remedy. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Rheumatic Torture

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days.

Salomon Woodworth, of Hope-well Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm gathered like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours.

South American Nerve Soothers soothes the nerves and cures all forms of nervousness.

South American Kidney Cure cures all kidney diseases—relieves in a few hours.



For Sale by Goodeve Bros.



DR. REEVES

Spokane's Leading and Most Successful Specialist Why? Because

His reputation has been established by effecting CURES OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN MEN AND WOMEN by other physicians acknowledged ability failed.

ARE YOU Subject to fainting spells, dizziness, noises in the head, palpitation of the heart, heat flashes, numbness of the hands or feet, or any other symptoms indicating a diseased heart or paralysis of the brain?

ARE YOU Nervous and run down with this blood-poor, pale, dragging pains about the joints, loss of your natural cheerfulness, and with melancholy thoughts and inclinations to get up and run away?

ARE YOU Conspicuous and dyspeptic, had breath pimples on your face and back, and with a dull languid feeling in every part of your body?

ARE YOU Troubled with a bad cold, cough, and this breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell?

ARE YOU Troubled with pain in your kidneys? Losing your memory and being unable to do your usual amount of work, and get up tired and despondent and unrefreshed?

ARE YOU Afflicted with any disease of the kidneys? Brings an untimely and a weak back death. It is an unmistakable sign of disease, and neglect of these troubles means you diabetes or Bright's disease and a premature grave.

Chronic Diseases

Of whatever nature treated with unfailing success. CAPTURE New method, sure cure, attention from work. KIDNEYS "Doctor Reeves' treatment helped me from the first. My sense of taste and anything that did me so much good, and my kidney trouble is cured."

LIVER "I had liver trouble. Every two weeks I would have a spell of vomiting that would confine me to my bed for three or four days at a time. I was nervous, easily discouraged, gloomy and irritable. I went to Doctor Reeves August 15th last. I have not had a sick headache or a vomiting spell since that time."

ASTHMA "Dr. Reeves' treatment was a revelation to me. Each inhalation of the life-giving medicine brought comfort and ease. Now I am able to sleep in bed like a Christian, a sweet, refreshing sleep, like that of an infant. I work all day in the mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

member, Dr. Powell Reeves is the oldest specialist on this coast, and has thousands of testimonials showing his success in Spokane. Ask your banker, the express company, ask your neighbor. Everybody knows Dr. Powell Reeves, the old RELIABLE doctor. You can depend on him when all others fail.

PERMANENTLY LOCATED

No. 108 POST STREET SPOKANE, WASH IN 31

California Wine Co.,

NELSON. B. C.

"He Cured Me of Deafness"

"My deafness came on about six years ago with bad ringing noises in the head, which troubled me greatly in conversation. I had to ask people to raise their voices when speaking to me, and around the table I could only hear the sound of voices, but could not catch a word. My hearing rapidly improved under Dr. Reeves' treatment. I now hear well, and the ringing noises have entirely stopped."

"He Saved My Eyes"

"My eyes were so bad I had to stop reading entirely. The dizziness, the blur and pain around the eyes made me fear total blindness. Dr. Reeves' mastery over diseases of the eyes is certainly wonderful. I can now see well, and best of all, can read with comfort. I was cured in a short time, while other doctors tampered with my eyes for the past six years."

"He Cured My Stomach"

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

Out-of-Town People

People afflicted with any disease whatsoever should write to Doctor Reeves.

"He Cured My Consumption"

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

"He Cured My Heart Disease"

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

He Cured Me of Catarrh

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

The Character of Dr. Reeves'

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

Nor is it wonderful that Doctor Reeves possesses these qualities when his education and medical learning are taken into consideration. A graduate of the best medical college. Has had 20 years practice on the coast. His cures are many and wonderful.

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THE TRANSVAAL ISSUE.

Despite all the assurances which are being made in South Africa and England, that a peaceful solution of the Transvaal question will be arrived at, the fact that the Boers are arming and drilling...

OUR WELCOME VISITORS

The members of the Canadian Press Association arrived here last evening and were met at the depot by the largest crowd that ever assembled in this city to meet visitors.

They will see Rossland at its best time and will be able to give to the many readers of the excellent papers which they represent some fine pen pictures of the largest and most prosperous mining town in the Dominion of Canada.

We have, too, as peaceful, law-abiding and moral a city, for a mining camp, as can be found anywhere, and men and women are as safe on the streets here, either at noonday or midnight, as they are in any city in the Dominion.

that Rossland is the best city of its size on the continent.

Much as has been done in the past, we think the next few years will show a still more rapid rate of progress. We feel entirely satisfied that when Rossland has doubled her present age that she will have a population of at least 15,000.

In conclusion The Miner, on behalf of the citizens, gives the visitors the most hearty welcome, and hopes that their stay in Rossland may be as full of enjoyment to them as it will be full of instruction in making them know something of the largest mining camp in Canada.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

A number of Provincial newspapers have shown a somewhat singular interest in the question of the Police Magistracy of Rossland and from the tone of their comments in regard to it a disinterested reader would certainly imagine that their utterances were inspired.

A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE'S VIEW.

If the Victoria Colonist's estimate of the strength, or rather the weakness of the government is correct, and usually is every reason to believe that another general election will enable the voters in the near future to express their views on the conduct of the present administration.

Mr. Macpherson, it is apparent, is more of a Joe Martin man than he is a Semlin-Cotton adherent, and here, it is, we think, that those who would be inclined to agree with him in his general views, will take issue with him.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the charges made against the Police Force, which will be begun tomorrow, ought to be of a very searching character. No evidence which it is possible to obtain in sifting the charges which have been made should be overlooked.

now under suspicion that if they are not guilty their names should be freed from stain. In the interests of the rising generation it is impossible that such accusations against officials of the city should not be inquired into.

GROWTH OF ROSSLAND.

The real test of the growth and progress of a community is told in the number of comfortable homes it possesses and in the increase in the enrollment of school children.

BUYING LARDEAU CLAIMS.

Scottish capital, in a quiet way, is coming into the Kootenays and picking up some of the good things that are to be had.

A WAIL FROM NELSON.

There must be a dearth of the gentler sex in Nelson, judging by the way in which a single miner writes to the Manitoba Free Press.

The White Grouse district, in which a large number of Rosslanders became interested a couple of years ago, is apparently coming forward again, as considerable development work is being carried on.

THE WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, September 2nd, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following, namely:

IS DRILLING THE SCHOOL BOYS

SERGEANT CARROLL PUTTING THEM THROUGH THEIR PACES.

The Lads Take Kindly to the Exercises, and Are Learning Rapidly—The Kootenay Rifles.

"Eyes right," "Dress up," and other orders could be heard on the school grounds of the big school on Third avenue Tuesday afternoon. There were 90 of the future defenders of the country standing in two lines in front of Sergeant Instructor Carroll, as he taught them how to drill and to march and other simple movements.

Sergeant Carroll, before he came to Canada, served for about 20 years in Her Majesty's service. He is a fine soldierly looking man, and takes a great deal of pride in his profession.

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THE REFERENDUM Free Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY Capital Stock \$500,000, in 2,000,000 Shares of 25c Each Treasury 800,000 Shares

DIRECTORS W. M. CUNLIFFE, E. M. KINNEAR, Of Rossland Engineering Works, Rossland, B. C. President.

E. N. OUMETTE, Late President Washington National Bank, Tacoma, Wash., Rossland, B. C. Secretary-Treasurer.

Mine Operator, Rossland, B. C. N. DUFFNER, Mine Operator, Rossland, B. C.

To The Public—The second issue of 100,000 shares in The Referendum Free Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, is now offered for subscription at 10 cents per share, payable in five monthly instalments of 2 cents per share.

This Company was incorporated on July 3rd, 1899, to take over and operate the "Referendum," "Katie," and "Golden Cross" mineral claims, situated on Forty-Nine Creek, about eight miles from Nelson, B. C., and in the well-known free gold belt in which are the Athabasca and Poorman mines, which have yielded excellent profits to their owners.

All that was outlined in our circular of May 15th has been carried out, and with the work done since, the condition of the Company has been much improved. Within ninety days the Company will be in a self-sustaining position with its own treatment plant in operation.

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properties, rights, powers, privileges and franchises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly registered in Canada and the United States, and to receive in compensation, or part compensation, for such transfer and sale, shares in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of September, 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modifications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation.

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Advertisement for B. A. A. C. featuring a large 'B' logo and text: 'The Big English to be Played GREAT FIND A Copper Proposition Millions—Late News—Victoria—H. M. S. Land. Victoria, B. C., phion, Captain Frher commander the North Pacific such preferences of Victoria stood out to sea at on her way home pleting her three y is not known here eed the Amphion ito life." This time ately after the de found today in the point. He had t around his neck, wife, Gilchrist is wife's death by ne assistance, and searching for him. News received is that another drowned in Five to life." This tim formerly of Snoch At Dawson, on selle, a variety act ions, having app and Delmonico m killed by Harry turned the revo sent a bullet th Roselle and Davi The woman tres and her retural tragedy. F. H. Hinde British America ers at Klondike. Tees today, is w look of the late ery, located wit horse. The led traced for a quai tuous cropping surface at differ cent in copper, and from two to ton. The compar containing 160 a en men are sin while another fo trail four mile Three camps h cluding one at train and store. Ore Es The ore exhib is taking shape, lector, says it v be boxed up fo



THURSDAY Aug. 31, 1899

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

OF THE

Boundary Homestake Mining Co.

Limited, Non-Personal Liability

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT 1899, AND AMENDING ACTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.00, IN ONE MILLION SHARES OF \$1.00 EACH

OF THE ABOVE NAMED SHARES 300,000 ARE SET ASIDE AS TREASURY STOCK

DIRECTORS

DUNCAN McINTOSH, President Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co., Limited. D. A. CAMERON, Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Greenwood, B. C. RONALD HARRIS, Mining Engineer, Greenwood, B. C. GEO. E. TOWLE, Cashier First National Bank, Park River, N. D. E. J. DYER, President Exchange National Bank, Spokane, Wash. DAVID H. BEECHER, President Union National Bank, Grand Forks, N. D.

OFFICERS

DUNCAN McINTOSH, President and Managing Director. J. K. RIORDAN, Vice-President. ANSEL BATES, Secretary. DAVID H. BEECHER, Treasurer.

BANKERS

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Greenwood, B. C.

CONSULTING ENGINEER

RONALD HARRIS, C. E. & M. E.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Winnipeg Mine, Wellington Camp, Greenwood P. O., B. C.

TREASURY

The proceeds of the sale of the Treasury Shares will be used for the development of the property of the Company and will be sold only from time to time as funds may be required for development purposes. A limited amount of these Shares is now offered for sale, after which the price will be advanced.

POOLED STOCK

The owners of all stock other than the 300,000 Treasury Stock have pooled their stock for a period of one and one-half years.

SHAREHOLDERS PROTECTED

There is no preferred stock in this Company. Purchasers of Treasury Stock enjoy all the rights and privileges of the original stockholders.

This Company was formed for the purpose of acquiring, and has acquired "The Homestake Mineral Claim," being one of the best known properties in Summit Camp, Yale District, British Columbia. The title to this property is perfect, and

a "Crown Grant" of the same is about to be procured. The Homestake claim was discovered and located in 1894 and has an area of about forty acres.

Over \$1,000 has been expended in opening up the property, and the results are most gratifying. The development consists of a shaft thirty-five feet deep, and a shaft thirty-five feet deep, and several crosscuts. The mine is situated nine miles from Greenwood, B. C., the principal point of distribution of the famous Boundary Creek Mining district, and is but two miles from the new town of Eble, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. THE MAIN LINE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY RUNS ACROSS THE PROPERTY. Its shipping facilities, therefore, cannot be surpassed.

ASSAYS OF ORE

By J. Edwards Leckie, C. V. and M. E., Greenwood, B. C., June 28, 1899. An average sample of ore taken from a small open cut, gave: Gold, 75c; Silver, 0.8 ounces; value of silver at 85c per ounce, 67c; Copper, 2.78 per cent; value in copper at 17c, 47c. Total, \$1.22. Two general samples of the ore taken from the thirty-foot shaft, gave, respectively: Gold, \$1.10; Silver, 1.4 ounces; value 80c; Copper, 3.87 per cent; value, \$13.15. Total, \$14.95. And: Gold, \$1.10; Silver, 1.6 ounces; value, 97c; Copper, 5.32 per cent; Total, \$20.06.

ounces; value, 97c. Copper, 5.32 per cent; \$17.99. Total, \$20.06. A sample of sorted ore from the dump gave: Gold, \$4.10; Silver, 4.9 ounces; value, \$2.79. Copper, 11.06 per cent; \$37.00. Total, \$44.59.

NOTES ON HOMESTAKE

By J. Edwards Leckie, B. of S. and C. and M. E.

Greenwood, B. C., June 28, 1899. There is a very well defined vein of chalcopryite with a garnetiferous gangue, on this property.

The vein lies in a quartz-porphry and is eight feet in width. The dip is vertical and the strike approximately northeast and southwest. A shaft has been sunk on the vein to a depth of thirty feet and some fine ore lies on the dump.

A SAMPLE TAKEN IN THE SHAFT ACROSS FIVE FEET GAVE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

Gold \$2.10, Silver 1.53, Copper 15.30

Total \$17.40

The shipping facilities are excellent as the spur of the C. P. R. now under construction, runs through the claim.

The property is well timbered and there is sufficient water for all steam and domestic purposes.

Some of the best copper properties in the district are being opened up in this camp. The Emma, adjoining, has a large body of ore and the Oro Denoro, adjoining

ing the Emma, has an excellent showing of chalcopryite.

With development, there is a very fair chance of the Homestake proving to be a paying proposition, and the expenditure of a considerable sum for this purpose would be well warranted.

With regard to opening up the property I would suggest that the shaft be continued to a depth of one hundred feet and drifts driven on the vein at this level.

J. Edwards Leckie, B. of S. and C. of M. E.

SUMMIT CAMP

Is now recognized as standing foremost (in the Boundary Creek country) in big copper properties. The "B. C." mine only two miles distant was sold recently for \$300,000, while the Oro Denoro, having large bodies of copper-gold ore, adjoining the Homestake. The Emma, also the R. Bell, are well known and high grade properties which have showings sufficient to demonstrate their great value.

The first block of Treasury Stock (made out in certificates of 1,000 shares each) is now placed upon the market at 10 cents to the public. Those who wish to get in upon the ground floor should place their orders promptly as only a limited number of shares will be sold at 10 cents. Prospectuses on application.

Use Clough's, or Bedford McNeill's code.

Telegraphic and Cable Address: "Plewman," Rossland.

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Orders for Stock Should be Addressed to the Company's Broker

A. B. A. C. BONANZA

The Big English Corporation Seems to be Playing in Luck.

GREAT FIND AT WHITE HORSE

A Copper Proposition That Should be Worth Millions—Late News From the Yukon Via Victoria—H. M. S. Amphion Sailed for England.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 26.—H. M. S. Amphion, Captain Frank Finnis, made by her commander the favorite vessel of the North Pacific squadron, so far as the preferences of Victorians are concerned, stood out to sea at 11 o'clock this morning on her way home to England, after completing her three years on this station. It is not known here yet what vessel will succeed the Amphion.

The body of J. M. Gilchrist, who died lately after the death of his wife, was found today in the water off Macaulay's point. He had tied a bag of stones around his neck, to make sure of drowning. Gilchrist is blamed for causing his wife's death by neglect to secure medical assistance, and the police have been searching for him.

News received from the Yukon today is that another of the men reported drowned in Five Finger rapids has "come to life." This time it is Judge L. T. Irwin, formerly of Snohomish, Wash.

At Dawson, on August 11, Maude Roselle, a variety actress, well known in Victoria, having appeared here at the Trilby and Delmonico music halls, was shot and killed by Harry Davis, who immediately turned the revolver upon himself and sent a bullet through his brain. Maude Roselle and Davis had been living together. The woman tired of him and left him, and her refusal to return caused the tragedy.

F. H. Hinde Bowker, manager of the British America corporation, headquarters at Klondike city, who arrived on the Tees today, is well pleased over the outlook of the late copper and gold discovery, located within four miles of White Horse. The ledge, he says, has been traced for a quarter of a mile, with continuous croppings, and it comes to the surface at different points for 10 miles to the westward. The assays show 16 per cent in copper, from \$3.50 to \$20-in-gold, and from two to ten ounces in silver per ton. The company has taken up a dozen containing 160 acres each on the ledge, and men are sinking shafts on the ledge, while another force of men are cutting a trail four miles long, to Whitehorse. Three camps have been established, including one at Whitehorse, for the pack train and store.

Ore Exhibit For Paris.

The ore exhibit for the Paris exposition is taking shape, and Mr. Dunn, the collector, says it will be a good one. It will be boxed up for shipment on Friday.

MR. MARTIN AND MR. COTTON.

Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney-general, has given the following statement to the press for publication: "The charge brought by me against Mr. Cotton was of falsifying the records of an executive council meeting, at which the Deadman's Island matter was discussed. We were nearly all afternoon considering the question, but no conclusion was arrived at, and the matter was agreed to be laid over for further consideration.

Shortly afterwards Mr. Ludgate took possession of the island, and Mayor Garden wired Mr. Cotton, asking him what the government intended to do. Mr. Cotton replied that the government had decided to have the question of title determined before they decided what to do with the island.

"Upon seeing this statement in the Vancouver papers, I immediately wired to Mr. Cotton and Mr. Semlin, drawing their attention to the fact that the government had decided on no such thing. Afterwards I went to Victoria, and found that Mr. Cotton, who kept the records of the council meetings, had made an entry in the minutes of what had been done on May 4, to the same effect as he had telegraphed to Mayor Garden. I also found that, during my absence, he had endeavored to have this record slipped through and approved by the council. At a full meeting of the council held after I had returned to Victoria, this question of falsification of the records of the council was brought up, and the entry made by Mr. Cotton was scored out.

"If I am not telling the truth in regard to this matter, Mr. Cotton can produce the books in which those records were made and show conclusively that my story is correct. I am sure that every effort has been made to induce him to produce this book, but so far without success. I intend to bring the matter up next session, but no doubt by that time the book will be lost, as Mr. Cotton has it in his own possession.

"When Mr. Cotton found that his deliberate attempt to impose his own ideas with regard to Deadman's Island upon the council was a failure, and having to meet the charge of telegraphing to Mayor Garden his own ideas with regard to Deadman's Island as the conclusion of this charge by explaining that he and Mr. Semlin had taken up the matter and decided it upon behalf of the government. He claimed that they had the right to do this, owing to the extreme urgency of the case. As a matter of fact, there is no emergency in the matter. Mayor Garden had no right whatever to demand from the government a statement of their policy.

"To show further how absolutely without foundation the excuse is, at the time that Mr. Cotton claims that he and Mr. Semlin decided this, there is an entry in the minutes of the council, stating that the matter had already been decided by the full council. If the council had decided the question on the 4th of May in the way Mr. Cotton had entered it on the minutes, why was it necessary for him and Mr. Semlin to take the matter up again and decide it.

"I quite sympathize with the Colonist in thinking that it is about time that Mr. Cotton should make some public statement with regard to this serious charge. When he does so, I suppose his answer

will be one that the public can take some stock in, and not such a statement as he made with regard to the late change in the government. As to that he affirms that Mr. Semlin's action in asking for my resignation came as a complete surprise to him. I have not yet met a man, whether friendly or unfriendly to Mr. Cotton, who would say that he believed this statement."

A PUBLIC INQUIRY.

Charges Against Police to Be Heard on Wednesday Evening.

The police investigation was formally opened at the city hall Monday morning, although no evidence was taken. Ald. Clute's objection to sitting was overruled, and he took his seat along with the mayor and Mr. W. F. McNeill, the other members of the board of police commissioners.

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The two attorneys addressing the board each expressing the desire of his clients for a thorough investigation of the charges. The inquiry was adjourned to Wednesday evening, when evidence for the complainants will be heard.

Growing Tobacco in High Altitudes.

A very striking evidence of the adaptability of the soil and climate of Southern Yale to the cultivation of the tobacco plant may be noted near Camp McCully at McCully's, as in this ranching garden at the present time are growing several fine plants, the product of seed sown rather late in the spring and without being put in a hotbed. As these plants are really very fine specimens, little room is left for doubt that had the seed been properly attended to, they would have reached maturity well within the season. This allotted to cultivation of the plant. This is all the more interesting in that the elevation at McCully's is some 3,400 feet above sea level, near 2,000 feet above the garden spot of British Columbia for tobacco, the Okanagan Mission valley.—Ex.

A Promising Section.

Mr. J. E. Saucier has returned from a visit to East Kootenay, and says that he thinks very highly of that country. He is especially pleased with the St. Mary's section on a few properties for his English and French clients. In East Kootenay there is an immense scope of country which has many valuable ledges and he anticipates that the output from that section before long will be large.

NEW WATER WORKS POLICY

THE CITY COUNCIL INTENDS TO LOSE NO MORE TIME.

New Pipe Lines to Be Laid—Storage Reservoir Enlargement—170,000-Gallon Reservoir to Be Built.

A comprehensive waterworks policy, looking to the immediate extension of the water supply system, to afford ample water for domestic, manufacturing and fire purposes for some years to come, was considered at Tuesday's meeting of the city council, and adopted after final discussion. The matter was introduced by Waterworks Superintendent Fellows in a special report, in which he recommended the immediate acceptance of his system as outlined before the fire, water and light committee. The work to be undertaken may be summarized as follows:

First, the raising of the present dam on Stony creek at least five feet, providing a storage reservoir with a capacity of at least 500,000 gallons. This work will cost \$800.

Second, the construction of a new reservoir, capacity 170,000 gallons, on the Peters grant, and the purchase of additional ground on which a series of reservoirs, which may be cleaned and repaired in succession as necessary, may be erected. This tank will be the same size as the reservoir on Virginia ground, and will be situated at the middle of the stone pipe line, reducing the pressure on the main. It will cost \$2,000, exclusive of valves and fittings.

Third, the covering of the stone pipe line with 18 inches of soil, at a cost of \$2,000. This work will obviate all danger of the water supply being cut off during the winter frosts.

Fourth, the construction of a new ten-inch pipe line from the reservoir to Columbia avenue via Spokane street.

Fifth, the laying of an eight-inch main from the main line on Spokane street along Second avenue, St. Paul street and Columbia avenue.

Sixth, the connection, by means of a six-inch pipe of the reservoir with the Sheep creek flume, at the point of discharge on Le Roi ground.

According to Mr. Fellows' estimate, the pipe and fittings required for the new reservoir will cost approximately \$20,000. No estimate of the cost of laying and connecting has as yet been made. Some better understanding of the nature of the ground to be worked will be necessary before the cost of the entire system can be arrived at even approximately.

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Lake Shore Looking Well.

The Lake Shore mine never looked better in its history than at the present time, for in all three workings there is plenty of high grade ore, says the Moyie Leader. The new air compressor is working to perfection and the men operating at a rapid rate. The large ore bin near the siding is well under way and when finished the shipments will begin. For the time being the ore is being stored in the old ore bin near the No. 2 tunnel. It is now an assured fact that the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate will erect a concentrator this fall. At the present time there are 32 men on this syndicate's payroll in Moyie.

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French Mining Men Visit Rossland.

M. Pierre Mais, civil engineer and professor of the School of Mines in Paris, and M. I. Fleuriot, mining engineer of Paris, were in the city Monday on a visit. Under the guidance of Mr. Henry Roy they visited the Black Bear, Centre Star and Le Roi mines. They were much impressed with the ore bodies in these properties and think the section around this city is very rich in minerals. They left for Kaslo where M. Mais has already made some investments on account of French clients. They intend to return at a later date and make some further investigation of the resources of this camp.



PRESS MEN ARE HERE

Taking in the Golden City of the Kootenays.

HAVING AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

A Happy Party of Members of the Fourth Estate—Welcomed by Civic Authorities and Citizens—Arrangements for Their Entertainment Today.

One hundred ladies and gentlemen of the Press, representing most of the principal newspapers in Eastern Canada were here Friday and Saturday. It can be said without reservation that they comprised the largest and most representative body that has ever visited Rossland. They arrived last evening at 8 o'clock, and were received at the C. P. R. depot by the largest crowd of citizens that ever assembled at the station, with the mayor and city council and the local pressmen and the city band to lend eclat to the reception. The hour of their arrival being so late it was impossible to arrange any formal reception or entertainment, and the visitors were conducted at once to the various hotels, at which arrangements for their accommodation had been made by the civic committee.

The excursionists are a happy looking lot, and speak in the warmest terms of the splendid reception they have had at every western town. The glimpse afforded them last night of Rossland and its people impressed them deeply, and they will be on hand early this morning to take in the sights of the city and the mines.

The local committee has arranged with the superintendent of the mines to have the visitors shown through the surface workings, while those who visit the Columbia-Kootenay will be shown through the tunnels by Superintendent Carlyle of the B. A. C. Carriages will be provided for the excursionists, and if the program is carried out they will spend a busy morning and will gain a very fair idea of the extent and importance of mining operations in this camp.

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The return portion of which we have now entered, has been one of unalloyed pleasure, and will ever remain a green spot in the memories of those who, during its vicissitudes, have been under your fatherly care and protection. We realize the vast amount of labor involved in planning and perfecting such an outing, and assure you that your kindness, patience and self-sacrifice will never be forgotten.

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John A. Cooper, Esq., Secretary Canadian Press Association: Dear Sir: When the trip of the Canadian Press Association was mooted, we felt that the arrangements were safe in your hands, and as the miles rolled away from us under the car wheels on our journey, every minute has confirmed our first impressions. Nothing has been neglected that you could do to contribute to our comfort and enjoyment. Some of us have wondered how you got time to sleep, and we feel under obligations to you that we can never discharge.

Not in any sense as a quit claim, but just to show there is no hard feeling, we ask you to accept this slight memento, and trust that you will cherish it in remembrance of a delightful trip that all of us will never forget. That you may long continue to occupy the position you fill so well, and that we may all meet again some other day under equally happy circumstances, is the earnest hope of your well wishers.

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THE MINING REVIEW

A Number of Important Strikes Recorded This Week.

LE ROI FINDS A NEW ORE BODY

Velvet Ore is Rich in Copper—Other Properties are Improving With Development—Shipments to the Week Run Close to the Record—News of all Working Properties.

Confidence in the permanence of Rossland's mines has become a mental habit with all who are familiar with the history of the camp, yet it is gratifying to see one's faith justified, and the mining man and investor look eagerly for accounts of Rossland's progress. This week the Miner records several important facts which materially increase the value of a number of properties. The greatest find of the week, not to say of the year, has been the big ore body encountered on the Black Bear, one of the Le Roi claims. Another strike of considerable importance was made on the Velvet, where a large body of clean chalcopryite, assaying 25 per cent copper, and \$15 in gold has been exposed. The I. X. L. has found high grade free gold quartz, and the Mascoot has a good body of pay ore in sight. A general improvement in all working properties is to be noted.

The Ore Shipments. The ore shipments for the week reached the approximate total of 4,764 tons, very little short of last week's record. Had the Centre Star shipments not fallen off somewhat, the production of the week would have broken all previous records for the camp. Following are the figures obtained from the railway shipping bills:

Table with 4 columns: Week, Tons, Year, Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Evening Star, Deer Park, Centre Star, and Total.

The Le Roi ore went to the Northport smelter, the rest of the mines sent their ore to Trail, with the exception of 60 tons of Centre Star ore, which was sent to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Le Roi.—The most important development reported from the Le Roi for the week was the discovery during the week of a large body of rich copper ore within a few feet of the mouth of the Black Bear tunnel, which was driven away from the ore, though still on the ledge. In grading for the new timber yard the laborers uncovered a fine capping, showing copper pyrites. One blast broke into the solid ore, and a cut across the ledge uncovered 14 feet of chalcopryite of magnificent appearance.

The importance of this discovery can hardly be estimated. The ore is at the extreme west end of the Le Roi workings, and indicates that large bodies of pay ore are to be looked for in that portion of the ground, a fact which many have heretofore professed to doubt. Assays of the ore show that the body throughout carries good values, an average sample returning 11 per cent copper and \$10 in gold. This means that the ore is of higher grade than the average shipping ore of the camp. Mining men who have seen the showing are delighted with the appearance of the shoot, the size of which on the surface guarantees considerable stopping ground when the ledge at this point is prospected.

The work of cutting a station at the 900-foot level in the main shaft is being progressed. Development work is being pushed in all parts of the mine. The head gear and hoist in the Black Bear tunnel is being prepared. The yards at the mouth of the Black Bear tunnel are being graded, and timber framing buildings, a wash and dry house for the smelter, and other requisite buildings are being constructed at this point. On their completion all the mine's timbers will be placed on the main shaft in through the Black Bear tunnel and shaft.

Mascoot.—The drift running north from No. 3 crosscut was extended for a distance of 16 feet during the week, making its total length 60 feet. Almost the entire face of the drift is in ore mixed with quartz and iron. The end of the break has been passed, and the quality of the ore is improving, and the general character of the ground now being passed through is becoming more regular. An intermediate level has been started in the winze midway between tunnel No. 2 and No. 3, showing a solid face of ore. The ledge was encountered 50 feet from the main tunnel in a crosscut, which was run south to connect with the bottom of the winze. Drifting is now in progress along the hanging wall of the ledge, and the showing is of the most satisfactory character. The hanging wall is well defined and regular in its course and dip. The width of the ledge is fully six feet, showing two feet of a good grade of ore. The course of the main tunnel, which is now in for a distance of 775 feet, will be extended to the south, and will have to be changed about 10 feet in order to tap the ledge on the lower level. It will then be continued along the course of the vein. The fact that the vein has been encountered on this level proves conclusively the continuity of the ledge downwards, and warrants the belief that the future of the property is so well assured that it promises to be listed in the near future, as a shipper. In fact, the Mascoot never looked better in its entire history than it does today.

Velvet.—Drifting south on the vein on the 230-foot level is in progress. The drift has been run for a distance of 30 feet. The ledge on this level is from 8 to 10 feet in width. The ore on this level is as fine looking as any yet found in the division. It is a chalcopryite and carries about 25 per cent copper and about \$15 in gold. The management is greatly pleased with this find, and says that it reveals more than ordinary importance. On the 160-foot level drifting to the south is in progress, and the showing continues to be of an excellent character. The main drift is now being driven for a distance of 343 feet. It is expected that this drift will tap the vein in the next 60 feet. The wood is making excellent progress, about 800 cords being already cut. The new boarding house will be ready for occupancy in about the 1st of September.

Iron Mask.—Very encouraging developments are reported in this mine. The winze is being sunk from the 350-foot level to the 400, west drifts are being carried east and west along the vein on the 350-foot level, with good results. While thus proceeding with development as rapidly as possible, Manager Hall is also increasing the ore shipments, and has sent ten carloads of ore to the Trail smelter during the week. Stopping is in progress in the ore body west of the shaft. The stopes from which ore is being shipped are on the 200 and 300-foot levels. Two classes of ore are being shipped and eight men are employed in sorting ore. Everything about the mine looks well, and the management expects to be able to hold the shipments at seven cars a week or more.

Homebake.—The new south crosscut is about 40 feet and they expect shortly to strike the big fault and follow it to pick up the eastern extension of the ore shoot, which was encountered in the main drift. The main drift, which is being run to tap the showing which outcrops on the hill, is now in over 500 feet. They are now driving through a large lava dike, and expect within the next 40 feet to crosscut for the purpose of finding the ore. Since the annual meeting the development work has been pushed energetically and a great deal has been accomplished and the management expects within the next two or three weeks to have some good news to impart to the shareholders.

Sunset No. 2.—The tunnel recently begun on the newly discovered quartz ledge on the Gold Hunter, one of the Sunset group, is now in a distance of 40 feet, and the ledge, which, at the tunnel mouth, is six feet wide, has opened out to 15 feet of quartz, which promises to yield good values. The shaft being sunk at the intersection of the No. 2 and No. 3 ledges, is down vertically 100 feet. Crosscuts are now being run to the north and south, the distance already run in the two being over 100 feet. Twenty-three men are working on the property.

Santa Rosa.—There is a good prospect of a resumption of work on this group, which is on Sheep creek, opposite Sophie mountain. Montreal men and prominent local mining men are interested in this group, which has a large showing of ore. Lily May.—Work is proceeding in a very satisfactory manner on this property. The intention of the management is to make a shipment of several carloads to one of the smelters, in order to secure the best test of the ore, and with this end in view stopping is in progress on the 50-foot level. Two carloads of good ore is already on the dump, ready for shipment.

Royal George.—Sinking continues on this property, which is under the management of Mr. W. M. Dunn. The new shaft which is an incline on the ledge, is now down 20 feet. The bottom is in ore, which, though of low grade, gives every indication of improvement, and the owners feel encouraged by the results of the work so far done on the claim.

Deer Park. Surface assays indicate that the best ore in this mine is to be looked for at a point 250 feet from the shaft, and the south drift on the 300-foot level is being pushed forward with all speed to reach the point at which it is hoped pay ore will be found. Twenty-two men are employed. This number will be increased to 30 about the end of the month, when another machine will be started.

Green Mountain.—The work of developing this group proceeds along the regular lines, with nothing new to report. Victory-Triumph.—The magnificent showing on the Velvet, which adjoins the Victory-Triumph, is having a stimulating effect on the English company which now owns the property, and there is every probability that serious development will be resumed very shortly.

Bunker Hill.—It is expected that the new road to the mine will be completed about September 15, by which time the new machinery will be on hand. Direct-superintending the testing of an 800-pound sample shipment of ore. The result of the test will determine the system of treatment which will be adopted.

White Bear.—The shaft is now down for a distance of 315 feet, and will be continued to the 300-foot level before commencing cutting will commence. There is considerable improvement in the character of the rock, and the formation is becoming better and more permanent.

War Eagle.—The mine is now producing ore at the rate of nearly ten carloads a day. Last week's shipments were 65 cars, approximating 1,950 tons. Development is proceeding rapidly in various parts of the mine, and a great deal of ore is being blocked out.

Wallington.—Work on this property is now progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The drift is in ledge matter and is nearing the shaft. Unless harder rock is encountered it will shortly be under the collar of the shaft, where crosscutting to intersect the vein will be commenced.

Virginia.—The shaft which is being sunk on the ore showing recently discovered on the surface 200 feet south of the shaft, is down 20 feet, and is being timbered up. Crosscutting towards the same point on the 300-foot level is progressing rapidly.

Evening Star.—The stoping of ore continues, but the shipments are smaller this week, owing to the fact that there has been a change in the teamsters. Good progress is being made with the development work in all portions of the mine.

Coxy.—Prospecting on the surface is still in progress. The long tunnel is now in for a distance of nearly 700 feet, and it is expected that the ledge will not be encountered until it has been driven between 180 and 200 feet further.

Mountain Trail.—Work continues on the two double compartment shafts, which are being sunk on the vein. These have attained a depth of nearly 70 feet. A large force is at work making betterments on the property.

Centre Star.—Mechanical easons were responsible for a reduction in the shipments for the week. Two cars were sent to Trail and two to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Steady shipments continue, and 72 cars of ore were sent to the Northport smelter during the week.

Gertrude.—Prospecting on the surface continues. Work on the 200-foot level continues. The tunnel has been driven in for a distance of 70 feet.

in progress and it has now reached a depth of 490 feet. The head gear for the new electric hoist is now being prepared. Nickel Plate.—Still sinking on the main shaft. The new cage, which was recently ordered for the main shaft, is expected to arrive daily.

Great Western.—The unwatering of the shaft is in progress preparatory to the resumption of sinking. The shaft is now down 300 feet. A shaft house and boiler house and other buildings are being erected.

Columbia & Kootenay.—There is no new development. Work is being pushed with vigor on the tunnels, the raises and the winzes. The mine is looking exceedingly well.

Shipments From Slocan Lake. The ore shipments from Slocan lake last week were the lightest for some time, only one car of ore being sent out, that being from the Black Prince, a new property near Slocan City. This ore from the Black Prince is a sample shipment, and if it justifies, is a sample shipment, and if it justifies, is a sample shipment, and if it justifies, is a sample shipment.

The shipment of ore from Slocan lake points up to and including the present week from January 1st, 1899, has been as follows: From Bosun Landing—Bosun, 540 tons.

From New Denver—Marion, 20 tons. From Ten Mile—Enterprise, 680 tons. From Slocan City—Tamarac, 20 tons; Black Prince, 20 tons. From Silverton—Constock, 20 tons; Constock concentrates, 100 tons; Emily Edith, 80 tons; Fidelity 3 tons; Noonday, 40 tons; Vancouver, 320 tons; Wakefield, 80 tons.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES. The Lily May. Editor Miner: Can you give me an information of the Lily May property?

Three Rivers Co. Aug. 19. The Lily May was transferred over a year since to the British Canadian Financial Corporation, and is now being operated by that company. The development work on the Lily May has been in progress for the past year. At present ore is being stopped, and the management announces that it intends to begin the shipment of ore in a short time. The ore is of low grade, but with the present rate of freight and treatment it is thought it can be made to yield a profit.

Kettle River Mining Company. Editor Miner: I am a subscriber to your paper and would like a little information through your valuable paper, I have quite a lot of Kettle River Mining company stock. This company owns the Christina claim on the north fork of Kettle river, and an anxious to know what the river, and an anxious to know what the company is doing. Can you let me know what amount of work has been done and if the company is at present doing any work on the property, and with what result? Any information you may be able to give me will be thankfully received.

The Kettle River Mining & Development Company is the owner of the Christina claim, which is located 12 miles from Grand Forks, on the north fork of the Kettle river. The management report that two shafts are at present working on the property. The ore is said to be of quartz, is free milling and averages about \$40 to the ton. A certificate of improvement has been issued to the company for the Christina claim. The company is to be reorganized, so that assessments for the further development of the property can be levied. The results of the development work are satisfactory.

Dear Park Ore. Editor Miner: Please inform me in your columns as to whether the Deer Park possesses ore that could be treated at a profit by the Silica works and if so about how much, and why have they never shipped it there? Also whether the returns per ton of the 16 tons shipped to the smelter were ever made public, and what they were. At what is the average depth pay ore is found in the Rossland camp? What mines would most benefit by the cyanide process works. Hoping this is not too large an inquiry.

The ore from the Deer Park is of low grade, but might be made to yield a profit if reduced in the Silica plant. The returns on the 16 tons of ore sent to the smelter at Trail have never been published that we know of. It is an open secret however, that the ore did not yield a profit, and that the result was disappointing to the management. Pay ore is found in some mines almost immediately below the surface. There is no rule, however, by which the question as to what depth pay ore may be found in the camp can be answered. The cyanide process has been beneficially used on certain ores of the camp. In fact the management of the reduction works at Silica claim that nearly all of the ore produced in this camp can be successfully and cheaply treated at its plant.

Several Queries. Editor Miner: Having purchased a number of shares some two or three years ago in the mining property in your district, viz: the Montezuma Gold Mining Company, and the Early Bird company, and not having heard anything lately of these properties, you will oblige me very much if you would drop me a line giving me some idea what position the different properties occupy at the present time. I have been told that operations have been suspended on all these properties. Any information you can give me will be thankfully received. Yours truly, GEO. H. BRADLEY, Winnipeg, Man.

The Montezuma Gold Mining Company is not operating its property at present, though there is a prospect of reorganization and the resumption of work. The assets of the International Gold & Copper Mining Company, consisting of the Snowdrop and the Sullivan claims, on the west side of Lookout mountain, are being sold under the supervision of the sheriff. Nothing has time since by the property of the Early Bird Mining company for about two years. The stock has not been active since the work on these properties was shut down.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Daily mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Record mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for Smith Curtis, F. M. C. No. 34,039A and W. L. Lawry F. M. C. No. 35,087A) free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this eighteenth day of August, 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Road view mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile north of the boundary line on the Red Mountain railroad. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Harold Richard, No. B. 13228, and Victor L. Clemens, No. B. 13229, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of July, 1899. N. F. TOWNSEND. 7-27-104.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Lot 4006 G. 1, Le Roi and Annie Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Annie, Le Roi and Black Bear mineral claims, Rossland, B. C. Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for the Le Roi Mining Company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13362, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 13th day of July, 1899. R. E. PALMER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Skylark and Blocksberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Erie mineral claim (lot 1277, group 1). Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for E. E. Blockberger, free miner's certificate No. 24260A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 22nd day of May, 1899. J. A. KIRK. 7-4-104.

NOTICE. In the County Court of Kootenay held at Rossland in probate and in the matter of the goods of J. E. Boyden, deceased, intestate. Take notice that pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge Forin, dated the 29th day of July, A. D. 1899, letters of administration were on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1899, granted unto John Widmer of all and singular the personal estate and effects of J. E. Boyden, deceased, intestate, who died at the town of Trail, in the province of British Columbia, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1899, the administrator having been empowered to recover whatever debts be owed to the estate of the said deceased and pay the claims of creditors of the said deceased in the province of British Columbia.

And further take notice that any person indebted to the said estate of J. E. Boyden, deceased, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith, and any persons in this province having claims against the said estate are required to forward the same duly verified to the above named John Widmer, administrator, care of Daly & Hamilton, Rossland, B. C. Dated at the city of Rossland, this 17th day of August, A. D. 1899. DALY & HAMILTON, Solicitors for John Widmer, Administrator. 7-19-104.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Big Four No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, joining the Carn Brae. Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, free miner's certificate 33,745, acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate B12,905 and B. W. Northey, free miner's certificate 34,526, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of July, 1899. O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S. 7-20-104.

NOTICE. Take notice that Timothy O'Leary was on the 17th day of May, 1899, appointed administrator of the estate and effects of John Henry O'Leary deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send same, duly authenticated, to Timothy O'Leary, at the office of Abbott and Hart-McHarg, Goodvee building, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. Dated this 16th day of August, 1899. ABBOTT & HART-McHARG, Solicitors to the Administrator.

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GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

A \$5,000 STEAM FIRE ENGINE PURCHASED BY THE CITY.

Progress of Development in the Mines—C. P. R. Telegraph Wires to be in Within Ten Days.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 22.—[Special.]—With typical western enterprise Grand Forks has just purchased a \$5,000 steam fire engine from Ronalds, a Brussels, Ont., manufacturer.

C. C. Young of Boston, Mass., has been appointed agent in that city for the sale of shares of the various mining companies organized by J. P. Graves.

Good progress is being made in drifting on the vein recently tapped by a crosscut tunnel on the Morrison in Deadwood camp.

The work of preparing to utilize the Boundary falls water power for electrical purposes has been resumed.

The crosscut on the 327-foot level of the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp has just encountered the ledge.

The shaft on the west side, or foot side of the vein, passing through about 45 feet of ore as far as the No. 2 shaft, or the permanent working shaft of the mine, was started 300 feet east of No. 1 shaft, and up to this time has been sunk in the country rock on the hanging wall side.

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Both the foot and hanging walls have been found to be well defined. There is very evidence of a regular vein formation, not only in the walls, but in the continuation of the ore throughout the Knob Hill and other claims to the south.

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GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

DIFFERENCES WITH THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ADJUSTED.

Work of Development in the Boundary District—The Mother Lode Smelter Plant.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 26.—[Special.]—As a result of the visit here yesterday of Charles Drinkwater, secretary, Montreal, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer, of the Canadian Pacific railway, all differences between the company and Grand Forks have been amicably adjusted.

The Mother Lode smelter will likely be located at Midway. This is the impression conveyed by John O. Norboom who will put in a plan to be supplied by the Union Iron Works from the Mother Lode to the smelter at Midway will not be over 10 or 12 miles on a down-hill pull.

The track layers have reached a point three miles from Grand Forks, which in a few months will be the distributing point for freight for all Boundary points.

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NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Development Work Being Pushed on Many Properties.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 23.—[Special.]—Development work is being carried on extensively on the Four Hundred and the Delia, two adjoining properties in Central camp recently acquired by the Wellington Mines, Limited.

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GREENWOOD BOARD OF TRADE.

Election of Officers and Other Business of Organization.

Greenwood, Aug. 24.—[Special.]—At the board of trade meeting for organization, on Wednesday night, there was the largest representation of business men of Greenwood that has been brought together in a business capacity.

The election of officers was then proceeded with as follows: President, C. S. Galloway; vice-president, D. A. Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce, both by acclamation.

The matter of fees, bylaws, etc., was left to the council to report upon at the next regular meeting of the board.

A committee was appointed to meet Paul Johnson, of smelter fame, for the purpose of examining the same, for the purpose of ascertaining the value of the property.

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COLUMBIA CITY INTELLIGENCE

C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND CASCADE.

Near Approach of the Track Causing Activity in Business Circles—General News of the Boundary.

Columbia, Aug. 21.—[Special.]—The great mining camps of the Boundary country, including those on the north fork of the Kettle river, are at last within but a few days distance of communication by rail with the outside world.

The freight business from Columbia will be enormous. A great amount of freight has been accumulating at Nelson since the completion of the line to this point.

The near approach of the track is causing marked activity in railway and general circles.

The spur to the Granby smelter on the north fork, from a point a mile above Columbia is now being surveyed over the line located some time ago.

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LETTER FROM REPUBLIC CAMP

A TUNNEL TO BE RUN TO TAP THE LEDGE ON THE O. K.

Rossland Men Looking Over the Mines—Opening of the Branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

Republic, Aug. 27.—The Anglo-American Gold Mining company, having by their surface work proved they own a point on their west boundary to tap their largest and richest ledge.

The intention is to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet by running a 300-foot tunnel, it, as they figure, the Mountain Lion ledge runs through their property, no doubt with the tapping of the ledge at 200 feet, rich values will be found, as the ledge when opened is an unusually strong one.

Superintendent Blackhorn is up from King's camp, on the south half. The Golden Eagle has a 12-foot shaft, following the vein, which assays \$175 per ton, and pans freely in gold.

The tunnel of the Republic is in very rich ore, said to run very high, but as yet Manager Leckie is rather reticent, although apparently highly gratified with the results.

The Republic branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax opened today, with Mr. R. S. Currie of Lunenburg, N. S., manager.

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