

MARCH

MINES AND MINING

The Dundee Is Coming to the Front as a Producer of Ore.

IT NEEDS A COMPRESSOR

One Will Soon Be Installed—News From Sheridan Camp—Zala M. the Banner Mine, So Far as High Values Are Concerned, on the Reservation.

The latest reports received here from the Dundee mine, near Ymir, are of a satisfactory nature. Since Frank Robbins, the confidential engineer for Mann & Mackenzie, made his elaborate report on the mine several months ago, the development has been proceeding steadily and on an extensive scale. When Mr. Robbins made his report he stated that there were 24,000 tons of ore in sight in the property. At that time the Dundee was not provided with a concentrator and no effort was being made to mine the large bodies of clean shipping ore. The concentrator, which has a daily capacity of 50 tons, has been running steadily for the last 30 days, and the product of the mill is being sacked and hauled to the railway with the least possible delay. The ore thus treated is of the second and third grades and yields in concentrated form \$40 per ton. The first-class ore, of which there are extensive showings, has been left untouched, while the development of the mine is being prosecuted. Now, however, that the management is in a position to ship it advantageously with the concentrates from the mill it will be stopped in large quantities. From now on the ore of the Dundee will be mined on an extensive scale, and a full force of men will be put to work with this object in view. The company has arrived at the conclusion that it would be injudicious to continue the development of this property without a compressor plant and has decided to acquire the machinery sufficient to operate at least ten drills.

NEWS FROM SHERIDAN

The Zala M. Continues to Yield High Grade Ore.

W. H. Giles, who has mining interests in Sheridan camp on the Colville reservation, is in the city on a visit connected with a sale he is negotiating. He reports that the Zala M., which is the banner property of that section, is looking well. At present drifting is in progress both ways on the 100-foot level. The ledge is three feet wide and will average between \$300 and \$400 to the ton. It is, perhaps, the richest ore yet found on the reservation. The Zala M. is a little bit of a different character from other properties. On these properties is found the same lead that runs through the Zala M. They have had assays that run as high as \$150. The Clara Belle fraction, which is owned by C. E. Clarke of this city and A. L. Thayer, is looking well. It has a good, strong lead, and with development will make a valuable property. There are a number of other claims of promise in Sheridan camp, and this section will be heard from as a producer of high grade ores before long.

THE SISTERS' HOSPITAL

It is Placed on the Same Footing as the Other Cities.

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in charge of the Mater Misericordia hospital in this city, are very thankful for the active interest that has been taken by the Provincial government and the city authorities in their behalf. The result of the efforts was the placing of the sum of \$3,000 in the supplementary estimates, which covers the \$1,500 already received, and \$1,500 which will be available in two quarterly instalments, one payable on March 31 and the last on June 30. After that date the new regulations will be in force and the Sisters' hospital will receive an annual grant of \$500 a year towards its maintenance and 50 cents per day for each patient treated in the institution, whether they are pay patients or free. These new regulations place the hospital on the same footing as those in Victoria, Vancouver and other cities in the province.

MINING NOTES

J. L. Parker returned yesterday from a visit to Ymir. While he was enquiring about the Dundee mine and the properties of the Fairmont company. He says the Dundee concentrator is working well and the Fairmont is in good condition.

W. A. CARLYLE HURT

He Fractured His Knee Cap at the Entrance to the Bank. About 10 o'clock last night, as W. A. Carlyle was leaving the skating rink and had just got out of the door, he slipped and fell on his back, fracturing his left knee cap. He had just been talking with some members of the curling club, of which he is the president, and started out of the door, followed by a Mines reporter, who, in going in, had found himself sprawling on the ground through the dangerous nature of the entrance where the use of skates has been daily and hourly permitted, no attempt having been made to render the slope safe. Willing that he was quickly on the spot and superintended the removal of Mr. Carlyle to his residence on Nickel Plate flat. Dr. McKenzie made an examination of the injury and rebanded it for the night, and will carry this morning, assisted by another surgeon, attempt to reduce the fracture. He expects that his patient will be as sound as ever in a few weeks.

Mr. Harkin in Town

W. A. Harkin, who is about to assume the editorial management of the Grand Forks Miner, arrived in the city last evening from Montreal. Mr. Harkin is a newspaper man of high standing. For years he was a member of the parliamentary press gallery, Ottawa, and was recognized as among the brightest newspaper men in Eastern Canada. The Grand Forks Miner is to be congratulated in having secured his services, as with him at its head it is bound to be a success.

PAYNE PAID A MILLION IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

The Big Slocan Property Has Been Very Profitable.

A Full Report of the Receipts, Expenditures and Dividends of the Company.

The Payne Mining company of British Columbia, limited, capital stock 1,000,000 shares of \$2.50, has been listed on the Toronto stock exchange. The price quoted per share is \$3.30. Until very recently the Payne has been a close corporation, and its operations and earnings have been variously estimated. We know all about it now, as the directors report, made public, covers the entire output of the property from the commencement to the 30th of April, 1898, and the dividends are brought down to February, 1899. The mineral claims, located in 1893, are four in number, situated on Payne mountain, two miles in a straight line from Sandon. From October, 1895, to April, 1897, the mine was operated by its owners, A. W. McCune, Scott McDonald and W. L. Hoge. In April, 1897, the present company took possession of the property, receiving from the owners \$85,000 profits, realized to date, after deducting the cost of operating and the amount paid for the property. To the 30th of April, 1898, the mine shipped 17,468 tons of ore, which yielded 1,831,600 ounces of silver and 17,786 pounds of lead realizing \$973,932.45. The balance sheet shows the assets and liabilities as follows:

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Mineral claims, Subscriptions, Cash and bank accounts, Capital stock, Profits and loss account, Investments, Improvements, Labor, Ore sacking, Ore hauling, Mine supply, General expenses, Salaries.

THE SLOCAN DIVISION

The Sovereign tunnel is now in 560 feet.

The Conestock will ship two cars a week of concentrates.

The Emily Edith, on Slocan lake, is to erect a 200-ton concentrator.

The Silverton wagon road is to be extended to the Fisher Maiden.

F. J. Donaldson has sold part of his interest in the Carbonates property for \$400, so it is reported.

R. J. McPhee is making an examination of the Galena mines for a new company, who are likely to purchase them and erect a concentrator.

The Wakefield is to construct an aerial tram to connect with the wagon road, and the company is talking of a concentrator at that junction.

The Recco people encountered a large seam of very rich grade galena the other day in a winze between No. 6 and No. 8 tunnels, and four inches of clean, solid ore in one of the raises.

The Get-There-Eli claim on Twelve-mile is turning out to be a big thing and will, from present indications, be on the shipping list of the lake mines. The whole face of the drift at the present is ore that averages 496 in silver and 415 in gold per ton.—Sandon Review.

A letter received at this office from Sandon, dated the 23d inst., says: "From 4 to 20 inches of ore has been struck in the lower tunnel of the Adams claim, one of the Canadian group. This taps the ore chute at a depth of 700 feet, and the tunnel has been driven into the ore chute for 20 feet." This information comes from reliable sources, and this strike means much for the Canadian group. This property is controlled by Ontario people and lies above the Ruth mine. No doubt a large force will be put to work to develop this new strike.—Silvertonian.

The annual meeting of the Ruth No. 2 Mining company was recently held. The old officers were re-elected, viz.: E. W. Taylor, president, and P. A. Daggett, secretary-treasurer. The members of the new board of directors are: H. L. Schermerhorn, W. C. Stone, J. L. Dunn, D. C. Clark and Charles H. Prescott. The secretary reported that the new capital stock had been subscribed and sufficient funds were now available to warrant the work to begin. The secretary was authorized to arrange for extending the 295-foot tunnel 75 feet. This is supposed to be of sufficient length to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet, which, it is thought, will give them shipping ore.—Sandon Paystreak.

Slocan Ore Shipments.

The following is the amount of ore from the different mines that has been carried over the K. & S. railway from February 17 to 23:

Table with columns: Mine, Destination, Pounds. Lists mines like Recco, Last Chance, Lumber, Whitewater, Last Chance, Jackson, Payne, Great Western and their destinations.

When at the Victory-Triumph last week D. B. Bogle obtained three samples of ore taken from the present workings. These have been assayed and run as follows:

Table with columns: No., From dump, No., Ledge matter, No., Picked. Shows assay results for different samples.

As was stated in Sunday's paper the average yield of the last strike runs about \$25.

The Canadian Mining institute has completed arrangements for the important inter-provincial meeting of Canadian mine managers, mining engineers and metallurgists, which is being held this week in Montreal. The opening session will be held in the Windsor hotel this evening. On Friday evening the association will have its annual dinner at the Windsor. A large attendance of prominent mining men is promised.

The Board of Trade.

The annual general meeting of the board of trade should have been held last night, but as it was understood that a great many of the members would be unable to attend, when the meeting opened, with Vice-President J. Ferguson McCrae in the chair, a motion was put and carried to adjourn till 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow evening. The officers desire that as many members as possible will attend, as the mayor will make a full report of his trip to Victoria and the annual election of officers will take place.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY

W. S. Keith has obtained an option on the Mountain View claim, adjoining the Crescent in Skylark camp.

The Mother Lode company have obtained possession of the Sunrise and Sunflower claims near the Mother Lode claim.

H. H. Shallenberger, who stocked the Crescent claim in Skylark camp a few weeks ago, has bought the Moreen claim in Deadwood camp.

PLANT FOR THE SKYLARK

The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Is to Build a Smelter in the Boundary Country. Plenty of Plants in the Boundary.

The news from the different mining divisions this week is of the usual encouraging nature. Ore shipments from the mines of the Slocan continue to be large. The Boundary country is the theater of a great deal of activity. This is a result of the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway will some time this year be finished into that section, giving the miners the long waited for transportation. As a result of this there is a vast amount of development work. Many properties have reached the producing stage, and when the railway is completed there will be many thousands tons of ore ready for the smelter. Appended is the weekly review.

W. B. Porter & Co. of Greenwood

has bonded the Anarchist group at Camp McKinney from R. G. Sidley of Anarchist mountain for a good figure.

Otto Dillier has given a bond on the Johannesburg Skylark camp. Johannesburg adjoins Lead King, the third location ever made on Boundary creek.

The Jencks Machine company has sold a complete plant, consisting of a 50-horse power boiler, hoist, pumps and steam drill, to the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company, for use on the Last Chance in Skylark camp.

News comes from Rock Cut camp that the Lucky Charley claim has recently encountered a full width of high grade ore in the shaft. The 30-foot shaft in the Helen E. has been completed by the contractor.

W. F. Smith and W. S. Keith of Greenwood have bought an interest in a group of nine claims in Dufour's camp, near Camp McKinney. The claims lie near the Deer Bell group, a very promising property belonging to Thomas McDonnell and Dufour Bros.

The Greenwood gentlemen who recently bought a half interest in the Admiral Dewey claim in the Younk-Hamilton camp, near Camp McKinney, are congratulating themselves these days. Their working force is now down 30 feet on the ledge, which is giving most satisfactory values in both gold and silver. Being near the Big and Bear Eagle, both large properties, they feel sure they have a companion property. The property was placed by W. G. Ganuce.

Word comes from Montreal that the company organized by Jay P. Graves for smelting Boundary creek ore is making active preparations to begin work on the smelter in the spring. The name is the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company. It will probably take 12 months to have everything in readiness for smelting. The company is making plans for carrying out by far the largest mining and smelting enterprise ever undertaken in British Columbia.

Smith Curtis of this city recently visited the Pay Ore on the north fork of Kettle river and inspected the tunnel now being driven to cut the quartz vein at a depth of about 100 feet. This tunnel is now in 25 feet, and it is expected that it will have to be driven 50 feet further before the vein is crossed. Several stringers and bunches of quartz similar to those encountered in the main vein have been encountered. The dip of these stringers is rather flat, indicating that with depth they will coalesce with the main vein.

As an evidence of the faith felt by experienced and conservative mining men in the future greatness of the Boundary country as a mineral producing section, may be cited the large amount of machinery now being installed or in contemplation for some of our best mining properties. Less than 18 months ago there was in this entire section not one mine equipped with machinery more adequate than an Armstrong hoist or a Payne power winch, while at the present time there are at least a dozen complete plants of mining machinery in operation, and as many more are either contracted for or in contemplation for various other properties in different parts of the district.

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ALDERMAN MCGRAE BACK

Believes the Government May Build From Vancouver to Penitentiary.

Alderman J. Ferguson McGrae returned on Tuesday night from Victoria, where he had been for some few days, partly on private business and partly assisting the mayor in obtaining legislation for the city. Mr. McGrae confirmed the statements made by the mayor that the government realized the needs of the country and that they considered that the best way to build the most rapidly growing camp in the province. Unfortunately every section of the country is growing and wants appropriations. "You can't divide one dollar into a hundred parts and have each part five dollars," he explained. "It is too much to ask of any government. Still, it has been there earlier, there would have been no difficulty in obtaining a much larger appropriation for the court house, but I question if we could have done better for the roads."

While he was in Vancouver Alderman McGrae found the people there all anxious to have direct communication with this country, and he gave it as his opinion that there would be no difficulty in getting money for a road from Vancouver to Penitentiary by way of Hope. There was a likelihood, he said, that if the finances of the province could be arranged and no private parties built the road that the next session would see a legislative measure introduced to build the line partly as a government enterprise to be run as a government road. Finally that there was no doubt they would render substantial aid to a private enterprise of this kind.

Ald. McGrae said a high tribute to the work that had been done by the sitting member for the Roseland riding, James M. Martin, and said that he was highly esteemed in Victoria by his fellow-members and the government, and stood so well that he could obtain almost anything in reason if only he was advised in time.

FROM THE RECORDS

Certificate of Improvements.

To Victor Monier, on the St. Bernhard mineral claim, at O. K. mountain.

Transfers.

James Hingston to Charles Paince, 1/2 interest in the Dexter fractional mineral claim on Sullivan creek, 30.

John P. Murphy to John P. Hennessey and partners, 1/2 interest in the Gonyava mineral claim on north fork of Big Sheep creek, 31.

J. D. Keogh to H. Henderson, the River mineral claim and the York mineral claim, on the north slope of Red mountain, 32.

F. M. McLeod to Richard Marsh, 1/2 interest in the River, Voltaire, Atlanta and Midgett mineral claims on Sophie mountain, 33.

Power of Attorney.

Robert Patton to James Richardson, to sell 1/2 interest in Skylark mineral claim, on Monte Cristo mountain.

Incandescent Light Case.

OTTAWA, March 1.—In the exchequer court today judgment was given by consent in the case of the Westsack Incandescent Gaslight company, the Auer Incandescent Gaslight company, and the Manitoba Auer Light company vs. Anderson. It was declared that there was an infringement of the patent. An injunction is issued and the defendants are ordered to give up all the stock made under the infringement.

A Probable Candidate For Winnipeg.

OTTAWA, March 1.—J. E. Ashdown of Winnipeg had an interview with the premier and Minister Sifton this morning. Mr. Ashdown is on his way to England. His name is freely mentioned in connection with the vacancy in Winnipeg for the house of commons.

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The market has been lively for the past week, and, indeed, the volume of business transacted during the month of February was large. More business was transacted in February than in any month since August, 1898. There were two months in midsummer of last year during which a large grist of business was transacted. It was feared last week that the fall in Deer Parks might affect business, but beyond a slight fall in one or two shares the result was scarcely perceptible. This reveals how strong the market is, and shows that it takes more than a slump in one stock to have any serious effect. Rathmullens were the banner sellers of the week, and fully 100,000 shares changed hands. The recent development in the property is of a most encouraging nature, and the impression is that insiders are purchasing the shares. The impression prevails that it will not be long before the ledge on the Virginia will be reached, and this causes a demand for the shares of that property. They have been selling around 51 cents during the week. Dardanelles are firm at 17 cents, with an upward tendency. Evening Stars are recovering their tone and have gone up, and sold for 10 1/2 cents during the past two days. The reports from the property continue favorable. There has been considerable demand for Monarchs during the week. These shares have advanced from 12 cents to 18 during the past few days and still have an upward tendency. Lone Pines have been selling freely during the past week and are firm at 38 cents. The Lone Pine property is among the better class in the Republic camp, and late developments lead to the impression that it will make a mine. Iron Colts are steady and are selling at 18 to 19 cents. The development of this property is making steady progress. There is some demand for Monte Cristo at 13 cents and there is a fair demand. This is due to the impression that prevails that work will be resumed, now that C. R. Hosmer of Montreal, the leading spirit of the company, has returned from a visit to Europe. Okanagan Free Golds have been among the lively sellers during the past week. One lot of 33,000 shares at 15 cents per share. There were some offerings under this figure, but they were quickly picked up by the insiders. The machinery for the stamp mill has been taken up the river from Wenatchee and three days since it was on the bank of the Similkameen. The project is a mile from the mill site. The presumption is that the mill will be in operation within the next 60 days at the farthest. Winnipegs are advancing and yesterday they were selling around 2 1/2 cents. There was a sale of California yesterday at 4 1/2 cents. This is the first time that these shares have been sold for a long period. There is some call for Monits, and yesterday there were some sales at 11 cents. Rambler-Caribos seem to be alluring buyers to the public. They are held

TALKED OF MINES A LARGE CONVENTION

Anthony J. McMillan Gives B. C. a Good Name in London.

ROSSLAND HIS FAVORITE

He Considers the Country as One That Offers Special Advantages For the Investment of Surplus British Capital.

"A. J. McMillan, a mining man of this city, is in London for the winter. A few weeks since he was interviewed by the Financial Times. Among other things he said:

Roseland, as you are no doubt aware," said Mr. McMillan, "is the principal mining center in the West Kootenay division of British Columbia. There are nine mining sub-divisions, but the greatest strides have been made in the Trail Creek division, the official designation for the Roseland division, the Nelson division and the Slocan division. To give you an idea of the progress made by the industry I may mention that during the past year the mines in the vicinity of Roseland shipped 116,697 tons of gold and copper ore to the smelters, which yielded \$2,804,758.12. According to the government returns these ores returned approximately 1 1/2 ounces of gold, a little silver and about three per cent of copper. The output for 1898 is nearly double that of 1897, and so far the quality of the ore improves with depth. The greatest depth attained is at present 800 feet. The ores are conveyed from the mines to the smelters, of which there are three tributary to Roseland. These are situated at Trail, Nelson and Northport. The freight of the ore and copper ore has been considerably reduced since a year ago, and are now only \$7.50 per ton, as against the former price of \$11. This reduction enables large bodies of lower grade ores, of which there are millions of tons in the district, to be brought on the market. The new Crow's Nest Pass railway, built by the Canadian Pacific railway, has also helped to reduce the cost of fuel. In the district through which it runs there are immense deposits of coal, and consequently cheap coke can be procured by the smelters. A ton of coke was \$13 a ton; today it can be delivered at from \$6 to \$7. While on the subject of treatment of ore, I may mention that an English company has just started reduction works for the treatment of low grade ores at Silica, about two miles distant from Roseland."

"What is the lowest grade of ore that can be treated at a profit?"

"It is believed that within a short time ore yielding \$3 or \$9 in value, the equivalent of about 8 or 9 dwts per ton, will be profitably treated. The mining operations at Roseland are at present principally confined to Red Mountain, towards the base of which is the well known Le Roi mine. The mountain is practically all staked out, but the upper portion is largely held by small owners. It has often occurred to me that an amalgamation of these interests by a strong company would prove a profitable venture. The reefs towards the base, as far as has been proved, have a downward incline towards the interior of the mountain; but there are also evidence of the existence of ores on the summit, from which it may be assumed that there is a large body of mineral underneath."

"Is there any truth in the statement that wood is getting scarce in the neighborhood of Roseland?"

"In the immediate vicinity of the town the country has certainly been denuded of trees, but there is a large body of timber within a few miles of Roseland, enough for a good many years to come."

"What is being done in the other districts?"

"In Boundary district, which is about seventy-five miles west of Roseland, there are immense deposits of gold and copper. Some of the mines have arrived at the point of shipping ore, but want of railway communication has precluded actual shipments. This, however, will be remedied this year, as the Canadian Pacific will by next autumn be running trains on this route. The company has announced its intention of erecting a large smelter in this district, of which Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade cities are the principal centers. A good many English syndicates are interested in this part of the country."

"Slocan district, about 100 miles north of Roseland, is noted for its silver-lead resources. According to the last report of the British Columbia minister of mines an output of over 50,000 tons averaged 117 ounces of silver per ton and 52 per cent of lead. There is, I think, a general conviction in Canada that silver cannot be produced in Canada at a profit. As a matter of fact, silver-lead mines are being profitably worked in the Slocan district. As an illustration of this, I may mention that from one mine in this district 14,000 tons of silver-lead ore during the year 1897-98 produced a net profit, after paying all expenses, of \$38 per ton. As a result of this disinclination on the part of British investors to put their money into silver-lead mines in British Columbia a great many of the properties in this district have fallen into the hands of Americans, who are realizing large profits. One or two English companies, however, have bought claims during the past eighteen months, and, I am glad to say, are doing well. In the Ymir district, situated about 51 miles east of Roseland, considerable English capital has been invested, and development is making good progress."

"Do you consider that there is a fair chance for English capital in the country?"

"I consider that the conditions of the country are well suited for the operations of finance and development companies. No doubt some of the companies floated over here may have been very undesirable, but I may say two or three of the very worst and largest concerns were promoted by London men, so that London, and not British Columbia, should be held responsible. There are many obvious advantages for the investment of money in British Columbian enterprises."

Back at the Centre Star. John McClement, the only man who escaped alive from the big explosion in the Centre Star mine three years ago, is back at his old work again in the mine. He was seriously hurt, but has pretty well recovered.

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The teams lined up as follows: Pollett, goal; Costello, forward; Winters, cover; Robbins, forward; Ternean (cap), forward; Waddis, forward; Joiner, forwards; (cap) Armstrong, forwards; (cap) Kingsmill, forwards; Martini, forwards; (cap) McIntyre, forwards; De Voin, forward.

Hayward's Health is Not Improved.

Louis N. Hayward, left Roseland in September last for Mexico, in the hopes that a sunnier climate would benefit his health. He was crippled with rheumatism and other affections, which were the results of cyanide poisoning while he was operating a reduction plant in South Africa. Recently he wrote to a friend in this city from Chihuahua, that the climate had not been of any great benefit to him, and therefore, he had resolved to go to England, for the purpose of seeking medical advice.

LIFE'S A BLANK.

Without Hearing—Ostarrh Induces Deafness—Dr. Agnew's Ostarrh Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis of West Flamboro was so bad with chronic catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired. Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse. He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Ostarrh powder. One application gave him great relief and a couple of bottles cured him permanently. For sale by Goodeve Bros.

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In the past, grateful parents in every part of our Dominion have gladly testified to the great benefit that Paine's Celery Compound has done for their children.

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Received Sad News. George B. Paul, bookkeeper and cashier of THE MINER, Friday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, William Paul, Jr., at Allegheny City, Pa. The deceased had been an old and respected citizen of Allegheny City for years. He was an engineer and steamboatman for many years. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and a member in high standing of the G. A. R. He was also a member of the Masonic society, and for many years has held different offices in its lodges and encampments. He left a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

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In the north belt, the Rebate is looking well. The sinking of the new shaft has commenced. The ledge is some six feet wide, and carries a good quality of quartz from wall to wall. To hasten the shaft, work will be commenced on the tunnel level as well as from the surface. The Reindeer is now 100 feet, progressing at the rate of 13 feet per week.

The Republic mine and mill are running with their usual systematic regularity, all the departments having full forces.

The big boiler for the Mountain Lion passed through town yesterday, 10 horses pulling at the tugs, as it slowly crawled along over the slight hill to north Republic. It weighs 13,300 pounds, and was seven days from Marcus, sometimes with 12 horses pulling it along. Superintendent Brown camped with the engine in town with it. He was determined to get it here before the roads broke. The lighter machinery follows, and the compressor will come in on wheels. Its arrival was hailed with delight in the town.

Three companies have opened up the Troubadour ledge, showing about five feet of very fine looking quartz. This assures the company two large ledges on their ground, they having some time ago caught the Jumbo on part of their ground. As the company is an assessable one, the management intends to push developments with vigor. The shaft is down 37 feet, with 40 feet of crosscutting.

The Mephisto shaft is down 16 feet. The ledge is about 12 feet wide, but they are sinking straight through it, hoping to reach either wall or the dip. An additional force will be added. There is an splendid tunnel site, and it is claimed that by running 1,800 feet the same depth will be gained.

P. A. O'Farrell, the correspondent, arrived here last evening and left on this morning's stage.

Dr. Bowes of Roseland is in town.

HAS MADE HER DEBUT

Strike in the Princess Maud is an Important One.

The Ore Assays \$49 to the Ton—News From the Myers Creek Camp.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 12.—[Special]—The long anticipated has been realized. The Princess Maud has made her debut—and she has done it in style. Today the ledge was cut through two feet and gave an average assay of \$25. The depth attained is 242 feet. The tunnel has been driven in 407 feet. The vein cut is claimed to be the Republic ledge. But it means a great deal for the Republic hill. With the Butte & Boston's big strike and her strong ledge, comes the Princess with her fine assays, after passing the casing, so high, there is no telling the possibility of the great hill. The principal owners are feeling good today, and they are entitled to it, for they put up their money to drive through the country rock to find a ledge, which they have done in good shape.

Maud ledge pretty near solves the problem in this camp. It requires money to go down, but this generally results in finding the values.

A tunnel on the Alice-Eureka in the Klondike camp, is now being driven by Tom Fuller. It is in 30 feet and will reach the lead in 150 feet. Small pieces of quartz, carrying free gold, were found on the surface. A hotel is in contemplation for the new camp.

The shaft on the Lucky Choice, on Gold Hill, four miles east of Republic, is down 40 feet and nearly ready to be crossed at a depth of 50 feet. The last assay gave \$9.93, and the owners feel encouraged.

F. M. Wilson is in from Myers creek, 35 miles northeast from Republic. In that section considerable work has been done this winter, mostly tunnel work. It is a gold camp, with ledges running from two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in 230 feet, and will cut the ledge at about the same depth. Values increase as depth is attained. A large number of ledges are being developed by the locators; but the cold spell somewhat retarded work. It will be difficult to get supplies in there before the last days of April. Crystal Butte, six miles away, is their nearest neighbor, and it also is a gold camp.

Later—These are the results of three assays made from ore taken from the Princess Maud tunnel today: \$35.96, \$53.74, and \$50.70. This is an average value for the day of \$49.50 from three assays across the face of over five feet of quartz. It is apparently safe to say that the Princess Maud is into \$45 ore.

PRINCESS MAUD A DAISY

Good News From the Great Republic Camp.

Important Strike in the Flag Hill Claim—An Assay of \$465—The Property Near Best Claims.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 22.—[Special]—Today the Princess Maud tunnel was in five feet of ore with no wall in sight. There has been no appreciable change in the character of the ore or in the value. The ore looks like all the rich Republic ore, and will evidently carry and increase its values, for as yet the width of the vein is unknown, as are also its

Rheumatic Torture. South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days. Solomon Woodworth, of Hope-well Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm returned gradually and he feels altogether like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neuralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will relieve in six hours. South American Nerve soother the nerves and cures all forms of nervousness. South American Kidney Cure only kidney diseases—relieves in a few hours.

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Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER IMPERIAL BLOCK ROSSLAND, B. C. Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Roseland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

possibilities in richness. Evidently Maud is all right. The Kate Hayward shaft is down 45 feet, and the ledge is straightening up. It carries an average of \$25 per ton. Another very important strike was made yesterday on the Flag Hill claim, which lies about three-quarters of a mile northeast of town. Exploration work has been in progress for some time, and yesterday's work developed a streak of wonderful richness. A streak of some 14 inches returned an assay of \$465.07. The different stages arrive with their usual loads, bringing all kinds and conditions of people. Robert Ritchie of Aylmer, Ont., is at Allan House. Richard Armstrong of Grand Forks, is a guest at the Allan.

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THE MINING REVIEW

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TEN FEET OF RICH ORE

This is the Extent of the Find Made on the Velvet on Sophie Mountain—A Very Rich Chute Struck in the Columbia-Kootenay.

There is a great deal of activity in the working mines of the camp, and it is certain that the large amount of development work that is in progress will result in adding shippers to the list before the year is over.

There have been two important strikes during the week. One of these is a strike on the Velvet. In this property an ore body has been crosscut on the 160-foot level that is of a shipping grade all the way across this distance.

There are a number of like properties there besides those named. With a little more development this section will soon become the most promising suburb of Rossland.

The Ore Shipments.—The ore shipment for the week ending February 25, has reached the lowest mark for a number of months.

VELVET.—The recent strike on the Velvet promises to place that property in the list of the best in the district.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.—At the Green Mountain the management is still adding machinery to its already well equipped plant.

IRON MASK.—The management of the Le Roi mine hope to be able to start up again early in the week.

COXEY.—Work is being pushed vigorously along. The main tunnel is now in over 600 feet and the drift 70 feet.

HOMEPLACE.—The timbering of the shaft to the 200-foot level has been completed. Preparations are now under way to crosscut to the north from the 200-foot level.

SILVER BELL.—The crosscut on the 125-foot level in the Silver Bell has been driven 37 feet from the shaft.

GERTRUDE.—The gallowa frame for the new electrical plant is in position, the foundation is being made and the buildings are being rapidly pushed to completion.

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NOVELTY.—Work is being continued steadily on the tunnel, there are no new developments this week.

No. 2 tunnel there is a showing of mineralized quartz. The crosscut has just passed through a fault, and it is now being driven through better looking rock that carries considerable mineral.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—A strike occurred on this property on Friday in the winze sunk from the 350-foot level at a depth of 35 feet.

EVENING STAR.—Crosscutting the ledge has been in progress in the lower tunnel the past week. There are no unusual developments and the work continues in ore.

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very good appearance. The ore body is expected to be cut within a few days, as rapid progress is being made with the work of crosscutting.

SUNSET No. 2.—During the past week work has been going steadily ahead in the crosscut. Considerable mineral is being met with.

COMMANDER.—Drifting is in progress on the 340-foot level. The drift is now in a distance of 90 feet. There is three feet of ore in the drift.

LILY MAY.—The broken cylinder head of the compressor has been repaired and the plant is once more in operation.

IRON HORSES.—The double compartment shaft has now reached a depth of 240 feet, and work is being pushed with great vigor.

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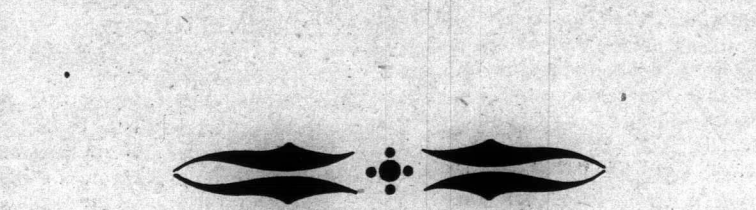
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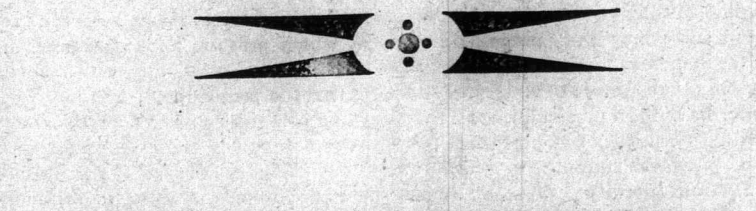
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THE BUDGET.

Although the Associated Press reports have not contained a single item regarding the annual financial statement made to the house by the Hon. F. Carter Cotton the coast papers just received give the financial minister's speech in detail as delivered last Monday afternoon. The actual revenue was \$1,439,623; actual expenditure, \$2,097,347, making the deficit on June 30 last \$647,723. The special items more particularly interesting to the mining section referred to by the honorable gentleman are the mining receipts general, the mineral tax, free miner's certificates and the income tax.

In the present estimates mining receipts general are placed at \$175,000. The receipts for the last six months have been at the rate of \$185,000 per annum, and the minister thinks the figure quoted a safe one, as the item was one that would increase with the activity of the mining industry and with the increase of speculation in mining stocks and shares.

The mineral tax has proved a disappointment, only \$36,000 having been received, this being 1 per cent on the net output. With increased facilities in the treatment of ore, and lower freight rates a much greater return is looked for, and \$60,000 has been fixed as a fair estimate for the current year's revenue from this source. For the present the tax will be allowed to remain, but it is intimated that an increase will be made next year, as "the mineral tax is in the nature of a rental, or payment by the mine owners to the Province." Perhaps so, but the mining sections of the Province will certainly have something to say in the matter in view of the amounts generally contributed by them to the revenue of the Province compared with the expenditure made in return. Crown grants will in future cost \$10, in place of \$5. A readjustment of the tolls for water privileges is promised, as the existing scale of charges is so excessive as to be almost prohibitive. The regulations would have to be made so as to put them on a reasonable and commercial basis. On the item for miner's certificates we quote the hon. minister. As reported he said:

"The next item was for miners' certificates, which had been placed at \$120,000; last year they were placed at \$175,000. The revenue for the last six months was \$53,000. That was an item destined to increase as long as mining industries increased, but as was known the government had decided to ask the house to abolish free miners' certificates, but if he merely wished to work for wages as a miner such a certificate would not be required. A deduction had therefore been made for the loss which they would suffer; of course, it was almost impossible to say what it would be. Some persons thought the loss would not be very great, but he thought it would be more considerable than they estimated. A great many men around Rossland looked upon their business as a mechanical business, and while miners as a rule were great speculators, and almost gamblers, in mining properties, still a great many were not required to have a free miner's certificate and would do without one."

Now matter what the loss in revenue may be the tax on working miners should be abolished. To tax any man for the right of working in a mine is unreasonable and unjust, and the removal of this restriction will be welcome. The loss of revenue will not be great. Almost all mine workers have interests one way or another in likely prospects, and will not grudge the fee of \$5 on the chance of making a strike.

As to income tax, incomes up to \$1,000 will remain exempt. Between \$1,000 and \$2,000 one per cent will be charged, between \$2,000 and \$5,000 one and a quarter, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 one and three-quarters, and over \$10,000 two per cent. A gross increase of one-half of one per cent on the larger sum. The cost of education is a serious one. Referring to the item of \$304,560 in his report the minister said:

"Now they came to an item, one of the greatest importance, the item of education. Hon. gentlemen would find a sum of \$289,612 in last year's estimates; this year it was found necessary to ask for \$304,560 for that same purpose. This work appeared to be increasing, taking an average of one year with another, at the rate of 10 per cent, and it was only a question whether it would swamp the finances of the Province or a change would have to be made in the educational system. What should be done was not for him now to state, but there was no doubt that within a year or two some change would have to be made. He thought the hon. member for Southeast Kootenay, when acting as minister of education, pointed out the rapidity with which this item was growing, and said the matter would have to be looked in the face and some method adopted and the Province relieved. Of course the house wished to see the children receive a good education, and he was sure there was not on either side any wish to stint that education, but this must be dealt with in some other manner than it was at present, and it was quite certain in one way or another they would have to make some rearrangement of the educational question. Some people thought the salaries of some grades of teachers were higher than they should be, compared with the remuneration of people of both sexes in other employment, but it was a

question which in a year or two would have to be met by the house in one way or another."

Concluding a lengthy address, the honorable minister said: "The government now placed the estimates before the house, and asked to have them considered carefully and fairly. They believed that on the careful financing of the Province much depends, the development of the Province, and the increase of the population and the creation of wealth. The government desired to adopt the happy mean between extravagance on the one hand, and parsimony on the other. They desired to maintain the efficiency of the public service, but thought the taxpayers could not bear a heavier burden than they were now called upon to bear, and desired, therefore, to steer a course between the two extremes, so that while developing the resources of the Province they might not exceed the resources of the Province by heavy taxation."

The proposals specified in the speech of the provincial treasurer require careful consideration.

The criticism of the opposition has yet to be made, but it may be taken for granted that the supplies asked for will be duly granted without much loss of time. It is worth noting that the estimated receipts from free miner's certificates, mining receipts general, the mineral tax and the bureau of mines aggregate \$357,000, or over one-fifth of the total estimated revenue of the province.

THE STRIKES OF THE WEEK.

The strike in the Velvet property on Sophie mountain of a 10-foot chute of ore of a shipping grade may be regarded as an important event in the history of Trail Creek division. The Velvet is owned by the New Goldfields of British Columbia, limited, of which Sir Charles Tupper is the leading spirit. The development of the Velvet has been along the most approved lines and its affairs have been in the hands of trained miners. The money that has been spent on this property, and it amounts to a considerable sum, has been wisely expended and the best possible results have been attained. The outcome up to date is that there is now available for stopping an ore body 170 feet in length, 160 feet in depth, and from four to 10 feet in width. The ore is all of a shipping grade. It is almost a certainty that further exploration of the ground on the Velvet will demonstrate that it is one of the great mines of the Trail Creek division. The development on the Victory-Triumph, which is a neighbor of the Velvet's, are also of a most encouraging nature. Its managers are convinced that they, too, have a mine. Besides the Victory-Triumph and the Velvet, there are other properties being developed in this vicinity that are of great promise, and if indications, both surface and subterranean, go for anything, they will make mines.

The Sophie mountain section is becoming important, inasmuch as it will, within the present year, begin to produce ore in considerable quantities and the probabilities are that the situation will soon be such that a spur will be constructed from the Red Mountain line to these properties so that the ores can be transported to the smelters. In fact, this spur is a vital necessity and must be constructed. With two or more mines producing ore such a railway could be profitably operated.

Another important strike during the week was made on the Columbia-Kootenay. Here a chute of ore that is said to average \$125 to the ton has been encountered. If this chute is extensive, as it is thought to be, it will soon place Columbia-Kootenay in the front rank of the mines of the camp. It will add another to the list of shipping and producing mines, and increase the number of wage earners.

These two strikes, occurring as they did last week, when taken together are very important, and reveal that the Trail Creek division will maintain its lead for some time yet as the largest producer of ores in British Columbia. With the promised increase in the output of the older properties, added to that which will come out of those that will begin to ship this year, the tonnage for the year of Our Lord 1899 ought to be very large, and it will be.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The people of Rossland will readily understand why the ore shipments from the camp at present are merely nominal, but those outside of the district, who are watching the progress made here, might easily misunderstand the situation. The Le Roi is undergoing a thorough overhauling under the personal supervision of W. A. Carlyle on behalf of its new owners, and not a ton of ore has been sent from the mine to the smelter for over two weeks past. When the mine is ready to resume shipments and is in the shape which its superintendent wishes it to be in, and this will probably be the case early this week, it is anticipated that the shipments will be larger than ever before.

In the case of the War Eagle it has been found necessary to make some changes in the new electrical compressor plant, and to install some additional machinery in order to properly complete the plant outfit. In the mean time the old power plant has been abandoned, and so only very small shipments have been made for several weeks. The plant, it is expected, will start within the next few days, and the regular ship-

ments will be resumed on a larger scale than ever.

Mr. Gooderham of the War Eagle, as stated in The Miner, has expressed the determination of the new management of the Centre Star to proceed along the lines followed in the War Eagle and to erect the necessary buildings and thoroughly equip and develop the property inaugurating the marketing of the ores on an extensive scale. This policy is being carried out as rapidly as possible. The properties of the British America corporation are being actively and continuously developed, and though shipments could now be made none will be till it can be done on a large scale. From this it will be seen that the small shipments now being made are no indication that the camp is retrograding. It is simply getting a good ready on and when the shipments again make an advance, more ore will be sent to the smelters than ever.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

The mission of Mayor Goodvee and Alderman McOrea in Victoria has been successful. A bill which enables Rossland to acquire its own light and water plant has been passed by the legislature, and only needs the assent of the lieutenant-governor to become a law. The sewage matter has been referred to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and there is but little doubt but what he will accede to the wishes of the people of Rossland in this matter. Thus the way of the city government is paved for it to carry out its ante-election pledges. That they will be now seems to be a certainty. The promise was made that the city should own its own light and water plants, and that the sewage system already built would be placed in a condition so that it could be used.

The city needs a larger water supply than is now furnished. The experience of the past winter has been quite severe enough to fully show the people what the deficiencies in the present water system are.

The city has now two courses which it can follow in this matter. The first is to put in its own system of water works, obtaining the supply from the best available sources, and there is plenty of water within reasonable distance of this city. The mayor favors this plan.

The second plan is to purchase for a reasonable price the plant of the Rossland Light & Water company and to increase the capacity of the plant so that the supply may be adequate for the requirements of the city. It should also improve the plant so that there may be no water famines like those which were experienced during the recent cold snaps. One of these two plans will doubtless be adopted.

The matter of lights should be easily arranged. It will not be necessary, perhaps, for the city to put in electrical works. The electricity for the lights can probably be purchased from the West Kootenay company for less than it could be produced by a local plant. The wires and the other accessories for lighting can be purchased at a not very large cost. This is a matter of simple detail, and can be quickly disposed of by the city council.

In the matter of the disposition of the sewage there seems to be no longer any doubt that the necessary permission will be granted by the lieutenant-governor-in-council to allow the sewage from this city to flow into the Columbia river. Once this permission is obtained all that will be necessary to put the sewage system into effect will be the construction of a conduit from the lower portion of the city to connect with the Columbia river. Such a conduit had not ought to cost a great deal. This conduit should be immediately constructed to the end that the sewer system may be in use before the warm weather sets in, and the city be thus placed in a better sanitary condition than it was last year.

As to the money necessary to pay for the light and water system, it can be easily borrowed. The credit of the city is good and as the authority has been given, it will be a simple matter of detail to obtain the money needed upon debentures.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The London Financial Times points out that the people of the United Kingdom have no less than \$9,700,000,000 loaned and invested abroad, on which they are getting \$388,000,000 a year; also that they are receiving \$437,000,000 a year from foreigners for carrying passengers and merchandise on the high seas, and, finally, that they are getting \$34,000,000 a year for ships sold to foreigners. Here is a total of \$859,000,000 a year coming to the people of the United Kingdom from these sources, which they receive mostly in merchandise. This more than covers the so-called adverse balance of trade.

BONSPILL AT SANDON.

The Harris Trophy Comes to Rossland. The Cup Remains at Sandon. SANDON, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—The curling bonspiel was continued here today. In the Harris competition semifinals, Cranston of Rossland defeated Smith of Rossland. In the finals Cranston of Rossland defeated Crawford of Sandon, thereby winning the Harris trophy, value \$50. In the Bostock competition, Main of Sandon defeated Hall of Kaslo. The cup, therefore, remains in Sandon and will be played down for between the three Sandon rinks. The Rossland rinks departed today well satisfied with their share of the spoils.

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Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa Not Pleading to Germany.

"AN IMPROPER PERSON"

His Criticisms of German Methods and Motives, It Is Contended, Render Him Unfit for His Present Position. BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, has conferred lengthily several times this week with Baron Von Richtofen, under secretary of the foreign office, on the subject of the recent troubles in Samoa, and has received a number of documents in support of Germany's view of the situation. An official in behalf of Baron Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the German ambassador at Washington, Dr. Von Holleben, has represented to the United States government, informally and in a friendly manner, the advisability of recalling Wm. Chambers, the chief justice of Samoa. The German government is of the opinion that Mr. Chambers, since the publication of the letter to his brother, which appeared in the newspapers, is an "improper person to represent the three governments at Samoa." It is further said that he was put there in order to represent the protecting powers, and that for him to criticize one of these powers "makes him manifestly unfit to serve any longer in his present capacity."

Yukon Mail Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Bids have been opened at the postoffice department for carrying the mails by steamer from San Francisco or Seattle via Unalaska, St. Michael's and points along the Yukon river to Circle, Alaska, and Dawson, Canada. The lowest received and which has been accepted is from the North American Transportation & Trading company, Michael Cudahy of Chicago, president, for three round trips from Seattle, for \$1,495 each, on June and July 20 and August 20.

Voluntary Liquidation.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Elliott Square bank closed its doors for good today. The bank which has a capital of \$100,000, was organized in 1891. A meeting of the stockholders was held this morning and a decision was arrived at to go into voluntary liquidation at once. The bank has not paid a dividend for a long time and the outlook was not considered favorable enough to warrant the continuation of the business. An arrangement has been made with the Buffalo commercial bank by which the depositors will be paid in full on demand. No statement of assets and liabilities could be secured.

A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Frankfort, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. G. H. Bobertz, 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Before His Honor William Ward Spinks, Local Judge.

In the matter of the Goods of Paul Langhammer, deceased. L. S. J. Upon reading the affidavits of Kurt K. Feiser, Adolph Rudolf Ruetsche and Marie Langhammer, and also the request of the widow and only child, it is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of Paul Langhammer, who died at the city of Rossland, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898, intestate, be issued to Kurt K. Feiser, the nominee of the representatives of the said intestate. He having been already sworn well and faithfully to administer the same; and to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all the said estate and effects of the said intestate, as required by law so to do, security by bond having been already given, as ordered, for the due administration of the said estate. Given under the seal of the said Supreme Court of British Columbia this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1899. F. SCHOFIELD, Registrar.

Take notice that any persons indebted to said estate of Paul Langhammer, deceased, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith, and any persons having accounts against the said estate are required to forward the same, duly verified, to the above-named Kurt K. Feiser, care of Daly & Hamilton, Rossland, B. C. Dated at Rossland this 6th day of February, A. D. 1899. DALY & HAMILTON, Solicitors for Kurt K. Feiser, Administrator.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS...

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable so far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employee of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains. Dining Car service unexcelled. Meals served in a buffet. In order to obtain this first class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. And you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East. For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. FOND, General Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. JAS. A. CLOCK, General Agent, 246 Stark Street, Portland Ore.

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HERSCHELL'S DEATH

President of the High Joint Commission Passes Away.

THE END CAME SUDDENLY

Expressions of Regret and Admiration by the Senate of the United States.

Adjournment of the Supreme Court. Lord Herschell's Career.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Baron Farrar Herschell, one of the commissioners from Great Britain in the high joint commission, recently in session here, to adjust the differences between the United States and Canada, died quite suddenly at 7:05 this morning at the Shoreham hotel, where he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken bone, caused by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

He had visitors every day and had enjoyed seeing friends and talking with them. He had been greatly pleased with the flowers that were daily sent to him by friends, and at night, when he was cheerful and did not seem to be in the least restless because of his enforced confinement.

At the time of the accident a trained nurse was procured from Baltimore, and on account of the dead man's helplessness had been with him almost constantly, especially at night, when she never left his room.

At five minutes after 7 o'clock his lordship breathed his last. At the time there was with him his private secretary, Hedworth Williamson; W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the high joint commission, of which Lord Herschell was the president; Dr. Johnson, Dr. Maddox and his nurse.

In the senate this afternoon Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) announced the death of Lord Herschell. In the course of his remarks upon Lord Herschell, Mr. Fairbanks, who served with him on the commission, said: "In the Lord Farrar Herschell the United States loses an intelligent and steadfast friend and the kingdom of Great Britain a wise and loyal public servant."

Resolution Adopted. Mr. Fairbanks offered the following resolution: "That the senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrar Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British joint high commission; that the president of the senate be requested to convey to her majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, the sympathy of the senate of the United States, in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell."

A High Tribute. Mr. Gray (democrat), a personal friend of Lord Herschell, paid a high tribute to the dead statesman. He said that he possessed all that was best and highest in the British character, and was esteemed throughout the world as an eminent statesman.

Mr. Hoar, as chairman of the judiciary committee, said of Lord Herschell that he was one of the very best on the long roll of great English chancellors. He desired to pay his hearty tribute to him as a man, as a lawyer and as a statesman and to join in the senate's expression to Great Britain of the sorrow felt here at his loss.

A High Mark of Respect. The supreme court of the United States adjourned, immediately upon convening today, out of respect to the memory of Lord Herschell. The death was announced to the bar by Chief Justice Fuller and an adjournment taken until tomorrow. In making the announcement the chief justice said: "It becomes my painful duty to announce to the members of the bar the sudden death of Baron Herschell, former lord chancellor of England, informant of which has just been received by the court with deep sensibility. Lord Herschell has been for some years in this country in a public and international capacity, and but a few days have elapsed since he sat with us upon this bench, a compliment which has been extended only once previously, in the instance of the then lord chief justice of England."

His Career. Farrar Herschell, first baron of that name, whose death occurred in Washington today, was born November 2, 1837. He was the son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell of London. Lord Herschell was a privy councillor, knight of the Grand Cross of Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, deputy lieutenant of Kent and Durham, justice of the peace, captain of Deal castle, chancellor of London university, and was appointed British member to the Venezuela and British Guiana boundary tribunal. He was knighted in 1880 and created a peer in 1886.

THE CRISIS PASSED

Rudyard Kipling is on the Road to Recovery.

BOTH LUNGS AFFECTED

He Suffered Intense Pains During Consciousness—Advanced Scientific Methods of Treatment—The Fever Has Subsided.

New York, March 1.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved tonight. The crisis in the disease was passed this morning. The Associated Press dispatches last night indicated that the crisis was close at hand and it was because of this that the physicians displayed so much anxiety concerning the outcome. The latest statement given out by Dr. Dunham last night was that his patient was better in one way and worse in another, and this simply meant that suppuration was taking place in the affected lungs, the fever had not subsided, and that therefore the crisis had not been reached. Dr. Dunham promised with a hopeful expression, that a more definite bulletin would be issued today.

This was the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or eighth day, but it may be delayed until 14. There were, therefore, 48 hours during which the physicians hardly left their patient's side. During that time Kipling suffered greatly during his consciousness, but he was frequently unconscious or suffered from attending delirium.

Scientific Methods Employed. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kipling's disease was a double lobar pneumonia, a pneumonia of both lungs, instead of ordinary pneumonia, which is an inflammation and consolidation of one of the lobes of a single lung, the former being dangerous in the highest degree. The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment of the case, and for days oxygen was forced into the lungs to tide over the times that Mr. Kipling was unable to breathe in sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen method was abandoned yesterday—a hopeful sign.

The Road Tax Bylaw. Through a misapprehension it was stated in THE MINER'S report of the city council, held on Tuesday night, that Alderman Hooson's bylaw for the collection of a \$2 poll tax exempted those who had paid the provincial poll tax. The fact is that the bylaw, if finally carried, exempts those who pay \$5 or more to the corporation of the city of Rossland, and for rates, taxes or assessments on real property according to the last revised assessment roll, and not the former man working at day's wages for a living.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. The French senate has adopted the third revision bill. The Reform of Madrid says that the Spanish government has received dispatches from the United States protesting against the statements cabled from Manila by Gen. Rice, who commanded the Spanish troops in the Philippines, relative to the situation there. The Correspondent asserts that he has received such news from Manila that it believes it to be its duty not to publish it until it is confirmed.

Senor Guestar has been elected president of the Republic of Uruguay. Guestar was president of the Uruguayan senate during the assassination of President Borda in August, 1897, and assumed the presidency ad interim. Claim Against the Government. OTTAWA, March 1.—The petition of right in the case of Contractor Archie Stewart against the government has been filed in the exchequer court. Stewart claims \$600,000 damages because of appropriation of his quarries at Rockland.

Price of Silver. NEW YORK, March 1.—Bar silver, 99 1/2; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2; silver certificates, 60 1/2. "THE MASOCT." It Was Well Rendered Last Evening. A Grand Triple Bill Tonight.

Another large audience assembled at the opera house last evening to witness the performance of Audran's opera, "The Mascot." This is the strongest production of the Metropolitan Opera house since the fire, and it was given with more finish, life and color than characterized the two operas hitherto produced. The several roles seemed to be better suited to the talents of the members of the company, and the result was a most pleasing performance. This was evidenced by the sustained applause of the audience.

Maurice Hageman enacted Lorenzo XVII, which is the star role of the opera. He was most happily cast, and his portrayal of the whimsical prince was a revelation to those who had seen him in previous roles. The character fitted him like a glove, and the manifestations of approval were numerous and hearty. His makeup was excellent. He had none of the Cyrano de Bergerac order that caused the gallery boys to howl with delight every time that it appeared on the stage accompanied by Mr. Hageman.

The Rocco of Eddie Smith was, like everything that he attempts, artistically done. Miss Aldrich, in the role of Bettina, was awarded a good share of the honors of the evening by her excellent rendition of Bettina, the mascot. She sang and acted even better than on the previous evenings. Miss Alice James as the Princess Fiametta was well cast, and her singing and acting was up to the requirements of the role entrusted to her.

Harry Du Ross was at home in the role of Sergeant Parasant, and the balance of the cast was acceptable. Altogether it was a pleasing performance. At the request of many citizens the company has been persuaded to remain for one more performance. A grand triple bill has been prepared and will be presented tonight. It will consist of the first act of "The Mascot," the last act of "The Divorced" and the opera called "The Rose of Auvergne."

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

ock Market.

The market is active with a strong undertone, and a steady improvement in prices is noticeable. Deer Park sold at 2 1/2, Dundee at 35, Commanders at 9, Rathmullens at 4, Iron Colts at 21, and Fairmounts at 10. We wish to bring to the attention of investors shares in the Fairmont company at 10 cents. The claims owned by this company are the Evening Star and Morning Star, situate at Ymir. The work is being centered on the Evening Star. A shaft is being sunk, and at a depth of 90 feet shows 4 1/2 feet of \$27 ore. A carload of this ore is at present being treated at the Nelson smelter.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Big Three, Brandon & Golden Crown, Commander, Deer Park, Evening Star, etc.

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We have again had a brisk inquiry for stocks, and the sales have included Kathmullen at 4 1/2, Virginia at 5, Winnipeg at 25, Novelty at 2 1/2, Rambler-Cariboo at 4 1/2, Athabasca at 5 1/2, Waterloo at 1 1/2, Fairmount at 10 and Dundee at 31. There is a good inquiry for Monarch (pooled), at 3 1/2 cents, but no sellers, and Commander has been asked for at 9 1/2. The week ending last evening has been one of the liveliest for months past, and the volume of business as large as any this year.

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J.L. Parker & Co Mining Engineers and Brokers. The map is almost a photographic picture of the Rossland camp, with the exception that it is produced in colors and shows the country as it is in the early summer. No expense has been spared to make this map a really first-class production of artists, engineers and engravers.

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PREPARED TO China Has Offered For Discount. Rome, March 8.—The Italian minister of foreign affairs, when the British minister, which Tang-Li-Yamen to grant the refusal to grant the concession by Italy of San Marco, to be used as a cooling station.

BEHRING SEA. United States Revenue probably go to. The Paris Tribunal Means of Preventing Seal Fish.

Two Dollars. VELVET. A Seven-Foot De South. A WONDERFUL. There is Considerable Now, and Soon A Spur From Will Soon be a

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