

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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## ITS FIRST DIVIDEND

Rambler Consolidated Declares One of Twenty Thousand.

## ANOTHER PROMISED SOON

The Directors Say They Are Confident of Paying Dividends of \$20,000 a Month for the Next Nine Months. Carlyle's Description of the Group.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—The directors of the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining company, at a meeting this morning declared a dividend of \$20,000, payable March 15. The directors also made the cheerful statement that in the amount of ore now in sight the company is confident of being able to declare a dividend of \$20,000 monthly for the next nine months.

The Rambler group is in the Dardanelles basin, Slocon, and comprises the Rambler, Cariboo, Antelope, Tiger and Best Fraction. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, and the officers of the company are: President, J. B. McArthur, Rossland; secretary, A. L. McLaine, Kaslo; superintendent, Richard Shea, Kaslo.

Description of the Mines. The following careful summary of the principal features of the properties embraced in this consolidation is from the report of William A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist: "Although the ground embraced within the limits of this property has hardly yet begun to be prospected, two different series of veins have been discovered and are being worked. The veins first found were two quartz veins in the same granite as the Best, with the same character of ore, but when building a trail a narrow streak, a finger-width of red and brown iron oxides, betrayed the existence of a typical silver galena vein running through the slate series and dipping close to the contact with the granite area, and since following this streak three feet of high grade ore have been found in one of the tunnels. Galena ore in good quantity has been found in other veins on which a little work has just been done, and every indication points to the high value of the property.

At about half way up the slope of the ridge of the granite, two strong quartz veins 200 feet apart, traceable to the summit, 400 to 500 feet above, had been entered by two tunnels and the strike of each was about north 20 degrees east, by south 20 degrees west, nearly at right angles to the Best vein, a short distance away. In one tunnel 20 feet long, the vein, dipping easterly 75 degrees, consisted of a very white crystalline quartz, with druses three to 20 inches wide, with parts of the vein strongly impregnated with grey copper and iron pyrites, and in the other tunnel, 75 feet long, the vein, dipping easterly 40 to 50 degrees, was continuous with a width of two to 20 inches of very fine looking tetrahedrite or grey copper ore from a small stope in which, it was stated, 18 tons of rock had been crushed and assayed, and shipped to the City of Vancouver, and assayed 498 ounces of silver per ton. \$7.50 in gold and two per cent copper. No work was being done on these veins at the time of visit, but large and commodious galena, ore houses, etc., were being erected, there being a good supply of large timber in the basin.

Silver Lead Veins. "Mining was being carried on in the silver lead veins. The vein material mentioned above has been traced on the surface for over 400 feet by cuts, and tunnel No. 1, after being run a distance of 78 feet through porphyry and slate, had been drifted for 30 feet (September 6) along a vein of solid galena ore, in places a few inches wide, in others 12 to 24 inches, and at one point in the drift there were two bands of galena along what made the walls of the drift, with crushed country rock between.

Along the planes of bedding and fracture in the rock there were iron pyrites and galena in the country rock was impregnated with pyrites. In tunnel No. 2, 170 feet long and 30 feet above and 115 feet beyond the face of No. 1 drift, the vein varies from 3 and 4 inches to 2 and 3 feet in width, but at the face the ore was scattered through the country rock, and in places a few inches wide, in others 12 to 24 inches, and at one point in the drift there were two bands of galena along what made the walls of the drift, with crushed country rock between.

Assays of Shipments. The galena ore shipped, as per smelter returns, has yielded from 71 to 273.3 ounces of silver per ton, and 3.7 to 6.4 per cent lead, one lot of 27 tons netting 182.12 per ton, while the carbonate ores, running 22 1/2 per cent lead, assayed 166 to 178.5 ounces of silver, and it was shipments to extend the Washington wagon road via the Best, up to the mine, to greatly facilitate the export of the mine output, and it is now reported that this has been done."

\$16,000 Dividend by the Cariboo. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—At a regular meeting of the Cariboo Mining company, held last evening, a dividend of 2 cents a share, or \$16,000, was declared, to be payable March 15. This is the fourteenth dividend declared by the Cariboo, and makes a total of \$140,000 paid to the stockholders. The treasurer reported \$40,000 in the treasury from which to pay the dividend.

## THE DEBATE BEGUN

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He Made the Best Speech, but It Was a Straddle—Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks May Be Granted Incorporation in Two Weeks.

VICTORIA, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Hunter of Comox and seconded by Stoddart of East Lillooet. This was the first business entered on when the legislative assembly convened at 2 o'clock today. Neither made a brilliant speech, though their remarks served to bring out the policy of the government more clearly than it had been done in the speech from the throne itself.

Mr. Semlin spoke for the opposition, and he was replied to in a very pleasant speech by Premier Turner. One of the best speeches of the day was made by Colton of Vancouver. His speech was in support of the government and half against it. He took occasion to make a vigorous defense of the mining tax.

Mr. Semlin, the leader of the opposition, took the ground that the government should have proposed some plan of redistribution on account of the rapidly growing mining districts, so that there might be a more equitable representation in the provincial parliament from the board of missions of the Methodist church.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. Rev. Ladner Invited to Continue His Pastorate—Church Self Supporting. At the third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church the board passed a resolution inviting their present minister, the Rev. Mr. Ladner, to remain with them another year, and assured him of the high esteem and appreciation of his good work.

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Evening Star Strikes It. The New Shaft Shows a Good Body of Ore at a Depth of Fifteen Feet. Early in the week THE MINER learned of a very important strike which showed up a first class body of pay ore in the Evening Star.

When Mr. Nichols assumed control of the affairs of the Evening Star company, a radical change was made in its mining operations. He decided to sink on a body of pay ore, known to be in sight on what is supposed to be the Colonna lead. A shaft was started on an opening made last summer, and now at a depth of 15 feet, the bottom of the shaft shows a body of ore three feet wide. Unlike the general run of the arsenical iron ore on the Evening Star, the ore shows a goodly smattering of copper, and sample assays give proof that the ore body is of pay value.

Some time past the readers of THE MINER have been anxiously looking for news regarding the Evening Star, and this paper is glad to be in a position to state that a new and rich find of ore has been uncovered.

NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. R. C. Watterston of the White House Has Just Been Commissioned. A letter from the provincial secretary at Victoria containing the appointment of Robert C. Watterston proprietor of the White House, as justice of the peace for Kootenay county, was received at Rossland yesterday. Mr. Watterston has been in Toronto on business for some time, but a telegram to Manager Balfour stated that he left for Rossland yesterday. The appointment was accompanied by other necessary documents, among them being a notice from the provincial secretary that he was directed by the lieutenant-governor to place Mr. Watterston on the commission of justice for Kootenay county. Until Mr. Watterston returns from the east it will not be known whether he will accept the appointment or not.

A. O. U. W. Officers Elected. A lodge of the A. O. U. W., No. 8, was organized in Rossland Wednesday night, as stated in THE MINER. The following officers were elected to fill the unexpired terms: J. S. Clute, P. M. W.; J. L. Parker, M. W.; Frank Lavin, foreman; O. M. Fox, overseer; J. P. Martin, janitor; Alex. Paterson, receiver; Frank U. Hart, gate; H. E. McDonald, outside watch; and J. T. Moore, inside watch. Thirty-seven new members were initiated.

Death of Miss Fera. The death of Miss Amanda Fera, aged 30 years, who has been engaged in the millinery business in Rossland with her sister for some time, occurred yesterday morning. She remains will be taken to Spokane, where they will be interred in the Catholic cemetery. Miss Fera was well known in Spokane and in the Okanogan country.

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LOCAL BREVITIES. The following meat markets will close on Sunday: P. Burns & Co., Perdue & Co., Robert Barr, Henry Schmidt and Boyer & Bonit. The Rossland hockey team will play a picked team tonight at the rink. Arrangements are on foot for a match between the Rossland and Sandon clubs, but the home boys are short of funds at present and cannot bear the expense. The stone cellaring of the hotel Messrs. Jackson and Altmeyer are building on Spokane street, at the corner of Le Roi street, is finished and ready for the winter. The building will be 64 feet by 54 feet, of three stories and 42 rooms. It will be completed early in May.

Real Estate Sale. Paterson & Johnson completed the sale yesterday of lot 17, block 28, of the old townsite, on the west side of Spokane street, adjoining the two lots purchased by Mr. Corbin. The area is 30 by 172, and the price paid was \$4200 cash. The purchasers are J. R. Miller, of Winnipeg, and L. M. Brannin, of Portland, Ore.

Domestic Theatre Opening. The new Dominion theatre will be completed in time for the opening this evening. It is 40 feet by 70 feet, with a stage depth of 15 feet, already supplied with wings and flats and scenery, and all the paraphernalia of a theatre. The interior is prettily decorated, and the seating excellently arranged.

AMERICAN TARIFF TINKERS. The Duties on Nails and Cutlery Practically Agreed Upon. Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—The republican tariff makers spent another day considering the schedule of the manufacturers of iron and steel. Nails and cutlery were the divisions of the schedule which engaged their attention, but no definite rates upon these articles were fixed. The committee decided tentatively, to put a rate on nails of about one-fourth of the McKinley rate, and make it specific.

Even the Wilson rates on nails are, in the minds of the committee, practically prohibitive, and the majority of the republicans expressed the opinion that nails can be made so cheaply in the eastern states that no duty is necessary. The Pacific coast, however, on account of foreign competition, seemed to need protection, and the duty was agreed upon for the benefit of the coast.

No definite duties on cutlery were discussed, but it was decided to make rectifications in that division of the schedule and to fix specifications which will be materially higher than the present ad valorem duties on cutlery.

Cost of American Post Offices. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The postoffice appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1897, was completed today by the house committee on postoffice and post roads. It carries \$55,611,711, or \$3,040,150 more than the current year, and \$1,908,650 less than the estimate of the postmaster general. There is an increase in the allowances for free delivery service, which is \$2,995,000 in the bill.

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**\$100,000 DIVIDEND**

**Reco Company Divides That Sum Among Its Owners.**

**BIG COMPANY ORGANIZED**

**Hector McRae and Sir Adolphe Caron Interest George Gould, David Seligman, Dr. Seward Webb and Other New York Capitalists in Kootenay.**

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 5.—[Special.]—Hector McRae of Ottawa and Sir Adolphe Caron, ex-postmaster-general of Canada, have organized the International Mining & Investment company with George Gould, David Seligman, Dr. Seward Webb, Louis V. Bell and Richard Lowensberry of New York in the directorate. The company is to operate in British Columbia.

It was officially announced this evening that the Reco company had declared a dividend of \$100,000. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of trustees recently held at Sandon.

This is the first dividend the Reco has declared since it was incorporated a few months ago. Prior to that time it had paid its owners profits of \$50,000 to \$80,000. The sole owners of the Reco are the Wharton brothers of the Cliff mine, J. M. Harris and F. T. Kelley of Sandon.

The following description of the Reco is from Professor Carlyle's report which has just been issued:

Immediately to the east of the Noble Five claims on the south slope of the mountain is the Rencau, Texas, Clifton and New Denver, 150.65 acres; crown grants applied for, and the mineral location, the Ephraim, the property of the Reco Mining and Milling company, limited, Sandon, B. C. Capital stock, \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares; treasury stock, 100,000 shares. President and general manager, John M. Harris; secretary, F. T. Kelly, Sandon, B. C.

Two distinct silver-lead veins, strike northeast and southwest, dip 60 degrees to 75 degrees south, are being worked on this ground, i. e., (1) big vein and (2) the small or Goodenough vein, and in all probability veins lying in contiguous claims will be discovered, on prospecting, to extend into this territory. This mine affords another example of the opening and development, and the purchase of other claims, without any capital save that got in mining, from the beginning of work, of rich ore.

On the big vein has been run three tunnels, from which have been taken most of the ore extracted from this lead, save that from one small stope that yielded over \$16,000; and in tunnels Nos. 1 and 3, the former 650 feet long, and the other 900 feet long, connected by a raise 125 feet long in the vein. The veins consist mostly of decomposed vein matter, in places a few inches wide, in others several feet. Work on this vein so far has been confined to purely development during the past year, but in 1895, four carloads of galena, the ore yielded on an average 17.8 ounces silver per ton, and 7.1 per cent lead (smelter returns). While the carbonate ore, or nine carloads, yielded from 89.3 to 181.6 ounces silver per ton, and 23.2 to 37.1 per cent lead.

From the small or Goodenough vein, lying several hundred feet to the east, has come the richest silver-bearing galena yet found in Kootenay, the silver evidently occurring as argentite, although much ruby silver is found in some of the solid galena. The mining operations are being carried on in co-operation with the Goodenough mine, and three tunnels, Nos. 2, 4 and 6, have been driven to and then extended both ways along the vein in each of these properties; the vein being from two or three inches wide up to 20 inches solid ore, with in places only narrow streaks of iron-stained matter. The ore streak of iron-stained matter, which is faulted in one place with a lateral throw of the vein for 10 feet, and where the vein passes through the porphyry dykes the ore shute is found, generally, to be about the most productive part of the vein. From these tunnels several hundred feet of drifting have been driven, the vein being not always productive, but in the miner's term, "in and out," and these levels will be continued much farther before reaching the limits of the claim.

This ore, while mined from a small vein, is very profitable, at the time of visit, in August, several tons of rich ore were piled at each tunnel mouth, and the following data from smelter returns will give some idea of the value: The galena ore has from 225 to 730 ounces of silver per ton, and 67 per cent lead; one lot of 21 tons, assaying 730 ounces of silver per ton, and 67 per cent lead, yielded two shipments in 1896, of 45 tons, yielding net (at 95 per cent of assay) 24,820 ounces of silver and 27 tons of lead, or \$340 per ton, after deducting all charges. The carbonate ore from this vein for 20 carloads has yielded from 230 to 337.8 ounces of silver per ton and 19 to 28 per cent lead.

This company now proposes to build an aerial tramway down to Cody creek and there erect a concentrator.

**SITUATION IN EAST KOOTENAY.**

**Crow's Nest Railway Would Boom Things—Mines Ready to Ship.**

Fort Steele-Prospector: The Crow's Nest pass, through which the proposed railway will enter the Kootenay valley, has an elevation of 5,500 feet above sea level. This is about 200 feet higher than the Kicking Horse pass, through which the Canadian Pacific railway now crosses the Rocky mountains. It is reported that the grade of the proposed road through the proposed Crow's Nest pass will only be one per cent. The proposed road will open up the largest mineral country yet discovered, a section of vast, undeveloped mineral wealth, yet in its infancy. East Kootenay has coal, copper, gold and silver mines, which are being developed. This road, when completed, will be the means of opening the whole southern portion of east Kootenay. It will run for a distance of 150 miles through a section of country rich in mineral, tribu-

tary, and dependant upon this road for future shipment of ore and supplies. There are over 500 mineral claims on the line of, and tributary to this proposed road. The North Star can ship 100 tons daily; the St. Eugene 50 to 70 and the Dibble mine has ore sacked ready for shipment. Several mines in the vicinity of Tracy creek have considerable ore on the dump. On Ball river there are at least two copper properties that can become producers at once, and there is no doubt that at least 10 per cent. of the claims in this district would become producers upon the advent of a railroad into this valley.

**MASCOT IS IN ORE AGAIN**

**Winze From the Tunnel Has Passed Through Barren Ground.**

**Whole Bottom of the Winze Is Fine Grained Pyrrhotite—Belongs to Big Three Company.**

Quite an important strike has been made in the Big Three company's Mascot. A winze was started some time ago on an ore body about 150 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel. This winze was put down 20 feet in a large body of ore which, however, did not carry shipping values. At that depth the ore petered out, the ledge being cut off by a barren dyke or horse. On Saturday afternoon a marked change occurred and when the day shift quit the whole bottom of the winze was in ore. This ore is a very fine grained pyrrhotite showing some little copper through it. Its value is not yet known, but it has the appearance of being of good grade owing to the fineness of the grain and the compact, solid appearance of the sulphides, while the quartz with which it is streaked has a very lively look.

The developments of the Mascot in the next few days promise to be full of interest.

**FOR THE FAMINE FUND.**

**Grand Ball to Be Given in the Dominion Hall Next Tuesday Evening.**

Canada will not be behind in a tender of practical sympathy for her majesty's suffering subjects in India, as in every part of the Dominion steps are being taken to obtain subscriptions for a famine relief fund. The following telegram was sent by the governor-general, the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia: Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23, 1897.

To His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Victoria:

After consultation with the Dominion ministry, I have undertaken to receive and to transmit contributions from all parts of the Dominion, in aid of the distress in India, and I trust I may have your honor's support and co-operation in this national expression of sympathy.

Signed: ABERDEEN, Governor General.

Upon receipt of this communication the lieutenant-governor caused the following courteous note to be addressed to THE MINER:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, February 1, 1897.

SIR:—I am desirous by his honor, the lieutenant-governor, to inclose you a copy of a telegram he received on the 23rd of January from his excellency, the governor-general, with reference to the Indian famine relief fund, and to say that it will afford his honor great satisfaction if you will make known in your widely read paper, the purport of this letter and open your columns to a subscription list.

The subscription should be paid into one of the banks in Victoria to be forwarded to his excellency on the list being closed. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

WALLCOTT RICHARDSON, Capt. Private Secretary.

THE MINER some time ago announced that it would receive subscriptions for Indian famine relief and now has on hand \$37 which will be forwarded to Victoria as directed.

**IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS**

**Trail Was Surprised Yesterday by Manager Oliver.**

**Bank of British North America Was Receiving Deposits Before Noon. The Fourth Branch.**

TRAIL, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Business men and the public generally were surprised but pleased this morning when it became known that the Bank of British North America proposed to establish a branch here. W. T. Oliver, manager of the Rossland bank, came down on this morning's train, and by noon he had rented a building and was receiving deposits. Not a man in Trail knew of the intention of the bank to come here until Mr. Oliver's arrival.

The institution will be located on the bridge, commonly called the bowery. Carpenters are now at work constructing necessary counters and desks. Mr. Oliver will be the temporary manager, and will be assisted by E. W. Ward, also of Rossland.

There is little doubt that the new field will prove a profitable one, as the smelter pay roll alone covers \$15,000 per month, to say nothing of the Columbia & Western. The custom house collections amount to nearly \$10,000 per month, and the various other channels of trade will be glad enough to take advantage of the bank's presence.

This is the fourth branch opened by the Bank of British North America in Kootenay in the past year. The first was at Rossland on the first of April last. The second was in Sandon in December followed a few days later by a branch in Kaslo. With four branches in Kootenay the Bank of British North America takes the lead in this part of the province, though it was the last in the field.

Mrs. John Eustace, who came here about eight months ago from Tacoma, died last night after a month's illness. She was a native of Clinton, Iowa. The interment here will take place Wednesday, but will only be temporary.

The annual meeting of the Elise directors was held Monday, but owing to absence of some of the directors it was adjourned until today.

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**WRITE US** if you doubt the wisdom of investing in Rossland securities. State plainly what particular information you want and we will gladly answer you queries. Many people think that to invest in mines is to gamble. This is a fallacy. Mines and mining stocks are a legitimate investment if the same care and judgement be used as in other financial transactions. If you have no practical experience we have. Mining is our business. Our experience we place at your disposal and we request that you will open up correspondence with us.

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THEY WILL PETITION

Squatters to Address the Government on Their Claims.

FOR THE EVICTION FUND

An Entertainment to be Given and Merchants Asked to Subscribe—Boycotting Proposition Voted Down—Answer to the Writs of Ejectment.

The largest meeting of squatters ever held in Rossland assembled at the International hall at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. Chairman Frank was present, but was not well enough to take the chair and Wm. R. Beatty presided.

Colonel Leddy was called upon in the absence of Smith Curtis to give a statement of what had been done toward putting in an appearance at Nelson and Victoria for the squatters against whom writs of ejectment had been issued.

It was stated that a petition was already being circulated by other parties. J. L. Parker championed the proposition of circulating a petition, not only among the squatters but also among the community.

Mr. Parker made a lengthy argument in favor of this, but his proposition of boycott was vigorously opposed by a majority of those present.

THE FIRST SERIOUS FIRE

A Large House on St. Paul Street Completely Guttled.

The Fire Brigade Was Able to Keep It From Spreading—Loss Estimated at \$2,000.

The first serious fire that has visited Rossland took place on Sunday evening, and although it was a sad loss for the owners and tenants of the building it was useful in proving the efficiency of the fire brigade.

This fire was in a detached two-story house of nine rooms, on St. Paul street, belonging to Ernest Tolson, to which he had recently built an addition of four rooms.

It was discovered at a quarter to six. The inmates were at dinner when some one rang the bell and informed them that the house was on fire.

About the same moment Josh Squares rang the fire bell, and the hose was screwed to the hydrant and the cart dragged along Columbia avenue and up St. Paul street, paying out the hose as it went, in double quick time.

With the one hose very little progress could be made, for as the fire was being put out in one spot it was gaining dangerous headway in others.

Meanwhile, however, the whole interior of the house had been gutted by the flames, which had burned through the shingles of the roof but not through the stringers and rafters.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss is said to be about \$2,000. The firemen played on the burning

building for an hour and a half, yet the water in the tank was scarcely lessened and the pressure had not diminished at all.

There was a gentle breeze to help the fire, and that the walls and roof should be left speaks well for the efficiency of the fire department.

Repairs to the building were begun early yesterday morning, and it will soon again be ready for occupancy.

RICH COPPER DISCOVERY

Chunks Shown That Assayed 90 Per Cent Copper. Paul Gaston Says They Are From a Big Ledge on the Okanogan Boundary Line.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Paul Gaston, a well-known mining man, arrived in the city this morning from Victoria. He brought with him some rock containing about 20 pounds of the richest copper ore that has ever been seen in the city.

Mr. Gaston was asked where it came from, but declined to give the location, saying he wanted to get hold of all the ground he could before others got in.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Boundary Creek Times: An agency of Bradstreet's has been established in Greenwood.

Mr. H. H. Huff is making a thorough test of the coal from Rock creek, as regards its value for blacksmith's work.

The London and British Columbia Gold Fields company has purchased two Anaconda claims, the New York and the No. 9, in Central camp.

A petition addressed to the minister of mines, is being circulated for signatures, asking for the establishment of a record office at Grand Forks, and recommending that Mr. I. A. Dinsmore be appointed to act as mining recorder at that place.

The Commercial club, of Anaconda has petitioned the chief commissioner of lands and works to shorten the road between Penitentiary and Grand Forks, and to improve the grades, also for a wagon road to Central camp and one between Boundary and Fourth of July creeks.

FIFTEEN FEET OF ORE.

Magnificent Showing in the White Bear—Two Kinds of Ore.

The drift from the bottom of the White Bear shaft has now been sufficiently advanced to prove the wealth of the vein. It is 15 feet between walls. On the hanging wall side are six feet of a greenish quartz ore heavily seamed with copper and carrying a little iron.

The other nine feet consists of a coarse pyrrhotite, which also assays well in copper. The gold values in both kinds of ore are understood to be satisfactory.

THE ETHEL GROUP.

Work to Begin and \$3,500 Expended in Development.

A contract was let Tuesday for \$3,500 worth of development work on the Ethel group of mines. Up to the present time very little work has been done on the properties.

A shaft will be sunk to the 100-foot level. From 35 to 60 feet of tunneling will be done and a 40-foot crosscut driven. Out of the amount to be expended will be built the necessary cabins, etc.

Greenwood Claims Sold.

Boundary Creek Times: Four claims have been sold within the last few days from Greenwood, all situated within a short distance of Greenwood: The New Alaska, an extension of the San Bernard, in Providence camp, to Mr. C. S. Gallows; the Esperanza to Messrs. Rendell and Bert Taylor; the Arion to Mr. W. B. Paton; the London to Mr. Cottam.

To Make Deer Tame.

Boundary Creek Times: The prospectors living in the vicinity of Pass creek have adopted the plan of feeding the deer by felling moss-covered trees upon the trails. The animals in consequence are extremely tame and larders may hence be replenished at very short notice.

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, Canada. All the prominent mine owners from Rossland and other mining districts make their Toronto headquarters at the Queen's, and at any time of the day or evening mine owners and speculators from any part of the Dominion may be found in the corridors of the hotel. The Queen's is one of the leading hotels of the Dominion all its appointments being first-class in every respect.

THE FIGHT IS BEGUN

Helmecken Opens the Battle at the First Session.

B. C. SOUTHERN GRANT

Its Forfeiture Will Be Moved by the Member From Victoria—Question About Miners' Licenses—Opening Ceremonies, Speech From the Throne

VICTORIA, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The third session of the present parliament of British Columbia opened today at precisely 3 o'clock. The proceedings were to have taken place in the legislative chamber of the new capitol building, but as it was not ready the old chamber had to be used.

The Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the provincial parliament, called the assembly to order, and immediately afterwards Lieutenant Governor Dewdney, accompanied by a brilliant staff composed of officers of the British army and of the fifth regiment of militia appeared.

The speech was listened to with the closest attention. It was introduced by the following reference to the mineral development of the province: "It gives me great satisfaction that the widespread discovery of abundant mineral wealth throughout the province has attracted capital from the great financial centres, and that great activity is manifested in the development of our mining industry, as evidenced by the large increase of the public revenue. Notwithstanding that the output of coal is less than last year, from increased competition in the San Francisco market, the value of the annual export of minerals of all kinds exhibits a very large increase."

A Railroad Policy Promised.

Reference to the same subject was made later on in the following words: "The discovery of our extensive and wonderful resources in minerals calls for the consideration of a railway policy which will prove adequate to provide transportation facilities for the development of the natural wealth which is known to exist, and a measure of this object financial aid in the construction of such public works as will tend to the profitable development of the resources of the province."

The speech devotes more attention to the precious metals industry than any other and it is quite evident that this subject will claim the chief attention of the government during the session.

Some interest is felt as to the meaning of that portion of the speech referring to the measure to be submitted concerning financial aid in construction of public works for the profitable development of the resources of the province. There is very good authority, however, for the belief that the government proposes to give financial assistance to certain railroads to be built through the districts of West Kootenay and Yale. The policy of the government in this regard no doubt will be developed in a short time.

Helmecken's Sensation.

As soon as the lieutenant-governor had delivered the speech and retired from the hall, the premier, the Hon. J. H. Turner, moved that the address be taken up next Wednesday. Two or three unimportant motions were made from the government side, when Mr. Helmecken, member for Victoria, gave notice to move for the forfeiture of the West Kootenay and Yale. This created a sensation at once in the drift of sentiment.

It was somewhat unexpected that a motion of this kind should come from Mr. Helmecken, who has been a quasi-supporter of the government. His action clearly indicates the drift of sentiment, which is that the company having these lands has been given enough time.

Another Surprise.

Mr. Helmecken then gave notice of a question asking the government if they intend to take the tax off the men working in the precious metal mines and off the teamsters and others employed about mines. This question indicated that a strong movement will be made to have this tax removed. It is interesting to note that the position the government will take in regard to the subject.

Helmecken Forces the Fighting.

It is evident from the course adopted by Mr. Helmecken today that he means to fight the government and that the issue is to be made immediately. What the result will be is hard to tell. There are all sorts of rumors about and it need not be a matter of surprise if the government is defeated at any time, even on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The Incorporation Bill.

Col. Robert Scott and Mr. Macneill are here in the interest of the bill for the incorporation of Rossland. Since the government has agreed to take up the bill as a special measure it is thought it may be put through in two or three weeks. It has not yet been able to see a copy of the bill, but as soon as it can secure a copy I will send it to THE MINER so the people of Rossland can see what its provisions are. I imagine they do not care to have it hurried through without an opportunity to see it. J. R. E.

STILL AFTER THE LE LOI.

London Syndicate Asks Time to Submit Another Proposition.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The London syndicate, which has been making an offer for an option on the Le Roi, called from London today asking for some time until tomorrow to make another proposition.

THE ROYAL GOLD MINING CO.

OFFICERS: President, J. G. McMillan; Vice-Pres., A. Polson; Secretary, D. D. Birks; Treasurer, J. L. Whitney.

Capitalization 3,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. \$25,000 Treasury Stock to be used for Development Purposes only.

Property.

THREE GROUPS Comprising SIXTEEN FULL CLAIMS

On the Colville Reservation between Rossland and Northport, Wash.

Assays from the surface of a 20-foot ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain, gave \$2.65 in free milling gold; and surface assays from the Royal Gold group on Cronger Mt. gave a total value in gold, silver and lead of \$59.50.

Advantages Offered to Investors.

- 1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance from each other to give three distinct chances for paying mines.
2. Splendid surface showings on all of the groups.
3. None of the properties more than three and a half miles from a railroad, and one group is only about 2,000 feet.
4. Abundance of timber for all mining operations.
5. One property only a short distance from North port, the proposed smelter site.
6. No duty on ores sent to any of the big American smelters.
7. Winter quarters are now completed, supplies in, and everything ready for rapid development which is now being prosecuted. Day and night shifts are pushing the work as fast as it can possibly be done.
8. Negotiations are pending for the introduction of machinery and cheapest methods of ore reduction.

A block of stock now on the market at the low price of

3 CENTS A SHARE

Offers one of the best and cheapest investments to be found in the Trail Creek district. Owing to the rapid sale of stock at the present price, the company finds it necessary to advance the price on February 15th, after which date treasury shares will be sold at 5 Cents per Share.

For stock or further information apply to D. D. BIRKS, OR McMILLAN & WHITNEY, Box 447, Rossland. Agents, Rossland.

The Ottawa Gold Mining Co. Limited Liability. Capital Stock \$250,000. Par Value, \$1.00 Each. Rossland, B. C., January 28, 1897. GEORGE A. POUNDER, President. ROSSLAND, B. C. Two cuts, showing plans of the work, were not ready for the first issue of Prospectus, but will appear in second edition.

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From January 1 to February 7 inclusive the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

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Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, 200 tons; War Eagle, 200 tons; Iron Mask, 200 tons; Jumbo, 200 tons; Josie, 200 tons; Cliff, 200 tons; Red Mountain, 200 tons; O. K., 200 tons.

There is one part of Professor Carlyle's report which will cause a good deal of surprise to residents of West Kootenay unless we are vastly mistaken, and that is in the portion dealing with the Hall Mines, limited, which has always been regarded as one of the richest, of our bonanza mines.

It follows, therefore, that the Hall Mines company is working at a profit or which is no better in grade than our so-called \$12 ore, of which we have hundreds of thousands of tons in sight and which would certainly cost no more to mine and deliver to a local smelter than it costs to mine in the Silver King and deliver to the Nelson smelter.

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Gold Fields, or the Vancouver and British Columbia General Exploration company, has been much more marked than has that of almost any company based on a single mine. The reasons for this are sufficiently obvious, but it might be as well at this time to point out a few of them.

Exploration companies can be capitalized so as to provide a much larger actual working capital than is usually provided in the case of the ordinary mining company. The greatest risk which investors in mining companies run is that the treasury stock will not realize sufficient money to place the mine on a dividend paying basis, so that frequently a reorganization at an increased capital, or sale of the property, is the only alternative.

The exploration company is intended to divide its risks among a number of prospects or mines, so that its eggs are not all in one basket. While there will always be many shrewd investors looking for stock in promising properties, it is our belief that the great mass of the public will prefer to go it blind as of yore, and trust their money to exploration and development companies, to obviate the necessity on their part of enquiring into the merits of properties before buying into them.

It is not alone in the pages of Bret Harte that we meet with heroism among miners. Flynn, of Virginia, is a type and not an uncommon one. Rossland is not old, even as mining camps go, but it has already been the province of THE MINER to chronicle at least two heroic acts.

At the time of the dreadful accident in the Centro Star, by which five miners lost their lives, the foreman, Pete Joyce, came within an ace of losing his in an attempt to rescue the imprisoned miners, whom he believed to be alive. His action was taken with a full knowledge of the probable consequence of any effort to reach the stricken miners, and his invasion of the tunnel was as heroic as that of any soldier seeking "the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth."

This morning we present to our readers a story of equally heroic conduct. Two miners in the bottom of a 100-foot shaft were at the mercy of a descending bucket loaded with ore. Nothing apparently could stop its fall and the horrible and untimely death of both was but a question of seconds. But there was a hero at the mouth of the shaft. Although knocked almost senseless by the breaking of the crank, he sprang to the rescue and stopped the falling bucket by thrusting his arm in the wheels of the whim.

That he did not lose either his limb or his life is a providence. Hensworth and Joyce are both as worthy of immortalization as was Flynn of Virginia.

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which has done much to help the government, and more especially the provincial treasurer who is its responsible head, to make a showing of an improvement in the revenues. How is he to face parliament and the people with a statement of revenue and expenditure and prepare a budget if individual members on the government side of the house are going to cavil at small matters like taxing miners \$5 for the privilege of working for their living? It is an impossible situation.

Mr. Helmcken has shown a great lack of consideration for Premier Turner's feelings. Why could he not hold off these objectionable notices until the government had a chance to define its policy and make a new lot of promises. Even the member for the north riding of West Kootenay is liable to be rattled by such precipitateness. He may forget which one of the boys he is and vote on the wrong side of the question. Forward young men like Mr. Helmcken should be severely set on, but who is to do the sitting?

EDITORIAL NOTES. Any capitalist who is looking for an investment for \$500,000 need not go any further than Rossland. The report of the Hall mines smelter at Nelson proves that a smelter can be successfully operated in Rossland on our low grade ores.

The opening of a branch of one of Canada's great chartered banks in Trail is a matter for congratulation all round. That the bank will be on a paying basis at an early date is a foregone conclusion. The people of Trail have long felt the need of a bank and now that facilities have been provided merchants will be able to greatly extend their field of operations.

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Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each.

Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoining the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Rossland Mining Company, Ltd., free miner's certificate no. 75,754, 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.

J. A. KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile from the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo, British Columbia.

Take notice that I, John Billwell Clute, Jr., free miner's certificate no. 75,754, 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.

J. A. KIRK. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Derby and Nelson No. 2, mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoining the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspinwall, free miner's certificate no. 65,568, 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.

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Tranway mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of adjoining the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miner's certificate no. 75,754, 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.

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J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Boice and Imperial fractional mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of adjoining the town of Rossland.

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**AN AMPLE WATER SUPPLY**

**City Streets Torn Up to Make Connections With New Mains—Rambler-Cariboo Company to Meet in Spokane—Northern Belle Incorporated.**

KASLO, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Not much remains to be added to the report of the meeting of mine owners and managers held on Friday evening last beyond what has already been published in THE MINER. The Nelson delegates arrived by steamer and proceeded at once to the office of Mr. George Alexander. From some cause or another the Kaslo delegates did not assemble very promptly. There was mismanagement somewhere. Either the active promoters failed to give out sufficient notice, or that sent misarranged. One prominent mine owner and manager, at least, had not heard of the meeting at an hour when many of the delegates had already assembled. Yet he was amongst the signers of the preliminary organization. He was looked up later and taken to the meeting. The deliberations were private and behind closed doors, as none but mine owners and the representatives of mining companies were allowed to be present. Your correspondent sat in an outer room awaiting an answer to his application, when it was politely intimated to him that it was not deemed judicious that the preliminary discussions should be made public.

**Fire Department and Waterworks.**  
At a meeting of the newly-organized fire department on Saturday evening the following officers were chosen: Hugh Fletcher, chief; Arch. Reid, first deputy; John D. Keenan, second deputy; W. F. Fisk, third deputy; A. F. Adams, treasurer; Arch. Morris, secretary. These are active young men and will give a good account of themselves when danger threatens. Several new members joined the organization. The boys will immediately begin practice with the new apparatus.

A careful test was made on Saturday last of the capacity of the conduit, or delivery pipe, of the new waterworks. The observation was continued for two hours and during that time the delivery into the reservoir was at the rate of 598 gallons per minute, or very nearly 895,000 gallons per day of 24 hours. This is 180,000 gallons more than the estimated daily requirement for 500 people. House connections with the water mains are being made in many different directions, so that the streets are in a somewhat chaotic condition. The inconvenience will be patiently endured for the sake of the permanent good. Not many will feel much regret in saying farewell to the useful, but not very ornamental, peripatetic water tank.

**A Boxing Contest.**  
Two local sports, of somewhat callow appearance, gave an exhibition of the fist art at the Theatre Comique on Saturday evening. Stripped in the pugilistic manner, they pounded away at each other to the delight of a motley crowd. Not much harm was done, and only a few drops of "the claret" spilled. It was a "boxing contest," so called, and the police did not interfere.

**Rambler Cariboo Company.**  
The directors of the Rambler and Cariboo mining company are to meet in Spokane during the present week. The outlook of this company is not surpassed in the Slokan. The work of development is being actively prosecuted with the most gratifying results. It is expected that in the immediate future at least a carload of ore will be shipped. Past shipments have returned large net profits, and the new workings are said to be equally promising.

**Mineral Notes.**  
Intelligence was received here on Saturday morning of the sale of a large block of the stock of the Inex Mining company of the Slokan, at Winnipeg. This stock seems to be having an especial boom in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The Sloan Belle Mining and Milling company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been formed to take over the Northern Belle mineral claim in McLaughlin basin. The promoters are principally in Toronto, with Ed. N. Murphy as the local representative and manager.

Two or three embryonic mining companies are spoken of to take over properties of more or less value in the Slokan. Meantime most of the old close corporations are pursuing the even tenor of their way, shipping ore in fair quantities, pocketing the net proceeds quietly, and saying nothing about profits or dividends. They keep their own counsel and do not take the public into their confidence. This way lies the wealth of the Slokan.

It is now reported that the bond recently taken by Daniel Simpson upon the Spring creek mineral claims has fallen through.

**Personals and Brevities.**  
A. J. Frazer, late of Rossland and the defunct Frazer Dramatic company, has taken up a residence in Kaslo and will be connected with operations on the Black Diamond and Little Donald mineral claims at Ainsworth, of which T. M. Gilson is manager for an eastern syndicate, soon to seek incorporation as a joint stock company.

W. T. McClurg has succeeded Messrs. Trumbull & Behrman in the management of the Union club of Kaslo. The new manager is a well-known and popular young man who should make a success of the work which he has undertaken.

W. J. Sanders, convicted and fined by Police Magistrate Chipman for selling spurious liquors without license, will apply for writ of certiorari to bring the matter before the supreme court for review upon the ground that there was insufficient evidence to convict and improper rulings upon legal points made during the trial.

J. M. Martin, auditor of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, was in Kaslo on Saturday evening.

D. W. Moore, of the International Navigation and Trading company, will locally represent the Northern Pacific railway in this city.

**SALMON RIVER MINES.**

**J. W. Gilson Found Lots of Work Going On—Good Surface Assays.**  
J. W. Gilson returned Saturday from a trip to Porcupine creek, a tributary of Salmon river, about four miles above Salmo, where he put a force of men to work on the Rio Grande company's properties. He found the snow about four and a half feet deep, but easily located the point at which they desired to begin work. When left he the ledge had just been stripped and a shot or two put in. From the ore so obtained he had some assays made on his arrival in Rossland, which showed values of from 17 to 30 ounces in silver, \$2 to \$4 in gold and from 17 to 40 per cent lead.

Mr. Gilson was much surprised at the activity in the Salmon river country. Among the working properties he mentioned the Guttenburg and McLeod group on Porcupine creek, the Elise, Ymir, Tamarack and others on Wild Horse. He also states that several outfits arrived at Quartz creek while he was there, to begin work on claims in that vicinity. The hotel at Quartz creek has not got accommodation sufficient and another hotel is badly needed.

**Real Estate Continues Active.**  
Another big deal in real estate was closed Tuesday. J. E. Mills has since Monday sold 24 lots on Union avenue, belonging to the Montreal syndicate, to city and outside parties. A sale of 22 lots was made yesterday. These were taken, principally by outside parties, a block of 12 being taken by Puget Sound investors. The amount received for the 24 lots will reach \$5,000. Arrangements will be made soon for residences to be built on the property sold on Union avenue.

**LIBERALS MET TUESDAY.**  
They Talked Politics Informally—Mr. Bostock Was Present.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Liberal association of Rossland at the office of Paterson & Johnson last night Mr. Bostock was present and, after a general discussion of measures to promote the interests of the province and Rossland, Mr. Bostock made a brief address in reply to the suggestions offered by members of the association. J. M. Martin presided and A. N. Paterson was secretary.

Dr. St. Clair urged the importance of the government taking charge of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Joseph Powell brought up the subject of retaliatory measures on the part of the Canadian government in opposition to the Corliss amendment to the immigration bill now before the United States congress.

C. O. Lalonde was in favor of a reduction in the duty on certain classes of goods coming from the other side of the line. Smith Curtis spoke at length upon the loose way in which the government had dispensed land grants to railroad companies and urged government investigation, and, further, that the railroad freight and passenger rates should be moderated.

P. McL. Forin proposed a novel scheme for the consideration of Mr. Bostock along the same line as the experiment farms now existing and self-supporting in eastern Canada, with reference to the government establishment of mining experiment stations in British Columbia for the purpose of educating young Canadians on a practical basis so that the question of employing alien labor would be solved to a great extent.

James Wilks, of the Centre Star mine, thought that the per capita tax of \$50 a head on Chinese should be raised to \$500 and made a strong argument in favor of his views. Some discussion resulted over these remarks.

Mr. Bostock was requested to address the meeting. He thanked the association for the courtesy extended him, and in substance replied as follows: He expressed himself as in favor of a reduction in the tariff on bread stuffs, but called attention to the difficulties in the way of radical measures, which would affect the revenues of the country. He said it would be a difficult matter to settle the tariff question until the people decided whether they would raise a revenue by direct taxation, as the only way to raise the enormous revenue now necessary is by the indirect taxation referred to.

Concerning the Chinese question he expressed his convictions that it would be only a question of time when the exclusion of Chinese would become necessary, and that he saw nothing to prevent the Dominion government from raising the per capita tax to \$500. Dominion politics entered largely into the deliberations of the meeting, and numerous questions were referred to and talked over. The affair was in a measure informal, and a more explicit expression of opinions will probably be had at the meeting tonight.

**PRETTY FAST FREIGHT.**  
C. P. R. Made Good Time on a Carload of Paper for "The Miner."

Three weeks ago THE MINER placed an order by wire with the Barber-Elis company of Toronto for a carload of printing paper. The paper was shipped from Georgetown, Ont., 15 days ago and Monday it was delivered at our office. The paper was only 12 days en route from Georgetown to Robson. One day the carload was held at Trail or in its inside of two weeks from date of shipment.

**FRANK MAY DEAD.**  
For Many Years Cashier of the Bank of England.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Frank May, formerly chief cashier and practically the manager of the Bank of England, until he resigned in 1893, is dead. His father was junior partner of Coleman and May, stock brokers, and was connected with several trust companies, which collapsed in 1893.

The reason given for requesting the resignation of Cashier May was that he induced the bank to engage in transactions not in accordance with the traditions of the Bank of England. It was stated at the time that the losses sustained did not exceed \$125,000, and a report was circulated after he retired that he had been made the scapegoat for the irregularities of directors.

Some reports said the Bank of England lost as much as \$1,500,000 in the transactions with Minetas and the South American and Mexican company.

**AN ACT OF HEROISM**

**Two Miners in the Young America Shaft Had a Close Call.**

**HEMWSORTH SAVED THEM**

**Stopped a Runaway Bucket Loaded With Ore By Thrusting His Arm in the Cog Wheels—His Arm May be Saved.**

An act of heroism on the part of Jim Hemsworth saved the lives of two miners working in the Young America shaft on Sunday morning. The shaft is down over 100 feet and the two miners were working in the bottom. The heavy iron bucket filled with ore was being hoisted and was within 20 feet of the surface when suddenly there was a clattering of machinery. The hand crank had been carried away at the elbow, and Hemsworth, who was winding it, was thrown to the ground and stunned for a moment.

The bucket descended with frightful velocity on the men at the bottom of the shaft. Realizing that it meant instant death to his partners below Hemsworth threw himself bodily on the hoist and in an instant his right arm was jammed into the cogs of the revolving machinery, which ground the fleshy part of his arm and lacerated it to his shoulder. But he stopped the descending bucket. Superintendent Shields blocked the machinery and released the plucky Hemsworth. When asked was he hurt

much he only said: "D— the difference so long as I saved the boys." Jim was taken to the camp and had his wounds dressed. The elbow cap will have to be removed and Hemsworth will not be able to work for some time, but Lineham, Dodd & Stevens, local agents of the company, will make arrangements for the injured man's benefit while he is disabled.

Superintendent Shields said yesterday that in all his mining experience of 25 years and his experience in mine disasters he had never witnessed a more heroic effort to save the life of fellow-workmen than that exhibited by Jim Hemsworth.

**Prominent Business Man of Peterboro Cured of Eczema.**

Mr. Thos. Gladman, bookkeeper for Adam Hall, Esq., stove and tinware dealer, Peterboro, writes the following facts: "Have been troubled for nine years with eczema on my leg, and at times the itching was something terrible; tried many eminent doctors and was pronounced incurable. I had given up hopes of ever being cured when I was recommended by Mr. Medill, druggist, to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I am happy to testify that after using two boxes I am completely cured."

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"Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives \$207.45 per ton of which \$201 is gold and \$6.45 is silver though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of \$200.00 per ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully \$300 to the ton."  
It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$26, \$294, \$300, \$446, \$9,800, and \$17,760 to the ton.  
The brokers for this company thought so much of the property after making most searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock.  
About \$10,000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the treasury stock are now offered for sale at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, and the balance in the east.  
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**MINES NEAR TRAIL**

Crosscutting Has Been Begun From the Joker Shaft.

**DOLLAROCRACY MAY SHIP**

A Mineral Claim Near Waneta Which Promises Well Though Little Talked of—Notes About the Golden Nugget and Fur.

TRAIL, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—William Claffy, who has many mining interests in Trail and Rossland, has returned from Northport, where he has been superintending work on the Golden Nugget. The contract was let this week for 20 feet of shaft. Capt. W. K. Brown, Mr. Claffy, Dr. Hayes and Dr. Strong are the owners of the property.

Crosscutting has been commenced on the Joker, which is regarded as the most promising of all the Lookout mountain properties. It was intended to sink the shaft full 100 feet before branching out, but the showing obtained from a feeder on the main ledge, has caused the operators to change their plans. The crosscutting will be prosecuted in two directions and the ledge has been increased from six to 12 men, who are working night and day.

The fur mine, about a mile and a half north of Waneta, now has a tunnel in more than 100 feet and it is expected that with 30 feet more of work the ledge will be tapped.

**M'GAUCHEY-BULLOCK**

Trail Hotel Man Takes An English Bride—An Elaborate Wedding. TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—George McGauchey, who has been in the hotel business in Rossland for nearly two years, and who conducted the Grand and the Mountain View hotels, was married in Trail this week to Catherine Elizabeth Bullock. The Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Rossland, performed the ceremony.

**TRAIL NEWS NOTES.**

Public School Equipped With New Furniture—Postoffice Improvements. TRAIL, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—The funeral of Mrs. John Eustace, who died last Monday, took place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. McMillan officiating.

**BIDA PALACE CAPTURED.**

The Success of the Royal Niger Expedition in Africa. LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir George Goldie, commanding the Royal Niger company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe, cables from the palace of the Emir at Bida, January 29, that the Emir had been captured and all the members of the expedition are well.

**ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.**

The past week has been a lively one on the whole in the local stock market. Trading has been heavy, especially in Monita, Colonna, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Mask, O. K., Porman, and West Le Roi. Butte fluctuated considerably during the week and closed at 8½, one-fourth of a cent below last week's price. Caledonia Con. is quoted again at 9. Celtic Queen is down half a cent to 4. Colonna is stiff at 27, a gain of half a cent. The same is true of Deer Park at 22. Delacoeia is off half a cent to 14. Evening Star dropped two cents to 9 at which price it begins to look like a good speculation again. Georgia has declined another two cents to 16. Gerbarie slumped to 8½. Golden Drive recouped to 15. In good demand at 15. Great Western has recovered half a cent to 14. Hathe Brown has risen two and half cents to 10. Helen has lost two cents to 5. High ore has picked up half a cent to 7. Iron Mask has declined to 49, a drop of four and a half cents. Josie is a cent lower at 51½. Jumbo is two and a half cents higher. Mayflower is a cent lower at 13½. Monita advanced two cents to 20½. Monte Cristo declined half a cent to 14½. Novelty is quoted at 8, a drop of half a cent. O. K. advanced a cent to 27½. Phoenix

minster and West Kootenay mining points on butter, eggs, cheese, poultry, meats, fish, grain, flour, oatmeal, mill stuffs and vegetables. The rates from the Manitoba and Northwestern districts have been considerably reduced and are now the same as from Canadian Pacific stations in Manitoba.

**WHEELMEN'S CONVENTION.**

Potter's Supporters For the Presidency Have a Clash on Duane. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—The wheelmen congregated here today to attend the L. A. W. assembly. Although all the states are represented a full complement of delegates is not expected before tomorrow. The New York delegation, who are for Isaac B. Potter for president, caucused today, mainly to show other factions that they still retain an unbroken front.

**FROM THE RECORDS.**

FEBRUARY 1. Transfers. FEBRUARY 1. Roy, Architect, G. B. Wm Baker to E. J. Baker. Roy, Agnes B, G. B. Architect, P. J. Shields to R. J. Baker. Architect, Roy, G. B. ¼ in each, T. R. Gee to R. J. Baker. Alwilda, Sam Simpson to H. P. Arnold. Alwilda ½, H. P. Arnold to A. C. Kennedy. Copper Glauce ½, Geo. C. Mayrand to H. B. Smith. Oregon ½, John G. Bell to J. G. Houghton.

FEBRUARY 2. Lulu Rookh, B. W. Highland to C. A. Weir. Esther, Robert Neill to J. O. Stout. Tailor Boys, Wm H. B. Anderson to Neil McArthur. Tailor Boys ¼, W. T. Graham to W. H. Anderson. Yreka Fraction, April Fool, A. H. Buchanan to Fred J. Smith, \$2,000.

FEBRUARY 3. Nevada, Eli Terzick and Geo. Talbot to J. R. Miller. Pascook, Annie R. York State, B. & F. and Hummer, ¼ in each, Geo. Meyer to Mrs. Louise Meyer. Copper Bar, Robert Barr to Wm H. Jeffery. Helen ½, John Callaghan to N. H. Quinn. Sunny South ½, B. W. Finelli to Robert Neill.

FEBRUARY 4. Gold Queen No. 2 ½, O. H. Anger to Sidney Drake, \$5,000. Gladstone, Michael Spellman to O. W. Chamberlain, \$1,500. Excelsior, Geo. Hoover to O. W. Chamberlain, \$200. Stenwinder No. 1 Fraction, Wm H. Devereux to Ernest Kennedy. New York 2½, Dave J. Harrigan to Geo. J. Schiet.

FEBRUARY 5. Daisy Elk, H. M. Melton to R. D. Corkhill, Jr. Oregon Fraction, ¼, Richard O'Brien to G. W. Ellis. Little Retta ¼, Chas. R. Sims to G. M. Miller. Black Iron ¼, Chas. Thompson to G. M. Miller. Traifugar, Thomas Hart to A. C. Creelman. H. X. ½, Herman Goering to R. R. Christie, \$75.

FEBRUARY 6. Clyde ½, John McLinn to F. W. Bingley. Good Hope, Sunset, Columbus and Dixie, Arthur Walker to G. H. Randell. Stockholm ½, Oscar England to Sidney M. Johnson. Busy Bee ½, Alex. Wilson to John Thomas. Great Northern, Alex. Wilson to John Thomas and Ernest C. Locke. Hecla ½, Joseph Bowers and Thos. P. Farrell to Geo. Crane and Frank C. Loring.

AN AGREEMENT FOR THE SALE OF THE SNOWBIRD. Lucky Boy, Bracon, Kingston and other claims in the Nelson district between Jas. M. Atkins and S. L. Meyers were recorded yesterday. The first party agrees to sell the foregoing named claims to a company proposed to be organized, with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares. It is further agreed that S. L. Meyers upon the payment of \$200 before March 20 shall have an option on the claims, which may be then transferred to Meyers upon making a final payment amounting to \$1,200.

During the month of January 125 mineral locations were registered in the Rossland district. Certificates of Work. Feb. 6—Little Joe. Feb. 8—Summit, Frankie. Certificates of Work. Feb. 5, Tip Top, Copper Jack.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—[Special.]—Things were livelier on the exchange today and more sales resulted. The closing quotations were: Butte, 2½ bid, 3¼ asked; Commander, 15½ asked; Crown Point, 50 bid, 58 asked; Deer Park, 19 bid, 20½ asked; Evening Star, 10 bid, 10½ asked; Great Western, 16½ asked; High Ore, 4½ asked; Iron Mask, 35 asked; Josie, 49½ bid, 51 asked; Josie Mad, 12½ asked; Kristal, 15 asked; Novelty, 10 asked; O. K., 26 bid; Phoenix, 8 asked; Porman, 5 bid, 8 asked; Roseland Mountain, 24 asked; St. Elmo, 9 asked; Silverine, 8 asked; White Bear, 15½ asked; Noble Five, 69 bid, 75 asked; Rambley, 38 asked; Wonderful, 9½ bid, 10½ asked; Reservation, 8 bid; 17th, 10 bid, 11½ asked; Cariboo, 45½ asked.

The sales today were: 10,000 O. K. at 26, Rutter to Barinds for account of Gatusha; 10,000 O. K. at 24½, buyer sixty, at 25, Barinds for account of Gatusha, to Rutter. The following sales took place after hours: 2,000 Butte at 30, Slater to Rossland; 2,000 O. K. at 24½, H. W. Norman to Montreal; 3,000 Monita at 17½, S. Norman & Co. to Rossland.

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PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

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Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3 1/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

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HALL MINES STRIKE

A Big Body of Rich Ore Encountered Unexpectedly.

MUCH SECRECY OBSERVED

Manager Crossdale Was Seen to Smile—Smelter Running Full Time—The Right-of-Way Gang on the Slooan Railroad—Freight Rates Reduced.

NELSON, Feb. 5.—[Special.]—A big strike has been made in the Hall mines, and although the management admits as much all details are refused. It has been learned from other sources however, that the men working in the old tunnel struck a big body of ore yesterday, that is the richest as any found since the mine has been in operation. Why there is so much secrecy in regard to the good news is a mystery.

The reports this morning were to the effect that the find had been made on the lower level, in the body of ore that was located some time ago by the diamond drills, but later advices prove that this is incorrect, and that the discovery was wholly a pleasant surprise. Manager Crossdale looks very happy and was actually seen to smile during business hours today.

The smelter is running to its fullest capacity and there appears to be plenty of ore on hand. Work is progressing on the buildings to enclose the roaster and reverberatory furnaces, and Superintendent Johnston states that they will be ready for use in two or three weeks. The right of way party on the Slooan river branch of the Columbia Kootenay road, is making favorable progress, having blazed over three-quarters of a mile of the way. A gang of men is engaged in sawing the fallen timber into cordwood.

A new freight schedule is to go into effect on the steamers recently acquired by the C. P. R. Rates will be reduced on staple goods and raised on fancy goods. Valuations will take the place of the bulk measurement of the past.

NELSON CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE.

Miles Wiped Up the Floor With Porcupine Billy—A Lady in It.

NELSON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Constable John Miles was summoned to appear before Judge Forin this morning for wiping up the floor with William Cowgill, better known as Porcupine Billy, or, speaking technically, for assault and battery. Miles has been a constable for 18 years and this breach of discipline has caused considerable comment. Judge Forin in passing upon the case took occasion to lecture Miles and said he would adjourn the case for eight days so as to give him an opportunity of consulting with the provincial authorities.

The courtroom was crowded when the case was called this morning and when Cowgill appeared upon the scene a murmur of awe came from the lobby. Cowgill's face looked like a badly mutilated beefsteak, through which two darkened eyes looked sorrowfully at the judge.

It appears that Miles has been paying court to Mrs. McDonald, proprietress of the Stanley house, and as that lady is slightly addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants the ardent swain sought to restrain her use of them as far as possible.

He found a bottle of fiery stuff under her mattress and charged Cowgill with giving it to her. The latter protested his innocence, but one word led to another and the result was a free for all. Blood and blows were plentiful for a time and at the conclusion of hostilities the combatants adjourned to the bar and took a drink together. To use the characteristic language of Constable Miles, "he thought that both were satisfied with what they got."

A GOVERNMENT ROAD.

Minister Blair Said to Have Decided the Crow's Nest Pass Policy.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 4.—The Telegram this afternoon says: While no official announcement has been made it is certain that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will not be built by the Canadian Pacific railway company. The Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways in the Laurier cabinet, has been looking into the Crow's Nest question and has come to the conclusion that the government had better build the line.

The object of Mr. Blair is to secure for Canadians the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific coast, and it is fair to the west that this initial step should be made. At first, for a few years perhaps, the Crow's Nest Pass railway, as built by the government, will serve only the district which it is built to benefit, but after the arrival of the expected prosperity that Canada is to have, it is to be extended to Lethbridge and then to connect with James' Bay.

Thus Canada will have the benefit of a competing line to the Pacific slope, for it is understood that the minister is of the opinion that much good will be done by allowing the Grand Trunk to secure running privileges over the line. Although it seems a roundabout way to reach the Pacific coast, a glance at the map shows that via the Grand Trunk James' Bay, Lethbridge and the Pacific route, freight would not be more than 24 hours longer in transmission, while passenger trains might be run on an equality of time with the Canadian Pacific service.

Mr. Blair has another idea and one that will be carried out. The Intercolonial railway, whose western terminus now is Lewis, is to be given running privileges on the Grand Trunk as far as Montreal. Here again Mr. Blair proposes to go against the Canadian Pacific.

TO PROTECT MINING

Strong Organization Formed For West Kootenay District.

WILL BE NON-PARTISAN

Most of the Leading Companies of Nelson and Slooan Were Represented—Temporary Organization Elected Officers to Be Chosen On Saturday.

KASLO, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—The meeting today of those interested in the formation of a Mining Protective association was well attended by representative men, and was in every respect an important gathering, resulting in the first steps being taken for a permanent organization. The meeting was held in Mr. Alexander's office, H. E. Crossdale of the Hall Mines being called upon to preside. Among those present, and the companies represented, were: Proctor, London Hill Mines; Thompson, Goodenough; McGuigan, Noble Five; Eaton, Whitewater; Whittier, Goodenough; King, Ilex, (Slooan); Robertson, London Gold Fields; Matthews, Lumby Jim; Montgomery, Washington; Smith, Surprise; Alexander, Ruth and Mayor Green, Messrs. Trask, Thatcher and Harry Hughes.

Chairman Crossdale briefly explained the object of the meeting, and of the organization that was sought to be formed, one of the principal of which was the safe-guarding of the interests of the district from adverse and unsuitable legislation. He then had submitted to the meeting the temporary rules for such organization, which were as follows: "That a mining association for the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, be formed to be composed of mine owners, managers and superintendents of mines, or others interested in mining; mining companies joining the association to be represented by their managers or such officials as the company shall name, such manager or official to be a member of the association, so long as his company belongs to it.

"That the association is principally formed for the purpose of safe-guarding existing mining rights and privileges, the furtherance of legislation favorable to the mining interest of the province and the careful examination of all measures, government or private, introduced in the legislature affecting mining, with a view to giving such assistance and advice to the government as may be conducive to the benefit and progress of mining in all its branches.

"That each person joining the association shall pay an entrance fee of \$20 and each mining company \$50, and such assessments as may be made by the committee of management as they may find necessary to defray legal or other expenses connected with the work of the association.

"That the temporary committee of management shall consist of seven members, a secretary and treasurer, the committee to elect annually from amongst themselves a president and vice-president.

"That members shall have the right to vote by proxy."

Several interesting speeches were made and the meeting then adopted as rules the first and third paragraphs of the above. The name of the organization was next voted upon, and resulted in "Kootenay Mining Protective association" being adopted.

A committee was thereupon appointed, consisting of Messrs. Proctor, Alexander, Keen, Montgomery, McGuigan and Green, to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to report the same to a meeting to be held in Kaslo next Saturday. At this meeting the permanent officers of the association will be elected. One of the resolutions passed today, was that the association should be entirely non-partisan. Keen acted as secretary of the meeting.

There is a strong feeling throughout the whole district favorable to this association, and it is considered in every way commendable and exceedingly important to the future of the district. This meeting will undoubtedly result in a strong organization, as the following have already signified their intention of joining: British Columbia Gold Fields company, Hall Mines, London Hill Development company and the Reco Mining company.

Among the individuals who have sent in their names are: Messrs. Kelous, Farwell, Retallack, Montgomery, Moore, Tretheway, Gibson, King, Green, McClaine, Steele, Hughes, Smith, Whittier, Matthews, Keen and McGuigan. Many more are expected to join during the next few days.

COOPER QUEEN LOOKS WELL.

Lodge Has Been Opened Which Shows a Large Ore Body.

The Copper Queen, which adjoins the Mayflower on the west and belongs to the Eastern Mining syndicate, is the scene of the latest strike. Surface work has been progressing on the claim for some days past. It is heavily covered with wash and to find the lead it was necessary to sink a shaft and do considerable drifting. At noon Saturday the ledge was found, and in a few days enough work will be done to prove the extent and value of the ore body. Meantime the showing is exceedingly fine.

Nelson News Notes.

NELSON, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Some difficulty is experienced by the iron works company in obtaining a site for its works. It naturally wants it on the lake frontage, but the C. P. R. requires all the land there for its connection with the Crow's Nest Pass and Nelson & Fort Hope lines.

Mr. Geo. McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., is here arranging a new time table for the company's newly acquired fleet of steamers.

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**CARLYLE'S REPORT**

Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth Districts Described in Detail.

**THREE YEARS' SHIPMENTS**

The Slocan the Most Productive District in the Province and the Peer of Any Other in Importance—Bright Outlook For the Future.

The long expected report of W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, on the Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth mining divisions of West Kootenay district has at last been issued. It is known as Bulletin No. 3 and follows closely the lines laid down in the preceding bulletin, which described the Trail Creek mining division. It consists of 80 pages, only the introduction, or one-twelfth of it being given below.

It shows all the evidences of careful preparation and close observation, which marked the earlier bulletins, and is by far the most valuable report on that portion of West Kootenay which has ever come to our notice. That it will do the district a vast amount of good, cannot be doubted, as Mr. Carlyle is not backward in declaring the Slocan, "according to the number of shipping mines the most productive mining district, and in point of importance not surpassed by any other."

His report, which is addressed to the Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines, is summarized as follows: "I beg to leave to present, in Bulletin No. 3 of the Bureau of Mines, a description of the mines and mining industry in the Slocan, Nelson and Ainsworth mining divisions of West Kootenay from the examination of which I have lately returned. I wish to acknowledge again the indebtedness to the mining men for their continued assistance, by which I have been enabled to make this report of much more value, by reason of the fact that not only have I been able to examine many of the mining properties, but to have before me a copy of the smelter returns of nearly all the ore shipped from these districts, so that the values of the ore from the different mines herein given are known to be correct."

Every endeavor possible was made to visit as many as possible of the leading properties within the time available, but even then some important mines were not seen. In every direction new claims were being opened up, but, as seldom satisfactory information can be given concerning mere prospects, examination was mostly confined to those claims on which more or less work had been done, and on which underground conditions could be studied.

The fame of the large and unique gold-bearing deposits of Rossland has now spread far afield, with the result that during the past year the attention of mining men and capitalists from all parts of the world has been drawn to here and bought mining property, or will return next year to seek investment, for which this province without peradventure now offers most favorable and advantageous opportunities.

The mining industry of British Columbia, it must be remembered, apart from the placer gold and coal mining, is of very recent inception. Until eight or nine years ago the great extent of the mountainous country south of the Canadian Pacific railway to the boundary line, was a wilderness known to few save the Indians and hunters, and the hardy prospectors for gold diggings, but the finding of silver-copper ore on Tead mountain, and the beginning of work on the silver-lead ore deposits on the east of Kootenay lake, discovered many years ago by men in the Hudson Bay company's employ, with the subsequent discovery among the mountains near by of other silver ledges, signalled the commencement of mining in Kootenay. But it was not until 1890-91 that these silver veins were beginning to attract mining men to this province from abroad, and active operations were getting well under way despite the difficulties and great cost of bringing in supplies or transporting ore to the smelters, when all progress was for a time stopped and hopes crushed, by the sudden collapse in silver values, occasioned by the closing of the Indian mints to the free coinage of this metal.

Work, nevertheless, on some of the veins was persevered in, and in 1894 nearly \$500,000 worth of silver ore was sent out of Kootenay. Then better means of communication were provided, and in 1895 the production of the different kinds of silver ore increased to over \$1,000,000, which production has been doubled in 1896.

Meanwhile the gold-bearing pyrrhotite deposits on Trail creek were being exploited under many vicissitudes, until the shipments of pay ore, in 1894, to the value of \$75,000, and of nearly ten times this amount in 1895, from the large ore bodies of the Le Roi and War Eagle, commanded wide-spread interest by reason of its being gold ore and very profitable, and in 1896 has been seen a great influx of capital's representatives and mining men, who are not only securing gold properties, but are investing in silver as well.

The production of the Kootenay mines, when compared with many of the mining centers in other countries, will not appear so very large to a casual reader, but when the conditions are understood, that an entirely new country of large territorial extent is being rapidly opened up under difficulties, that the supply of needed capital, until recently, has been meagre, and that in reality not a single mine has had time to do sufficient development to put it on a really proper basis for extraction of ore and further exploratory work, this production will then be seen to indicate a most flourishing and hopeful condition of affairs.

As to the future there is no doubt but that the number of paying mines and the mine-out-put will steadily increase in the districts to be described, but not with that extravagant rate of increase predicted by some—at least not until those conditions exist that will permit the extraction of a much greater tonnage of ore. Such conditions are being supplied, and judging from the shipments

already made in the new year, which exceed those of any previous year for the corresponding time, the out-put from Kootenay for 1897 will show a very substantial increase.

For some time back there has existed a strong antipathy to silver properties, and foreign investors especially have refused to entertain any proposition that was not on a gold basis, but now the fact is being realized that with silver even at its greatly reduced value, if there is a sufficient number of ounces of this white metal in the ore, a silver or silver-lead mine is quite as profitable and as desirable as a gold mine, and the handsome returns from the very high grade silver ores being mined in the districts to be described, are attracting increased attention, as is testified by the numbers now seeking silver properties and the transactions recorded, as many mines or claims have been bought or bonded by English, American and Canadian investors during the past season, not only within these districts but other parts of British Columbia.

The outlook for the coming year is especially bright, as many properties are beginning the new year with ore in sight, new mines have been added to the list, very promising prospects are being opened up, and during 1897 nearly every claim from which ore has been shipped in the past, will be on the list of shippers. There promises to be a steady increase in the amount of the ore extracted and sold, and in the amount of development done, but it is both unwise and hurtful to predict very large and sudden advances in the mineral output, as it must be remembered that a greatly increased output requires also a greatly increased amount of underground work, unless large bodies of very high grade ore are uncovered. Extravagant promises may travel far, and if the actual results do not approach the amount thus foretold, harm unjustly a mine or district, in which the progress has been most favorable and satisfactory, quite equal to the expectations of those best qualified to know.

These districts described in this bulletin, being essentially silver-bearing regions, suffered a severe set-back at the time of the disastrous fall in the price of silver in 1893. Nearly all work was suspended and it was only towards the end of 1894 that, taking new courage, work was recommenced with the result that a great increase in the production was evident in 1895, and progress has since been rapid and continuous.

The following is a short resume concerning the three districts examined, further details and descriptions of the mines, etc., being appended.

The Slocan, according to the number of its shipping mines and the amount and value of the ore sold, now ranks as the most productive mining district in the province, and in point of importance is not surpassed by any other.

In an area of 15 by 25 miles there have been discovered many veins of high grade silver-lead ore, which are being developed with great vigor and success, and among the mining men is every feeling of confidence and hopefulness. This winter nearly fifty of these properties are shipping high grade ore that yields very profitable returns, and a large number of other claims are being opened up.

So far but comparatively little imported capital has been expended here, as in the case of nearly every mine now established sufficient money has been realized from ore extracted during development to pay for more extensive workings, new buildings, mills, trails, roads and also dividends, but more or less capital will be required to properly open up many other claims on which the veins exist, but are not so easily accessible as those first discovered. But as most of these veins are found along the

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steep mountain sides and can be worked by tunnels, and the cost of mining is low, requiring little or no machinery, capital will be necessary mostly when tramways and concentrators are to be built, or in some cases for hoisting plants and pumps when tunnel sites may not be available.

Many of these mines are located near the summits of the high, precipitous mountains, at an elevation of 5,500 to 6,500 feet above sea level, where erosion has cleared away nearly all debris from the veins, but lower down also on the mountain sides and in the valleys, are being found other veins or those discovered first much higher up, to the highest of which run good trails or wagon roads or else wire rope tramways. The snow that lies deep on these summits during the winter is in no wise detrimental to mining operations, as most work is done after its fall, when the ore can be dragged down the smooth snow trails in rawhides in larger loads and at lower prices than are possible in the summer time, but the tracks of snowslides must be carefully avoided.

During 1896, 18,215 tons of ore yielded 2,141,088 ounces of silver and 19,210,666 pounds of lead, or an average of 117.4 ounces of silver per ton and 52.7 per cent lead which would have a net profit of about \$75 per ton, while many carloads were shipped that yielded from 300 to 400 ounces of silver per ton.

The Slovan Star has of course the largest share of the high grade ore yet found in this district, and we are kindly permitted to state that from 11,529 tons of ore and concentrates sold during the last three years, 912,600 ounces of silver and 13,482,000 pounds of lead have been paid for by the smelters, and of these amounts 7,000 tons yielded 600,000 ounces of silver and 9,000,000 pounds of lead during the past season of 1896.

Many of the veins are small, varying from 2 to 3 inches in width to 20 to 30 inches of solid ore, but the high value of silver at present makes this ore very profitable together with the low cost of breaking ground. The small Beco Good-enough vein, the width of which is measured in inches, is probably the richest vein yet mined, as from the smelter returns of about 600 tons the average per cent lead is 52.7 per cent and 42 per cent lead makes this ore a very desirable one for the smelters and the lead contents are usually sufficient to pay the freight and treatment charges and the duty charged on the lead.

At no time in the history of this district have so many mines had high grade ore exposed, and of such mines can be named among others the Slovan Star, Ruth, Wonderful, Monitor, Idaho, Alamo, Cumberland, Ivanhoe, Queen Bess, Wild Goose, Payne group, Slovan Boy, Washington, R. E. Lee, Last Chance, Noble Five group, Beco, Good-enough, Blue Bird, Antoine, Surprise, Rambler, Best, Dardanelles, Northern Belle, Whitewater, Wellington, Charleston, Lucky Jim, London Hill, Beel and Tenderfoot, Fisher, Maiden, Thompson group, Galena Farm, Enterprise, Neepawa, Two Friends, Howard Fraction.

The Silver King silver-copper mine of the Hall Mines Co., Ltd., the Poorman gold (quartz) mine, and some small placer workings, have yielded all the production credited to this district, but other mines will be added ere long to this list. Since the completion of the smelter at Nelson there has been greatly increased activity at the mine of this company.

The Silver King mine has now shipped 31,000 tons of ore that yielded 800,000 ounces of silver and 2,500,000 pounds of copper, and the development of the property is rapidly being pushed, so as to permit of a greatly increased output, while the smelter is being increased so as to undertake the treatment of all classes of ore as may be bought in the market.

The Poorman gold mine has given up about \$100,000 from its quartz ledge, and other properties in this locality that have similar veins are now under bond and will be worked.

The new district, known as the Salmon River country, lying south of Nelson to the boundary, and traversed by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railroad, was not visited, but during the past year many claims were staked off on gold and silver leads on the ridges, between which run the tributaries of this river. This winter considerable work is being done here, and during the coming season much greater interest will be shown in these veins, in which it is stated, ore similar to that of Rossland, and also gold-silver quartz with galena and other sulphides have been discovered, assays of which have given high values. See short description below by Mr. McConnell.

The output from Ainsworth for 1896 was much lowered by the cessation early in the year of mining on the Blue Bell, in which, it is reported, the ore has become rather low grade for present conditions, but in several of the other mines considerable progress was made.

The Skyline, No. 1, Blue Bell, Highlander, Little Phil, Mile Point, Neosho, Sunlight and Tariff shipped ore, much of which was the silvery, which does not carry as much silver as the Slovan veins, but averages 30 to 40 ounces in the solid ore.

This district suffered especially in the decline of silver prices, but now vigorous prospecting is being done once more on both sides of the lake, and new mining enterprises are being inaugurated. The town of Kaslo, the eastern entrance to the Slovan, is growing rapidly, and steamers run daily to Nelson to connect with the railroads, while the only public sampling mill in Kootenay is here located.

Production. In the following table the tonnage is the net weight, i. e., with the moisture in the ore, amounting from 1 to 6 per cent deducted.

(b.) The silver and gold are given in fine ounces and represent the amount of each paid for by the smelter, or 95 per cent of the assay value.

(c.) The price of gold is estimated at \$20 per ounce; of silver for 1896, 65.3 cents, and for 1896, 67 cents per ounce.

(d.) The lead is the total amount paid for by the smelters, or 90 per cent of the assay value, and the price the average of the New York quotations for the year, i. e., for 1895, \$3.23 per 100 pounds, and for 1896, \$2.98 per 100 pounds.

(e.) The price of copper is estimated at 5 cents per pound, as paid by the smelters, but the price received for the

matte from the Hall Mines company is not known.

(f.) This table represents the amount and value of the ore actually paid for, as per smelter returns received during the year.

(g.) The ton is 2,000 pounds.

Table with columns for Year, Tons, Gross Value, and Net Value for Slovan, Nelson, and Ainsworth mines.

Total tonnage, ore and concentrates, 1895, 9,649; 1896, 18,215. Total number of mines that shipped in 1895, 30; 1896, 42. Total number of miners at work in 1895, 1,000.

The number of mines shipping may be increased by adding some that have sent out very small lots of ore.

Table with columns for Year, Tons, Gross Value, and Net Value for Nelson mine.

Total tonnage, 1895, 1,148 tons; 1896, 30,160 tons. Total number of mines producing, 1895, 5; 1896, 4. Total number of miners at work in 1896, about 350.

Tonnage cannot be stated, as the number of tons mined at the Blue Bell mine was not ascertained, but from other mines in the district there were shipped: 1895, 2,208 tons; 1896, 1,664 tons.

Table with columns for Year, Tons, Gross Value, and Net Value for Ainsworth mine.

Total number of mines shipping—1895, 8; 1896, 9.

The decrease in the amount and value of the ore shipped during 1896 is mostly due to the suspension of work on the Blue Bell.

Amount of Ore Shipped as Per Customs Returns. Upon the shipment of ore to the United States a declaration is made in the outward entry of the contents and value of the ore, but the duties are not collected upon this statement, the ore being shipped in bond to the smelters, and the duty charges determined from the smelter returns. There will be, necessarily, differences between these returns and those given above, in that in the declarations the exact values are not given, only the approximate; and, again, the above tables give the smelter returns received during the year, the customs returns give the amount of ore shipped during the year; hence, for most of the ore shipped in December the smelter returns coming back in January, the returns are credited to the year in which the smelter returns are received. The gross values were determined by calculating the value of each metal at its average price for the year. The tonnage includes the shipments of ore, concentrates, base bullion and matte.

Amount of Ore Shipped as Per Customs Returns.

Table with columns for Year, Tons, Gross Value, and Net Value for Slovan, Nelson, and Ainsworth mines.

The above constitutes the first five pages of Mr. Carlyle's report. Following it are 55 pages, giving information in detail on all the subjects touched on above. The means of transportation are described at length. General geology of the several districts is also gone into at length, the reports of the Dominion Geological survey being liberally drawn on.

The principal mines of the Slovan, Nelson and Ainsworth divisions are then described in detail on the same lines as in Mr. Carlyle's report on Trail Creek.

SULLIVAN CREEK MINES.

Good Assays Reported From the Denmark and Beaver-Trail Creek Notes.

TRAIL, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—John Henderson, owner of the Denmark and Beaver claims on Sullivan creek, which have been incorporated under the title of the Queen Victoria Gold Mining company, was in Trail this week, and will leave shortly for Lincoln, Neb., his old home. He says they have 55 feet of tunnel, which is going through a lead 65 feet. An assay is made to every two feet, the last one showing \$24.50 in gold. The company was incorporated three months ago, and the work already done was accomplished in the last two months.

The property is within seven miles of Rossland, and is close to the Heather Bell group, of which Mr. Henderson was the locator. Supplies are on hand for two months ahead. All the operators along Sullivan creek have subscribed to a fund for a wagon road, and the government will be asked to lend some assistance.

A daughter has been born to Mrs. David Fotheringham. Mr. Fotheringham, who was recently the chief accountant at the smelter, is now in the employ of the Le Sol company.

E. S. Frasse, E. A. Chase and E. S. Gardner have formed a partnership and erected a factory for the manufacture of all kinds of wire goods.

The Kate L., a promising property in the Ainsworth district, has been bought by J. N. Knight, of Trail. Mr. Knight has been residing in Spokane during the winter, but will soon bring his family to Trail.

Harry Boss, clerk at the Crown Point, has gone to Rossland to collect \$8,500 from the sale of the Hunter and Trapper mine in the Lardade country.

To Incorporate Nelson.

NELSON, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The project of incorporating Nelson is meeting with decided favor and some of the most prominent business men of the town are at the head of the movement. They are personally making a canvass of the town with the petition and a public meeting will be held Friday night to speed the matter along. The people are alive to the importance of incorporation, and there is a little or no opposition. This time the best element has the matter in hand and a special act will be asked for.

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Plan of Development. The management proposes to start a tunnel on the vein beginning at the crosscut above described. The ground slopes sharply at this point and a depth of 100 feet will be gained in driving the same distance. When the hundred foot station is reached crosscuts will be driven both ways to determine the width of the ore body.

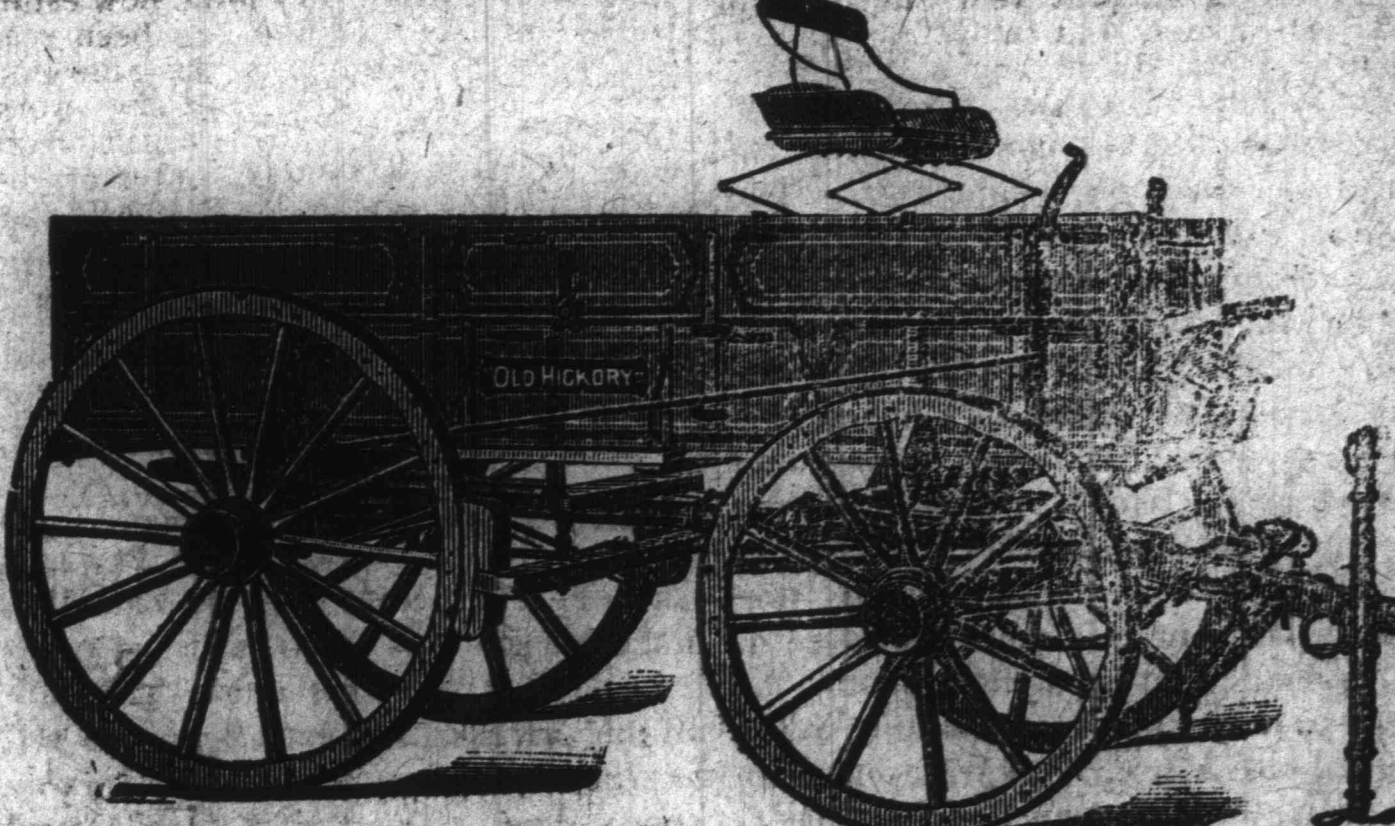
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CIVIC INCORPORATION.

Much important legislation affecting the Kootenay country may reasonably be anticipated during the approaching session at Victoria, and not least in importance is the bill to incorporate the city of Rossland. This measure has perhaps been rather cavalierly considered by the future tax-payers. We can only express an opinion that those entrusted with its passage through the provincial legislature will be wanting in fealty to the community interested if errors are allowed to creep in. In the first place, we are free to say that hurried action may prove disastrous in the end and defeat the very object which the citizens have in view—the good of Rossland.

The people have it in their power to create a model municipality; but to accomplish this, log-rolling, personal interests, personal ambitions and selfish aspirations must be suppressed. The powers given in the bill of incorporation, restricted or otherwise, are those under which the by-laws, regulations of the council, in fact, the whole civic system, must be arranged; hence the measure should be broad, drastic and abrupt of the times. What has been found detrimental in other cities should be carefully eschewed, and many provisions of recent date should be adopted. We hold that provision should be made to prevent aldermen sitting at the council board from accepting offices in the gift of the council; that there should be a board of financial supervisors instead of the old style finance committee; that strict laws should be made against members of the council having any interest in municipal contracts. With these and other reforms, together with the narrowing down within the closest possible limits of property exemptions, Rossland would have no reason to fear comparison with any other city in the Dominion.

All these things cannot be accomplished unless every class cooperates; unless rings and factions are frowned down and the widest possible scope vouchsafed the people when choosing their representatives. It must be understood that Rossland's interests are first and with this maintained success can readily be achieved.

The incorporation bill now in Victoria, which we have not seen in common with most other citizens, is not and should not be considered a finality. When printed it should be sent for consideration by the people of Rossland, when amendments could be made and the measure perfected. We imagine that the committee which confers with the government and Mr. Kellie realize their responsibility as well as their duty, and we but voice public sentiment here when cautioning them against unnecessary haste and counselling them to see that the people here are consulted before any measure finally passes the legislature.

THE VOTERS' LIST.

Now that it is certain that Rossland is to be incorporated at an early date, and that, as a consequence, a city election will be held very shortly, steps should be taken to see that the voters' list is made as representative of the tax-payers of Rossland as possible. The MINER has no patience with those citizens who cannot find time to attend to the most primary functions of the citizen; the registration of his name on the voters' list and the casting of his ballot on election day, and yet these are the

people who are most to blame for bad government wherever it exists, and the very ones who in the end make the loudest howl about oppressive taxes and corruption in politics.

Let us see if we cannot avoid all this in Rossland. Let us start with a big list of voters and an election which shall show plainly that those elected are the choice of the people and not merely the nominees of a few active and self-seeking politicians.

To that end every business man and taxpayer should constitute himself a committee of one to get the names of such of his acquaintances as are qualified on the voters' list. This is the first step towards holding an election, and unless it is done, and done promptly, the result is likely to be unsatisfactory and may even be disastrous to the city's future.

MINE OWNER'S ASSOCIATION.

It would be a good thing for Rossland if the municipal spirit were better developed in her citizens. The last session of the provincial parliament should have made it plain to all of them that it was desirable, if not absolutely necessary, that the mining interests of the district should be represented by a strong organization capable of exerting some influence in the matter of legislation relating to mining affairs, yet we find the same parliament about to enter on another session and no organization has been formed.

In another column will be found a dispatch from Kaslo stating what steps had been taken by the mine owners of the Nelson, Ainsworth and Slocan divisions in this direction, and among those present at that meeting we find no Rossland companies represented. Now this is all wrong. If Rossland's mine owners can not spare time to attend meetings in Kaslo they should organize a protective association of their own here, so as to be prepared to act in conjunction with the Kaslo organization whenever the emergency arises, as it surely will, before the legislature adjourns.

A CHANGE OF POLICY.

The provincial government has decided to make the incorporation of Rossland under the General Municipal act, a government measure. While a little tardy, this recognition of Rossland's claims to consideration will be hailed as a sign that affairs in West Kootenay are not longer to be allowed to drift along as they have in the past. The policy of laissez-faire ought to have been abandoned years ago. It has wrought incalculable harm both to the district and province, and if persisted in much longer would inevitably have resulted in creating a strong sectional feeling.

We take it that beginning with the incorporation of Rossland we shall see other measures brought in by the government, with the view to giving the people of West Kootenay a reasonable control of their own affairs. This one of the country's greatest needs unless we are mistaken in believing a healthy municipal spirit to be the root of all good government, and the lack of it the root of all evil in the same sense.

THREE INTERESTING ARTICLES.

The February number of the Canadian Magazine contains three papers of peculiar interest to Rossland. They are mining articles, and each bears the signature of a gentleman well and favorably known here. The first is an historical sketch of "Mining Development in British Columbia," by Clive Phillips-Wolley. The second is entitled "British America's Golden Gateway to the Orient—Rossland and the Kootenay Mining Centres," by Lieutenant-Governor McIntosh, who is now in the city. The third is by William Hamilton Merritt, M. E., entitled "Gold Is King," and which constitutes a general review of mining in Canada. The names of the authors are a guarantee that the articles are well and interestingly written, and the two last are charmingly illustrated.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Believing that the approaching session of the provincial parliament will be fraught with legislation of great importance to Kootenay, THE MINER has made arrangements to be represented by a special correspondent throughout the entire session. His reports will keep the people of this district well posted as to the measures introduced and their progress, both before the committees and in the house.

This is something which Kootenay has long needed, as during previous sessions bills have been railroaded through, which virtually affected the residents of Kootenay, in some cases before a copy of the bill had reached here and in many instances before the public had any time to protest or agitate against their passage or in favor of their amendment.

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IMMENSE Drift From the Shows TAPPED 10 It is a Clean, Second Looks Le Rol. The feature of which most men who come showing of discovery in the body is to be ad- list credited to honor falls to MINER has from of the favora- being put down at the depth of nounce that the bodies of ore e- through much o- Several days pear in pretty- and west of th- put down to th- the drill was f- foot level and s- first holes we- though much o- will probably r- ful fine-grained gan to appear f- shots were fire- holes was in th- No hanging t- The drift now- ting the ore ch- be some time f- the chute is di- known to dem- great ore bod- representative of shaft and took actual situatio- ready been pe- Indeed there- ore on the en- the big shaft, partment size- started. It is- showing and- doubt as to th- property. It is not a- discovery was- bered that th- tween the Wh- Roi, and whe- the Le Roi ve- White Bear- news from no- as well as th- Paul, the clai- southwest. The MINER- ment the W- thorough mar- ing their wor- best put dow- thing about t- ployment of- mining meth- THE The Main S- Little or- the Nickel- active devel- and regular- feet has be- shaft. After the- the ledge a- the north, work it has- and is now- dicularly. During- weeks ago, suspend ope- sequence w- shaft, was n- membered t- the owners- of 300 feet- No. 2 at th- No. 1 shaf- on at pres- first-class b- gives ground- tion of ext- sely date. There nev- the riches- bodies, but- the grade- wide at th- passes any- WORK Two Short- face The Fair- pushing w- which joins- the Mont- and the S- Tunnel No- about 40 f- west side, show up w- rock. The wor- feet of tun- cuts unco- about 40 f- being driv- depth of- claim is- porators, of their p- the treas- vestment. GOLD Has Stat- Fr- The Go- Rossland- and Blind- north for- mile sout- Smith, th- left yeste- velopmen- The let- eight feet- ours betw-

### IMMENSE ORE BODY

Drift From the White Bear Shaft Shows 10 Feet of Ore.

### TAPPED 100 FEET DOWN

It is a Clean, Fine Grained Pyrrhotite and Looks Rich—The Claim is the Second West Extension of the Le Roi.

The feature of the Trail Creek camp which most astonishes every observant man who comes here is the immense showing of mineral. Another notable discovery in the way of an enormous ore body is to be added to the already long list credited to the camp. This time the honor falls to the White Bear. The Miner has from time to time had notice of the favorable showing in the shaft being put down on the property and now at the depth of 100 feet we have to announce that there is one of the finest bodies of ore exposed ever seen in this or any other camp.

Several days ago the ore began to appear in pretty solid mass on the north and west of the shaft. The shaft was then put down to the 110-foot level and then the drill was started back to the 100-foot level and then to the north. The first holes were put into solid ore, though much of it was coarse iron and will probably run low in gold. A beautiful fine-grained pyrrhotite, however, began to appear in the drift after the first shots were fired and the second round of holes was in this quality of ore.

No hanging wall has yet been reached. The drift now being run is probably cutting the ore chute diagonally and it may be some time before the true extent of the chute is discovered. Enough is now known to demonstrate the fact that a great ore body has been opened. A representative of THE MINER was in the shaft and took careful observation of the actual situation. The ore body has already been penetrated at least ten feet. Indeed there seems to be nothing but ore on the entire north and west side of the big shaft, which is of double compartment size, and in the drift just started. It is certainly a magnificent showing and leaves no reasonable doubt as to the value of the White Bear property.

It is not a matter of surprise that this discovery was made when it is remembered that there is but one claim between the White Bear and the great Le Roi, and when it is known that one of the Le Roi veins runs directly into the White Bear ground. We expect good news from now on from the White Bear as well as the San Francisco and St. Paul, the claims next adjoining on the southwest.

The Miner must at this time compliment the White Bear people on the thorough manner in which they are doing their work. The shaft is one of the best put down in the camp and every thing about the place betokens the employment of the most careful and best mining methods.

### THE NICKEL PLATE.

The Main Shaft Has Now Passed the 200-Foot Level.

Little or nothing has been heard of the Nickel Plate of late, nevertheless active development proceeds with vigor and regularity, and a depth of over 200 feet has been attained in the main shaft.

After the 150-foot level was passed the ledge assumed a very decided dip to the north, but in the last 20 feet of work it has assumed its normal position and is now going down nearly perpendicularly.

During the wood famine of some weeks ago, the mine had virtually to suspend operations, and as a direct consequence work on the No. 2, or east shaft, was never started. It will be remembered that it was the intention of the owners to sink this shaft to a depth of 200 feet and connect shaft No. 1 and No. 2 at this level.

No. 1 shaft is the only work going on at present, but the appearance of a first-class body of ore in this opening gives ground for a belief in the resumption of extensive operations at a very early date.

There never has been any doubt as to the richness of the Nickel Plate ore bodies, but THE MINER is assured that the grade of the ore, which is two feet wide at the bottom of the shaft surpasses anything yet found in the mine.

### WORK ON THE FAIRVIEW.

Two Short Tunnels and a Lot of Surface Work Accomplished.

The Fairview Gold Mining company is pushing work on the Fairview claim, which joins the Retaliation, operated by the Montezuma company, on the east, and the Silver Bell group on the west. Tunnel No. 1, on the east side, is in about 40 feet, and tunnel No. 2, on the west side, is in about 13 feet. Both show up well, being in well mineralized rock.

The work done consists, besides the 53 feet of tunnel work, of considerable open cuts uncovering the ledge, which is about 40 feet wide. The No. 2 tunnel is being driven to crosscut this ledge to the depth of 100 feet. All the work on the claim is being paid for by the incorporators, who want to prove the merit of their property before offering any of the treasury stock to the public for investment.

### GOLDEN BELL ORGANIZED.

Has Started Work on Its Salmon River Property—The Addie Bell.

The Golden Bell Mining Company of Rossland has purchased the Addie Bell and Blind Tom mineral claims on the north fork of the Salmon, about one mile south of North Fork station. Perry Smith, the president of the company, left yesterday to commence actual development work on the Addie Bell. The ledge on this claim is from six to eight feet wide on the surface, and occurs between slate and porphyry walls.

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Power to sell the property was given to three of the trustees, Messrs. George Turner, Colonel W. W. Turner and Colonel L. N. Peyton, by 480,000 shares of stock held in this city by ownership and proxy. These trustees were in secret conference this morning considering the offers made and at 1 o'clock the mine had not changed hands.

There has been nothing done towards the sale of the Le Roi mine," Col. Peyton said to THE MINER's correspondent, after the private session was over, "nor will there be anything done today. Four or five different parties have asked for options on the property but we will not treat with anything except a cash proposition."

"The options applied for range from five to 30 days, with one offer as high as \$5,500,000 and another at \$5,000,000. Yes, negotiations are still pending."

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Treasury 350,000 Shares.

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Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.  
Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

### Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20. The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

### Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of **Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.**

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.  
For shares, prospectus or other information apply to  
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**Or J. W. COVER, Managing Director**

## Copper Giant Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Ly.

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.  
Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable. Treasury Stock 300,000 Shares.

### Officers.

PRESIDENT, H. B. SMITH (M. Inst. C. E., etc.), Rossland, B. C.; VICE-PRESIDENT, R. J. BEALEY, (of the R. J. Bealey Co., Ltd.) Rossland, B. C.; MANAGER, WM. G. MERRYWEATHER, of Rossland, B. C.; SECRETARY AND TREASURER, A. E. TORELLE, of Rossland, B. C.

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### Engineer's Report.

Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer:  
"This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Paulton's Landing on the Columbia River and one and one-half miles north of the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

### Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparatively solid. The north and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.  
"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 1 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these quartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.  
"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

### TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

**50,000 Treasury Shares at 10 Cents per Share.**  
**A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.**

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### CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

In 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of \$1 each. Shares Fully paid and Non-Assessable. 250,000 in Treasury to be sold for Development Purposes.

#### Location and Description.

The above claims are situated on the northeast slope of Lake Mountain, in the southern belt, three miles south-east from Rossland midway between that town and the town of Trail, where the smelter is situated, and a short distance east from the Crown Point group, which was lately sold to an eastern syndicate for \$450,000 the largest price ever paid for any claim or group of claims in this district.

The Golden Crown lies southwest of and adjoins the Boulder, upon which considerable work has been done with splendid results, an assay of \$28 in gold per ton having been obtained at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge upon which this work has been done on the Boulder extends southwesterly through the Golden Crown.

The Island Bell adjoins the South Bend on the southwest. The South Bend is considered one of the most promising mines in the south belt. At 30 feet an assay was had running as high as \$41.48. Three clearly defined leads run northeast to southwest through the South Bend, and can be plainly traced clear across the Island Bell.

The Golden Crown, Island Bell and Robert Bruce are adjoining claims, and are separated from the other three by the South Bend, Gold Dollar and Albany.

The ledge from the Deadwood which adjoins the Golden Crown on the west, and which is owned by C. W. Callaghan, Esq., the well known mining expert, runs clear across the Robert Bruce; one of the ledges from the South Bend through the Free Silver; The Emma C. has the Albany ledge, which can be traced to the Imperial and C. E. Sovereign mines; and there is good surface showing on the Southampton.

#### Facilities for Mining and Transportation.

For convenience of location for mining and shipping purposes these properties cannot be surpassed. There is an abundance of timber; and Lake creek, which runs from the summit of the mountain to Trail creek and passes through these claims, provides a bountiful supply of water. There are splendid opportunities for tunneling, and it is the intention of the company to, shortly, run a tunnel to catch the lead upon which the work is now being done thus cheapening the cost of mining.

The property lies within about 3 miles of the Trail smelter. The Columbia & Western railroad runs within one and a half miles (about 2,000 feet) from the present works, all down grade, thus affording almost unequalled facilities for conveying ore to the cars and thence to the smelter. There is also a movement on foot to erect a smelter on the R. E. Lee or Maid of Erin grounds which are in close proximity to the property. Should this be effected, the ore can be treated at the very lowest possible cost. This will admit of the treatment of low grade ores which heretofore has been impossible in other sections of the district.

#### OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT.

PRESIDENT, ANGUS W. YOUNG, Esq., General Agent for Washington and Oregon of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

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TREASURER, ANDREW CHILBERG, Esq., President of the Scandinavian-American Bank, President of the City School Board of Seattle and General Agent of Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.

SOLICITOR, JOHN K. BROWN, Esq., Corporation Counsel for the City of Seattle.

MINING SUPERINTENDENT, J. J. HENAGER, Esq., Superintendent of the Mascot and other works.

GENERAL MANAGER, EX-MAYOR WHITE, Seattle.

AGENTS AT ROSSLAND, MESSRS. GOOD, CLARK & CO.

LOCAL SECRETARY, H. C. MCGREGOR.

**ORGANIZATION.** This company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and has been duly registered in this Province as a Foreign Company.

**PROPERTY AND TITLE.** Six Full Claims. The company has acquired a clear title to and now holds in its corporate name the following named six mineral claims:

Golden Crown, Island Bell, Emma C., Robert Bruce, Southampton and Free Silver

All of which are Full Claims, thus making, with one exception, the largest block of property owned by any one company in this camp.

#### Sale of Stock.

No Treasury Stock has yet been sold, the promoters, having out of their private moneys provided a fund out of which to pay the cost of development work.

## 50,000 SHARES,

Are now offered for sale at the very low price of

# 10 Cents Per Share

To pay the costs connected with the obtaining of a crown grant, and to continue development after the completion of the now existing contract.

The Next Block of Treasury Stock will be offered at a higher rate. All communications regarding the company will be promptly answered. For stock and further particulars apply in person or by letter to

## GOOD, CLARK & CO., Agents,

H. C. McGregor, Local Secretary.

Rossland, B. C., Jan. 1, 1897.

#### Development.

About November 1st last a cabin was built on the Golden Crown and work commenced by Mr. M. A. Green, an experienced mining man, who had taken a contract to do 100 feet of work on the property. The work thus far performed consisted of a shaft 25 feet deep on the ledge which extends from the Boulder through the Golden Crown. This ledge is about ten feet wide, with strong, well mineralized capping. The work done upon it has disclosed a true lead with clearly defined walls—the hanging wall of porphyry and the foot wall of granite. There are also several open cuts on the Island Bell and Golden Crown. Four men are employed and work is progressing favorably under the supervision of Supt. Henager.

#### To Investors.

We would say that in determining whether or not they should place their capital in the purchase of this company's stock they should consider:

1. The number of claims owned by the company, and extent of ground to be worked. Purchasing stock in this company with its six full claims is like buying in most other companies, which have only one claim, at a little better than 1 1/2 cents.

2. The convenience of situation, the nature of the surrounding claims, and the excellent facilities for mining and transportation.

3. The fact that the promoters have not been dependent upon the sale of Treasury stock to begin development work, but have before offering stock for sale, performed sufficient work to assure themselves and the public that they have every prospect of a mine.

4. The excellence of the company's management and the high standing of its officers.

#### Offices.

The agents of the company have leased commodious offices in the block now being built east of and adjoining the Grand Union Hotel on the south side of Columbia avenue in Rossland.

As a field for safe and profitable investment the Trail Creek camp is so widely known that it is needless to add any particulars.

The completion of the Spokane and Red Mountain railway provides greatly increased conveniences for the travelling public, and with the ever increasing number of producing mines that surround Rossland, among which we hope ere long to see the Rossland and Trail Creek Mining Company's mines, the future greatness of this camp is assured, but cannot be estimated.

### TRAIL AND ROBSON

Heinze Railroad Will Build Two Bridges Across the Columbia.

#### AN IMPORTANT DECISION

The Robson Bridge Will Do Away With a Ferry There—Trail Bridge Will Connect With an Electric Line to Sayward.

TRAIL, Feb. 4.—[Special.]—Another link in the chain of transportation to the Slokan has been forged by the announcement that Mr. Heinze and his associates are to build bridges across the Columbia at Trail and Robson. The former will probably be the means of connection with the electric road, which it is proposed to build down the west side of the river to Sayward, from which point the coke now used at the smelter is brought by teams. The latter bridge, of course, is to connect the Trail-Robson road, now under construction, with the Columbia & Kootenay road to the Slokan. Application will be made to the coming legislature for the incorporation of a company to construct the two bridges, which will be built on an extensive scale. They are to be capable of accommodating railway tracks, together with a roadway for vehicles and pedestrians. It is specified that the height of the arches must be not less than 20 feet, and that the distance between piers to permit the passage of rafts must be at least as wide as that part of the river across which the bridges are constructed.

The rates of tolls are not to exceed 25 cents for each vehicle of two horses, including the driver. That the company has extensive operations in view is evidenced by its intention to utilize water and steam power for the purpose of compressing air or generating electricity for lighting, heating and motor processes.

The smelter will shut down for a day or two next week to permit a change to the new engine. The present 60 horsepower engine will be transferred to the saw mill and with increased power there the plant will be extended. The mill is now used in turning out lumber for the new refinery and other improvements at the smelter. Work has commenced also on the foundation for the new calciner.

New rates are effective on the Columbia river boats as a result of the recent purchase of the C. P. R. The rates generally will be adjusted on the basis of five cents per mile. The freight rates will also be very much lowered, but the tariff has not yet been received. The fares have been reduced as follows: Robson to Trail, \$2 to \$1; Trail to Wapinitia, \$1 to 55 cents; Trail to Murphy Creek, \$1 to 30 cents. Heretofore the fare was \$1 to all landings, no matter how close to Trail.

H. E. McDonnell, contracting freight agent at Nelson, has been designated for duty between Robson and Trail with headquarters at Robson.

#### MINE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

Strong Circular Letter Showing the Need and Advantage of Organization.

The following circular letter has been sent out to many of the leading mine-owners and managers of Kootenay. For the most part it covers ground which has been frequently traversed editorially by THE MINER. It puts the case regarding legislation injurious to the mining interests very strongly, and is therefore worthy of the widest circulation:

NELSON, B. C.

DEAR SIR: I desire to call your attention to the great necessity that exists for some association or organization to watch over and protect the rights of miners in this province. If those who are now interested in working and developing mines will not combine together and take all legitimate means to prevent injurious and encourage favorable legislation towards their own industry, they will find that industry more and more hampered and interfered with, and more and more heavily taxed.

It will be worth your while to consider the legislation affecting mining interests that was passed in Victoria last session. (1) The right of free miners to cut timber, and lands leased for timber-cutting purposes was taken away. I enclose extract from the legal opinion of Mr. E. P. Davis on this point.

For many years the miners of this province have had the above important right, the cancelling of which will greatly interfere with the working of mines hereafter. Timber leases have hitherto been granted to the lessee on the understanding that the lessee took them with the knowledge that these rights existed. Now that the rights are cancelled the lessee of the timber lands gets more at the expense of the miner than he is entitled to under the lease.

(2) A tax of fifty cents per thousand feet on timber used for mining purposes has been levied.

(3) A tax of twenty-five cents per cord for wood.

(4) A tax of one per cent. on the output of mines.

(5) A grant of 10,240 acres per mile was made to the Columbia & Western tramway for each mile of their narrow gauge line, to be increased to 20,000 acres per mile for each mile of standard gauge they may build. The lands are all situated in this mining district, and soon there will be but little left that is not covered by a railway reserve. Already there have been other grants of land made to the Columbia & Kootenay railway, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard, the Nakusp & Slokan, the Kaslo & Slokan and Red Mountain railways. These enormous grants practically lock up much timber available and that will hereafter be required for mining purposes and will force the mine owner to pay high for it.

The foregoing amount of injurious legislation in one session shows, I think, conclusively the need of some active steps being taken by those interested, and I would strongly urge on you to bring the matter before other mine owners and managers in your neighborhood and obtain their concurrence and support in the forming of a mining association or such other organization as may be deemed advisable.

I shall be glad if you will communicate your views as to holding a meeting on this subject. Yours truly,  
MANAGER THE HALLS MINES, LD.

#### West Kootenay Mining Association.

The following temporary rules for the West Kootenay Mining Association will remain in force until a meeting is held and by-laws adopted:

That a Mining Association for the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, be formed to be composed of mine-owners, managers and superintendents of mines, or others interested in mining, mining companies joining the association to be represented by their managers or such official as the company shall name, such manager or official to be a member of the association so long as his company belongs to it.

That the association be principally formed for the purpose of safeguarding existing mining rights and privileges, the furtherance of legislation favorable to the mining interest of the province and the careful examination of all measures, government or private, introduced in the legislature affecting mining, with a view to giving such assistance and advice to the government as may be conducive to the benefit and progress of mining in all its branches.

That each person joining the association shall pay an entrance fee of \$20 and each mining company \$50 and such assessments as may be made by the committee of management as they may find necessary to defray legal or other expenses connected with the work of the association.

That the temporary committee of management shall consist of seven members, a secretary and treasurer, the committee to elect annually from amongst themselves a president and vice-president.

That members shall have the right to vote by proxy.

That H. E. Croasdale, of Nelson, act temporarily as secretary-treasurer until regular officers are appointed.

Unless at least 20 members join this association the entrance fee will be returned.

These papers are accompanied by the following memorandum: As the provincial government has called the legislature to meet at Victoria on February 8, it is most desirable that this association should be in a position to act promptly. You are therefore requested to suggest such date and place of meeting as you think desirable. Address letters and subscriptions to—

H. E. CROASDALE,  
The Hall Mines, Ltd., Nelson B. C.

#### TO BE REORGANIZED.

Caledonia Will Be Capitalized at \$1,000,000—250,000 Treasury Shares. The directors of the Caledonia Consolidated Mining Company have decided to reorganize with a capital of \$1,000,000. Circulars have been sent to all shareholders, asking them to return their shares, for which they will be issued new stock at the ratio of one and a half shares in the new company for one in the old. This will leave the new company a treasury fund of 250,000 shares.

#### AT THE DEER PARK.

Mining Has Been Suspended Until the New Machinery is Installed.

At the Deer Park the timber gang has full sway, and there are for the present no men engaged in mining. Friday the shaft had been fully and substantially timbered down to the 50 foot level. This work will be continued until the shaft is completely timbered from the collar to the bottom, and all the necessary skids, etc., are installed for the easy operation of the bucket and hoist.

The site for the compressor, which is on the way from the factory at Sherbrooke, Que., has been cleared and graded. The compressor is expected to arrive daily. There will be no more mining news from the Deer Park until this compressor is in operation.

#### The National Iron Works

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Time Table No. 28, taking effect March 1st, 1896.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 9 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

#### NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

From Victoria for New Westminster and way landings—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday from New Westminster to Victoria and way landings—Monday at 12:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 9 o'clock.

#### NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 9 o'clock.

When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

#### BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, July 1st.

# No. 3 Shaft of the PHOENIX

### Coming Into Pay Ore.

## Only a Few Thousand Shares Left At 15 Cents.

Assays from No. 2 shaft give \$40 in gold. NOTE. The capitalization of the Phoenix is only \$500,000. Investors therefore obtain twice the interest in this property that they would in buying into a million dollar company.

### C. S. RUTTER, Spokane.

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TWO DANDY MINES

Payne and Whitewater Both Promise to Be Record Breakers.

HOW THEY ARE OPENED UP

Payne Has Seven Hundred Feet of Tunnels With an Average of 30 Inches of Ore—Whitewater Has 1,700 Feet, Averaging Three Feet.

SANDON, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—The Payne upper tunnel is in 500 feet with two and a half feet of ore the full distance. The lower tunnel is in 200 feet with ore from one and one-half to four feet wide all the way. The distance between the tunnels is 140 feet, and from the upper tunnel to the crest of the hill is about 300 feet, which gives a great amount of stopping ground.

At present 40 tons a day are being shipped. A Blake rock crusher is to be put in which will do the work of a dozen men now engaged in breaking ore. The ore will net \$100 a ton.

Yesterday the Animon, No. 3, N. P., and Alma, four claims on the North Fork of Carpenter creek, adjoining the Dolly Varden, were bonded to L. H. Bowman, who will form a company in Montreal to work the group. The claims are in the dry ore belt, about eight miles from Three Forks. There is a 20-foot tunnel on one of the claims, the ore from which assayed \$332 per ton in gold.

There is a report going the rounds to the effect that the tailings of the Slocan Star will assay 22 ounces silver to the ton. This may be true, but the silver is so closely intermingled with country rock, iron and zinc, that it is impossible to save it by concentration and any other methods would hardly be profitable. The loss in galena in these tailings is said to be about 1 per cent.

Work was begun on the Whitewater in October, 1895, and there are now six tunnels on the property with a total length of over 1,700 feet, mostly on the vein, and there is ore everywhere from two to five feet in width. In some places the ore has been left on both sides of the tunnel, and the effect of this is dazzling when the candle light strikes it.

The No. 2 tunnel is in 200 feet, with about two feet of ore that assays 491 ounces in silver per ton. From the No. 2 there is a winze 110 feet, in ore all the way. Nos. 3 and 4 tunnels are connected by a raise, as are Nos. 5 and 6. There is a good wagon road from the station to the mine, a distance of one and one-half miles. At present 30 men are employed, but only three of these are stopping and taking out ore. Ore enough is being shipped to pay expenses but when they begin active operations this mine will make a record second to none in the Slocan.

Walter Bradshaw, formerly manager of the United States assay office at Helena, and Professor Parks, of Columbia college, are here looking for properties.

BEST CROWDED WITH ORE

George Hughes Finds It Necessary to Begin Shipping.

Daniel Simpson of Iron Horse Fame Has Bonded a Spring Creek Group—Kaslo Notes.

KASLO, Feb. 3.—[Special.]—Mild weather and slushy ice enforced a postponement of the carnival for Tuesday evening, and disappointed a number who had anticipated an evening of unusual enjoyment. The entertainment, will, however, be given as soon as the ice is in condition.

The old fire brigade was reorganized at a public meeting on Tuesday evening, with Mayor Green in the chair. Twenty one names were signed to the roll and more promised. The mayor was the first to append his signature. The new brigade will start with a full equipment of fire apparatus, including hose, hose cart, ladders and buckets. The organization is needed if the fullest benefit is to be gotten from the efficient water supply afforded by the recently completed water works.

J. Fred Ritchie, the prominent land surveyor and real estate owner of Rossland, spent last Wednesday in Kaslo. He came in by the Kaslo & Slocan railway from the Ottawa and Ivanhoe mineral claims, where he had been on a professional visit.

J. B. McArthur, president of the Rambler and Cariboo Mining company, was in Kaslo on Wednesday last, spending most of the day in the office of the company. Accompanied by the secretary he will leave for the company's property. The Rambler is said never to have looked so promising as it does at the present time. The stock is in constant demand.

Fined for Selling Liquor.

In the police court on Wednesday afternoon W. J. Sanders was charged by the chief of police with selling liquor without a license. It was said to have been a snapshot on the part of the chief, but it was disastrous for the victim, as it resulted in his being fined \$150, inclusive of the amount that should have been paid for a regular license.

There is still some activity in real estate, and the sale of good lots is frequent. The other day P. G. Nash, of Rossland, bought an eligible lot at the upper end of Front street, for which he paid \$800 cash.

The talk is revived that the early spring will witness the erection of an elaborately planned and commodious new hotel in this city. There is urgent need for another hotel, but it seems long in materializing. The new structure is, however, confidently spoken of, and appears to be pretty well advanced.

Wharfage Tolls Abolished.

The International Navigation and Trading Company have built a floating wharf and warehouse which has been located at the end of Third street. This

will afford relief to the merchants in the way of wharfage, which has hitherto been charged. The C. P. R. have taken over the old warehouse formerly used by the C. & K. Navigation Company, and will afford free wharfage to its patrons. Kaslo's merchants will benefit to this extent by the recent changes. G. D. B. Turner, a prominent mining engineer lately resident in New Denver and in charge of a group of mining properties on Ten Mile creek, Slocan lake, left on Thursday last for Scotland, where he will float several mining ventures with which he is connected. Few mining men have more intelligently studied the Slocan district than Mr. Turner, and his visit to his native land will doubtless be beneficial to the district as well as to himself.

Mining Notes. George W. Hughes reported when here the other day, that the Best was in fine shape. They have more ore than they can conveniently take care of, so that he will ship a few carloads to relieve the ore houses, although it was intended to leave it until the completion of the wagonroad to the property.

There was a report here on Tuesday that the well-known Mile Point mine at Ainsworth had been sold to English parties for a round sum, but closer inquiry failed to verify the rumor, or that it was contemplated.

Daniel Simpson, a mining engineer of Buffalo, N. Y., and Helena, Mont., already well known in West Kootenay, arrived in Kaslo on Monday evening last and began "hustling" at once. He has already arranged for the assignment of the bond upon the mineral claims of Texas, Cowboy and Minnie, situated at the head of Spring creek, given to Charles L. Caldwell by the owners, A. T. Garland, J. Anderson, H. Matthews and W. V. Papworth. It is promised that work upon the claims shall commence as early as possible. The consideration is \$20,000, with a cash payment of 10 per cent. There is a tunnel already in a considerable distance upon the Texas.

C. L. Caldwell holds for himself and some Roseland parties an option upon the Cariboo also at the head of Spring creek. This property was formerly under bond to John A. Finch. Some promising discoveries have, however, been made since he threw it up. Ed. Craft and Guy Reeder are the present owners. The Caldwell syndicate has already done some work on the property.

COLVILLE'S LOWER HALF

To Be Thrown Open to Mineral Entry Very Shortly.

As This Territory Is Known to Be Rich in Minerals a Great Rush There Is Expected.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5.—[Special.]—The south half of the Colville Indian reservation is likely to be thrown open within a few days to mineral entry. The news that some such action would be taken in this matter reached here this morning in a telegram to W. H. Ludden from Senator Wilson, asking him to see prominent citizens and wire their opinions as to whether the south half of the reservation should be opened to mineral entry or only to leases. Mr. Ludden immediately interviewed a number of leading citizens, and they were unanimously of the opinion that it should be thrown open to mineral entry under the same conditions as the north half was opened. This was wired to Senator Wilson, and in reply a telegram was received stating that some action would be taken today.

Mr. Ludden stated that Senator Wilson had been working on this matter for some time, and he had no doubt would bring it to a successful issue. The recommendation, he said, will undoubtedly be tacked on to an appropriation bill as an amendment. There is every reason to believe that the south half of the reservation will be thrown open within a few days, or about the time of the year that the north half was opened in 1896. Mining men of this city are jubilant over the news, as the new territory embraces some of the richest mineral territory in the northwest, and there will be a grand rush to that section as soon as the bill passes.

MINING NOTES.

The last assays from the Iron Colt show values of \$16. The ore body from which these assays were taken is enormous.

The larger ore body opened up in the drift from the White Bear shaft proved to have an average value of \$14. The same vein on the surface and for 40 feet down assayed from a trace to \$2.

ROBBED THE MAIL.

East Kootenay Has a Sensation—Miserable Captured.

Fort Steele Prospector: The Fort Steele mail was robbed at Wassa on Sunday morning, between the hours of 12 and 4 a. m. The letter sack was enclosed in a large sack, which the robber carried into the brush about 300 from the wagon, where it was ripped open and the letter sack taken away by the robber. He was trailed to Fort Steele and captured within six hours from the time he did the robbing.

The robber proved to be Alexander M. Leitch, who has resided at Fort Steele for some months. His record has not been what it should be, and if reports are true, he has turned several tricks that would have placed him behind the bars. Suspicion was turned toward Leitch on account of several forgeries that have been committed, as was supposed, by him, also the breaking into a building and robbing the till. He has been suspected of committing these acts, though nothing could be proven.

We also learn that he was caught tapping a till at Wassa. Constable Barnes has been watching him for some time and in 20 minutes after the arrival of the stage had captured his man and received \$1,100 supposed to have been stolen from the mail.

NEW ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

Spokane Determined to Have the Finest Track in the Northwest.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 5.—[Special.]—At the regular meeting of the board of

directors of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club last night it was decided to construct suitable grounds for out-door sports. A committee was appointed to select a site. The grounds are to include a first-class third or quarter-mile track for bicycles and foot racing. Inside of the track it is intended to lay out the finest baseball and football grounds in the northwest.

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Description of Property.

The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell mineral claims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the South Belt about 1 1/4 miles from Rossland and about 3/4 of a mile from the railroad on the Red Eagle. A strong iron-capped vein crosses the property and in the bottom of an 18-foot shaft there is a fine showing of ore. A wagon road has already been built to the property and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton.

The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 respectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as \$140 in gold per ton.

It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly as possible and has placed the unusually large sum of 500,000 shares in the treasury for that purpose.

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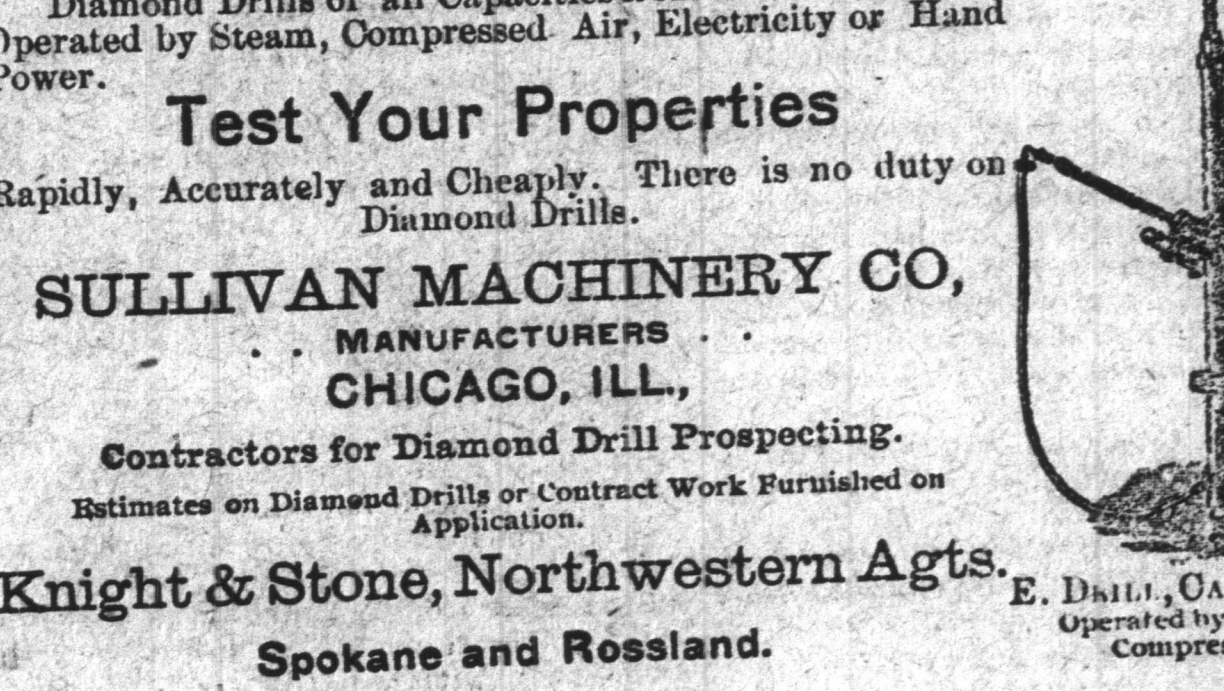
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IN LONDON'S MARKET

Confidence in British Columbia Mines Still Growing.

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LONDON, Jan. 20.—[Special Correspondence.]—With the decline in the money market there has been a corresponding improvement in the prices of all high-class securities.

I may point out that on this continent the interest-bearing power of capital is steadily declining, and any security which can be bought to pay 4 per cent, with reasonable security, is snapped up avidly.

In the mining market, generally, the position is still indefinite. Cecil Rhodes is coming home, and when he gets here he will have to face a parliamentary inquiry regarding his relations with the principals in the invasion of the Transvaal last year.

This, of course, has a rather depressing influence upon other sections, for, although Indian, copper and diamond shares have, owing to their particular developments, emancipated themselves from the influence of the Kaffir question.

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The Financial News in a recent issue draws attention to the Slovan district, which has hitherto received but scant attention over here considering its undeniable merits as a rich and valuable mining region.

The feeling in the city concerning British Columbia mining properties in general, is distinctly hopeful among those that know the country and its great resources, but a great deal of ignorance still prevails, and certain of the newspapers are just as much in the dark as ever, it would seem, otherwise we would not read in a paragraph headed "British Columbia" that Sir John Lubbock, presiding at a meeting of the Columbia bond holders reviewed the position, etc., etc.

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CITY OF ROSSLAND

Bill to Create the Municipality Will Be a Government Measure.

INCORPORATION ASSURED

Provisions of the General Municipal Act Will Apply—Power Asked to Borrow at Once \$50,000 For Public Works—Committee's Success.

There does not seem to be much chance of failure to secure the incorporation of Rossland at an early date, at least that is the opinion of the committee now in Victoria to see the measure through the provincial parliament.

EDITOR MINER—The government expresses its hearty co-operation with the scheme of Rossland incorporation. The bill will be introduced as a government measure by the attorney-general, and the rules will be suspended to enable its easy passage.

We do not suppose that many people in Rossland expected the government to act so quickly in the matter and the assurance that it will not only not throw obstacles in the way of the measure but help it along, will doubtless be a pleasant surprise.

DEER TRAIL NO. 2. Cedar Canyon People Agitating for the Erection of a Smelter.

SPokane, Wash., Feb. 6.—[Special.]—W. A. Crawford, a large owner in Deer Trail No. 2, at Cedar canyon, in the city, and speaking of this district today he said: "Twenty-five men are at work on Deer Trail No. 2, and we are shipping about 80 tons of ore every month, which nets all the way from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per carload."

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RAILWAY FOR LARDEAU. Application For Incorporation to Be Made the Coming Session.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The official Gazette, published today, has the following in regard to the West Kootenay railroad projects, showing the routes for which application is made:

Notice is given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada, at the next session, for an act to incorporate a company to operate and maintain a standard or narrow gauge railway from a point at or near the head of Galena or Tiambay, on upper Arrow lake, in the district of West Kootenay, British Columbia, to a point at or near the forks of Lardeau creek in the said district, with power to build a branch line from point on the main line of the said railway, about 13 miles from Galena bay to Fruit lake; to extend said railway or build branch lines up either or both the north and south branches of the Lardeau creek, for a distance of 10 miles; also to build a branch from a point on the main line at about three miles from Galena bay for a distance of 20 miles up Fish river, with further power to build telegraph and telephone lines.

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Red Eagle and Red Pole Mineral Claims, Composed of about 75 acres.

The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein.

The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

Treasury Shares. The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface.

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Two Dollars EXPORT DU The Adam's Resolu the Government KELLIE NOT A He Has Not Aske Office—Ten Per Ce pany's Act May stion of Offices. VICTORIA, Feb. 17 soon after the session noon Dr. Walkem, of he could propound member from Koot being granted, he as were true, as reporte patch from Victori MINER, that he, Kull for the position of g This brought Mr. who began to talk great amount of teleg from Victoria to Ross compelled him to get from it the matter w It turned out to be a rumor which has been report was given just here to give the new then I say something Mr. Kellie he will pr up with it, though I offend or he dis Premier Turner ma in which he said Mr plied for the positio ten ended. The resolution of booo, concerning the up early in the afta tated a warm debat worded as follows: Whereas, There ar ore sent out of the p posed by his hono whereas, the reduci the province would g a large number of w help business genera resolved that a res presented to his hono government, requesti the dominion gover ability of placing an ore going out of this port duty to take effi the date of the resolu Mr. Adams made forward speech in w ground in favor of American smelters, by Captain John lrv supported the re Baker, the minister t. He said it would tax on low grade ore find the cheapest o order to be mine continued that the province is not y cut loose from Amer As soon as Colone it was evident th proposed by the go therefore fail. Forst McPherson of Vanc lin and the premie strain though expres the purpose of th though it would be see what is done by congress as to tari was finally prevale resolution for the private conversation of the resolut The general conclusi the time has not a action indicated. Companies Act Much attention amendments to the duced by the attor day. There is very to the 10 per cent on to about the r general indicated t not be adhered to as expression against Rossland and The bills for the in land, Nelson and been completed by and were sent to tomorrow. It was practica noon that Rossland court registry offic order to be mine members of the g over the subject ver agreed beforehand offices between th made as here state ing with the con and obtain the arrangement. Sir Charles Ros plans and came dir ing this evening. THE WHITE Its Winsa Sunk I Strike In SPOKANE, Wash., J. C. Eaton came evening on his wa Eaton says that wo mine is progressing the property never has just been run to a depth of 125 the entire distance ledge of ore five fe