

THE WINNIPEG MINE

A Seven-Drill Compressor Has Been Purchased For It.

ITS RICH VEINS OF ORE

There is One Ledge of 17 Feet in Width that Carries Ore that Gives Returns of \$74 to the Ton—The City of Paris Adds to Its Plant.

Duncan McIntosh, president, general manager and resident director of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting company, of the Wellington camp, in the Boundary Creek country, in the city, and may be found at the Kootenay. In speaking of the Boundary Creek section Thursday, he said: "Just as soon as the Canadian Pacific railway is ready to receive ore from the Boundary Creek section there will be a large tonnage available. There are at least 10 large mines in the section which will be ready to market their ore. I think the tonnage, right at the start, will be as large as from any of the mining camps in British Columbia. Among the mines that will begin to ship is the Winnipeg. We have considerable ore on the dump, and besides we will in the meanwhile take out considerable more, and by the time the road is finished we will have perhaps 5,000 or 6,000 tons of ore on the dump.

In order to expedite the work of development, a seven-drill compressor was purchased by the City of Paris for the Winnipeg from Frank R. Mendenhall, of the Jencks Machine company. The plant includes an 80-horse power boiler, a compressor, and three drills. These will supplement the two drills which are already at work in the mine. This machinery was shipped from this city to Bossburg today via the Red Mountain and Spokane Falls & Northern railways, and will leave the latter place on Saturday. We intend to hurry this machinery as fast as possible to the mine and hope to have it in running order in ten days after it arrives at the mine.

"With this plant the work can be expedited. The shaft is now down to a depth of 300 feet. We next intend to push on to the 100-foot level and then pushed on down to the 200-foot level, where the work of prospecting and drifting is now being done. It is expected that the shaft will be pushed on down to the 400-foot level. There are two veins on the property that have been crossed. One of these is 17 feet in width, and the other is from six to seven feet wide. The ore from the 17-foot ledge is the richest, and a trial shipment of ore from this lead gave returns of \$74 to the ton. While our ore bodies are not as large as those to be found in the famous Old Ironsides, still the values are greater. I believe that we will be able to pay dividends soon after we begin to ship. The company has a large amount of money in the treasury to run it for some time to come, and hence there will be no use for the money derived from the mine. When this work is done with it. A few thousand tons of 870 rock was taken very fast, and I believe we have a large tonnage of this ore. McIntosh." The Winnipeg, concluded Mr. McIntosh.

THE LAST OF THE TRIAL.

Iron Mask-Centre Star Case Stands Adjudged since die—Experts Leave Town.

Thursday was the last day for the present, of the Iron Mask-Centre Star trial. In the morning Mr. Justice Walker took his seat at 10 o'clock and the cross-examination of Dr. R. W. Raymond was taken up by Mr. Bodwell. Nothing particularly new was brought out. The witness reasserting facts that had already been stated by him the day previous.

After the doctor had been excused, considerable discussion took place upon the exact terms of the order of the Court adjourning the trial until a day to be agreed upon in the future.

His Lordship will consider the terms and the order will be issued later. The defendants will prepare and hand over to W. J. P. Davis, a copy of the Centre Star wine working, so that no further dispute such as happened yesterday can occur again.

The Court, counsel, witnesses and officials gathered their traps and departed. The exhibits have all been packed away, and perhaps the last has been heard of this famous trial. If the case goes on it will next be heard before the full court at Victoria by way of appeal.

It was stated on the street yesterday that there was a possibility of some settlement being arrived at by the parties, of all the questions in dispute, but this is mere rumor, and there is no foundation in fact for it.

There is, however, but little probability of the trial coming on again before next fall.

Clarence King, Louis Janin and W. Lindgren are well on their way home. Dr. Raymond will leave today.

E. P. Davis, Q. C., left for the coast last evening. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and T. P. Galt will be here for a day or so, but for the time being, no more will be heard of the trial. It is a matter of regret that the plaintiffs' expert witnesses were not heard, as in that case an interesting comparison might have been made by the large audience that gathered daily during the trial.

Work Resumed on the Elise.

Work has been resumed on the Elise property near the Lerwick Mining company. This property has been opened by a shaft 125 feet deep and a tunnel, which has been driven in for a distance of 320 feet and which taps the tunnel. A drift along the hanging wall of the vein has been run for a distance of 65 feet. A contract for 100 additional feet of drifting has just been let. The vein ore body is some 40 feet in width and in the center are streaks of from 10 to 18 inches of pay ore, while most of the remainder of the ledge is concentrating ore. When the property has been opened more and additional stoping ground is available the intention is to erect a concentrator.

Doubled Its Plant.

The City of Paris Mining company of the Boundary Creek country, has increased its five-drill compressor by the addition of a five-drill plant. This gives it a ten-drill compressor. A 20-horse

power hoist was also purchased. The work of developing the City of Paris and the City of Lincoln claims, which are owned by the City of Paris company, is making excellent progress. These claims have rising ledges, and it is now certain that there will be available a large lot of ore for the smelter by the time the railroad completed into the Boundary Creek country.

The Burnt Basin Camp.

T. R. Rea has just returned from the Burnt Basin camp, where he reports there is great activity in prospecting and the development of mining properties. There are now five mining companies operating there. These are the Avon Gold Mining company, the St. George Mining company, the Mother Lode Mining company, the John Bull Mining company, and the Mystery Mining company. This activity for a section mining camp, which a year ago was almost unknown, he considers to be something more than usual. The development work being done by these companies is of a most satisfactory character, as it is proving that the region is rich. Mr. Rea says there is no doubt that the Burnt Basin section will before a great while, become a large producer of mineral.

Rob Roy Bond Lifted.

John Y. Cole and Frank R. Mendenhall have taken up the bond on the Rob Roy claim in the Greenwood camp. This claim lies only a short distance from the Old Ironsides and other prominent properties in the Greenwood camp. There is a good surface showing on the Rob Roy, and the ore from the surface assays from \$8 to \$10 in gold and from 5 to 6 per cent in copper. Messrs. Cole and Mendenhall have been offered more than they paid for the Rob Roy, and it is probable that they will accept the offer.

PROFITS ALMOST FABULOUS.

Montreal Capitalists Make Much Money by Rise in Anaconda Stock.

The story of the recent rise in Anaconda is a most interesting one to Canadians, and especially to those Montrealers who made such a handsome rake-up. It appears that Marcus Daly and J. B. Haggin held 630,000 shares of this famous stock, while the balance, amounting to 570,000 shares, were sold to the Rothschilds, or the Exploration company, as it is generally called.

Some months ago Charles R. Hosmer, manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph, got it into his head that there were millions in "Anaconda" if anyone had the courage to accumulate the stock in any considerable quantity, and subsequent events have proved he had gauged the possibilities of this mine.

It is said that Mr. Hosmer had considerable difficulty in convincing Canadians that there was a "bur" in the stock, but he finally succeeded in enlisting the cooperation of several capitalists with splendid results. C. R. Hosmer, Hon. L. J. Forget, H. S. Holt, R. B. Angus, James Ross, and other gentlemen, both in Montreal and Toronto, began to purchase Anaconda early last fall, paying from \$25 to \$45 per share. It is stated on the very best authority that the above named gentlemen collared in this way somewhere near 100,000 shares, and that their total profits will reach the magnificent sum of \$2,500,000. Mr. Hosmer, it is stated, has more confidence in the stock than his millionaire friends, and consequently secured the biggest slice, carrying the mine, which he had bought with it. A few thousand tons of 870 rock was taken very fast, and I believe we have a large tonnage of this ore. McIntosh." The Winnipeg, concluded Mr. McIntosh.

GOOD STREET WORK UP TOWN.

The B. A. C. is Opening Up Spokane Street and Beautifying Its Grounds.

The British America corporation is located in Spokane, and is preparing to have good streets on the Nickel Plate side, and is waiting for any appropriation from the city council, but has a considerable force of men opening up Spokane street north of the river tracks. The work is being thoroughly done under the eyes of an experienced foreman, and in a very few days the street will be opened for several blocks. Work is also in progress in grading the ground around the general offices and these will be seeded down and planted with flowers, so as to make the offices the garden spots of the city. The location on the hill offers exceptional facilities for nice grounds, and it is understood that all the company's residential property will be improved in the same way.

In the meantime the railway company is keeping the Spokane street crossing clear, so that teaming to the offices, houses, and shops of the corporation is now becoming as easy as before it was difficult.

WORK ON THE ROCK CUT.

It Will Probably Not Be Completed for Several Weeks.

It has been supposed that the work on the rock bluff on Columbia avenue was about completed, but this is not the case. There is still a considerable amount of work to be done in fencing the north wall, and if the work proceeds no more rapidly than the future than it has in the past, will be the middle of next month before the work is completed. The original amount of solid rock that had to be taken out, according to the estimate of the city engineer, was 7,383 cubic yards, and about 400 cubic yards of earth. Approximately about 7,000 cubic yards of solid rock have been cut out and all the earth has been removed.

When the work was started it was with the distinct understanding that only light blasts should be put in, and the work should go on so as to leave a vertical face, which would have been perfectly safe, and a good safe roadway would have been made that would have filled the requirements of the city until such time as she felt able to widen the street to its full width. The heavy blasts that were put in, however, shattered the face of the wall, and a considerable amount of overhanging rock has been left which will have to be removed before the work can be accepted, in addition to the ballast that has to be placed on the street. The work of the sub-contractor has been satisfactory to the city engineer, but the original contractors made some serious blunders that will have to be made good yet. The city, however, has a reserve of 15 per cent of the contract price that was held back in accordance with the contract, and this will probably be sufficient to complete the work.

Improvements on Second Avenue.

The work of excavating under the Western hotel, on Second avenue, is now complete, and the carpenters are at work putting in the lower story. When completed the hotel will present a handsome appearance, and will be one of the most conveniently located houses in the city, as it will be in the immediate proximity of both depots.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMP.

Work Has Been Started on the O. K. Claim.

Republic, Wash., May 8.—[Special.]—Colonel Linsley, a large mining operator of Spokane, has been here several days, looking over his mining interests. He has just returned from Camp McKinney, where he is interested in numerous mines. He has made arrangements to start a tunnel on the Excelsior group here, which lies south of the Golden Harvest. Work has been started on the O. K. claim, which adjoins the Mountain Lion property, and on the Nalbu, three-quarters of a mile southeast of town. Both properties are owned by Roseland mining company. This activity for a section mining camp, which a year ago was almost unknown, he considers to be something more than usual. The development work being done by these companies is of a most satisfactory character, as it is proving that the region is rich. Mr. Rea says there is no doubt that the Burnt Basin section will before a great while, become a large producer of mineral.

A crew of men has started to work on the Atlantic and Pacific, on Lambert creek, about 14 miles northwest from Republic showings, 200 feet shaft and 400 feet tunnel. There are so many offerings at this price that it has kept the price down. Work was resumed yesterday on the property of the Deer Park. It is expected that there will soon result a considerable improvement in the market.

The past week has been a fair one in the local stock market. There has been no great rush at any one time, but still the principal business will average up well. The principal flurry was in Deer Park. This stock has advanced in the past few days from 4 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents. There are so many offerings at this price that it has kept the price down. Work was resumed yesterday on the property of the Deer Park. It is expected that there will soon result a considerable improvement in the market.

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There has been considerable trading in Morrison during the week, and the price ranged from 17 to 17 1/2 cents. The property is reported to be in good condition and the development work is being carried on energetically.

There has been some movement in Evening Star owing to the recent strike of three feet of shipping ore in the upraise between the tunnel. On the local board yesterday 2,500 shares were sold at from 10 to 10 1/4 cents.

The fact that work is to be resumed on the property of the White Bear company has caused a renewed demand for its shares. This is shown by the fact that 4,000 shares were sold on the local board yesterday. Ten thousand shares were sold on the Toronto board at from 4 3/4 to 5 cents. This did not include the Toronto afternoon sales.

Tamarack continues to be sought for, and there has been considerable dealing in it during the past week. Yesterday on the local board 3,000 shares were sold at 16 1/4 cents. Homestake has been dealt in, and 2,500 were sold yesterday at 8 3/4 cents.

There has been some dealing in Fairmont at 10 cents. For Dundee on the local board, 21 1/2 cents was bid and 24 cents asked.

There has been quite a demand for the shares of Similkameen Copper, and 20,000 changed hands during the week at 10 cents. There is a copper proposition pure and simple, and its future will be watched with considerable interest.

The shares of the Bendigo company are already to be put on the market at 7 cents. This company owns some promising properties near Marcus.

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There has been several sales of Gopher during the week at 1 1/2 cents. On the Canadian Free Gold Mines shares continue to sell during the week. Any offered under the market price of 15 cents were quickly picked up by investors at 10 cents. The selling price is 10 cents; Silver Belle at 3 1/2 cents, and White Bear at from 4 3/4 to 5 cents.

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JONES COMES BACK FREE.

All Matters in Connection With the Inland Revenue Arranged.

W. S. Jones, the late deputy collector of inland revenue here, will probably return to the city in a few days, a free man. He has been satisfied with the manner in which the money, \$1,242.36, that he had collected for the Dominion government, and all proceedings have been quashed.

Rev. John F. Gilburg, a minister of the Lutheran church, who is on a missionary tour among the Swedish people of Kootenay, will conduct a Swedish service in the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. As this is the first time a clergyman speaking the language of Sweden has visited Rossland, he will, doubtless, be greeted by a large gathering of his countrymen at tonight's service.

THE STOCK MARKET

There is Quite a Flurry in Deer Park Shares.

THEY ARE ADVANCING

The Cause of the Advance is the Resumption of Development Work on the Property of the Company—White Bear Shares Are Selling Rapidly.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

A. G. Elliott to David B. Foster the James Stanley mineral claim on Green Mountain \$400.

Henry Kehoe, to the Canadian Pacific Exploration limited, the Leon mineral claim, on divide between main Murphy creek and the South Fork, \$5.

J. M. Jordan to S. F. McKinnon, the Sunrise fraction mineral claim on Record mountain, adjoining the Wallingford, \$1.

R. M. Reeves to A. J. Lang, 3-32 interest in the Clara B., 3-16 interest in the Florence B. and 1-2 interest in the Independence mineral claim on 15-Mile creek, \$125.

S. J. Brails to C. E. Becker, 1-2 interest in the Consolidated Virginia mineral claim on Granite mountain, \$1.

The Ethel Group Gold Mining company, limited, to the Fero Consolidated Mines, limited, the Ethel No. 1, Elk No. 1, Iron King No. 4, Blue Bird No. 1, Ada L. and Tenderfoot mineral claims, between Murphy and Sheep creek, \$3.

F. A. Williamson to Samuel McKee, the Old Glory, Revenue and Single Standard mineral claims on Revenue mountain, \$1.

William G. Adamson to W. H. Cranston, 1-2 interest in the Union Maid mineral claim on Lake mountain, \$1.

Robt. Bond to Charles Miller, 1-12 interest in the Utopia, Friday, Mazoma, Venango, Alleghany, Mohawk, Merrimac and the Old Glory, Revenue and Single Standard mineral claims on Revenue mountain, \$1.

Robert Patton by his attorney in fact, and William Hall and James Richardson, to P. R. Blockberger, the Skylark mineral claim on Monte Cristo mountain, \$1.

William P. Robinson, sheriff, to A. J. Russel Snow, all the interests of the Little Bess Gold Mining company in the Little Bess mine on Lake mountain, \$300.

Certificates of Improvement. To Joseph E. Walters, on the Emma Weber mineral claim, \$1.

To same on the Oakland mineral claim. To the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development company, limited, on the April Pool No. 2 mineral claim on Deer Park mountain, \$1.

To same on the Yreka Fraction mineral claim on Deer Park mountain. To William I. Oliver, on the Spitzee Fraction mineral claim in Roseland.

To Finmore Melbourn McLeod, on the Richmond mineral claim on Deer Park mountain.

To Daniel C. Corbin, on the Paul Boy mineral claim on Monte Cristo mountain. To the Copper Queen Gold Mining & Development company, limited, on the Copper Queen mineral claim at Trail creek.

To William A. Spilper, on the Joseph Leiter mineral claim on Big Sheep creek. To Allen G. White and Nicholas Reuter, each one-half interest in the Copper Queen mineral claim on Big Sheep creek.

To same on Copper Wonder mineral claim on Big Sheep creek. To Mary E. Rammelmeyer, 7-16 interest, and Frank W. Hunt, 9-16 interest in the Sam Hays mineral claim on Red mountain.

To William de V. le Maistre, on the Bryan mineral claim at Champion creek. To same on the Silver Champion mineral claim at Champion creek.

To Belleville Tomkins, 3-8 interest, Hiram Benjamin Lander, 3-8 interest, and Albert Tomkins, 1-8 interest, on the Pilot mine claim at Champion creek. To the British Columbia Mining company, limited, on the Elmal mineral claim at Bear creek.

To same on Red Top mineral claim at Bear creek. To same on Bannock mineral claim at Bear creek.

To Robert Miller on Dandy No. 2 mineral claim at Lake mountain. To same on High Ore No. 2 mineral claim at Lake mountain.

To same on Ural mineral claim at Lake mountain. To Nils Pearson and William Gibson, each 1-2 interest on Aaron's Gem mineral claim at Apache mountain.

To same on Aaron's Isle mineral claim at Apache mountain. To same on Aaron's Star mineral claim at Apache mountain.

To same on Aaron's fraction mineral claim at Apache mountain. To the British Columbia Mining company, limited, on the No. 1 Le Blanc group mineral claim at Champion creek.

To same on the No. 2 Le Blanc group mineral claim at Champion creek. To same on the No. 3 Le Blanc group mineral claim at Champion creek.

CALL THE MEMBERS

Columbia & Western Bill Read a Third Time.

THERE WERE NO SPEECHES

Oliver Wanted an Amendment—Several Members Spoke in Its Favor, None Opposed It—They Just Voted—The Bill Carried by 61 to 14.

Ottawa, May 10.—[Special.]—The report that the Columbia & Western Bill was read a third time on Monday last was premature. It was merely put through committee and was allowed to stand over. It came up for the third reading tonight, and was the first order of business after recess. Oliver of Alberta moved that the increased bonding privileges be continued to show main line as far as Midway, or that it be referred back to the railway committee in order that the Canadian Pacific railway might submit proof that the cost of the railway will average \$35,000 per mile. He was willing that the road should be bonded to the extent of its cost, but not on a basis of its earning power.

J. Ross Robertson supported the amendment, but his words and actions proved of no avail in that matter. Mr. Robertson said further that the C. P. R. had so disgraced itself in connection with townsite matters as to make Canada blush and it was high time to show Mr. Shaughnessy that the C. P. R. must stop plundering the people of British Columbia.

Hewitt Bostock said the company had bonding powers under its provincial charter to the extent of \$25,000 per mile, and he thought it would be well to refer the bill back to the railway committee to see whether if the present bill were passed the company would not then have bonding powers to the extent of \$80,000 per mile.

Mr. Bostock made a vigorous speech, setting forth the burdens that traffic in the country would not then have bonding privileges were given than necessary, and dilated on the consequent highness of rates.

Leighton McCarthy, Richardson and Spink spoke in favor of sending back the bill.

From the C. P. R. side of the question there were no speeches, it was a mere question of "call in the members." This was done with the result that the motion to refer back was defeated by 14 for to 61 against. The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier said to Sir Charles Tupper, on the house, that no legislation would be introduced this session to give representations in the commons to the Yukon. Mr. Laurier said he believed that the reports from Washington of the Anglo-American conference was declared off.

Constock, Brockville, got a monster demonstration on being introduced today by Mulock and Fraser. Over 400 delegates came with him from Brockville. A large number of them were ladies. They filled all the galleries, and could not refrain from cheering, and the speaker had to warn them that they were there on sufferance.

WANTED HIS PAY. King Tanu Lodged a Complaint Against the Treasury Department.

Apia, Samoa, May 4, via Berlin, May 10.—The difference which arose regarding the line outside of which the Matafians agreed to withdraw, has been adjusted and has been resumed on the plantations near Vaiale. All the houses in the neighborhood of Apia are still strongly occupied by Tanu's warriors. Tanu has lodged a complaint against the superintendent of the administration of the treasury, which is now controlled by the consuls of Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

Tanu demanded that he be paid a monthly salary of \$150, which is the amount paid to Malletta Laupaha. The United States commissioner, Lottin W. Osborne, acting as cashier for the treasury, refused to pay the money demanded, but the chief justice, Mr. Chapman, gave judgment in favor of Tanu for the amount claimed.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Lord Salisbury's Views of the Disarmament Conference.

London, May 10.—The Daily Graphic says it understands that the British delegates to the disarmament conference will be instructed to make efforts to promote a permanent scheme for international arbitration within the limits justified by past experience. Lord Salisbury takes the view that though it would be impossible to agree to arbitrate all possible international disputes, it may be possible to make a general treaty on the principle of the precedents laid down in many treaties concluded by various states during the last few years.

in a condition which... to themselves and... the possession by... public spirit. Did they... could deserve the censure... always evokes. Clean... streets, are as much an... city as other good feat-... enterprise and prosperity... fill-made and dirty road-... directly opposite effect... however, has, very wisem-... for these improve-... of 25 years, and, ac-... will scarcely be felt by... ents, who will have a... asing population to as-... this light weight. This... those who come to make... and who will share the... ple from a well ordered... the cost which is there-

important that our streets... od condition and, there-... present proposed expendi-... approved by the ratepay-... more important, how vital... fact, to the lives and... community is that we... thoroughly sufficient supply... and an efficient lighting... are involved in the pas-... by-law. That the pres-... t supply is inadequate... sent purposes of the city... been admitted by the... the plant now being oper-... this system will have to be... even questioned. The... between the company and... price shall the municipa-... ling the plant over. The... this matter will, by the... by-law, be left in the... council, and that they can... to make a good bargain... they take it over, their... affairs sufficiently proves... absolutely necessary that... system should be obtained... will not, from a pure... measure which is to pro-... required.

tes of the ratepayers will... all, increased by the ex-... the proposed sum on this... raking, no one seriously... revenue from the water... ts will amply provide for... the debentures and the... quired for their liquidation... ve previously pointed out... increasing population, dur-... or 11 years, will keep this... ally growing. At the end... the city will own its own... ossession of its own sources... have a handsome income... ce to keep down taxation... be needed of the profitable... investment to the city, it... ry to cite the handsome in-... water and light plant, of... company. Instances of the... has accompanied the muni-... these franchises can be... many cities in Great Britain... on this continent.

said we have not the slight-... the by-laws will be defeated... of Rossland, who have in-... money here and, who, there-... strongest reasons for desir-... city prosper, will not act... to their own best inter-... against measures on which... progress depends.

TS OF THE UNIVERSE.

limit to space, is a question... the public of the east... e it has been claimed that... powerful and larger tele-... has been discovered a section... tly is not peopled by stars... s, perhaps the outer part... e universe. The very exist-... ce of itself, to the mind... dication of the existence of... ngible space. It seems, as... and is constituted, impossi-... such a thing as a void, or... was not intended that we... e to conjure a realization of... there is nothing—an abse-... here there is not even space... ver, as the universe is there... sity be some beginning and... e New York Sun, in answer-... nswer naturally leads to the... where is the limit, who can... far away it is and what its... limits of even space? Surely... the thinker, there must be... on which even space rests... come to the great wall of... this we cannot comprehend... ough which our astronomers... seems to us limitable. The... earth, which is 180,000,000... form a very small basis of... from which to measure by... even the distance to the... which is 600,000 times distant... the distance between ad-... the sun, and yet it is com-... to what others are. There... m 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 times... from the earth. These are... ven what might be termed a... distance. The human soul, re-... its earthly shell, if it traveled... of a cannon ball, at the high... momentum, would take ages to... of these far-off stars. There... 000 stars visible to the naked... is claimed that keen observers... It is said, with telescopes... 0,000,000 can be made visible... ough the fact that astronomers... through their big lenses this... stars, there may be, and prob-... lions in the space beyond to... telescope-aided vision does not... mind is lost in bewilderment... to contemplate the extent... of the universe. Man cannot... space with his footrule. The... he might as well endeavor to... height and breadth of Red... for man to endeavor to... limits of the universe. Com-... the universe and how puny... is nothing more than a grain

of sand when compared with the grand and apparently limitless universe, of which even our great earth is so small a part and parcel. It was De Quincy who said: "There is no beginning and no ending." Notwithstanding this view, there must be a beginning and an ending to the universe, but its distances are so great, its space so magnificent that it is impossible for the human mind to even partially comprehend its immensity. Perhaps, this will be one of the secrets to be revealed in the other world, when men have crossed the dark river and have entered upon immortal life.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The time seems to be auspicious to float meritorious British Columbia mining projects in London, and there should shortly be an emigration of company floaters in that direction from here. With Le Roi at £10 2 shillings per share, and even the French investors eager to purchase these securities at this figure, it would seem that the British and other investors are anxious to secure shares in the better class of companies of this section. The success attained by the New Goldfields of British Columbia of the British company that is operating the Ymir mine, near Ymir, and of the other companies that have made successes in British Columbia would indicate the reasons for the revival of good feeling on the part of the mining promoters and mining magnates of the big British city towards this section. Besides this, money is plentiful and an era of expansion is on. The entire world is experiencing one of those periods of prosperity when men are hopeful in mood and are willing to put their money into new enterprises. Capitalists are now willing to adventure in all parts of the world in the hope of reaping profits. This condition of affairs is one that should be taken the fullest advantage of. We should spread our nets to catch the loose dollars of the British investor, so that they made be made to yield a large profit in our mines. At divers times during the past few years the Rossland contingent in London was a large one. There, owing to unfortunate conditions, the tightness of the money market, and the general disinclination to invest, they made more misses than hits. Now, however, if Rossland was represented by a few of our able promoters, what a different tale they would tell on their return from across the water. The opportunity is there and should not be overlooked.

The coroners of Kootenay have at times been considered enterprising, but they are not in it with the London coroners. One of these recently held an inquest on a prehistoric Peruvian mummy which was passing through London to a museum in Hamburg. The verdict could only have been that the deceased had been dead for a long time and came to that condition from unknown causes.

Members of the Canadian Mining Institute to the number of 100, will spend two days in Rossland in September. They should be shown the usual hospitalities, which Rossland always so warmly extends to visitors of note when they are within our gates.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Very Slim Attendance at the Adjourned Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade, which should have been held on the 3rd inst and which was postponed till the 4th, and then adjourned till last night, came off a little behind time with seven members present. President J. S. Fraser was in the chair, and the other members present were Mayor Good- eve, Alderman Lalonde, W. T. Oliver, D. W. Dickinson and J. B. Johnson. The first business after the reading of the minutes was the reading of a communication from the Spokesman-Review, asking the council to subscribe for a number of copies of their monthly work, "The Million Dollar Cheque." The board being rather short of funds was compelled to deny the application, but recommended it as a work of merit that would be of benefit to Rossland.

Letters were read from various boards of trade endorsing the idea of a joint Kootenay board of trade, and asking to have the meeting in Rossland next month. The date of the meeting will be decided by the council of the board at its next meeting, though September 4th was suggested as being a general holiday.

The Nelson and South Kootenay board of trade asked to have the board take up and condemn the eight-hour by-law, but nothing was done in the matter, as the meeting was small.

A letter from Spokane about the National Editorial association, which is coming to the coast in July, was read, and the secretary was instructed to at once take active measures to get the whole delegation in Rossland, and let them have an opportunity to see the mines here.

The secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute informed the board that when they came out here in September next they would spend at least two days in the city.

Minister of Mines J. Fred Hume informed the board that he had asked to have one-half or not less than one-third of the space devoted to Canadian mines at the great exhibition in Paris appropriated to British Columbia.

The board decided to endorse the forthcoming number of the Kootenay Mining Standard. New telegrams were ordered to be sent to the government in Victoria about the disputed land titles, and the board adjourned about 9:30 p. m.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Manitoba Grain Measure Before the Committee—A Large Delegation.

Ottawa, May 10.—The special committee appointed to consider the Douglas elevator bill, entitled an act to regulate the grain trade in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, sat this morning. Mr. Bain presided. There were present Messrs. Sifton and Fisher and the other members of the committee. Vice-President Shaughnessy and Judge Clarke were present for the Canadian Pacific railway. A large delegation was in attendance from Winnipeg and district, representing the elevator men, C. Magee and A. Burns of the Ottawa bank were also in attendance.

An Actress Dead.

Mrs. Catharine Forrey, a native of Austria, who has been playing at the International for some time under the stage name of Carrie Freeman, died on Tuesday night at the Sisters' hospital, as the result of an operation. She had been sick for a week or two and was attended constantly by her husband, who came up from Spokane when he heard of her sickness. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock sharp this morning from Beatty's parlors. Rev. D. McG. Gandier will officiate.

Joseph B. Dabney, mining operator, is in the city from Spokane. He is quartered at the Allan.

A ROW IN THE CAMP

Joe Martin and F. C. Cotton at Loggerhead Over Deadman's Island.

SEMLIN UPHOLDS COTTON

It Now Appears That the Property in Dispute Belongs to the Imperial Government—The Attorney-General or the Finance Minister Must Resign.

Vancouver, May 10.—[Special].—The latest sensation in connection with the Deadman's Island question is an advice from Ottawa that neither the Dominion nor the provincial government owns the property, but that it is still under the control directly of the imperial authorities, the same as Beacon Hill park at Victoria is. A wire from Ottawa tonight says that many further complications are likely to ensue. The telegram says that the matter has been closely examined since the province stepped into the arena, and now it appears that neither the Dominion nor the province is the owner, but the imperial government. British Columbia was a crown colony up to 1863, and when it was given responsible government, so far as the territories here are concerned, there was no transfer of the naval reserves to the province, nor was there to the Dominion in 1871, when British Columbia entered the confederation. Thus it is fixed that Stanley park and the reserved lands are precisely in the same position as the Esquimaux reservation today, that is, they are the absolute property of the imperial government.

Attorney-General Martin went down to Victoria this afternoon and will consult with the other members of the government. According to his own statement today, relations are very much strained between Finance Minister Cotton and himself. Cotton wired to Mayor Gordon Monday that, whatever happened, provincial rights would be protected, and Martin was not consulted about this. He claims that Cotton had no right at all to make the statement he did and make it as coming from the whole government. Cotton, in acting as chief commissioner of lands and works, is thoroughly supported by Premier Semlin, and there the matter stands until the meeting takes place at Victoria tomorrow. The situation is causing great local perplexity, and an open rupture if the government is claimed by some to be the only way that the difficulty can end, as Martin is so bold in his criticism of Cotton's action, and it is freely suggested that one or other must resign. In the meantime Ludgate has paid off his men and stopped work, keeping only two guards along with the city policemen on the island.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Wealthy French Doctor Kills Himself With His Wife's Approval.

Paris, May 10.—The suicide at Choisy Leroi, six miles south of Paris, of Dr. La Forest, a prominent and wealthy doctor, has caused a sensation. Dr. La Forest was accused of disgraceful conduct and his arrest was pending. He discussed the position with his wife and they decided that, whether he was acquitted or convicted, he was ruined. The doctor then resolved to kill himself. He made his will and bade farewell to his wife, shut himself in his bed room, papered the cracks in the door and window, and then turned on the gas. For two hours he conversed with his wife through the closed door and his voice became feebler until he could not be heard. Mme. La Forest then informed the police, who, upon entering the room, found him dead.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Emigrant Southerners.

Charleston, S. C., May 10.—The opening day of the Confederate Veterans' reunion has been a glorious one for both the visitors and the citizens of Charleston. The formal opening ceremonies were held in the Auditorium at Cannon park, and though the structure has a seating capacity of 7,000, the late arrivals were standing if they secured admission to the grand room, so large was the crowd in the South's most eminent men and women occupied seats on the stage; the boxes were occupied by the fair sponsors from the different states, while the body of the spacious auditorium was filled with thousands of Confederate veterans, some of them from points as far distant as Massachusetts, Ohio, Colorado and California. The appearance of Captain Coughlin of the Raleigh was the signal for an ovation, followed a few minutes later by successive volleys of cheers and shouts for General John B. Gordon, Mrs. Jefferson Davis and General Joseph Wheeler. The gathering was opened with prayer by the chaplain-general of the order, after which the visitors received a cordial welcome from Governor Ellerbe, Mayor Smyth and the commanders and prominent members of the local camps. General Gordon, in his annual address, touched upon a variety of subjects of general interest to the South and the survivors of the civil war, and among other things congratulated his hearers upon the prominent part taken by the South in the war with Spain. Other addresses of felicitation were delivered, and the gathering then listened to the annual reports of the officers and committees of the organization. Adjutant-General Moorman reported a total of 1,180 camps with an aggregate membership exceeding 45,000.

UNDER THE BAN.

Archbishop Eyre of Glasgow Hostile to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

London, May 10.—Considerable of a sensation has been created in Roman Catholic circles and also among Irish leaders by the implacable stand taken by Archbishop Eyre of Glasgow, who continues to refuse the sacraments of penance and eucharist to members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. It is professedly a friendly society, distributing benefits to sick and distressed members. The society is stronger in America than it is in Scotland, but it is said to have in the latter country several influential branches that concern themselves more in political affairs than in the bestowal of mutual aid and assistance. From this fact it is conjectured that the archbishop's reason for putting the society under the ban of the church is that it is believed to be used by extreme nationalists to oppose the influence of clericalism.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Another conference is being held here today between the interstate commerce commission and the executive officers of the Western, Northwestern and Southern railroads to further consider the rate situation. The meeting is a sequel to that held in Chicago last month, when action was taken for the co-operation of the railroads with the interstate commerce commission to secure the enforcement of published tariff rates. The pledges heretofore made by the Eastern and Western railroad presidents, that the rates should be maintained, have not been carried out, but it is hoped that the present conference will result in some sort of an agreement that will be more rigorously adhered to in the future.

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Alki..... 15000	Noble Five..... 2000	Mother Lode (B. B.) 3500
Can. G. F. Synd..... 2000	*Payne..... 1000	Pathfinder..... 10000
Deer Park..... 5000	Rambler Cariboo..... 2000	Rathmillen..... 5000
Giant..... 3200	Reco..... 10000	*Winnipeg..... 3000
*Evening Star..... 8000	Slocan Star..... 1000	
*Homestakes..... 5000	*St. Keverne..... 3100	REPUBLIC.
Iron Colt..... 2000	Wonderful Group..... 5000	Blacktail..... 5000
Iron Horse..... 2000		Iron Monitor..... 5000
*Iron Mask..... 4000	OKANAGAN.	Jim Blaine..... 5000
Jo Jo..... 5000	*Cariboo (O'p' McK) 2000	Lone Pine..... 10000
Junjo..... 1000	Little Cariboo..... 10000	Morning Glory..... 1000
Le Roi..... 500	Okanagan Free Gold 2500	*Mountain Lion..... 4000
Monte Christo Con. 2000	Sailor Con..... 5000	Palo Alto..... 7000
Novelty..... 2500	*Waterloo..... 2000	Princess Maude..... 2500
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Hon. C. H. Mackintosh sailed yesterday from Southampton for New York, on his way home.
D. W. Morgan, who has been in Greenwood for about a week looking after his interests there, arrived back yesterday.
F. D. Howe, one of the experts in the Iron Mask-Centre Star case, left yesterday for Spokane.
W. B. Davey, who has been spending a few days in Rossland, left yesterday for Grand Forks.

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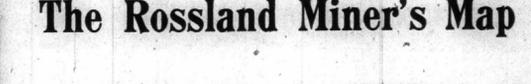
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CITY COUNCIL

Street Debtors Bylaw Read a Second Time.

SOME AMENDMENTS MADE

Waterworks Debenture Bylaw Read a Third Time—Both Will Be Submitted the Same Day—Lincoln Rock Bluff May Be Removed.

The adjourned meeting of the city council to consider certain bylaws was held at the city offices Friday. There were present Mayor A. S. Goodeve, in the chair, Aldermen Lalonde, Hooveen, Gute, McCrae and Edger.

A communication was read from City Engineer H. B. Smith, stating that he had just completed, at considerable cost, a map of the city of Rossland, including everything within the municipal boundaries, and asking the city council to co-operate with him in the publication. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A petition signed by members of the Rossland club and property owners in various parts of the city, asking that the rock bluff on Lincoln street, below Columbia avenue, be removed. Referred to the board of works.

Petitions were received from residents on First avenue, between Spokane and Earl streets and on the Nickle Plate flat, the former asking for improvements on First avenue, bringing the bluff on the latter asking for Earl street, between Second and First avenues, opened up. Referred to the board of works.

Some changes were made in the amounts proposed to be appropriated, as published in the Miner on the 19th of April. Among these were appropriating \$1,500 for work on the streets and \$1,000 for work on the First avenue from Washington to Butte streets was reduced from \$5,000 to \$4,500. The debentures are to run for 25 years, with interest at five per cent, payable yearly, and the bylaw provides for a sinking fund of \$685.70 a year, and \$1,250 for interest. The bylaw is to be in force on July 1st. Mr. McCrae stated that from what he learned while in the east he was of the opinion that these debentures could be sold at a considerable premium. The \$25,000 will leave a surplus of \$1,000 for incidentals and future appropriations.

The bylaw to construct, operate and maintain waterworks and electric light works was read a second time and will be submitted to the people along with the \$25,000 money bylaw for street improvements at a date to be set at the meeting on Tuesday next.

P. F. Gutelius, while the council was in session, asked permission to inquire if the right of way through the Spink lots would be furnished by the city, or whether they would be required to construct on their own lands. It was assured that the action of last year would be confirmed and that an official communication to that effect would reach him on Thursday morning next. The council adjourned at 10:15 p. m.

DROWNED IN THE LAKE. C. Harrington and J. Longley Have Undoubtedly Perished.

George Day, who was sent up into the Lardian country by General Warren and Ross Thompson to ascertain the fate of Charles Harrington and James Longley, who left here on the 29th of March, and prospect for them, has returned to the city and reports that both men were undoubtedly drowned. He and his party found a man up there who had seen the boat, which was heavily loaded with stone, where it remained. Both Harrington's and Longley's hats, and the tiller of the boat, were found and evidence in prospecting.

James Longley was an old employe of the city, and had been a resident here for some time. He leaves a wife and three children. Charles Harrington had been here a comparatively short time. He was a single man and came from Wisconsin.

Work on the Broadgauge. Superintendent F. P. Gutelius of Trail, was in the city Friday and stated that the work of building the broadgauge and the switchback to Trail would be finished by tonight. On Monday work would be commenced at Union avenue, building down to Trail, and when that was completed the work would be built down to Union avenue. There the last spike would be driven. "No," he said, in answer to a question, "I don't think it will be a golden spike this time, but we might possibly raise a copper one."

DREYFUS CASE. Report on Application for a Revision Due May 21—Decision June 2.

Paris, May 9.—M. Ballot, who succeeded M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as president of the civil division of the court of cassation, the united chamber of the court to report upon the application for a revision of the Dreyfus trial, announced this evening that he expects to make his report about Whit-Sunday, May 21. The public hearing of the demand for revision is expected, therefore, to open on May 25. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the decision be given on June 2nd or 3rd.

ENGLISH CRICKET. The Match Between Australians and South of England—Good Attendance.

London, May 9.—The cricket match between the Australians and the team representing the South of England, which was begun at the Crystal Palace yesterday, was continued. In their first innings yesterday the Englishmen scored 246 runs, and when the wickets were pulled the Australians had lost two wickets for 35 runs. Today witnessed some brilliant batting on the part of the visitors and Gregory who made 124 runs, while Noble was not out with 108 runs. At the close of play today, the Australians had scored 357 runs for eight wickets. There was good attendance and the interest was keen.

Laborers on Strike. New York, May 9.—Two hundred Italian laborers on Jerome park reservoir who went on strike yesterday, are still out today. They threaten to work today unless any man returned to work they would kill him. Three hundred strikers made a half-hearted attempt to get into the reservoir, in order to get at the 200 men still working, but they were driven away, and some were clubbed.

THE REPUBLIC AND BOUNDARY.

H. E. D. Merry's Report of What He Saw While There.

H. E. D. Merry has returned from a trip to Republic and the Boundary Creek country and reports that although business is comparatively quiet there at present, preparations are being made for extensive working in that section of the country this spring. Several of the mines are looking well, notably the famous Surprise, owned by Patsy Clark and friends.

Street grading is being carried on in the Woodhouse and Wells townsite, and yet it appears difficult to make the squatters understand that they cannot "squatter" without first purchasing a lot. One enterprising individual waited until the graders were at lunch and promptly laid down a foundation for a house in the middle of the grade, which foundation was promptly plowed up by Mr. Wells when notified of the trespass.

There is great rivalry between Grand Forks and Columbia. The C. P. R. station at Columbia is the foundation for the hopes of the Columbians, and their townsite being on a higher elevation they expect to win the battle. Considerable interest is being taken in Sheridan camp and Toroda creek, and general activity is evident in all parts of the Boundary Creek country, there being rumors of two separate smelting concerns \$50,000 in all probability the Great Northern railway will extend its projected line from Republic to the Canadian borders near Nelson, Wash.

JONES HAS LEFT ROSSLAND. The Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue Is a Defaulter.

About two weeks ago The Miner was in receipt of the information that W. S. Jones, who has been for some time deputy collector of inland revenue in this city, had been dismissed from office. Mr. Jones is a defaulter, and he was short in his accounts, and it was understood that the officials would soon be here, nothing was said. On Friday night when Messrs. Min and Gill arrived in town to look into the matter they stated that they must know the facts thoroughly before making any statement. A partial examination has been made and it turns out that up to April 1st Mr. Jones' accounts were all correct, and that any defaultation that there may be will amount to less than \$1,000, and this is fully covered by a good bond for \$2,000. When the matter is fully investigated the facts will be published in The Miner.

THE BANK OF MONTREAL WON. Mr. Justice Martin Decides the Adams and Burns Case.

At the last sitting of the supreme court before Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Adams and Burns vs. the Bank of Montreal et al., was heard and the learned judge has handed down his decision in favor of the defendants, with costs. In the judgment Mr. Justice Martin stated that there was no evidence of the fraud claimed in connection with the mortgage. The question of usury is disposed of by reason of the Bank act of 1867. He also stated that there was no evidence of the fraud claimed in connection with the mortgage. The question of usury is disposed of by reason of the Bank act of 1867. He also stated that there was no evidence of the fraud claimed in connection with the mortgage. The question of usury is disposed of by reason of the Bank act of 1867.

Certificates of Improvement. Francis J. O'Reilly as agent for Frank H. Bourne et al., gives notice of an application for a certificate of improvement on the Magistral and Unexplored mineral claims situated on Parry mountain near Sandon; V. A. Johnson for himself and B. B. Hill applies for a similar certificate on the Blue Ridge and other mineral claims in the Devereux as agent for William Reid et al., applies for a certificate on the Hannah Fractional mineral claim, about half a mile east of Wellington, M. P. as agent for the Washington street; A. C. Sutton as agent for Marcus Oppenheimer et al., will apply for one on the Oro mineral claim, located at Wellington, M. P. as agent for Marcus Oppenheimer et al., the Wellington and Montana mineral claims in Wellington camp, Grand Forks division.

Extra Provincial Companies. Registrar Wootton announces that a license has been issued to "The Wallis-Haultain Syndicate, limited," whose head office is in England and whose British Columbia office is in Rossland, to carry on business in the province. The capital of the company is \$12,000 in \$1 shares. The license was issued to "The Densy Mining company, limited," with headquarters in London and a capital of \$2,000 in \$50 shares. The British Columbia office is in Rossland and is authorized to carry on a mining business; "The Highlander Mill & Mining company," with head office in Camden, N. J., and a capital of \$1,000,000, is registered, and will have its British Columbia office in Ainsworth, and will carry on a general mining business.

Certificates of Incorporation. The registrar certifies that the Humming Bird (B. C.) Gold Mines, limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000 in \$1 shares, and the head office in Rossland; that New St. Elmo Gold & Copper Mining company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000 in \$100 shares, and head office in Nelson, and that the Nichelle Mining company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000 in 10 cent shares, and head office in Rossland.

Died of Pneumonia. One of the most respected members of the United Rossland community died on Sunday evening of an attack of pneumonia. William Harvey Teall, the deceased, has been an employe of the Centre Star mine for some time, and was much liked by his employe. He was born in Ontario, about 37 years ago, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a married man and lived opposite to the Lardian country. He died at his place Tuesday from his late residence and was under the auspices of the Miners' Association.

A FIERY SKIN. With the skin fairly ablaze from itching, burning, itches, diseases, such as eczema, tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald head, and other distressing eruptions, one application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will quench the fire, give instant relief and comfort; it cures all itching of the skin, dandruff, and soft. In three to five nights it will cure any kind of piles. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

A CHAT WITH DAVEY.

He Tells about the Construction of the Long Distance Telephone Line.

W. B. Davey of Grand Forks, is in town in connection with the line which he is constructing from Trail to Camp McKinney for the Columbia Telegraph & Telephone company. In speaking of the progress of the work Monday he said: "The poles and crossarms are out and the material is being put on the line. We expect to have the line completed into Grand Forks in two weeks, into Greenwood in a month and into Camp McKinney in six weeks. The intention is to have the line completed into Greenwood, Grand Forks, Columbia and Greenwood. The company will handle both telegraphic and telephonic messages."

In speaking of the situation in the Boundary Creek country Mr. Davey said: "The business and the mining situation in Grand Forks, as well as elsewhere in the Boundary Creek country, is encouraging to everyone who has interests there. The mining outlook is very satisfactory. A great many mining plants have been taken in there in the past few months. The general impression is that there will be a considerable increase in the number of plants transported into the Boundary Creek country. The Maple Leaf, one of the Rathmullen group, has been opened up to a considerable extent, and the intention is to learn what there is under the immense showing in the Ben Hur, an other property of the same group. Jay P. Graves, of the syndicate which is to erect a large smelter, is now in Grand Forks, and he understands that his mission there is to arrange matters so that work can be inaugurated on the big smelter, which he and his associates purpose constructing. The site selected is about five miles up the North Fork of the Kettle river from Grand Forks. The erection of the smelter at this point will be better for Grand Forks than any other place in the Boundary Creek country. When the smelter is fully investigated the facts will be published in The Miner."

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. Announcements Made by Authority of the Government.

In the British Columbia Gazette of last Thursday the superintendent of education announces that examinations for certificates to teach school will be commenced on Monday, July 17th, at 10 a. m. in Victoria. In Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson, and that each applicant must furnish a notice 30 days beforehand accompanied by a fee of \$5, or he or she cannot be examined. The candidates will be examined in the time at which each subject will be taken up.

Mr. Robinson also announces that the council of public instruction has created a number of new school districts, including the Cranbrook school district in East Victoria, and that the council has also created a number of new school districts, including the Cranbrook school district in East Victoria, and that the council has also created a number of new school districts, including the Cranbrook school district in East Victoria.

Francis J. O'Reilly as agent for Frank H. Bourne et al., gives notice of an application for a certificate of improvement on the Magistral and Unexplored mineral claims situated on Parry mountain near Sandon; V. A. Johnson for himself and B. B. Hill applies for a similar certificate on the Blue Ridge and other mineral claims in the Devereux as agent for William Reid et al., applies for a certificate on the Hannah Fractional mineral claim, about half a mile east of Wellington, M. P. as agent for the Washington street; A. C. Sutton as agent for Marcus Oppenheimer et al., will apply for one on the Oro mineral claim, located at Wellington, M. P. as agent for Marcus Oppenheimer et al., the Wellington and Montana mineral claims in Wellington camp, Grand Forks division.

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ROSSLAND IN THE EAST.

People There Have Made Large Investments and Will Make Larger Ones.

J. B. McArthur, ex-president of the board of trade, has returned from a two months' visit to Eastern Canada. While he was away he visited several of the leading cities, but spent the most of the time in Toronto. He was seen Tuesday in regard to his trip, and among other things he said: "The feeling in the east towards the Boundary Creek country is now on a solid basis and that the development from now on will be continuous, successful and certain. The people of the several larger cities of the east, Toronto, Montreal, have put in large sums in this camp, in the Boundary Creek country and also in the Simikameen, and that they will make still larger investments in the future now a certainty."

"Dividend-payers are what the people of Eastern Canada want the most. Next comes those properties that are likely to pay in the immediate future. The reason for the anxiety to procure dividends is because of the low rates of interest which prevail in the east. Investors there only get four or five per cent on their money when loaned on mortgages. The shares of a dividend-paying mine offers them from 15 to 25 per cent per annum in dividends on their money, to say nothing of the appreciation that is likely to take place in the value of the shares. Money is now plentiful in the east. It is known that the investors of Montreal and Toronto have made only a little less than Montreal, and this money is available for investment in the Boundary Creek country. There has been a large immigration, which has added its proportion to the general prosperity. Each of the immigrants, brought something with them. They are industrious, and their labor adds to the wealth of the country, while what they consume in the way of food and clothing, they export to the east. The large increase in the number of failures, the augmentation of prices from effects, the increase in the number of hands employed and the betterment of business in nearly all lines, the very fact that those barometers of trade, iron and steel, have gone up, the intense activity that is observable on all sides, all reveal that the country is in a healthy financial and industrial condition. We are truly in what is known as a 'boom' period of prosperity. Mining is feeling the impetus that is being given by this general revival, and there never was a better time than the present when to float a meritorious mining proposition. It is easy to do this in Toronto and Montreal, but in order to obtain quick recognition the proposition should be put before the British investors. The success attained by the B. A. C., the New Gold Field, British Columbia, and other other companies, is destined to bear good fruit for the mining interest of British Columbia, and it had not ought to be long before the British investor will be seeking us here instead of us looking for him in London. I say, hasten the day, although so far we have managed to paddle our own canoe pretty well, and carry our goods along without him. Still, it would stir up things to have him take a larger interest in the mines of this section than he has."

"There is only one horizon. You know that if there is one thing that capital fears more than another it is labor trouble. I understand that a large mining deal on the eve of being consummated in the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mill was blown up at Wardner, and this vantage spoiled it. There is remote possibility of labor trouble over the putting into effect of the eight-hour law. In my opinion it was wrong for the people at the coast to have rushed into the country, without consulting the parties most interested, so that they might have had their say and been given time to consider its possible effects. The mining interest in the Slo-can between the mine owners and their employes, and I, for one, do not desire to see any differences arise. There should be a meeting of the mine owners and their employes, and the matter should be amicably adjusted and a scale of wages fixed for at least two years to come. There has been no friction between the mine owners and their employes, and this matter if it possibly can be avoided," concluded Mr. McArthur.

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HOPE ABANDONED.

Little Probability of the High Commission Meeting Again.

Washington, May 9.—All hope of reconvening the joint American-Canadian commission in August has been abandoned. The conference adjourned after having made headway, as it was thought at the time, towards the drafting of an agreement, but owing to an unexpected and insurmountable obstacle in the shape of the lumber and boundary questions, the joint conference adjourned to meet in August, with the understanding that in the meantime the governments of the two countries would test public sentiment. It was also hoped that some of the difficulties that had presented themselves in the way of a conclusion of the work of the conference might in the interim be removed by diplomatic negotiations. It has now been demonstrated, however, that the temper of neither side has yielded sufficiently to warrant the expectation of any successful result attending the reconvening of the commission. It is said that the United States commissioners are thoroughly discouraged at the time-consuming manner in which the various propositions that have been put forward are handled back and forth between London and Ottawa.

The Prisoner Discharged by the Grand Jury and at Once Re-arrested.

New York, May 9.—The grand jury today failed to find an indictment against Roland B. Molineux on the charge of having sent poison through the mails to Harry Corush. Molineux was taken before Judge McMahon and at once discharged. He was, however, at once re-arrested on a charge of having assaulted Corush.

The Rossland Miner's map reduced to 50 cents. Only a few left.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

Some Interesting News Collected from Many Points.

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What is Being Done in Canada, the United States and Europe—Pithy Paragraphs for Rapid Reading—Condensed to Suit the Taste of the Public.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A severe type of measles is raging among the Lac La Hache Indians.

W. J. Snodgrass, proprietor of the stage line between Penticon and Grand Forks, is having a small steamer built in the east, which will be shipped out in sections, and will ply between Penticon and the foot of Dog Lake.

Five cents a pound for freight from Bossburg to Greenwood is said to prevail. The freighters are making money.

The Salvation Army will soon establish a barracks at Greenwood.

Very few pack horses are being sold as yet this season at Ashcroft.

It is reported that some of the Lillooet Indians who have been prospecting on Lone Cabin creek, took out \$10 to four pans of dirt.

Nelson is to have an electric street railway if the company, recently granted a 35-year license, carry out their part of the contract.

The baseball enthusiasts of Greenwood have organized for the season. There are a lot of new teams in the city, and a strong team is promised.

The 150-Mile and Lillooet postoffices have been made customs collection offices, and the postmasters empowered to act as collectors for the government.

Kaslo has broken all former records for birth rates in the cities of Kootenay. The birth rate has averaged one a day for the past 10 days.

Dr. Christie has discovered two or three cases of glanders in Greenwood. One of the horses has been destroyed by Dr. Richards.

Dominion Veterinary Inspector Richards has returned to Cascade from a tour of inspection through the Boundary country. While absent he inspected 90 horses valued at \$900, that were afflicted with hog cholera. They belonged to R. D. Kerr, a rancher near Midway.

There is at present plenty of work for laboring men in Cariboo. Wages are said to be from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, \$1 per day being deducted for board. Many mines are working on a larger scale than heretofore, and considerable new work is being undertaken.

An action has been entered against the C. P. R. for \$5,000 damages by J. D. Swanson, on behalf of John George, the fireman who, among other severe injuries, had his left arm broken in the Shuswap locomotive boiler explosion in November last.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia opened yesterday morning in the Pythian hall, Victoria. Business of importance to the domain is to be brought forward by the representatives of the various lodges, and reports of the different officers.

The following lodges are represented: Pasco, West, Wellington, Granville, Nanaimo, Phoenix, Royal, Rathbone, Damon, Langley, Benevolence, Granite, Victoria, Coldstream, Crusaders, Primrose, Rossland, New Denver, Trail, Sandon, Nelson, Revelstoke.

The rowing season of the J. B. A. A. Victoria, opens on the 20th instant with a series of local club races. Four crews are now in training for these events, while a senior and junior team is hard at work preparing for the N. P. A. A. regatta to be held at Vancouver on June 30th and July 1st.

The restoration of Holy Trinity cathedral at New Westminster will cost near ten thousand dollars.

Willie Sheriff, 16-year-old son of J. Sheriff, was accidentally shot last week at Moodyville. He was leaning on a rifle when it was discharged and the bullet went through his heart. His mother died a few days ago, and he was out resting after attending her during her long illness.

It is reported that C. M. Edwards has resigned his position as mining recorder of the Fort Steel district.

The annual conference for certificates of qualification to teach in the public schools of the province, will be held on June 3rd, at Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops and Nelson.

The Torrens system of land registration will go into effect immediately. Kamloops and New Westminster offices are to be closed, with all the business of the mainland centralized at Vancouver.

It is proposed to spend \$5,200,000 upon the harbor at Victoria. The expenditure will be extended over four or five years. The Dominion government will be asked to contribute \$30,000 yearly until the work is completed.

Active preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the British Columbia eighth annual convention of Epworth lodges and Methodist Sundays Schools, which opens at New Westminster in two weeks' time.

Mayor W. T. Shaftfoot of Vernon, has resigned his official position on account of ill health.

The Provincial Grand Lodge, K. of P., meets at Victoria this week. A banquet will be tendered to the visitors at the Hotel Victoria.

At the New Westminster armories last week the gallery was filled to see the inspection of No. 1 company, Fifth regiment, C. A. before Lieutenant-Colonel Peters, D. O. C.

Two miners named Thompson and Sullivan, who were both badly smitten on the same young lady, a dressmaker, lately fought a duel at Circle City, Alaska, the only means of determining who should be the possessor of her hand. The duel resulted disastrously, as both men will die.

The Kootenian has been taken over by a joint stock company, with A. W. Goodenough president, and G. O. Buchanan secretary-treasurer. William F. Evans of the New Denver Ledger, has been appointed editor.

Sandon will have a variety show once more. The saloon men in the council opposed the license, but the church end supported it and the weary miners will now have amusement of a kind.

A Dawson citizen recently furnished the following estimate of the output for this season: Dawson, 2,500,000; Bonanza, \$2,500,000; French Hill, \$1,600,000; Gold Hill, \$1,500,000; Big Skicum, \$1,000,000; Little Skicum, \$1,000,000; Dominion, \$4,000,000; Hunter and Quartz, \$5,000,000; total, \$19,000,000.

Rear Admiral H. Berry Palliser reports that the coal supplied the Impereuse for testing purposes by the Crow's Nest company, has been used first-class and most satisfactory. A contract to supply the North Pacific station has been recommended.

The trouble with the landlides on the branch line from Fernie to the Coal Creek mines are at an end for the present and steady work has been resumed.

The Crow's Nest Coal company have this week sent the first shipment of coke to Helena.

The proposition to give Victoria connection with the C. P. R. at Vancouver by means of the E. & N. railway and a railway ferry from Osborne bay is the

topic most spoken about today in that city. The proposal of Mr. Dunsmuir, it is understood, is in the form of a definite undertaking to institute a fast train and ferry service between Victoria and the mainland, the E. & N. system being employed between Victoria and points on the east coast of the island, which will become the terminus of the railway ferry. The time, it is said, will be exceptionally fast, only three hours and a half being consumed in the trip from Vancouver, whatever point is chosen, and Vancouver, at which place connection will be made with the C. P. K. trans-continental system.

EASTERN CANADA.

A big grain commission firm may be established in Port Arthur, in opposition to Winnipeg grain dealers.

The date for the opening of the D. R. A. annual matches at Rockliffe, is Monday, August 28.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Crow's Nest Enquiry.

Editor Miner—Sir: Your article in Friday's paper re the commission appointed to enquire into the deaths of Messrs. Fraser and McDonald, is most startling. If this commission had the authority to enquire into the general hospital facilities of the construction, and, if Mr. Clute had over a portion of the enquiry to Mr. Gurd, an explanation should certainly be advanced by the government—if an explanation can be drawn from them. I say drawn from them for the reason that the village of Mr. Crow's Nest, in my mind, a counter movement instigated by Sir William's big head.

This man, Gurd, was a young chap, fresh from college, whom Haney picked up in Macleod and he, perforce, was to judge the servant by the master, then I certainly say the matter should be looked into. Being one of the many of Mr. Haney's victims, and having been some months in this now infamous nest, I will support you by saying that hospital accommodations were practically nil. The miserable shack at the summit was certainly overcrowded, and many of those young men, who were there for months, when they became sick, forced to fight their battles with disease in their abode, while they were there, they afforded ample opportunity for the spread of contagion, gave a man poor chances for a speedy recovery.

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I heard it on good authority that a medical man of Lethbridge sent in a telegram to Haney, specifying a hospital every 20 miles, with ample medical service. The telegram was not accepted.

I often wonder if the members of the Government who engineered the present Pass deal on the condition that their chief minister, Haney, should be boss, ever feel restless when they think of the misery, injustice and iniquity this road wrought. Perhaps they never think.

Yours truly, TENDERFOOT.

Rossland, May 6th.

British Song Writers.

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AMERICANS AT MANILA.

Instances of Personal Bravery Noted—Gregg's Death.

Manila, May 8, via San Francisco, May 9.—Instances of personal bravery have been quite as numerous among the American army in the past Philippine war as during the campaign in Cuba, but the correspondents have not had the same opportunity to chronicle these deeds of daring in the Orient because of the thickness of the country penetrated. Many heroic acts have been witnessed of late days after their occurrence. When Captain Hale was assigned to the brigade in the Philippines he appointed Captain Clay, who had displayed heroic bravery in Cuba, to the position of adjutant. On the first day of the campaign, during the advance, Captain Clay received a bullet through his neck. He lay six hours in the jungle before he was discovered, and as the wound was dangerous, his life was despaired of. His only thought when brought to the hospital was that his family should be informed that he was but slightly wounded, and that he would, however, well and on the road to recovery.

Among those officers who have fallen, no one will be longer or more loyally remembered than the late Major John H. Gregg of the Fourth Infantry. His fearlessness and confidence in his powers contributed to his death. In the beginning of the campaign in the Philippines, when General Hale conducted such a skillful and successful that it was worth more attention than the overshadowing importance of McArthur's advance permitted, Gregg was near his headquarters, and the horse he rode was just being shot under him. He was taking off the saddle when a man warned him that the shot had been fired by a sharpshooter in a tree nearby, and that he was covered, as most men would do, the lieutenant slipped forward, and standing erect, uncased his field glasses to look at the tree, and as he raised them to his eyes a puff of smoke was seen in the tree and Gregg put his hand to his breast and fell forward, killed instantly.

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