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## A ROYAL WELCOME

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Cordially Received.

## LORD ABERDEEN'S SPEECH

An Enthusiastic Demonstration at the Reception in the Opera House—The Program for Today—The Party Will Visit the Mines.

It was a royal welcome that Rossland gave Tuesday to Lord and Lady Aberdeen, when, for the first time, they honored the city with their presence; all the loyalty and patriotism of a patriotic people found vent in the ovation tendered them, and it was one of the days that will live long in the history of the town. Although it had been promised that the train bearing the vice-regal party should arrive soon after 10 o'clock at night yet it was lacking only a few minutes to midnight before the train drew into the Columbia & Western station. The delay was due first to tardiness in leaving Robson, and secondly to an accident as the train was drawing into the station. The train was delayed and chugged along over the ties for some distance. By good fortune no one was hurt, and the transfer was quickly made to the private car of the narrow-gauge division, which carried the party to this city.

The trip down the lakes was made under the escort of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, and as it was a pleasant day the voyage through the mountain-locked lochs was a delightful one. Halcyon hot springs was briefly visited, and at Trail there were some 150 citizens present to greet the party, and to bestow upon Lady Aberdeen a magnificent bouquet of roses.

At the hotel the guests were shown at once to their rooms after half an hour had elapsed to attend the ball in their honor at the opera house.

The entrance of the party into the ball room was marked by the same enthusiasm that has greeted the appearance of His Excellency and Her Ladyship when they had appeared.

Lord Aberdeen was the first to enter the stage, escorted by Mrs. H. S. Wallace, the wife of the mayor. They were followed by the mayor, escorted by Lady Aberdeen, while the members of the committee succeeded them. On the platform, at the request of Mrs. Wallace, were also Mrs. H. W. C. Jackson and Mrs. Geo. Naden.

His Excellency was dressed simply in light trousers and a dark frock coat, with a black Ascot tie, while Her Ladyship was costumed in a salmon-colored silk gown, overlaid with jet passementerie, and a small bonnet, trimmed with red roses. The governor-general and his lady were introduced by the mayor, and the address from the city was read by W. J. Nelson, acting city clerk. His Excellency stood to hear the address—a slender, serious-faced, black-bearded man, with dark, thoughtful eyes, over shadowed by thoughtful brows. He listened carefully and courteously throughout.

The address, which was beautifully engrossed upon parchment, and was enclosed in a leather case, was as follows: To His Excellency, the Right Honorable John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, P. C., Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddi, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland, Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same:

My dear Sir:—We, the mayor and the members of the Rossland board of trade, desire to extend to Your Excellency and to Her Ladyship a cordial welcome to Rossland, "the city of a few days old," and yet the metropolis of eastern British Columbia.

During your visit we trust that we may be permitted to join with the mayor and the council of the city of Rossland in doing honor to you as representative of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen, and to assist in every effort to enable Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen to view the vast mineral resources of the Trail Creek mining division, a district so rich in metalliferous ores that it is now attracting the attention of capitalists in all parts of the world.

We trust that Your Excellency and Her Ladyship will be much interested in the inspection of the mines, and in viewing the great development that has been accomplished during the past four years in connection therewith.

We feel assured that your interest in the welfare of Canada will cause you to rejoice with us over the discovery of the wonderful mineral resources of the district.

We think that the progress and the development of the mining and commercial interests of the district will be of interest to Your Excellency, the more especially as the development has been accomplished during the past four years in connection therewith.

Four years ago the mineral output of the district was not begun; the site on which the city of Rossland now stands was but a large extent of unenclosed land, and the district had contributed nothing either to the Dominion or to the province.

Now the output of ore from the Rossland mines has amounted to 170,000 tons, the value of the really rich ore has already exceeded \$2,000,000, the value of the permanent improvements in connection with the mines, exclusive of roads and trails, is estimated at not less than \$1,000,000, while the present capital value of the mines is at least \$25,000,000.

The revenue derived from the Rossland postoffice has been \$35,000, and the customs receipts total \$350,000, without reference to inland revenue.

Last year the district of West Kootenay contributed to the provincial revenue the sum of \$310,000, of which Rossland produced a large proportion.

We trust these figures, when coupled with the evidences of active progress and prosperity everywhere apparent throughout the city and the mines, may awaken within you hope and enthusiasm as to the great future of the district such as each member of the board now entertains.

We venture to hope that when Your Excellency and Her Ladyship have severed your official connection with Canada you will continue to remember its people with the same warm feelings as they entertain towards yourselves.

Signed on behalf of the Rossland Board of Trade,  
JOHN MCKANE, J. B. McARTHUR, Secretary. President.

Rossland, July 19, 1898.

His Excellency spoke briefly and pleasantly in reply.

"We are delighted to be once more in British Columbia," he said, "and in particular we are delighted to find ourselves at last in Rossland. (Applause.) I say 'at last' because the present visit is the fulfillment of a desire which we have cherished long—a desire in a moderate sense, for we all know that Rossland has as yet attained no very great antiquity."

"The loyalty and the patriotism of the people of Rossland are famous, but we were not prepared for the splendid reception and the kindly hospitality that have been shown us everywhere since our arrival here—a welcome perpetuated in these addresses regarding the marvelous mineral wealth of this district."

"Let me again thank you for the most hearty welcome you have shown us, and in particular let me thank you on behalf of Lady Aberdeen for the courteous references to her contained in these addresses."

In conclusion, His Excellency expressed the hope that the dancers would continue their program, and he gave way to them, for, as he humorously recalled, a Greek philosopher had declared it folly for one to speak when a musician was present, and here were the musicians all ready to play for the merry makers.

## VICE-REGAL GUESTS

All of Rossland United to Entertain Them Yesterday.

## VISITED THE MINES

A Pleasant Banquet at the Allan—Some Excellent Speeches—Lady Aberdeen Discourses at the Opera House—Reception at the Theater.

"We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the courteous hospitality and the gracious welcome that has been extended to us while in the city. We shall never forget it, and our best wishes are with Rossland and its people."—Lord and Lady Aberdeen's farewell word through The Miner to the people of Rossland.

The entertainment of Their Excellencies, the governor-general and Lady Aberdeen, yesterday, included a trip to the mines, a luncheon at the Allan to his lordship, and an address by her ladyship and a general reception at the opera house, after which the vice-regal visitors were escorted to the station, where they left for Nelson.

Everywhere they were greeted with the most profound respect and esteem, and for the genuine heartiness of the welcome it was an ovation such as few public personages ever receive. It was the first visit of the vice-regal couple to the city, but in the few hours they were here by their rare and courteous ways they won the hearty friendship and respect of the whole population.

## THE MINES VISITED.

Vice Regal Party Shown the Centre Star Ore Bodies.

The entertainment of the vice regal party commenced yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, when the children of the city under the tutelage of D. D. Birks and Mrs. Thos. Parker, sang a number of patriotic anthems on the platform erected for the purpose by the Bank of Halifax. The party, accompanied by a number of committee men, then proceeded to visit the mines of the camp.

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## LUNCHEON AT THE ALLAN.

Was the Most Impressive Public Function Ever Held in Rossland.

The luncheon given yesterday afternoon at the Allan to His Excellency the Governor-General, and Her Ladyship, was one of the most impressive public functions ever held in Rossland. The attendance numbered over 100 citizens and the speeches were of far-reaching importance. The menu was excellent, and the decorations were unusually elaborate.

Mr. Wallace presided and occupied the head of the table. At his right hand sat the guest of honor, His Excellency the Governor-General. Farther down the table in order were Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Dr. J. T. McKeen, Dr. A. J. Penning, W. McQueen, D. O. Woodhouse, P. O. Hart, M. M. Mellor, Mr. Cheown, Wm. T. Reddin, L. A. Campbell, C. O'Brien Reddin, Chas. Lockhart, Ernest Kennedy, R. C. Watson, E. W. Lillie, James Hunter, D. J. Macdonald, Henry Keboe, O. Lalonde, Geo. Ashwell, A. J. McMillan, Mr. Waterlow, W. S. Despain, J. S. Kirk, Dr. Conlithard, John Bonitbee, W. J. Maxwell, Jas. B. Dabney, Edwin Pirhan, R. Marsh, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Moss.

To the left of the mayor was Captain Tharp, W. A. Carlyle, J. S. Clute, Jr., Ross Thompson, J. B. Johnson, J. B. McArthur, F. W. Rolt, J. S. C. Fraser, Lionel Webber, A. B. Irwin, W. H. Jones, J. B. Hastings, A. C. Galt, J. W. Ferrier, Oliver Durant, John M. Smith, Geo. H. Bayne, Mr. Mercer, J. Ferguson, McCrae, Fred Schofield, Geo. Richardson, W. J. Nelson, N. A. Burritt, Dr. Reddick, Wm. Harp, Rev. D. McE. Gandier, Frank Guse, P. McL. Forin, J. W. Jenkins, Captain James Morrish, Olive Pringle, Dr. Senior, J. W. Astley, Chas. E. Hamilton, Claude Oregan, Sol Cameron, W. J. Harris, Mr. Waterlow, W. Hart-McHarg, Dr. Johnson, Mr. McMillan, T. R. Morrow, Mr. Cusack, David Stuss, O. H. Jackson, Edward Bailie, Olaus Jeldness, John Y. Cole, Alfred Woodhouse, Charles Mackintosh.

The opening toast "The Queen," was given in ringing fashion, and the singing of the national anthem followed enthusiastically.

Mr. Carlyle's Speech.

"The Mineral Resources of British Columbia" was responded to by W. A. Carlyle, chief engineer of the B. A. C. Mr. Carlyle was not allowed to proceed until he had been honored by a hearty singing of that good old air "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. Carlyle's Speech.

Mr. Carlyle responding to the toast of "The Mineral Resources of British Columbia" said: "For the second time, it is my very pleasant duty to rise to respond to a toast in which most of us are very deeply interested—the Mineral Resources of British Columbia. It is my purpose to say but a very few words and to detain you but two or three minutes, and it is a pleasure for me to speak upon the mines and resources of these lands. I am glad to appreciate the lakes, magnificent rivers and, moreover, a land of mines of wealth yet untold. It is almost needless this afternoon to remind our guests that this country but a short decade ago was a terra incognita, but we may be more able to appreciate its advantages if we remember that the history of this district has been written during the regime of His Excellency. (Applause.) During the past five years that he has governed this country so wisely and so well it is hard to believe that it is now a source of gratification and of interest to His Excellency as he makes this brief visit through this district, to see the wonderful development that has taken place, to remember that six or seven years ago nothing was here but a wilderness, where now are large and flourishing towns and cities, with connecting railroads and lines of steamships. I am sure along with others, he will be impressed with what has been accomplished in Kootenay during his term of office in Canada. It is hardly necessary for me to recite what has been done, but still we may take unctious to our souls and just recite a few but interesting figures. Looking back after a peep in the blue books, with which until lately we have been more or less intimately connected, we find that ten years ago the mines of Kootenay—and remember we are speaking of all Kootenay extending from the Rockies westward until we reach the Yale district—a decade ago these mines produced only \$1,000,000, but later the production had increased to \$100,000,000, while last year the production was \$7,000,000, and when we total up what Kootenay has produced within practically the last three years, we find that it is \$17,000,000. (Applause.) It is not in figures in which we are here more deeply interested we may recite a few figures, and we find that in the early days of our camp, in 1834, the shipments of ore from our camp amounted to \$75,000,000, and we find that from the mountains within a rifle shot of this room, \$5,500,000 have been produced. These figures are not great when compared with Africa and Australia, but they are certainly figures that we are proud of. I am sure that they increase from year to year and we have not now that boom element which was here a year and a half or two years ago, when all kinds of people were exploring these hills and coming back with bags of rock that could hardly be carried; that time has gone by, and now we are settled down to good, hard, honest work. I am sure a good many of us who met here at a dinner held about a year ago, given by the enterprising people of this city, had an idea that the mining would influence some of us. I understand now it influenced my career, at any rate, and in a short time it ended my connection with the government. In looking forward, gentlemen, to the visit of His Excellency, we cannot indulge in prophecy but I am sure that all who know what we know, and have seen what we have, cannot but have the very strongest faith in the future of this great district. In my report last year, I said that we were not in a position to say that we had mines and I was sharply taken up for it, but I think I was right in what I said, and now that the time has come for digging, and that digging is being done, I am sure capital will find the Kootenay the country to invest in. Last year I spoke in most encouraging terms of the future of Rossland; at the present time I am well familiar with its present conditions, having seen most of the properties during the last few months, and I may say that the progress here has been most encouraging within that period, and most mine managers who have driven down deeper and dived in further are quite satisfied with the amount of ore disclosed. (Applause.) We hope you will not only enjoy the scenery of this most beautiful part of the Province, but that you will be impressed by the magnitude and possibilities of the mineral resources of this district, and that when the tenure of your office in Canada ceases, and you leave these duties which you have performed so admirably, we sincerely hope that you will carry with you to the motherland, kind and fond memories of Kootenay."

James D. Sword entertained the banquet with the classic song of the steel, "Drill, Ye Warriors Drill," and well sung, while the audience joined in the chorus with a vim. Mr. Sword was accompanied by Chas. F. Fondey.

Mr. Mackintosh's Speech.

The toast to His Excellency, the governor-general, was given by Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, in one of the most interesting speeches of the day.

"The citizens of Rossland," said Mr. Mackintosh, "could not have conferred a higher honor upon me than by requesting me to propose the health of a gentleman so conscientious, so distinguished, so respected, so deservedly popular, as His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, the governor-general of Canada. (Applause.) Some one more capable might have been selected, but none more sincere, none more truly appreciative."

"You all know in what esteem the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava was held when 20 years ago he closed his term as governor-general. (Applause.) I am not unmindful of the fact that he, loving our people today as he did a quarter of a century ago, consented to accept the chairmanship of a great mining corporation, a corporation destined, I am convinced, to prove how rich British Columbia is in mineral wealth. You have heard what that eminent authority, Mr. Carlyle, has said. I can add no more. (Cheers.) To my connection with that corporation I doubtless owe the compliment paid to me by gentlemen in mentioning Lord Dufferin's name. I am proud to be able to say that the interest manifested in Canada by that distinguished statesman finds a responsive chord in the heart of the noble lord who today accepts your hospitalities. (Loud cheers.) Eight years ago, when member for the capital of the Dominion, I had the honor of meeting His Excellency for the first time, and since then, like all

observant Canadians, never failed to recognize His Excellency's devotion to every project promising to add to the progress of the commonwealth. (Applause.) It is here, and that alone, should be sufficient proof that I am indulging in no questionable flattery. (Applause.) All will agree with me when I venture to add that Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen has endeared herself to vast numbers throughout Canada and the United States; that she has beautified social life and set an example of perfect womanhood." (Loud applause.) (A gentleman here rose and proposed three hearty cheers for Lady Aberdeen, which were given with hearty good will.)

Mr. Mackintosh continued: "A majority at least of those present are endeavoring to solve the problem of making British Columbia the great mineral producing country of the world. I am satisfied this will be accomplished, but the same indefatigable industry, the same singleness of purpose displayed by our guest throughout his term of office, will be necessary if we are to succeed. (Applause.) The noble lord five years ago administered the oath of office to me as Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories—more than that, he subsequently publicly proclaimed me one of his coadjutor bishops. (Laughter.) Naturally I was duly impressed by the temporal and spiritual responsibilities, and being an enthusiast was perhaps carried a little too far by a desire to promote the welfare of the northwest. When a great exhibition, held away out in the prairie took place, His Excellency considered neither distance, fatigue nor hard work too great a sacrifice, and to him and to Lady Aberdeen, the north-west owes much for their self-sacrificing efforts on that occasion. (Loud applause.)

"Why then should I not speak in terms of eulogy, why not rejoice, doubly rejoice, to have another province, which bids fair to outstrip many an older one, so long as the people work and are true to themselves; (Loud cheering.) a province in which their Excellencies number hosts of friends and hold such important interests. (Applause.) Gentlemen,—We part today with one who has been a good friend to Canada, a truly constitutional governor. He has had difficulties to face, obstacles to overcome—but he knew the constitution of the empire and the responsibilities of his office, and he has discharged his duties with a noble and a manly courage. I say this advisedly because, if there is one subject I have carefully studied it is Canada and its government from both a colonial and imperial standpoint."

"Mr. Mayor and gentlemen, I am perhaps speaking at too great length. (No, no, go on!) but there is one more subject I wish to refer to, namely, the presence of many friends from across the border. (Cheers.) Some one was unjustly induced by all thinking and reasoning Canadians. I say this advisedly because, if there is one subject I have carefully studied it is Canada and its government from both a colonial and imperial standpoint."

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"There is no doubt that the attitude of England in this war has kept the whole of the human race from interfering. I can say in 'Here's to the Anglo-Saxon; may he live long and prosper.'"

"Your Excellency, as you saw down the Arrow lakes last night the hundred camp fires reaching from the lake shore to the timber line, it is safe to say that those fires were built by your American cousins. They blazed the trails for you to follow—they are responsible for the Kootenays, they are responsible for the Klondike. They do not build railroads in this country, they simply blaze the way for you to do so. The winter of the summer storm has no terror for your American cousin. Wherever you find him in this broad land you find an enterprising, progressive law abiding citizen, proud of you, proud of your institutions and proud of the greatest and noblest queen the world has ever known, but prouder still of the land that gave him birth." (Cheers.)

Speech of T. Wayne Daly.

"Bonny Prince Charlie" was well sung by John McKane, and then T. Wayne Daly toasted the mayor and the council of Rossland. "There is no better governed or more orderly town in the Dominion than Rossland," said he, "and for this the mayor and the council, as well as the citizens of the town, are to be congratulated."

Mayor Wallace replied briefly, as the hour was growing late. The tribute paid to the mayor and council was, he felt, a tribute to the city rather than to the officials of it.

W. J. Nelson, who gave the toast, "The Ladies," made an unusually witty speech, which was happily responded to by E. W. Rolt.

Lord Aberdeen's Address.

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THE CITY HAS FUNDS

Sum of \$7,900 Was Paid Yesterday For Liquor Licenses.

THIRTY-ONE HAVE PAID UP

There Are Five More Which Will Probably Settle Up With the City During the Next Few Days—Ten Who Paid Were of the Hotel Variety.

The city's revenues received a substantial addition last week, when \$7,900 was collected by Inspector Harp on account of the municipal liquor licenses. All the old licenses expired at midnight of last evening, and the hotel men were busy all day long in arranging to continue business for the coming six months.

The new law, which went into effect Friday, provides for two classes of licenses, for hotels and saloons. Hotels are defined as inns having at least 30 guest rooms of specified size, and a dining room as well. The liquor license for hotels is \$150 per half year. Saloons without any hotel features must be at least 14 feet wide by 30 feet long and 10 feet high, with proper toilet conveniences in connection. The tax for saloons is just twice the same demanded of the taverns, or \$300 per half year. Previous to the enactment of the new law, all saloons were compelled to maintain hotel features, often at a loss, and the saloon men are not particularly anxious to conform to the new law, although higher, than a dining room and bed rooms in connection with the bar.

In all 31 licenses were paid for yesterday and five more will probably be secured early next week. Ten licenses were of the hotel variety, and \$150 each was paid by the proprietors for the right of doing business until January 15 next. The hotel licenses taken out Friday were for the following establishments: The Allan, the St. Charles, the Windsor, the Kootenay, the International, the Centre Star, the Dominion, the Bellevue, the Hoffman and the Central; total, \$1,500. The saloon licenses taken out were for the Grand Union, the Bellevue, the Montreal, the Grand, the M. & M., the Rossland, the Highland, the Queen, the Clendon, the Exchange, the Brunswick, the Collins, the Spokane, the War Eagle, the Bodega, the Metropolitan, the Clifton, the Pacific, the Columbia, the Alhambra and the Headquarters; total, \$6,300. Total from hotel and saloon licenses, \$7,800.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Poorman.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., July 8. EDITOR MINER—Sir: As a subscriber of your paper, and a shareholder of the Poorman company, I would take it as a favor to myself and to other minor shareholders here, if you would publish the enclosed letter—copies of which have been received by all.

As we have no Senator Turner on our stock list to fight for the rights of the minor shareholders, we must help ourselves, as far as possible, by means of your friendly press. To say it was a surprise to receive such letters, expresses it mildly, as we were in hopes that we would soon realize something on our investment, basing our hope on the report and blue print of mine, which we received during the past winter.

Of what use is it for the people to invest in a few hundred shares of mining stock, if some wealthy company can come along when the mine becomes a paying investment, and take control of the stock, and force the minor shareholders to sell at a certain price, probably, as in our case, for less than what they gave for the stock.

In justice to ourselves we have determined that, if forced to sell at this rate, after paying 1 1/2 cents and 1 1/2 cents per share, more than a year ago, we will forward the different letters and papers in connection with it to the leading English papers, to be published as warning to all future would-be investors of Rossland mining stock.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Following is the letter received by Subscriber from the secretary of the company:

SPOKANE, Wash., June 6. DEAR SIR: Through the defection of the president of the Poorman of the British America corporation got possession of a large block of our stock and after a bitter struggle they secured the majority, and secured the mine which is being withheld from them.—Ed.]

When you were asked to take over control and eventually dissolve the company, we compromised with them on the following basis: That we would sell our stock for 10% of the value of the stock still outstanding in the hands of our friends, giving us 30 days in which to notify them of the opportunity to get them the same figure.

As the company is now being dissolved, and the stock is being sold, we feel that you will thank us for having thus secured you the opportunity to get a half cent more than was paid for the balance of their holdings. Send your stock to the Old National Bank of this city, with draft on me, and immediately on receipt I will see it is cashed. No one depletes more than I do the absorption of the Poorman.

Our management felt that with a little more time we could have made such a showing that the stock would have rapidly advanced in value. We feel that our efforts in making the mine the fourth shipper in the camp and making it pay all its development expenses with out assessing the stockholders has been thoroughly appreciated by the small as well as the large holders, and it is with keen regret that we have been forced to hand in our resignation and sell out the holdings.

Trusting that I will yet see your name eventually among the list of stockholders of other properties we are interested in, I close as yours, very truly,

CHARLES LITCHILD, Secretary.

The Companies' Act.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: I was much interested in the article "The Companies' Act," which appeared in this morning's paper. For the subject, it seems to me, is one of grave importance to every one dealing in the stocks or the mines of the district. It must be conceded that to

assure public confidence in the mining companies operating here the interests of the purchasers of treasury stock should be carefully conserved, and if possible they should be guaranteed that in case of the property being sold they should receive at least the amount paid for their holdings.

From some practical experience in the flotation of companies, it seems to be that the best way in which this can be secured is to provide in the charters of the companies hereafter incorporated that all treasury shares shall be preference shares, and shall form a first lien on the proceeds of the sale of the property to the amount actually paid into the company for them. Whatever money remains on hand from the proceeds of the sale after the holders of treasury shares have received back the amount originally paid by them, may then be divided among the holders of promoters' shares, provided that the proportionate amount per share thus paid to the promoters shall not exceed the amount per share already paid to the treasury stockholders. If, after both sides have accepted these stipulations, dividends, any money still remaining on hand shall be disbursed equally, share for share, among the holders of promoters' and treasury stock alike.

This method, insuring as it does safety to the buyers of treasury stock, would, I think, be of enormous advantage in the flotation of companies successfully.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain very truly yours,

EQUITY.

ROSSLAND, JULY 16, 1898.

The Great Western.

EDITOR MINER, Sir.—We shall feel obliged if you will be good enough to inform us when the final distribution of the funds of the Great Western is to be made to the shareholders.

We have written the company at Spokane for this information but we can get no answer and we have several certificates for collection on account of our clients, but when we send them forward through the Bank the only reply we get is that the secretary of the Great Western is absent from Spokane for several months, and we are beginning to wonder how many more months the secretary is going to be absent and we would like to ask if the directors must wait till the secretary returns before they can distribute the funds amongst the shareholders.

Kindly inform us if the British American corporation has made the final payment to the Great Western Mining company. If this payment has been made be kind enough to inform us to the exact note on which it was paid and if it has not been paid, we should also like to know the exact date the secretary of the Great Western left Spokane and where he is and when he intends to return. Did he leave Spokane at the time the final payment was made by the British America corporation or before it was made, and supporting it should happen that he never returns, must the Great Western shareholders still be told that the secretary is absent and that the funds cannot be distributed until he returns?

By answering the above questions in your valuable paper you will receive the thanks of a great many shareholders of the Great Western Mining company.

Yours faithfully, A. W. MOORE & Co. Victoria, B. C., July 16.

[This is but a sample of dozens of letters received in this office re the Great Western. In an endeavor to answer these inquiries, J. B. L. Jones, secretary of the Great Western Mining company, has been written to, but so far no reply has been elicited from our informant. The reason for this silence is not known.—Ed.]

The Great Western Muddle.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Have you any information as to why the deferred payments on Great Western stock have not been made? I hold 10,000 shares, on which I received in January \$475, and I have received nothing since, although I am informed that the entire balance was paid by the B. A. C. to the treasury of the Great Western on April 4. As I received but 4% cents there is about the money should be withheld so long.

Yours truly, E. M. MOORAR. Columbus, Ohio.

[THE MINER can unfortunately give no information as to this Great Western muddle. The last payment for the property was made to the company by the British America corporation on April 4th, over three and a half months ago, and why the secretary, J. B. L. Jones, should not answer inquiries from this office regarding the matter has not been explained. The last dividend is long since due the shareholders, and it rests in their hands to take such action, legal or otherwise, as they may see fit, to secure the money which is being withheld from them.—Ed.]

A BIG PROPERTY.

E. E. L. Brown Has a Permanent Mine in the Whitewater Deep. For several months past considerable development work has been done on the Whitewater Deep mine in the Slocan. The latest decision of the owner is to start soon at a 3,800-foot tunnel. R. E. L. Brown, the owner, came to British Columbia about two years ago, charged with ideas of scientific mining, particularly deep mining, the result of wide experience and plenty of the where-withal to carry out his undertaking. He found the Whitewater a promising mine and bought the ground alongside and now the Whitewater Deep may fairly be listed as one of the country's big mines. The first tunnel from the portal of 300 and at a depth of 1,000 feet from the apex. Above this point and before it is cut off by the Whitewater side line, there is an average of 300 feet the entire length of the ore chute, which has been demonstrated above to be more than 1,000 feet. The average width of clear ore in this block of ground is 12 inches, and grade higher, if anything, than that of the Whitewater. Turning on the lead Mr. Brown has drilled 210 feet in ore the entire distance. No stopping in ore has been done, but from the drift and a few up-raises designed to block out ground, the ore house has been filled, and with such an extent of available stopping ground, steady shipments might be commenced at any time. His plan, however, is to push ahead development with a view to uninterrupted shipping operations from the beginning. To this end he is pushing ahead on an drift with three shifts, making on an average 4 1/2 feet per day, while other shifts are blocking out the ore above as the drift proceeds.

THE MINING REVIEW

The Ore Shipments Pass the 2,000-Ton Mark.

THE DEER PARK MEETING

The Shaft Is Now Down 250 Feet—The Le Roi Again Shipping—The Development of the Giant—General Mining Notes.

(From Sunday's Daily.) The ore shipments, which to the outside world form one of the surest guides of a camp's prosperity, show a continued gratifying increase this week, for the total passes the 2,000-ton mark, and reaches the comfortable figure of 2,140 tons, or 4,280,000 pounds. This enormous output was reached with all the mines of the district closed yesterday, while the Le Roi was handicapped for want of cars. By the way, the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, which hauls the Le Roi ore to the Northport smelter, has contracted to supply self-propelled cars, and the mine management hopes that they will soon be put into service.

The output was accounted for as follows: War Eagle, 930 tons; Le Roi, 900 tons; Centre Star, 200 tons; Iron Mask, 50 tons; Monte Christo, 60 tons. It is a notable coincidence that every shipper in the camp at the present time has a double name. The following summary shows the development in some of the principal properties of the camp during the past week:

THE DEER PARK—The shaft has now reached the 250-foot level, and much quartz continues to be met, although it is as yet uncertain whether the ore body is for the present dipping away from the workings. Since operations were resumed in November last the shaft has been deepened 110 feet, besides a large amount of drifting, and the showing is most satisfactory.

The Deer Park company had its annual meeting on Monday in Toronto, when the old directors were re-elected, with the addition of H. J. Scott, Q. C., and Melton Boulton. The other directors are John R. Barber, M. P. P., president; L. W. Mulholland, vice-president; A. E. Plummer, J. Lorne Campbell, R. L. Patterson, Donald Cameron and F. A. Mulholland.

Over \$12,000 has been expended on the property, and there is some \$4,000 cash on hand, while the treasury contains between 150,000 and 200,000 shares unsold. At the meeting an offer of 17c, net to the company for 50,000 shares, made by a syndicate of Toronto men, was refused, but subsequently a small amount of stock was sold at 20c. There are over 1,000,000 shares now in circulation, divided among 475 shareholders.

A report was read from Roy H. Clarke recommending the installation of machinery, and the necessary machinery for \$5,500, the old plant to be bought for \$1,500, making the net cost to the company \$5,000.

LE ROI—Although there was some difficulty in getting ore cars, and shipments were made for only five days, yet the Le Roi scored the very creditable total of 900 tons shipped to its smelter last week. This week it is expected that the old time output of 200 tons daily will be maintained and from 23 to 24 machines will be employed. While the improvements that will be completed today and Monday will be completed tomorrow, it will be possible to raise ore economically from the 700-foot level. In the past week the output has come from the workings above that point.

MONTÉ CHRISTO—There were 75 tons of ore shipped from the Monte Christo during the week. The showing in the class of machinery is in first order, and the property will be shut down for a couple of days this week in order that the necessary repairs may be made. It is thought the repairs can be completed on today and Monday and the new work will be resumed in the mine on Tuesday.

THE JOSIE—The final payment has been made for the Josie by the British America corporation, and the money has been divided among the shareholders. The payment was \$214,000, equivalent to 30.57 cents per share. All the debts of the company have been paid and it has been dissolved. At the mine, which is now in charge of the B. A. C., work is proceeding steadily.

THE BIG FOUR—A small force is employed on the Big Four. The showing in the shaft improves with each shot fired, and the property was recently constructed across the property under the direction of John Kirkup. At one point there is quite a cut and this uncovered the vein and brought to light some four feet of rather nice looking ore.

THE GLANT—The shaft on the easterly ledge, which is to be deepened 100 feet, is down about 18 feet, and some mineral is met. The upper tunnel has not yet been commenced, but preliminary work is under way.

WHITE BEAR—The shaft is now down 195 feet, and progress is being made in sinking it at the rate of about a foot per day. Fifteen men are at work. The showing continues unchanged.

THE HOMESTEAK—The property is being freed from water, preparatory to an examination previous to the meeting of the company on the 29th of the month to consider the formation of a new assessment company.

EVENING STAR—A crosscut is being driven from the lower tunnel to open a new ore body. Stringers of low grade ore are met.

THE MASCOU—In the upper tunnel good copper ore continues to be met, and the showing is excellent. The crosscut in the tunnel is being pushed.

THE CENTRE STAR—Shipments last week amounted to 200 tons, of which practically all came from the drifts being run in the big ore body recently met.

IRON MASK—Stopping continues in the raise, and the drift from the winze is being pushed fast. Shipments last week were 50 tons.

GERTRUDE AND COXEY—The shaft in the Gertrude and the crosscut tunnel in the Coxe are alike being continued.

WAR EAGLE—The shaft is being deepened and work continues steadily all over the mine.

THE NO. 1—Some very handsome ore is met in the tunnel. The vertical shaft continues.

NICKEL PLATE—The new copper smelter house is being rapidly completed.

SOUTHERN BELLE—The tunnel is being pushed ahead.

ARE LINCOLN—Ore is met in the shaft.

LARDO-DUNCAN COUNTRY.

It is Sustaining Its Reputation For Large Ledges and Rich Values. Messrs. Miller & Chesnut, president and secretary of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company, have just returned from a two weeks' trip in the Lardo-Duncan country, where they have been inspecting the properties of the company.

They report a great deal of development work going on in that part of the country, and signs of prosperity in a mining way on all sides. The government has a large force of men repairing the roads and trails already established, and building new ones up both the north and the South Forks of the Lardo, as well as in many other directions.

There are 65 men at work on the Duncan river building roads and trails, and within the next 60 days they will have completed the road to the West Fork of the Duncan.

The Lardo-Duncan country is sustaining its record for large ledges and great values. Messrs. Miller & Chesnut have brought to the Mining office splendid showing of ore from the Old Quartz company's property. A number of assays taken from same are exhibited in our window, running all the way from \$104.17 to \$1,234.40.

Out of many assays taken from this property the company claims the distinction of never having an assay as low as \$100 in value. These assays were taken from near the surface of the ledge and may—as is the case throughout that country generally—increase in value as depth is attained.

There are several ledges on the property. The one from which this was obtained is between 25 and 30 feet in width and will undoubtedly carry a pay streak of at least three to five feet. This lead is on the lime and slate contact and carries five times the value the famous Silver Cup carried at the same depth.

The company has a good force of men at work and is taking out high grade quartz ore from the surface. The company expects to begin shipping in the near future.

IS IN GOOD CONDITION. Annual Meeting of the Tom Payne Consolidated Mining Company. At the annual meeting of this company, held on the 13th of July, the following board of directors was elected: A. McBride, John Harris, A. J. Shirley, Ross Thompson, Wm. Haskins, G. A. Hoyt, J. W. O'Connell and B. G. Gillespie, with A. McBride as president, A. J. Shirley, vice-president; J. W. O'Connell, secretary-treasurer, and B. G. Gillespie, general manager.

The president's report was in substance as follows: "In the fall of 1897 a shaft was sunk on the Tom Payne mineral claim to a depth of 12 feet, from the surface, and the following assays were obtained: No. 1, on surface, \$2 in gold; No. 2, 2 feet from surface, \$3.40 in gold. During the month of June of this year we have sunk the shaft to a depth of 30 feet, which shows the vein to be strong and well mineralized, carrying iron, copper, silver and gold. Two assays taken from the shaft, gave the following results: No. 1—Gold, \$43.20; silver, \$2.57; copper, 16.9 per cent; total value, \$56.33. No. 2—gold, \$34.80; silver, \$1.46; copper, 2.04 per cent; total value, \$42.02.

"I consider the showing fully warrants the proposition of further development—I would especially call attention to the increasing values as depth is attained—and I feel confident the expectations of the shareholders will be fully realized with a comparatively small outlay of money."

On the Myrtle the only work done so far has been the assessment work last fall, which proves that a strong gold bearing quartz vein cuts through the claim, and I believe that we can shortly work the mine to the already long list of valuable properties in the Ymir district. The prospects on both properties are most gratifying.

(Signed) B. G. GILLESPIE, the retiring secretary-treasurer, was then read a synopsis of which is as follows: "Total receipts in treasury, \$856; expenditures, registration, books, office, etc., \$126.93; purchase of tools and work on claims, \$704.51; total of the expenditures, \$831.39. There is a small cash balance owing to the credit of the company in the bank and 241,000 treasury shares remaining unsold." The offices of the company appear to be working on most economical lines and conserving the funds in using the proceeds of the properties. The promoters' shares are pooled and so cannot come in competition with the treasury shares.

A Promising Mining Section. Smith Curtis has returned from a visit to the Lardo-Duncan country, whither he went for the purpose of examining the properties of the Lardo-Duncan Gold Mines, limited, which are located on Poole creek. He reports that two shifts of men are at work on the properties of his company. They are driving a tunnel and are now in a distance of 16 feet from the ore hanging wall. The drifting toward the hanging wall. The vein is from 50 to 60 feet wide and it is thought the ore chute will be found next to the hanging wall. Stringers of ore have already been encountered which carry considerable gray copper. The Boucher group in the Poole basin was bonded to Mr. Beers, who represents a Nova Scotia syndicate for \$150,000 a few days ago. The country in that vicinity has many promising mineral claims.

Some Deep Mining. The Quincy mine at Houghton, Mich., will install a plant of hoisting machinery capable of raising rock from a depth of 8,000 feet—over a mile and a half. At present the deepest shaft in the Lake Superior copper district, or in the world for that matter, is the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla, which has a vertical depth of 4,000 feet. Shafts Nos. 3 and 4 of the same mine, which are about 4,500 feet in depth each, and the Calumet and Hecla and Quincy's each have secured several incline shafts nearly a mile deep.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

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Whitaker Wright is Being Buffeted by the Critics—Turner-Pooley Companies Are Weak—Tupper Groups Are Firm—Prices of Shares.

LONDON, June 31. (Special.)—There has been a little flutter in the mining market this week, but I am afraid it does not amount to much, and that it does not possess any of that activity which must be the forerunner to that demand for genuine British Columbian mines and shares which we all want to see.

Schemes of Wildcat Order. Some of the schemes that have been promoted have been of the most wildcat order, and the pity of it is that as many of them are of a composite character, frequently including B. C. as part of their title, their downfall will hurt the province.

The British Columbia market has been decidedly dull with a tendency for prices to give way. B. C. As have been as low as 10-6, and the Whitaker Wright group are altogether unsteady.

Whitaker Wright has been a good deal buffeted of late by the critics, and it is to be hoped that he has not met with another disappointment. The Turner-Pooley companies have been weak.

Associated Gold Mines of B. C. I have for some time prepared you for the appearance of the prospectus of the Associated Gold Mines of B. C.

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625 MEN WERE IN LINE

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Rain and winds couldn't interfere with the picnic given Saturday by the Miners' union, for the sports came off just as though it was the mildest, mellowest midsummer day conceivable.

The opening feature of the day was the parade, and it was a procession that set the mark in the Kootenays. It extended from Earl street to St. Paul street—a solid phalanx of working men, one-third of a mile long, and containing over 625 men.

The march was under the guidance of Robert Adams, president of the miners' union, and marshal of the day. After filing down Columbia avenue the procession counter-marched back to the hall.

When it was announced that the men's drilling contest was to be pulled off there was a tremendous increase of interest, and a large crowd gathered around to witness the trial of strength and skill.

The laying of the steel will be done by the railway company, although the ties will be furnished by the contractors.

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Shipments to Canada Fall Under the American Law.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

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as well, if not better, qualified as any of his political brethren to undertake the responsibilities of the office, Mr. Martin represents the premier mining district of the Province and resides in the greatest mining camp in British North America.

ONTARIO POLITICS.

The Hardy government in Ontario was returned to power last March by a small majority. Against the election of some of the members of the legislature protests have been entered on the ground, among others, that certain officials who were disfranchised by law, voted for them in violation of the Act.

These officers, polling constables, numbered 3,153 throughout the Province. In come constituencies there are as many as seventy, Premier Hardy was of the opinion, when the subject first arose, that it ought to be dealt with by the regular tribunals, and, holding this view, he submitted to the court of appeal a series of problems having some reference to it.

While the issue was pending before this tribunal, and while it was awaiting the consideration of the election court judges at the election trials, Mr. Hardy has reported to the executive council that it is his opinion that the members of the legislature whose names, under this constable issue, are in danger, are qualified to take office.

He has, therefore, called a session of the legislature for August 3. The Tory press intimates that Premier Hardy has made this move in order to save himself politically. They declare that he will attempt to introduce legislation that will so dispose of the questionable votes of the constables as to leave him secure in office until the next general elections.

THE CITY'S GUESTS.

THE MINER, in common with the citizens of Rossland, joins in the hearty welcome that has been extended to His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen. The enthusiastic manner in which the guests of the city were received Tuesday evening reveals the loyalty of the people of this city to British traditions and their readiness to pay a strong tribute to personal worth of a high order such as is possessed by His Excellency and his honored wife.

The reception last evening took the form of a great public ovation to a couple who are honored no matter in what part of the world they may be in, and while they have elsewhere been received by larger crowds and with more noise and flourish it is certain that they never experienced a heartier reception than the one given them last evening in this city.

B. O. SMELTERS.

A. H. Holdich, a metallurgist of Nelson, has an article in the B. O. Mining Critic, in which he discusses several matters connected with the mining industry. Touching the smelter bonusing question, he says: "But, given all the necessary facilities, there is no need for any government, corporation or city to subsidize a smelter."

It is very evident that the author of the above discusses the local smelting question from a metallurgical and not a strictly commercial point of view. We all know that Kootenay contains in great abundance all the necessary metallurgical elements for the successful operation of either copper or lead smelters.

It is conceded that the general commercial conditions now admit of smelting with copper as a base being done here as economically as at any other place in the world, and hence it can be carried on at a profit. But the condition of the local lead smelting industry is on an entirely different basis.

No matter how great may be our local supply of ores, fluxes and fuel for local smelting, that particular industry never will be on an equal, or better, footing with the lead smelters of the United States until the smelters here have a home market for their product, as is the case on the other side of the international boundary.

The outrageous Union of United States import tariff on lead bullion, the total absence of local lead refineries and manufacturers, and the fact that the present Canadian tariff with regard to lead offers no protection to home industry, but rather preserves this country as a market for the benefit of the American lead trusts—all militate against profitable lead smelting in Canada.

We refuse to accept Mr. Holdich's contention that the reason why certain smelting plants in British Columbia are idle, is because they are not properly managed. But one smelter has ever been shut down in Kootenay for reasons other than the need of repairs or enlargement, and that is the lead plant at Pilot Bay. This establishment is owned by the ablest lead smelters in the world, the Omaha-Grant Smelting Company. For the past two years this company has been particularly desirous of operating the Pilot Bay plant, but has been forced

to the conclusion that under existing conditions it would be unprofitable to do so. As a consequence the hundreds of thousands of dollars that the company has tied up in mines and reduction works in this district remain a dead and unprofitable investment.

LADY ABERDEEN'S LECTURE.

She Dilated on the Woman's Guild and the Victorian Nurses. Never did the opera house appear to better advantage than yesterday afternoon. It had been most tastefully decorated in honor of the vice-regal party. There were flags and streamers hanging from the gallery and the ceiling. The stage was ornamented with masses of artistically arranged flowers, which made it a perfect bower of beauty.

The piece de resistance was a splendid oil portrait of Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen. As pretty as the scene was it was nothing when compared to the beauty of the fair ladies who filled the seats in the auditorium and stage and took part in the proceedings. There were many handsome costumes, and never did Rossland's women fair appear to greater advantage than they did on this occasion.

There were new women there, but none who seemed old. There were one or two members of the male sex present, but they were a subdued air and walked around on tiptoes as though they were in a strange place, and they did not appear what they usually claim to be, the lords of creation. It was shortly before 8 o'clock when Lady Aberdeen came upon the stage and was escorted to a seat near the footlights by Judge William B. Townsend. A murmur of applause was heard as Her Excellency appeared, and she was greeted by a number of other ladies.

At 8:15 Lady Aberdeen arose and began making one of her pleasant, graceful, womanly and characteristic addresses. Her Excellency spoke fearlessly of the warmth and hospitality of the reception that had been extended to her and Lord Aberdeen by the people of Rossland, and said the visit would forever remain a green spot in her memory. She alluded to the lavish display of flowers and the beautiful gardens and wondered where the residents raised them.

At this juncture the rain made such a noise by pattering on the roof that the voice of the countess could not be heard and she sat down momentarily till the storm subsided. When her ladyship resumed her speech she paid a glowing tribute to the women of the land, and told of the great good that they were accomplishing by their guilds, societies and leagues and of the great necessities of such organizations in a new country like this. The ends and aims of the women's council, were fully described. It is a sort of central society in a community for the larger works of usefulness and charity.

It is made up of different societies and represents all sects and creeds. It is possible for a council to erect a hospital where it is needed, which would be an impossible task for a single small society. In case of a public disaster, like a great conflagration, this combination of charitable forces can be of infinite good. In union there is strength, and the resources at the command of a society like this when exerted in favor of the widow, the orphan, the poor, the sick and the helpless, is most efficient.

That 50 years since there were but few women societies and most of these had come into existence during the years of the reign of Queen Victoria, she characterized as the noblest of women and the champion and exponent of these societies of helpful women. She asked her auditors if they did not think that a branch of the woman's council would thrive in this community, and said that in a country like this it could be of the greatest possible benefit.

Next Lady Aberdeen gave a history of how the Victorian order of nurses came to be established. It was instituted by the woman's guild in response to a desire to do something notable to signalize the golden jubilee of the reign of Queen Victoria, which occurred last year. How the order had spread, the requisites in the way of training of those who became Victorian nurses and other things of interest were fully set forth by her ladyship in her most persuasive and graceful manner. She thought that it would be a good idea to have one or more members of the Victorian order of nurses in this community, and asked the ladies if they did not think it would be a good idea to have them here. There is a good idea to have them here. There is a good idea to have them here.

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It is to be fervently hoped that Canada will always have as worthy a vicerey as she has at the present time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The time is not far distant when the main transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific railway will pass through the Trail Creek mining division.

BOTH the Colonist and the World confidently predict that Premier Turner will meet the legislature with at least 22 supporters, including himself.

"JOAQUIN" MILLER, the poet, who spent nearly a year in the Klondike, has returned to civilization and is now on his way to San Francisco. He states that the northern goldfields are undoubtedly rich, but declares that the yellow metal there is tenfold harder to get than in any other camp he knows of.

REFERRING to Senator Templeman's call for a meeting of the Opposition members-elect in Vancouver today, the Kamloops Standard very pertinently remarks: "Since when did Senator Templeman become leader of the Opposition? Are we to understand that Semlin, Cotton, Hume, Higgins, Graham and others have been fooled by Templeman and Bostock, and that they have been fighting for the Liberals without knowing about her the workings of the woman's

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gaid and the benefits to humanity of the Victorian order of nurses. The hundreds of ladies present pronounced it one of the most delightful afternoons they had ever passed. Lord and Lady Aberdeen while in the city yesterday, visited the Sisters' hospital. They were much pleased with the institution.

ROSSLAND MINING STOCKS

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MARKET FEATURES.

The market was firm yesterday, with Virginia a decided favorite. We had buying orders for 24,000 shares of this stock but found it impossible to fill them. We ask holders of this stock to list or demand around 18 cents and looks like a good buy on the announcement by the management that they are putting in a large compressor and that they have refused 7 cents for from 50,000 to 100,000 of its treasury. We recommend its purchase. There is a renewed demand for War Eagle on the announcement of a dividend for August.

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices. Includes entries for Canadian G Fields, Noble Three, etc.

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

Snaps for Today. We offer today subject to sale the following snaps:

Table listing snap prices for various stocks like 2,000 St. Paul, 5,000 Iron Coll, etc.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 37 East Columbia Avenue, Telephone, P. O. Box 42, Cable address: "Kent," Codes: Bedford-McNeill and Clough. We had several inquiries for Virginia, Deer Park and Monte Christo, and we think these stocks are all good investments at present prices. As regards Deer Park, we do not attach any importance to the statement that appeared in their last report, as to the fact of their having only \$4,000 left in the treasury. We have the written assurance of the secretary-treasurer that the company quite recently refused 17 cents a share for a block of 50,000 treasury shares. We think this stock will go up to 20 cents very shortly and should not be surprised to see it go up to 25 cents.

QUOTATIONS.

Table listing stock quotations for various companies like Arlington, Canada Western, etc.

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Late News From Republic Camp—A Discovery at Sheridan That Caused Considerable of a Flurry, and Other Notes of Interest—Etc.

The shipments of ore from the mines of the camp this year promise to overshadow even the fondest hopes of the friends who have pinned their faith to Roseland as one of the greatest mining fields in America. The War Eagle is already shipping close to 1,200 tons per week, and this figure will be increased as soon as the new hoisting machinery and electrical apparatus can be installed. The Centre Star, it is announced, will begin regular shipments of equal extent as soon as its new electrical hoist is in place. The Iron Mark is shipping steadily and will no doubt increase its output as soon as the present legal difficulties with the Centre Star company can be settled. The Monte Christo is now numbered among the regular producers, and is another regular quota of mineral to the smelters. The Deer Park is making smelter tests with the view of sending out ore as soon as the new compressor plant is installed. And now the Le Roi company, which at the present ships 200 tons per day to its Northport smelter, announces that on August 1 this tonnage will be increased 50 per cent, and after the first of next month the mine will be producing 300 tons per day.

This epitome of the camp's shippers excludes the properties of the British America corporation, but as the latter are to be floated by separate subsidiary companies it is but reasonable to assume that some of them, notably the great Columbia-Kootenay, will soon join the list of steady producers. With such a galaxy of producing mines the Roseland camp can take undisputed place among the greatest mining districts in the world.

Le Roi Shipments. On the first of next month the Le Roi will increase its shipments to 300 tons per day, which will mean the employment of 275 men. The new ore chute, known as the Ridpath stop, met in the west end of the 600-foot level, has now been opened for a length of 125 feet, and stoping is now in progress. The ore gives about five per cent copper values.

Republic Is Flourishing. C. S. Clarke, one of the employees of The Miner office, returned Thursday from a visit to Republic camp, in the vicinity of which he and his partner have some 23 mineral claims. Republic, he says, at present is a little dull. This is owing to a large extent to the recent exodus to the south of the reservation when it was thrown open to mineral location. This took away nearly all the floating population from the town. One storekeeper was awakened at 4 o'clock on the morning following the announcement of the opening and was kept busy all day delivering outfits to prospectors bound for the new field for prospecting. The Republic mine is turning out to the value of \$40,000 besides that which it worked in its own mill. In the other properties near Republic a great deal of development work is being done.

The greatest ripple of excitement was that caused by the wonderfully rich strike made in the Sheridan camp on the Zala M., said Mr. Clarke. The assays from this property ran as high as \$105.40 in gold, 1,700 ounces in silver and a trace of copper. The Zala M. is owned by D. M. Snyder, Col. E. S. Topping, F. W. Rolt, Dr. Bowers and Ross Thompson. To the south of the Zala M. the discovery claim owned by H. H. Carter. On this the development work has led to the uncovering of the same ledge that runs through the Zala M. To the north is the Clara Belle fraction, which is owned by myself and Abe Tharp. We consider we have a very valuable property. We have been and are still working on the Klondike-Josephine group, which has a porphyry dike similar on the surface to the Republic.

"There is a sawmill in operation at Republic, which is turning out lumber as fast as it is needed. A brewery is being erected at the mouth of O'Brien creek, and in a short time Republic will be supplied with electric power. A generating plant is being erected at the mouth of O'Brien creek, two and a half miles from the city.

PAYROLL OF THE CAMP.

In the Mines and Elsewhere It Reaches an Aggregate of \$2,000,000. A. B. Macdonald has furnished THE MINER with some figures in relation to the number of men employed in the 40 working mines in the camp. The figures were furnished to him by the reveal that 1,000 men are employed at the mines, and that the payroll aggregates \$1,000,000 per month, or \$1,200,000 per year. Take those employed on the electric light plant, by the city, in the different stores, brokers' offices, printing offices, in teaming, packing and elsewhere, and they will increase the amount to \$50,000,000 per month, or \$600,000,000 per year, giving a grand total of \$1,800,000,000 per annum. The assessment work this year will amount to \$200,000 this year, which will swell the total to \$2,000,000.

A NEW MILLING PROCESS.

It Promises to Revolutionize the Reduction of Ore. From Salida, Colorado, comes the report that there are now being made in that city a series of experiments and demonstrations of a new process for treating ores. In the tests made can be carried out on a large scale the industry of mining low grade ores will be speedily revolutionized. The process was discovered and patented by A. G. Stephens of Colorado Springs, and has already attracted no little attention from prominent mine and mill men. There is at yet no mill in the state using

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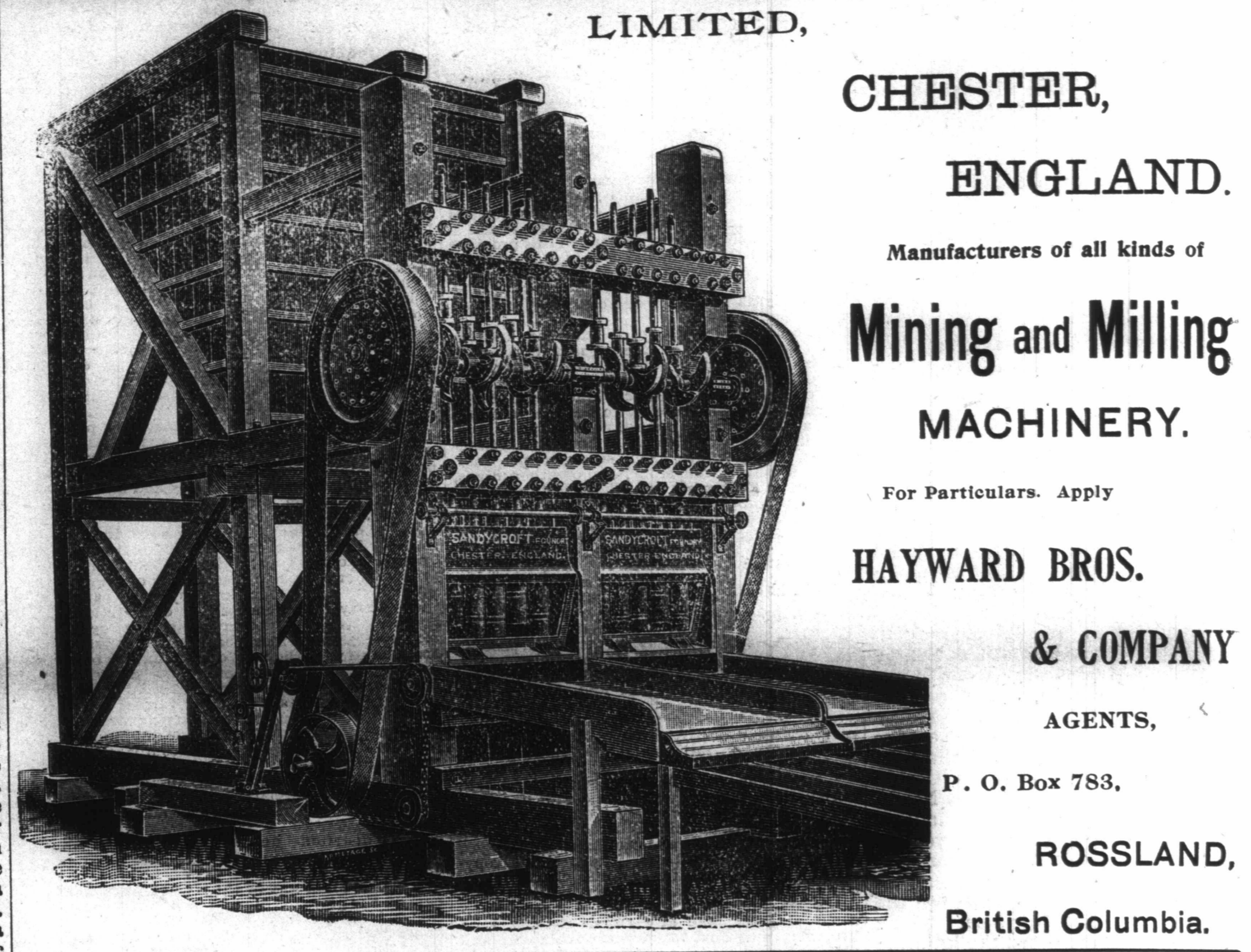
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"I think there is a more intelligent interest in British Columbia mines in London than one year ago. One is not now compelled to explain where Roseland is, or even Ymir, and if the money subscribed by private syndicates is spent wisely I believe that we shall have lively times in British Columbia before the year is out. 'Owens of property here should, however, endeavor to prove up their own properties during the dull season generally in London, and get them in shape so as to be able to say they have got value for the money they expect to get for them from those over the herring pond who have more money than we have, and who are only waiting to see us in the confidence in them ourselves—for after all, to use a biblical expression, 'By their works we shall know them,' concluded Mr. Parker.

WORKMEN, TAKE NOTICE.

The C. P. R.'s Refuses to Pay Orders on the rule laid down by the C. P. R. smelter at Trail is that every employe must collect his own wages. This act does, as a matter of business, close out the hotel or boarding house keepers from any security against persons who may be dishonest. It is not to be expected that the price of living will be materially reduced if not for the many bad debts that the hotelier incur. Mr. Howell, of the Hotel Kaiser, has determined to evade the law, secure ones by cash payments in advance, and very shortly will be waiting to see us in the confidence in them ourselves—for after all, to use a biblical expression, 'By their works we shall know them,' concluded Mr. Parker.

PROSPEROUS CANADA.

Marvelous Growth in Her Commerce During the Past Year. The next Official Gazette will contain the financial statement for the year. It will show for the first time in several years that Canada will have a surplus of about \$2,600,000. The revenue is two millions over last year. The exact figures of the expenditure have not yet been made up, but the surplus will be above stated. The deficit since 1893 has been over six millions. Canada has now reached an era of prosperity as well as surpluses.

The Victory-Triumph.

The Victory-Triumph Gold Mining company had a special general meeting of the shareholders Monday morning at its offices in the Hunter-Martin building. The president's report showing the financial position and the position of the company, was received and adopted. The election of officers resulted in the selection of D. B. Bogle as president and of A. R. Macdonald as secretary. J. H. Bayne and T. B. Morrow were chosen directors to succeed Olaus Jeldness and Jefferson Lewis, retired.

MINING NOTES.

Thomas Dunn has received a certificate of improvements for the Durham. John Tuttle has sold the Mosquito, between Murphy and Rock creeks, to D. D. Birks. The title to the Tootsie on Sophie mountain has been transferred from T. Mayne Daly to the British America corporation. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh has transferred the title of the Baltic fraction on Red mountain near the Surprise to the British America corporation. Thomas McKinnon has sold a quarter interest in the Marguerite, on the north fork of Murphy creek, to George C. McKane.

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NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1. A large area of rich mineral lands. 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes dividend paying. 6. A careful, economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has a large fund both in treasury and unsold treasury stock, and is working its properties.

The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia. Only a limited number of shares will be placed on the market at 10 cents. An advance in price will soon be made.

M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary, P. O. Box 148, Roseland, B. C.

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Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Nav. Co. (LIMITED.), featuring a table of shipping routes and schedules.

Advertisement for the Grandest Scenery in America by Daylight, featuring a table of routes and schedules for the Great Northern Railway.

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