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THE STOCK MARKET

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FAIRMOUNTS IN DEMAND

Iron Horses Have Advanced a Cent During the Week—A Slump in Some of the Standards—White Bears Show an Upward Tendency.

The movement in shares for the week ending last evening was not up to the average. A portion of the stock business comes from eastern Canada, and a great deal of money is tied up in the harvesting and marketing the wheat crop. This causes a tightness in the money market, and tends to check investments in mining shares. Locally, however, the transactions were as large as usual. In a short time the eastern Canada investors will again make investments, and there will be a livelier market than ever. It is more and more evident that the stock business is expanding greatly, notwithstanding the occasional lull, like the one that is now being experienced. One has only to mark the difference in the volume of business that has been transacted in the past four months with those of the same period of a year to see that this is so. This is because the business is carried on in more legitimate lines, and for the reason that the mines and their shares are increasing in value, and this has resulted in profit to a great many investors. Once they make a profit they are sure to invest again.

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Deer Parks continue to be favorites with the investing public, and notwithstanding the fact that several of the standards are slumping they are holding their own, and are firm at 21 cents. The Deer Park plant is being installed, and should be in operation in a few days. As soon as the plant gets fairly to work there should be a marked advance in these shares.

There has been a large inquiry and not a few transactions in Iron Horse and there would have been more movement if there had been more of the share available. The shares are selling for 18 cents. Sixteen men are at work on the property and a shaft and other houses have been constructed. The double compartment shaft has attained a depth of ten feet. This shaft is to be sunk to the 200-foot level.

Virginia are selling at 70 cents and there is no good reason why these shares should have slumped to this point. The management has announced that it intends to sink to the 300-foot level. This would mean that it has something in the 300-foot level or it would not sink the shaft 200 feet further. In the meantime the ore bodies on the 300-foot level are being developed.

Monie Christie are selling for 26 cents. It is rumored that an important strike has been made in the 400-foot level. As soon as the broadening of the Columbia & Western is finished and the promised spur built to the Monte Christo, the intention is to resume the shipping of ore. In the interim, the work of developing the property will go on with energy.

Iron Masks have fallen to 75 cents and there is not a very great demand for them. The failure to close the deal with the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for the purchase of the company does not appear to have had a considerable effect on the price of these shares.

Iron Colts are firm at 10 cents and there is some tarding in them. White Bears are holding their own and are in good demand at 8 cents. These shares show an upward tendency under the good reports from the property.

Jumbos are firm at 55 cents and are rather fine sellers. Commanders are selling freely at 14 cents. The intention is to sink to the 400-foot level on the property of the Commander company.

Grand Prices are moving well at from 4 to 5 cents. There is a good demand for Caribou (Camp McKinney) and they are selling at 75 cents.

Novelties are in considerable demand at 5 cents, and a good sized block was sold yesterday in London. There is considerable demand for Key-stone both at home and abroad. The reports from the property of the Keystone company are to the effect that the ore body is getting better with depth, and the outlook is that the Keystone will make a good mine.

Salmo Cons are selling at 15 cents. A good-sized block was placed in London during the week.

There is a marked increase in the demand for Fairmounts. Over 20,000 shares were sold yesterday. The investing public seem to have faith in this property. It joins the Dundee and has an excellent surface showing. The values were good at first but with increased depth they are steadily improving. It is the opinion of more than one competent engineer that the Morning Star and Evening Star, which comprise the holding on the Fairmount company, have the earmarks of a mine.

Monarchs, the shares of a new company floated by Rossland men under favorable auspices, are selling readily at 7 cents. This property has large copper showing, yielding good values, and it is the intention of the company to lose no time in putting it on a shipping basis.

An Important Strike. The strike in the Columbia-Kootenay reported in THE MINER of Monday last, proves to be even more important than was at first expected. In the No. 5 tunnel, which is the lowest working on the property, the ledge has been encountered for a width of 26 feet, and an average assay of the ore shows it to carry total values of \$31. It is the most momentous strike thus far made in the history of the Columbia-Kootenay as ever confirmed by the Columbia-Kootenay as being one of the great mines of Trail Creek.

Being Built by Newspapers. J. D. Farrell of Spokane, who is closely allied with the Jim Hill interests, was questioned yesterday regarding the building of the Nelson & Bellington road. "The construction of the line seems to be carried on entirely in some of the newspapers," he said. "There is nothing new in connection with the matter that I know of."

Some fine samples of ore were brought in on Monday from the New Victory group on Wild Horse creek. Assays as high as \$30 in gold have been received from ore taken from this group. About 75 feet of shaft work has been done on this property.

Some of the finest specimens of ore seen for some time were brought into Ymir recently from the Olga and Sophia claims, situated on Clear creek, about six miles from Ymir. A shaft has been sunk about 16 feet on this property, and at that depth a well defined ledge three feet wide has been encountered.

E. Anderson has been doing considerable work of late on the Good Enough claim, which adjoins the Anaconda, on Wild Horse creek. Mr. Anderson is convinced that the Anaconda lead extends the entire length of his claim. He brought down some fine looking specimens with him the latter part of the week.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer, of Rossland, has been in Ymir for several days examining different properties he is interested in. While here Mr. Parker visited the Big Horn group and expressed himself as well pleased with the looks











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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Sept. 21, 1898:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Amount. Includes Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre West, etc.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools of the city are in a most healthy condition. At present the number of pupils in attendance is 433. A year since the attendance was only 250. The increase in a year is, therefore, almost double. This reveals that the population of the city is increasing and that more families are making their permanent residence here.

The number of teachers has been increased from five to nine, and with the augmenting of the number of instructor the principal has been able to introduce more systematic methods which redound to the benefit of the scholars. In short, the schools have been so much improved in every respect that most of the parents see that there is no further necessity for sending their children to private places of instruction either in or out of the city, and are enrolling them in the public schools.

KLONDIKE IS A FRAUD.

While Klondike has made the fortunes of the few it has been the cause of much privation and misfortune to the many. This paper has for over a year warned its readers against venturing into the inhospitable northern placer grounds, because it has honestly believed that it was not wise to leave so good a mining country as Kootenay to take chances in the coast around Dawson City.

The latest arrival from the vicinity of Dawson City is A. Erskine Smith, and he says that it is a good country to remain away from. He declares that there are 20,000 men in the vicinity of Dawson, and that there is not employment for over 25 per cent of them.

there, who are simply awaiting an opportunity to get out. The testimony offered by Mr. Smith regarding the Yukon region is similar to that given by many others, and should be a warning to those who contemplate going thither. It reveals that the chances of the voyager for making his fortune after going through innumerable misfortunes and hardships to reach the so-called land of gold, are decidedly slim; so small in fact, that his greatest ambition, after he has looked over the situation, is to get back to civilization again.

It seems more apparent every day that the "knocker" or backbiter abroad in the land, and unless vigorous measures are taken to immediately and effectually kill him off the result will be a serious damage to the mining industry of this section, and a grievous and constantly growing annoyance to the community.

A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY.

In another column will be found a review of the remarkable career of F. Augustus Heinze. It is in brief the story of an individual, who in a short period of six years, by the exercise of energy, pluck, foresight and wisdom, made not only a great fortune, but a name of which he and his friends may well be proud. Six years since Mr. Heinze landed in Butte, Mont., comparatively unknown. His principal capital was his intense energy, a good education and a faculty of seeing ahead.

A LOCAL NEED.

The need of a crown prosecutor is felt keenly by the police force when dealing with Crown cases. In actions under the municipal jurisdiction the department has the advice of the city solicitor, who assists in the case from the time of inception until the final hearing. As a result offences against the city bylaws are sure to be speedily punished, for the department has the benefit of legal counsel throughout the whole period of legal prosecution.

into the possibilities of this country can accomplish. The opportunities here now are even greater than they were when Mr. Heinze first came. All that one has to do is to see these possibilities and take advantage of them as he did, in order to become rich, respected and influential. Much credit is due Mr. Heinze for his monumental enterprise, for he made it possible for thousands of men to come and make a living here which would not have been the case had he not been gifted with the eye of the prophet which looked into the future and plainly saw its wonderful possibilities.

Wherever Mr. Heinze may cast his lot he is certain to achieve success. He is a valuable asset in any community in which he may abide. It is therefore hoped that he will spend the most of his future in this section, for he is worth a great deal as he is a man of big enterprises, and will make it possible for hundreds to make not only a livelihood, but fortunes in connection with his large industrial enterprises, for he is, indeed, one of the great Captains of Industry.

THE "KNOCKER."

The most common variety of "knocker" is the individual who is everlastingly prying into the affairs of other people in which he has no legitimate concern. In this instance the mania is not born so much of malicious intent as an insatiable desire to gossip and tattle. Then again there is the species which delights in malicious stories that are circulated with a desire to detract from the good name of his neighbors.

THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE.

The prohibition plebiscite will be taken today. A forecast of the result has been given by the Victoria Colonist, which shows that Victoria, Nanaimo and the other districts of Vancouver Island will endorse prohibition, but with so small a portion of the total available vote as to afford no reliable indication of the true consensus of opinion. In Vancouver city, the anti-prohibitionists will score an equally inconsequential victory, offset by the endorsement of the prohibition proposals in the municipalities of the Fraser valley. Kamloops and the tributary district of Yale will endorse prohibition by a small majority, as will also old Cariboo, Revelstoke and Kaslo divisions of West Kootenay; while the Okanagan valley will voice an emphatic "aye."

A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Dr. McKenzie has purchased one of the lots on St. Paul street, across the street from the Lancaster, and there build an office and residence there. The seller was J. H. Robinson and the deal was put through by J. B. Johnson & Co. The purchase price was \$1,500.

DOCTORS IN LINE.

Frejudices All Vanish, and They Prescribe Dr. Agnew's Ointment Because Its Virtues Demand Recognition. Dr. M. Barkman, of Birmingham, N. Y., writes: "Send me 12 dozen more of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I prescribe large quantities of it in my practice. It is a grand remedy for tetter, salt rheum, eczema and all skin diseases, and a never-failing cure for piles."

ROSSLAND Stock Market

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S VISIT.

The people of Kootenay will be greatly disappointed to learn that Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, does not find it convenient during his present sojourn in America to visit this district. But the loss is not entirely ours, for Mr. Chamberlain has missed an opportunity to familiarize himself with the grandeur and native riches of this Province—information that would undoubtedly prove of great value to him in his duties as colonial secretary. The possibilities of British Columbia are immense in many respects.

moment. Their office is ephemeral. In consequence of this insane system, or lack of system, the police officials must conduct their own cases from their inception until the prisoner appears at the assizes, if indeed it is possible to have him remanded to that court. The drawing up of the information charging the defendant with his offense and the prosecution of the case through the preliminary hearing are thrust bodily upon the department. It must be superfluous to say that a police official is not a lawyer. The two careers are as widely separated as mining and medicine. The duty of the police department should and when the defendant is arrested and the case against him is perfected. It is an imposition to ask the police to undertake the profession of the lawyer and prosecute the accused at the preliminary hearing. Nevertheless the imposition is being practiced every day in the year and every hour in the day.

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The market opened dull and inactive with few inquiries for stocks. Reports from the White Bear are most encouraging, and from all accounts this property is looking extremely well. Deer Park remains firm at about 20 cents, and we should not be surprised to see this stock moving again. We understand that the showing in the Commander is looking well and that the present energetic management mean to work her for all she is worth.

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In the not distant future this Province will be one of the most important states of the British Empire. As the many magnificent resources are developed its industries and trade will assume huge proportions, and the production of wealth will increase to an enormous extent. It is impossible for one who has not visited the Province and examined closely into the nature and extent of its resources to have any other than the faintest idea of its ultimate destiny. Mr. Chamberlain has shown rare ability, a splendid grasp of the situation, and achieved phenomenal success in his efforts to develop and make prosperous the colonies of the Empire, and bind them in closer unity with the mother country, but there can be no doubt that his endeavors in this direction would be greatly facilitated could he spare the time to visit the outlying portions of Great Britain's domain. Up to the present his life has been too much occupied by duties at home to go much abroad, but it is hoped that he will yet find an opportunity to undertake such a tour, and that in embracing it he will arrange to visit the Kootenays.

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Rossland Mining Stocks

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MARKET FEATURES.

The market was quiet yesterday. There is a general bear movement on all stocks and it has been quite successful. Speculators will make good money by taking advantage of the slump and purchase cheap standard stocks. Iron Mask around 70c. is a fine investment, also Monte Christo around 25c. is almost certain to pay large returns on the investment. The compressor for the Deer Park was taken to the property yesterday and should be in place in a few days. There is going to be considerable speculation in this stock in the next thirty days.

We have Buyers for all Standard Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Price. Includes Cariboo Creek, Lily May, Commander, etc.

We can also supply Republic, Ymir and Slocan stocks at lowest prices.

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Stocks

Standard Stocks... Dawson City... Many Are Out of Funds and Supplies...

Grogan

MARKET... dull and inactive... Grogan, B. C. Rossland, B. C. Townsville Company

Market

MARKET... Jubilee... for sale with... Ovington Stock Brokers...

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RANKIN

Brokers, Etc. Rossland, B. C. Townsville Company

STAY AWAY FROM IT

Dawson City Is a Very Badly Overdone Place.

CROWDED WITH IDLE MEN

Many Are Out of Funds and Supplies, and Hard to Tell How They Will Get Through the Winter—Outfits Being Sold For a Song.

"Dawson City is a mighty good place to keep away from," said A. Erskine Smith with emphasis.

"There are 20,000 people in Dawson and the surrounding creeks," he continued. "There is work for about 25 per cent of them."

"The output for the season may reach between five and six millions," he said. "Opinions vary as to the extent of the work."

"What is your opinion of the matter?" "To say the least things are not as they should be. The same state of affairs would be tolerated in any South African or Australian mining camp for 24 hours."

GOOD ASSAYS.

They Were Obtained From Claims on Cascade Mountain.

A. Terzick and Stephen Brailo are in the city from the Norway mountain section, where they spent the summer in prospecting with what they consider considerable success.

The locations are the first made on Cascade mountain, and there is plenty of ground left that can be staked. There is one advantage about these locations, and this is that they are close to the railway.

The Union Jack was flying yesterday at half-mast over the Le Roi, in honor of the memory of W. J. Hayter, late of the royal marines, who was killed there in an accident Sunday night.

GOOD COPPER ORE.

It Has Been Found on the Shamrock and Thistle Group.

IT FELL FROM THE ROOF

Deceased and a Companion Were Engaged in Loosening the Rock After a Blast, When the Piece Became Dislodged With a Fatal Result.

William J. Hayter, aged 34, a miner employed at the Le Roi, was instantly killed about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night by a falling rock, which crushed his breast.

He was working at the time with his partner, Charles Flynn, on the fifth floor of the west stope at the 600-foot level. The stope at that point is about 18 feet wide. The two miners were barring down the broken rock in the roof of the stope, preparatory to resuming drilling.

The strike is considered by the owners as an especially new class of ore. Heretofore all the work in that grade has been in large bodies of low grade sulphides carrying gold. The presence of copper in such quantities has been unsuspected. The only other property in that immediate section which can compare with it in copper is the Victoria, owned by Mr. Beach and Jerry Spellman of Rossland, with some other Rossland people.

THE ST. BERNARD.

A Fargo Syndicate Expects to Spend \$200,000 on the Property.

J. E. Cronan, capitalist of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Cronan, left for their home yesterday morning after spending some time in the camp. Mr. Cronan was here looking after his mining interests, particularly the St. Bernard, on O. K. mountain, in which he, with Victor Monier of Rossland, is an owner.

RICH MICA DEPOSITS.

British Columbia Produces the Best Grade Ever Found.

S. Winter, a stove and furnace manufacturer, of Moncton, New Brunswick, is in the city.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. Heather Bell on the south slope of Lake mountain, three and one-half miles from Rossland, Wilson McKinnon to James Dewey.

IN HUMANITY'S CAUSE.

Heard Full of Sore Throat South American Rheumatic Cure Has Healed Her.

KILLED IN A SECOND

A Large Rock Crushes the Life Out of a Miner.

THE LABOR CONGRESS

James Wilks Tells of Some of its Proceedings.

It Favors Six Days a Week and Eight Hours a Day—Opposed to Chinese Immigration.

James Wilks, who went to Winnipeg to the trades and labor congress of Canada as the representative of the Rossland Trades and Labor Council, has returned.

The delegates were in session for four days, and the most important measure acted upon was the adoption of a Dominion platform. The main features were a declaration in favor of a tax reform by lessening the taxes on the national products of industry and increasing it on the value of land, public ownership of all franchises, such as telegraphs, railways, etc., the abolition of property qualifications for all public offices, compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, making a legal working day of eight hours, and six days to be a legal week's work, the exclusion of Chinese from the Dominion, government inspection of all industries, and free compulsory education and free text books.

Mr. Wilks favored the adoption on the part of the provincial legislature of a bill to reduce the number of days per week and to cut down the hours. He succeeded in having the congress make a recommendation to the executive committee of the British Columbia Association that it work to secure legislation along these lines.

Mr. Wilks succeeded in strengthening the hands of the British Columbia delegates by prevailing on the national committee to be instructed to do all in its power to have the per capita tax on Chinese immigrants raised from \$50 to \$500.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Probabilities Are That One Will Be Established in Rossland.

A. J. McMillan returned yesterday from a visit to Vancouver and Victoria. At the request of a number of Rossland men, Mr. McMillan, when at the coast, saw several members of the government with reference to matters of public interest.

CROSSED THE DIVIDE.

Governor Cameron of the Northwest Territories, is Dead.

REGINA, N. W. T., Sept. 28.—A telegram arrived this morning to the Northwest government that Governor Cameron was sinking fast. Minister Ross at once had an interview with the administrator, Judge Richardson, and the telegram was repeated to Premier Hauley in the House of Commons.

Vote on the Plebiscite Today.

The voting on the plebiscite will take place in the Imperial block today. The polls will open at 9 o'clock and will close at 5. John Boutbee and Thomas Parker will act as deputy returning officers.

THE SILVER BELL TRANSFERRED.

The property of the Silver Bell Mining company was Tuesday transferred to the syndicate of eastern shareholders, which will in the future operate it. There is a development shaft in the property, which has been sunk to a depth of 90 feet, and there is a 30-horse power plant and boiler, a steam hoist and a steam drill. A contract will be let on October 1 for the shaft 25 feet and crosscutting about 15 feet. As soon as this work is finished other contracts will be let. An assay of the Silver Bell ore, made yesterday, gave the following result: \$3.25 in gold, \$24.72 in silver, a trace of copper and five per cent in lead, or a total of \$32.

SILVER BELL TO RESUME WORK.

The syndicate represented by Captain Currie, is in the hands of the reorganizing of the Silver Bell property, is losing no time in getting ready to push the work. Tenders are being asked for sinking 25 feet further and crosscutting the ledge. Tenders must be in by the 1st prox, as Mr. Currie expects to be in Toronto by the 5th prox, and will then complete the arrangements and reorganization. The old stock sold yesterday in Toronto at 2 1/2 to 3 cents.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET

DICKINSON & ORDE,

WALTER L. ORDE. DANIEL DICKINSON. P. O. Box, 631. Telephone 61. 46 Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C. Cables: A B C, Clough's, etc. Bankers: Bank of British North America. Bank of Montreal. Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Business was fairly brisk last week and many sales were effected in different stocks. Giant has become a still stronger favorite with the public and may be expected to advance more than a point or two.

Our Market Quotations, Corrected Weekly.

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Good Hope, Grand Prize, Feather Bell, Iron Horse, etc.

Good Things Subject to Prior Sale.

1,000 Athabasca, 33c; 2,145 Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 8 1/2c; 650 Cariboo, (Camp McKinney), 73 1/2c; 1,000 Commander, 1 1/2c; 1,000 Deer Park, 19 1/2c; 400 Dundee, 47c; 1,000 Evening Star, 5 1/2c; 10,000 Good Hope, 2c; 10,000 Grand Prize, 4c; 5,000 Iron Horse, 9c; 1,000 Iron Horse, 13c; 450 Iron Mask, 74c; 3,000 Knob Hill, 21c; 3,000 Novelty, 4c; 4,000 Rossland Homestake, 4c; 5,000 Silver Bell, 2 1/2c; 1,500 Smuggler, 10c; 1,000 Sloan Star, \$1.50; 5,000 Tamarac, (pooled), 6c; 10,000 Victory-Triumph, 8 1/2c; 5,000 Virginia, 7 1/2c.

Harris, Kennedy & Co.

Mining Brokers and Agents. ROSSLAND, B. C. We are in a position to negotiate the sale of some of the best properties in West Kootenay. Rossland mining stocks have made fortunes of late for those who have invested judiciously. SILVER BELL will be a money-maker in the near future under the reconstruction now in progress, and we advise you to pick up any cheap shares of this stock that are offered. We also recommend Deer Park as a good buy.

Monarch Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Ly.

Five Full Claims (Hall Siding, Nelson Division.) Share Capital, \$1,000,000. Working Capital, 350,000 Shares. Shaft Sunk 44 Feet. Assays 19 Per Cent Copper, Six Ounces Silver, \$2.20 Gold.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF J. L. PARKER, M. I. M. E. "To sum up the favorable features of the property the following are the chief characteristics: 1. There are good surface values. 2. These values continue as far as the shaft has been sunk. 3. The rock formation is right for permanence and the good ore bodies. 4. There is abundant water which can be piped down from the lake above. 5. There is sufficient timber between the railway and mine. 6. The mines are fairly close to railway transportation and within one mile and a half of Porto Rico wagon road. 7. A most favorable smelting rate from the smelting companies will be a great advantage over most of the mining companies in the Trail Creek District. 8. The large size of the copper vein makes the mining cheap."

THE STOCK MARKET

Latest Information Furnished on Application by M. E. DEMPSTER & CO., 43 East Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B. C. ESTABLISHED 1895. CODES: A B C, Bedford-McNeil's and Clough's. Cable Address: "MEDCO."

Correspondence Solicited. Stocks Wanted.

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS. The manner in which prices have been tumbling in certain stocks for some time past should present to the intelligent observer a very favorable sign, for the reason that when any particular stock is persistently "beared" it assuredly shows that there is intrinsic merit behind it. Now surely is the time for the man with his eyes open to grasp the opportunity as it offers. Rossland never yet presented such inducements to the investor as she does now. Virginia, Iron Mask, Deer Park, Iron Horse, Giant, and the host of stocks at prices prevailing, offer to the investor chances that once missed may never return. Recent advances from the property of the Salmo Consolidated are such as to keep this stock steadily in demand, and we have no hesitation in commending it to the most careful investor as a security that must of necessity mount up per are long on its merits alone. We will be pleased to send our weekly price list to all who ask for it, and we are always glad to answer all inquiries to the best of our ability.

Fairmont Gold Mining Co.

Limited Liability. Morning and Evening Star Claims (Ymir.) Extensions Dundee Ledge. Share Capital, \$1,000,000. Working Capital, 350,000 Shares. Contract Let for the Sinking of 100-foot Shaft on the Evening Star.

Assays \$12 in Gold and 6 ozs. Silver.

First Block of Treasury Stock now Offered at 6 Cents Per Share.

For further particulars apply to . . .

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THEY ARE BARRED

Gold Commissioners, Recorders, Etc., Cannot Hold Claims.

THIS IS A NEW RULING

It Has Been Made by the Newly Appointed Minister of Mines—A Meeting of the Silver Bell Shareholders to Be Held Today.

Hon. J. Fred Hume, the newly appointed minister of mines, has issued instructions barring gold commissioners, mining recorders and their employees from dealing in mineral claims of any sort. The only condition under which an exception will be allowed is in the case of mineral properties already owned by the officials to be affected by the new rule.

A HIGH GRADE PROPERTY

A High Grade Copper Proposition Located on Dog Creek. A syndicate, composed entirely of well known Rossland men, has acquired the Mountain Chief claim, a Dog creek property with an exceptionally good showing for the limited amount of development done.

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RENEWING HIS HEALTH

Some two weeks ago C. L. N. Hayward left this city for Mexico for the purpose of trying the effects of that climate and certain medicinal springs there on his health, which has been deranged by the cyanide poisoning.

THE GOOD FRIDAY

Voight Syndicate Has Secured Extension of Its Option.

ANOTHER GOOD STRIKE

Twenty-Seven Feet of Ore Found in the No. 5 Tunnel in the Columbia-Kootenay—The Ore Body in No. 1 Widening—Development of the Josie.

THE BUCKINGHAM DEAL

Editorial Note: On reading over an article in your paper of today headed "The Buckingham," I notice that you say that Mr. Weeks, in company with Captain Kelly, went abroad some time ago to sell the stock of the Buckingham Gold Mining Company.

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O. & W. EXTENSION

Tote Road Finished to the Lake—Pushing Construction.

The contractors are pushing operations on the O. & W. railway extension in the Boundary country, and will continue the work through the winter unceasingly. The tote road has been completed as far as Christina lake, and within a few days will be opened to Cascade City. This tote road will be kept open all winter in that it can be easily gotten in to the contractors.

Contractor Phillips of Melver & Phillips' camp, four and one-half miles from Brooklyn, states that they have 40 men at work. They have secured another mile of work from J. G. McLean & Co., and are now establishing a new camp there, some 26 or 27 miles out.

Contractor Oleson, 23 miles from Brooklyn, has got the facing work done preparatory to beginning operations on the 1000-foot tunnel. Drilling in the tunnel will be by hand. At present Mr. Oleson has about 100 men at work. He states that all of his two miles is let out to station men.

A. C. McLean states that his firm now has about 350 men at work. In a few days more the grading for the switch-back will be finished. The compressor plant is to be shipped from the east on October 1st, and will be set to work on the tunnel proper soon as it can be installed. This firm now has about 10 miles of work under contract.

Rod Cameron, who has a contract near Christina lake, has on the ground a big installment of his large outfit, including 19 head of horses. On Cameron's two mile contract there are now about 110 men, including station men, employed. Fifty more could be used to excellent advantage.

Pat Burns now has a slaughter house at Gladstone, the cattle being driven over the mountains from Brooklyn. Joe Davis, formerly of Brooklyn, is in charge.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT

Fine Music Well Received by an Appreciative Audience.

The first of the subscription concerts under the auspices of St. George's Anglican choir was given last Thursday in the church. The rainy weather reduced the size of the audience, but it made up in appreciation what it lacked in numbers.

The opening number was an andante in G, by Charles Fondy, which was well rendered by the composer. It was followed by a "Meditation," in which Mr. Fondy was heard to excellent advantage. He has had a thorough musical training, and his performance shows that he has real talent of more than usual merit.

Mrs. Haskins, one of the most popular musicians in the city, rendered Jessie E. Farwell's music in the adaptation of the hymn, "Come Unto Me," and was cordially received. "Salve Regina" was well sung by W. Hart-McHarg, whose powerful voice was well adapted to the character of the solo. A duet, "Ave Verum," followed with Mrs. Simpson on violin and Fred Rogers on organ. Their performance was cordially received.

Mrs. McInnes, whose singularly sweet voice is all too seldom heard, rendered Mascheroni's "For All Eternity," with exquisite taste. The concert was closed by two organ numbers by Mr. Fondy, the first, Scottson-Clark's "Marche aux Flambeaux," and the second an improvisation, "Dismissal." The latter was an especially pleasing number. The vocalists were accompanied throughout by Miss Beardley, whose accompaniments were intelligent and sympathetic. The concert will probably be repeated in about ten days, with a revised program. It will probably be given for the benefit of the Sisters' hospital.

GRAND FORKS NEWS

James Bernard Accidentally Poisons Himself With Carbolic Acid.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 21.—[Special.]—On Monday a miner named James Bernard, while under the influence of liquor, drank a quantity of carbolic acid, mistaking it for whisky. As soon as he had taken the deadly drug help was summoned and Dr. Westwood, with the aid of various remedies, succeeded in bringing the poisoned man from the brink of the grave. He was taken in the patrol wagon to the city lockup, where he remained unconscious for over 12 hours. He is now recovering slowly, living on a milk diet entirely. James Bernard was a former resident of Spokane, and for some time past was connected with Holley, Moson & Marks of Spokane, in mining interests in this section. As soon as Bernard is recovered he will appear in the police court to answer a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Word reaches here today to the effect that the new steamer Myrtle, recently set afloat on Christina lake, is lost. It seems that on Monday evening last a great storm raged on the lake and the Myrtle was blown overboard. The vessel, which had been tied fast at Lavallee's landing, was no where to be found. Search parties went around the lake on both sides and can as yet find no trace of her.

The Myrtle L. had only been on the lake a few days when she was lost. The general impression is that she has gone to the bottom.

Mr. O'Toole, local representative of the Bathmullen Gold Mining company, left for Rossland yesterday to make final arrangements to work the Bathmullen group of claims all winter. It is proposed to expend \$10,000 on this property this winter.

Development at the Whitewater.

The London & B. C. Goldfields company is meeting with great success in the development of the Whitewater property in the Slocan. The company has issued a circular to the shareholders informing them that the development done upon the property has opened up an ore body which exceeded the company's expectations, but the conditions have not been favorable for the shipment of large quantities of ore. Since March 24th to the latter part of August the shipment did not exceed 420 tons. The grade of the ore, however, is improving, the last carload averaging 160 ounces silver.

Silver Bell Meeting Today.

The meeting of the Silver Bell shareholders to place the company in position to resume work on the property, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the offices of Harris, Kennedy & Co. All the shareholders are requested to be present. There are several plans to be considered before the meeting with the view of placing the company on its feet. The officers say that work on the property will be resumed at once.

THE GOOD FRIDAY

Voight Syndicate Has Secured Extension of Its Option.

The members of the Good Friday company who control its affairs have nearly completed arrangements with the Voight syndicate to resume operations on the property. The syndicate had an option on the control some time ago, but did not take the bond up at the stipulated time. There was some difficulty in arranging for the extension, but the matter has been virtually completed. In all probability work on the property will be resumed inside of a fortnight.

The syndicate did several hundred feet of work on the claim at the time of the previous bond. The work was divided among five tunnels, which were driven at different points over the property. At the time the option expired, the work done had not exposed the ledge which is really on Spokane mountain, very little work has been done in that part of the camp, and on that account the result of intelligent development on the Good Friday will be watched with more than usual interest. If, as it is expected, favorable results follow the exploitation of the claim, it is probable that much work will be done in the same locality.

ELECTRIC COMPRESSOR

A Fine Plant to Be Installed on the Big Three Group.

The Big Three Gold Mining company, which owns and operates the Mascot and the Southern Belle and Snowshoe, has just closed, through its secretary, C. E. Gault, a contract with James D. Sward, agent of the James Cooper Manufacturing company of Montreal, for a seven-drill electrically driven Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressing plant, with hoisting engine and a complement of three-phase synchronous motor, and will deliver upwards of 100-horse power at a speed of 900 revolutions per minute. It will be supplied by the General Electric company of Peterboro, the contract calling for its shipment in three weeks. The compressor plant and other machinery will be delivered immediately from the warehouse of the James Cooper Manufacturing company here, and will be on the foundation ready to connect to the motor when the latter arrives. It will not require as heavy foundations.

The site for the plant will be selected by W. Y. Williams, the superintendent, and a commodious power house erected immediately.

This will be the second electrically operated compressor plant in Rossland, and, in fact, Canada. The War Eagle plant, now in transit, and built by the same manufacturers, will be in operation in a few days. The latter is contemplating the installation of electrical plants, and there is every reason to believe that the power company will have to increase its plant in the near future.

J. F. Graves, one of the heaviest stockholders, visited the Mascot yesterday and was delighted with the appearance of the property.

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R. M. Grogan, of Rolt & Grogan, has returned from Ymir, whither he went to examine some mining property. Mr. Grogan reports that there is great activity in mining circles in the Ymir district, and that the approaching winter will see more men at work there than at any time in the history of that section.

A. G. Fuller, of Vernon, is in the city. Mr. Fuller is interested in some mining properties in the Okanagan valley that bid fair to become valuable. He reports that large crops have been raised around Vernon this year and that the farmers are obtaining exceptionally good prices for the grain. They, however, are waiting anxiously for direct railway communication with Rossland. When this comes they expect to have the best possible market.

The youngest miner on record got a job with the Le Roi company last week. He is the 11-year-old son of Nicholas Tregear, the superintendent of the property. Young Tregear arrived in camp early yesterday morning, and was at once put to work by W. J. Harris, the manager of the mine. He has not had a great deal of experience in practical mining, and is not yet able to operate a machine, but he was placed in charge of the nippers between the 600- and 700-foot levels. The company does not expect much of him for a day or so, until he gets somewhat used to the work assigned him, but he will not be fired without considerable provocation. Three days ago he is promised a raise as soon as he gets a little experience.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Buckingham Deal.

EDITOR MINER:—On reading over an article in your paper of today headed "The Buckingham," I notice that you say that Mr. Weeks, in company with Captain Kelly, went abroad some time ago to sell the stock of the Buckingham Gold Mining Company.



(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

**THE CROW'S NEST EXTENSION.**

ELSEWHERE it will be seen that the C. P. R. is preparing to locate a line of railway through the southern portion of the Nelson Mining division from Kuskonook to Trail. The MINER has frequently called attention to this route. As the Crow's Nest Pass railway will eventually be used as the main trans-continental line of the C. P. R., and it is highly important that it should follow the shortest practical route. The Crow's Nest Pass railway is about ready for operation from Kuskonook to the Territories; but it has yet to be constructed from Kuskonook to the Columbia river. One route for its continuation is along the shore of Kootenay lake to Nelson, there to connect with the Columbia & Kootenay branch. The other choice is via Salmo and Trail, there to connect with the Robson-Penticton railway.

The Nelson route is extremely tortuous and for many miles runs under high, precipitous rock bluffs and until it reaches Nelson passes through what has so far proved an unproductive country. The other route is almost a straight line to the Columbia river. As soon as it leaves Kootenay lake it enters one of the richest mineral districts in the Kootenays and thus continues for the entire distance. It traverses about one-half the distance to be covered by the Nelson route.

Unless the C. P. R. builds this line without delay, three-fourths of the trade of the Nelson mining division will be entirely absorbed by the Great Northern railway, which contemplates building a branch line from near Ymir to Kuskonook, thus connecting the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and the Nelson & Bedlington railway by a very productive feeder. The C. P. R. can scarcely afford to allow this, and hence it is that the survey referred to is being made.

**THE ORIENTAL CRISIS.**

The news Friday morning reveals that there has been a reshuffling of the cards and a new deal in the Chinese empire. The weak and yielding Emperor has virtually abdicated and the Dowager-Empress, who has always been a strong and forceful personage, has taken into her hands the reins of power. Kang Huiwei, Cantonese reformer, and friend of the British, has fled to Shanghai in order to avoid arrest and possible loss of life. While the Emperor was a mere puppet in the hands of his scheming mother he was allowed to reign, but when he showed a tendency to conduct the affairs of the Empire in a manner conformable to the policy of the dowager-empress, his royal mother, such pressure was brought to bear that he was compelled, owing to his weakness and general lack of backbone, to virtually abdicate. The dowager-empress was once a peasant, but is a woman of indomitable will and most persistent in carrying out her policy. This incident may be fraught with the gravest consequences. The ambitious and unscrupulous Li Hung Chang will doubtless be recalled, and this means that Russian influence will be dominant in Chinese court circles. The lust of the Muscovites for territory will be fully satisfied so long as Russian gold holds out and concession after concession will be made. Li Hung Chang, smarting under his recent dismissal from the Tung Li Yamen or foreign office, through the influence of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British ambassador, will be liable to out Herod Herod in his efforts to frustrate the laudable ambition of Great Britain in China. This will go on till the patience of the British is completely exhausted and then, doubtless, there will be an appeal to arms. In that event Great Britain will get by the sword that which she has failed to secure by diplomacy. Indeed, the situation seems fraught with historic possibilities. War must come sooner or later over the conflicting interests of Great Britain and Russia in the Far East, and it might just as well be commenced tomorrow as at any other date.

**TO DISCUSS PROHIBITION.**

The suggestion of "Temperance" that a public meeting be held in Rossland at an early date to discuss the Prohibition question, is worthy of favorable consideration. It is highly desirable that the true sentiment of the electors of this city shall find expression in the vote to be taken next Thursday. So far the meetings that have been held here in this connection have not created the interest justified by a matter of such importance. They have not been advertised to any appreciable extent, and as a result, the public is apathetic. The platform is by far the best place for the discussion of the question. It is then that arguments from the several points of view can be made, and the audience can leave with an intelligent idea of the situation, and so be aroused sufficiently to record its opinion in the ballot box. The MINER suggests that the president of the Rossland branch of the Dominion Alliance call a meeting for this purpose.

**THE COMING BOOM.**

Seldom a day passes but some notable personage in Eastern Canadian and English financial circles lands in Rossland. They are attracted here by the richness of our mines. The MINER has yet to hear of one of these magnates

leaving the district without making a substantial investment. They all go away greatly impressed with the vastness of the mineral wealth of the Kootenays, and none of them seems to anticipate anything but the brightest future for the district. The number of this class of visitors is rapidly increasing. But they are only the advance guard of the army of investors that will invade this country within the next twelve months, and they are to be congratulated for their shrewdness in securing interests before the value of mining property in this section has climbed to many times the present price. That prices will shortly advance all along the line is certain. The great demand for property will do this. In the standard stocks of the Roseland camp alone it is safe to say that a large majority of them will increase many times in value in the next few months.

**FAURE, DICTATOR.**

Things seem to be shaping themselves in France for a great political crisis over the Dreyfus affair, and "the man on horseback," who will probably emerge from the scene as the dictator in this particular case, is President Faure. The action of the military in arresting Colonel Picquart on the charge of forgery and of using forged documents is considered to be a step in the direction of a military dictatorship. The reopening of the trial of the unfortunate Dreyfus is very strongly opposed by the military authorities, and so strong is this feeling, apparently, that they are ready to change even the form of government rather than have the infamies of the means used to secure the conviction of Dreyfus exposed. President Faure has stood with the army and is stubborn in his opposition to the reopening of the Dreyfus case. In the event of an acute crisis it could be made easily successful with the connivance of President Faure, for, like Caesar, he is said to be ambitious, and is more than willing to change the plain dress of the president for the purple and power of the emperor.

Yesterday another tragedy was added to the list that has grown out of the Dreyfus case, when Madame Paulmier shot M. Oliveira, one of the editors of La Lanterne. She wished to slay M. Millerand, another editor, but it seemed she was not particular so long as she satisfied herself with some sort of editorial blood. The lady explained her desire for gore by claiming that the paper had slandered herself and husband, who is a member of the chamber of deputies, because the latter had written a letter to the minister of war with reference to putting a stop to the attacks upon the army, provoked by the Dreyfus affair. It is an axiom that violence begets violence, and in the present acute stage of the situation in France, such an incident as the shooting of yesterday cannot fail to cause other attempts of the same kind. As the country is like a powder magazine it looks as though a crisis would come before long and the scenes of the time of Napoleon III may be repeated. It will be remembered that on December 2, 1851, he usurped the reins of power in a manner that history has since denounced as unscrupulous, and which Victor Hugo has described as applying in his "History of a Crime." All the civil and military authorities likely to oppose the usurper's plans were at that time arrested, and the army which then, the same as it is now, were hostile to the people of Paris, was disposed in the street and there followed a wanton and brutal massacre of the crowds on the boulevards on December 4. This overawed the people and the reign so began continued until the Franco-German war put an end to the Napoleonic dynasty. Who knows but history may repeat itself in this case. It is not the first time that a venal army has made its way out of difficulties by the short cut made by the sword. In this instance Faure would like to play the role formerly enacted by Napoleon III.

**GOVERNMENT SMELTERS.**

Hugh Sutherland, the well known politician and mining man, proposes that the lead question should be solved by the government stepping in and establishing lead manufacturers. He also thinks that the government should own the smelters and refineries. This would mean a government monopoly of the smelting, refining and manufacturing of the lead products, as well as the smelting and refining of gold, silver and copper and other metals, for the reason that all smelting processes are closely allied. This would not work advantageously. In the first place it would cripple private enterprise. The smelting and refining industry of British Columbia will eventually rank in equal importance to that of mining. Scores of smelters will be needed in the near future to accommodate the mining industry. This will call for the investment of millions of dollars. If the government smelted and refined all the silver-lead ore now produced in the Kootenays, and manufactured all that is required of the lead manufacturers of the Dominion, it would find itself at the end of the year with a large surplus of pig lead which would require to be marketed abroad. Our market for lead is the United States, and the import duties of that country are already so high that they are almost prohibitory; but with the government in the lead smelting business they would probably be increased. This would result in the price that would be

obtainable for the surplus exported being fixed as the price for the whole of the lead in ore treated at the government smelters. Thus the silver-lead miner would not reap any more advantage than under existing conditions. The idea of the government smelting only sufficient lead for home consumption is out of the question. Neither could the government engage in lead smelting without having to consider the question of disposing of the other values saved in the process of reduction, and this, in itself, is an extensive and complicated business. Mr. Sutherland's scheme is impracticable and unnecessary. The real duty of the government is to foster and encourage the establishment of private smelters, refineries and manufacturing of lead products, by a liberal system of subsidies, until such time as they can successfully compete in the markets of the world with those of any other country. But as a temporary policy it would be well for our statesmen to do their utmost to obtain sweeping reduction of the present United States import duties on lead ore and lead bullion.

**MINING COMPANY REPORTS.**

The stockholders in a mining company are its owners and as such are entitled to know at frequent intervals just how its affairs are being conducted. It matters not if a man owns only 100 shares he has that much proprietary interest in the company and is as much entitled to know how its affairs are being conducted as are the few who are in control and direct the policy and management. The small shareholder has a certain amount of his capital tied up in the stock which he holds and as a matter of self protection should be fully informed as to the affairs of the company. The tendency of the management of many mining companies is to be secretive as to the affairs of the properties under their charge. There are various reasons for this policy and the chief one, perhaps, is that the management and its friends may profit by any favorable change in the affairs of the company. The outside stockholder may purchase a large block of the shares and hold them for a year or two. Suddenly there is a big strike made. Does this result to the advantage of the man who has held on to the stock through a long period? Very seldom. The management and its coterie of favorites, who are in the secret of the strike, manage by a series of misrepresentations of the true situation to induce the man who has held on so long to part with his holdings at perhaps a cent or so above the market price and so loses a possible profit that he would have made had he held on, or had he been kept informed, "as he had a right to be, of the true condition of the property. The insiders make all the profit of the strike. This is not as it should be and is a form of dishonesty that should be legislated against, although it has been held that no form of legislation will make men honest, if they are born with that peculiar disability. Legislative enactments against dishonesty with severe penalties attached often make some individuals act squarely who otherwise would not do so were this sort of law not on the statute books. It seems to us that it would be a good idea, and one which would protect the stockholder, to compel companies to send reports of their condition, including the amount of work done, the ore bodies uncovered, if any, and the condition of the finances of the company, at least once a month, to the stockholders. This would keep them so well informed that they would not at any time sell out their holdings for less than they were worth, simply because they were ignorant of the actual condition of the property of the company in which they held shares.

The opinion, so universal, that a small stockholder has no rights in a stock company, that the larger ones should respect, is one that must be done away with or it will result in great injury to the mining industry. The better interests of the smaller holders are protected the larger will be the investments in mining shares become. This being true it is certainly to the interest of every corporation operating mines and mining properties to give the smaller interests the same information as is given to the greater. This is nothing more than justice, and the better the small shareholder is treated the more he will be induced to make investments in shares. After all, it has been the small shareholder that has done the most for the development of the mines of this camp, and he should be given a fair deal. One of the methods of doing this would be to furnish him with monthly reports on the condition of the companies in which he has put his money.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

THE Ontario government has subscribed \$2,500 to the New Westminster fire sufferers. This is \$2,500 more than was contributed by the British Columbia government.

THE election of nearly every member-elect of the legislature was protested, but none of those who were declared returned have been unseated. The proceedings in each instance savored largely of "bluff."

QUEBEC claims to have a share in the recent fight at Omdurman. Among the participants were Major Herbert Smith and Sergeant Bertie Nathan, of the

Grenadier Guards. Private W. Oldbury of the Twenty-First Lancers, a native of Toronto, was also at Omdurman.

ALMOST the first to announce an intention to rebuild in the ruins left by the New Westminster fire was the Dominion government. The reconstruction of the Federal buildings will be commenced forthwith.

SOME of the people of Canada must be afflicted with poor memories. This is evidenced by the fact that there are unclaimed balances in the Canadian banks to the extent of \$400,000. Most of this is due to the forgetful depositors of very small sums.

AS THE map of British Columbia is unrolled new districts are found offering immense opportunities in the way of natural resources. It has just been discovered that the millions of acres of magnificent land in the Peace River valley are admirably adapted to the cultivation of the finest kind of wheat.

Beyond the preadventure of a doubt the Columbia-Kootenay mine is now a property of great value. The recent development done shows enormous bodies of pay ore. It would not be surprising if, by next spring, the Columbia-Kootenay will be shipping as much ore as any mine in the camp.

WHILE great praise is due Sir Herbert Kitchener for his thoroughness that he has displayed in his campaign on the Upper Nile, let us not forget the splendid work that has been done by Lord Cromer, Great Britain's diplomatic representative in Cairo. To Lord Cromer is due the credit of making the power of Britain supreme in Egypt.

THE Kaslo Kootenay, referring to the cosmopolitan conditions that have prevailed in the United States, remarks that the San Francisco Argonaut was founded by an Englishman. This is a mistake. The Argonaut was founded and edited for many years by Frank M. Pixley, a citizen of the United States and, if we remember rightly, a native of New York State.

AS A RESULT of the New Westminster fire Victoria is aroused to the inadequacy of its water supply for fire fighting purposes. It is very important that towns should have plenty of water for such purposes, and leave nothing undone to put their fire departments on a thoroughly effective footing. This should be one of the first considerations of municipal governments.

IT is expected that Sir John H. de Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, will resign from the bench and take the premiership. He is of Dutch ancestry like Hoffmeyer, but like him he has a record as a strong imperialist, and while he may not share the strong feelings of Sir Cecil Rhodes, it is probable that at heart he cherishes the dream of an united South Africa.

THE excitement ament Lieutenant-Governor Melness' dismissal of the Turner government has at last subsided, and nothing more is heard of the incident except an occasional fling from the Victoria Colonist. This silence will, in all probability, remain unbroken until the legislative assembly convenes early next year. Then the whole matter will be threshed out and some interesting proceedings may be looked for.

A VISITOR from Vernon informs THE MINER that the farmers of the Okanagan valley are anxiously waiting for the completion of the Robson-Penticton railway. They realize that the Kootenays are an excellent market for horses, cattle, sheep, hay and all other farm products. The two districts border on each other, but until a railway is built across the Gold Range it is the same as if they were 500 miles apart. The cost of living in Rossland should be reduced almost one-half as soon as the railway is completed.

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN, attorney-general, has gone to Quebec to watch British Columbia's interests at the International conference. If he is instrumental in gaining a reasonable reduction of the United States import duties on lead ore and lead bullion he will earn the lasting gratitude and respect of the silver-lead miners of this Province. By a reduction of these duties Kootenay mines will save annually many thousands of dollars, and an impetus will be thereby given to the silver-lead mining industry of this section which will almost immediately result in the commencement of work in a hundred mines in this district.

THE Victoria Colonist, referring to THE MINER's plea that a supreme court judge be appointed to reside in Kootenay, intimates that it rests with the Provincial legislature and not the Dominion government to say in what locality a supreme court judge shall reside. THE MINER still holds to its opinion that it was the duty of Mr. Bostock, member of parliament for this district, to have urged upon the Dominion authorities the advisability of arranging for the residence of a supreme court judge in Kootenay. Even though the government at Ottawa had not the power to issue instructions in the matter, the minister of justice could have made a recommendation to the Provincial government. This could have been done with propriety, and could have been easily secured by Mr. Bostock.

S. Thornton Langley is in Brooklyn. George H. Bayne is back from a trip to Halcyon Hot Springs.

**SUCCESS ASSURED**

Citizens Subscribe Liberally For the Skating Rink.

**IT IS CERTAIN TO PAY**

Messrs. Becher and Strickland Secured Cash Subscriptions to the Extent of \$5,650 Yesterday Afternoon - An Easy Flotation.

A. Lorne Becher and A. W. Strickland, who are interested in the formation of the Roseland Skating & Curling Rink, limited, broke all records yesterday in the way of company flotation. In a short time Saturday afternoon they secured cash subscriptions of \$5,650 to the capital of the company, which is placed at \$13,000. Only a small part of the business men was seen, and there seems to be no doubt that the rink will be floated without difficulty. Mr. Becher is satisfied that the rink will be a dividend-paying proposition, and he is presenting the rink to the subscribers on that basis. As it is desirable to scatter the stock as widely as possible the allotments to individual members have been small, and in many cases the amount allotted is considerably less than the amount which shareholders have offered to take. The directors are Hon. T. Mayne Daly, John M. Smith, W. H. Goodve, Ross Thompson, George E. Plummer, J. S. C. Fraser and Olaus Jeldness. The prospects of the company, which tereply puts forth its objects, is as follows:

The company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing land in the city of Rossland and erecting thereon a large and commodious skating and curling rink. An option has been obtained on the whole of the east half of block 14, Railway addition, being lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, bounded by Spokane street and Second avenue. These lots are 172 by 210 feet, except for a triangular portion of lots 10 and 11, taken by the railway for right-of-way. The rink will be 130 by 190 feet, and will face on Second avenue; in this way there will be 47 feet left vacant on the west side of the rink which could be utilized in the future for the purpose of giving increased facilities for curling, etc. It is expected that the rink will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 when completed. The price of the lots is \$5,500. It will be seen from this that the company will have a valuable and substantial asset. The lots alone at the present trend of the value of real estate, will probably be worth twice as much in a few years as the present purchase price.

It is proposed to build the rink with the view of accommodating the general skating public, also the hockey and curling clubs. In the center will be a sheet of ice 80 x 100 feet; on each side of this there will be ice for curling, 150 feet in length and 18 feet in width. Ample accommodation for dressing rooms, galleries, etc., will be provided. To any one acquainted with the climatic conditions prevailing in Rossland, it must be a self evident fact that winter sport will always be a popular and much needed and will be liberally patronized, but will prove a paying investment. It is expected that the sale of season tickets will alone pay all expenses for the coming winter. In addition to this a large revenue will be obtained from the hockey and curling clubs and from hockey matches, carnivals and other special occasions. The management of the company is in the hands of reliable and practical men, and the belief is warranted that the shares in this company will prove to be at an early date a most profitable investment.

**OUR FORMER MEMBER.**

J. A. Mars, ex-M. P. for Kootenay, on the Political Situation. J. A. Mars, ex-M. P. for this district, has been in the city for several days past negotiating for the sale of the ground occupied by the Alhambra hotel on Washington street, near First avenue. The deal was consummated Saturday. The purchase price was \$6,000. Mr. Mars when asked to express his opinion in regard to the probable future of the Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo electoral district in the near future as outlined by Hewitt Bostock, M. P., smiled and declared he did not see how this could well be done until a census of the population of the country had been taken. It is only upon such a basis, he said, that a redistribution can be properly undertaken. He remarked that after confederation British Columbia became entitled to six members of the house of commons, equally divided between the Island and the Mainland. At that time the bulk of the population of this province resided on Vancouver island. Now, however, it is the reverse, and by far the largest number of people are on the Mainland. Mr. Mars is strongly in favor of increased representation for Kootenay, but he is of the opinion that no legislation to that end will be passed until after the next census has been taken. Mr. Mars expressed his warm approval of the arrangements that are being made to thoroughly organize the Conservative party in this province.

**Will Build a Church.**

Steps are being taken by the ladies of St. George's church and their friends to organize so as to have socials and entertainments during the winter. The object is to raise enough money to build a new church in the early spring. Propriety for the purpose is now being negotiated for, so that definite steps to proceed for the building can now be taken. Several kind donations have come to hand from friends in England and Scotland, and Keble college, Oxford, sent another donation a week since. The style of church has not yet been decided on, but the ambition of some of the congregation runs towards a stone structure of the British type. They say that such a church will be to them a perpetual reminder of the mother country.

Orders for extra copies of THE WEEKLY MINER should be given not later than Saturday.

**The Virginia Gold Mining Company.**

All shareholders of this company are hereby notified to send in their stock certificates to the secretary, 45 Rossland, B. C., within 21 days from this date, to obtain certificates of the Virginia Mining Company, Limited (non personal liability) in exchange. The Virginia Gold Mining Company is being discontinued. Dated 14th September, 1898. THOMAS CORSAN, Secretary.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. Bannock Red Top and Ethel mineral claims situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About five miles east of the Columbia river on the north-west fork of Bear creek. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Anthony J. McMillan, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,193A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN, Dated this 24th day of August, 1898. 8-25-101

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. No. 1 Le Blanc group, No. 2 Le Blanc group, No. 3 Le Blanc group, Drill and Northern Light mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About six miles east of the Columbia river on the divide between Champion and Bear creeks. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Anthony J. McMillan, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,193A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN, Dated this 24th day of August, 1898. 8-25-101

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. East Columbia Mountain, Fraction, Banner Hill Fraction and North Columbia Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Columbia mountain, about 1 1/2 miles northeast from Rossland. Take notice that I, William Hart McHarg, acting as agent for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slovan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,126A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. W. HART-MCHARG, Dated this 24th day of August, 1898. 8-21-101

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. New Orleans, Clara Brea and Wallaroo mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On north slope of Sophie mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for George C. Parker, free miner's certificate No. 13,202A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK, Dated this 26th day of September, 1898. 9-22-101

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. Helena No. 2 Mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On the west fork of Sheep creek, two miles north of the boundary line. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Otto Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 12,999, and Charles Freese, free miner's certificate No. 887A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK, Dated this 19th day of September, 1898. 9-22-101

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. Frankie H. and Fred F. mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Columbia mountain. Take notice that Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for Thomas E. Haley, certificate No. 9599, and Fred Barker, free miner's certificate No. 2857 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. SAMUEL L. LONG, Dated this 4th day of August, 1898. 8-4-101

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE. Concordia mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Atlantic Cable, Dominion and Bureka mineral claims. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Adelin Cassini, free miner's certificate No. 75,882, and John A. Finch, free miner's certificate No. 1,574A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN, Dated this 14th day of September, 1898. 9-15-101

**R. E. Lee Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.**

Shareholders of this company are hereby notified that under the agreement duly sanctioned and executed for the transfer of the undertaking to the R. E. Lee Gold Mines, Limited, they must claim their allotment of shares and pay an assessment of one cent per share in the new company within 30 days from this date. Shares not claimed within the above time will be sold. THOS. S. GILMOUR, Liquidator. Rossland, B.C., 15th Sept., 1898. 9-17-101 dw

**Rossland Homestake Gold Mining Co., Limited Liability.**

Shareholders of this company are hereby notified that under the agreement duly sanctioned and executed for the transfer of the undertaking to The Homestake Mines, Limited, they must claim their allotment of shares and pay an assessment of two cents per share in the new company within 30 days from this date. Shares not claimed within the above time will be sold. THOS. S. GILMOUR, Liquidator. Rossland, B. C., Sept. 9, 1898. d-w 9-11-101

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