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TWO MADE INTO ONE

Monte Cristo and Colonna Joined in a Single Company.

ARE UNDER A NEW NAME

What the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development Company Is Doing With Its Properties at Glen-Robinson.

Annual meetings of the stockholders of the Monte Cristo and Colonna Mining companies were held in the office of these corporations in this city Tuesday.

The object of the meetings was, however, to consolidate the two companies into one which is known as the Monte Cristo Mining and Development Company.

The new corporation has a capital stock of \$2,500,000, divided into shares of \$1 each.

The object of the meeting was accomplished and the Colonna and Monte Cristo companies passed out of existence and will hereafter be operated under the name of the Monte Cristo Consolidated Mining and Development Company.

The Colonna and the Monte Cristo each had a capital stock of \$1,000,000. By the consolidation the capital stock is increased to the extent of \$500,000.

There, of course, will be some advantage gained by working the properties under one management.

They have for some time been owned by practically the same syndicate.

A Promising Company.

W. J. Robinson, treasurer of the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development company, is back from an extended stay at Glen-Robinson, where his company has 32 claims and the townsite of Glen-Robinson.

Mr. Robinson brings the most encouraging reports from the properties of the company. On the Alma Mater claim in the Alma Mater group, on Lipsett mountain, the work of driving a tunnel is in progress day and night, and the workings are now in 120 feet.

The tunnel has been run on the lead and in mineralized rock for the entire distance, and the expectation is that a large body of ore will soon be encountered.

BACK FROM EUREKA.

Mr. Wells Thinks the Camp is a Promising One.

F. M. Wells, mining engineer, is back from an extended stay in Eureka camp on the Colville reservation. He said: "I think that there is going to be quite a camp at Eureka further on and I am so well pleased with the outlook there that I intend to return.

There are some promising properties there, among these are the Black Tail, San Paul, Mountain Lion and others on which tunnels have been driven from 500 to 600 feet, and they should have reached ore bodies by this time.

On the Republic a small quartz mill for experimental purposes is being put up, and later on, as I understand it, the intention is to install a large mill. I expect there will be quite a rush in there in the spring.

When the Corbin road is extended from Northport it will be built to Curlew, which is 20 miles from Eureka.

It will be of more importance, it will have a branch of the Corbin system built to it. At present a road is being constructed from Kettle Falls to Eureka.

This road for this winter will be of snow and instead of being eighty-five miles in length, as the highway via Grand Forks is, it will be only 32 miles long.

When it is finished, it will be possible to go from Rossland to Eureka in one day, instead of two as is at present required to traverse the distance between the two places.

In the spring this road will be widened out to a wagon road. It is steeper than the one by way of Grand Forks, but it cuts off over 50 miles, which is quite a consideration when one is traveling in a hurry.

"I would like to see a wagon road constructed from Rossland to Cascade City, as has been advocated by THE MINER.

Two years since I went over this route and took the altitudes with a barometer, and I know that the difficulties of the Helena and Great New York, and Jersey routes are not very great. I went via the Dewdney trail and I am certain that a road could be cheaply constructed over this route.

It would be useful in giving not only a short route to the Boundary country, but to the Eureka camp and other points on the reservation as well," concluded Mr. Wells.

ON TOAD MOUNTAIN.

Development Work Is Being Pushed on a Number of Properties There.

Nelson, Jan. 24.—[Special.]—Development work on Toad mountain properties is being pushed vigorously ahead; the number of claims on which work is being done is five times as many as last winter.

THE STOCK MARKET

Quite a Calm Follows a Storm of Business.

GATHERING THE STOCK

Shares of Poorman and West Le Roi & Josie Were Purchased in Canada, England and United States—A Rising Market.

The first three of the past seven days marked a period of unusual activity in the stock market, for the reason that the deals for the control of the Poorman and the West Le Roi & Josie were then being closed.

Then the latter part of last week marked the high-water mark in the number of shares sold in this market. In that period about a million shares of stock were sold, and the expenditure involved was approximately \$300,000.

The calm which always follows a storm has come, and for the past three days the transactions have been insignificant. It is interesting to trace where the shares in the Poorman and West Le Roi & Josie were scattered, and where they were picked up by the brokers who were engaged in purchasing them for the B. A. C.

For instance, a block of 16,000 shares of Poorman was bought in London, Eng., and small lots of the same were picked up in the towns of the other provinces. Among the places in which stock in these two companies were purchased were Falls Walla, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Helena, Greater New York, and Jersey.

Rossland and Spokane furnished the most of the shares, and the bulk of the money went into the pockets of the people in these two cities. As a result, both speculation and investment, money is easy here, and plentiful for both speculation and investment.

Yesterday said: "Nearly all of this money that went abroad to purchase these stocks will find its way back into the country for investment. These outsiders have made a profit on their investments and will put it back again in the hope of making more profit."

In addition to the sales of the stocks of the mines bought by this large number of syndicates there were some large blocks of shares of other mines sold. For instance, there were 160,000 shares of the stock of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate sold to London, England, and Toronto parties.

Another lot of 60,000 in London shares of the same was sold in Toronto. There is a good demand for the shares of the Dundee, Tamarack and other of the Ymit companies. These are being sold principally in London, but there is also a demand for them from Canadian parties.

Good Hope, the management reports, and is now sold to be worth from five and a half to six dollars per share. The market for the shares of the Ymit companies is showing a movement that they had last year.

It is thought that the next few months will witness some notable advance in the price of some of the shares of any of the companies, between the Le Roi and Columbia & Kootenay, is a good buy for the reason that they are in the productive belt of the mountains.

From the records of the Deerpark, Abe Lincoln, Lily May and Sunset No. 2, in the South belt, it begins to look as though that section would soon assume considerable importance. It is, therefore, likely that the stock of the Ymit companies in the South belt will make advances during the next three months.

It seems certain that the tendency is toward an advance all along the line, and there is but little prospect of a reaction in prices for some time to come.

FIRE HORROR IN SPOKANE.

Believed That Ten Lives Were Lost in Monday's Holocaust.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.—[Special.]—Shortly after midnight this morning the Great Eastern building, on Riverside avenue, was burned, with a known loss of four lives, while six others are supposed to be buried in the ruins.

The dead, so far as known, are: Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Maud Wilson, Mrs. Ross Smith, Mrs. H. G. Davis. These missing and believed to be dead are: Miss C. Lewis, W. C. Gordon, Miss Cora Peters, Three Children.

The fire is believed to have originated by the boiler in the basement. The flames spread with frightful rapidity, and by 1 o'clock the entire building had been gutted.

The fire department responded promptly, but it was greatly handicapped by the necessity of saving people in the building, and also by the net work of wires surrounding the block. Nevertheless by tremendous efforts the conflagration was kept within the building, where it originated, but it was merely a shell, for the entire inside of the block was burned away.

The second and third floors were used as offices, but there were a number of people sleeping in them. The fourth and fifth floors had been converted into an apartment house, and were crowded with humanity. In all, there were between 100 and 150 people in the building at the time of the fire.

The alarm was given as suddenly as could be to the inmates of the house, and those on the second and third floors managed for the most part to escape down the stairways, but so rapidly did the fire spread that the lodgers on the two topmost stories were compelled to seek safety down the fire escape. Even this means of exit was in some cases cut off, and the lodgers were forced to jump for their lives.

Mrs. H. G. Davis leaped from the topmost floor upon the stone pavement. She was frightfully injured, and died this morning. The loss is complete, and is estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The building alone cost new \$250,000, and was one of the finest in Spokane.

On the ground floor were John Grainger's stationery store, one of the biggest in the northwest, and Skerritt & Donnelly's shoe store. Both are completely ruined.

The building was not a fireproof one, but was substantially built of brick and stone, and was considered eminently safe.

MINING NOTES. James Brady, of the firm of Moynihan & Brady, mining engineers, who is back from Cariboo creek, where he looking after the development of the Promistura, speaks very favorably of the development of that section.

"The Promistura mine is showing up very favorably under the work done upon the property," said Mr. Brady, "and work is going steadily on. I shall be returning to the property next week."

Ben W. Finnell has sold to Allen G. White the Two Friends, near the Velvet on Sohoie mountain, and a half interest in the Buckeye Girl, an adjoining property.

J. H. Jones has bought a half interest in the Trilby fraction, on Lake mountain, from E. A. Olson for \$1,000. E. S. Hobbs has secured a half interest in the same property.

The Portland and the Velvet fraction have been granted certificates of improvements.

The Dollarocracy Mining company, in which a number of Trail people are interested, has received a certificate of improvements for each of two claims, the Portland and the Lulu, on the Pend d'Oreille.

The Golden Butterfly fr. has received a certificate of improvements. The claim is located on O. K. mountain.

A number of safeguards are being installed at the Le Roi. A bar has been put up between the shaft and the main shaft, so as to prevent in the future such accidents as caused the death of Captain Hall.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

The Two Friends Is Producing High Grade Ore.

DIVIDENDS OF THE RECO

The Wasco Group Has Been Sold for \$20,000—Waverley Mine Is Sending Its Ore to Swanssea for Treatment—Big Five Has Been Bonded.

PAID HAUCK AND HARVEY FIFE are at work on their claim, the Earl Kings one of the Del Monte group, on Lemon creek, below the first north fork. They have a tunnel in a distance of eight feet and have a splendid showing.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the Cameo claim, the former manager of the Del Monte group, on Lemon creek, below the first north fork. They have a tunnel in a distance of eight feet and have a splendid showing.

A shipment of 22 tons of Two Friends ore was made to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson last Monday. The ore was rawnished under the supervision of E. A. Allen's outfit to Brandon, and from there was brought by sleigh to Nelson last Monday. The Two Friends ore is of exceedingly high grade, averaging all the way from 20 to 1,200 ounces in silver to the ton and about 40 per cent lead.

This makes the tenth carload of ore that has been shipped from this property. Seventy and three carloads by the former manager of the Del Monte group, on Lemon creek, below the first north fork. They have a tunnel in a distance of eight feet and have a splendid showing.

Permit has been granted the Galena Mines, limited, to place a dam in Gold creek, at a point on the Curlew mineral claim, 400 feet from the east line thereof. The dam is to be 100 feet long and will be 10 feet high. It is intended to divert the water from the Curlew claim to a westerly direction, and to build a dam on the claim to convey the water by pipe to the workings of the mines.

On January 14th a permit was issued to the Payne Mining company to use 12 inches of water out of a small stream having its source in a subterranean spring on the Return mine claim. It is intended to store the water by means of a tunnel crossing the Return, Carbonate King, Snow Storm and Big Timber claims, and to use the water for the workings of the mines.

The Payne mine that laid off a number of its hands a few days ago for repairs to its machinery has now returned to work. It is in stockwork order again and running under a full head of steam with its usual output.

Mr. E. A. Allen, liquidator of the Noble Five, has just returned from the coast, but has nothing for publication as to the affairs of the Noble Five. By putting things together, however, there is some ground for believing that the Deasmanus of the Noble Five are paying off the claims against the mine and taking it over themselves.

The workmen on the Deasmanus group struck a riot of ore the other day. In a short time the result of assays will be announced. The values of the Reco ore, says that all the ore shipped will average 200 to 300 ounces in silver to the ton, and has paid \$25,000 in dividends, with the prospect of another dividend of \$100,000 on April 1.

Two hundred and seventy-five sacks of ore from the Comstock mine, Silverton, were brought to the steamer Slocan last week and will be shipped to the smelter at Nelson. It is estimated that it will average 100 ounces in silver to the ton and about 40 per cent lead.

Ground being cleared preparatory to building the smelter works at Eskosbery, and the British Columbia Sampling Works company are the owners of the site. Two feet of high grade ore has been met in driving a shaft to the upraise in the Arden group.

In chambers at Victoria last week the injunction to restrain development of the Return mine claim was continued. The Ruth Mines, near Sandon, were located prior to the Kaslo and Kootenay railway grant, but since that time it is claimed, excepted from the grant. The Kaslo and Slocan railway, after the grant, cut timber on land a portion of which was covered by the Ruth mine claim. The injunction is to restrain the Return mine from cutting timber on the mines, and this injunction has been continued.

AINSWORTH DIVISION. Fifteen thousand dollars has been offered for a one-half interest in the Summit mine on Wild Horse creek.

Jens Olsen has been appointed local attorney for the Last Chance Gold Mining company. Work has been suspended for a while on the Wilcox and Bywater claims. It may be resumed on the return of Mr. Kellogg, who is expected to return in a few days.

A block of 60,000 treasury shares in the Keneth Gold Mining company, which owns the Tamarack group, has been deposited at London at 25 cents per share.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A mining man from Boundary Falls, brings the news that a stamp mill is being put on the Boundary Falls mine, near that town.

The B. C. mine in Summit camp near Grand Forks is now working a combined force of 25 men. A big steam plant that was lately laid down on the mine is now running night and day, and the mine is literally a beehive of activity.

Fred Wollaston, F. I. S. & S. is making a survey of the Coin property near here. This is being done preparatory to a crown grant for the Coin. There has been quite a demand lately for some of the local stock, such as the English and French and the Coin, which can readily find purchasers at five cents.

CAMP MCKINNEY. A. G. Gordon, who had a contract to sink 30 feet on the Anarchist at Camp McKinney, had the misfortune to slip near the windlass and fall down the shaft. The ladder broke, his fall, and dislocated arm, which necessitated taking to Greenwood, where he required the necessary attendance from Dr. Jakes.

A very rich lead has been struck on the west end of the Cariboo. It was formerly supposed to be played out. Since striking the lead in the Minchewa work has been actively prosecuted and the ledge is holding its own. The management are figuring on putting in a stamp mill on the spring.

IT WILL KEEP IN FUNDS

The City Council to Negotiate Another Loan.

The Report of the City Auditor Received—Council May Undertake Municipal Scavenger Work.

The city council at its meeting last night took steps to secure sufficient funds to meet the current expenses of the municipality until the taxes are collected and the corporation gets on its feet again in a financial way. A motion in blank was read for the first time, authorizing the council to borrow funds repayable December 31, 1898, on the security of the expected revenue. The amount to be raised will be fixed later, when all the committee reports are reported upon.

James D. McLaughly, the special auditor, presented his report, and it was referred to the finance committee. J. S. Goodvee, the chairman of the finance committee, reported that the committee recommended that the bill of F. M. McLeod for legal services be taxed, as it was exorbitant and excessive. Regarding the communication of Victor Magor re the sale of the city debentures, the committee preferred to do with it at a later date.

Mr. Goodvee reported that the license inspector was investigating the status of the liquor business of the city, and in the meantime the committee preferred not to deal with the request of the licensed victuallers that a new class of licenses be instituted, whereby on payment of a special tax saloons could be conducted without a hotel adjunct. The license commissioners have been asked to look into the matter, and the council expects soon to be able to thresh the matter out thoroughly.

The council is considering the sewage problem, and there is some likelihood that instead of appointing a scavenger the city will do its own scavenger work, with the hope of profit to the municipality and gain to residents of the place.

J. S. C. Abbott, city solicitor, reported that he had instructed a firm of Toronto barristers to enter an appearance in the case brought by the Guarantee Loan & Trust company of Toronto against the city to recover \$10,000 damages alleged to have been caused by the failure of the municipality to sell the company's \$50,000 worth of debentures as provided under agreement "A."

AID FOR THE HUNGRY.

The Orizaba Carries a Cargo of Provisions to Cuba.

New York, Jan. 26.—The steamer Orizaba of the Ward line, which left for Havana today, carried away 400,000 pounds of provisions and 200,000 grains of quinine, collected by the Cuban relief committee, to be distributed among the suffering people of the island; under the direction of General Lee, United States consul-general at Havana. A separate consignment to General Lee consists of 18 tons of provisions contributed by the members of the Philadelphia Grocers & Importers Exchange, and six cases of quinine from the Philadelphia Exchange.

The shipments consist of flour, pork, cornmeal, canned goods and other provisions.

Von Bulow Called a Liar.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Chauvinist papers are indignant over the statement made in the reichstag by Baron von Bulow, German minister of foreign affairs, to the effect that no relations of any kind had ever existed between Dreyfus and the German authorities. The papers assert that the minister's statement is additional proof that Dreyfus was hand-and-glove with the German authorities. La Patrie says: "Baron von Bulow lied the bidding of his imperial master."

Brady Goes Into Baseball.

New York, Jan. 26.—Wm. A. Brady had last night that he had bought an interest in the Rochester baseball club, and that he would like to get all the stock. When asked if he would put Corbett on the team he said he guessed not as Jim was busy.

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Table with 3 columns: Price, Last Week, and Price per Week. Lists various items and their prices.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY. Advertisement for Rossland, B. C., and other companies, including 'Two Dollars a Year' and 'ROSSLAND WEEKLY'.

THE MINING REVIEW

A Number of Interesting Strikes During the Past Week.

THE B. A. C. BUYING MINES

It Secures Control in the Poorman and the West Le Roi & Josie—Rumor Denied That It Is After the Centre Star—News of the Mines.

[From Sunday's Daily.]

The past week has witnessed a number of notable strikes in the mines of the camp. The Sunset No. 2 has been playing in special luck, and the pay streak in the main drift has widened out until there is now close to four feet of ore in sight. The Abe Lincoln, the Sunset's near neighbor, is also getting some high grade copper ore, and the Lily May, another Deer Park mountain property, is also showing up favorably, in the shaft being sunk to the rear of the main tunnel. Over on Little Sheep creek, the Jumbo, which is being patiently and persistently developed, has met with a highly promising body of iron ore in the level.

The British American corporation has been very active during the past week, and in addition to properties previously acquired, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian representative of the corporation, has acquired a control in the Poorman and the West Le Roi & Josie, while negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Columbia & Kootenay. Oliver Durant, the manager of the Centre Star, expressly denies the story published in one of the Spokane papers, to the effect that negotiations were pending between his company and the B. A. C. for the acquirement of the great property.

The Le Roi's new smelter at Northport was blown in last Friday and is moving very successfully.

The ore shipments for the week were as follows: Le Roi, 1,173 tons; Centre Star, 30 tons; Wat Eagle, 30 tons; Poorman, 115 tons; total, 1,278 tons. The shipments for the same period last year were 210 tons.

The Le Roi. The Le Roi's new smelter at Northport was blown in on Friday and work started very smoothly. It is the intention of the Le Roi people to treat the entire output of the mine at the new plant.

James Breen is the manager of the smelter, and H. C. Bellinger is superintendent. The plant consists of two water jacketed copper matte furnaces, 38x120 inches inside, with water jacketed fore hearths, two Connersville blowers for supplying air to the furnaces; a 50-ton reverberatory matte furnace; a Holtoff-Wetthey roasting furnace, 10x100 feet in size; a 150-horse power Reynolds-Corliss condensing engine; two 80-horse power tubular boilers; an hydraulic platform elevator, and a complete ore sampling plant.

It is the intention of the company to do custom smelting. Although the Iron Mask had the misfortune to lose its shaft house by fire last week, the superintendent, Samuel E. Hall, has kept operations proceeding continuously, and the development of the mine has not been interfered with by the casualty at the shaft house. Operations have been resumed in the mine since the injunctions secured by the Centre Star has been temporarily suspended, and good ore, going close to ledge recently opened in the lateral drift of the main tunnel, continues to show up well, and ore from this locality is being shipped without sorting.

Operations in the drift at the bottom of the main shaft continue to show up a large body of low grade ore. The main tunnel in the Sunset No. 2 is now in 170 feet beyond the No. 1 shaft, and is in four feet of good ore. Since October 5, 1898, the amount of work done on this property amounts to a total measurement of 530 feet. This consists of upraises 62 feet, tunneling 362 feet, and crosscuts 25 feet, while the No. 1 shaft has been extended 35 feet below the tunnel level and the No. 3 shaft has been deepened 55 feet. Everything is working very smoothly at the mine.

Arrangements have been made to commence shipments from the Velvet, and the first consignment of ore will be rawhided out early this week. A contract has been let for the packing out of some 600 tons of ore. The shaft continues to be deepened, and discloses excellent copper ore, as is also the case with the drifts at the 100-foot level.

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The Good Hope. The shaft has now attained a depth of 25 feet. This work is being carried on night and day and will be continued till a depth of 65 feet is reached when another contract for further deepening the shaft will be let. There is a two foot ledge in the bottom of the shaft. It is an iron ore carrying gold and copper.

Although the Mackintosh syndicate has acquired the Poorman, no change in the development of the property has occurred as yet. Stopping is in progress in the upper level, where the ledge is about five feet wide. Shipments last week amounted to 115 tons, and more is to be sent to the smelter this week.

The Victory-Triumph. David B. Bogle, the manager of the Victory-Triumph, is expected back from England this week, when work will be resumed in the Victory-Triumph. Operations will be concentrated in the drift, which has been driven about 190 feet.

The Great Western. Work on the Great Western has been resumed under the supervision of John Moynahan. The present shaft will be straightened and made the main working opening, and connection will also be made underground with the short shaft already constructed.

The Abe Lincoln. About eight inches of high grade copper ore was met last week in the shaft, which is down about 95 feet. The paystreak has dipped out of the shaft, but the bottom of the workings is well streaked with good copper.

The Elba. The shaft in the Elba is down 140 feet, and a crosscut which is being run is showing up a good body of ore returning assays of from \$10 to \$14. It is the intention of the company to sink the shaft to the 500-foot level.

The Josie. The work on the 300-foot level is being prosecuted, and good ore is being met, although the ledge is still somewhat shattered as a result of the dike that cut it in this vicinity.

The Iron Coat. Operations have been temporarily suspended, pending a decision as to the plan for the future development of the property.

The Santa Rosa. The tunnel is being continued. The blind ledge recently encountered was not of sufficiently high grade to be worth developing.

The Deer Park. The drifts at the 100-foot level are in an excellent body of quartz and iron, that continues to give assays of a shipping grade.

The Ruth-Esther. Work has been resumed on the Ruth-Esther, on Sophie-mountain, and a crosscut tunnel is being driven to catch the ledge.

The Abraham Lincoln. The shaft on the Abraham Lincoln on Sophie mountain, is breaking into some excellent copper ore.

The Lily May. The new shaft, which is being deepened, is showing up some good ore, although not in considerable quantities.

The White Bear. From late advices just received from Toronto, it seems assured that work will be resumed on the White Bear.

The Coxey. The crosscut tunnel is being continued and it is expected that the ledge may be met at any time.

The Atlantic Cable. Two shifts of men are at work on the Atlantic Cable, and the shaft is down about 200 feet.

The Jumbo. The crosscut from the lower tunnel is opening up a good body of ore similar to that met in the upper level.

The Centre Star. Work is proceeding steadily in the main tunnel. Shipments last week amounted to 30 tons.

The War Eagle. Development work is continuing steadily, and the property has more ore in sight than ever.

The Columbia & Kootenay. Arrangements are being made so that work can be resumed in the Columbia & Kootenay at any time.

The Crown Point. The upraise recently instituted is being continued, but there are no developments.

The Evening Star. Operations have not yet been revived in the Evening Star, for which negotiations are in progress.

The Umatilla Group. The shaft on the Umatilla group is being deepened.

A HOSPITAL FAKIR

Joseph Bouchard Loves a Cot in a Ward.

IS A CLEVER SHAMMER

He Fooled the City Officers With His Counterfeit Sickness and Was Admitted to the Sisters' Infirmary—Is an Old Hand at the Business.

There was a new type of humanity before Magistrate Townsend Saturday, in Joe Bouchard, a professional hospital fakir. Bouchard, who is evidently a French Canadian, drifted into camp from Kamloops about six weeks ago, and headed straightway for the Sisters' hospital. To the sister superior he gave a doleful tale of woe, to the effect that he was a confirmed sufferer with Bright's disease, and, having only a few days more to live, he sought an asylum where he could die in peace. This yarn he embellished with most pathetic incidents of the cruelty and stony heartedness with which he had been treated away whenever he had applied for assistance. His broken-down physique and his pitifully did he carry out his part that Mr. Wallace took him straightway to A. S. Goode, one of the council's relief committee, who was impressed with Bouchard's unhappy fate no less than Mr. Wallace had been, and on his part the hospital was issued, committing the invalid to the care of the sisters at the expense of the city. The commitment was honored, and Bouchard spent another week of idyllic pleasure in bed at the hospital, but the order was more than a mere shadow of a man, he was the very personification of human woe and misery, but while the examination was in progress, and it transpired that his sickness was feigned purely and simply, he could scarcely contain himself with anger, and he became exceedingly hostile.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Townsend gave him until Tuesday to get out of the city, but Bouchard refused to leave his state of assumed decrepitude, feebly protesting against such pitiless treatment of a poor, sick man, and ended up by announcing that if he were turned out into the streets he would kick in every window that he met. As McGowan led him to the door he started to make good his threat by kicking viciously at the big window of the police court. He did not succeed, however, for the sergeant promptly collared the sufferer from a degenerate kidney and hauled him back to the hospital, where he was confined to his bed for three days' imprisonment, Bouchard, still groaning over the inhumanity of man to man, was taken off to jail.

It has transpired since that Bouchard is a professional fakir, who, for years past, has been working the hospitals of the country. Most of his career has been spent in bed, and from inaction his body has shrunk and his face has become colorless that in appearance he is almost ghastly. For the months he lay in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg, and since then there is not a section of the west which has not been afflicted with his presence.

SALES WERE PHENOMENAL.

One Million Shares of Stock Changed in the Week. The week ending Saturday was a phenomenal one for the sale of stocks, and the volume of transactions was the largest for the same period in the history of the camp. According to a circular issued by the Reddin-Jackson company there was a million shares of stock of the companies of the camp sold and for these the immediate sum of \$300,000 was paid in hard cash, which was withdrawn by check from one of the banks of the city. The principal sellers were Poorman, Great Western, West Le Roi & Josie, Good Hope and Deer Park Le Roi and Novelty. Of course the operations of the British American corporation in securing the control of the West Le Roi & Josie and Poorman had a great deal to do with this result.

Returned From Boundary. R. T. Rogers, the erecting engineer for the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing company, is back from a visit to Greenwood city and Grand Forks. In the vicinity of Greenwood there is great activity in mining, large forces being constantly employed on the B. C., Winnipeg, and Brandon & Golden Crown. All of these mines are getting out ore and are awaiting the arrival of a smelter for them. Mr. Rogers brought back with him some fine samples of ore from the Brandon & Golden Crown for Wm. L. Orde, of the Golden Crown company, which owns this property.

The Bubonic Plague. LONDON, Jan. 22.—The fighting in India has diverted attention from the bubonic plague, which, although supposed to be stamped out, is terribly ravaging the Poonah and Buccan districts. Thousands have fled from Poonah and Bombay, in which cities the mortality is 500 to 600 weekly.

Tried for Bigamy and Acquitted. KINGSTON, Jan. 22.—This morning Mrs. Lucy Patterson Miller was tried by Judge Pryce, for bigamy, at the court house, and acquitted. In order to convict a person of bigamy it is necessary to prove the marriage of the defendant. This proof was not to be had so the judge allowed her to go.

A BUSY STEAMER.

Kalama a Lively Place—C. P. R. Will Push Work.

NELSON, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—The steamer Nelson is kept busily employed transporting passengers and freight to Goat river landing, or, as the place has been recently named, Kalama, the base of supplies for the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction. All supplies for the grading outfits now go in via Nelson instead of as formerly by Golden, and the steamer is taxed to its utmost capacity, and makes special trips each week. From Kalama the freight is transported to the different camps.

Recent arrivals from the head of the lake state that for about ten miles from the landing there is not sufficient snow for sleighing, freighters being forced to use wagons. All doubts regarding the intentions of the C. P. R. to indefinitely postpone the construction of the Kootenay lake portion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway have been set at rest by the official announcement from Montreal that work on this section would be pushed ahead with the same energy as the other portions of the road, and that through trains will be running in Nelson before the end of the present year.

PAYERS OF DIVIDENDS.

The Fern and Other Mines as Distributors of Money. NELSON, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The Fern Gold Mining & Milling company, whose mine is situated about two and one-third miles from Hall's Siding, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway in the Nelson district, has declared a dividend of \$10,000, payable next Tuesday, January 25. This is considered in mining circles to be a phenomenal showing, considering the fact that the company is incorporated for over \$200,000 and has had its stamp mill in operation only about three months.

The Ruth mine, near Sandon, is expected to pay a \$75,000 dividend some time during the present month. A shipment of ore made last week from the Republic mine near Slovan City to the Nelson smelter, went 205 ounces in silver and \$18 in gold to the ton.

Shipments from the smelters last week: Smelter matte, 280 tons; total value, \$265,140. Total value of ore and matte exported, \$518,635.

FOOD SUPPLY AT DAWSON

There is Already a Great Scarcity of Provisions.

The Strife to Get Something to Eat is Already Distressing—Flour \$1.25 to \$1.50 Per Pound. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The reports that have been coming to the war department recently indicating that there is no scarcity of food in the Klondike country have now taken another turn and the last reports go to show that there is already a great scarcity there, with prospects of worse to come. Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has received a report from General Merriam at Vancouver barracks, which makes this fact apparent, while incidentally explaining the strenuous report from Portland, Oregon, to the effect that the government relief expedition had been abandoned. General Merriam says: "Opinions are not quite unanimous on the food condition at Dawson. The following is a private letter written by Rev. S. Young, a Presbyterian missionary, dated at Dawson City December 1st, has been furnished me by N. T. Ross of Portland, and differs from the opinions generally expressed by persons recently arriving in the east, both as to the food supplies and good order: 'The strife for something to eat is already distressing. Thieving is prevalent and no man's place is safe when he is away from it. The suffering for want of food is likely to be very great this spring. When we got here short of supplies, as so many others are, we found flour selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound and other things in proportion, and not to be had at all at the stores, where only sugar could be bought and that at a high price. Several restaurants have a sign something like this on their doors: 'Closed till next boat arrives; no grub.'"

A \$30,000 DEAL.

A Well Known Kettle River Property is Sold. GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 20.—[Special.] The famous Silver Dollar property which is situated five miles from Grand Forks, has been bonded by an English company for the sum of \$30,000, of which sum five per cent. was paid down, the balance being due in three and six months.

A red hot school election took place here Thursday when provincial councillor I. A. Driesmore and William Carter were the candidates for election for a position on the school board. Grand Forks is in a most novel position at present having two city councils. Both are in existence until certain information has been received from the Attorney General's office at Victoria: the old and new councils have asked regarding the legality of the recent municipal election.

Council's New Factum. Wm. Harp, the council's factotum, who is to act as assessor, collector and license inspector, all in one, is a Rossish Scotchman by birth, but he has lived the best part of his life in Canada. He has been intimately connected with the building industry, and has had an experience that fits him admirably for assessing property and improvements. Mr. Harp has been in Rossland for over a year, looking after mining interests, and he has a host of friends who agree that no better man than he could be found for the office he fills.

Explorer Nansen Sued. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—George H. Hathaway and Richard Heard of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston, Mass., have brought suit in the supreme court against Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, to recover \$20,000 damages for breach of contract in failing to deliver 34 lectures, out of a series of 50, in this country and Canada as he agreed to, they aver.

Confidence Is Returning...

And many of the most conservative and successful business men in Europe and America are now investing their surplus capital in the mining industry of the Kootenay country. These men recognize the fact that for the amount of capital required, mining offers the best investment in the world.

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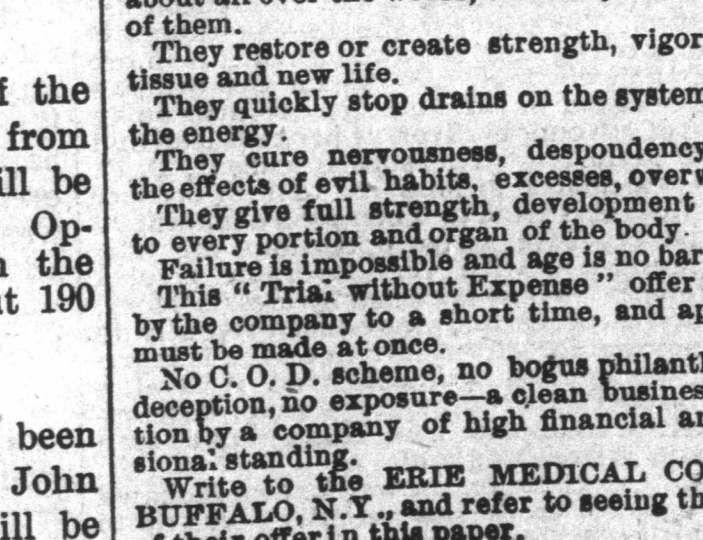
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THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the mining news of Kootenay.



THE SATURDAY FIRE

Inquiry as to Its Origin in Progress Before a Jury.

O'HEARN ON THE STAND

His Testimony Was Mainly as to the Value of the Stock in the Store and the Manner in Which He Obtained the Insurance.

The examination into the causes of the fire on Saturday morning in M. J. O'Hearn's clothing store commenced Tuesday before Magistrate Jordan, but except for hearing a part of the testimony of Mr. O'Hearn, the proprietor of the store, little was done, and the case was continued until 10:30 o'clock this morning. There are nearly a dozen witnesses yet to be examined, and the hearing promises to be a prolonged and an exciting one.

Almost the whole of Mr. O'Hearn's time while on the witness stand was spent in explaining the circumstances under which he obtained the insurance carried at the time of the fire. It transpired that an effort was made last fall to get insurance on the stock, and although a policy was secured it was subsequently cancelled by Mr. O'Hearn himself. At the time of the fire the insurance carried amounted to \$5,500, distributed among four different companies. The first of these policies was obtained on the 19th of November last, and the others were issued last month. Several shipments of stock were made to Mr. O'Hearn's branch store in Sandon. Of these one consignment, valued at about \$700, was forwarded the week of the fire, and another shipment was made about three weeks ago.

Intense interest was taken in the case, and the court room was crowded. Magistrate Jordan presided, but Mayor Wallace and W. B. Townsend, J.P., were also on the bench.

The Jurymen. The jury included William Martin, John McLaren, A. S. Good- eve, O. M. Fox, Geo. W. McRay, W. H. Jones. Mr. Goodeve was chosen foreman.

A. H. MacNeill and P. McL. Forin appeared for Mr. O'Hearn, in whose store the fire occurred. J. A. Macdonald represented several of the insurance companies that carry insurance on the O'Hearn stock. The barristers for Mr. O'Hearn interposed several technical objections to the proceedings, but Magistrate Jordan swept them all away and pointing out that all the law in attendance were present merely on sufferance, he assured them that if they persisted in presenting technicalities, he would bar them from participating in the hearing.

After inspecting the scene of the fire, the jury returned to the court room, and the inquest proceeded. All witnesses save the one under immediate examination were excluded from the room.

Testimony of M. J. O'Hearn. The first witness called was M. J. O'Hearn. He testified that at the time of the conflagration he was in Sandon, where he had a branch business. His wife, Mrs. Esther O'Hearn, was manager of the Rossland store, and was in charge of it at the time of the fire. There were two stoves in the local branch. One was a wood heater, in the sales room, while the other was for warming irons, in the work room to the rear. The front of the building was lighted by electricity; the work room with oil lamps. The rear door was barred, but the windows were unprotected.

The Value of the Stock. The stock on hand would invoice from \$8,500 to \$11,000. The insurance on the stock aggregated \$5,500, carried in four companies. Part of the insurance was obtained in November last, and the rest in December; part of the insurance had been carried. Mr. O'Hearn testified that his liabilities were \$8,000, and his assets \$16,000. A part of the stock had lately been removed to Sandon.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald, the witness testified that he commenced his Sandon branch in July last. The stock carried there at the startoff was worth about \$2,500. Subsequently it had been increased by shipments from Rossland until it would invoice about \$4,000. A consignment of goods, valued at \$700, was sent from the Rossland branch to Sandon on the week of the fire.

In obtaining insurance last November, Mr. O'Hearn testified that he represented his stock to be worth \$15,000 or \$16,000, inclusive of the Sandon business. The value of the stock here he estimated, when getting his insurance, at from \$9,000 to \$10,000. In applying for the policy he was transferring goods to Sandon. Besides the shipment made to the latter point in the week of the fire, another consignment had been forwarded about three weeks previous.

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Chief McKinnon on the Stand. Wilson McKinnon, chief of the fire department, was the next witness. He told of how the department had responded to the alarm, and the manner of putting out the fire. The two stoves in

the store, he said, were cold at the time of the fire and the blaze could not have originated from either of them. Mr. McKinnon pointed out that he had discovered several small fires in the rear part of the store, each of which was quite separate, and could not have originated from a stove. There was a strong odor of coal oil present, said the witness, and what seemed to be a bag saturated with oil was hanging on the partition separating the store room from the work shop. The tenor of Mr. McKinnon's testimony indicated that he considered that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Sergeant McGowan, who inspected the premises immediately after the fire, confirmed the evidence of Mr. McKinnon in all its substantial details. A small tin can and a box of ashes, scraped up after the fire, both smelling strongly of oil, were introduced in evidence, for the purpose of confirming the theory that the blaze was started by some person who used oil in getting it under way.

Mrs. Trombley's Testimony. At the afternoon session Mrs. Eloise Trombley was one of the principal witnesses for J. A. Macdonald, solicitor for the insurance men. Mrs. Trombley lives in the Portland, and her apartments are just across the hall from Mrs. O'Hearn's. Mrs. Trombley testified that her baby was sick on the night of the fire, and she was kept awake nursing it. Some time in the middle of the night, she witness said, she heard somebody creep slowly, very slowly, up the stairs and down the hall to Mrs. O'Hearn's room, which was just across the hall from hers. The visitor stealthily went inside Mrs. O'Hearn's room, and there was there a minute and a half, or perhaps two minutes, but there was no conversation that Mrs. Trombley heard. Then the visitor crept quietly down the stairs and left the building, leaving the door at the bottom of the stairs open, as Mrs. Trombley said, since she did not hear the door close. About 20 minutes later some one rushed up the stairs and, knocking at Mrs. O'Hearn's rooms, shouted that the store was on fire. Since the blaze she said she had been twice approached by Mr. O'Hearn, who asked her what she knew about the fire. Close cross-questioning failed to shake her testimony.

Alex. Massey, cutter at the tailor shop, was questioned closely by Mr. Macdonald regarding his movements on the night of the fire, but nothing important was adduced. Several other witnesses were heard. The inquest was adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

A SOLDIER'S LIFE. Only Veterans Can Realize the Sufferings of Army Life.

Strong Men Made Helpless Invalids—The Story of One Who Suffered Day and Night for Twenty Years.

[From the Chatham Banner.]

Everyone living in and around the village of Wheatley knows Peter Sipe, who has been a resident of the place for upwards of 20 years, and who during the whole of that period, up to last year, was a constant sufferer from acute rheumatism, complicated by other troubles, until he was worn almost to a shadow. At the age of 20 he joined the 21st New York Volunteers, and after being a member of that organization for three years, he joined the New York Cavalry and served through the war of the rebellion. He took part in the historic battles of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, Culpepper, etc., and at one time rode 80 miles at a stretch, carrying dispatches through the enemy's lines. On another occasion he was on horseback for four days and five nights, and it is little wonder that such hardships left him, as they did thousands of others, with a wrecked constitution. While in the army, as a result of poor food and often worse water, he was attacked with diarrhoea, which assumed a chronic form. This, of course, greatly weakened him, and he fell an easy prey to the pains and terrors of rheumatism. To a correspondent of the Banner he said: "I never expected to be any better in this world, as I had tried scores of medicines, which brought me no relief at all. Sometimes for week's at a time I could not lie down or sleep, and could eat but little. I was not only troubled with rheumatism, but at times was subject to fainting spells, and at other times everything appeared to turn black before my eyes. I would often feel sick at the stomach, at which times food would prove loathsome to me. My kidneys also troubled me greatly and my nervous system seemed completely shattered. Tongue and appetite were much reduced during those long and weary years. About a year ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was a grand day for me when I began their use. After I had used a few boxes my pains had decreased and I was considerably better. Later, through a continued use of the pills, I could eat, sleep, and felt as able to work as I had done 20 years ago. I now feel well and strong, and if any of my old comrades seem to be afflicted, I would urge them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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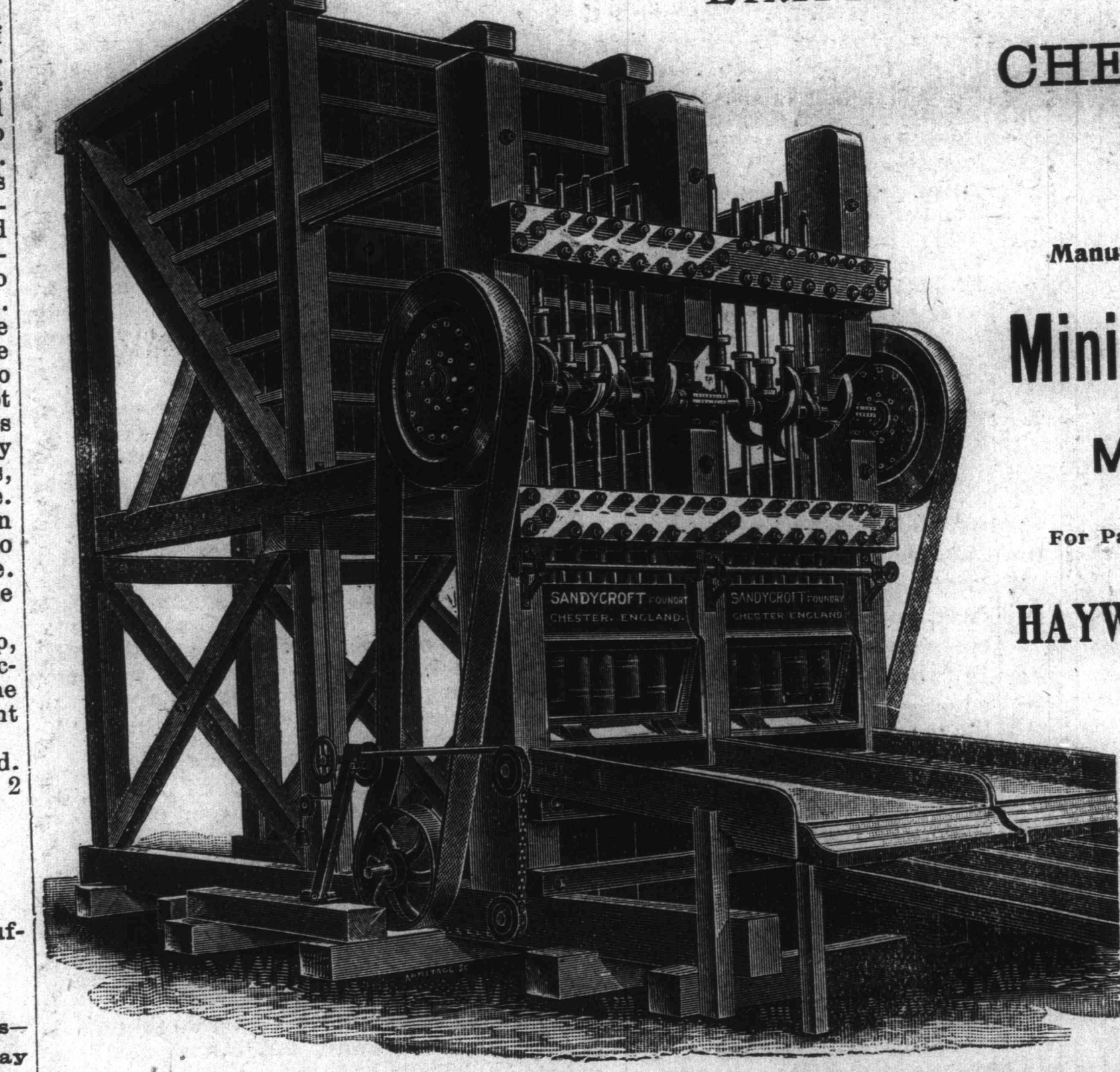
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Kennedy Bros. & Purgold Weekly Market.

The market for the past week has been steady, prices showing an upward tendency. Poorman is still being inquired for, but the supply is limited. Monte Cristo also is in good demand at a slight advance. Deer Park remains firm at 12 cents, and we think intending investors cannot do better than to buy into this stock at present price. The Arlington Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company's stock has been put on the market at 12 cents. This company owns two claims near Slocan City and has already 60 tons of ore on the dump. A shipment of one carload of ore has been made, which netted the company 2,097. It is the intention of the company to install machinery and to commence operations on a large scale. We consider stock in this company to be a good investment. The second block of stock in the Kennedy Mining and Development company has been placed on the market at 25 cents. This company's property continues to improve in value with development.

Table with columns: NAME, Par value, Price this week, Price last week. Lists various stocks like Arhington, Butte, Coloma, etc.

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CANADA, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, No. 3. In the matter of

O. K. GOLD MINING CO. Limited Liability, (Foreign).

The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will sell by tender. Subject to ratification by the Supreme court.

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. Being a surveyed and Crown granted mineral claim, official number 878, known as O. K. fraction mineral claim. The property is about two one-half miles west of the city of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain Railroad, both leading from the city of Rossland to Northport in the State of Washington. The O. K. ore is largely free-milling, and to work this property the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, is now partially dismantled, (being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill) and the mill, engine, boiler and crusher, not being further required, may be tendered for separately. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for the economical handling of large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of large custom trade for the mill. BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 20-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, also old stamp mill building, bunk house, office, powder house, etc. The development consists of three main tunnels, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two-thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected. Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property, (1) as a whole, including mine, entire plant, machinery and buildings, (2) for the mine, old buildings and 5-stamp mill, (3) for the new 10-stamp mill and plant and all new buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court. The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned. RICHARD PLEWMAN, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR. TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS: PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND. Bedford, McNeill's Code.

A Collision is Not Desired. HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The government has reinforced the police at the American consulate, along the wharves and on the principal streets, as a precaution against any attempt to provoke a collision when the marines and crew of the United States warship Maine come ashore. A Gold Standard For India. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking this evening at Chislewick, said he thought that during the course of the next 12 months the government might take steps to establish a gold standard for India. Will Go Another Way. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—Your correspondent showed Hon. Clifford Sifton a dispatch re the sending of a courier from Prince Albert. His reply was: "You can say it is incorrect. The feeling here is that if any one be sent up with important dispatches, he would scarcely take this route."

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THE VOTERS' LIST

It is to be Revised for Coming Provincial Election.

CONTAINS 400 NAMES

It is Thought That There are Fully 1750 in the Trail Creek Division Who are Eligible to Vote for Provincial Officers.

An effort is being made to secure a revision of the provincial voters' list, for use in the coming provincial election.

An attempt will be made at the coming session of the legislature to secure a redistribution of seats so as to give Trail creek a representative.

BOUND FOR DAWSON.

A Unique Pleasure Party That Comes From Cincinnati.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—Three parties, consisting of five persons, arrived this afternoon on their way to the north.

Ladies' Costume—First prize, Miss Dickson; second prize, Miss McCreary.

NEW FIRE CHIEF.

He was Formerly at the Head of the Vancouver Department.

Wilson McKinnon, the new chief of the Rossland fire department, has not yet decided upon his assistants.

ROSSLAND IN THE EAST.

People There have the Greatest Confidence in Its Future.

J. B. McArthur, the president of the board of trade, is back from a trip through the east.

NEWS OF NELSON.

Prisoners Taken to the Penitentiary.

Mayor Houston's Trip. Nelson, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—George Beer, C. P. R. ticket agent at Nelson,

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

The Shaft House of the Iron Mask Destroyed Thursday.

The shaft house at the Iron Mask burned about 8:30 Thursday morning. The cause of the fire is not certain.

THEY ARE STARVING

Fishermen of Halifax County in a Terrible Condition.

IS A SCARCITY OF FISH

About 100 Houses Were Visited and in 98 There was Neither Food Nor Fire—A Few Have a Little Corn Meal—Are to Be Believed.

HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—Alarming news was received here yesterday concerning the fishermen residing in East Dover, Shad Bay and other villages along the northern shore of Halifax county.

THE SKATING CARNIVAL.

A List of Those Who Were Awarded the Prizes.

The masquerade skating carnival given Thursday evening at the Palace rink by the proprietors, Messrs. Hampton & Drever, was no less enjoyable than its predecessor had been.

A LAW LIBRARY WANTED.

The Benchers Refuse to Allow One for Rossland.

The local association of barristers and solicitors is making an earnest effort to have the provincial law society install a law library in Rossland.

WATER PIPES FROZEN.

Hence Water Has to be Carried to the Main Public School.

A number of complaints have reached THE MINER lately that the main public school is so poorly provided with drinking water that the pupils are compelled to go thirsty or eat ice.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Friday was the commencement of the Chinese New Year holidays and the festivities will last for a week.

A Lump of High Grade Ore.

In the window of the Silver Queen Mining company, next door to THE MINER office, is a 250-pound sample of ore from the property of that company, located in the Cariboo Creek camp.

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Work Began on the Great Western.

The first actual work done by the British American Corporation was put to work by Superintendent John McInnes on the Great Western. The miners began the task of straightening the shaft which had been sunk to a depth of 100 feet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Iron Colt.

St. Boniface, Man., Jan. 7, 1898.

EDITOR MINER.—Sir: Allow me again to trouble you, this time for information regarding the Iron Colt Mining company.

THE WHITE BEAR.

ROSSLAND, JAN. 20.

EDITOR MINER.—Sir: Please state the amount of development work done on the White Bear, and also the prospects of the property.

THE DREYFUS WRANGLE.

It was Warmly Renewed Yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The chamber of deputies was thronged today and there was great excitement when ex-Minister Cavignac repeated the interpellation of the government on the subject of Captain Dreyfus.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has recommended the strikers to accept their employers' terms.

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Coolgardie Smith Coming Back. Archie E. Smith, better known as "Coolgardie," who left for Skagway about the first of the year, has returned to Victoria from Alaska, and is expected here again soon.

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THE VOTERS' LIST

Editorial comment on the voters list.

CONTAINS 400 NAMES

It is Thought That There are Fully 1750 in the Trail Creek Division Who are Eligible to Vote for Provincial Officers.

An effort is being made to secure a revision of the provincial voters' list, for use in the coming provincial election.

An attempt will be made at the coming session of the legislature to secure a redistribution of seats so as to give Trail creek a representative.

BOUND FOR DAWSON.

A Unique Pleasure Party That Comes From Cincinnati.

Ladies' Costume—First prize, Miss Dickson; second prize, Miss McCreary.

NEW FIRE CHIEF.

He was Formerly at the Head of the Vancouver Department.

Wilson McKinnon, the new chief of the Rossland fire department, has not yet decided upon his assistants.

ROSSLAND IN THE EAST.

People There have the Greatest Confidence in Its Future.

J. B. McArthur, the president of the board of trade, is back from a trip through the east.

NEWS OF NELSON.

Prisoners Taken to the Penitentiary.

Mayor Houston's Trip. Nelson, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—George Beer, C. P. R. ticket agent at Nelson,

WORK OF THE FLAMES.

The Shaft House of the Iron Mask Destroyed Thursday.

The shaft house at the Iron Mask burned about 8:30 Thursday morning. The cause of the fire is not certain.

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THE VOTERS' LIST.

The effort that is now being made by some of the public-spirited citizens of Rossland to secure the revision of the Provincial voters' list should receive the hearty support of every elector in the Trail Creek division...

THE SILVER MARKET.

A COMPARISON of the price of silver in London and New York for the years 1865, 1866 and 1867 shows that the price went downward during that period...

THE COMING BOOM.

Men who have followed the different mining excitements on this continent for the past three decades say that they never saw such a series of propitious events as have occurred in this camp in the last three months...

It is well known to all who are interested in the fate of the white metal, that the United States silver commission, composed of Messrs. Wolcott, Paine and Stevenson, made a fiasco of their attempt to secure an international conference for the purpose of considering the question of its restoration...

THE DUNCAN COUNTRY.

THERE are good reasons for believing that the day is not distant when the Duncan river country will become the scene of considerable mining activity...

Duncan river, which connects Kootenay and Duncan lakes, and continues the length of the basin of the upper Duncan, a stream having its source at the south-eastern confines of the Illecillewaet mining division...

backs, climbed the steep ascent of the historic Dewdney trail, then the only pathway to the camp, who patiently, determinedly searched and worked for the treasure hidden in the mountain sides hereabout, are reaping a golden reward...

OUR FUTURE.

When Marco Polo returned in 1295 from his voyage to Japan and China, and told his hearers of the wonders of fair Cathay, with its seas of pearl and streets of gold, he filled the hearts of Europe with desire to visit this earthly paradise...

The objective point of Columbus has today become the scene of a drama which is destined to change the commercial aspect of the world. China, with her 400,000,000 of people has slumbered for centuries behind her walls...

For never the lotus closes, Never the wild low wake, But a soul goes on the East wind, That died for England's sake.

greatest commercial activity that the world has ever witnessed. Situated as we are midway between Europe and the Far East, British Columbia will become one of the great battle fields for the commercial supremacy...

In order that we may attain to the fullest extent that prosperity to which our position and resources entitle us, it is necessary that we be alive to the factors that will promote our welfare...

the best part of the Northwest and British Columbia. Under such conditions competition and cheap rates would be out of the question. We trust that both the Provincial and Dominion governments will keep a careful eye on the situation...

The foregoing remarks are of no little importance, and should, therefore, receive serious consideration. Vernon is the metropolis of South Yale, and is vitally interested in the development of that district...

THE MINING LAWS.

Their Defects to Be Brought to the Attention of the Legislature. Although the next session of the legislature is close at hand, nothing has been done towards a revision of the provincial mining laws...

Extra-Provincial Company.

"Giant Mining Company." Registered the 8th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Giant Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897"...

Certificate of Improvements.

Ortental mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

Good Hope mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Good Friday mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

Good Hope mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Good Friday mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

M. P. Fraction, fractional mineral claim, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four Kootenay miles east of Deer Park...

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric Railway Company...

Certificate of Improvements.

U. S. No. 2 mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of and adjoining the U. S. No. 1 mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

Mormon Girl mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles east of the head of Orellie river and two miles east of its mouth...

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the Mormon Girl mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

Elipio mineral claim, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park...

Certificate of Improvements.

Abe Lincoln mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear creek about six miles east of the Columbia river...

Certificate of Improvements.

Copper Bell, Copper and Copper Glance mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, about two miles west of Columbia river and about two miles north of international boundary...

Certificate of Improvements.

Almaden mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

The Boundary No. 1 mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles north of the townsite of Bayward, and about one-half mile east of the Columbia river...

Certificate of Improvements.

Nako mineral claim, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park...

Certificate of Improvements.

Amelia mineral claim, situated in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Rock creek and about 1,500 feet northward from the highland mineral claim...

Certificate of Improvements.

Kalaunah mineral claim, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park...

G. N. CURSON SPEAKS

Great Britain Will Not Play Second Fiddle in China.

RIGHTS UNDER TREATY

What Privileges Are Granted to the Other Nations Must Also Be Accorded to England—No Exclusive Spheres of Influence.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—In a speech last night at Bolton, George N. Curzon referred to the Chinese situation in terms which, though not very lucid, suggests there is an intention to widen the scope of the utterances recently made by members of the government. He said that as the other powers were showing a disposition to acquire special advantages in China, Great Britain was entitled to claim compensatory advantages, and to demand that privileges given to others should not be inconsistent with British treaty rights.

This remark elicited loud cheers. From the foregoings it appears to be Great Britain's intention not only to keep the existing treaty ports open, as the speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has been widely interpreted to mean, but to insist upon having whatever rights anybody else obtains in the future in every Chinese port.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Tribby and Prince of Wales. AUSTIN, Ill., Jan. 18, 1898. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Can you inform me whether the Tribby and Prince of Wales are being developed or not?

Numerous Inquiries Answered. PETROLIA, Ont., Jan. 18. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I have been much pleased to see that it gives short comprehensive items of news respecting a large number of individual properties.

The St. Elmo has not been worked for some time, although the company is free from debt and has some funds on hand. The property has an immense amount of low grade ore in sight, but it is of too low a grade to be marketable under present conditions.

The Athabasca, near Nelson, is being developed vigorously, and makes occasional shipments to the Nelson smelter. It promises well.

The Gibson is one of the best known properties on the south fork of Kaslo creek. It also promises well.

The Evening Star is being examined at present by an engineer representing a prospective purchaser of the property, and meanwhile work has been suspended.

The Norway company, not being able to sell its treasury stock to advantage, has quit work for the present on the property.

There are two claims in the group, being located four and one-half miles above the Montezuma on the south fork.—Ed.

An Investigation Wanted. TORONTO, Jan. 17. EDITOR MINER—Sir: In your issue of December 30th appears an article under the heading, "The Collapse of a Wildcat." The collapse of that wildcat property will be another link in the lessons that investors in mining shares are experiencing.

Will Erect a Large Building. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax is planning the erection of a three-story building of brick and stone on the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, just opposite the Allan house. The building will be of brick and stone and will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Work is expected to commence soon as the snow gets off of the ground.

not mourn the loss of their investment if the officers of the company have been true to their trust and expended the money in honest effort. Whether the officers of the company were justified in placing the property upon the market at all would require an expert to decide.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you favor me by answers to the following questions in Weekly Miner. 1st. What is the present position and condition of the Bondholder Mining company, and what are the prospects of the company for the future?

Yours sincerely SMALL INVESTOR. [An effort is now being made to form a new company in England to operate the Bondholder group. The past history of the company has not been encouraging.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 30, 1897. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Can you give me any reliable information respecting the Ontario Goldfields Mining & Development company of Toronto, Ont., that is managed by E. Wallace?

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly inform me through THE MINER what are the mining laws of British Columbia or where I could obtain a copy of said, and oblige, Yours truly, J. J. COOKE.

[The mining laws of British Columbia are quite extensive, and if Mr. Cooke desires them in their entirety he should address Richard Wolfenden, Queen's Printer, Victoria, B. C., for a copy of the statutes bearing upon this subject.]

Some of their more important features may be summarized as follows: Any person over 18 years old, whether or not a British subject, may become a free miner by paying an annual fee of \$5 to any mining recorder.

Free miners, and such only, may locate mineral claims anywhere through the province, and may sell and transfer the same under the conditions hereafter mentioned.

Claims are 1,500 feet square, and are staked under the three-post system. The locator may have part of this land on one side of his location line and part on the other side, so that the whole width of the claim does not exceed 1,500 feet.

Mineral claims carry with them only the mineral contained within the borders of the claim, extended vertically downwards. That is, the locator may not follow the dip of the vein outside his side or his end line.

Sufficient surface rights to develop the claim properly are included when a claim is located, but if further surface rights are desired they may be purchased from the government if not already pre-empted. The charge for recording a claim is \$2.50.

Holders of claims are required to do \$100 worth of work upon them annually, dating from the time of recording, or pay that sum in cash to the province. When \$500 worth of work has been done a crown grant, equivalent to a title in fee simple, may be secured. This gives the holder of the claim absolute title to all the minerals (except coal) contained within it, and thereafter the claim is registered as real estate. The cost of surveying for a crown grant, legal fees, etc., is usually about \$125. One need not have a free miner's certificate to hold a crown-granted property, or shares in an incorporated mining company, but if a holder of an un-crown-granted claim allows his free miner's certificate to lapse, his claim can be immediately relocated by any free miner whose certificate is valid.

The laws of this province are conceded to be unequal throughout the world for fairness and liberality to the working miner, and mining men in the States are hoping that the provincial laws will be adopted there.

It is probable that at the next session of the provincial legislature, which convenes in about two weeks, there will be a revision of these laws, which will require that preliminary assessment work be done before the claim is recorded.—Ed.]

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Spain and the U. S. MADRID, Jan. 26.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, read to the queen regent today what he describes as "a very satisfactory dispatch" from Washington. It is probable that Senor Morale, minister for the colonies, will announce at the next cabinet council a project of political and administrative reform for the Philippines. Admiral Beerselco, minister of Spanish squadron at Havana to attend the naval banquet to be given by United States Consul-General Lee.

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. JANUARY 20. Two Friends, Buckeye Girl 1/2, Ben W. Fimmel to Allen G. White. JANUARY 22. Challam, Reliance 3/4, Success 3/4, Lewis Levy to Wm. Banks. Tribby Fraction 1/2, E. A. Olson to J. H. Jones, \$1,000. Tribby Fraction 1/2, E. A. Olson to F. S. Hobbs, \$1,000. Citter Fraction 1/2, Gold King 1/2, J. F. Rogers to Mrs. S. L. Turner. JANUARY 24. Pearl 1/2, H. E. Lowry to W. L. Lowry. Certificates of Work. Jan. 22—Stemwinder, Stemwinder No. 1 Fraction, Kentucky Fraction. Jan. 24—Lily May Fraction. Certificates of Improvements. Jan. 22—Portland, Velvet Fraction, Golden Butterfly Fraction, E. V. Deba. Jan. 24—Fete, Lulu.

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Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Cumberland, Dundee, Deer Park, Delacosa, Diamond Dust, Early Bird, Glad St. Louis, Elise, Evening Star, Good Hope, Golden Drip, Iron Mask, Kettle River, La Regina, Mascot, Monita, Noble Three, Royal Gold, Silver Bell, Silver King, Silver Queen, Silver Star, Virginia, White Bird, Zilior.

Mines & Stocks. We are dealing in the following stocks, among others: Coloma, Monte Cristo, White Iron, Mask, Deer Park, Great Western, War Eagle and Le Roi. If you want to buy or sell, corresponding with us. We have some sound investments in Rossland real estate. We superintend development work. Mining reports a specialty. Rolt & Grogan, ROSSLAND, B. C. Codes: Bedford, McNeill & Clough.

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Kootenay Tunnel company for the purpose of buying, acquiring, leasing, mining, prospecting and operating mines, mining claims and lands; buying, selling, leasing, mining, prospecting and operating tunnels or ditches with switches and branches therefrom for the development and drainage of mines and mining claims; and the transportation, underground or otherwise, of ores, minerals, waste and mining debris, and pipe lines for the impounding and carrying of waste for mining purposes for domestic and agricultural purposes; and for generating power of any kind or nature, electricity and light; trails, roads, tramways and railways; and maintaining, constructing, repairing and operating such tunnels and mining and transportation operations; and for the reduction of ores and minerals; smelting and reduction plants with power to build own, and maintain, and operate, and supply lines in connection with said tunnels and ditches; and to levy and collect to the firm all parties using and passing through, over or upon said tunnels, ditches, roads, tramways and railways; and also for the purpose of conducting a general mining business and all its allied interests, including the buying and selling of ores, minerals and bullions; and also for the purpose of raising and securing money for the purposes of the corporation, of executing and liquidating the sale and delivery of notes, bonds and debentures for such money for the said purposes, with all necessary and proper deeds of trust or mortgage to secure the same or any of all the company's properties, rights and franchises; and also for the purpose of acquiring all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power of expropriating lands and rights of way; also for the said company to own the mineral found in the course of tunnelling or ditching through lands not located before, and where the line or direction of the tunnels or ditches or any of them are or is laid out upon a plan to be filed with the Mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or ditch is situated. Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 20th, 1898. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of buying, acquiring, leasing, mining, prospecting and operating shafts or shafts for the purpose of affording greater facilities for the working of deep shafts in and about the town of Rossland, in the district of West Kootenay, and for entering upon and occupying lands for such purposes, together with such other powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents as may be necessary for or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them. Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 20th, 1898. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON GLEN ROBINSON

THE NEW FREE GOLD MINING CAMP, 12 MILES WEST OF OKANAGAN LAKE, IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE TOWNSITE OF 960 ACRES IS OWNED BY The Canadian-American Gold Mining and Development Company.

The town is to be governed on a semi-cooperative basis. Civic government by commission and civic insurance. The "Guttenberg" system of handling the liquor traffic, etc., is to be tried.

This company also owns THIRTY-SEVEN mineral claims, or nearly 1,800 acres of mineral land. Twenty-five of these are free gold properties, eight refractory ore gold and 4 silver-lead. It also owns 620,000 shares of the capital stock of five other mining companies operating in British Columbia.

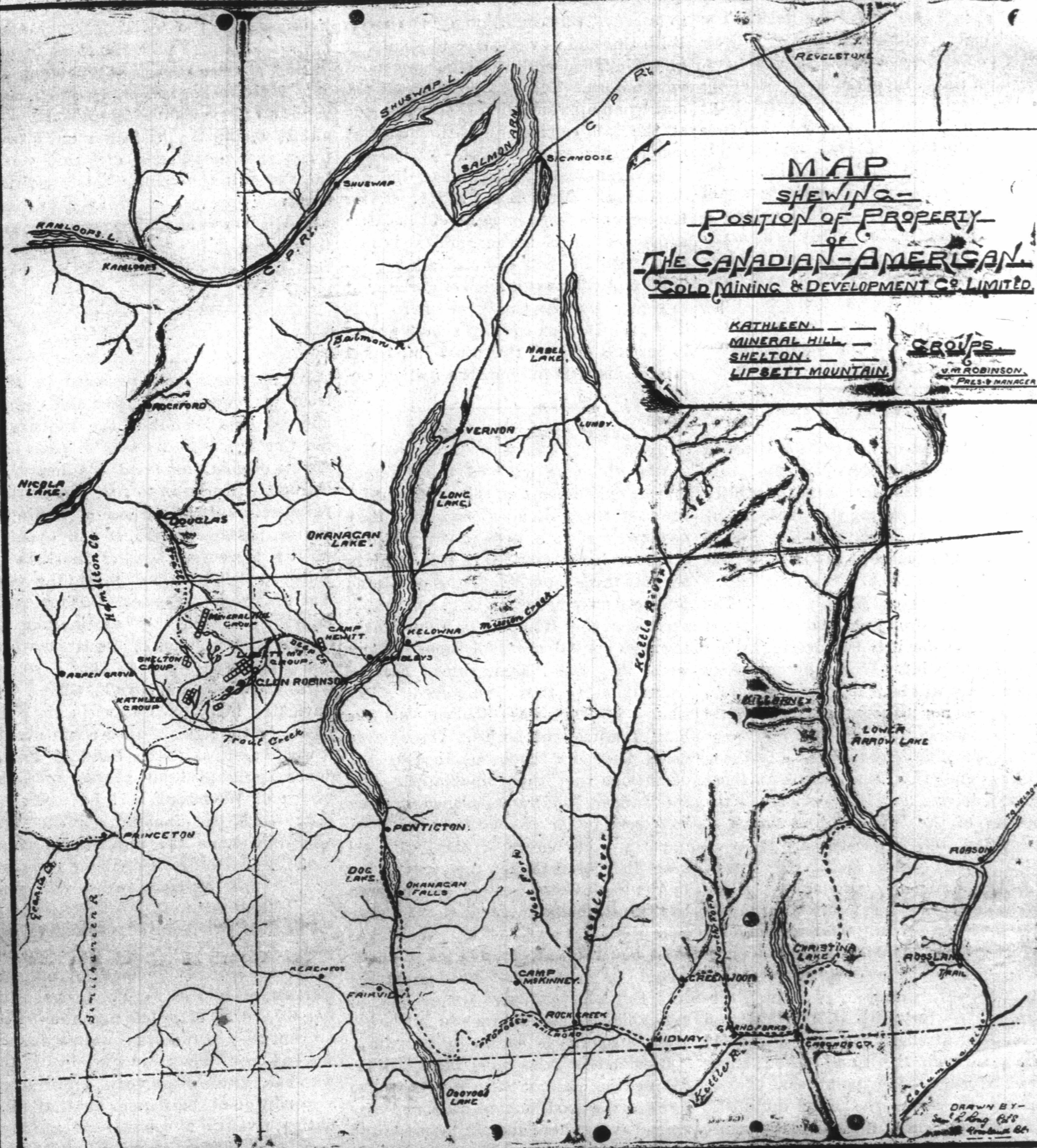


Table listing names of claims owned by the company, organized into groups: KATHLEEN GROUP (Nannie S., Kathleen, St. Elmo, Little One, Kate McRitchie, Encouragement, Best); MINERAL HILL GROUP (Sadie B., J. M. R.); Anna Anderson, Bonanza King, Lucky Tom, Carberry, Prince of Orange; GLEN ROBINSON GROUP (President, Golden Chariot, Glen Robinson, Gwendoline); LIPSETT MT. GROUP (Canadian King, Julia Anna, Lily R., Doctor L.); ALMA MATER GROUP (Silver King, Mountain Queen, Mary F., Shiloh, Golden Terry, Rosebud); Arthur R., Alma Mater.; SHELTON GROUP (Inga, Caroline, Jack Robinson); JOSIE GROUP (Iron Hill, Josie, Ohio, True Blue).

Following are the names of the claims owned by this company: THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN COMPANY is capitalized at \$1,500,000, divided in 1,500,000 shares of \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. Treasury, 1,000,000 shares. Full amount of Promoters' stock pooled till a dividend is paid.

OFFICERS: J. M. ROBINSON, President and General Manager; DR. R. C. LIPSETT, Vice-President; T. J. SMITH, Secretary; W. J. ROBINSON, Treasurer; and W. J. SHELTON, Mining Superintendent. Head office of the Company—ROSSLAND, B. C.

The company is mining continuously, night and day shifts, on the Josie group and the Alma Mater group. There is a tunnel in 120 feet on the Alma Mater which is situated close to the company's townsite. This tunnel is running through highly mineralized rock, and it is the intention to crosscut the lead when the tunnel is in 200 feet. Mr. Watkins, a man of 25 years' experience in mining says: "I am satisfied that a large body of paying ore exists here." On the Josie group the last reports were that the shaft was down 95 feet and that they had started to crosscut the ledge where it is expected that a large body of ore will be found.

THE TOWNSITE—At present a gang of men are at work putting up houses, stock warehouses, etc.; a large pack train has been put on to get in supplies and will run until a wagon road from the lake is made, a petition for which is being sent to the government to have the road built at once.

This company gives every promise of being the wealthiest and most influential mining concern on the American continent. Its foundations have been securely laid on the strictest of business principles, and it has reached that stage where failure is well nigh impossible. It has good properties—plenty of them—\$20,000 in cash in the treasury and upwards of 300,000 shares of unsold Treasury stock, with which to carry on its mining operations.

The investor, who buys this stock now, will DOUBLE HIS MONEY within a year, and his shares will be worth from \$5 to \$10 each inside of five years.

A Block of Twenty-Five Thousand Shares of Treasury Stock Is now offered to the public at FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE. When this block is sold, no more of the Treasury will be offered for sale. Applications for shares will be filled in the order in which they are received. If the investment suits you, wire, or write to the Company's official brokers:

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Two Doll THE SILV It Has a Pro Cariboo WIDE VEIN The Vein Matte Ton, and It Is Furnace Near Which the Fro

A crowd was gathered at the office of the Silver Queen yesterday afternoon. The scene, by standing in over those who he saw that the was a 250 pound block. It was looking that the wonder that it was admiring attention piece of ore, looks as though "body" ejaculate favorable comment. Miners man went purpose of learning from the recently the property of the company. He found the general man and by him was pounds of smaller which was strong usually rich look "Is that large the recent strike Silver Queen?" "Yes, sir," the Black Fox claim immense deposit 200 feet of work where it came chunk was taken feet from the me the present face entire tunnel for back in one of the cuts to the left which we are hanging wall at feet, which indicate ore body. Our greenstone, are themselves high mineral. The from northwest Continuing, M present time we tons of ore of a day, and this in man's work of the out stopping." "What values ore?" was the wered. "A general a feet gives 60 our gold, 6 per cent value of silver, of course, selected higher. We are a much higher "How much dump?" he was "Yes, we have a sorted ore and has been assayed dump presents pearance, cons concerns in the course of develop stoping. "Is it the inte begin to ship?" "We do not from the propo out a number of have been the tested by the as to value, a method of treat its own fluxes on the ground expensive plant The product show by our tree and a ha the raw ore. matting furnaces son, commencing snore off." "Will such a erecting be cost "No, the co intend to erect and we figure 1 and 2 from 200 product resulti treatment will per cent, iron quantities of go very valuable eagerly sought as it will cont to their operat "Will the co to the smelter made?" "No, sir, fortunately sil We are tribut along which the ters enough to tion for the or "As there neve right to carry, are assured of our market. "As to the l only nine mi there are thre mines. We g government a will appropi to the propa camp develop feasible. "What are pany?" "The com greating over covering the working for names of the Black Fox, C Bear, Black fraction, Black "Our cam