



CENTRE STAR DEAL

Blackstock Took Possession of the Mine Friday.

A BOTTLE OF WINE BROKEN

In the Evening Oliver Durant Gave a Banquet to Fifty of His Friends at Which Many Bumpers of Champagne Were Quaffed.

Friday afternoon a few friends of Messrs. Oliver Durant and T. G. Blackstock assembled at the Centre Star mine to witness the formal transfer of the property from the Centre Star Mining company to the Goodaleham-Blackstock syndicate.

The most interesting ceremony was yet to be performed. An ancient custom, having its origin in Cornwall, and in vogue today in the mining camps of the United States was carried out.

THE BANQUET

Mr. Durant Entertains Some Fifty of His Friends at the Allan.

Last Friday Oliver Durant, late general manager of the Centre Star, gave a banquet in the Allan house, to about 50 of his Rossland friends.

Oliver Durant, the honored host of the occasion, spoke briefly and called upon Mr. Blackstock to read a glowing tribute to the sterling qualities of the host.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was called on by Mr. Blackstock to respond to the toast of the Rossland camp.

Hector McKee was then called upon to render a vocal selection and after singing "Miss Brady's Carriage, Drill," which encore, "Drill, Y. E. Drill," which was received with vociferous applause.

Edwin Durant of the B. A. C., proposed the toast, "Our American Cousins," and coupled with it the name of General C. S. Warren.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly then proposed the health of the host of the evening. He said that it afforded him the greatest pleasure to do Mr. Durant honor.

F. A. O'Farrell was called upon to respond to the toast of "The Mineral Resources of British Columbia."

IT'S A GREAT STRIKE

Nine Feet of Pay Ore Found in the Columbia-Kootenay.

THE ASSAYS RUN HIGH

The Vein is Over 14 Feet in Width—The Ore From the New Find in the White Bear Assays \$46 to the Ton Mining Notes.

One of the most important strikes ever made in the camp has just been entered in the Columbia-Kootenay mine. The discovery was made in No. 4 tunnel, 380 feet from the mouth and 200 feet from the surface.

No. 5 tunnel, which is being driven 150 feet further down the hill, is making rapid progress. Three machines are working in the face.

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Play during the last few days in connection with the club's tournament has been of a very interesting character.

Another union was added to the list of those already in Rossland, the cooks, waiters and bartenders forming an organization in the Merchants' hotel, 40 being present.

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A RUSH. The Big Bend to the HIGH GRAD. A Section Where the Big Bend is a Bonanza Rich but Not a Capitalist in Revelstoke next to the mining district. But in those days of attraction. Prospector Bend country by pass from Shuswap of rich place Smith and McCulloch of the diggers what the excitement was then the Steamer plied on river between Kootenay lake, and at one time there were gaged in place. It is estimated that millions were taken but it was then, cult to get a correct amount of gold from any place.

A RUSH IS CERTAIN

The Big Bend Country Is Coming to the Front.

HIGH GRADE PROPERTIES

A Section Where Silver-Lead is Plentiful and Gold-Copper Ore Abounds - A Bonanza in Carnes Creek - A Rich but Narrow Vein.

"There will be a rush of mining men and capitalists into the Big Bend above Revelstoke next year, almost as great as that in Rossland in 1895-96," said a mining man who had just returned from a visit to that section.

"The upper tunnel is in 120 feet, and a 26-foot crosscut has shown up some beautiful ore. One hundred feet below this tunnel another has been driven 117 feet and the lode crossed.

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THE MINING REVIEW

Ore Shipments For the Week Best All Records.

TOTAL WAS 3,374 TONS

Le Roi Working Five Machines Afloat in the West Drift at the 700-Foot Level - Good Ore in the Alberta - The Iron Horse.

Again the ore shipments from the Rossland camp have gone soaring into the clouds, and the record for the past week completely outstrips any record ever before made in the Dominion of Canada.

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company in order to obtain working capital, or to sell a portion to eastern or London capitalists. A few of the principal shareholders at once took over the treasury stock, and thus placed the company in possession of the necessary investing capital.

GREYBIRD.-The shaft is now down about 200 feet, and the showing is very little changed. Some mineral continues to be met. The shaft is being sunk on a uniform angle, and no attempt will be made at crosscutting until depth is thoroughly prospected.

COMMANDER.-The shaft has been completely unwatered, and sinking work will probably be resumed Wednesday of this week. In the 100-foot level, where stoping is in progress, some especially fine looking rock is met, and some of the Reddin-Jackson company. It is a massive copper ore, almost entirely free from gangue of any kind, and bears a striking resemblance to the best copper ore coming from the lower workings of the Le Roi.

WAR EAGLE.-The shipments last week were somewhat larger than usual and amounted to 1,565 tons, or the rate of more than 200 tons daily. There is no change reported in the showing underground, and stoping and drifting are in progress pretty exclusively.

E. E. LEE.-This mine has been turned into an assessable camp, and a superintendent has been engaged who will take charge on Monday in order to recommence work. The mine has been fully equipped with a drill steam compressor, engine, boiler and the necessary machinery by the Ingersoll company.

DEER PARK.-The boiler is in place and the plant is being rapidly erected. Surface prospecting of the property is under way, and what is believed to be an entirely new lead has been encountered about 175 feet from the shaft house. The manager of the property, Fred McMillan, thinks that the find is an important one.

KEYSTONE.-Duncan McCormack, foreman of the Keystone arrived in town yesterday. He reports that work on the tunnel of that property is making excellent progress. The face of tunnel is nearly all in ore. The new government trail that has been building so long is now completed to within two miles of the property.

ALBERTA.-The showing was never so good as it is now. In the east drift there is about three feet of mixed ore, carrying arsenical iron and pyrrhotite in very appreciable quantities. Values are ranging around \$12 and \$15 per ton, largely in gold.

IRON MINE.-The property has increased in value materially and the ore is largely taken from the raise where some excellent mineral is encountered.

NOVELTY.-Surface prospecting is in progress, preliminary to the resumption of active development. Ore on the surface is in some very well mineralized iron ore, stained somewhat with copper.

ABE LINCOLN.-The shaft is down about 166 feet, and some stringers of ore continue to be met, although not in any large quantities. A crosscut will be driven to the 200-foot level.

SUNSET No. 2.-In the shaft the development work is going ahead along the regular lines.

VIRGINIA.-The south drift is being continued, but the ledge towards which it is driven has not yet been encountered.

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IRON HORSE DEAL

Montreal Syndicate Acquires 95 Per Cent of Its Stock.

IT WILL BE DEVELOPED

It Adjoins the Virginia on the East and is a Property of Merit-There is Also an Excellent Plant - New Officers Elected.

One by one the mining properties of the Rossland camp are falling into the hands of strong British or Canadian companies which are able to properly develop them.

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Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, wife of Dr. Armstrong of Northport, is in the city visiting friends.

John McArthur of the Stock Exchange, is in the Sisters' hospital suffering with typhoid fever.

Johann Wulfschlag, German consul at Vancouver, who was in the city for several days, left on Friday evening for his home.

McMillan is back from a trip through the Boundary country. He came in by the Dewdney trail from Cascade City, and he says that while the trail is in excellent shape from here to the western boundaries of the Trail Creek division, yet it is abominable from there into Cascade City.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table listing ore shipments from mines adjacent to Rosslard from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 1898. Columns include mine name, quantity, and value.

The ore shipments for the seven days from Sept. 3 to Sept. 10, inclusive, were as follows: War Eagle, 1,565; Iron Mask, 1,650; Le Roi, 1,650; Giant, 10.

LIBERAL PARTY IN B. C.

Elsewhere this morning THE MINER publishes the news of a plan by which it is proposed to make the Kootenays a separate Federal electoral district. In the same article it will be seen that Messrs. Sifton and Sutherland are coming to British Columbia to arrange for the organization of the Liberal party in this Province.

There is but one construction to place upon this move, and that is that the Liberals are determined to capture British Columbia. They appreciate the benefits of party organization. It was by such means that they to a great extent succeeded at the last elections, and it is by such means that they expect to win next time. British Columbia is a stronghold well worthy of the attentions of Federal statesmen. The party that obtains control of this Province can reckon on a large and constantly increasing support.

We do not deny that there are certain important advantages to be gained by the political party that effects a thorough organization of its forces. But for a party in power, as is the case with the Liberals in Dominion politics, we desire to point out that the people of British Columbia must not be looked upon by selfish and avaricious Eastern politicians as "dumb, driven cattle." The free and independent electors of this fair Province, and especially those of the Kootenays, prefer to mark their ballots for the party that best serves them and their country, rather than to accept the dictation of "healers" and "campaign organizers." If the Liberal party desires to capture British Columbia its managers should see to it that this Province is treated justly in the matter of parliamentary assistance for the needed public works and for the development of her great mineral wealth, and keep its "healers" in the East.

THE NEW WESTMINSTER FIRE.

New Westminster was visited by an awful disaster on Saturday night last, when a great conflagration came and took the business heart out of the city, besides destroying many residences. Merchants, who went to bed early in the evening, awakened to realize that the savings of a life time had been destroyed in a few minutes. Prosperous householders saw all their belongings go up in the flames, and became aware that they must begin the struggle again for another competence. Workmen saw with agony their little homes swept away, and found themselves and their families homeless and homeless in the cold streets. The disaster has ruined hundreds of worthy men and women, and our earnest sympathy goes out to these people in their great misfortune. Some will recover from the disaster and remake what they have lost, while many, too old to make another effort, will never again rise to the surface of prosperity.

The citizens of Rosslard have a duty to perform. It is not right that any of the victims of the disaster should suffer for the immediate necessities or comforts of life while they are looking about them and dazed by the first shock of the disaster that has overtaken them. If they are in need, and they surely are, the citizens of Rosslard should do their share towards helping these homeless and homeless people. As soon as a reply is received to the dispatch of inquiry sent by Mayor Wallace, measures for collecting a fund to be sent to the sufferers should at once be inaugurated and the money sent, so that it may be immediately available.

The fire at New Westminster should be a great object lesson to the people of Rosslard. One of the main causes of the impotence of the New Westminster firemen to stay the progress of the flames was the inadequacy of the water supply. Rosslard should see to it that there is an ample quantity of water on hand all times for fire fighting purposes.

New Westminster was constructed on much the same lines as Rosslard, but there were more brick structures there than we have here. It had an excellent fire department, but even then, owing to a succession of unlucky circumstances, the fire soon got beyond the firemen's control. Just imagine one steamer trying to get away from the conflagration and setting fire to another and then both imitating a dance of destruction by touching the wharves as they circled and setting fire to each as they passed on their way, and one will realize that the unexpected occurred as it is liable to here. Therefore, the fire department should be put on the very best possible basis. In addition to the present force of volunteer and paid firemen it might be expedient for the business men to form a separate fire company of what should be called reserves which could be called out when there was danger of a fire getting beyond the control of the regular fire department. In addition to this, an understanding should be had with Trail so that in case of an emergency the department in that city could be called here. In return for this Rosslard could send its fire department from here to Trail in case of a serious conflagration there.

All these precautions should be taken now and not after a great fire has swept away the business part of the city. Lock the stable door before the horse is stolen and not afterwards. By taking these precautions and establishing fire limits, inside of which the further construction of wooden buildings would be forbidden and the exercise of the greatest vigilance and the inauguration of the best of discipline in the fire department we should be able to forever save the city from a disaster like that which has just happened the city of New Westminster.

Every man in the city should take upon himself the office of fire marshal and do his part in preventing the starting of fires. All rubbish, which is usually inflammable, should be removed from the vicinity of buildings. This is so that some passer-by may not carelessly throw a lighted cigar or some similar igniting material into it and so cause a fire. These and other precautions, which will suggest themselves to our readers, will aid in keeping Rosslard free from the great scourge of fire. By constant care conflagrations can be avoided.

THE COPPER MARKET.

The Boston Herald is engaged in an attempt to bear copper for reasons best known to itself. The attempt so far seems to have been abortive, for the yellow metal continues to be quoted from \$12.25 to \$12.35, which are about the same figures that it was sold for before the Boston paper began its crusade to make it cheaper. It recently said: "That the discovery of new copper deposits and the rapid development of these under the impetus of large profits would tend to reduce the selling price of the metal so that copper shareholders will have to content themselves with smaller returns than larger returns than they are now receiving. W. A. Clarke, of Butte, Montana, is the possessor of a copper property in Arizona, for which an English syndicate offered \$40,000,000, but which he estimated to have a value of \$200,000,000 and before long there will be an enormous output from that source. Copper mines have been located on the Pacific coast that are said to be extraordinarily promising mines from which the ore can be readily shipped by vessel at the minimum cost of transportation to the smelters of Swansea, in Great Britain."

The fact of the matter is that the supply of copper is not near equal to the demand. The enlarged use of the metal in electrical appliances of all kinds and regularly as a carrier of electric energy is used for power and light, makes it as good as wheat as a product in the markets of the world. Many of the scientific and class papers have been predicting that the price would advance instead of falling because of the end of the present year to 13 cents per pound, for the reason that the supply, as large as it is, is not near equal to the demand. The transmission of electrical energy over long distances is as yet in its infancy and there are hundreds of schemes that have not yet been carried into effect, which will be, and these and other uses of copper are certain to increase the demand for the metal that even if many new mines are opened their product will not be equal to the demand. The Herald, too, must take this fact into consideration that some of the copper mines are worked out and abandoned every year, because either the ore bodies had given out or the workings become too deep to make further operations profitable. Some of the copper mines of Michigan have reached enormous depths and it will not be long before they will have been worked as far as they can be at a profit. Hence, the newly opened properties will only take the place of those that are ever and anon abandoned.

There are a large number of big copper veins to the west of this division. Some of them are high grade, but the majority are low grade. Those that are of sufficient high grade will begin to produce copper as soon as the country is provided with proper transportation facilities. From the width, richness and large number of the veins it is certain that in time, when the full height of production is reached, the output will be an important addition to the world's

supply of copper. It is certain, however, from the increased use of the metal that the price by that time, instead of being smaller than at present, is certain to be larger. So, notwithstanding the effort of the Boston Herald to "bear" copper, men will go on mining it and developing properties that produce that metal, and the profit will continue to be even larger than it is at present. It may be said, too, parenthetically that the copper property belonging to Mr. Clarke in Arizona, which the Herald fears may give an "enormous output" has been producing large quantities of copper for several years.

THE RAILWAY WAR ENDED.

The dispatches this morning announce that one of the most notable passenger rate wars that ever was fought out on this continent has been practically ended. The hostilities lasted for six months, and during that time the public was the biggest gainer, for railways cannot carry passenger for less than it costs and pay dividends. The railways, of course, during this period lost money on their passenger business. The trouble began half a year since. It commenced with a charge made by the Canadian Pacific to the effect that its American competitors for transcontinental business by the violation of the law, which they were supposed to obey and by abolition of the C. P. R. differential, were obtaining a large quantity of transcontinental business to which they were not entitled to, and which otherwise would have gone to the big Canadian road. It was contended by the American roads that the C. P. R. ought never to have been given the differential and they also claimed the right to make their own rates on transcontinental business. Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, finally declared war to the knife and cut rates on passenger business to the bone. The American roads followed suit, and for six months passengers could travel in Canada and across the northern portion of the United States for very small fares. For the first few months nothing but shouts of defiance could be heard from both sides. Finally the American roads weakened and tried to patch up a peace with Sir William. The latter replied that they could stay in their own juice, or words to that effect, and that he was more than pleased with the existing condition of affairs. As far as he was concerned, he was only just beginning to become interested in the war of rates, and when he became reconciled and calm in a year or two they might come around under a flag of truce and possibly he might listen to a talk of peace, but for the present he was painted and on the war path for both blood and scalps.

The Americans finally appealed to the inter-state commerce commission for redress for their alleged grievances against the road presided over by the belligerent Sir William. That body a few days since decided the case, abolishing the differential on the Canadian Pacific passenger business, but in the main supporting the contentions of the Canadian road. Vice-President Shaughnessy then issued a notice stating that he would bow to the decision of the commission and in a few days would issue a circular restoring the old passenger rates. Yesterday the American railways announced that they would soon restore the ante-bellum rates, and so ends one of the greatest railway fights of modern times. Both sides were hurt to some extent, but the Americans, it is acknowledged in railway circles, got the worst of it.

HELP FOR THE SUFFERERS.

The worthy people of New Westminster are in the direst need. The very roofs that have sheltered them from the storm and the sun have been destroyed by fire. Men, women and children, who have never known want before, are feeling the cruel pinch of poverty. They are compelled to face this condition while they are still numb with the agony and the shock of the great blow that has been inflicted upon them. In this their hour of travail and despair, when they have been fairly scorched by fire, it will sustain and encourage them to know that the hearts and sympathies of the people of the Province, the Dominion, and elsewhere are with them in their distress. This sympathy is expressed, not in mere empty words of condolence, but in the substantial form of dollars. It is the sort of sympathy that acts, and does not talk much. It will give the people of New Westminster an opportunity to look around them for a few days so that they may take, as it were, an inventory of the situation without the prospect of suffering from either hunger or cold, and they will soon begin to have hope again and endeavor to make a new start in life.

The Rosslard spirit was never more active nor never showed itself to better advantage than it has in the matter of giving its mite to the New Westminster relief fund. As soon as the people here were apprised of the true situation at New Westminster and realized that help was wanted they started in systematically to raise a fund. Considering that the population of the city is only about 5,000 it has done remarkably well. The sum of \$2,005.50 had been raised up to last evening and the city had not been more than half canvassed, and it now looks as though the amount might be increased to \$5,000. This is a much greater sum than has been contributed by more pretentious and larger cities.

The prompt and ready manner in which the citizens of Rosslard and elsewhere have responded to the appeal for help represents one phase of the spirit of imperialism which is now prominent throughout the British Empire. The people of New Westminster are engaged in different occupations from those of this city. In many particulars their ways of life and ideals are different from ours. Yet when the appeal was heard that they were in distress the people here were ready to help them to almost any extent, because they are subjects of Great Britain; are members of the greatest brotherhood that is extant on the face of the globe. So strong is this feeling of relationship that had the lives of the people of the scorched city been threatened the residents of Rosslard would have been ready to defend them with their own. It is but another example of that dominant trait of the people of the empire to stand shoulder to shoulder in the hour of peril or tribulation. It is an illustration of the same spirit that has made the British race the dominant one wherever some of its members have gone outside of their native land in sufficient numbers, and this, coupled with the love of justice and fair play, has made the nation as great as it is.

The good effect of the sympathy shown the residents of New Westminster is already beginning to manifest itself. They are already looking around and it has been decided to rebuild the city. It is not a characteristic of the people of the west to sit around very long and mourn over the ruins of a burned city. With a little help at the start to relieve immediate necessities they soon have a renewal of courage and hope, and cheerfully set to work to repair the damage that has been wrought. This being the case it is certain that the people of the unfortunate city will rear a better one than ever on the ashes made by the great conflagration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE MINER is pleased to note that the Spokane Spokesman-Review has followed the example first set by this paper, and refers to Rosslard as "The Golden City." The term is very appropriate when used in connection with this camp.

As an evidence of the energy, enterprise and colonizing propensities of the British it is said that London tourist agencies are already planning trips to Kharatoun, which was last week demonstrated to be less than nine days from the English capital.

WHILE Rosslard has the biggest hoisting galleys and can boast, in the case of the War Eagle, of perfected arrangements for sinking a shaft to a depth of 2,000 feet, this camp is still a little behind Butte, Montana. The Anacoda mine is preparing to install a hoisting plant with a capacity for hoisting from a depth of 5,000 feet 12 tons at a load.

The Toronto World shows more enterprise than all its Eastern contemporaries put together in the publication of Kootenay mining news. Long ago the World appreciated the importance of the mineral resources of this district, and has ever since given their development considerable prominence. It is surprising that its neighbors have not long ago followed its commendable example.

The cost of cyaniding ore is a variable figure, depending on the character of the ore, economy, management, situation, etc. Several mills treat ore for less than \$2 per ton. So far as known, the Mercury, Utah, is as minimized as any in that direction in the U. S.—the cost there being 85 cents per ton. South African mills claim, in some instances, to successfully cyanide ore at a cost of 60 cents per ton.

Not long since it was more or less fashionable to refer to Lord Salisbury's foreign policy as "weak-kneed." The achievements of his administration for the past week or two prove that he is conducting the affairs of the Empire in such a manner that nothing but success and glory for Great Britain is the result. In a few days we see the Khalifa smashed; Kruger shortened up; arrangements completed for British supremacy in Africa from Cairo to the Cape; Li Hung Chang "bounced" for his intrigues with Russia; the Emperor of Germany makes a treaty with Great Britain that is "advantageous to the latter"; the Czar, despairing of rivaling England on the sea, cries out for universal peace; and, last but not least, Great Britain and the United States are "together." British arms and British diplomacy have lately been triumphant in every quarter.

MUCH interest has been awakened by a series of articles in regard to the short trans-Atlantic route written to the Toronto Globe by Principal Grant, who is at present visiting the island colony. The author's reputation as a keen student of business affairs, and of the commercial and industrial, as well as the political development of the Dominion, entitles his views to special consideration. He points out the feasibility with which the Atlantic can be crossed in three days, and makes such a plausible argument in favor of the idea that it would not be surprising if a plan such as he suggests took practical form in the not distant future. Should such a commensally beneficial project be instituted, it cannot fail to be immensely beneficial to Canada. It is not improbable that the principal Atlantic port in the Western hemisphere may yet be found on Canadian soil.

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Mines Are Made, Not Found,

and we are making this a mine. The tunnel upon which we are now working has reached a depth of over 230 feet, and the vein which it has followed for a long distance is a strong and rich one from which average samples, smelter tested, have given splendid returns; while from picked specimens assays running into the thousands have been obtained.

We Court the Most Thorough Investigation

Of this property and of its management. This is the FIRST PUBLIC OFFERING of shares in this company; the bulk of the stock being held in large blocks, among the holders of which may be found the names of some of the most conservative investors in Rosslard and other points in the West, also in Eastern Canada, to whom we will be pleased to refer you. A block of this stock is now offered at 5 cents per share. Subscriptions for less than 500 shares will not be considered. For full particulars or for shares, address

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SOME FIGURES WORTHY OF NOTICE.

We offer this week the following, subject to sale: 10,000 Red Mountain View, 2 1/2c; 30,000 Roderick Dhu, 1 1/2c; 10,000 R. E. Lee, 2 1/2c; 25,000 Rosslard Green Mountain (pooled), 1c; 3,000 Silver Queen, 11c; 10,000 Virginia, 76c; 30,000 Giant, 6c; 5,000 Vulcan, 2 1/2c; 5,000 Winnipeg Eureka, 8 1/2c; 10,000 White Bear, 7 1/2c; 20,000 Pay Ore, 1 1/2c; 2,500 New York Consolidated, 2 1/2c; 4,000 Novelty, 4 1/2c; 5,000 Monte Christo, 29c; 30,000 Lardau-Goldsmith, 2 1/2c; 14,000 Home stake, 3 1/2c; 10,000 Gopher, 3 1/2c; 10,000 Fuller, 3 1/2c; 20,000 Eureka Consolidated, (Res.), 3 1/2c; 4,000 Dundee, 34c; 25,000 Bear Pot, 2 1/2c; 4,500 Abe Lincoln, 4 1/2c; (Etc.), etc. We are open to purchase all stocks of merit.

RICHARD PLEWMAN, Mining Broker - Rosslard.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Le Roi, Cariboo Creek, Canadian Gold, etc.

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The demand for stocks is increasing. Inquiries for Virginia, Commander, Iron Ore and Iron Mask are numerous, and our clients are hard to fill. We have a small block of St. Elmo at 5 cents, and 1,000 Monte Christo at 30 cents, and we think that these stocks at present prices are worth buying.

NOTATIONS.

Table listing stock notations and prices, including Cariboo Creek, Canadian Gold, etc.

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The Stock Market

QUOTATIONS.

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Subject to Sale. 3,000 Deer Park, 10 1/2c; 5,000 St. Elmo, 4 1/2c; 15,000 Iron Ore, 8 1/2c; 500 Le Roi, 2 1/2c; 3,000 Homestake, 3 1/2c; 35,000 Noble Five, 1 1/2c; 5,000 R. E. Lee, 2 1/2c; 10,000 Noble Three, 3 1/2c; 10,000 Victory Tri-P, 1 1/2c; 5,000 White Bear, 8c.

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The Virginia Gold Mining Company.

All shareholders of this company are hereby required to send in their stock certificates to the secretary, at Rosslard, 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 reconstituted. Dated 14th September, 1898. THOMAS CORSAN, Secretary.

FIRST By-law for F. Befo. ANOTHER The Matter V. ered at a With Mr. Needed for

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LABOR DAY SPORTS

Official Program for the Two Days' Celebration.

LARGE NUMBER OF EVENTS

On Monday, September 19, There Will Be a Procession, Speaking and Races, Followed by a Grand Ball-Sports on Tuesday.

The celebration of Labor Day will be held on Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20. It will be under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. A splendid program of sports has been arranged and will be fully carried out. Appended is the official program of the two days' sports:

8:30 a.m.—On Monday, September 19, a parade of all the labor unions will be formed at the miners' union hall, and procession proceed on Columbia avenue to St. Paul street, returning up Spokane to First street, thence to Washington street, where prominent speakers will make addresses.

At 1:45—Boys and Girls Races. Boys' race, first prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; third prize, 50c. Girls' race, first prize, \$2; second prize, \$1; third prize, 50c.

At 2:30 p.m.—Drilling Contest for Champion Ship of British Columbia—Double handed contest, one man to strike for 15 minutes. Prize, \$50.

At 3:30 p.m.—Firemen's Contest—Wet test, hose race, 200 yards. Prize, \$50, for the champion of Kootenai.

At 4:30 p.m.—Sports will continue on Columbia avenue.

At 5:30 p.m.—First event—One hundred and fifty yards race. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$10.

At 6:30 p.m.—Second event—Open race, 1/2 mile. First prize, \$25; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.

At 7:30 p.m.—Third event—Open race, 1/4 mile. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$2.50.

At 8:30 p.m.—Fourth event—Open race, 1/8 mile. First prize, \$5; second prize, \$2.50; third prize, \$1.25.

At 9:30 p.m.—Fifth event—Open race, 1/16 mile. First prize, \$2.50; second prize, \$1.25; third prize, 60c.

At 10:30 p.m.—Sixth event—Open race, 1/32 mile. First prize, \$1.25; second prize, 60c; third prize, 30c.

At 11:30 p.m.—Seventh event—Open race, 1/64 mile. First prize, 60c; second prize, 30c; third prize, 15c.

At 12:30 a.m.—Eighth event—Open race, 1/128 mile. First prize, 30c; second prize, 15c; third prize, 7c.

At 1:30 a.m.—Ninth event—Open race, 1/256 mile. First prize, 15c; second prize, 7c; third prize, 3c.

At 2:30 a.m.—Tenth event—Open race, 1/512 mile. First prize, 7c; second prize, 3c; third prize, 1c.

At 3:30 a.m.—Eleventh event—Open race, 1/1024 mile. First prize, 3c; second prize, 1c; third prize, 50c.

At 4:30 a.m.—Twelfth event—Open race, 1/2048 mile. First prize, 1c; second prize, 50c; third prize, 25c.

At 5:30 a.m.—Thirteenth event—Open race, 1/4096 mile. First prize, 50c; second prize, 25c; third prize, 12c.

At 6:30 a.m.—Fourteenth event—Open race, 1/8192 mile. First prize, 25c; second prize, 12c; third prize, 6c.

At 7:30 a.m.—Fifteenth event—Open race, 1/16384 mile. First prize, 12c; second prize, 6c; third prize, 3c.

At 8:30 a.m.—Sixteenth event—Open race, 1/32768 mile. First prize, 6c; second prize, 3c; third prize, 1c.

KING MINING COMPANY.

Acquires the Well Known Oro Denoro in Summit Camp, Grand Forks.

A JOURNEY THAT WAS FULL OF THE GREATEST HARDSHIPS.

At a special meeting of the Red Mountain View Gold Mining company, held Saturday afternoon at the company's offices with D. M. Linnard, the shareholders decided to transfer their assets to a new corporation, the Red Mountain View Mines, limited, which is expected to be able to resume operations.

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HE USED A STILETTO

The Fiend Plunged the Weapon Into the Heart of His Royal Victim—The Tragedy Occurred at Geneva and All Switzerland is Horrified.

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HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Family Visited by Burglars Almost Smothered by Gas.

MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 10.—Thieves visited the house of W. Viner, a second hand dealer, 223 Craig street, last night and almost caused the death of Viner, his wife and three children. Viner woke about 3 o'clock in the morning while suffering intensely. With a great effort he roused himself and opened the window, and found his wife and children unconscious. He called for assistance and with great difficulty all were resuscitated. A search of the premises showed that the house had been entered by burglars through the basement window and in stepping down the burglars had broken a pipe, causing an extensive leak of gas.

THE PARTY IN POWER

It Is Managing the Public Affairs as They Should Be.

O. A. Gregg Says There Will Be No Trouble When the House Meets as the Turnertimes Have not Only Been Beaten but Annihilated.

O. A. Gregg, who is supposed to be touring the province on a political mission of considerable importance, is in the city and will remain here for a few days. Mr. Gregg played an important part in the recent provincial elections, espousing the cause of the then opposition party. As one of the leading newspaper men at the coast he was in a position to do the party great service, and it is satisfactory to note that his efforts in this connection are fully appreciated by the present administration.

This is Mr. Gregg's first visit to the interior of British Columbia and he is naturally greatly impressed with what he has seen since he left the Coast to a Minns representative Saturday morning.

The people on the Coast have read of the splendid resources of British Columbia, have heard the most glowing accounts of this section of the country, and are interested to see that they appreciated properly the limitless possibilities of the great interior, but none save those who have personally inspected the country, have had ocular demonstration of the magnitude and the importance of this section can consistently claim to be in a position to adequately estimate the glorious future which is the ultimate destiny of this great Pacific province.

Mr. Gregg had something to say of interest regarding the political situation. Questioned as to the feeling on the coast in regard to the recent crisis in provincial affairs and the publication of the correspondence leading up to the dismissal of the Turner administration, he said: "There was a disposition in some quarters to blame Lieutenant-Governor McInnes for too hasty action in this regard, but I think that has not been entirely correct, but it is now generally conceded that the conditions were such that the governor was warranted in asking for the resignation of the former ministry."

"How about the calling in of Mr. Beaven?" "Ah, that was the surprising part of it. The staunch friends of the governor are unable to satisfactorily explain his action in calling upon a defeated candidate and igniting the Opposition leaders. This is one of those things that no fellow can understand you know."

"Is the new administration regarded as a strong one?" "Yes, the bitterest opponents of Mr. Semlin's government admit that they have taken hold of affairs in a business-like manner, and confidence is felt that satisfaction will be given by the new government in short order. He is the incumbent. The persons who warrant this confidence are such that it requires no word of praise from me to have it admitted by all who know the man that he is doing the right thing. It is believed that Mr. Cotton will make an excellent finance minister. Mr. Hume has taken hold of the business of his department in such a manner that a confidence is felt that his report to the minister will reflect the highest credit upon the new administration."

"Do you think the government will experience much difficulty when the house meets?" "No, and for this reason: The Turnertimes were not only defeated, they were completely annihilated at the late elections. There is not a vestige of Mr. Turner's party in existence today. In what position, then, are the members elected to the present administration? Simply this: They have no leader, no policy, no argument. They cannot defend the record of the late government, neither can they condemn the administration. This being so, it seems to me that it is not unreasonable to suppose that a number of those members who are now known as opposed to the govt. are probably found acting in accord with those on the right of the speaker when the house meets."

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MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 10.—Thieves visited the house of W. Viner, a second hand dealer, 223 Craig street, last night and almost caused the death of Viner, his wife and three children. Viner woke about 3 o'clock in the morning while suffering intensely. With a great effort he roused himself and opened the window, and found his wife and children unconscious. He called for assistance and with great difficulty all were resuscitated. A search of the premises showed that the house had been entered by burglars through the basement window and in stepping down the burglars had broken a pipe, causing an extensive leak of gas.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 1. Second game, Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 4. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 19; Cleveland, 4. At Washington—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 5. At Boston—Boston, 8; New York, 6. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 1; Louisville, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4. At Providence—Providence, 6; Springfield, 4.

THE PARTY IN POWER

It Is Managing the Public Affairs as They Should Be.

WILL HAVE EASY SAILING

O. A. Gregg Says There Will Be No Trouble When the House Meets as the Turnertimes Have not Only Been Beaten but Annihilated.

O. A. Gregg, who is supposed to be touring the province on a political mission of considerable importance, is in the city and will remain here for a few days. Mr. Gregg played an important part in the recent provincial elections, espousing the cause of the then opposition party. As one of the leading newspaper men at the coast he was in a position to do the party great service, and it is satisfactory to note that his efforts in this connection are fully appreciated by the present administration.

This is Mr. Gregg's first visit to the interior of British Columbia and he is naturally greatly impressed with what he has seen since he left the Coast to a Minns representative Saturday morning.

The people on the Coast have read of the splendid resources of British Columbia, have heard the most glowing accounts of this section of the country, and are interested to see that they appreciated properly the limitless possibilities of the great interior, but none save those who have personally inspected the country, have had ocular demonstration of the magnitude and the importance of this section can consistently claim to be in a position to adequately estimate the glorious future which is the ultimate destiny of this great Pacific province.

Mr. Gregg had something to say of interest regarding the political situation. Questioned as to the feeling on the coast in regard to the recent crisis in provincial affairs and the publication of the correspondence leading up to the dismissal of the Turner administration, he said: "There was a disposition in some quarters to blame Lieutenant-Governor McInnes for too hasty action in this regard, but I think that has not been entirely correct, but it is now generally conceded that the conditions were such that the governor was warranted in asking for the resignation of the former ministry."

"How about the calling in of Mr. Beaven?" "Ah, that was the surprising part of it. The staunch friends of the governor are unable to satisfactorily explain his action in calling upon a defeated candidate and igniting the Opposition leaders. This is one of those things that no fellow can understand you know."

"Is the new administration regarded as a strong one?" "Yes, the bitterest opponents of Mr. Semlin's government admit that they have taken hold of affairs in a business-like manner, and confidence is felt that satisfaction will be given by the new government in short order. He is the incumbent. The persons who warrant this confidence are such that it requires no word of praise from me to have it admitted by all who know the man that he is doing the right thing. It is believed that Mr. Cotton will make an excellent finance minister. Mr. Hume has taken hold of the business of his department in such a manner that a confidence is felt that his report to the minister will reflect the highest credit upon the new administration."

"Do you think the government will experience much difficulty when the house meets?" "No, and for this reason: The Turnertimes were not only defeated, they were completely annihilated at the late elections. There is not a vestige of Mr. Turner's party in existence today. In what position, then, are the members elected to the present administration? Simply this: They have no leader, no policy, no argument. They cannot defend the record of the late government, neither can they condemn the administration. This being so, it seems to me that it is not unreasonable to suppose that a number of those members who are now known as opposed to the govt. are probably found acting in accord with those on the right of the speaker when the house meets."

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They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bennock Burn groups.

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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, Rossland, B. C.

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ALL SORTS OF NEWS

British Columbia People Consume Considerable Liquor.

FIREMEN COMING HERE

John Andrew Mara, Who Was Reported Lost in the Sticken Chief Disaster, Arrives at Vancouver—A Crusade Against Gambling.

Steamers are to be put on Christina lake in the near future.

John Andrew Mara, ex-M. P. for this district, who was reported lost in the Sticken Chief disaster, arrived in Vancouver last week from the north.

The people of British Columbia are pretty good drinkers. They are not so numerous as the people of New Brunswick, but they drink as much in three days as their eastern brethren do in a week.

The Foresters of Ymir will give a social dance Friday night at Foresters' hall.

An appeal court of assize for the county of Kootenay will be held at Nelson on Tuesday, September 20.

The Nelson fire brigade is having practice runs every evening, preparatory to taking part in the tournament at Rossland on September 19.

The Kootenay Lake general hospital at Nelson is full to overflowing.

A great many cases of typhoid are coming in to Nelson from outlying points, especially Brooklyn and Kuskonook.

The foundation of the new Roman Catholic church at Nelson has commenced and the corner stone will be laid in the course of a couple of weeks.

The provincial government has decided to erect a separate fireproof building for the new land registry office to be established in Nelson.

The Hall Mines smelter is treating quite a little custom ore just now.

A determined attempt is being made to suppress gambling in Port Sticks.

The Kettle River Dressed Beef Company held its regular meeting recently.

G. E. Naden was elected president; Thomas McDonnell, vice-president; J. P. Flood, managing director, and James Kerr, secretary.

D. Christie, veterinary inspector for the Boundary creek country, is busily engaged inspecting a large number of horses that are being brought across the international boundary for use on the Robson-Pentiction railway construction.

THE FIRE SUFFERERS.

Rossland Will Do What It Can For New Westminister.

The big hearted people of Rossland are already hard at work on a subscription for the aid of the men at New Westminister, who were rendered homeless and in many cases ruined by the great fire there on Sunday last.

At the council meeting last night the city subscribed \$500 to the cause, and a special public meeting was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the city hall.

Mayor Wallace sat in the chair, to arrange for popular donations. Although it was practically an informal affair yet the attendance was in a rare sense both large and representative.

Everybody was thoroughly in earnest in the desire to relieve as much as possible the suffering that must inevitably follow such a catastrophe as the one that has befallen New Westminister, and everybody went down deep into his pockets for liberal donations in aid of the homeless people of the coast.

An organization was hastily affected, with Mayor Wallace as chairman, H. W. C. Jackson secretary and J. S. C. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal, treasurer.

The committee expects to donate by telegraph this morning to the mayor of New Westminister the amount already subscribed, and as the lists grow further donations will be wired to the afflicted town.

All subscriptions will be acknowledged by publication in THE MINER.

The various mine superintendents have been supplied with blanks, and the miners will thus be afforded an opportunity of subscribing to the fund.

The soliciting of which funds may be tendered, comprises Ross Thompson, W. B. Townsend, A. B. Mackenzie, H. W. C. Jackson, W. J. Harris, James Martin, M. P. P., J. Fred Ritchie, John S. Clute, Rev. H. Irwin, J. S. C. Fraser, Dr. J. Edwards, Bowes, Mayor Wallace and W. McQueen.

Dismissed by the New Government. VICTORIA, Sept. 14.—George Forbes, Vernon agent-general for British Columbia in London, has been dismissed by the new government, who may abolish the office.

Dr. Furrer, physician of the provincial jail at Kamloops, has also been dismissed. The intimation reached him in the Jubilee hospital here, where he has been attending a patient for the past six weeks, his partner in Kamloops in the meanwhile attending to the jail.

Try a want ad in THE MINER.

A PROPOSED RAILWAY.

W. A. Galliber, of the firm of Galliber & Wilson of Nelson, is in the city.

His firm recently gave notice in the British Columbia Gazette that it would apply to the coming legislature for a charter for a railway from Trail to Sayward, and railway from Trail to the Salmon thence to Salmo and Oreille country.

Mr. Galliber was asked about this charter, and he said if the necessary legislation granting the privileges asked for were obtained that there was no doubt but that the road would be constructed.

This road would tap a region, he said, that is noted for its mineral wealth. The idea would be to build branches from the main line of the road up Lost Creek, Sheep Creek, Forcupine Creek, and the north branch of the Salmon and elsewhere.

There was business for a railway along each one of these creeks, as there are promising mining properties near their banks.

Mr. Galliber says the road would open up a splendid section of country, and he thinks it would surely be a paying venture.

As one of the termini would be in Trail it would give the miners a chance to market their ores at a place where gold-copper and silver-lead ores could be treated to advantage at the most reasonable prices.

The road would be of immense advantage to the miners both for the marketing of their ores and the getting in of supplies.

A PLEASANT CEREMONY.

Corner Stone of Bank of Montreal Building Laid.

Interesting Speeches Delivered by Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, J. S. C. Fraser and Others.

The rapid transition of Rossland from a cluster of rude log huts and rough shacks to a metropolitan city, with broad avenues and splendid fire proof business houses, was observed ceremoniously yesterday when the corner stone of the Bank of Montreal's new building was laid.

The rites which marked one of the most portentous events in the history of the city were carried out with modest simplicity in the presence of a large assemblage.

The foundations for the new structure are already complete and part of the side walls are in place.

The stone dedicated yesterday was located at the southwest corner of the building, at the junction of Washington Street and Columbia Avenue.

The stone itself, a huge one, was rough block dark gray granite, with rough blocks of dark gray granite, was rough block dark gray granite, with rough blocks of dark gray granite, was rough block dark gray granite, with rough blocks of dark gray granite.

The stone was laid by Mr. Mackintosh, who, more than any other man had evinced his profound faith in the camp, and had done more than any other man to bring the prosperity to the city by his energetic efforts.

Mr. Mackintosh cemented into a crevice in the rock a small copper casket, containing among other things, a copy of THE MINER, the current Canadian coins and postage stamps, views of Rossland, pictures of the bank staff, and various other souvenirs.

With the declaration that the stone was well and truly laid, he then dropped the granite block into place.

In response to demands for a speech, Mr. Mackintosh reiterated his assurance of the faith he felt in the town and the camp, and he congratulated the bank on having decided to erect so fine a building as the one under way.

He hoped that in a few years it would grow to be one of the finest buildings in the province, and he congratulated both the citizens of Rossland and the bank because of the fact that Mr. Fraser had been in charge of the bank's interests here, for he felt sure that the story of the town would have been very different if Mr. Fraser had not held the position that he does.

Mr. Fraser, who was called upon for a speech, modestly declined to do more than thank Mr. Mackintosh for his kindly words, and to express the wish that Rossland would continue to grow in the future as in the past.

Short speeches were made by General Charles S. Warren, T. Mayne Daly, W. T. Oliver and John M. Smith, and Mr. Fraser was generally congratulated upon the success which has attended the bank here under his management.

The new building was styled a monument to him fully as much as a monument to the Bank of Montreal.

Is Anxious to Meet Langley.

Nick Burley, a 158-pound man from California, is in town in search of a fight with the winner in the coming Langley-Boyd bout.

Burley is particularly anxious to meet Langley, whom he defeated in a nine-round fight recently at Moscow, Idaho, but he will also stand up against any man of his class in the country.

He can be found at the Butte. Burley is arranging for a carnival at the Dominion next Saturday night.

The program includes a four-round go between Burley and Boyd, and another between Langley and Burley.

Con Whalen and Guy Wilcox, a fireman from Spokane, will battle for four rounds, while Funk and Smith are also scheduled for a go.

The carnival will also include a club with a fight in which five men will be in the ring at one time.

The survivor will get the purse.

HEART SIGNALS.

Quick as a Flash They Appear, But Just as Quickly They Vanish Under the New Cure for the Heart.

When the breath is short—when you tire easily—when there is palpitation—when there is a smothering sensation and dropsical tendency—all these indicate heart weakness, and are the signals if you procrastinate.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is saving lives which in many cases have been proclaimed by eminent physicians as beyond hope.

It will relieve most acute cases in 30 minutes, and patience and cases in 90 minutes, and patience and cases in 90 minutes, and patience and cases in 90 minutes.

Sold by Goodvee Bros.

FOR SWEET CHARITY

Nearly \$3,000 Raised Yesterday for the Westminster Fund.

THE CITY WILL GIVE \$500

Money Telegraphed Last Evening to Be at the Disposal of the Relief Committee—Messrs. Thompson and Ritchie's Good Work.

Already the people of Rossland have forwarded by telegraph the sum of \$2,000 to the sufferers from the New Westminister fire on Monday last.

By noon today, so it looks now, the relief committee will be in shape to wire another thousand dollars.

From all indications before the end of the week the people of the town will have subscribed at least \$5,000, and perhaps more, to the sufferers from the recent catastrophe.

All day yesterday the committee worked hard and tirelessly in getting together the funds subscribed by the citizens.

The work of collecting the funds was led by Ross Thompson and J. Fred Ritchie, who were indefatigable in their labor of love.

It was a pleasant task that they had in hand, for everywhere the people of the town were more than glad to be able to give, and liberally, to the residents of the stricken sister city.

When night came the amount either collected or subscribed amounted to the splendid total of \$2,000.50.

The collection of subscriptions has been so successful that the amount of \$500 has been telegraphed to the sufferers from the New Westminister fire on Monday last.

The record of yesterday was a marvelous one. It could hardly have been duplicated in any town of 5,000 people anywhere on earth.

The record was so quick and so successful that it has been noted by the Mayor of the city.

In the latter message the mayor stated that the suffering was very great, and any contributions that were forwarded would be received with deepest gratitude.

Yesterday, Mr. Townsend, J. P., who has been engaged in the rescue work distributed subscription blanks all over town at the more prominent public places.

In order to close the fund as quickly as possible, Mr. Townsend will collect the subscriptions blanks to-day.

The places where they may be found are as follows:

The Brunswick, the Allan, the Windsor, the War Eagle, the Pacific, the Rose, the Clifton, the Clarendon, the Stock Exchange, the Grand Union, the Golden, the Merchants, the Collins, the Hoffmann, the Bodega, the Headquarters, the Columbia, the Metropolitan, the Grand, the Bank of Montreal, the Queen's, the Bank of Montreal, the Recorder's office, the Bank of B. N. A., the Bank of Halifax, the Red Mountain station, the Bellview, the Cardiff, the office, the S. P. Charles, the office, the B. A. C. office.

In addition to these, every mine superintendent was supplied with blanks on which the miners can donate the amounts they wish to contribute to the fund.

The contributions recorded up to last evening aggregated \$2,605.50, and are credited in detail below. The largest single contribution of the city of Rossland, which is \$250 from Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, J. S. C. Fraser, who was formerly a resident of New Westminister, gave \$200, while Ross Thompson, Oliver Durand and J. Burns each subscribed \$100.

Contributions of \$50 were given by C. O'Brien Reddin & Co., Daly & Hamilton, Hector McKee and J. B. McArthur. The complete list is as follows:

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh \$250. J. S. C. Fraser \$200. Ross Thompson \$100, Oliver Durand \$100, P. Burns \$100.

Hector McKee \$50, C. O'Brien Reddin & Co. \$50, Daly & Hamilton \$50, J. B. McArthur \$50.

James Martin, M. P. P., \$25, J. Fred Ritchie \$25, Wm. Dunn \$25, O. Jeldness \$25, MacNeill & Deacon \$25, John M. Smith \$25, Louis Bine \$25, P. Aspinwall \$25, R. P. Burns \$25, P. Aspinwall \$25, G. H. Bayne \$25, D. M. Linnard \$25, A. G. Provand \$25, W. T. Oliver \$25, Dick \$25, Charles H. Bowes & Kenning \$25, C. O'Brien Reddin & Co. \$25, Kamloups Mining & Development \$25, Lee Combs \$25, Rossland \$25, W. E. Bealey \$25, S. Shea & Davis \$25, M. Baras \$25, A. B. Mackenzie \$25, H. Hunter Bros. \$25, Walter J. Robinson \$25, N. A. Burritt \$25, W. J. White \$25, Thomas S. Gilmour \$25, R. B. Side \$25, Long \$25, C. F. Jackson \$25, John \$25, D. W. Grogan \$25, A. J. McMillan \$25, L. B. De Veber \$25, George L. Parker \$25, Hector McPherson \$25, Wilson McKinnon \$25, Thomas & Greig \$25, F. H. Oliver \$25, W. S. Greig \$25, G. W. McRie \$25, Marcus \$25, A. J. Whiteside \$25, Marcus \$25.

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PARTIALLY DEVELOPED MINES FOR SALE. MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 14.

Dear Sir: Trading in stocks was somewhat light during the week. The principal properties in the camp are developing well, however, and there will be greater activity than ever for the balance of the year. Such is the general consensus of opinion. Among the 'strikes' reported was a change in the bottom of the Giant No. 2 Shaft, which is now in ore of shipping value. A good strike is also reported in the No. 1, and its neighbor, the Novelty, rejoices in a new surface find of large extent. We advise our clients to watch these two stocks, Giant and Novelty. The former at 7 1-2c. and the latter at 5 cents are certainly good buys. We say again, watch them, for we assert more money will be made in these two stocks than in some of the higher priced ones which are being boomed so much. The Giant and Novelty are good Red Mountain properties and will bear the closest investigation.

There is three feet of ore in the crosscut at the bottom of the Good Hope shaft, and this old favorite will surprise people one of these days.

The Homestake, Gopher and R. E. Lee are also good buys and will, we think, have a marked advance in price.

Ymir stocks are coming to the front, the favorites being the Morning and Evening Star, recently floated by Messrs. Kennedy Bros. & Purgold of this city.

Monte Cristo is recovering, and we expect to see it back to 36 cents in the near future. Deer Park is in demand around 20 1-2 cents.

Sincerely Yours, C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO.

J. L. PARKER, Consulting Mining Engineer. JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Mining Broker.

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Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER

ROSSLAND Stock Market. The past week has been an important one in the stock market, large blocks of stock changing hands. Three hundred and five thousand shares of Tamarac, being the remainder of the treasury, were sold in one block. The syndicate purchasing meant to press on with development, drifting east and west on the 200-foot level. Fairmonts (Ymir) have been free sellers, and nearly the whole of the first block, 125,000, have been disposed of. Iron Masks are very firm at 88 and have every appearance of advancing. Virgins are steady at 76. Giant, owing to the strike made at a depth of 60 feet, is in good demand. Novelty is attracting some attention. The shipments last week were the largest ever made from the camp, 3,370 tons. We advise our clients to buy the following stocks: Fairmont at 6, Novelty 5, Giant 6, Dundee 35 and Iron Mask best.

SNAPS FOR TODAY. We offer the following bargains subject to sale: 2500 Gertrude... 05 1000 Novelty... 05 1000 Copier... 05 2500 R. E. Lee... 03 1000 Giant... 05 1000 Virgins... 07 2000 Iron Horse... 15 1000 White Bear... 07

Whitney & Dunlop 47 E. Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C. LE ROI SHIPPED 450 TONS. The Great Mine Breaks All Records in the Way of Production. The Le Roi Monday eclipsed all records ever made in the camp in the way of ore production. During the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock last night, the mine produced 19 cars of ore, averaging 23 1/2 tons to the car, which made the total output barely less than 450 tons. Of this, 200 tons came from the dump, and the rest, about 250 tons, from the underground workings of the mine. There are now 281 men at work in the mine, and they are operating 26 machines. Of these, six are engaged in stopping and the remaining 20 are employed in development work, either drifting, sinking, raising or crosscutting. In a number of places the machines are being used to replace the men, and are furnishing mineral which is being shipped, but they are nevertheless primarily engaged in opening the property, and the ore broken down is an incident.

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold ROSSLAND, B. C. London Office: 7 Broad Street Avenue. London, E. C. CODES: Bedford McNeill, A B C and Clough's. Cable Address, "Nuggets."

Blackstock. The rumor that the Good Hope has secured in Summit Blackstock development is the result of the existing present story, said Alex. D. C., where he has stationed himself about the result. "People back after his return," said C., "they quainted with they realized time and more in developing are making and results are."

News was from Spokane Tuesday management party had their property party is located and it is the Deer Park R. E. Crawford Queen G. reports that on the camp located which has resulted in the Deer Park feet and two has been cent. small quantities temporarily summed in the