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PILOT BAY SMELTER

Report at Kaslo That Omaha and Grant People Have Bought It.

ARGO HAS BEGUN SHIPPING

Contractors Pushing Work on New Wagon Road - John M. McPhee Committed to Fall in Default of Bail Numerous Small Transfers Reported.

KASLO, June 15.—[Special.]—Ex-Governor Grant and E. W. Nash, of the Omaha & Grant Smelting works, and Braden brothers, the western representatives of the same institution, have been on Kootenay lake for several days and on Sunday morning left for Nelson. Their visit has been of considerable importance as it is now stated that after a close inspection of the Blue Bell mine, and Pilot Bay smelter, they have concluded arrangements for the purchase of the entire property of the Kootenay Mining & Smelting company. The terms of the sale which were arranged with the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, have not been announced. The Omaha & Grant company is financially very strong and in taking hold of the Pilot Bay works shows its confidence in the Slovan country. It has taken the entire output of the Slovan Star for nearly two years, and has also been a large purchaser of other Slovan products, contractor for the Jackson creek wagon road, has 90 men employed upon the work and is making strenuous exertions to complete it at the earliest possible time. Nearly 3 miles have already been graded. The extension of the McGulgan creek road is also being pushed by Foss & McDonell, the contractors. Wet weather has, however, seriously interfered with both enterprises and made it difficult to retain a sufficient number of laborers. Several fine claims have recently been recorded by the parties sent out by O. G. Labaree on account of himself and others. Of these the Great Northern on Bear creek, about two and a half miles from the Duncan river, is said to be especially promising. Other claims recorded upon the same creek are the Erie, Primrose, Blue Bird and Bear Creek. The Argo mine near Sandon, bonded by Sudrow, Whittier and Thompson to Vancouver parties, through Leighton & Williams, is to be ranked among the best, as a carload of ore from the property was brought down on Monday. Moritz Thompson, who, some days since, filed a suit against the south fork of Kaslo creek, has now filed an amended claim, in which the mineral claims Daisy and California are also included. The title to each of the claims is brought into question, and the suit is brought against Foster in the mineral claim, and against Walker in the Daisy claim. T. F. Quack sold an undivided three-quarter interest in the mineral claim Welkin, on the west side of Kootenay lake, north of Kaslo, to Charles E. Doty. Malcolm Lamont has bought from Charles W. Stewart his entire interest in the mineral claim Glacier North, located on the divide between Woodberry creek and the south fork of Kaslo creek. It is in a remarkably good locality. Edward Hicks, of Kaslo, has bought an undivided one-quarter interest in the mineral claims Butte, Eureka and Jose, located near Sanca, to W. A. Merkle, of Pilot Bay. John C. Brown has given Daniel Cesnyf a working bond on the Wild Bill, a promising mineral claim situated on the south side of Kaslo river, not far from the forks. Kaslo News Notes. The post office was removed on Sunday from the store of Green brothers to the new building on Front street. The new premises are commodious and very conveniently arranged. A number of new improvements made tending to facilitate the work of the office and promote efficiency. The closing of the variety shows in Spokane has apparently placed a large amount of talent at the disposal of Manager Holland of the Casino in this city, if one may judge from the number of additions to the force coming in from the south by recent steamers. John M. McPhee, whose application to be admitted to bail was favorably considered by Judge Walker, who set the amount of the bonds at \$12,000, himself in \$2,000 and three sureties in the sum of \$2,000 each, has come to the conclusion that in view of the near approach of the assizes to open at Nelson on the 24th instant, it would be inadvisable to undertake the trouble of procuring the necessary bondsmen. He maintains entire ignorance of the forger with which he stands charged, and is preparing to make a vigorous defence at the trial. E. P. Davis, the prominent Vancouver barrister, will probably conduct it on his behalf. McPhee was sent to the jail at Nelson on Monday. The latest movement in city property is on the south side of Kaslo creek. Some parties have bought an eligible block of land in that quarter and will build eight or 10 cottages for rental. The same parties have in mind to build a light steel bridge across Kaslo creek in order to give easy access to that part of the city. In this event a further small expenditure will be necessary for the protection of the banks of the creek. Dr. Arthur, the district coroner, came to Kaslo, Saturday evening, to inquire into the death of John King, who died from a fall from a bluff on the south fork of Kaslo creek. He decided that an inquest was unnecessary, and gave orders for the burial of the body. A change has been made in the running of the freight train on the Kaslo & Slovan railway. It now arrives in Kaslo in time to allow ore shipments to the south fork of Kaslo creek, and the same evening, if the arrangement relieves the International of annoying delays at Five Mile Point on her downward trips.

SMELTER CITY NEWS.

Mail Service Arranged—Offer of \$75,000 Made for Gladstone Group.

TRAIL, June 15.—[Special.]—Postoffice Inspector Fletcher is in town today, looking over the postoffice and the mail service into and out of Trail. After considering the advisability of carrying the mail from the south by stage from Bayward, he decided to continue the temporary arrangement that went into effect a few days ago. Inspector Fletcher also looked into the matter of the daily mail over the steamers, to connect with the main line of the C. P. R. at Arrowhead, but he gave little hope that such a daily service will be established.

News of Many Mines.

The recent smelter test of the Dolaro-crocy, on the Pend d'Oreille, showed values of about \$20 a ton, chiefly in gold. C. H. Daughton, of Deer Park, was in town today. Mr. Daughton is connected with the Blue Bird, on which the shaft is now down 25 feet, and a sample he brought with him assayed 207 ounces in silver and \$5.20 in gold. It also carries well in copper, though no assay for that metal was made. The Red Point, on Lookout mountain, has closed down temporarily to be surveyed. The tunnel is now in 400 feet. Two men are at work on the Jadwiga, on Lost creek. The surface showing consists of a 21-foot ledge of iron ore. Much activity is manifest in the Fish Creek district, about ten miles back of Boundary to connect with the new camp and is now about half done. Some people from the coast are endeavoring to secure control of the Gladstone group in the new camp. They offer \$75,000 for the group of eight claims, 10 per cent to be paid down, \$30,000 in six months and the rest in a year. Personal and Brevities. The smelter company has established a new wood camp, Central Park, on the east bank of the river, a short distance above town. James Lansing and E. H. Wedekind, the smelter men, were in town today.

QUARTZ CREEK LAND CASE

Judge Walkem's Decision Meets With Public Approval in Nelson.

Athabasca Has Begun Shipping—Hunting for a Cemetery Site—Squatters Ordered of Government Lots. NELSON, June 14.—[Special.]—Justice Walkem's disposal of the Quartz Creek injunction case today in favor of the railway company seemed to meet with public approval. The defendant claimants, represented by Blake in person, and by Attorney Galt, fiercely fought the case on technical grounds, but the court failed to find their standing sufficiently good to justify him in dissolving the injunction and adding the attorney general's authority to the action. He stated, however, that the position of defendant would not be prejudiced should a crown grant issue to the railway company. The latter was ably represented by Attorney E. V. Bodwell. The Athabasca mine commenced shipping today, and ore will probably be coming down regularly henceforth. Some samples brought in today show a large quantity of free gold. Every foot of work seems to add value to the ore. At the meeting of the city council to-night it was resolved to construct a stone bridge, 100 feet, and two stories in height. The council is having some trouble in selecting a cemetery ground. The committee to whom the matter was referred reported tonight that the means of the site would not permit the purchase of a site, within one mile of the city, suitable for a cemetery, as all the available land was either platted into town lots or was being held for that purpose. The committee is of the opinion that it can secure grounds on the line of the Columbia & Kootenay road. Twenty of the cases against squatters were argued before Judge Forin in chambers today, and in 19 of them orders were made, with instructions to the sheriff not to deliver them until Saturday at 1 p. m., so as to give the squatters time in which to remove their buildings. No order was made in the case of Thomas Gray, the sawmill man. The names of those who must vacate are: W. T. Stewart, H. R. Bellamy, F. A. Candlen, J. Whitelaw, S. J. Roberts, A. G. Fox, W. Evans, W. Graves, J. Carroll, M. Stuckmeyer, F. R. Judd, G. Bourgeois, J. Moggin, E. LaPoint, W. O. Wilson, J. Moore, J. McDonald, P. E. McCordie and George Jackson.

BOUND FOR CENTRAL AMERICA.

Editor Sheppard of Toronto Pays Kootenay a Flying Visit.

TRAIL, June 15.—[Special.]—E. S. Sheppard, of the Toronto Star and Saturday Night, came down on the boat today and left at once for Rossland to look over the camp. He will return to the north tomorrow. Mr. Sheppard is on his way to Central America as trade commissioner for the Canadian government, and will report on the expediency of the Dominion's subsidizing a line of steamers to ply between Vancouver and Victoria and tropical America. He will be gone about six months. NOT WARMLY RECEIVED. London Has Had an Overdose of Fraser River Companies. LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, June 16.—[Special Cable.]—Another Fraser river company has just been launched. It has not been very warmly received, as too many of the same class of companies have been floated lately. Messrs. Mahon and Benwell, of your province, are in town for the jubilee. Mines are very quiet, and the tone is weak on the news of Barnato's death. Jubilee preparations also have a tendency to make the markets idle.

HE LIKES ITS LOOKS

A. E. Smith Thinks He Has a Bonanza in the Imperial.

A PORCUPINE CREEK CLAIM

High Assays Obtained From Surface Ore—Free Gold Found on the Carriage Quarts Creek—Chisholm and McDonald Held for Trial.

YMIR, June 15.—[Special.]—A. E. Smith, of Smith & Whiteman, of Rossland, is in town, and has been reporting on properties in the district. He is greatly impressed by the richness of the mineral deposits in this vicinity and has formed very favorable opinions as to the permanent prosperity of Ymir as a mining center. I visited the Porcupine Creek district yesterday in his company, and went over one of the claims there. Mr. Smith has purchased for his firm the Imperial claim, situated about one mile and three-quarters from the mouth of Porcupine creek, and yesterday he made a thorough examination of the property. He found a ledge of an average width of eight feet running through the entire length of the claim, and carrying a pay streak of 18 inches, containing rich galena, copper and iron. The ledge runs northwest and southeast dipping to the west through a granite formation. A crosscut of 10 feet was driven into the ledge at haphazard by the original locators, and has opened up a very rich deposit. Mr. Smith, who has had large experience of mines in this country, as well as in Western Australia and South Africa, says he has rarely seen such fine ore of rich galena and in such quantities as is now showing in the face in the crosscut above mentioned. He says the whole mountain on which the claim is must be fissured with highly mineralized rock of great value. An immense dyke, in some places 100 feet through, runs down the whole northern side of the mountain and through the Imperial down close to the crosscut. It does not appear to have been opened up at all, but from Mr. Smith's investigation it is clear that it is full of mineral, the whole surface of it being heavily iron stained. The 18 inches of paystreak in the Imperial lies in the crosscut about four feet below the surface. Veins of silicious matter run through it, which will probably be a place to galena as depth is attained. Assays taken at the depth of four feet have given \$7.40 in gold and very high values indeed in silver, but Mr. Smith is confident that much higher assays will be obtained at a very little greater depth. Having regard to the very favorable position of the property Mr. Smith expects to have a good producing mine in a very short time. On visiting the Guttenberg, which adjoins the Imperial, he found a large ledge of rich ore. The shaft, which is of considerable depth, was full of water and no work was being done on the property. Messrs. Chisholm and McDonald, the participants in the shooting affray in the Hotel Kootenay here, have been committed for trial in Nelson on the 20th inst. Work on the electric light and water supply for Ymir is proceeding, and the reservoir on Quartz creek is now in course of construction. It is to be 10 feet by 16 1/2 feet by 40 feet, of 50,000 gallons capacity. An 8 inch pipe will connect the reservoir and the town, with 4 inch pipes from the main. Mining Notes. A new trail of about seven miles has been built up Wild Horse creek from Petersburg, at the head of the creek, four miles from Ymir. The Myrtle and Thomas Payne claims, near the Tamarack claim, three miles from Ymir, have been stocked under the title of the Thomas Payne Consolidated Gold Mining company, with 1,000,000 shares. It is said that a contract has been let for \$500 worth of work. A rich strike has been made on the Carrie claim, situated about a mile and three-quarters up Quartz creek. It is three-quarters of a nine-foot ledge, carrying free milling gold, has been found. An 18-foot tunnel has been driven and will be continued another 20 feet, when it is expected that the lead will be tapped at a depth of 40 feet from the surface.

KILLED FIVE LABORERS.

Tunnel on the C. P. R. Near Illecillewaet Caved in on Tuesday.

Particulars reached Rossland yesterday concerning a terrible accident that occurred Tuesday afternoon on the line of the C. P. R. east of Illecillewaet station, in which five workmen lost their lives. The unfortunate men were engaged in repairing tunnel No. 9, one of the largest on the C. P. R., when a cave-in occurred, burying their lives out almost instantly. The tunnel had been considered unsafe for some time, it is said, and the gang of workmen were trying to remedy the defect at the time the catastrophe took place. The names of the victims have not been ascertained. All east and west trains were delayed over 12 hours as a result of the accident. DISTINGUISHED RAILROAD MEN. Party of Great Northern Officials on a Tour Through Kootenay. The party of Great Northern railroad officials consisting of: W. H. Newman, second vice-president; F. B. Clark, general traffic manager; F. I. Whitney, general passenger agent; W. L. Benham, general western agent at Seattle and C. G. Dixon, general agent at Spokane, arrived yesterday afternoon and will leave over the Red Mountain road at 10 o'clock this morning.

IN EUREKA CAMP.

Black Tail and Kangaroo Mines Jumped by Citizens of Grand Forks.

GRAND FORKS, June 14.—[Special.]—Two of the most prominent claims in the Eureka district, on the Colville reservation, the Black Tail and the Kangaroo, have been jumped, and that camp bids fair to be the foundation for some interesting law suits. The Black Tail, the first claim discovered in Eureka district, was located two winters ago by Geo. Wely. He had the claim recorded but a few weeks later went back and changed the stakes, making a new location. The location notice he sent to his gardner to have recorded, but the latter failed to do so. The property was stocked and Messrs. Strong, Hughes, Babb, Willamson and Wells are the principal shareholders, all but the last being prominent mining men of Spokane. The Black Tail has all along been recognized in the camp as being perfectly regular, and the Washington Gold Mining company, named above, has done the assessment work upon it. The latter part of May, however, Ed Titsworth, of this city, went to Eureka and restaked the Black Tail, naming it the Manana, and early the next morning had it recorded at Colville. Titsworth's interest has been purchased by Charles Cummings, manager of the Grand Forks Townsite company. The Washington Gold Mining company has stated that the jumping is but a blackmailing scheme, but Mr. Cummings says that he expects to hold the claim.

Kangaroo Jumped.

The Kangaroo, another valuable claim in Eureka, has almost all been taken up by William Dickson, of this city, on the ground that it was never properly staked. Dickson staked a traction which adjoined the Kangaroo, and jumped enough of the latter to make a full claim. The Eureka district is entirely different from any mineral formation in this neighborhood. A number of leads of free milling quartz lie parallel to each other in a belt about half a mile wide and five miles long. There is no base ore in the district.

DEAL IS NOT CLOSED UP

Sale of Pilot Bay Smelter is, However, Being Negotiated.

Governor Grant's Views—Not Enough Dry Ore in Sight—Mine Owners Want Smelters of Their Own. NELSON, June 16.—[Special.]—Manager Buchanan of the Bank of Montreal here says negotiations are in progress for the sale of the Pilot Bay smelter, but they are not with the Omaha & Grant people. He will not say who they are with. The sale has not yet taken place but if it goes through it will be closed before July 1. Mr. Buchanan refuses to discuss the matter further. The above from our Nelson correspondent indicates that our Kaslo correspondent was right in stating that negotiations for the sale of the Pilot Bay smelter were in progress. It appears, however, that it is not the Omaha & Grant company which is after the property and in this connection the following may be of interest: Hon. J. E. Grant has been spending a couple of weeks in the Slovan country near Sandon, and on Kootenay lake, near Ainsworth. Mr. Grant's company is the owner of two properties, one near Sandon, the Lucky Jim, and the other near the Lucky Jim, and these properties are being developed rapidly, and Mr. Grant has confidence in their future. He said last night that he expected to build a concentrator this summer, and that they would be shipped by the end of the year. The Lucky Jim is a high and the tariff a low grade property. About 30 men are employed. Mr. Grant is not confident that the day has arrived for smelters in that country. "The Slovan and the Coeur country," he said, "produce 10 tons of wet ore to one of dry. The proportion of dry ore needed to the Slovan lead ore is about three to one. In Coeur nearly everything is dry and only one ore run from the Coeur, and our lead ore here runs 60 per cent to 70 per cent. British Columbia has not yet produced dry ore to warrant the building of a smelter, the only dry ore being in Trail, where each property is being smelted in its own product. I believe that when the Crow's Nest Road and others are built these dry ores will be found, but they are not there yet. Smelters that build now will experiment, gain experience and lose money." Mr. Grant does not look for silver to go much lower than it is now, but says nobody's prediction has seemed to come out right, and that he had ceased reading the "mine owner is like the wheat of Alenca" he said, no matter raiser; he must go ahead. Mr. Grant goes to the Coeur d'Alene today. Notwithstanding Governor Grant's remarks for publication we are inclined to believe that if the United States imposes a duty of one and a half cents a pound on lead in ore, his company will soon own a smelter as well as a concentrator and several mines in Kootenay.

Two Men Drowned at Leonia.

SPokane, Wash., June 16.—[Special.]—News reached this city today of the drowning of Alex Larson and another man at Leonia last Monday. The two men were engaged in stretching a ferry across the Kootenay river, when the boat they were in capsized, throwing them into the stream. Larson was, but desperate effort to swim to the shore, but he was caught in a whirling eddy and soon went under, never to rise again. The other man, who was a stranger, caught the cable and hung on to it, but, before assistance could reach him, he released his grasp and also sank beneath the water. Larson was well known in the northwest, having been engaged for many years in putting in mining machinery.

HEINZE OUT OF LUCK

His New Railway Partner, Charlie Hyman, Injured His Case.

SOME PRETTY PLAIN TALK

Admission That He Had Fixed Up an Agreement With the C. P. R. Has Sent His Chances of a Subsidy This Year Glimmering.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., June 15.—There is not likely to be any legislation this session regarding the railway from Robson to Penticton. At the railway committee meeting this afternoon, after a long fight over the Columbia & Western, the committee had to cease work without a quorum, and the bill is not likely to be touched again this session. Mr. Bostock explained the bill, and said it was the intention to build at once to Penticton, and afterwards continue through to the coast. The New Promoter Blunders. Charles Hyman, of London, one of the promoters, explained the position of the company. He was evidently not acquainted with the position of affairs of the locality the road runs through, and the result was that he prejudiced rather than helped his case in the hands of such men as Messrs. McInnes and Maxwell, who were well posted on the details. McInnes therefore opposed the tactics. He therefore showed that Mr. Bostock had for some reason Heinze and Warfield were being kept in the background. He wanted Heinze present to put some questions to him and moved to that effect. Maxwell supported him, but Mr. Bostock did not think that personally Mr. Heinze had anything to do with it. He was anxious for the road and his constituents wanted it. The C. P. R. Agreement. Lount drew out of Hyman that the Columbia & Western had really an implied arrangement with the Canadian Pacific, and this at once threw a bombshell into the committee, which settled the fate of the bill. Cameron, of Huron, Lount and other liberals, made up their minds, and said so plainly, that no matter what the government thought of it they were going to oppose the arrangement. They think it will be bad for the first instance, but they consider it is far worse for the Canadian Pacific, who are acting for the Canadian Pacific. Maxwell characterized Heinze's company as disreputable and untrustworthy. They died and wined the British Columbia legislature and got the lieutenant-governor to do pretty much what they wanted. Blair Favored Heinze. Minister Blair said that the government was not committed to the project, but whoever got the Dominion subsidy would require a federal charter. He had asked both companies, that is, the Columbia & Western and the Victoria & Eastern, to get together and see what they could do. He also asked them to arrange both bills to go through, and then let the government give the subsidy to which ever one it liked. There is no doubt Blair is favorable to the Hyman company. Ross Robertson said he would support Maxwell and McInnes, who could be trusted better than Heinze and his lawyers. Dr. Milne spoke in favor of the Victoria & Eastern. Members Showed No Interest. When a vote was taken on the motion of Mr. McInnes to bring Mr. Heinze before the committee it resulted in a tie. The chairman then proceeded to put the preamble of the bill as a large number of members were leaving for lunch at that time there was no quorum. Sutherland declared there was. A minute later Mr. McInnes asked for a count with the result that only 24 members were present when it took 31 to make a quorum. The committee then broke up. McInnes advised the two rival factions to come to terms and amalgamate. Dr. Milne's party is willing to amalgamate, but not otherwise. The British Pacific bill was withdrawn, but the request of Minister Blair until he could look into it before the next session. Coal Duty Reduced. Minister of Finance Fielding announced in the house tonight a reduction in the duty on coal from 60 cents per long ton to 54 cents with the proviso that as soon as the United States reduced its import duty to 40 cents per ton Canada would do so also. The duty on bituminous coal is 20 per cent, but not to exceed 18 cents per 2,000 pounds. PREACHING FREE TRADE. Laurier Tells England That the Colonies Want Closer Trade Relations. MANCHESTER, June 16.—The premier of Canada, the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who, with the other visiting premiers came here today from Liverpool by the way of the ship canal, replying at luncheon to the toast "Our Colonies," said: "The colonies are desirous of closer commercial union with Great Britain. Canada has endeavored to open the door to closer commercial relations between Great Britain and her colonies, being animated, thereto by gratitude to the country which has been a sort of mother to them and by their business instinct. "By business instinct Canada will be able to send many of her products to England, and if Australia follows suit, who can doubt that the trade of Great Britain and her colonies will increase. Let there be free trade for Canada and free trade for Great Britain, but let there also be commercial union all around."

TWO HOTELS BLOWN DOWN.

Wind Storm at Slovan City Levelled Buildings in Course of Erection.

SLOVAN CITY, June 12.—[Special.]—The construction of the new railway from Slovan City to Slovan crossing on the Columbia & Kootenay road, commenced at the other end yesterday, under Contractor McVey, 75 men being put to work. Another outfit is expected here at once. Mr. Perry, C. P. R. engineer, starts today on a final survey of the route. The C. P. R. station, which will be one of the finest stations in the Kootenay district, will be located at the foot of Arthur street. It is to be built after the style of the Arrowhead depot. Slovan City was visited by a very violent wind storm on Monday afternoon, and considerable damage was done. The two new hotels on Arthur street, which were nicely under way, were laid to the ground. W. T. Healey was the contractor for the larger building. The owners were Messrs. Barry and McQuinn. It is very much regretted that this building will not be put up at present. Work will be started immediately on the smaller one. A strike was made a day or two ago on the west side of the lake, about four miles from here, by two prospectors by the name of Trump and Thompson. The quarz was of a decomposed nature. There is no doubt but what it will assay very well. After five years of active service the Hunter has laid up for repairs at New Denver. It is expected to be down in a few days. In the future she will leave Slovan City at 7 a. m., returning at 7 p. m., thus giving any one an opportunity of going up the lake and spending the day, returning the same evening. It will be found a great convenience. D. W. McGregor has been appointed the trustee for the townsite of Lemon Creek. Mr. McGregor has had plenty of experience at this kind of work, having come from Vancouver a short time ago.

PROGRAM ALL ARRANGED

Citizens Subscribing Liberally For Rossland's Jubilee Celebration.

All Sorts of Sports Provided Except Horse Racing Which Will Be Left For Dominion Day. At the meeting of the general Jubilee day committee last night, chairman J. S. C. Fraser of the sub-committee of finance, reported that Claude A. Oregon and Fred Robertson had obtained subscriptions for the celebration aggregating \$500, in their canvassing yesterday. Chairman Fraser expressed the opinion that at least \$500 more would be obtained by the gentlemen who are soliciting subscriptions. Ross Thompson, Jerry Spellman, Chris. McDonnell and Charles Howson, who were also appointed to canvass, have made no report. The fact that \$500 has already been donated, coupled with the assurance that as much again will be subscribed removes all doubt concerning the success of the celebration here on Jubilee day. The council will also grant \$400 or \$500 at its meeting Friday night, so that there may be funds to spare. It was suggested by Chairman Daly and approved by others last night that the committee formed to arrange for the Jubilee day celebration, remain as organized to look after a program for Dominion day, July 1. Any surplus funds that are left over on June 22 will be used to prepare a program for July 1. Inasmuch as several citizens refused to contribute anything towards the Jubilee day celebration because no horse races were announced, it was suggested that as the program for that day is full, the races be arranged to take place on Dominion day. This suggestion met with the approval of the meeting. Mr. Oregon said that a number of persons had complained to him that the program for Jubilee day provided for nothing on the down town streets during the afternoon. Many, he said, would not care to go out to the baseball and lacrosse games. Chairman Daly on the program only \$125 was to be spent on the games at the ball grounds. Nearly all the balance will be used for other features that will take place on Columbia avenue. Under the circumstances the committee did not think it advisable to act on the suggestion made through Mr. Oregon. Chairman Franklin, of the reception and advertising committee, reported that half rates had been secured on all transportation lines leading to Rossland, except on the Spokane Falls & Northern from Spokane. He stated that about \$100 would be needed by the committee for advertising and other expenses. The general committee voted to allow the sum stated. Mr. Oregon stated that the band would furnish music all day for \$70, which is at the rate of \$5 for each member. The terms were accepted by the committee. Chairman McKane, of the sub-committee on games and sports, said that the city had agreed to furnish the lumber necessary for the construction of the children's platform on Columbia avenue and Washington street, and that Mrs. Garrison, who own the lot on the northwest corner, had consented to allow it to be used. The committee requested that all persons decorate their residences and places of business in a suitable manner. It is desired that the buildings along Columbia avenue especially be nicely decorated. Chairman Daly suggested that the work of decoration be begun Monday. An adjournment was taken until Saturday night, when a full meeting is desired. The committee will meet in the city offices. George Johnson, collector of the port of Nelson, is spending a day or two in the city inspecting the local office.

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THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts 542 Tons Against 360 in the Preceding Week.

EVIDENCE IN M'PHEE CASE

Strong Prima Facie Case Made Out Against the Accused—Major Jarvis of the Mounted Police Under Orders for the Arctic Circle.

KASLO, June 12.—[Special.]—The shipments of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway have begun to increase. Although the number of shipping properties is not so great as in the past, the output has been larger for individual mines.

It will be noticed, too, that a shipment of Black Diamond ore is included in the receipts at the railway station here. This is because the ore was hauled by the railway company from the barge on which it was brought from Ainsworth to the sampling works of the Kootenay Ore & Fuel Company.

This makes a total of 1,084,000 pounds of ore. This return from practically four properties makes a fairly good showing when all things are considered. Most of the ore from the Ruth goes to the Puget Sound Reduction works at Everett, Washington, while the Slocan star ships as usual to the Omaha and Grant smelter.

The Trial of McPhee. The testimony adduced at the preliminary hearing of the charge of forgery against John McPhee was detailed and had evidently been carefully collated. John Keen was the first witness. He submitted several documents of official character, such as affidavits of mineral locations, which he had seen the accused write, and also a letter addressed to C. H. Green, of Saginaw, Michigan, known and admitted to be in the handwriting of McPhee.

The fact that he had refused to record a relocation of the mineral claim Yosemite, for one Alexander Cummings, with whom McPhee was associated, and that the latter had twice in one day before the relocation compared the time of their respective watches.

The man who was to take the place of Keen for not recording the relocation, and said he would have him turned out of his place. Edward Baum swore that one day McPhee, while sending for drink, would send him a letter in which he would send a relocation for Keen's removal. Daniel Ciguff swore to the restaking of the Yosemite ground, and that afterwards on the same day he was told at Sproule's it was done by Cummings and McPhee.

The managers of the bank of British Columbia were, however, the most interesting witnesses, as they dealt with the similarity in the handwriting of the forged petition and the other documents. G. B. Gerrard, of the bank of B. N. A. was very minutely examined and made a close analysis of the documents. Generally he gave it as his opinion that the hand which wrote the petition was the same as appended the signatures. He also expressed the belief that the same person wrote the petition and the other documents before the court.

Mr. Allison, of the Bank of British Columbia, was more general, but not less pronounced in his expression of belief in the same direction. The testimony was closely followed by the justices and the points advanced by the experts carefully examined. At the close of the testimony, the result, announced by Police Magistrate Chipman, was that the court believed that a prima facie case had been made out, and no other course was open to them than to commit the accused for trial.

Mr. McPhee, who will thus be tried by a jury of his countrymen, has been a resident of Kaslo since his earliest days. He was one of the owners of the Eureka group, bonded for a large amount to O. H. Green, of Saginaw, Michigan, and is interested in other Slocan properties. He has numerous friends in the city and has always been much respected.

Faim is situated on the west Kootenay lake, only three miles from Kaslo. Persean, who is credited with being an indefatigable prospector, traced up one of the numerous visible stringers to the parent ledge which proved to be valuable. The locality is near enough to the city to attract the attention of many in the city who like to do a little amateur work in the prospecting line on off days.

John H. Alexander has purchased from Charles Taylor, of Ainsworth, for \$2,000, the mineral claims Post, Condon and Homer situated on the South Fork of Woodbury creek, near Ainsworth, about four miles from the forks of the creek.

Moritz Thompson has registered a lis pendens upon the Black Fox mineral claim. His suit is brought against Porter Brothers, and he claims an interest in the property.

Major Van Moerkkerke, the veteran prospector, has sold his interest in the mineral claim Como to Oliver T. Stone of Kaslo. The claim is situated two and a half miles west of Fish lake and on the southeast side of the London.

Daniel R. Young and George H. Colwell have conveyed to Frank J. Farley, of Nelson, an undivided one-quarter interest in the California, located at the head of Hooker creek, fourteen miles from Crawford bay.

Thomas Erickson has sold a half interest in the mineral claims Needles, Silver Alpe and Gambler North to C. W. Sturges for the sum of \$500. These claims have not been long located and are said to present some particularly fine surface showings.

The Red Star mineral claim, at the mouth of Schroeder creek, which the Hall Mines company has been working on as a limestone quarry, is again the subject of a law suit.

Steamer on Hauser Lake. Notwithstanding many predictions to the contrary, Sam Lovett has succeeded in taking the tug steamer Idaho up the lower Duncan river from Kootenay lake to Hauser lake, in which she now is. He did not find much difficulty on the trip, and only used the capsman in one place and that was not absolutely necessary. He says there is no serious difficulty in navigating the river with a suitable boat from May to October, and there is money in the venture for any one who would build the boat.

Dr. R. G. Brett, of the Banff sanitarium, and Inspector McPherson, of the Northwest mounted police, who were in Kaslo a few days ago, are reported as having purchased the Halcyon Hot Springs on Upper Arrow lake, for the sum of \$25,000. They propose to erect new buildings and make extensive improvements upon the property. Dr. Brett has sold an interest in his Banff establishment for \$15,000.

Major Jarvis, of the mounted police, who has been spending a few weeks in this city on business, has been ordered to proceed to Herschell island in northern waters to watch whalers, and others who do a considerable amount of smuggling and unlawfully supply intoxicants to Indians. He is awaiting here his instructions from the commissioner.

W. C. Ward, of the Victoria branch of the Bank of British Columbia, were in the city on Thursday on official business in connection with the financial institution of which they are efficient managers. Mr. Ward was for many years manager of the Victoria branch and Mr. Gillespie at present occupies the same position, the former having become first inspector and later appointed to the management of the home office.

The Spokane and Kaslo baseball teams will play upon the Kaslo club's grounds upon Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. As Kaslo's representatives will be still further strengthened by the presence of Hughes, it is expected that they will give the Spokane opponents all the satisfaction they want by beating them again.

The gravel flats, lying at the eastern part of the city, which were swept by the floods of three years ago and have since been unused, are now being utilized for building purposes and a number of small dwellings are being built. There is also a brick demand for lots which were deemed of little value.

TO CELEBRATE DOMINION DAY.

Nelson Arranging A Two Days' Program. Nelson, June 11.—[Special.]—A general meeting of citizens has appointed an executive committee consisting of John Houston, R. E. Lemon, J. Dover, F. Irvine, J. J. Malone and C. A. Waterhouse to arrange a program of sports for the celebration of Dominion day. It was decided to extend the program so as to cover both July 1 and 2. The sports will include lacrosse, rowing, baseball, horse racing, a rock drilling contest and the regular Caledonian sports. Rossland is expected to be largely represented, and also Kaslo, Sandon and the Slocan lake towns. The preparations are extensive and a good time is anticipated.

New \$25,000 Hotel. Work was commenced today on a frame three story and stone basement hotel on Ward and Vernon streets. It is to be 100 x 100 feet ground area, and the estimated cost is \$25,000. The owners are J. Fred Hume, H. D. Hume and J. A. Kirkpatrick. The building is to be completed as soon as possible.

The supreme court is busy with the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. the Trail Creek Railway company. The suit is for \$8,000 or more, for money paid for time checks, and there are about 20 intervenors whose claims amount to about \$9,000. Ten attorneys took part in the proceedings today.

The case of R. A. Chisholm vs. Malcolm McDonald, of Ymir, charged with assault to do grievous bodily harm, came up for hearing before Magistrate W. A. Jowett today and had not been concluded at a late hour tonight. The evidence is singularly contradictory. The decision of the court will probably be made known tomorrow.

Work on Slocan Branch. Contractors Poupore & McVeigh and O'Leary & McLain are making their preparations to commence work on the Slocan branch of the C. P. R., and hope to commence before the expiration of a week. The former will start at the southern end of the line and the latter at the Slocan end. The contract requires them to have everything completed by October 1. The right of way gang is working steadily and will keep far enough ahead of construction so as not to interfere.

John F. Fillmore, of New York, has returned from Fish creek where he went in company with George Jones. He says some great discoveries have been made there.

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A Few Facts Concerning Mineral City.

The mines on Cariboo Creek in the famous SLOCAN DISTRICT are tributary to Mineral City. Tenders are being invited by the Provincial government for a wagon road from Arrow Lake to Mineral City.

Mineral City will be to the Cariboo District what Rossland is to the Trail Creek District. See key plan at any agent's office.

A Sample shipment of 60 tons of ore was sent to the Trail smelter which assayed \$60 in gold to the ton.

The conditions in Mineral City are the same as in Rossland when it started. Like Rossland it is in the middle of the mines.

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SAYS SHE DID NOT ELOPE

Mrs. Kercheval's Story of Her Marital Troubles.

Came to Rossland with Harry Taylor Who Has Now Disappeared—Was Here Six Years Ago.

Stopping in room 15 at the International hotel, is a woman between 30 and 35 years of age, who recently obtained considerable notoriety in Spokane by reason of her alleged elopement from that city with Harry Taylor, a bartender. Her name Mrs. M. M. Kercheval and she does not deny it. Neither does she deny that she came here from Spokane with Taylor, Monday, the 7th inst. But Taylor is not here now. He left in a hurry yesterday morning with Officer Pyppe and Detective Downing, the latter of Spokane, on his trail. Where he went, no one knows. If Mrs. Kercheval is possessed of the information, she keeps it to herself and merely says that she heard he left on the Red Mountain train for the south yesterday morning.

The story in regard to Taylor and Mrs. Kercheval which was circulated in Spokane immediately after they left that city and which was told in THE MINER of Sunday, June 6, was to the effect that Mrs. Kercheval had obtained \$200 from her husband, presumably to furnish a house in which to reside with him when he returned from Gardner, Idaho, and that she took the money and skipped out with Taylor. When Kercheval reached Spokane the couple were many miles away. Kercheval's 10 year old daughter was also missing. The police were notified and Detective Downing of Warren's agency traced Mrs. Kercheval and Taylor to Rossland. He decided to come to this city to secure the arrest of Taylor if possible. Friday he arrived and soon afterwards ascertained that his man was acting as a bar tender at the International. Taylor heard of the presence of the detective and ceased tending bar.

On Monday morning Officer Pyppe started out to find Taylor. The officer, with Downing, entered the front door of a certain saloon on Washington street and at the same moment a man left by the back way. The man was Taylor. He walked by a roundabout route to a point on the Red Mountain track down the baseball grounds. When the train came along it is thought that he boarded it. The officer and detective searched the train at the depot and even rode a distance on it, but they didn't see Taylor and returned to town without him.

Monday night a MINER representative called on Mrs. Kercheval to get a statement from her. She was not feeling well and at first asked to be excused. Finally she consented to an interview. The reporter found her to be very pleasant-looking, with nothing in her appearance to indicate that she is anything but a hard-working woman, as she claims. Her manner of conversation was convincing, and she spoke without any embarrassment or hesitation. The impression she made was that she is more sinned against than sinning. She was one of the first women in Rossland,

having been engaged as a cook at the Le Roi mine nearly six years ago. Her husband at that time was employed in the mine. For six months she was the only woman in the camp, and she endured all the hardships that fall to the lot of a pioneer.

"Is it true that you eloped from Spokane with Harry Taylor?" was the first question asked of her. "No. That talk is all nonsense. If the papers have published such stuff they will have to correct it."

"Did you come here from Spokane with Harry Taylor?" "Yes, we came together. We decided in Spokane that we could get a start here, and so we came. He could make \$80 a month tending bar, and I thought I could get work and make my own living, as I have done ever since I married Kercheval. I can do anything."

"The statement was made that you got \$200 from your husband before you left, and that with this money you left town. Is that true?" "My husband has not given me \$200 since we were married," she replied emphatically. "He has never even given me a decent dress. He makes money, but it all goes over the bar. The only thing he is fit for is work. He hasn't got sense enough to feed hens. But he is a good miner."

"Where is your daughter?" "I sent her to my mother."

"Do you know that officers are after Taylor?" "There's a detective up here from Spokane but he doesn't amount to much. He says my brother has employed him. My brother is only a boy not yet 20, and a divorce from Kercheval as soon as she made the money to pay her expenses."

Taylor is from Ohio. He has worked in Denver and Victoria. It is reported that he tried to drown himself in the latter city.

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June 14.—[Special.]—utter on the Kootenay commission today. She Wild Horse," and will and of John E. McCor. She is a spy little roughly adapted for the river.

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Shipments of Ore.

From January 14 to June 12, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:	Tons.
Mine	15,846
Le Roi	5,362
War Eagle	624
Columbia & Kootenay	1,674
Jumbo	270
Totle	91
Chif	56
D. K. Thompson	172
Evening Star	21
I. X. L.	12
Total	27,175

*Concentrates.
From January 14 to June 12, inclusive, the
ore milled in the camp was as follows:

Tons.	
O. K.	2,472
I. X. L.	125
Total	2,597

Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi,
Columbia and Kootenay, 65; Totle, 125; Total,
1470 tons.
The I. X. L. milled last week in the O. K. mill
15 tons.

OUTPUT OF OUR MINES.

We desire to call attention to the fact
that the Rossland camp shipped and
milled last week 1,585 tons of ore, which
is at the rate of about 80,000 tons a year.
We desire to say further that the Rossland
camp will come very near doubling this
tonnage before the close of the
present year; that is, instead of
producing ore at the rate of 80,000 tons
per year we will be producing it at
the rate of about 150,000 tons a year. Nor
is all this ore from one mine as is some
times charged. The product last week
was from seven mines.

THE LE ROI SMELTER.

We are assured that the machinery for
the Le Roi smelter has been purchased
in Milwaukee and that the work of con-
structing the plant will begin in a short
time. In an interview published in the
Spokane-Review of yesterday Colonel
Turner, president of the Le Roi com-
pany, spoke thus as to the location of
the new plant:
"The fact is, the location has not been
determined as yet. As soon as Colonel
Peyton returns—and he leaves St. Paul
Monday night—an effort will be made to
settle the location question. There is a
difference of opinion as to the exact site,
but since the last discussion of the
question there have been many changes
in the upper country. The determina-
tion to build the Crow's Nest Pass rail-
road may make some difference in the
matter, and the whole question will
be made over again. As it takes
70 days to get the machinery, we will
begin to erect the buildings. As soon as we select the site we
will begin grading, excavating and making
the brick that will be required in the
structure."
We believe it is quite safe to leave the
determination of the question of location
to the good sense of the Le Roi
people themselves. They are more in-
terested than anybody else. They have
a property worth many millions of
dollars—one of the greatest mining
properties in the world. It is not
reasonable that they would knowingly
run any hazard as to the future pros-
perity of so magnificent a property.
This mine happens to be on Canadian
soil, and is therefore subject to Canadian
law as well as being the object of Cana-
dian pride. While it is in the strictest
sense the exclusive and well guarded
property of an American company, it is
in the larger and broader sense a por-
tion of the domain of British Columbia
and of Canada. It is therefore natural
that Canadians should be concerned as to
the public benefits that may come from
the working of the Le Roi mine and of
the treatment of its ores. While the own-
ers of the mine are entitled to every
dollar of the profits of the mine, the
country in which it happens to be situ-
ated is entitled to certain contingent ad-
vantages.
Both the provincial and Dominion
governments have done every reason-
able thing to protect and foster the min-
ing industry and the collateral industry
of the reduction of ores. Both have
subsidized lines of transportation, and
under this stimulus we have today in
southern British Columbia the finest
spectacle of railroad and waterways
development ever seen on the continent.
By one of the ablest strokes of state-
manship and business sagacity in the
history of any country we are now as-
sured of a revolution in the price of
fuel for smelting purposes. Coal, which
now costs \$12 a ton, is to be laid down at
Canadian points on the Columbia river
at one-third this price. What more
could our people ask? This guarantee
of cheap fuel is of infinite value to the
mining industry of West Kootenay. How
are these friendly offices of the govern-
ment to be met?
We do not believe the Le Roi company
has any desire or purpose to endanger
its pleasant relations with the govern-
ment or the Canadian public by going
on the American side to build a plant to
smelt the ores of their great mine.

THE ROSSLAND CAMP.

The Rossland camp is now getting
down to a strictly business basis. We
are happily rid of the froth and foam of
the purely speculative period. The
merry days of the festive promoter are
over and we have come to look the real
possibilities of the future squarely in
the face. The success of the camp must
henceforth depend upon the amount of
ore we can dig out of the ground and the
money we can get for it.
The MINER is heartily glad we have
arrived at this period. While the prom-
iscuous selling of mining shares is an
inevitable accompaniment of the open-
ing of any great mining district, and
while it serves a certain good purpose
in making a showing of ore which could
not so easily be secured through the
slower processes of wisely directed
capital, it is a pleasant relief to be rid
of the wild schemes which always spring
up in times of excitement. The real
merits of the camp will not in the least
be affected by the settling down to a
legitimate mining basis. Good properties
will find capital for development while
bad ones will be dropped as they deserve
to be.
There will not be so many properties
under development, perhaps, but there
will be more money behind those that
are under development and a pay roll
will be created which in the end will be
larger than we ever had and much more
permanent.
The people of Rossland need not have
one moment's uneasiness about the fu-
ture or magnitude of this camp. We
have enough mines in sight now to as-
sure a very large pay roll. We have
mines which will require a great deal of
labor and the finest machinery. This
means the distribution of a great deal of
money and the maintenance of a large
general population. We have half a
dozen mines which, when properly
opened, will employ from 200 to 500 men
each, with the possibility of others be-
ing found of equal capacity.
But, as we have said dozens of times,
this is a camp of slow development. It
is slow, but sure. Keep your eye on the
ore shipments reported by us from week
to week. While they do not tell the
whole story of the growth of the camp
they show a steady progress and results
of which any young camp in the world
could well be proud.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED

We think the time has come for a full
investigation of J. L. Warner's manage-
ment of the O. K. mine. A considerable
amount of the shares of the O. K. com-
pany were sold to individuals on rep-
resentations by Mr. Warner that so much
ore was in sight, and that it was of such
a value as to give assurance of good
dividends on the capital stock of the
company. Subsequently Mr. Warner
declared to THE MINER, and to the pub-
lic through THE MINER, that the O. K.
mine would pay a dividend and that
there was over \$200,000 worth of ore in sight.
As a matter of fact the O. K. mill,
since the 14th of January, has crushed
over 2,000 tons of ore, and the company
has shipped 172 tons of ore and concen-
trates. In view of recent developments
we have reason to believe there has been
the grossest sort of rascality somewhere,
and we demand that the facts be ascer-
tained and made known, so that the
blame can rest where it belongs. If
somebody has been a thief we want to
know who it is and we want to see him
punished, as he deserves to be. We in-
sist that the O. K. company, which in-
vited the public to buy its treasury stock,
must now give the public a full and
complete statement of the facts in the
case.
We desire at the same time to draw
the attention of the honorable attorney-
general to these facts. The responsible
manager of the O. K. company, J. L.
Warner, gave the public to understand
on one occasion that that were bodies
of ore in sight in the mine of a gross
value of over \$200,000. He also on various
and sundry occasions told several in-
dividuals that the mine would pay divid-
ends on various dates. None of these
promised dividends have been paid. The
mine has not enough ore in sight to run
its mill and therefore whatever was in
sight at the time Manager Warner
made the statement above alluded to
must have been taken out. Either the
amount so taken out was only a fraction
of the amount said to be in sight or some-
body has stolen upwards of \$100,000.
These facts do not furnish sufficient
grounds for a grand jury investigation
which would like to ask the attorney-general
what more information he needs and we
will endeavor to get it for him.

TWO GOOD SALES.

Two big sales are to the credit of the
Rossland camp for the week just ended.
First came the news of the Homestake
group in London, and this week we
are able to announce the definite con-
clusion of negotiations by a Montreal
syndicate for the Monte Cristo. These
properties now pass into strong hands
and will be developed as their merits
deserve. These sales were made after
the most rigid examination by com-
petent experts, and they are therefore
very significant of the estimation in which
this camp is held by mining men, as
well as by capitalists.
These sales indicate a turning point in
the history of the camp. They mean
that our good properties will command
ample capital for development, and that
the camp will henceforth be on a thor-
oughly solid basis.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

Our Kaslo correspondent this week
states that the report is current there
that ex-Governor Grant, of the Omaha
& Grant Smelting company, of Omaha,
has purchased for his company the Pilot
Bay smelter. We should not be at all
surprised if this is true. Ex-Governor
Grant has been on Kootenay lake for
ten days or more and he has been free
to say that if the proposed American
tariff of one cent and a half per pound
on lead in ore goes into effect the smel-
ing of British Columbia lead ores will
no longer be done in the States, but will
be done on this side of the line.
It is probably in anticipation of this
action by the United States congress
that he has purchased the Pilot Bay
smelter for his company which, it is
hardly necessary to say, is one of the
leading smelting companies in the world.
Such a move would at this time be
most significant. THE MINER has long
contended for the smelting of British
Columbia copper ores in British Colum-
bia. The case as to lead ores is differ-
ent since our silver lead ores are in great
demand as flux for the dry silver ores of
Colorado and other states to the south
of us. But it appears that even this
demand will not be sufficient to over-
come the proposed American duty of one
cent and a half and the heavy freight
charge from British Columbia mines to
Colorado smelters. Freight and duty on
high grade lead ores under the new
American tariff would amount to from
\$30 to \$35 a ton. This is an enormous
tax, and none but very high grade silver
lead ores could stand it.
If the American tariff drives silver lead
ores to this side of the line it will,
after all, serve a good purpose by estab-
lishing a great industry in Kootenay,
the benefits of which now go to the
States.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The O. K. Company.

ROSSLAND, June 12.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Have the O. K.
officials closed their offices well as their
mine? Nearly a fortnight ago I sent
some shares to the secretary to be trans-
ferred, and no notice having been taken
of my request, I wrote again a week ago.
I do not wish to hear from them at
once. Possibly a reference to the mat-
ter in your columns may induce some
of the gentlemen concerned to favor
me with a reply. Yours faithfully,
F. W. ROY.

[We know of no reason why the O.
K.'s secretary should have taken so long
to attend to so small a matter. It is one
of those instances, however, which indi-
cate the necessity of requiring foreign
companies owning mines in the provin-
ce to maintain their offices in the
province, too.—Ed.]

Mr. Smith Makes a Correction.

ROSSLAND, June 16.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Re the account
of the Imperial mineral claim, which ap-
peared in your yesterday's issue, I must
take exception to a portion of the report
which reads as coming from me. Your
correspondent (out it short) states that
on the above mentioned claim I found a
ledge carrying a pay streak of 18 inches,
and right on top of this I am made to say
that I have rarely seen such fine looking
galena and in "such quantities" as is
showing in the prospect above mentioned.
Later I am quoted as saying that the
whole mountain on which the claim is
situated is "assured with highly
mineralized rock of great value."
Now, Mr. Editor, any man with suf-
ficient brains to give him a headache,
reading the above, must either take me
for a fool or a booby. The latter I
certainly am not, as in my experience in
the different big mining camps of the
world I have found, without exception,
that after over-booming always come at
present enjoying the same kind of a
prosperity. The Imperial claim is all
right and can be trusted to come to the
front as one of the largest mineral pro-
ducing countries of the world, by legiti-
mate mining, but not by unscrupu-
lous methods. The Imperial has been
boomed by our firm, and I am so satis-
fied with the prospects of making a mine
of it that we will complete the purchase
almost immediately.
Trusting that in writing to me you will
afford me space for these few remarks.
Yours truly,
A. ERSKINE SMITH.

The Butte Company.

DENVER, Col., June 7.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Seeing your re-
ply to inquiries regarding Rossland min-
ing stock, the writer has taken the
liberty of addressing you. Will you, if
possible, state in your next "EX-
TRACT" what is your opinion of the Butte
mine and if the mine is being worked, and
greatly obliged. Yours respectfully,
C. B. BUSH.

[The Butte is quite a promising prop-
erty but is not being worked. The com-
pany has a good deal of stock left in the
treasury but is out of funds. Owing to
the fact that the promoters' stock was
not pooled the market for treasury
stock was ruined, and until the control
of the company passes into strong hands
or its outstanding stock is all pooled, we
do not see any prospect of its being able
to realize any adequate price for its
treasury stock.—Ed.]

Gladiator on Champion Creek.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 13.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Being a sub-
scriber to your weekly paper here, and
having interest in the Gladiator mine on
Champion creek, would you kindly in-
form me through your next issue, what
selling price of stock, and any other in-
formation you can gather, and oblige,
Yours truly,
SUBSCRIBER.

[We have no information about the
Gladiator, but shall be obliged to any
one knowing the property for some par-
ticulars regarding it for the information
of "Subscriber."—Ed.]

The Abe Lincoln.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 7, 1897.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly
give me what information you can re-
garding the Abe Lincoln mining prop-
erty and the character of men connected,

etc. The property as I understand it, is
located southwest of Rossland, and ad-
joins the Summit & Hunter and Phoenix
mines. I should like a candid re-
port from you as to the prospects of this
property. Very respectfully,
W. O. BRINKERHOFF.

[Little or no work has been done on
the claim since it became the property
of the Abe Lincoln company. It shows
several narrow veins of high grade ore,
none of which have so far developed suf-
ficient width to pay expenses. It is a
fair prospect, but from surface indica-
tions will require a great deal of money
to explore and on up.—Ed.]

Sioaca-Cariboo Company.

LONDON, Ont., June 11.
Gentlemen—In your paper of June
8 you state that the above named com-
pany has sold the Evening Star and
Keystone for \$25,000. It should have
read has bought. Kindly correct. Yours
truly,
CHAS. T. LYON, Sec.-Treas.

The Alf Company.

TORONTO, June 11.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Could you kindly
inform me through your columns of what
the Alf Company is doing. I
never see it mentioned in your paper.
I purchased some stock in that company,
through a Mr. Coulthard of this city,
and that is the last I heard of it. Kindly
answer and oblige. Yours truly,
JOHN LESTER.

[The Alf company has been working
steadily since last November with a force
of three men. The claim is on Lake
mountain adjoining the Hill Top on the
south and one corner touches the better
known Mayflower. After doing a lot of
surface prospecting it was decided to
run a crosscut tunnel to tap the three
ledges exposed by the preliminary work.
This tunnel is now in 80 feet and has
cut the first ledge. The vein showed
some nice looking. The tunnel has
about 100 feet to run to cut the third
vein, the second ledge being only about
40 feet ahead. The company has plenty
of funds in its treasury to carry out this
work.—Ed.]

EDITOR SHEPPARD ENTERTAINED

Shown Through Centre Star in the
Forenoon—Banquet at Night.

An informal dinner was tendered to
E. E. Sheppard, editor of the Toronto
Saturday Night and Star at the Allan
house last night. Among those present
were:
Mayor Scott, Hon. T. M. Daly, Lloyd
Harris, Dr. Bowes, D. B. Begle, J. S. G.
Fraser, Mr. Oliver, Oliver Durant,
J. F. McCrea, Ed. Hewitt, J. A. Smith,
S. Rogers, J. J. Franklin, J. T. Mc-
Donald, Chas. Lang, John E. Reavis,
W. H. Jones, Eber C. Smith, F. T. El-
gie, A. MacNeill, John McKane, W. H.
Cooper and Alderman Fraser.
It was a very pleasant affair. Mr.
Sheppard has eminent social qualities,
and the friends he has made in Rossland
will be sorry that his visit here
must be such a brief one.
Yesterday forenoon Mr. Sheppard, in
company with Lloyd Harris and others,
was the guest of Oliver Durant, who
showed him through the great Centre
Star mine. He expressed himself as
astonished of the amount of ore bodies
developed. Today he leaves for South
Africa, where he goes on an important
mission for the Canadian government.

Application for Liquor License.

I hereby give notice that I intend, 30 days
from date hereof, to apply to the board
of license commissioners for a license to sell
liquor by retail on the premises known as the Lan-
cas-Block, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58,
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PFUNDER IN CHARGE

Control of Monte Cristo now Vested in a Montreal Syndicate.

MONEY PAID ON TUESDAY

George T. Crane Explains How the Original Promoters were Forced to Sell—Minority Stockholders Protected—Ample Capital Assured.

The formal transfer of the control of the Monte Cristo mine took place on Tuesday. Geo. Pfunder, superintendent of the Colonna, and H. G. Kingsmill, secretary of the Colonna company, took possession for the new owners, these two gentlemen having negotiated the deal. The money for the purchase of a majority of the stock, embracing a little over 500,000 shares, was telegraphed to the Bank of Montreal, Monday. On the same day F. E. Snodgrass, secretary and treasurer of the Monte Cristo company, arrived from Spokane. George T. Crane, a director of the company, was already here and Mr. Snodgrass acted for the majority interest in the closing up of the deal.

The Monte Cristo was purchased a year ago from A. E. Humphreys for \$25,000 cash by Geo. T. Crane, Frank O. Loring, F. E. Snodgrass, W. D. Currier, Jay F. Graves and Mr. West of Spokane. They incorporated the Monte Cristo company with 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each, and sold a considerable amount of treasury stock. They purchased a seven drill air compressor from the Ingersoll-Sergeant company, and made Fred Oliver superintendent of the mine. Mr. Oliver has run about 1,500 feet of tunnels, crosscuts and shafts and has done some surface work. The No. 1 or main tunnel is now in 750 feet and has been in a large body of ore for the last 100 feet. For the money expended no better mining has been done in the camp.

Geo. T. Crane in speaking of the sale yesterday to a representative of THE MINER, said: "Yes, it is true my associates and myself have sold the control of the Monte Cristo. We believe we are parting with a great property and do so, but owing to the demoralized condition of the stock market we could not sell the stock for the development purposes except at a great sacrifice and we let go rather than see the mine close down. We were offered some time ago three cents a share more than we have now received if we would sell the entire mine, but we declined to do so because the price which some holders of treasury stock had paid would have been above what they would have received."

"Some of the treasury stock sold for 20 cents, and those who purchased at that figure would have lost money. As it is the original promoters of the company make a sacrifice of three cents a share in order to give the minority holders a chance to get out all right. The purchasers of the control agree to put up some capital for the complete development of the mine, so that the minority holders of shares have before them, without extra cost, the possibilities of a great mine. We leave the rest to the market for those who purchased our treasury stock and who have paid for the development of the mine up to date."

We have no doubt Mr. Crane's very candid and straightforward statement will give the greatest satisfaction. The sale is altogether one of the most important ever made in the camp.

WAS ON THE NIGHT SHIFT

How Four-Year-Old Darby Long Got Lost in the Jostie Mine.

Little Darby Long, son of Superintendent Long, of the Jostie mine, was lost for six hours on Sunday. Darby is only four years old, but is a miner from the word go and has often accompanied his father into the Jostie workings. The blacksmith at the mine made him a handsome steel candlestick last week and Darby longed for an opportunity to use it.

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon his mother missed him from the house. She went over to the mine and asked the men if they had seen him. One of them thought he had seen him going down towards the baseball grounds with a newsboy. Mrs. Long went down to the ball ground, but did not find the newsboy or her young son. She found the newsboy in town and he told her he had not seen Darby.

It was now late in the afternoon and Mrs. Long ran back to the mine and gave the alarm. One of the men went into the mine, which is 750 feet deep, with several crosscuts and drifts running out from it. He found Darby right at the face sitting on a piece of timber in absolute darkness. He was not crying a bit and the first thing he said was "My candle went out." As a matter of fact the little fellow had been in the mine nearly six hours and the greater part of the time in absolute darkness.

He had tried to get out, but had got lost. When his "candle" went out he was wet and muddy from head to foot and very cold, but he had hung onto his new candlestick. When the miner who found him asked him what he was doing in there he replied, "I am on the night shift." When Darby got outside there was a very happy mother to greet him.

Placer Mining With Dredgers. HELENA, Mont., June 15.—(Special.)—Montana is experiencing a revival in placer mining. The main impetus has come through the application of a steam dredge on the difficult bars and creek beds that could not be reached in any other way. At the present time the largest steam dredge ever used in placer mining is earning \$600 a day in the bed of Grasshopper creek, in Beaverhead county. It can handle 24 hours, at a cost of from 5 to 8 cents a yard. A larger dredge is being built in South Milwaukee for the same company. It will be completed in September, and will work the remainder of the season. The success of the steam dredge in Grasshopper creek has induced an eastern company to buy up a large part of Alder gulch, with the view of putting in a machine or two there. Another steam dredge is in operation in Mitchell's gulch, near this city.

OFFICER HOOSON BACK

Black Convicted of Taking Stolen Jewelry into United States.

Provincial Constable Hooson returned last Tuesday from San Francisco, where he went to assist in the prosecution of John Black, alias J. D. Green, and Edward Johnson, who were arrested on the charge of burglarizing Challoner, Mitchell and Spring's store in Rossland on February 24. It was decided not to attempt to extradite them, but to charge them with bringing stolen property into the United States. The trial of Black on this charge was concluded Friday, when the jury found him guilty after being out only seven minutes. He was remanded for sentence until Wednesday and his partner in the crime is to be arraigned at the same time. Judge Wallace, before whom Black was tried, has the reputation of being severe on criminals, so it is likely he will be sent up for ten years or so.

FUGITIVES WERE FINED

Mayor Scott and Magistrate Jordan heard the cases yesterday morning of Pat Friel and Warren Morris, the two pugilistically inclined citizens, who disagreed over the ball game last Sunday afternoon and fought out their differences in full view of persons returning from the game. They were found guilty, Friel being fined \$25 and Morris \$15. Rather than go to jail for two months both men paid their fines.

THE FAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Attendance at the Opening Was Good Despite the Wretched Weather.

Tastefully Decorated Booths and Charismatic Salesladies—Voting Contests Will Be Exciting.

Despite the wretched weather, the opening of the Sisters' fair Tuesday night was a success. The attendance was excellent and quite a quantity of articles found ready sale. The voting contests were very favorably inaugurated and promise to be the most interesting feature of the fair. Miss Evans in the role of a gypsy fortune teller made quite a hit. She has a "den" where she receives persons who desire to know their fortune and for a reasonable fee paints the future in most glowing colors. The "fish pond," under the supervision and management of the Misses DeVoin was probably as well patronized as any other feature. Here, for a trifling sum, people who are inclined to fish can throw in their line and draw out anything from a boy's whistle or a doll baby to a pair of shoes or a volume of Shakespeare.

Mayor Scott was on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock to formally open the fair. He made a brief address, in which he praised the Sisters of Peace for the great good they have done and are doing in Rossland, and on behalf of the city, wished them Godspeed in all their work. "If there are any angels on earth the Sisters of Charity are surely such," said the mayor. "I hope and trust that this fair will prove a success, and that the funds needed to pay off the debt on this hospital will be raised without difficulty. The hospital has become a city institution and we all have an interest in it."

The booths are beautifully decorated, each being draped in different colors with articles of fancy work, prominently displayed. Most of them are named after the mines, but there are one or two exceptions. The "Crown Point," presided over by Mrs. Perrine, is tastefully decorated in yellow and white. The "War Eagle," in charge of Mrs. MacMartin and Mrs. Burnett, is finished off in pale blue and white. The "Le Roi," draped with French and British flags, is presided over by Mrs. C. O. Lalonde. Miss Mabel White, Mrs. R. L. Lindsay in the capacity of a saleslady in this booth are irresistible. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Foley are in charge of the Altar society's booth where a great variety of fancy work is displayed. Ice cold lemonade, as well as ice cream, candies and other sweets are obtainable at the "Jubilee" booth, presided over by Misses O'Rourke and Scannan.

Business men can get a good dinner at the fair after office hours. Mrs. Mulholland, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Evans have the management of this department and it is far from being a case of two many cooks spoiling the broth. The voting contest stood as follows at the close of the night: Most popular mine foreman—John Bresnahan, 55; John Fitzwilliams, 55. Most popular physician—Dr. Bowes, 77; Dr. Campbell, 63; Dr. Kenning, 53; Dr. Coulthard, 53. Most popular city official—Helen M. Keyes, 60; Mayor Scott, 55; A. N. Paterson, 55. Most popular hotelkeeper—Mrs. M. E. Allan, 55. Most popular young lady—Miss Laura Evans, 95; Miss Herkimer, 76. Most popular married lady—Mrs. C. F. Jackson, 81; Mrs. Harold Kingsmill, 75; Mrs. Perrine, 75. Most popular girl under seven years—Helen O'Connell, 56; Mamie Reddin, 68.

It is known that friends of the different contestants are holding back their votes for a final spurge, when the voting will become exciting.

CUSTOMS OFFICER PATERSON

A. N. Paterson has resigned his position as assessor and collector of the city of Rossland to enter the Dominion customs service. The news will be in the nature of a surprise to his friends as well as to most of the city officials, as only determined on the step at a late hour last evening. He will enter on his discharge of the duties of the assessor this morning. For the present he has been detailed as preventive officer on the Northport and will go to Northport each day on the train.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure at the drug store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excellent."—Henry R. rectory, London.

PLAN FOR CITY HALL

Council Invites Designs For a Building To Cost \$6,000.

TO INCLUDE FIRE STATION

Jubilee Appropriation Discussed—Action Regarding Water Works and Sewers Postponed—Board of Works Allowed Another \$1,000.

The city council decided Tuesday on Alderman Wallace's motion to call for plans for a fire station and city hall, the cost of the buildings not to exceed \$6,000. The architect designing the accepted plan will either get a cash prize or will be allowed to superintend the work of construction, getting 5 per cent of the cost of the structure as remuneration. Plans will be submitted to the board of works. Alderman Johnson urged that the construction of the buildings should be begun as soon as possible because the fire apparatus will be here in a month and the firehall should be ready for the apparatus when it arrives.

The matter of an appropriation for the celebration of Jubilee Day was discussed and it was decided to postpone action until the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions makes a report giving some council some idea of the amount that will be necessary to make the \$1,000 required for the celebration. Mayor Scott suggested that a grant of \$200 or \$300 by the city would be sufficient. Alderman Johnson thought \$400 would be better. Alderman Wallace stated that the citizens expressed the opinion that some of their ideas being that by having the city pay it the tax would be evenly divided among the ratepayers. Mayor Scott did not think the city was in a financial condition to consider such a proposition. At Friday night's meeting of the council it is expected that the matter will be settled and some amount appropriated.

SEWERS AND WATERWORKS

The question of a sewerage and waterworks system was brought up by Alderman Fraser, who said that he thought it was time for the city to do something. The health of the city, he declared, is menaced by the lack of a proper sewerage system. In regard to the waterworks, he stated that the company owns a present plant worth a 10-year contract and he was of the opinion that the city should own its own waterworks. Mayor Scott upheld Alderman Fraser in his suggestions and said that most of the aldermen had stated during the campaign that they believed in the city ownership of the waterworks and that it was time to take active steps in the matter. He suggested that after the assessment roll is in it will be well to take up the matter of the waterworks and sewerage systems and do something. At present the city has not the funds to either buy the waterworks or build a sewerage system. Until after the \$50,000 of debentures are sold and the taxes begin to come in, neither matter can be pushed.

B. O. AFFAIRS IN LONDON

Gossip About Companies and Their Promoters—Rossland's Exchange. LONDON, June 3.—(Special Correspondence.)—There is considerable interest in the city concerning the future plans of the C. O. P. R. magnates who are, as usual, keeping their own counsel, and little can be gathered, but from appearances it would seem that there is very considerable competition in store for this line, from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. Meanwhile we are waiting for definite news regarding the Crow's Nest line.

The statement that the government of Manitoba has decided to grant assistance to a line called the Duluth & Manitoba railway that will seriously injure the trade of the C. O. P. R. and will have a tendency to withdraw the bulk of the grain from the prairies to Buffalo, where so large a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway stock is held, and except for the fact that the government is probable that the fears of the shareholders would be reflected in the price of Canadian Pacific's.

There will be quite a little gathering of British Columbians in London for the 22nd and already many may be seen in Bond street and Piccadilly. Col. Prior will see everything to the best advantage, but he will probably find it unusually hard work.

ROSSLAND MINING EXCHANGE

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Council Invites Designs For a Building To Cost \$6,000.

TO INCLUDE FIRE STATION

Jubilee Appropriation Discussed—Action Regarding Water Works and Sewers Postponed—Board of Works Allowed Another \$1,000.

The city council decided Tuesday on Alderman Wallace's motion to call for plans for a fire station and city hall, the cost of the buildings not to exceed \$6,000. The architect designing the accepted plan will either get a cash prize or will be allowed to superintend the work of construction, getting 5 per cent of the cost of the structure as remuneration. Plans will be submitted to the board of works. Alderman Johnson urged that the construction of the buildings should be begun as soon as possible because the fire apparatus will be here in a month and the firehall should be ready for the apparatus when it arrives.

The matter of an appropriation for the celebration of Jubilee Day was discussed and it was decided to postpone action until the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions makes a report giving some council some idea of the amount that will be necessary to make the \$1,000 required for the celebration. Mayor Scott suggested that a grant of \$200 or \$300 by the city would be sufficient. Alderman Johnson thought \$400 would be better. Alderman Wallace stated that the citizens expressed the opinion that some of their ideas being that by having the city pay it the tax would be evenly divided among the ratepayers. Mayor Scott did not think the city was in a financial condition to consider such a proposition. At Friday night's meeting of the council it is expected that the matter will be settled and some amount appropriated.

SEWERS AND WATERWORKS

The question of a sewerage and waterworks system was brought up by Alderman Fraser, who said that he thought it was time for the city to do something. The health of the city, he declared, is menaced by the lack of a proper sewerage system. In regard to the waterworks, he stated that the company owns a present plant worth a 10-year contract and he was of the opinion that the city should own its own waterworks. Mayor Scott upheld Alderman Fraser in his suggestions and said that most of the aldermen had stated during the campaign that they believed in the city ownership of the waterworks and that it was time to take active steps in the matter. He suggested that after the assessment roll is in it will be well to take up the matter of the waterworks and sewerage systems and do something. At present the city has not the funds to either buy the waterworks or build a sewerage system. Until after the \$50,000 of debentures are sold and the taxes begin to come in, neither matter can be pushed.

B. O. AFFAIRS IN LONDON

Gossip About Companies and Their Promoters—Rossland's Exchange. LONDON, June 3.—(Special Correspondence.)—There is considerable interest in the city concerning the future plans of the C. O. P. R. magnates who are, as usual, keeping their own counsel, and little can be gathered, but from appearances it would seem that there is very considerable competition in store for this line, from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. Meanwhile we are waiting for definite news regarding the Crow's Nest line.

The statement that the government of Manitoba has decided to grant assistance to a line called the Duluth & Manitoba railway that will seriously injure the trade of the C. O. P. R. and will have a tendency to withdraw the bulk of the grain from the prairies to Buffalo, where so large a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway stock is held, and except for the fact that the government is probable that the fears of the shareholders would be reflected in the price of Canadian Pacific's.

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Finger Points

Are the old-fashioned way of directing the doubtful traveler at cross-roads. The finger of good sense points to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd., as the best road to take from the cross-roads of doubt, because it points to intelligent development work, thoroughly well done, to an ore chute 300 feet long, to two new discoveries of very rich ore on the very top of the ground, to the shipment of ore in 60 days, and to

Sunset No. 2

as the best investment in British Columbia. A purchase of their shares, now selling at par (10 cents) will assuredly place you on the high road

Write to THE WALTERS CO., Rossland, B. C.

TO PROSPERITY.

IN THE CENTRE STAR

Remarkable Developments Near the West End Line.

AN ENORMOUS PAY CHUTE

Tunnel Proved It 190 Feet Long and Crosscuts Have Now Shown It to Be Over 80 Feet Wide—On the 350-Foot Level.

A remarkable situation has been developed at the west end of the main tunnel of the Centre Star mine. When the main tunnel was originally run an ore body was found which appeared to be about 130 feet in length. A description of this ore body was given in THE MINER some time ago, but at that time its dimensions were not fully understood, and they are not yet, as far as this is concerned.

Crosscuts about 40 feet long have been run on either side of the tunnel at the east end of the ore chute, and neither crosscut has yet found the wall. In other words the ore body has been proved to be more than 80 feet wide. A crosscut has just been started to the south, 120 feet west of the first crosscut, and this is now in 10 or 12 feet with a magnificent body of ore in sight. The character of the ore body has been proved to be quite uniform in mass, but the mass taken as a whole carries high values in both gold and copper. The gold bearing substance is a sort of rotten black quartz. Small pieces of pure sulphide, showing much copper, are scattered through the entire mass. Nothing quite like it has before been seen in the camp.

Mr. Durant, manager of the mine, has been making very careful experiments with the ore. He finds the gold value high throughout the entire body. Tuesday he got an assay of \$195.20 in gold. He has planned a great deal of the rotten quartz and has never failed to find free gold. Some of this gold is very coarse, being almost as large as pin heads. It is Mr. Durant's purpose in running the new crosscut to the south at the west end of the main tunnel to go to the foot wall and then raise on the foot wall 350 feet to the surface. This will give the west end of the mine the necessary ventilation and put it in working shape.

It would perhaps be useless to speculate on the probable extent of the great ore body here mentioned. It is too early to say just what it is, but it is certainly a wonder. Enough is known to leave no doubt that it is certainly the wildest ore body yet found in the Rossland camp, and it is probably one of the richest.

Catarrh Cured for 25 Cents.

Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants and put it in working shape. Stop it by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box cured. A perfect blotter enclosed with each box.

NO SUNDAY CLOSING

Council Omitted That Section From the New License Bylaw.

DOUBLED HOTEL LICENSES

Wallace Told a Funny Story Illustrating the Difference Between Front and Side Entrances—Edward Carlson's Hard Luck.

The question of whether or not a section should be included in the license bylaw compelling hotel bars to be closed from 11 p. m. Saturday until 6 a. m. Monday formed the main subject of discussion at last Saturday's meeting of the council.

The matter came up originally in the amendment to the license bylaw, which provides that hotel licenses shall be raised from \$100 to \$200.

When the amendment was submitted, Alderman Fraser rose and gave his views on the section relating to Sunday closing.

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Mountain train, on May 12 last, was despatched. Carlson, he said, had attempted to buy R. J. Baker, whose revolver caused Carlson's injury, to have him pay part of his expenses, but he could not locate Baker.

QUICK WEEK IN LONDON.

Gossip About British Columbia—Mining Market Shows Improvement.

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MINE OWNERS MEET

First Regular Session of Kootenay Mining Protective Association.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE

How the Mining Industry Has Been Handicapped by Recent Legislation Clearly Shown—Tax on Lumber and Duty on Machinery Discussed.

The quarterly meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective Association was held yesterday morning in the new Companies' Exchange rooms.

The members present from outside the district included: Frank Fletcher, H. E. Crossdale, and A. G. Fraser, of Kaslo.

The President's Address. President Crossdale opened the session by welcoming all to the first regular meeting of the association.

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and other American mine owners affirm that the laws which prohibit the Canadian make of machinery, provided the articles are as good as the American product.

Government Maps. In regard to government maps of Kootenay, H. P. Smith stated that the maps were well made.

Export Duty on Ores. The proposed export duty on ores came up for discussion and Mr. Johnson said that the government should impose a tax.

Salmon River District. C. F. Jackson says it is the liveliest part of Kootenay at present.

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FAST ATLANTIC LINE. Cartwright Moved the Ratification of the Contract in the House.

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HOME TEAM. Rossland Scored 1 Against Spokane. A HARD FIGHT. Visitors Had It All For Four Innings. Run In The Last Today. The Spokane ball club defeat before the Rossland, the score being 1 fifth inning the visitors all their own way, so the home team had credit. Then the luck fifth inning Rossland. They kept on with the thing seven runs in the innings. The visitors, found Baker's pit enigma, and when they had had but one score, they were up in the fifth ball. Baker and Holland for Rossland, and Rossland, in the home boys, Baker, Sullivan, and later in the all over the diamond two Gibsons, on first respectively, did spend the applause of the spectators, heavy hitting was also in ability to stop the visiting team. Titching was not effective, Rossland's score were made off Kuehl. Spokane's nearly count defeats. A number and throws by the field home team from well. Dog fights are getting feature of ball games. himself Friday by ch dog, during the game. Sweets and Hotelke same feat Saturday, feature of players and temporarily diverted from the G. O'Toole gave as umpire. The office

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A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Visitors Had It All Their Own Way For Four Innings But Only Got One Run In The Last Five—Play Again Today.

The Spokane ball club went down to defeat before the Rossland boys Saturday, the score being 15 to 11. Up to the fifth inning the visiting team had things all their own way, scoring 10 runs while the home team had but one to their credit.

Baker and Holland were the battery for Rossland, and Rush and King for Spokane. In the first three innings the home boys gave Baker rather poor support, but later in the game the playing all over the diamond improved.

Dog fights are getting to be a regular feature of ball games in Rossland. The same big St. Bernard that distinguished himself Friday by chewing up a smaller dog, during the game between the Never Sweets and Hotelkeepers, repeated the same feat Saturday, causing the attention of players and spectators to be temporarily diverted from the game.

G. J. O'Toole gave general satisfaction as umpire. The official score follows:

Table with columns: AB, R, IB, SH, PO, A, E. Rows for Rossland and Spokane players including Arneson, Caverly, Gibson, Sullivan, King, and Rush.

POORST OF THE SERIES.

Sunday's Game an Easy Victory for Spokane by 90 to 16.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Per cent. Rows for Spokane and Rossland.

The very large crowd that went out to see the ball game Sunday afternoon was treated to a most unsatisfactory exhibition of ball-playing. Errors were plentiful on both sides and many unpopular decisions were made by the umpire.

The feature of the game was Caverly's home run in the sixth inning. He batted the ball over the centre-field fence and ran leisurely around the four bases, while the crowd yelled and whooped.

In the eighth inning, while running from second to third base, he had the hard luck to be struck by the ball, which had been batted by Al Gibson. He was declared out, and the team was retired.

When it looked like they would get three or four runs. Gay, in centre field for Rossland, seemed able to catch everything that went beyond second base.

Marshall also made two good catches at critical moments. Will Gibson, who was criticised for several errors, could hardly be censured, as he had just come in from the hills and had no time to practice.

On second and third base respectively, the visitors made costly fumbles. Umpire O'Toole's most odious decision was made in the ninth inning, when he decided that a ball batted by Sullivan of the home team was a foul.

O'Brien muffed it, allowing two men to get home. Those who are in a position to be positive asserted that the ball was fair by several inches.

MONTE CRISTO MINE

Eastern Syndicate Has Purchased Control of the Property.

TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

George Pfunder Will Manage the Mine in Conjunction With the Colonna—Price Paid and Names of Purchasers Not Made Public.

George Pfunder returned last Saturday from Montreal. As was well known among mining men generally, he was called there for consultation by an eastern syndicate, which proposed to purchase the control of the Monte Cristo.

SLOCAN CITY NEWSNOTES

Bond on the Republic Likely to Be Thrown Up.

Three Hotels Building at Silverton—Much Talk About New Slocan Townsites.

SLOCAN CITY, June 11.—[Special.]—O. Benjafield's steam yacht Myrtle made her first trip down Slocan river to the north of Lemon creek yesterday.

This little boat will be of great convenience to prospectors and others who are intending to put up buildings at the crossing.

At present Silverton presents a very lively appearance. There are three large buildings under construction for hotel purposes and many smaller ones.

There is no doubt but what Silverton will be booming in a month or two.

Work on the Republic group has been discontinued and Mr. Parrish, who has it under bond, left with J. G. W. Mitchell yesterday for Deer Park to open up some property there.

There is a probability of the bond being thrown up.

The two large hotels which have been moving from Brandon have at last reached their destination. They have now been on the way for a month and are now situated just over the bridge near Springer creek.

Ed White returned last night after doing some assessment work on three claims on Lemon creek for a syndicate.

He reports that the syndicate has control of the Boston having a very fine showing in gold.

C. E. Wood, P. L. S., is at present engaged in a survey of the townsite of Aylin, on Ten Mile, near the Enterprise mine.

Lots are being staked off, and it is expected that they will be on the market within a few days.

H. B. McKenzie, of Montreal, has arrived and takes over the management of the Bank of British North America here.

Mr. Kidd, who has been in temporary charge, leaves for Sandon.

J. S. Lawrence, of Vancouver, one of the principal owners of the Lemon creek townsite, has been in town this week, and arrangements are completed to place the lots on the market about the end of the month.

Prices vary from \$25 to \$50 per lot.

The demand for real estate is picking up again here, and it is anticipated that we will have another boom presently.

Owners have been holding their property at firm figures and show no signs of weakening. If the proverbial slump that usually overtakes new towns is going to take place here it is a long way off, for, in spite of unsatisfactory townsite management and exhibitions of oil-field feeling from older towns in the district, Slocan every indication of fulfilling, in the near future, the expectations of the most sanguine.

Tom Montgomery, a well known character around town, became jubilant last night, and proceeded, with the aid of empty bottles, to clear the barrooms on Main street. He appeared before Magistrate Granville this morning and was mulcted \$25 and costs.

NO PASSENGERS INJURED.

But an Accident on the Grand Rapids Road Killed the Engineer.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 14.—Train No. 2, the south bound express on the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road, was derailed today at Stone station, near Ridgeway, 30 miles north of here. The rails are said to have spread, ditching the engine, tender, mail and baggage cars. The smokers were partially derailed.

The engine was totally demolished, instantly killing Engineer David Kramer of Fort Wayne, 51 years old. He did not leave his seat and was found under the engine. Fireman Crabet of Fort Wayne was seriously injured. He fell under the tender. Baggage Master Martin Finch of Fort Wayne, was also injured. S. W. Mundy, express messenger of Grand Rapids, was slightly injured. The smoker and other coaches were not damaged. No passengers were hurt.

Heat is supposed to have caused the spreading of the rails.

Mayors Exchange Greetings.

Spokane, Wash., June 14.—[Special.]—Mayor Hopkins, of the Inland Telephone company, arranged a little ceremony in connection with the completion of the telephone line to Rossland at 1:30 this afternoon. Mayor Olmstead, through the manager's private phone, carried on the following one-sided conversation with Mayor Scott of Rossland: "Hello" Is this Mayor Scott? This is Mayor Olmstead. Thank you. I have no doubt it will be. I wish to congratulate you upon the completion of this line and hope ere many days to have the pleasure of taking you by the hand. No doubt the line can be made mutually beneficial in a commercial way. Good bye."

Two Children Burned to Death.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 14.—When the firemen extinguished a fire this noon at the home of Frank Preston, a laborer, on Nassau street, they found the badly charred bodies of Rosa, aged 8, and Albert aged 2 years, locked in each other's arms. The children had played with matches and set fire to the upper part of the house. So rapid were the flames in their deadly work that the mother discovered the danger of her children too late to save them.

The Keystone Gold Mining Co.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Capital Stock 1,500,000 Shares. Treasury 500,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00.

Every share of stock other than the treasury is pooled until the mine is on a paying basis.

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Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a little calcite which is usual in the Trail Creek ores. The foot wall of the vein is granite and as there has been no crosscut made on the hanging wall side it is only a matter of conjecture as to the width of the ore body, but I am prepared to believe that it will be of enormous width, judging from the size of the solid iron capping."

"Although the ore at present is of low grade, yet at the foot of the shaft copper pyrites are coming in strongly and the ore will undoubtedly increase in value as depth is attained. This is the experience of Trail Creek ores generally, and I can see no valid reason why this should not do so. The veins are permanent fissures and will carry to unknown depths, and I believe that whoever acquires this property will get one of the most promising mines in the Trail Creek country."

"I reported favorably on the property of the Parker Group, afterwards acquired by the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet assays were obtained showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improves with depth, and I consider that the Keystone Group, while the ore is of a very different character, is unquestionably the "banner group" as far as surface showings are concerned, of any claims seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Rossland or in the Trail Creek mining division."

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as being something exceptionally good, and if the necessary amount of capital can be obtained to properly develop this property I look forward to a mine resulting from the companies efforts."

FACTS TO CONSIDER.

All of the promoter's shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the merits of the property.

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares at Ten Cents each.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

TOLD IN SAN FRANCISCO.

James Brazell Says He Is Coming To Kootenay With 150 Prospectors.

San Francisco Call: Seven years ago English capital was looking for investment in the mining regions of British Columbia. At that time James Brazell, Patrick Kirwin and George Wells, the well-known engineers, visited the country about Kootenay, Rossland, and pronounced it particularly rich in gold, silver and copper, the greatest drawback being the tremendous stratum of granite, in many instances 40 feet thick, interfering with the work of mining.

Brazell had then a proposition before the English government to send out a party of 1,500 prospectors, covering an area of ten miles through British Columbia in a northwesterly direction from Rossland, the different camps being in constant communication with the main office of engineers that would follow along in their train.

The cost of such an expedition was such that the English or Canadian governments would have nothing to do with it, the hazard being one that the home secretary could not countenance.

The proposition, however, has met with the approval of a syndicate of English capitalists who believe in its merits sufficiently to send forth 150 men from this city to work the English territory.

These miners, at the head of whom is James Brazell, left on the overland train last evening for Oregon. They are all men picked from the heads of departments in the mines of the district, where Brazell was superintendent of the Bullion and other mines in the days of the bonanza.

"I believe that the country about Kootenay," said Brazell yesterday afternoon, "is one of the richest in the world. There is a great deal of territory to cover, and I think that with a sufficient number of men who know their business I can eventually locate the entrance to at least such another bonanza as we found 25 years ago in Nevada. I am starting with only 150 men. They will be divided into prospecting camps and cover the territory as speedily as possible, so as to find a proper starting point. If I had 1,500 men, as I first demanded, I could manage all more speedily, but as I have got, I feel assured, in my own mind, that before 90 days pass over I will have enough work ahead of me to bring up 1,000 miners from California."

SPOKANE SYNDICATE IN LUCK.

Their Representative Has Discovered High-Grade Ore in East Kootenay.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 12.—[Special.]—Timothy Glenn, the well-known railroad contractor of this city, who some weeks ago went up into the Fort Steele country, representing a local syndicate of mining men, has evidently struck it rich. A letter was received from him a couple of days ago in which he stated that he had located a number of claims on the divide between St. Mary's river and Hell Roaring creek, about 35 miles from Fort Steele. He knocked off some samples from the surface of an exposed ledge on one of the claims, which he brought to Fort Steele to have assayed, and from which he obtained returns of eight ounces each of gold and silver, or a total of \$165.25.

In order to verify the assay Mr. Glenn sent down by A. J. Campbell, the local manager of Western Union, a portion of the same ore, which he turned over to the syndicate represented by Mr. Glenn. Returns on this ore were received today from a local assayer and fully verified the first assay. It went \$171.84 in gold and silver.

Butler's Trial Begun.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., June 14.—The trial of Frank Butler, the Australian who is suspected of killing 14 men and perhaps many more, began today on the charge of murdering Captain Weller while gold prospecting with him last September near Sydney.

FISH CREEK MINES

About 20 Locations Made Though 150 Prospectors Are There.

LOTS OF HIGH GRADE ORE

Ledge Has Been Crosscut on the Gladstone for Eight Feet and Averages \$74 in All Values—Shipments to Begin at Once.

John T. Fillmore, the New York mining man who went out to the new Fish creek discoveries last week, returned Saturday evening with a wonderful collection of ores. He went in by Waneta and Boundary City. The trail starts from the Boundary City side of the Pend d'Oreille river, which is the American side, and runs in an easterly direction till the mouth of Fish creek is reached. The discoveries were made a few miles up Fish creek and about a mile and a half inside the Canadian boundary. It is about 10 miles from Waneta up to the center of the new discovery. An effort will be made at once to get the provincial government to at least assist to build a wagon road from Boundary City to the mouth of Fish creek.

There were 150 prospectors camped along the creek when Mr. Fillmore left. The country is hard to prospect as the timber is dense and the wash is so deep that the ledges can be found only where they are out by creeks or mountains, or on the tops of hills or small streams. Mr. Fillmore says the ore and it appears to be there in great quantities.

The ledge he examined most carefully, that of the Gladstone group, carries all that of the immense body of ore between walls of porphyry and slate. The ore is quartz, carrying galena, gold and copper. One sample taken from across eight feet of the ore body went \$74.24 in all values. The quartz has a bright, lively appearance and much of it is heavily stained across and much of it is heavily stained with copper. Mr. Fillmore says a cross-cut had been run only eight feet on the ledge when he left, and it was ore all the way, but the vein really appeared to be at least 40 feet wide. He says it is one of the largest and finest showing he ever saw.

Owing to the difficulty of prospecting only about 20 locations had been made, but on every stream very rich float is to be found, showing the whole country to be cut up with veins. Assays of some of the float showed over \$200 per ton in all values.

Arrangements will be made at once to ship ore from the Gladstone, as every pound taken out so far is of shipping grade and will be sent to a smelter as soon as it can be got there. Mr. Fillmore will go to the Slocan country this morning, but will return immediately and will go out to Fish creek again.

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TROUT LAKE CAMP

A Tacoma Company Has Purchased The Ottawa for \$20,000.

WONDERFULLY RICH ORE

Vein Is Small but Is the Same Ledge Which Traverses the Tin Cup—What Horne-Payne's Company Has Done In That Section.

John Thomas, of Rossland, local manager of the British Columbia Exploration company, of Tacoma, Wash., yesterday purchased for \$20,000 from Schultz & White, the Ottawa, near Trout lake, in the Lardean country.

Mr. Young gives an interesting account of the district in which the Ottawa is situated. It is one of a group of claims located on the same ledge. The other claims are the Towser, Sunshine, Silver Cup, Free Coinage, Mineral Prince, Morning Star, Wild Swan, Copper Reef and Stewart.

The vein on the Ottawa is well defined, but small, the ore body being only about six inches wide. The assays of the ore, made here in Rossland for Mr. Thomas, went from 150 to 1,250 ounces in silver. No trial was made for copper, but the lead went 60 per cent, and the average gold value was about \$28.

The work done by the Horne-Payne company has shown that the veins are permanent and continuous, and that they grow larger with depth, at least this has been the experience of the Horne-Payne people. They have recently purchased the Bad Shot ground for \$100,000, the Broadway for \$15,000, and the True Fission for \$50,000. They have invested about \$200,000 in this district, and have constructed a wagon road from Galena bay, on Upper Arrow lake, out to Ferguson, a distance of 12 miles. Ferguson is the central town of the district, and will probably grow to be a place of some importance.

Mr. Thomas will take immediate steps for the development of the Ottawa, and hopes to be shipping ore during the coming winter.

CHANCE FOR HEINZE YET

His Company and Coast Railway Promoters Reach an Agreement.

Government's Reported Decision To Give Subsidy Might Be Changed By Union of Rival Interests.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—The Columbia and Western railway people and the promoters of the Victoria & Eastern met this afternoon and again tonight. They are endeavoring to amalgamate their interests and hope to succeed. If so they will have a meeting of the railway committee tomorrow to pass the bill.

Meantime, however, it is said that the government has decided not to give a subsidy this year, but should a satisfactory union of interests take place the government might be induced to do so.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 17.—[2 a. m.]—An arrangement has been reached to let both bills, the Columbia & Western and the Victoria & Eastern, through committee tomorrow.

NO SUBSIDY FOR HEINZE

Government Said to Have Made Up Its Mind—C. P. R. and Winnipeg.

[Associated Press Report.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 16.—The government has finally decided not to subsidize the Columbia & Western railway scheme, Mr. Heinze's company.

In reply to Henderson in the house today, Minister Blair stated that it was not the intention of the government to stipulate for any further reduced rates than those mentioned in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement.

Ashdown and Jameson had a long interview with Vice President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., yesterday afternoon, the result of which was that positive assurances were given that Winnipeg's interests would be fully protected, and that there would be no discrimination against Manitoba or the west. Shaughnessy's understanding of the arrangement corresponded with Minister Sifton's, and to show the good faith of the C. P. R., Mr. Shaughnessy gave Ashdown an official letter pledging the company to make the reductions specified in the agreement applying to Winnipeg and the west, so that the public mind may be set at rest as to the question of discrimination against Manitoba and the Crow's Nest agreement. Before returning to Winnipeg Ashdown will go to Montreal to have some further discussion regarding details of rates with the C. P. R.

ACCIDENT AT NANAIMO.

Charles Paul Killed in the Protection Shaft—Mother Lives Here.

NANAIMO, June 16.—[Special.]—Chas. Paul, a son of Mrs. Wm. Pierce, of Rossland, was instantly killed at 7 o'clock tonight in the Protection shaft by a fall of rock.

A Sinister Rumor.

MONTREAL, Que., June 16.—The Witness' Ottawa special intimates that the government has decided to abandon the Crow's Nest Pass legislation altogether owing to the row over the Heinze end.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The local stock market has been dull and lifeless for the past week. Many circumstances have conspired to bring this about. The climax was reached, however, last Friday when the Spokane exchange closed its doors. This left the public without any guide as to the movement of stocks, and it will take a little time to get things adjusted to the new conditions or rather the old state of affairs that existed before the exchanges at Spokane and Rossland were opened. The following table shows the ruling price of stocks in the local market yesterday:

[Note—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected.]

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Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Price. Lists various mining companies like Alberta, A.K.I., Beaver, Big Chief, etc., with their share counts and prices.

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Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi, \$100,000; War Eagle, \$107,000; Cariboo, \$105,000; Lead—steady; brokers' price, \$3.45; exchange price, \$3.35@3.40.

"VICTORIA, THE GREAT."

New Poem by England's Laureate to Celebrate Her Jubilee.

New York, June 16.—In its forthcoming issue the Independent, under the head line, "Victoria, the Great," will publish the following poem, written for that paper by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England:

The dew was on the summer lawn, The roses bloomed, the woods were green, When forth there came, as fresh as dawn, A maiden with majestic mien. They girt a crown about her brow, They placed a sceptre in her hand, And loud rang out a nation's vow, God guard the lady of the land. And now the cuckoo calls once more, And round her throne her people pour, Recalling sixty years ago, And all the goodly days between, Glory and sorrow, love and pain, The wifely mother, widowed queen, The loftiest and the longest reign, She shared her subjects bane and bliss, Welcomed the wise, the base withstood, And taught by her dear life it is The greatest greatness to be good. Yet while for peace she wrought and prayed, She bore the trident, wore the helm, And, mistress of the main, she made An empire of her island realm. So gathering now from near, from far, From rule whereon ne'er sets the day, From southern cross and northern star, Her people lift their hearts and pray, Longer and longer may she reign, And through a summer night serene, Whence day doth never wholly wane, "God spare and bless our empress queen." Swinford Old Manor, Ashford, Kent, England.

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SLOCAN CITY NEWS

Rich Strike on the Arlington Chief Topic During Past Week.

MINES THAT ARE WORKING

Syndicate Which Has the Republic Bonded for \$25,000 Is Having It Examined—New Townsite on Lemon Creek—City and District Gossip.

SLOCAN CITY, June 7.—[Special.]—The extraordinarily rich strike on the Arlington property, made last week during an examination of the mine by Frank Watson, one of the principals of the company holding the bond on the group, has been the chief mining talk in town during the past week. Springer creek properties have been showing up better than ever during the past month or two, but this latest strike is bound to place the locality more prominently before the eyes of the outside investors and result in much benefit to the town.

During the progress of some preliminary work on one of the shafts, a hole about eight inches in depth was driven and a shot put in, throwing out possibly a ton of ore and exposing an ore chute composed of almost pure galena thickly covered with native silver. A quartz vein carrying a large percentage of galena then intervenes between this and another vein of native silver. Your correspondent has carefully examined some of the quartz brought down from the mine, and has no hesitation in pronouncing it exceptionally rich. It is impossible to break any piece of the ore however small without revealing flakes of the white metal of varying thickness and size. Hitherto work has been carried on in a very irregular manner; it is now the intention, however, to push development of the property in a systematic manner. Hoisting machinery is at Slocan City awaiting means of transportation to the mine, and ten men are working steadily.

The Republic Group. Mr. Parrish, of Parrish & Lindsay, of Brandon, Man., has been in town during the past week, completing arrangements for a thorough examination of the Republic group of claims, two and a half miles from the city. A syndicate, in which Mr. Parrish is interested, has this property under a \$25,000 bond, and the present examination is to decide whether the bond shall be taken up or not. Four or five men, under the supervision of J. G. W. Mitchell, are employed pumping water from the shafts and doing general exploration work. The ore shows up well but hardly as uniformly as might be desired. The property looks better, however, than it has done for some time.

The Viking Gold Mining company, with R. G. Henderson and Neil Gething, of Slocan City, George Suckling, of Silverton, and F. W. Bauer, of Rossland, as provisional directors, has been organized for the purpose of working the Viking mineral claim on Springer creek, two miles from this city. This claim is a free gold proposition with good values in silver. A 50-foot shaft was sunk on the property last summer and assays taken that ran \$100 in gold and 50 ounces in silver to the ton. Other assays have run up to 300 ounces in silver and \$500 in gold.

Arlington Basin Road. Your correspondent has learned that Frank Watson has been successful in obtaining the co-operation of other mine owners interested on the route of the proposed wagon road from Slocan City to the Arlington basin and there is every probability of the road being built this summer. The Howard Fraction and Lily B. people have signified their willingness to contribute towards its construction.

There is every prospect of the early completion of a trail up Lemon creek from the crossing of the government road, about a mile from Slocan river, to a point a little beyond the junction of Summit and Lemon creeks. The estimated cost of the trail is \$1800, and the subscription list which is being circulated to defray the cost of construction, stipulates that it shall be wide enough to be used as a sleigh road in winter. Construction will be carried on under the supervision of J. H. McGregor, P. L. S. On the completion of the road there will be a circuit of trails leading up Springer creek and over the divide to the Lemon creek slope, thence back to Slocan City.

At present there are two crews surveying the townsite of Lemon creek, one under the supervision of J. H. McGregor, P. L. S., the other under A. Driscoll, C. E. Town lots will be on the market July 1. Lemon creek is in the heart of the most promising mining district in the Kootenay. A great many lots have already been spoken for, and there will be a great rush the minute they are put on for sale. There are six hundred being put on the market. It is situated about nine miles from the mouth of Lemon creek, and in the center of the camps at Six Mile, Kaslo, Kokanee and Summit creeks.

Miner's Notes. The Hard Nut and Eagle group, between the first and second north fork of Lemon creek, about a mile from the Crusader, is looking rather well. This goes on the surface \$22 in gold. Big things are expected from this group, as soon as work commences in earnest. The White Quail, owned by J. A. Foley and other mining men of note, has a wonderful ledge of over 75 feet wide. Although they have never had an assay from this they have every reason to believe they have struck a bonanza in gold. This claim is about nine miles up Lemon creek on the south side.

Work is progressing favorably on the Skylark and Ranger. A great deal of tunnel work is being done. It is the intention to resume work shortly on the Regina mine. Some

financial difficulty has been the cause of the delay, but we are glad to learn this difficulty has been overcome.

PERSONALS AND BREVITIES.

A petition to Postoffice Inspector Fletcher to change the distribution of Slocan mails from New Denver to Revelstoke is going the rounds. We have daily connection with Revelstoke now and it is to be hoped that the postoffice department will see the necessity of providing a better mail service at once.

The first Anglican church service in Slocan City was held in Schonberg's hall last Tuesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Yates, of Kaslo, officiating. Steps are being taken to have a resident minister placed here and a committee consisting of Messrs. E. Parrish, E. Johnston, Dr. Bentley and H. B. Lyall was appointed with instructions to ascertain the number of church members now resident in the city and the probable amount of financial support to be obtained. Other denominations are also active and Baptist and Roman Catholic churches are probabilities of the near future.

The banks of the Slocan river have been the scene of great excitement lately owing to the large number of fish being caught. Some splendid trout have been landed.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson of Vernon occupied the Presbyterian pulpit at both the morning and evening services yesterday.

A lacrosse club was organized on Friday night to be known as "The Slocan City Wild-cat Club." It is expected that in the near future this team will have a friendly game with the Sandon team.

W. B. McGerry and J. H. Woolery have dissolved partnership. They have been up to this time carrying on a mining business. Mr. McGerry is going to continue the business.

Mrs. Campbell Johnston was the first lady who ever made her way up Lemon creek. She accompanied her husband who went out there to report on some mining properties.

TWO BIG DEALS PENDING.

Republic Group and Winnipeg Mine Likely to Change Hands.

BOUNDARY CREEK, June 9.—[Special.]—Reports are current in the Boundary Creek district that two important deals are being put through. One is said to be a sale of the Republic, None Such and Last Chance claims belonging to the Republic Mining company of Spokane and situated in Smith's camp, and the well-known Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp is named in connection with the other. The reputed buyer of the Republic group is D. Carmody, who lately arrived in this district from Victoria, and his principals are understood to be Chicago and other eastern men of means.

All these claims are believed to be good, and a quantity of pay ore having been obtained during development work in each case. The parties negotiating for the Winnipeg have not yet been named, but it is stated that if the deal should be completed it will be New York money that will change hands over it. The Winnipeg has, for the past year or two, been one of the show claims of the district, but latterly little or no work has been done on it. It has a big body of high grade ore exposed in two shafts, the deeper of which is down about 60 feet. There is no property in the district which it is more desirable should be thoroughly opened up, so its active development would be hailed with general satisfaction.

New Townsite for Boundary.

The Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, of Greenwood, now owns 14 mineral claims, a recent land purchase having included the Spokane claim in Providence camp, and the Granite Falls, near Long lake. The 12 claims the company previously held are all adjoining. The land purchase referred to secured to the company T. McDonnell's pre-emption interest in 240 acres and undivided half interest in 240 acres purchased land adjoining the pre-emption. Boundary and Eholt (or Atwood's) creeks, form a junction on the pre-emption, a considerable proportion of which is suitable for townsite purposes. One consideration with the company in making this purchase was that two of its mineral claims were located on the pre-emption, so it was desired to avoid difficulties about surface rights. A choice of sites for mill purposes and an abundant supply of low water has been secured to the company by the deal.

C. E. Shaw, P. L. S., is now engaged in cutting up about 40 acres into town lots, and next week a hotel building will be in course of erection. The new town to be called Boundary Creek, and it is anticipated that it will prove a conveniently situated business centre for four or five mining camps lying within a radius of about five miles. The company's energetic manager, D. H. Holbrook, is very confident that there is good money for the company in this transaction, which he plotted through.

ROSSLAND INTERESTS IN LONDON.

Financial News Has Another Look Dispatch From Here.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER. 106 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, June 10.—[Special Cable.]—The Financial News has another long article on gold mining in British Columbia from its Rossland correspondent. He gives a short history of the rise, development and difficulties encountered in connection with Rossland's mines.

It is reported that a sale of the Josie is being negotiated here.

Will Push Work on Jumbo.

Work is to be pushed with great vigor on the Jumbo. Manager Galusha went out to the mine Friday and arranged for three eight hour shifts to go to work on the long tunnel now being run in to tap the great ore body. A contract will be let for continuing the winze, which is now down 40 feet and in solid ore all the way. The face of the long tunnel is now in vein matter heavily charged with mineral, and solid ore may be expected at any time.

NOBLE FIVE STRIKE

Twelve Foot Body of Clean Galena Struck in a New Level.

TRAMWAY TO PAYNE MINE

Trail Has Been Cut Out and Construction Will Begin At Once—Slocan Star Shipped 530 Tons in May—Mining Notes.

SANDON, June 8.—[Special.]—It has always been a source of annoyance to the news gatherer of Sandon that the Noble Five people guarded the happenings at their mine with great vigilance, making it almost impossible to ascertain what was transpiring. It is because of this that not until Tuesday was it learned that while extending a new lead to tap the ledge on the Noble Five group that a 12-foot body of clean galena was discovered. This new strike occurred several days ago, but has just been made public.

The Two Friends Mining company, which recently purchased the Great Western, is pushing development work on the claim.

The Sunlight mineral claim has now been sold to Vancouver parties for a cash consideration. It will be developed.

Two Big Shippers.

The trail for the Payne tramway has been completed and work on the tram proper will be commenced at once. A force of about 50 men will be employed. They are at present shipping two cars of ore per day, which will be increased to three cars next week.

The Slocan Star shipped during May 500,000 pounds of ore over the C. P. R. to St. Paul and 250,000 over the Kaslo & Slocan from this place. This, considering that only a small force was employed, speaks well for this great mine.

Work will be resumed on the Canadian group at once.

NEW VEIN ON MAYFLOWER

It Is Opened On The Red Eagle Claim As Well.

Ledge Appears To Be From Four To Six Feet Wide and Carries High Grade Ore.

What appears to be a very large and rich body of ore has been opened in the Mayflower and Red Eagle. These two claims are in the south belt and adjoin each other. The ledge now being opened crosses the track of the Columbia & Western railroad between the old Mayflower shaft house and the Jaffie saw mill. The ledge was opened just east of where it crosses the railroad track last fall by the Red Eagle company, and it is there that work is now resumed.

The Mayflower people are doing work on the same ledge which shows in their ground a little higher up the hill. A fine body of ore has been uncovered at both places. A large lot of the ore from the Mayflower ground was brought over to the Mayflower office yesterday, and attracted much attention. It shows iron pyrites with a good deal of galena. Assays show it to run from \$30 to \$100 in all values. The average value is not far from \$50. The ledge is a very strong one being from four to six feet wide, and the ore very solid and massive between walls. Work will be continued by both the Mayflower and Red Eagle, and all the ore taken out promises to be of shipping grade.

RUNNING ON I. X. L. ORE.

The O. K. Mill in Full Blast Once More—Showings in Both Mines.

Excellent reports are received as to the I. X. L. The O. K. mill is now running on ore from the upper tunnel of that mine. A good deal of the ore carries visible gold, and is consequently of excellent grade. The concentrates showed good gold values, and the people at the mine are much pleased.

Two fine bodies of quartz have been opened in the upper tunnel, one about three feet wide, and other fully five feet wide. It is believed enough ore can be taken out to keep the O. K. mill running for some time.

POOR PROPERTY NO LONGER.

Strike of \$20 Quartz in the Claim of That Name.

Some very good ore has been found on the Poor Property, a claim on the west side of Deer Park mountain, south of the O. K. mine. The claim belongs to Wadsworth and Tillman, of Spokane, and has been under development several weeks. A tunnel was started to cross-cut the vein diagonally, and has been put in 25 feet. The vein was cut several days ago, and some very pretty quartz was found. An assay made yesterday showed \$20 in gold.

The quartz is scattered quite generally through the face of the tunnel, and shows much pyrites of iron. The indications are altogether very favorable for a good body of pay ore.

Assays From the Velvet.

Assays made Friday of the ore taken from the Velvet on Sophie mountain showed total values of \$40. The highest copper assay showed 15 per cent and the lowest 7 per cent. The values of the ore are made up almost entirely of gold and copper. A party composed of D. B. Bogle, Martin King and others went out Friday to see the new strike on the Velvet.

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C. P. R. PLANS IN KOOTENAY.

The MINER published some very interesting railroad news yesterday morning from Ottawa and Vancouver which clearly unfolded the plans of the C. P. R. for Kootenay. In the first place it is evident that the C. P. R. has arrived at some sort of an agreement with Mr. Heinze. At a meeting of the railway committee at Ottawa, Tuesday, the charter of the Trail Creek & Columbia railway was passed. The charter is owned by the C. P. R., and provides for the building of a road from the Columbia river to Kettle River. Judge Clarke appeared for the C. P. R., and said that while the passage of the charter was asked for it might not be necessary to construct the road, as another company, the Columbia & Western, was building over the same route, and the C. P. R. might make arrangements with that road.

It is only a matter of conjecture as to what sort of an arrangement the C. P. R. has made, but it is evident that a railroad is to be built into the Kettle river and Okanagan lake country, and that Mr. Heinze is to build it. Judge Clark also appeared for the Columbia & Kootenay company, which is a part of the C. P. R. The Columbia & Kootenay road now runs from Robson to Nelson. Judge Clark said it was the desire of the C. P. R. to extend this road from Nelson to Queen's bay, on Kootenay lake. Queen's bay is about 20 miles east of Nelson, on the outlet of Kootenay lake, and beyond the point where there is any danger of communication with the main body of Kootenay lake by water being cut off in winter time.

This probably means that the Crown's Nest line is to be constructed to the foot, or south end of Kootenay lake, 40 miles south of Queen's bay, and connection made by steamers and barges capable of carrying cars. This would save the expense of building 40 miles of costly railroad until the volume of traffic necessitated it.

Judge Clark also said that the C. P. R. wanted to extend the Columbia & Kootenay road from Robson up to the foot of the Lower Arrow lake, a distance of 15 miles. This is evidently to avoid all possibility of having communication with Arrow lake cut off in winter time by the freezing up of the Columbia river above Robson.

From Vancouver the news comes that the contract has been let by the C. P. R. for what is known as the Slocan extension of the Columbia & Kootenay road. This is the line from Slocan crossing to the foot of Slocan lake, a distance of 30 miles. When this line is completed the C. P. R. will have two water and rail routes between the Columbia & Kootenay railway, which is of course a part of the Crown's Nest, line and its main line via Arrowhead, on the upper Arrow lake.

This will give some idea of the system of transportation for Kootenay contemplated by the C. P. R. and now under actual construction. When it is completed and boats and trains are running on all this network of lakes, rivers and railroads, it will be one of the most magnificent systems of inland transportation in the world.

A HAPPY SOLUTION.

Our special from Ottawa this morning announces the solution reached by the government of the problem relating to an export duty on logs, wood pulp and certain kinds of ores. Kootenay is deeply concerned with the last. The plan of the government, as announced yesterday by Minister Fielding, is to authorize the governor-general in council to place an export duty on ores by proclamation at any time it may be deemed advisable to do so.

This is precisely as it should be. The governor-general in council will undoubtedly be governed by circumstances. It may never be necessary to impose an export duty on ores, and we hope sincerely that it never will be. We do not believe anybody in Canada wants to put an export duty on ores unless the country is driven to it by the loss of an industry to which it is rightfully entitled and which it will insist on retaining—the industry of smelting its own ores.

This especially relates to copper ores, such as we have here at Rossland. We have, or will soon have, all the conditions for the reduction of these ores here in Kootenay. The case is somewhat different as to silver-lead ores. These are really purchased at a premium by American smelters, because of their value as a flux for dry silver ores. If, however, the proposed American tariff of a cent and a half a pound on

the lead in the ore is put in effect, the smelting of these ores, too, will come to this side.

By its action, yesterday, the government has left the whole matter to the good judgment of the governor-general-in-council, and we hope that people who expect to build smelters to treat British Columbia ores will have the good sense not to provoke the government to exercise the power which it has reserved to itself.

With the certainty of cheaper fuel than can be obtained at any nearby point in the states, with abundant water powers now going to waste, with all the conveniences of competitive lines of transportation, and with the same markets in Europe open to us that the United States sells in, we do not see why there should be any further embarrassment over this question.

PROGRESS AT YMIR.

Improvements on Two Main Streets—Mammoth Group and Its Showings.

Ymir, June 10.—[Special.]—Second avenue here is now cleared from end to end of the town and will make a fine broad street, the Columbia avenue of Ymir city. It is probable that Second avenue will be the business street of the town rather than First avenue, as the latter, facing the railway track and the river, will only have one front of houses. Great progress is being made with building, and already there are a good many hotels, stores and private houses built up on Second and First avenues and right from the depot to the older portion of town. The survey of the townsite, which is now completed, includes a large portion to the south and south-east of the old town, as well as in the direction of the depot.

The Mammoth Group.

At the junction of Porcupine creek and the Salmon river, and only a few minutes walk from the railway track, is situated the Mammoth group. This group, which consists of the Mammoth Crystal, Ora and Jennie Green claims, is owned by P. S. Algiers and Dr. Keller, both of Rossland, and Captain Hughes of Vancouver. Two tunnels, 6 feet by 5 feet have been driven on the Mammoth Crystal, one 23 feet in and the other 14 feet, opening up a very fine ledge of so much valuable quartz. The ledge is 40 feet in all values. The tunnels face right on to Porcupine creek and the ledge can be distinctly seen under the water. In some places it is as wide as 20 feet, and in places it has been also opened up and some remarkably fine rock has been taken from it. It extends right through the Mammoth Crystal and Ora claims and can, like the other ledge, be seen dipping under the creek to the other side, where it runs into, and presumably through, the Jennie Green claim.

The Mammoth is very well situated for the cheap hauling of ore, being less than a quarter of a mile from the railway track. It is also fortunate in possessing a fine water power in Porcupine creek. At the present moment the volume of water in the creek is so abnormal in quantity as to invade the mouth of one of the tunnels on the Mammoth Crystal and to preclude its being worked. The Mammoth was one of the earliest locations on Porcupine creek. It was originally owned by Mr. Joly, who was a pioneer of the district, but was quickly disposed of to the present owners, of whom Captain Hughes and F. L. Algiers were among the first prospectors to explore the district.

IN SUMMIT CAMP.

Important Strike Made on the B. C.—Grand Forks Minus 20 Dogs.

Grand Forks, June 9.—[Special.]—Another new strike has been made in Summit camp, about 12 miles from the city, and judging from the surface showings it will prove to be the most valuable property in this camp, which is already famous because of the R. Bell, from which the richest average ore in this district was made. The new discovery was made by J. M. Keough, the organizer of the Keough Gold Mining company, the owners of the R. Bell, which is two miles distant from the lake strike. Mr. Keough says that the rock cap can be traced for 250 feet, and that his men have run an open cut for 30 feet in solid ore across the lead without determining its width. He thinks that it will prove to be 50 or 60 feet wide.

The ore in the new strike, which has been named the B. C., is a solid combination of copper sulphurets and white iron, without the association of quartz, diorite or any other rock. An assay from the surface shows 10 per cent gold. No test was made for gold. A number of mining men who have examined the specimens of ore brought to this city pronounce it the best looking surface rock they have seen in this section. This strike being made so close to the dog poisoners which were worked for two seasons, is but a proof of the fact that this country is but partially prospected.

The Dog Poisoner.

The dog poisoner, who scattered meat with strychnine on it Tuesday night, succeeded in killing about 20 dogs, among them being most of the valuable animals owned in this city. A fine collie belonging to Mayor Manly is among the number. The citizens have subscribed a cash purse of \$100 for the apprehension of the miscreant, and individuals losing dogs will more than double this amount.

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IBEX BOND TAKEN UP.

Final Payment of \$22,000 Made Nine Months Before Maturity.

ATHABASCA'S BIG ASSAYS.

Howard Fraction Belongs to British Canadian Gold Fields Company and Is Not Under Bond to Spokane Company—Hall Mines Smelter.

Nelson, June 10.—[Special.]—Inspector Jarvis of the Northwest mounted police was in Nelson today, and stated that the bond on the Ixex group in Slocan had been taken up and the last payment of \$22,000 had been paid. He stated that the payment was not due until next March, and the object in closing the deal at this time was to get a clear title to the property. They expect to begin shipping ore next week.

Although the Athabasca Gold Mining company is not offering any of its stock for sale it is in active demand, and intending purchasers have a difficult time to Spokane to close the parties. It is reported that two eastern men have recently gathered up sufficient small lots to make a large block. A recent assay from samples taken from the winze went \$672 in gold, and it is evident that the parties referred to are keeping well informed from private sources.

They were 474 new mineral locations recorded in Nelson during the month of May.

The name of the man who was hurt in last Wednesday's accident on the Columbia & Kootenay railway is George Moubach. He is steadily improving.

R. F. Perry has located a claim six miles above Nelson, on the lake shore, which assays \$18 in gold. He thinks that the ledge is four feet wide and can be traced a distance of five claims.

Wednesday's MINER contained a statement to the effect that the Howard Fraction, on the Slocan, had been bonded to Spokane people. This is a mistake as the property belongs to the British-Canadian Gold Fields, and will shortly be put on the market as the Slocan Lake and Silver Mines, limited. The assays of \$200 in gold was obtained from a small vein which has widened greatly.

The reverberating or calcining furnace of the Hall Mines' smelter will suspend business temporarily tomorrow morning, awaiting the arrival of white quartz. The fires will be kept up, and the stop will probably be only for a few days. The blast furnace and roaster are running to their full capacities.

TRAIL CITIZENS PROTEST.

Telegram Sent to Mr. Bostock Regarding Inadequate Mail Service.

Grading and Bridge Work on Railroad to Robson About Completed—Smelter Fired Up.

Trail, June 11.—[Special.]—The sentiment against the present tardy and inefficient mail service to and from Trail has crystallized into a telegram which was sent last night to Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the member of parliament from this district. The message was signed by Postmaster Brown and a hundred or more of the business men of town, who feel most keenly the inadequate service that Trail is getting at the hands of the postal department.

The message was as follows: "Hewitt Bostock, M. P., Ottawa: Two thousand citizens of Trail complain of the present tardy and inefficient mail service to and from Trail, which is a disgrace. It seems impossible to get it via Rossland. Should come by stage from Sayward. Can place contract for daily service at \$40 a month. Please do something immediately." (Signed) F. W. BROWN, P. M. (and 100 others.)

It is now 11 days since the new steamer schedule went into effect, whereby the town receives but three mails a week from the States. It is from the States that the most important mail comes, and the change from a daily to a three-a-week service in that direction has worked much injury to merchants and business men here.

Postmaster Brown has written and telegraphed the postal department in regard to the matter. It is to be hoped he can get it that Postoffice Inspector Fletcher will be here "in a few days" to look after the matter. So far Mr. Fletcher has not materialized. The matter of the daily mail service on the steamers running to Arrowhead is of vital importance to all the towns in Kootenay, for all of them are dependent upon the steamers for their mail from the main line of the C. P. R.

Trail Brevities.

E. C. Blossom, the weighmaster at the smelter, has a broken nose in consequence of a boxing bout with J. D. Cochran, Mr. Heinze's assistant. J. D. Gordon, the custom's officer, is able to be out again after a several weeks' illness. A big bonfire is being planned for Jubilee day.

F. C. Boies has started a new hardware store on Spokane street.

R. T. Danahy is planning to re-open the Arlington hotel inside of the month. W. F. Thompson, of the News, who a few days ago bought the bear cubs belonging to the Crown Point hotel, has returned to the States to their former owners. Mr. Thompson found that it is not given to one man to run a newspaper and boss two growing cubs at the same time.

Church of England service will be held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. A case of scarlet fever is reported. All the typhoid fever patients are doing well.

The bank of British North America expects to be in operation about a week in its new building on the Bowery. The plasterers and painters are now putting on their finishing touches. It has been called the Columbia building. Jacob Alla, a railroad laborer, who had been paid off, got into a big drunk and a bottle over the head of the barkeeper at the Kaiser house. He was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Topping. The Dewdney trail between here and

Rossland is now in fine shape. Manager Fitzgerald, of the smelter, has put a crew of men at work repairing the marshy spots and removing any debris in the trail, and the results well warrant the expenditure. The trail is about a mile shorter than the wagon road between here and Rossland, and is incomparably more pleasant for travelers on foot or on horseback. The path is hard and flat and the overhanging foliage makes it a pleasant trip even in the warmest weather.

Railroad Gossip.

The ties for the Trail-Robson road are being distributed, but no steel has commenced to arrive. Most of the men have been laid off pending the arrival of the rails.

The Columbia & Western road is beginning to use Canmore coal on its engines.

The last of the pile on the construction of the Trail-Robson road was driven today, and the last of the bridge work and grading will be done inside of a week.

The Columbia & Western's machine shops on smelter hill are being rapidly completed. The building is 100x40 feet in size with a 40x20 foot wing. The equipment will include everything needed to repair the cars and engines of the road. Among the machinery will be a wheel and drill press, a lathe for turning tires, a bolt-cutter, a band saw and wood working machinery.

Smelter News.

The electric motors at the smelter were connected with the dynamo yesterday. Some changes will be made in the arrangement of the machinery so that it will be a month before the plant is run entirely by electricity.

The refinery is completed and the work of firing it up was commenced this afternoon. George Munroe is foreman.

The river has fallen nearly four feet from its highest mark.

A new wagon road up to the top of the flat has been built up the gulch.

F. August Heinze, who is in Ottawa now, is not expected home inside of five or six weeks.

Mining Notes.

D. Goldburg has bought an interest in the Gold Nugget on the west bank of the Columbia opposite Waneta. The owners intend to expend about \$200 more at once in developing the claim, when a crown grant will be applied for. The Gold Nugget is a promising prospect from which assays between \$3 to \$56 have been obtained.

The old mine on Little Giant group on Lookout mountain is now down about 60 feet. The showing is favorable.

The steady procession of prospectors into the Salmon still continues, and the ferry is doing a big business in carrying over men and pack horses.

Steamers to Fort Steele.

For the information of its readers, the MINER recently wrote C. G. Dixon, general agent of the Great Northern railway at Spokane, regarding steamer connections with Fort Steele. His answer follows:

EDITOR MINER:—Your favor of June 6th at hand. The steamer Gwendoline left Jennings for Fort Steele this morning and is expected to leave again Saturday, June 12, and after that every three days. The steamer North Star is expected to be in service June 14, and with the two boats running, that will make about five trips a week.

Yours truly, C. G. DIXON.

MCKERNAN AND BURNS.

Mayor Olmstead Named Them For Police Chief and Commissioner.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—[Special.]—As predicted in these dispatches last night, Mayor Olmstead this afternoon made two appointments at the city hall, one of an acting chief of police and the other a city commissioner in the place of Phil Steinberg. The appointees are Wm. McKernan, chief of police, and Cyrus R. Burns, city commissioner.

When the council met at 2 o'clock the mayor sent in a brief message without any other communication from Phil Steinberg in which that gentleman expressed his good wishes for the city government and stated that because of the pressure under which he had been brought to have him removed he believed it would be better for him to tender his resignation in order that the mayor might be at liberty to appoint another man. Accompanying the resignation was a short communication from the mayor naming Cyrus R. Burns to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr. Steinberg.

Immediately following this communication came another appointment nomenclature in the place of Wm. Hawthorne, resigned, to Mr. Hawthorne, in his resignation, expressed his best wishes for the welfare of the city.

It is reported this afternoon that the mayor will send to the council the name of B. H. Fowler for the third commissioner. Later in the afternoon the council took up the appointment of C. R. Burns. He was confirmed by unanimous vote. The appointment of McKernan is on probation. It is found that McKernan will be appointed chief of police. A petition signed by the entire police force is in the hands of the mayor in which it is stated that the appointment of McKernan would meet with the hearty support of the department.

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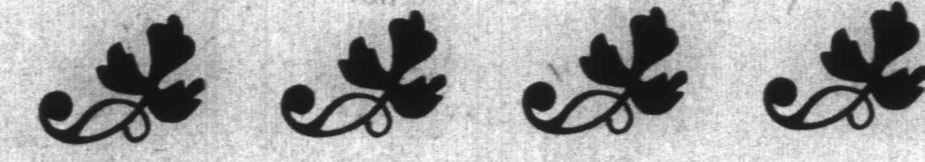
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BLAIR'S LITTLE SURPRISE

Tupper Kicked About Intercolonial Dismissals and Blair Explained the Big Demand for Shingles During the Recent Campaign.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—In the house today Minister Fielding stated that the government would take the necessary power to enable the governor-general-in-council to put in force a statute by proclamation imposing an export duty on logs, pulp wood and certain kinds of ores.

It has not yet been decided exactly on what ores the government will ask for power to put an export duty, but copper, lead and nickel are likely to be dealt with in this way.

Tupper Got a Boast.

On the intercolonial estimates in the house tonight, Tupper and Foster complained of the dismissals on that road. Blair spoke for an hour, making one of the most remarkable and powerful speeches that the whole road was used by the late government as a political machine, and that wherever Hillson, who was inspector of buildings on the line, and who was a nephew of Tupper, went during the political campaign there at once arose a terrible demand for shingles. One day Hillson would wire for 50,000 shingles from one station, and a few miles further on another demand would be made for 20,000 more shingles. On the matter being investigated it turned out that there was an understanding between the chief engineer and Archibald that when Hillson wanted passes for voters he would telegraph for shingles.

Salaries of New Ministers.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick gave notice tonight of a resolution that the salaries of ministers of customs and inland revenue will be \$5,000 per annum.

An order in council has been passed setting forth the regulations governing setting forth the regulations governing placer mining on the Yukon river and its tributaries in the North west territories. Dry diggings will be made on a 100 feet creek and river claims shall be 500 feet long. No miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim in the same locality.

McPHEE WAS COMMITTED.

Evidence At The Preliminary Investigation. The Charge Of Forgery. KASLO, June 11.—[Special.]—The preliminary examination of McPhee was concluded yesterday evening. Eleven witnesses testified, including the bank managers, as experts in hand writing. It is believed the person who wrote the other documents, which were alleged to be the work of McPhee, was committed for trial at the next assizes at Nelson. Police Magistrate Chipman and Justice Green were the committing magistrates. Application was made today for bail before Judge Walker at Nelson. The bail was \$2,000 each.

BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Turkey Told Plainly She Cannot Be Allowed to Keep Thessaly.

NEW YORK, June 11.—The London correspondent of the Sun today says: "The Sun's correspondent in this city has received private information from Constantinople which enable him to give, without reservation, the news of England's declaration regarding the retrocession by Turkey of the Grecian province of Thessaly. 'The announcement that England would not consent to Thessaly's being again placed under Turkish rule was made by Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, to Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs in the presence of M. Neli, the Russian ambassador, on May 22. This was the first intimation that either Tewfik or M. Neli had heard of England's decision and both were astounded. The British ambassador declared the policy of his government in regard to Thessaly was to insist upon the maintenance of the status quo and the dispatching of troops to be sent to the Balkans and the Sultan without uttering a word. M. Neli soon followed him. 'The original plan of the Sultan and the Czar were abandoned, apparently from that moment, and the preparations which have been made active than ever since the armistice was arranged, have the gravest and most serious diplomatic consequences. The belief still prevails in high diplomatic quarters that Turkey is secretly determined to hold Thessaly, but that Britain has declared in effect that she will withdraw from the contest terms that she will withdraw from the contest of the powers unless the Sultan is compelled to surrender the province to the Greeks.'

Peace Negotiators Ignore Turkey.

LONDON, June 11.—The ambassadors at Constantinople to some extent ignore the absence of Tewfik Pasha and continue their negotiations without him. It is understood they have reached the conclusion that it is useless to hope for the early evacuation of Thessaly. The harvest there will be reckoned a part of the indemnity. Greece will be called upon to pay only one and a half millions of pounds and Thessaly will be evacuated. The Turkish government is draining the Asiatic provinces of the empire for troops to be sent to the Balkans and has ordered an additional 150,000 Mauser rifles.

The Russo-French Treaty.

LONDON, June 12.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: I am in a position to say that a definite treaty of alliance will be signed during M. Faure's approaching visit to Russia by the Emperor Nicholas, President Faure, Count Mouravieff, the Russian foreign minister, and M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister. The treaty, whose terms have already been settled, will be one of the most laboriously constructed instruments of its kind. Ever since 1889 it has been in progress of construction.

VICTORY FOR EAST SIMCO.

Of one thing Mr. W. H. Bennett, the Conservative Standard Bearer in East Simcoe, is sure—He Suffered from Catarrhal Trouble and Found Speedy and Fixed Relief in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

In the coming by-election it will not be settled until the votes are counted, whether Mr. W. H. Bennett, who has represented the constituency with ability for years, will again be the successful candidate. One thing Mr. Bennett is perfectly certain of, whatever turn the election may take: When attending to his duties in Ottawa two sessions ago he was taken down with catarrhal trouble in the head. He used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and over his own signature says that it worked like a charm, and quickly removed the trouble and made him fitted for his parliamentary duties. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

CAMP OF KAMLOOPS

Interesting Description of the New District by E. Stevenson.

BIG VEINS AND GOOD ORE

An Open Bunch Grass Country—Loaded Wagons Can Be Driven Anywhere. Some of the Principal Showings Described—High Assays Obtained.

Howland Stevenson has returned from the Kamloops district, bringing very encouraging reports concerning the outlook for the mining industry in that region. He has great faith in the mineral resources of the country adjacent to Kamloops, and is himself actively engaged in development work on a property there.

The Iron Cap, which is being worked by W. H. Taylor, of Rossland, in the interests of Patsy Clark, has developed some very rich showings. "Assays have run from 9 to 11 to 20 ounces of copper, as high as 9 per cent copper, giving a gross value of \$230 per ton. The Mountain vein, which was the first claim opened on the west of the Iron Cap, was taken up by Thomas P. Gower, of England, and myself. We have three shifts working it, and have obtained assays which show 24 per cent of copper, 18 in gold, and 11 ounces of silver.

The Road View, owned by Howard and McLeod, is in the same vein as the Mountain, and the assays show the ore to be about the same value. Another claim nearby, the Lucky Strike, has a remarkable showing of yellow copper ore, averaging 24 per cent copper, \$5 in gold, and a few ounces in silver. The Nelson is also a good claim, with a great deal of copper and fair gold and silver values. This claim has one of the finest ledges in the camp. The ore is a pyrrhotite, and it there is the making of a mine there it is surely in the Nelson.

The Iron Cap vein is 40 feet wide with a great amount of red and black oxide of copper in it. Going down it is mixed with iron sulphides. This, while reducing the grade of the copper, does not diminish the gold values. It assays 10 per cent copper, \$15 in gold and 10 ounces of silver, and is a perfect self financing ore.

It is an open bunch grass country, and a person can drive a dead axle wagon with a ton of freight to any shaft in the district. This is a great advantage, and will do much toward the development of the mines. A large number of prospectors are there and more are coming all the time, particularly from Kaslo and the Slocan. About 500 claims have been staked in the past three months.

The people of Kamloops are doing everything to encourage the opening of the mines, and outside miners who come in are accorded every accommodation and courtesy. On the question of what and where to be at depth, depends the ore of the camp. If values are maintained at a depth of 100 feet, a great camp can be expected. At present the deepest shaft is down 40 feet.

Mr. Stevenson will return to the Kamloops country in a few days. He is interested in properties in almost every part of Kootenay, having mined in the Ainsworth and Slocan districts before coming to Rossland.

IT WAS A GREAT GAME.

Hotel Keepers and Never Sweats both Claim a Victory.

The great battle with ball and bat between the Hotelkeepers and Never Sweats Friday afternoon resulted in a tied score—17 to 17. That both teams tallied the same number of runs was due to the combined mathematical genius of the umpires, Dan Thomas and Hank O'Connell. They managed the score, in collusion with the official scorer, Col. Willie Fagan. When they thought that any one team had enough runs in a certain inning, they would call "three out" and retire the players.

Neither team gained the supremacy in so far as the number of runs were concerned, the Hotelkeepers claim that they at least made the Never Sweats perspire for the first time in their careers and this they regard as a victory in itself. The Never Sweats, on the other hand, declare that the glory is all theirs because they got first blood. Cole Murchison, catcher for the Hotelkeepers, furnished the blood. In the first inning a foul ball glanced from Pat Purcell's bat and struck him over the right eye. He donned a bird cage for a mask and caught for the balance of the inning.

The triumphant march to the ball grounds started at 1:45 o'clock from the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. The band led, followed closely by Baker's mule in the capacity of mascot by the Never Sweats. The animal was attached to a dump cart, which was presided over by Jasper Brown, the Hotelkeepers' mascot. Some of the players occupied seats in the cart and the rest followed on foot. No two costumes were alike, a feature that made it hard for the spectators to distinguish one team from the other. The game started at 2:30 o'clock. The Hotelkeepers wanted the diamond moved, so that they would not have to go so far for refreshments, but the umpire behind the bat, Dan Thomas, "called: 'Play ball,' and the Never Sweats went to the bat. The spectators that crowded the grand stand and bleachers held their breath, the band ceased playing, and Baker's mule, absent-mindedly, dropped his left ear over the Hotelkeepers' pitcher, and, with poised bat, awaited the coming of the ball. As the ball passed him, Doc threw all his strength into the lunge he made with the bat, but he couldn't get on to Graham's curves, which carried the ball about 10 feet north of the plate. Three times he struck at it, but the bat was not long enough, and he failed to get started for a home run.

Like lambs to the slaughter, the Never Sweats went down before the Hotelkeepers until Mike Shea knocked a hot grounder between the legs of short stop Ike Harris, and two fielders and got to first base. He stole the other three bases, scoring the first run for his team. On the strength of Shea's achievement, the Never Sweats insisted on taking an adjournment for refreshments and a pell

mell rush for the foaming fountain resulted. They failed to score any more runs, however, and the Hotelkeepers went to the plate.

Doc Boyd's superb catching and Captain Campbell's pitching proved too much for the Hotelkeepers. They rolled up their shirt sleeves, took off their hats and spat on their hands, but they could not get a man around the bases, and the second inning opened with a blank on the score card for them.

The game now began to get interesting. Doc Boyd's base running was the feature of the occasion. He only weighs 202 pounds. When he reached a base he would come down on it with both feet, producing a sound that resembled the firing of a shot in one of the nearby mines. Doc was paced by Pat Purcell. Pat devoted part of his time to shoving Doc and the other part to knocking down basemen who interfered with his movements.

Dave Morgan scored the first run for the Hotelkeepers in the second inning. Ike Harris followed him, but instead of touching the home plate, frantically rushed to the catcher's chest protector which was lying on the ground twenty feet from the plate and touched it. Someone told him he had made a mistake and he found the plate before the catcher could put him out. Garrett Coffey then batted the ball to the west fence and made a home run. Umpire Dan Thomas promptly decided that the Hotelkeepers had earned enough runs for one inning and called "three out."

The playing grew more scientific as the game advanced. Nerved by refreshments served from Jasper Brown's dump cart the players grew so expert that the spectators left the grand stand and gathered on the diamond where they could see the marvellous exhibition of ball tossing to better advantage. Jasper Brown was called into service to disperse the yelling, screaming mob, and to keep them from doing violence to one another in their frenzy of enthusiasm. Arming himself with a shot gun and a bottle of crow and drove them back beyond the base-line. He then sought a secluded spot and drained the bottle.

Toward the latter part of the game Pat Purcell insisted on playing with both teams. After much persuasion he consented to return to the Never Sweats, where he took his old job as pacer for Doc Boyd, helping the latter to score two runs. A dog fight under the grandstand caused a suspension of the game in the sixth inning. The umpires had great difficulty in calling the game to order after the conclusion of the dog fight, which would have continued longer had not one of the dogs chewed the other up. Another dog was sent for in order that the fight could be continued. The ball game, however, before the canine was obtained, and no more attention was given the dogs.

The selection of Hank O'Connell as base umpire proved to be a most wise one. He is the largest man in Rossland and consequently he had few disputes. His decisions were accepted without a grumble. When he made Doc Boyd go back to second base after making a home run, not a dissenting voice was heard. The only criticism that was made of O'Connell was that of the outfielders, who claimed that when he stood behind the pitcher they couldn't see the man at the bat, the catcher or the grand stand. Even this criticism was whispered very softly as O'Connell had provided himself with a six shooter to reply to long distance kicks.

When the struggle was over and the players turned their faces homeward, they left the grounds with the satisfaction of knowing that a good deal over \$100 had been realized from the game. The larger part of this amount goes to the Sisters' hospital and the balance to the Rossland baseball club.

THE POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY THE DIFFERENT PLAYERS FOLLOW:

NEVER SWEATS: W. G. Campbell, pitcher; Doc Boyd, catcher; Ora Graden, first base; P. Purcell, second base; J. Graham, third base; Mike Shea, shortstop; Clarence Walton, left field; Tom Lynch, right field; H. Brill, centre field. HOTELKEEPERS: Frank Campbell, pitcher; E. Kane, catcher; Tom Lynch, first base; A. McIntyre, second base; Mike Shea, shortstop; Clarence Walton, left field; Tom Lynch, right field; H. Brill, centre field; Frank Campbell, first base.

CONSIDINE GIVES UP.

He Has Gone to Montana to Look Up Another Location.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—[Special.]—John Considine has withdrawn his affidavit and complaint against the gambling houses, and today all are again doing business. It is evident the purpose of the affidavit was to cause the arrest of the city officers on the charge of neglecting their duties. In this charge he failed, but Attorney Pearce declares that the places will be closed up and gambling stopped, even though the affidavit is withdrawn.

"It has been properly brought to my notice, and I shall take the matter in hand from this time on," he said. When informed that the houses were preparing to open up, he said: "So are we." He would not say that requisitions would be issued today, but only stated that the action of the prosecuting office would be prompt and effective. The proprietors of the gambling houses say that they are willing to close up if there is any demand that they should do so, or any complaint against them, but they feel that Considine's affidavit was not in good faith, so they will pay no attention to the notices.

John Considine left for Butte and Ananda today, and it is reliably reported that he is looking for a new location for his business. Attorney R. W. Nuzum, for William Livingston, this evening signed a receipt and accepted the money tendered by the city as a balance due upon the license for the People's theatre revoked by the city. This practically called today and Considine has given up the means that the city authorities. As far as the city has agreed to withdraw the charges against Considine et al., the defendants today and the defendants today were passed in the police court when called today and continued until Monday. It is believed at that time if Considine keeps his promise to keep his house closed that the cases will be dismissed by the corporation counsel.

Mining Men Coming North.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 11.—[Special.]—Mac Iver Campbell, of London, and H. Macdonald Hubbard, a prominent attorney, and McGillivray, a mining expert of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning en route for the north.

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BEFORE THE HOUSE

Minister Blair Introduced the Crow's Nest Resolutions Yesterday.

TERMS ARE ANNOUNCED

No Material Changes Since Matter Was Submitted to Liberal Caucus—Blair Also Announced the Plan for Bringing the I. C. E. into Montreal.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 10.—Minister Blair gave notice of his resolution regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway tonight. The resolution provides for a subsidy of \$11,000 per mile, payable in installments on the completion of the work. The road is to start at Lethbridge and pass through MacLeod. Whenever the road reaches Kootenay lake the local rates and tolls on the railway and on other roads used in connection therewith, and now and hereafter leased by the company, south of the company's main line in British Columbia, as well as the rates and tolls between any point on any such line of railway and any point on the main line of the company throughout Canada, and the company's steamers in British Columbia shall be first approved by the governor-general-in-council, or a railway commission, and be at any time subject to revision.

On west bound freight from points east of Fort William to points west of Fort William on the company's main line, or on any line operated or leased by the company, the following reductions from the present freight rates will be made on the following articles: Green and fresh fruits, 33 1/2 per cent; coal oil, 20 per cent; cordage and binder twine, 10 per cent; agricultural implements, 10 per cent; iron, including bar and Canadian plates, galvanized sheets, pipe, pipe fittings, nails, spikes and cross-ties, 10 per cent; wire of all kinds, 10 per cent; paper for building and roofing purposes, 10 per cent; roofing felt and packing, 10 per cent; paints of all kinds and oils, 10 per cent; household furniture, 10 per cent. All such reductions must take effect before January 1, 1898.

On all grain and flour to Fort William and points east of there, there will be a reduction of 3 cents per 100 pounds—1 1/2 cents next year and 1 1/2 cents following year.

Running powers over the road for branches for other companies are provided for.

Regulations as to Lands. When the Crow's Nest road is constructed, it, as well as that portion from Lethbridge to Dunmore, and all the company's roads south of the main line in British Columbia, will be subject to the Railway Act. The Railway Act, which has been received by the company or any other company with which it has an arrangement, excepting coal lands, must be sold subject to regulations approved by the governor-in-council. The director of the geological survey must certify as to coal lands. In regard to coal lands which the company or any other company with which it has an agreement shall have received from the provincial government, the company will cause to be conveyed to the Dominion 50,000 acres, to be selected, sold and disposed of as the government sees fit, so as to secure for the public a supply of coal at reasonable prices, said prices not exceeding \$2 per ton, and the manufacture of such products, was next discussed in committee. The bill was put through and read the third time.

Proceedings in the Commons. OTTAWA, Ont., June 10.—There was a rather slim attendance at the house today when it met at 11 o'clock. The solicitor-general, replying to Mr. Cochrane, said that commission appointed to inquire into the landslide at Quebec, had reported in favor of granting between \$38,000 and \$48,000 to settle the claims of the citizens.

Mr. Richard Cartwright moved that the house take up the fast line resolution, but at the request of Mr. Foster it was left over until Sir Charles Tupper, who was at the railway committee, was present. This was done, and the Hon. Mr. Davies' amendment bill was put through and read the third time. An act to provide for the registration of cheese factories and creameries, and for branding dairy products, and to prohibit misrepresentation as to dates of manufacture of such products, was next discussed in committee. The bill was put through and read a third time. Fisher's bill abolishing the position of deputy commissioner of patents, and Sifton's bill to amend the Land Titles Act, and a bill to do away with the revision of voters' lists for the present year were also put through committee and read a third time.

MINING NOTES. Work is to be started this week on the Baltimore group, adjoining the Paymaster and Bloomer, on Murphy creek. A 50-foot shaft will be sunk at once. The work so far done shows a large vein. The Hidden Treasure on Lake mountain, owned by Michigan people, is being developed rapidly. A crosscut tunnel has been driven 30 feet and it is expected the ledge will be cut by going 25 feet further. A shaft will be sunk when the vein is found. The Michigan Gold Mining company is sinking a shaft on a 100-foot shaft on the Colorado river. The ore is free milling. The vein is from three to five feet wide and many good assays are reported at the depth of six feet. The work will be pushed with double shifts. The Kintyre Mining company has let a contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft on the Pandango, a Lookout mountain claim one mile from the town of Trail. At a depth of 10 feet some very good ore is reported to have been found and a night and day shift have been put on. In addition to this the company is run-

ning an open cut on a quartz lead which looks well. It appears that work on the Palo Alto claim was discontinued on account of the shortness of funds. In the east drift the last few shots exposed a heavy body of good ore, which assayed across the vein \$14.34 per ton in gold with a little copper. It is understood that work will shortly be resumed. The management feeling confident from the latest developments that they have a valuable mine.

A LUCKY MINE OWNER. A. W. McCune, of the Payne Group, Also Owns the Nickel Plate. A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake, and C. G. Griffith, of Spokane, who arrived Wednesday, made an examination of the Nickel Plate mine Thursday. Mr. McCune is the principal owner and Mr. Griffith is also interested in it. To a MNR representative Mr. McCune said: "We are now crosscutting to the north and south on the 200-foot level. The main shaft shows a good ore body all the way down to the 200-foot level, and we have done a little drifting on the vein both ways at that level. We are now crosscutting for the vein which was opened up on the 100-foot level and which shows a good ore body in the upper workings." The Nickel Plate has produced the highest grade ore ever found in Roseland, and the dump contains several hundred tons of \$1000 ore. Mr. McCune is the owner of the famous Payne mine in the Slocan country, and of some 13 crown-granted properties in the Ainsworth camp, including the No. 1, which has been a large producer in the past of high-grade dry ore. He is now driving a crosscut tunnel on the Maestros, which lies between the Little Phil and Spokane, which will tap the ledge on the property at a depth of over 300 feet.

ROYAL FIVE HEARD FROM

Eighteen Inches of Solid Pyrrhotite Struck in the Shaft.

The Ore Runs Well in Copper—The Group is Situated Near Sheep Lake—Owned in Roseland.

A strike is reported on the Royal Oak, a claim belonging to the Royal Five group, near Sheep lake. A shaft was recently started and is now down 10 feet. An ore body 18 inches wide has been opened. It is a massive sulphide, resembling much the standard ore of Red Mountain. There is a very good percentage of copper, and some pretty samples of native copper have been taken out. In addition to the ore the ledge carries a good deal of magnetite. The vein is almost vertical, and the general indications are favorable. The president of the Royal Five company is Ross Thompson, the vice president Hon. D. W. Higgins, and among the directors are D. B. Bogle and Attorney General Eberts. The Royal Five group can be best reached by going up the Columbia river and taking a trail leading out through the Sheep lake country.

JOHN W. MACKAY INTERESTED.

Report in Ottawa That He Has Acquired Large Holdings in Roseland. [From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., June 10.—I hear on the very best authority that John W. Mackay has become largely interested in a big company which will operate in Roseland and other portions of West Kootenay. Among the promoters of this company, I understand, are Sir Charles Ross, a Scotch baronet, C. R. Hosmer, general manager of the C.P.R. Telegraph company, and some prominent Roseland mine owners whose names have been unable to learn. One of the first undertakings of the company will be to establish a great electrical power plant on the Kootenay river, from which power will be transmitted to Roseland and other points. Mr. Mackay has also become largely interested in two or three of the largest mining properties at Roseland. He has a personal representative in your camp now.

STRIKE IN FLOSSIE L.

Good Showing of Quartz and Pyrrhotite in Tunnel on Jumbo Hill. Things are looking well at the Flossie L. This is one of the claims under bond to Grant-Govan's London company. Two tunnels are being driven, one on the ledge on the west side of the west fork of Little Sheep creek, and the other diagonally across the Jumbo vein, which comes down Jumbo hill. Both tunnels are in about 150 feet. In the tunnel running into Jumbo hill there has just been opened a fine body of quartz and solid pyrrhotite. Its extent cannot be definitely determined at present, but the showing was very fine. The tunnel at this point has not gained a depth of over 60 feet, but a little further on the hill rises rapidly and depth will be gained very quickly. The ore body found lies on the left and at the bottom. A good smooth wall appears on one side and all the indications are favorable for a large ore chute. The tunnel is running towards a granite dyke, which runs down the west side of Jumbo hill. This is the dyke which cuts off the diorite of the Roseland camp. It is about 125 feet from the face of the tunnel to the line of contact and it is reasonable to suppose a good ore body will be found somewhere in the ground now to be opened up.

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TO HONOR OUR QUEEN

Roseland Will Celebrate Jubilee Day in Fitting Style.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED

It Will Meet This Afternoon to Arrange Details—Speeches at the Meeting Last Night—Great Enthusiasm Manifested.

The meeting at the opera house Thursday to arrange for the celebration of Jubilee day in Roseland resulted in the appointment of the following citizens as a committee to prepare a suitable program for the day and attend to the other details in connection with the event: Mayor Scott, Aldermen Wallace, Fraser, McPherson, Raymer, Johnson and Campbell; Drs. Bows and Reddick; Messrs. W. S. Weeks, J. F. McLaughlin, R. C. Watson, A. E. Mackenzie, John R. Hewitt, W. T. Oliver, J. S. O. Fraser, Ed. Hewitt, A. E. Clabon, C. A. Cregan, Harold Kingmill, Ross Thompson, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, John McKane, Charles Howson, John Kirkup, W. H. Cooper, Walter McCallum, Harry Bell, A. G. Blair, J. B. Jones J. S. Clute and E. Cosgrove.

Mr. T. Mayne Daly was chosen chairman of the committee on motion of John McKane. It was decided to hold a meeting of the committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the city offices, 117 Columbia avenue, when it is desired that every member shall be present so that sub-committees can be appointed and the preparations for the celebration inaugurated without delay. Suggestions from citizens as to features of the program for Jubilee day are earnestly requested by the committee. It was almost an hour past the appointed time when Mayor Scott called the meeting to order in the opera house. The attendance was not what it should have been, but a representative body of Roselanders was there. The mayor stated the object of the meeting, saying among other things that the celebration of the diamond jubilee of the sovereign "is a pleasure that very seldom falls to the lot of any people." He was sure, he said, that the citizens would all join in the efforts towards making the day one to be long remembered. At the conclusion of his remarks Mayor Cooper was appointed secretary on motion of John McKane.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, in response to a request for a few words, made a neat speech in which he said that there were no truer or more loyal British heart beating than there were among Roseland's citizens, a remark which brought forth considerable applause. He added that enthusiastic would make up for possible defects in the program.

W. S. Weeks moved the mayor cable the congratulations of the people of Roseland to Her Majesty the Queen on Jubilee day. H. Hastings seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Dr. Bows was called on for a speech. He urged the necessity of arranging a celebration in which the grown up people could join. "Sports will do for the children," he said, "but the question is, what are the adults going to do? We might put Major Cooper up on top of Red Mountain to fire off a gun. I remember the first year I was here on the 24th of May there were but 11 Canadians, but now the night. We ought by all means to have fireworks at night. They could be displayed with perfect safety from one of the surrounding hills. Some of the military gentlemen ought to be arranged for the firing of a salute in the morning."

Mayor Scott suggested that the school children be used in the celebration. "There could be nothing prettier than the children," declared the mayor. "We could have said he could drill them in the morning." Mr. Scott then sang a song as a place to rehearse. This privilege will no doubt be granted by the owners of the opera house, and the children will be the first to give the "God save the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Ed Hewitt spoke next, starting off by expressing the hope that the papers would not say that the meeting was in the nature of a refrigerator party. He said that he expected a bigger attendance and more enthusiasm. "A 15-cent fake doctor, it seems, can draw bigger crowds than anything else just at present," he observed. "We are going to stir up an enthusiasm and show our American cousins what a real British jubilee is."

W. S. Weeks asked the mayor what the council proposed to do in the way of appropriating funds for the celebration. The mayor replied by stating that he was but one of seven, and as the matter had not been officially discussed he could not say just what would be expected. He was sure however that \$200 or \$300 would be granted as the statutes empower city councils to do. He urged an enthusiasm for such occasions. Mr. Weeks then made a motion to request the council to make some appropriation for the purpose named. The motion was carried.

A REAL JUBILEE DAY.

Committees Already at Work Preparing for Roseland's Celebration. Roseland's celebration of Jubilee day will be second to none. The gentlemen who are appointed to arrange the program for the day are working like beavers. A meeting of the general committee was held Friday afternoon at the city offices, when the following were elected: permanent secretary, and the committee got right down to business. The names of messrs. Lalonde, Franklin, Jordan, Cramer, Beasley, Cook, Spanner, Spelman, McDonald, Steves, Johnson, McCrae, Miller, Courtney, Ritchie, Whiteside, Scituito and Harp were added to the committee. Four sub-committees were appointed, to be known as the committees on fire works and decorations, sports and games, finance, and reception, the last to have charge of the advertising and securing of cheap railroad rates. The committees are: Fireworks and decorations—Aldermen H. S. Wallace, chairman; Messrs. Cosgrove, Ralph, Jones, Smith, McLaughlin, B. Hunter, Mackenzie, Elling Johnson, J. B. McArthur, Durrant, Astley and Mayor Scott and Dr. Reddick. Reception—J. J. Franklin, chairman; Messrs. Ravin, Jones, Smith, McLaughlin, B. Hunter, Mackenzie, Elling Johnson, J. B. McArthur, Durrant, Astley and Mayor Scott and Dr. Reddick. Finance—J. S. O. Fraser, chairman; Messrs. Cregan, McCrae, Cook, Thompson, Oliver, Ritchie, Bealey, McDonnell, Alderman Johnson, Harris, Hewitt and Howson. Games and Sports—John McKane, chairman; Messrs. Blair, Mackenzie, C. R. McBride, Thompson, Kingmill, Bell, Markill, Clute, Kirkup, Lalonde, Courtney, Cramer, E. Miller, F. Scituito and Mayor Scott. It was decided to allow the fire works committee to expend \$200 for fire works. The general committee then adjourned until 8:30 o'clock Monday evening when reports will be submitted by the sub-committees.

BEST OF THE SEASON

Big Discovery of High Grade Ore on Sophie Mountain.

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Ledge is Stripped for 75 Feet and a Surface Out Shows It to be Seven Feet Wide—Claim Adjoins Victory Triumph.

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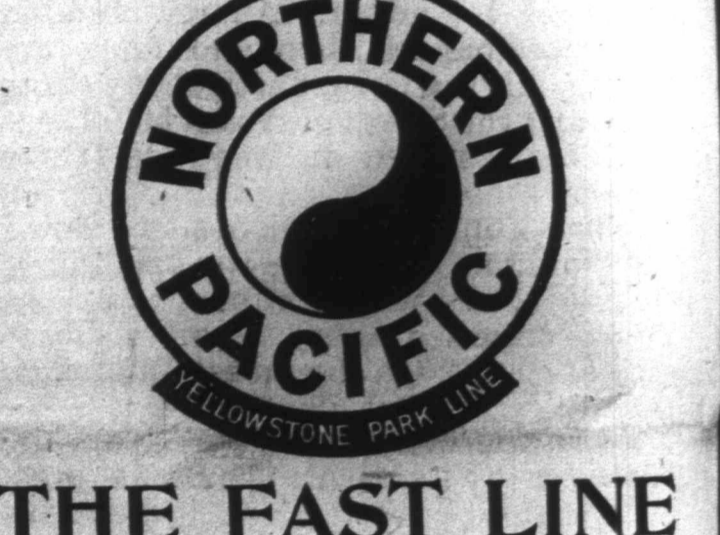
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