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FROM OTHER CAMPS

Prospectors Getting Ready to Break The Record.

THE WORK ON THE GOLDEN GATE

Items of Interest From Kamloops, Lardeau, Trout Lake, Fort Steele, Ymir, Burnt Basin, Cascade, Phoenix, Summit and Greenwood.

Work was commenced on the E. G. and J. T. claims with five men last week. This promising group is located seven miles down Trout lake. A \$50,000 option expiring June 1st has been given on this property, the owners having received \$500 down. Mr. Lauthers says they expect to drive a 60 foot tunnel this month.

The True Fissure, owned by Charles Holten, T. Down and P. Walker, the original locators, is another notable Great Northern claim. There is an immense body of ore in sight, some of very high grade, but a good deal of it concentrating. Still the large quantity of it will, when reduction works are established at Ferguson, make the True Fissure one of the stand-bys of the camp.

The St. Elmo and Yankee, two claims on the west of and above the True Fissure and Silver Queen, have also received a good deal of attention this season. The owners are Ben Ramsay and T. Downing of Thomson's Landing. Considerable ore has been taken out of the St. Elmo, right from the grass roots, and shipments have been made. The ore has assayed as high as 210 ounces in silver and 6 dwts. of gold.

On the Silver Belt a great deal of work has been done, consisting principally of a shaft and a tunnel. On the larger stringer which traverses the claim, a shaft has been sunk 55 feet in depth, and driven towards this shaft, with the double purpose of crosscutting the lead and tapping said shaft, was a tunnel of 200 feet. This tunnel tapped the shaft at a distance of 60 feet, after which it was continued on the main ledge, exposing a clearly defined vein lying between walls and slate. The vein is heavily impregnated with galena, and it is expected that 50 or 60 feet more will bring the drift directly under the big surface showing to the northeast of the shaft. Very rich ore was encountered while sinking the shaft, samples from which ran from \$500 to \$600 to the ton.

The development work already done on the Monitor and Mogul consists principally of some 65 feet of tunnel, the larger or No. 1 being in some 50 feet, the second about 15 feet. The ore showings in the tunnels are particularly good. At the surface of the larger or No. 1 tunnel the ore showings are but a few inches wide, but widen out at the crosscut some 30 feet or so in, to over three feet in width. These tunnels will be continued as soon as men can be got to work, the intention of the management being to turn the property into a shipper as soon as possible, and every energy will be bent in that direction. As it is a first-class tunneling proposition, and will be worked as such, the property can be operated at very much less expense than if shafting and machinery was necessary.

The development work on the Mabel group is being concentrated upon the Virginia. On the others very little work has yet been done. The work on the Virginia consists of a 30-foot incline shaft sunk on the lead. Ore taken from the Mabel runs from \$150 to \$35 in gold, 9 1/4 to 14 ounces in silver and 65 per cent lead. The ledge matter on the Virginia at the surface was four feet wide and has now, at 30 feet, extended to nearly 10 feet. Mr. Irwin leaves this week to arrange, if possible, for work to commence on June 1st. The shaft will be continued to a 50-foot level, when the owners will drift on the lead and take out enough ore for a test shipment.

KAMLOOPS.

Two Important Mining Strikes Recorded in the Wheel Tamar and Tenderfoot.

Two very important strikes were made at the latter end of last week in the Kamloops mining district. The first occurred on the Wheel Tamar group, situated about four and a half miles south of the town. Considerable work has been done on this property this spring, principally of a prospecting nature, with the object of finding the best spot at which to sink a shaft. The dyke, which is highly mineralized, has so far proved to be about 60 feet in width, carrying gold and copper values. Last Thursday the shaft, which is down about 26 feet, broke into some excellent copper gold ore, averaging about 8 or 9 per cent copper and fair gold values. Besides the shaft at present being sunk, there is another shaft down about 60 feet, which is all in ore. This property is south of the Kimberley group which was recently sold for \$48,000, and bids fair to be equal, if not greater, value with a little more work.

The other strike was made on the Tenderfoot at Copper Creek. Whilst driving the west drift a band of high grade boronite ore, 14 inches in width, was encountered. This drift is now in 38 feet, on the vein and about 160 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The vein is now being crosscut to the south, and last Saturday was looking exceptionally well. The boronite was getting more pronounced and grey copper was coming in. This is about the spot where the good ore is expected and judging by surface indications should be exceedingly rich. The work so far done practically shows over 9,000 tons of ore in sight, the vein being 24 feet in width and of very uniform values. After the south wall has been struck the drift will be sunk in a distance of about 50 feet when sinking on the vein will be proceeded with.

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Improvement. Word has been received that work will be continued all summer, and the property placed on a dividend-paying basis. It is also learned that machinery will be employed in the development of the property.

Charles Bielenberg visited Fort Steele last week from the Montana and is much satisfied with the way the work is going on. The old contract for running 100 feet of the tunnel has been completed, and a new contract for another 100 feet and an upraise of about 40 feet to connect with the shaft, will shortly be let. When this is finished sinking will be continued for 100 feet further, giving a depth of 250 feet. Mr. Bielenberg is satisfied that in the Montana the company have a mine of no small proportions.

From outside sources it is learned that the Montana has as good a showing as any property in the camp. As was mentioned last week the Big Chief mine on Boulder creek will resume operations on an extensive scale in a few days. This property is one which has been pretty well developed during the past two years and its worth thoroughly demonstrated. From what can be learned from the eastern managers, machinery will be installed and great headway made this season. It will be remembered that some of the richest ore ever taken from any mine in British Columbia came from the Big Chief. The installation of machinery and the large force of men which will be required for development means much to Fort Steele, and will give a great impetus to mining in this section.

Y.M.I.R.

Great Showing on the B. A. C. Properties near the Ymir Mine.

The tunnel which is being driven to tap the Fourth of July shaft is now encountering some very fine ore of the same character as that found in the shaft itself, and which assayed up to \$80 per ton. Some of the samples which were brought down showed considerable free gold scattered in the galena.

Since the snow has partially disappeared from the ground a good deal of surface work has been done on the Big Horn, and a number of open cuts made on the vein. At a short distance from the shaft promising indications were discovered, and accordingly a drift was run in that direction from the shaft. At a distance of 15 feet only from the shaft a fine body of ore was discovered fully seven feet wide, and of very rich appearance.

The shaft on the Bruce is now nearly down to the 50-foot level, and a contract for a further 50 feet is to be let immediately, making the total depth 100 feet. The vein is the full width of the shaft, and will be crosscut on the 50-foot level. It contains a paystack of two and a half feet of solid ore, chiefly iron pyrites and galena. A sample broken down by the last shot on Thursday night was remarkably rich in appearance.

Eugene Creteau has been doing development work on the Belmont group of five claims situated on Wild Horse creek opposite the Ymir mine. The vein was traced by means of a series of open cuts over a distance of 400 feet. Two tunnels have been run a distance of 40 and 20 feet respectively and a shaft sunk 15 feet, showing the width of the vein to vary between four and five feet. The assays obtained from samples taken right across the vein at different points vary between \$7 and \$12.

One of the finest specimens of ore yet seen in Ymir camp has just been brought in from the Mayblossom group on Round mountain, between Quartz and Boulder Creeks. This group, which is owned by J. P. Harbottle and others, lies contiguous to the Last Chance group, about two and a half miles from town. A shaft was sunk about 25 feet in a previous year. This year, as the water was found troublesome in the shaft, an open cut was made a little higher up on the vein, and a wonderful seam of ore uncovered, entirely free from quartz. It consists principally of lead and copper, carrying high values in gold and silver. An assay made in a previous year from similar, but less solid ore, obtained from the shaft, went over \$400 per ton.

A body of fine ore has just been disclosed on the Mist Fracture, adjoining the Ymir mine. At a distance of 48 feet in the tunnel, a winze was started, and at a depth of a few feet only a streak of solid ore, consisting of galena and zinc blende, was discovered. The vein which is being worked is a continuation of the Ymir vein, and has been traced from the edge of the latter claim right across the mist by means of a series of open cuts 50 feet apart. Although the shoot of ore uncovered in the Mist is not the same as that being worked on the Ymir, it is undoubtedly in the same vein, and the ore is identical in appearance to the galena shipping ore from the Ymir mine, which averages over \$120 per ton. The paystack uncovered is from 16 to 17 inches wide. The British American Corporation may now be expected to thoroughly develop the property, and should the indications continue favorable, will probably install machinery at once. The Corporation is to be congratulated upon the efficient management of its property over here. Mr. Desmond, who is in charge, has thoroughly prospected the vein. He says that it will be a cheap property to work, as from the present tunnel depth can be gained at the rate of foot per foot. He is very pleased with the showing, and remarks that the Ymir vein shows bigger results for work done than those of any other camp among the many he has operated in.

THE SLOCAN.

The Alhambra Mining Company—The Lease of the Wonderful.

Barclay Bonthron of Vancouver, who represents the Whitewater Deep fraction, has paid the assessment for four years. During the week ending 28th April the

Payne mine shipped 175 tons of ore, and the Last Chance 80 tons.

Camp McGuigan is brightening up. There are 10 men employed at the Surprise, six each at the Antoine and Solo, and 30 at the Rambler.

The Solo mine, of which Mr. J. C. Ryan of Kaslo is manager, has entered the shipping list. It has just sent a carload of ore to Everett. The mine is situated in McGuigan Basin.

W. E. Hoie, superintendent of Ernest Mansfield's operations in Camp Mansfield, reports that the work is progressing very favorably, and the richness of the country is being proven. He has located the Frederick fraction on Kaslo creek.

W. J. H. Holmes, C. E., went up the line last week to survey the Texas group on Spring creek, three miles from Sprule. The group belongs to A. T. Garland, W. V. Papworth and other local parties. The Texas made the first shipment of ore that went over the K. & S.

One of the richest pieces of free gold ore ever seen in Nelson is deposited in the safe of the Royal Hotel there. It was brought in on Monday night by a man working on Sol John's Royal Arthur group on Eagle Creek, and Mr. Jones left it at once to look at the property. One piece of ore appears to be almost of solid gold. It is a beautiful specimen and splendid evidence of the richness of the Kootenays.

It is stated that overtures have been made for the lease of the Wonderful group in the Slocan, not far from Sandon, and adjoining the Miller creek mine. The company will send an expert to make examination of the mine in a few days, and it is said that it is contemplating resuming work. This, however, will depend on the expert's report. Over 5,000 feet of work has been done on the group, but it is believed that the main ore body has not yet been uncovered. The mine is chiefly famous for ground sluicing, which has netted the company large returns.

J. Fred Ritchie of Ross and went up to Whitewater last week to the Sunset property, which he was instrumental in getting Goderham and Blackstock to bond. The Toronto people own the Wellington, the adjoining property, and they will work the Sunset from the Wellington tunnel, thus giving them a depth of over 400 feet. Mr. Ritchie thinks that Goderham and Blackstock will shortly send their expert again to the south fork of Kaslo river.

The Venus mine will put in at once a Mystic rotary mill at the mine. It is putting in this sort of a mill in preference to a stamp mill, for the reason that it is more economical, getting greater values from the ore. It makes a better amalgamation and in consequence greatly reduces the loss in the tailings. For the class of triable ore that is taken from the Venus mine, it is decidedly the best machinery. The mill will be gotten from the Lowell yard near Works of Los Angeles, Cal., and will be installed before the end of next month. A gang of men is now at work putting up the necessary buildings and erecting a wagon road from the Athabasca wagon road to the mill.

A new mining company, to be called the Alhambra Mining Company, Limited, will be organized by Messrs. L. L. Merrifield, and Fredric Burnett, who are already interested in the Venus Mines. These gentlemen have acquired four claims on Eagle Creek, adjoining the Granite Mines. They were purchased from Messrs. Johnson and Holm and Neilson Bros., and are now known as the Toronto, Viking, Magie and Champion claims. They have been located for five years, and sufficient work has been done to crown grant the claims. The Alhambra company will have a very rich property, as all three ledges which have been developed show up the most promising values. They run very high in copper and gold in an ore of both a free milling and a concentrating nature. Two shafts have been sunk on the No. 1 ledge and three crosscuts have been made. These explorations prove that the nature of the ore in this ledge, which runs through all four claims, is identical with that of the Granite Mines, being white quartz and sulphide of iron.

IT HAS PLENTY OF ORE

Progress of the Development of the Columbia and Kootenay.

IT IS OPENED UP BY SIX TUNNELS

The Problem of How to Transport the Product of the Mine to the Trail Northport Smelter Under Consideration—The Jumbo Is to Ship Soon.

Affairs at the Columbia-Kootenay mine have reached that stage when the end of the development in so far as it can be said to have any end, is in sight and shipping becomes a matter of consideration. For many months past it has been an open secret that the ledges in the mine were sufficiently well established to allow of shipments being made, if that course were desirable at the then stage of the proceedings. But it was long since decided by the wide-awake and up-to-date management of the British America Corporation properties, that the best way of obtaining dividend-paying properties for the shareholders was, first to develop systematically and then, having blocked out the bodies of shipping ore, to proceed to stope them out just as systematically as they had been located and developed.

Generally speaking, the Columbia-Kootenay has been opened up by six tunnels, which are, roughly speaking, each 100 feet below the tunnel above. These are connected by a raise running through the whole series, thus creating a natural current of air which renders the atmosphere of the underground workings singularly pure. This system is further aided by a section pipe which, depending from sprays in the backing of the drifts, takes away by a simple but ingenious method, in connection with the power pipe conveying compressed air to the machines, all gases generated by the blasting in the face of the working. Within 35 to 40 minutes the foul air is conveyed away from the breast to the mouth of the tunnel, and because of the vacuum thus created fresh air rushes in to occupy the space.

The raise running from the No. 6 tunnel to No. 1, starts at a point 1,650 feet within the No. 6 drift, but owing to the steepness of the incline, is only 600 feet from the portal in No. 4. This raise is in ledge matter the whole way. The drifts are similarly run in one above the other, all in the main ledge of the property. Through this come frequent veins, none of which are at present being stoped, though some crosscuts and raises have been run far enough to prove their width, permanency, etc. Little is to be seen on the lowermost of the tunnels, for as the ore bodies having been located on the drifts above, the management know exactly where to run crosscuts to locate these bodies, and low grade, but there are some 25 and 27 feet in width which are solid, neither calcite nor even quartz intrusively breaking the regularity of the mass. And be it understood these carry good values, as good values are understood in the camp. When the time for shipping comes it will be an easy matter to start from the lower levels and by back stoping take out these immense deposits.

But not resting with the results as thus shown down to No. 6, the management are now driving a vertical shaft from No. 6, which is now down 271 feet, and which will go on to the depth of 400 below the showing in No. 4 tunnel two compact ore bodies 28 and 27 feet in width which are solid, neither calcite nor even quartz intrusively breaking the regularity of the mass. And be it understood these carry good values, as good values are understood in the camp. When the time for shipping comes it will be an easy matter to start from the lower levels and by back stoping take out these immense deposits.

Still, not content with the excellent results thus attained on the main ledge, a crosscut is being made on No. 6, which is now approaching, as the occurrence of mineralized rock shows, the north vein. This will then be proved, and on the result proving favorable a similar system of blocking out the ore bodies, as on the main ledge, will eventually be pursued.

In the meanwhile the management is considering the best way of shipping this ore to its smelter at Northport. It will be an easy matter to run in a spur from the Columbia & Western track just above the milk ranch, connection with which could be made with the mine by either a gravity or an aerial tramway. Even the running of a railroad along the Columbia river to Northport would not be an expensive undertaking, especially when the vast tonnage of ore lying ready to be taken out is considered. Or connection might be made with the Red Mountain line at Rossland. The best method of getting the ore away is under consideration, and the best under the circumstances will be finally adopted.

At present the force at this mine is 47 men, but it is safe to assert that within 12 months the mine will be a large shipper, and at least 400 will be profitably employed.

The Jumbo Will Ship.

The announcement is made that the Jumbo is to commence shipping just as soon as a tramway can be constructed. The tramway will be about 500 feet in length. It will be a gravity tram with three tracks, a switch in the centre, and a drum on which will run the cable which will be attached to the cars. Mr. Galusha, the manager of the Jumbo, is of the opinion that he can have the tram in running operation early in the coming month. As soon as this is done he intends to begin shipping. The tram will take the ore to the foot of the slope and from there to the Red Mountain track in the vicinity of the Black Bear grounds, a distance of about a mile and a quarter. The Jumbo

has been actively operated since 1895, and has been opened to a considerable extent on three levels by three tunnels, which, together with crosscuts and drifts, aggregate nearly 2,000 feet. The Jumbo has a large ledge of medium, fair and good grades of ore, and is capable of sending a large tonnage to the smelter. A trial shipment was made about two and a half years since, but the freight and treatment charges were so high then that there was no profit in it. Since then ore of a higher grade has been found in the mine and this, coupled with the reduction in freight and treatment, has brought the larger portion of the big ledge within the pay limit.

The Oro Denoro.

Mr. Neil Cochrane, superintendent of the Oro Denoro, is in the city from the boundary country. In speaking about the progress of the work on the Oro Denoro yesterday, he said the lower tunnel had been driven in for a distance of 330 feet, and it is anticipated that the ledge will be met in the next 25 or 30 feet. A large ledge of sulphide ore has been uncovered on the hillside above the railway track. It is of a good grade and is a distinct ore shoot from the one on which the operations have hitherto been continued. Mr. Cochrane leaves for the Oro Denoro today.

Big Four Group Being Operated.

Mr. A. A. Vernon, accompanied by a mining engineer, recently visited the Big Four group near Ymir, and started a force of men at work upon it. There are some splendid surface showings on the Big Four group. The Vernon syndicate is made up of a number of English capitalists, and it is anticipated now that work has been started it will be continued indefinitely. The Vernon syndicate owns several other promising properties in the Nelson mining division.

News From Burnt Basin.

Mr. T. H. Rea is in from the Burnt Basin and reports great activity in that prospecting camp. Mr. McPherson has a force of men on the Tammany putting up buildings preparatory to starting work on that promising group. This group adjoins the Mother Lode on the west, and comprises four full claims and four fractional claims, and has three or four very good quartz veins to work on. One of the veins shows up exceedingly well and shows free gold, visible to the naked eye. Mr. Rea reports that two very promising strikes have been made within the last three weeks, one made by the Jackson brothers on the Contact claim, which adjoins the Mother Lode on the north. This vein is similar in every way to the free gold vein on the Mother Lode, and where it is uncovered it is at least eight feet wide. Mr. Rea has had a force of men working on the Mecklenburg, during the last ten days or so, and the day before leaving, a fine strike of free gold quartz was uncovered, a quantity of which he has brought into Rossland. This property adjoins the Contact on the east. The vein has been stripped for a distance of 75 feet so far, and will be continued as long as it can be followed up the hill. At present it varies in width from three to five feet. The croppings of what is thought to be the same vein, is seen 400 feet further up the hill. Mr. Hunter is having his townsite surveyed by Mr. Ashcroft of Greenwood. It is about one mile below the Edison group, and consists of a fine piece of land with plenty of room to build on. The owner is giving great inducements to those who build, and the situation is a good one for this camp. A store and hotel will be up and doing business inside of 30 days

CRADLE OF MINING

The Otalla Camp is One of Wondrous Possibilities.

IT HAS INNUMERABLE LEDGES

It is Thought to be One of the Richest Mining Camps Yet Discovered in the Province—Fifty Men Doing Assessment Work Close to the Town.

Olalla, Keremeos Valley, B. C., May 4. (Special.)—The vast possibilities of British Columbia as a mining country is the chief thought that strikes one on his first visit to this camp. For here seems to have been the very cradle and nursery of the ore gods to whom were allotted the task of inlaying the mountain sides with the precious minerals which allure the average man to endure privation and hardships in the solitudes, and search and dig and delve for that which will delight his soul and make him rich and happy. Here there are innumerable ledges of iron, grey copper, native copper, peacock copper, bornite, or copper sulphides, white quartz, green stained quartz, blue quartz, quartz with the fine gold sticking out in beautiful yellow globules, and all these ledges, even the iron cropping carrying gold in good, rich, payable quantities. Besides all this, there is silver, lead and zinc and is to be found in the camp, and even the hornblende, which is very prevalent, carries gold values from surface down. Truly, this is one of the richest mining camps yet discovered in the province.

This is my second visit to the Keremeos valley, and I am even more impressed with its future as a great mining center than I was last year. Considerable work has been done during the past winter and spring, more especially on the properties owned by the Keremeos Mining syndicate. They are working 30 men on the Bullion group, where they have an immense ledge 100 to 300 feet wide. This has been opened in two or three places on the surface, and the values ranged from 15 to 27 per cent copper. They have a tunnel in over 300 feet which will strike the big ledge at a depth of 700 feet. This ledge has been stripped and splendid mineral exposed for over 600 feet along its course.

There are probably 50 men now doing assessment work within a radius of three miles of this place. This place, by the bye, is Olalla, a new townsite just platted on the level ground of Keremeos valley, and of which I will make mention further on. In every instance, so far, the assessment work has brought out a fine showing of mineral, chiefly copper, and there can be no doubt that copper will be the chief product of this camp, although I know several claims in which the gold values are high. One assay going 83 in gold and silver. With these claims in which I am interested, where we have completed our first assessment work, I am more than pleased.

I will not have space in this letter to enumerate the claims which stand in the front rank here at present. I say "at present," because every day some lucky strike is being reported on some property or other, and an unknown claim today may jump into prominence tomorrow with the uncovering of a rich lead. Some of those, however, which are known to have large bodies of shipping ore, and which need only a certain amount of development to make them shipping mines, are the Bullion, Black Diamond, Flagstaff, Copper King, Dolphin, Copper Kettle, Magdala, Mountain Chief, Searchlight, Copperhead, Nelly, Yellow Jacket, St. Kevern, Elkhorn, Surprise, Roadside, Golconda, Opulence, Olalla and several others which I have not yet visited.

The Canadian Pacific railway survey, now in progress, passes through Olalla, and it is the prevalent belief that the road will be running inside of 12 months. As to the town itself, a more ideal spot could hardly be picked on. The valley here is about a mile wide, and runs due north and south. On either side the range slopes back for more than a mile to the foot of the precipitous mountains, which, however, are not very high, not over 2,000 feet certainly. It is in these hills and slopes that the mineral bodies are located, the general trend of the leads being northwesterly.

The beautiful Keremeos river flows down the valley from the north, passing along the foot of the sloping ranges on the eastern side towards the Similkameen river, which comes from the west some four miles south and then turns southeast through the great Similkameen valley which is really a continuation of this romantic valley of the Keremeos, in which Olalla is situated.

Right at this point, too, Olalla creek, a tributary of the Keremeos, comes rushing and tumbling through the townsite with water enough to supply the whole camp with power for electricity and other useful purposes. There is considerable timber in this valley, chiefly fir, pine and balsam fir, with a hundred yards fringe of cottonwoods alongside the river. The Keremeos is not a large stream, being about 30 feet wide and averaging four feet deep, but the water is clear as crystal and is well stocked with speckled trout. There are many spots of sylvan beauty, many bosky dells along the riverside, alluring and enticing the most matter-of-fact individual to come in out of the heat, and for the past two weeks we have had scorching weather.

Olalla has been platted out in lots of 35 feet by 120, and nearly all the lots on the main street, the business street, have been sold, at least there are very few corners left. Anticipating a repetition of the history of our own Rossland in the early days, I have invested a modest sum in Olalla real estate, and with such wonderful showings as I have seen on many mineral claims within a rifle shot of the town, I have little fear of regretting my action. Will send you another letter next week, provided I do not go off with the rush to some new strike up one or other of the creeks.

R. W. NORTHEY.

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

Mr. W. T. Lawry Has a Good Opinion of Its Mines.

Mr. W. T. Lawry, mining man, has returned from a visit to the Similkameen section, and is enthusiastic concerning it. He thinks when the section has transportation facilities such as railways and wagon roads, it will be all right, but no development of magnitude will be done this year. There is nothing but trails leading into Princeton, and, therefore, plants necessary for the development of properties cannot be taken in, except at great expense. There are some splendid showings there. "If I had some of those properties here," said Mr. Lawry, "which a man cannot give away there, I could easily get from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for them. The best copper showings are on Copper and Kennedy mountains. The veins are wide, and seem to be more like dikes than veins. There are some of the properties on Kennedy mountain, the veins of which were shown to me a distance of 60 feet and carry a good grade of ore all the way across. The Sunset, on Copper mountain is a great property. The shaft is down to a depth of 190 feet, and is practically in ore all the way. At a depth of 170 feet a porphyry dike was encountered which lasted for 17 feet, but the ore has now been found below it. The ore is of a good shipping grade from the top, and when the property is further developed and transportation is provided it should become a large producer. It would be a producer now if it had a smelter there. The Lost Horse, owned by Mr. Campbell, who was formerly a councillor of this city, and others, is a wonder. Its shaft is down to a depth of 70 feet, and is in solid ore. The Burr Brothers, of this city, own a fine property which is located only a short distance from the Sunset. I tell you, it is a great country!

"In addition to the mines there are many large stock ranches and farms in the Similkameen valley. They raise no end of hay, which they feed to their large herds of cattle. They can drive the cattle out and market them, but they could not haul out farm products. The farming and stock raising interests would pay a railway handsomely, and this, added to the mining, would make an increase in its large profits. The P. R. has surveyed a line into that country from Midway, but it is thought nothing will be done this year. Next year it is very probable that a line will be constructed over the line surveyed, and then the country will rapidly come to the front, for it certainly is a great mining region. I never saw finer copper showings than there are on Copper and Kennedy mountains."

Mr. Lawry intends to return to the Similkameen in about a month.

THE BLACKTAIL.

The Showings on the Big Find Are Proving Yet More Valuable.

A telephone message received yesterday from Superintendent Crummer, of the Blacktail mine, in Republic camp, stated the average of six assays, three taken across the face of each drift, averaged \$59 in all values. These drifts are being run upon the intermediate or 125-foot level, in which the rich body of ore has been found. The shoot is being worked both ways and similar assays taken a few days ago gave \$48 as the average.

Homestake Meeting.

The confirmatory meeting of the Homestake company will take place this afternoon in the company's offices at 3 o'clock.

Compressor Plant Shut Down.

Mr. Henry Krumb, superintendent of the New St. Elmo, reports that the five-drill compressor plant has been shut down owing to faults in the valves. The work of developing the property continues, but the work is being done by hand.

The Crowning Production of a Great Physician.

PAIN'S CELERY COMPOUND The Great Life Renewer And Health Giver.

A Noted Physician's Opinion.

Paine's Celery Compound was the crowning production of America's most eminent physician—Professor E. E. Phelps, M. D. Such a physician could only give what was worthy of his great and elevated character to suffering humanity. His best hours were devoted to the perfecting of what is now known in millions of homes in Britain, Europe and on this continent as Paine's Celery Compound, nature's food medicine for the nerves, brain and blood. After our long winter and late spring, a host of people of every age have been left in a weak, languid and depressed condition of health. The nerves are unstrung, the body is emaciated, the blood is stagnant and impure, digestion is faulty and constipation it doing its deadly work. Your safety, health and future physical happiness demand the immediate use of Paine's Celery Compound, whose marvelous virtues are recognized by our ablest physicians, many of whom make personal use of it in their homes. Dr. A. W. K. Newton, writing to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, says: "The formula of Paine's Celery Compound led me to give it a personal trial, and I was much pleased with the result. I prescribe it for men and women who have no appetite, cannot sleep, and for the weak and run-down. For this condition, and for disorders of the blood and nerves, it has no equal. It is the best possible remedy to keep up one's strength and energy during the spring and summer months."

MINES AND MINING

Dundee Ledge Proven for a Distance of 1,360 Feet.

GOOD ASSAY FROM THE SURFACE

Large Ore Shot in the Nevada—New St. Elmo Compressor Shut Down Because of Defective Valves—War Eagle and Centre Star Contracts.

The work that is being done on the Dundee mine, near Ymir, is bringing forth the most satisfactory results. Ever since the concentrator was shut down the pumps have been kept at work so as to keep the workings clear of water. The shaft has been timbered and surface prospecting has been carried on. The surface prospecting is in the shape of open cuts proving the ledge. In this manner the ledge has been proven for a distance of 1,360 feet, and at this length it averages from 9 to 10 feet in width. At a point 800 feet from the shaft a small tunnel was run near the surface, and the ledge crosscut and four average samples were taken from the vein and assayed. They gave a return of \$61 in gold and 9 ounces in silver to the ton. It is expected every day that the first payment will be made by the London company, which has taken over the Dundee property.

Bought Four Claims.

An important mining deal was closed recently at Nelson, says the Nelson Tribune, when L. D. Merrifield and Manager Fred Burnett, of the Nelson Coke & Gas company, affixed their signatures to an agreement to purchase four mineral claims on Eagle creek, adjoining the Granite mine, and registered as the Toronto, Viking, Maggie and Champion. The owners are Messrs. Johnson, Holm, and the Nelson brothers.

The claims in question are free milling propositions, with values running high. The agreement covers a year, and the price stipulated is expressed in five figures.

There are three known parallel ledges on the property, enough work having been done to uncover these by crosscuts and ground sluicing. No. 1 ledge has two shafts, one being 27 feet in depth and the other 16 feet. At the bottom of these shafts the ore body is three feet wide in white quartz carrying satisfactory values. The second ledge has two shafts, one to a depth of 65 feet and the other 97 feet. In the deep shaft two qualities of ore are found, running parallel, one being copper carbonate and sulphides, carrying free gold and the second free milling with oxides of iron, the total width being four feet. The third ledge is pure free milling ore and has been developed only to the extent of a couple of prospect shafts and crosscuts.

Messrs. Merrifield and Burnett will put a crew of men on the property at once and continue development.

A Strike on the Blacktail

Mr. M. R. Galusha is in the city from Spokane. Besides being interested in the Jumbo in this camp he is also a large holder in the capital stock of the Blacktail at Republic. Yesterday he received a telephone message from his son at Spokane, who had received the news from Superintendent Crummer, who is at the mine. It was to the effect that they had commenced drifting in the intermediate level from the upraise and in the north drift the ore body was 12 feet wide, and that the assays for the past three or four days have been running from \$60 to \$170 to the ton. These were average values, and not from picked samples. In the south drift the ledge is the same width and the average assays there run from \$18 to \$36 to the ton. The find is at a depth of 125 feet, and was found six weeks since on the 230-foot level. The ore body has been found on the surface in the intermediate and lower levels. This find undoubtedly, with further development, would make it one of the great mines of the country. Mr. Galusha is greatly pleased over the good news. Mr. Bernard Macdonald made a very favorable report on the Blacktail over a year and a half since.

The Big Nevada Ore Shoot.

Mr. R. C. Pollett, managing director of the American Eagle Gold Mining company, which is operating the Nevada, located near Ymir, returned a few days since from the mine where he had been for several days. Mr. Pollett reports that work is making good progress on the Nevada and that he is pleased with the way that the ore bodies are being exposed. Do you wish me to propose the resolutions separately or en bloc? (Voices: "En bloc.") I now beg to move the following resolutions—(1) "That it is desirable to reconstruct the company and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily and that Atherton Edward Ashley of 1, Leadenhall street, London, E. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at a fee of fifty guineas." (2) "That the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the reconstruction of the company to be named the Hall Mining and Smelting company, Ltd., with a memorandum and articles of association, which have already been prepared with the privacy and approval of the directors of this company." (3) "That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidators on the one part and the Hall Mining and Smelting Company Ltd., on the other part, be and the same is hereby approved and that the said liquidator be and is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1892, to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect, with such modifications (if any) as he may think expedient." (Applause.)

HALL MINES RECONSTRUCTION.

Details of the New Scheme Laid Before Meeting of Shareholders.

From the London Financial News. An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hall Mines, Ltd., was held at Westminster House, E. C., on Thursday, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing resolutions for the reconstruction of the company. Mr. Robert Ward presided. The secretary, Mr. A. E. Ashley, read the notice convening the meeting. The chairman said: Gentlemen—You will remember that on the 10th of last month an extraordinary general meeting of the company was held, when a new Board of Directors was appointed, and charged with the specific function of drawing up a scheme of reconstruction to present to you for your consideration. The labors of the board since that date

have been continuous, and today's meeting has been called at the earliest possible moment, so that no time whatever has been lost in endeavoring to give effect to your wishes. The scheme—the particulars of which you will not doubt, have read in the circular accompanying the notice convening this meeting—is briefly, as follows: That the capital of the reconstructed company—the new company—shall be £325,000, of which 250,000 ordinary shares are to be given in exchange for 250,000 ordinary shares held by shareholders in the existing company, credited with 10s. paid up thereon; and ordinary shares to be allotted as fully paid to the holders of 25,000 preference shares in the present company, and 50,000 ordinary shares to be placed to reserve to satisfy the debenture holders' right of conversion. The scheme, I may mention, has been drawn up after very careful consideration. As a preliminary step, we called together the debenture holders, and by very large majorities they have practically assented to the proposition which we have sketched out.

As regards the debenture holders, I think the board can safely say that the arrangement which we propose should be mutually satisfactory to the shareholders and the debenture holders alike, because although it is proposed that the issue shall amount to £50,000, it is simply for the purpose of enabling the board to pay off its liability to the bank. The bank, as you will not doubt be aware, holds £25,000 worth of debentures as security for advances, and it is stated in the agreement, which will be laid before you presently, that the £25,000 worth of debentures after they have been paid off are not to be re-issued without the consent of a three-fourths majority of the debenture holders. Therefore the debenture holders will have a smaller lien upon the property, and consequently a greater security, and the ordinary shareholders will also have the advantage of having a smaller attachment to their property to which they had before, as it is hardly like unless very strong reasons presented themselves, that the issue would be increased beyond the £25,000. The arrangement made with the preference shareholders is, in the opinion of the board, a very fair one, and, as you have been accepted by them. We are, as I have already told you, giving them 25,000 fully paid up shares in the new company. At the last meeting it was hinted in the course of the discussion that the board would probably have two strings to its bow. Now, in connection with this reconstruction scheme the directors were most anxious, in the interests of every individual shareholder, both large and small, to give the closest attention to any proposal that might come before them, but I hardly think it desirable for me to speak of the details of a counter proposal which was made to your board, and subsequently withdrawn. However, I may tell you that the proposition which we place before you today with a view to reconstruction has this distinct advantage—every shareholder in the existing company will have the opportunity at an expenditure of 5s. per share of retaining an interest in a large property which we all hope and believe is capable of producing very good results. The other proposition had the disadvantage of being proposed to absolutely acquire the interests of all the shareholders of this company, or in other words to take the juice of the orange and give the peel to the shareholders. We did not consider the scheme would be acceptable to the shareholders and I may say it was subsequently withdrawn by the proposers on account of the illness of one of the gentlemen connected with it.

Should the resolutions be passed today for reconstruction, the company will be in a position to acquire sufficient funds to pay off its liabilities, and we estimate that it will have in addition, a working capital of from £40,000 to £45,000 sterling to proceed with the work of developing this great property which has been so often urged by experts employed by this company and by men entitled to speak on the matter, for whose opinions not only the late board, but some of the largest shareholders have the highest regard. After the resolutions have been proposed and seconded I shall ask the solicitor to explain the agreement which has been drawn up between the Hall company, which we propose to name the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd.—indicating that the company has in view very important operations in connection with smelting in addition to mining. Do you wish me to propose the resolutions separately or en bloc? (Voices: "En bloc.") I now beg to move the following resolutions—(1) "That it is desirable to reconstruct the company and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily and that Atherton Edward Ashley of 1, Leadenhall street, London, E. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up, at a fee of fifty guineas." (2) "That the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the reconstruction of the company to be named the Hall Mining and Smelting company, Ltd., with a memorandum and articles of association, which have already been prepared with the privacy and approval of the directors of this company." (3) "That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidators on the one part and the Hall Mining and Smelting Company Ltd., on the other part, be and the same is hereby approved and that the said liquidator be and is hereby authorized pursuant to section 161 of the Companies Act, 1892, to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect, with such modifications (if any) as he may think expedient." (Applause.)

Mr. George Freeman, in seconding the resolutions, said that there was only one point in reference to which he wished to refer—namely, that dealing with the counter proposal to the directors' scheme. Although that proposition was deemed not worthy of acceptance by the board, it proved, in his mind, that the company possessed a valuable property when mining men from the other side were willing to put up from £75,000 to £80,000 to work the undertaking, notwithstanding that they wanted to be paid interest for their money, and to have it back again before the shareholders participated in any profits. Such evidence, he considered, justified the shareholders in contributing 5s. per share to work the property. (Hear, hear.) The solicitor, Mr. Herbert N. Smith

then explained the draft agreement expressed to be made between the Hall Mines, Ltd., and its liquidators of the one part, and the Hall Mining and Smelting Company, Limited, of the other part, to the meeting.

Mr. Charles de Pass remarked that they had been disappointed in the past, and he wished to know if the chairman could give them any idea what they were to look forward to in the event of reconstruction. As regarded the underwriting of shares, he supposed the directors would not proceed to allotment unless sufficient shares were subscribed to ensure reconstruction being successful. The Chairman, in reply, said that no policy had been formed at the present time for future operations. It would be the duty of the board of the new company to formulate and explain their policy to the shareholders. However, he might say that the reconstructed company would have in view important economies in connection with the management and working of the concern, and the advantage of the very necessary capital which they were raising by the reconstruction arrangement he believed, that the company's business could be prosecuted with every satisfaction and with very fair prospects. He would not go so far as to say that they would have immediate dividends, but they were assured on all hands that they possessed a most valuable property. The great drawback of the present company was that it had not sufficient capital to push forward the development work. The directors considered that the amount of working capital which would now be available would be ample and he hoped that in the course of a few months they would be able to show something for the enterprise of the shareholders. At any rate, the directors would do all they could to make the company a success, and they were informed that the Hall Mines was one of the finest in British Columbia. The directors would not proceed to allotment unless sufficient shares were applied for to warrant them taking that step.

Mr. P. Schweder said that as the value of the scheme largely depended upon the way in which it was carried out, he wished to know if the chairman could give him any information as to the constitution of the new board. The chairman replied that he did not think he could entirely satisfy the last speaker. Of course, they were quite aware that the future direction of the company depended very largely upon the gentlemen who constituted the board of directors and the shareholders might rest assured that very great care would be taken in the selection. Mr. Robert Harvey, who had been long connected with the Hall Mines, had consented to join the board, and also Mr. Boulton, a gentleman of great experience. He (the chairman) had been invited to join the directorate, but up to the present time he had given no definite reply. He was not particularly keen in complying with that invitation, but he was assured by his colleagues that he would be of great assistance to them on account of his long connection with British Columbia and his previous connection with the company, and he would give his reply in the course of the next few days. The board of the new company would be limited to five members so that they would always have a good working majority in the city. The resolutions were carried unanimously.

The chairman announced that the confirmatory meeting would be held on the 30th April and that the transfer books would be closed at 3 o'clock on Friday, the 27th April. A cordial vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, on the motion of Mr. J. R. Brown, seconded by Mr. Jowett, terminated the proceedings.

Are Letting Contracts.

At the War Eagle and Centre Star contracts have been let from time to time, and a good sized force is now at work in these two mines. The work in the War Eagle is being done on the fifth, sixth and seventh levels. The hoist of the Centre Star is half way up, and the grade grading for the planing shop is making good progress.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Maude mountain, near the junction of the Red Mountain Railway with the International Boundary line.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, F. M. C. No. B. 29146, agent for Charles Connell, F. M. C. No. 35330 A., P. McL. Forin, F. M. C. No. B. 29305, George Lemon, F. M. C. No. 1554 special, and John Andrew Forin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 11138, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Canada and Swan mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Sophie Mountain on the Dewdney Trail. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Summit Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 6775, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 25th day of April, 1900. F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Viking & Putnam mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north slope of Monte Cristo mountain east of and adjoining the Silverine mineral claim. Take notice that I, R. Smith, F. M. C., No. 29,315 E, acting as agent for Thomas A. Cameron special F. M. C., No. 689 and W. S. McCrea, special Free miner's certificate No. 1,914, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 12th day of April, 1900. R. SMITH, P. L. S.

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Form F—Certificate of Improvements—Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Spokane mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Queen King, Lot 1,229 G. I. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for M. A. Green, Free miner's certificate No. B. 29,302, and T. R. McCracken, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 13,568, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 30th day of April, 1900. H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Firefly mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One mile south of Rossland, adjoining the Nest Egg mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. W. Rolt, free miner's certificate No. B. 13,321, acting as agent for the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 19822 B, intend 90 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this nineteenth day of April, 1900. F. W. ROLT.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Columbia View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Record mountain. Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for B. W. Northey, F. M. C. B. 12935, and R. H. Smith, F. M. C. B. 12905, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1900. O. B. N. WILKIE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Parker Fraction and Cecil Rhodes mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mineral division of Kootenay district. Where located: On the summit of Sophie mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Arthur H. Greene, free miner's certificate No. B.29034, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 10th day of March, 1900. J. A. KIRK.

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NORTH FORK

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTY WHICH ARE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE.

Richness and Live—A Visit to the Mines.

Grand Forks, B. C.—Whatever men possess, Summit is most lively in the described as the was the conclusion respondent during these eternal hills years ago an unbroken since the dawn day are sinking into the copper and gold veins. Here comes to extract these the world's wealth being rapidly solv transportation of fortune, are cease ore dumps attest Summit has long been a mining stage. The prospector From gulch or shaft and anon the bonate with a thos embraces a sea of Boundary. Bro creeks. The larg verges towards t stream, which, a empties into the River about seve Forks. At its he dulating valley, of long, that gently shelving and nar canyon. Down t gaining their fir an angry roar d creek. In the valley, or plateau a typical mining us of one mile i 20 mines and p situation could n feet above the "city," for such already boasts o of civilization; b ly exceeds 100, b bers is compens energy. Quite a small sawmill n enough to supply of Rossland over hotels, one salo a colored barber characteristic of tngton, contains 40 rooms, and is throughout with takes pride in r the lumber over represents an in is proving a bon buildings fringe prospective thos cleared, their v in the dense tim The city beco dusk, when the into this comm and jollity reign were enacted the cent arrived, it w The hotels and trade. They we Refreshments co enough. Grizzled experiences of e can line to Klors, gamblers, c—clinked glass keg after keg v quieter habits, ing perchance t turn of a card. Down from ha discordant sou organ or the d siren. Law and mit City certai occupies the s camp that Pho camp. It will e Haygood, a lea possibilities wi ing eloquence. The city occ Throughout its Fisherman cre a mile southw inches of wat and domestic p 30,000. The int conducting the a reservoir abo 200 feet abo Water & Pow ported, has s of construction mer. The natl about a whole of pure wat power compar electricity to The Oro De inspected. It limits in a nong shareholder minister of r the founder work has bee whose top is power house. at this point better results have been a series of tr change of pr Neil Cochran summed his d an earlier per an advise tions did not ed the aban and declared nelling prop few montha firmed, when covered 20 fe up the hill. charge, at on cate the ore his favorite t the mine has No. 2 tunnel

NORTH FORK OF KETTLE RIVER

VALUABLE MINING PROPERTIES WHICH ARE BEING DEVELOPED.

Richness and Liveliness of Summit Camp - A Visit to Some Great Properties.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 10. [Special.] -Whatever merits other camps may possess, Summit camp is the richest and most lively in the large region commonly described as the Boundary district. This was the conclusion reached by your correspondent during a recent visit. Into these eternal hills where, until a few years ago an unbroken solitude had reigned since the dawn of creation, miners today are sinking shafts and driving tunnels. Here cosmic forces have distributed copper and gold with splendid prodigality. To extract these metals and add them to the world's wealth is a problem that is being rapidly solved. Huge plants, the transportation of which represent a small fortune, are ceaselessly throbbing; vast ore dumps attest the fact that mining in Summit has long since passed the experimental stage.

The prospector seems to be everywhere. From gulch or slanting hillside comes ever and anon the boom of shots that reverberate with a thousand echoes. The camp embraces a sea of mountains drained by Boundary, Brown's and Fisherman creeks. The largest area, however, converges towards the last named, a noisy stream, which, after a six-mile descent, empties into the north fork of Kettle River about seven miles above Grand Forks. At its headwaters is a lightly undulating valley, or basin, probably a mile long that gently trends easterly before shelving and narrowing into a precipitous canyon. Down this yawning chasm, after gaining their first momentum, rush with an angry roar the waters of Fisherman creek. In the center of this mountainous valley, or plateau, is located Summit City, a typical mining camp that within a radius of one mile is surrounded by at least 20 mines and prospects. A more ideal situation could not be imagined. It is 2,500 feet above the Kettle River valley. The "city," for such it is ambitiously called, already boasts of many of the adjuncts of civilization; true its population scarcely exceeds 100, but what is lacking in numbers is compensated for in concentrated energy. Quite a building boom is on. A small sawmill near by cannot buzz fast enough to supply lumber. It is the story of Rossland over again. There are three hotels, one saloon, four stores, a laundry, a colored barber and other "industries" characteristic of western camps. The Arlington, conducted by J. McNeil, contains 40 rooms, and is pretentiously wainscoted throughout with dry cedar. The proprietor takes pride in relating how he "packed" the lumber over the mountains. His hotel represents an investment of \$11,000, and is proving a bonanza. Tents and wooden buildings fringe the main street. Other prospective thoroughfares are more or less cleared, their vistas finally disappearing in the dense timber.

The city becomes decidedly lively at dusk, when the miners of shift tramp into this common meeting place. Mirth and jollity reign supreme. The scenes that were enacted the evening the correspondent arrived, it seems, are repeated nightly. The hotels and saloons did a thriving trade. They were crowded to overflowing. Refreshments could not be served fast enough. Grizzled miners—old-timers with experiences of every camp from the Mexican line to Klondike—prospectors, freighters, gamblers, "tin-horns" young and old—clinked glasses in good-fellowship as keg after keg was emptied. Others, with quieter habits, sat around tables, hazardously perching a month's earnings on the turn of a card. The chips rattled and down from half a dozen tents floated the discordant sounds of a concertina, mouth-organ or the dulcet tones of a seasoned organ. Law and order prevail within. Summit City certainly possesses a future. It occupies the same relation to Summit camp that Phoenix does to Greenwood. It will ever be a payroll town. Col. Haygood, a leading resident, pictured its possibilities with a great deal of convincing eloquence.

The city occupies a tract of 400 acres. Throughout its limits courses a branch of Fisherman creek. The main stream, rising a mile southwest, contains 100 miner's inches of water, enough for light, power and domestic purposes for a population of 30,000. The intention is to tap the creek, conducting the water in a mile flume to a reservoir about half a mile distant and 250 feet above the city. The Summit Water & Power Company, recently incorporated, has secured the water, and the work of construction will be started this summer. The natives will never have to worry about a wholesome and abundant supply of pure water for mixing purposes. The power company also purposes furnishing electricity to the mines.

The Oro Denero was the first property inspected. It lies just beyond the city limits in a northwesterly direction. Leading shareholders are Hon. Smith Curtis, minister of mines, and Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland. Development work has been confined to a large hill, whose top is surmounted by the shaft and power house. Just why a shaft was sunk at this point seems to be a mystery, for when better results, at a reduced cost, could have been accomplished by driving a series of tunnels. However, a radical change of program was adopted when Neil Cochran, the superintendent, assumed his duties in November last. At an earlier period he had been consulted in an advisory capacity. His recommendations did not meet with approval. He urged the abandonment of the shaft work, and declared the Oro Denero to be a tunneling proposition, pure and simple. A few months later his theories were confirmed, when the railroad graders uncovered 20 feet of ore in a curve half way up the hill. Mr. Cochran, on taking charge, at once proceeded to strip and locate the ore bodies before undertaking his favorite plan of tunneling. Since then the mine has been extensively opened up. No. 2 tunnel penetrates the hill a distance

of 150 feet, 60 feet of which is in ore. From the end of the tunnel a drift extends 245 feet connecting with the bottom of the 175-foot shaft. This connection, apart from other considerations, provides excellent ventilation. No. 3 tunnel, tapping the outer edge of the hill 81 feet below the preceding level, has been extended 316 feet. For the first 20 feet of that distance stringers of chalcopryite were encountered and the remainder of the tunnel traverses vein matter. No. 1 tunnel, about 275 feet further west, is 84 feet long. Twenty feet from the mouth ore was struck, and it continued solid for 18 feet. This working is 39 feet below the ore body uncovered by the railway. The work of crosscutting and blocking out these immense ore bodies is a simple matter. Ore was also encountered in considerable quantities in the shaft. The present plant, which will be enlarged shortly, consists of a 25-horse power boiler, 15-horse power hoist and a two-drill compressor. Throughout the various ore bodies have a perceptible dip to the southwest. Recently while stripping the surface at a height of 200 feet from No. 3 tunnel the miners struck a ledge or deposit of magnetic iron, largely impregnated with copper pyrites. The ore on the dump is upwards of 400 tons. An experimental shipment from three different workings averaged \$18 per ton, and netted \$11 per ton after payment of freight and treatment charges. The principal values are in copper, the gold and silver being quite subsidiary.

An eighth of a mile distant the railway spurs divide, one climbing upwards towards Phoenix, the other branching off to the Emma, B. C., R. Bell and other properties in the northern belt. Summit lies between, nesting in the shadow of the peaks.

Adjoining to Oro Denero to the northeast is the Emma, controlled by Mann & Mackenzie, the well known Canadian railway magnates. It comprises the Jumbo, Mattie Davis, Emma, Minnie Moore and Mountain Rose. The principal workings are on the Emma, for which a new plant was recently ordered. The main shaft has been sunk to a depth of 105 feet, the bottom being in ore. An 18-foot crosscut was driven from the 75-foot level. It showed up a nine-foot body of \$25 ore. The Emma has all the earmarks of a mine. The Mattie Davis is situated south of the Oro Denero, and has a well-defined lead in which only surface work has been performed. On the Mountain Rose a tunnel, driven 20 feet, has not yet traversed a ledge carrying small copper and gold values.

Another well known claim is the Bluebell, lying between the J. S. and the Mountain View. It has a good-looking ledge, that is being exposed by large open cuts. Two shafts have been sunk 12 and 14 feet respectively. W. Shaw, the owner, is one of the pioneers of the camp. He says he has obtained a series of assays averaging 20 per cent copper, \$4 gold per ton and small values in silver. He also has an Ontario, which is located between the Cordick and the B. C. The surface is heavily covered with "wash," but three distinct ledges have been defined. They extend into B. C. ground. Mr. Shaw has opened up several good showings, and returns all corresponding with those obtained from the adjoining mine.

The Cordick lies north of the R. Bell. It has a splendidly defined ledge that can be traced for upwards of 700 feet. At several points throughout this distance it has been opened by means of open cuts. Two shafts, 20 and 42 feet, respectively, have been sunk in solid metal. The claim is owned by Capt. R. C. Adams, Montreal. South of the Blue Bell is the J. S., 1,500 feet west of the B. C. mine. A shaft on a ledge 20 feet wide has been sunk partially in ore to a depth of 50 feet. From the bottom of the shaft a crosscut has been driven 50 feet. The ledge, which dips at an angle, was again caught in the crosscut. Sinking will be continued to the 100-foot level when another crosscut will be driven. A number of assays gave copper values ranging from \$3 to \$50 and averaging \$5 in gold and four ounces silver per ton. The owners, James Jarrel and Henry Snibley, are practical miners, and feel confident the property will soon be on a shipping basis.

Adjoining Summit City to the east is the R. Bell mine. It is the highest grade proposition in the Boundary country. Two shafts, a few hundred feet apart, have been sunk on the same ledge. They are 82 and 42 feet respectively. From the bottom of the latter a 47-foot crosscut was run before sinking a 30-foot winze. The ore from the winze, taking the average of 20 samples, gave 17 per cent copper, 36 ounces of silver and \$4 gold per ton. Jack Hanly, an expert, has just ordered a pump and hoist, and development will be pushed immediately with redoubled vigor. The property is grouped with the Remington, the company, which is incorporated under the laws of Utah, being the Keough Gold & Copper company. The virtual owners are Mr. Hanley and Baumberger Bros. of Salt Lake, Utah. The Remington has not yet been systematically developed, but several pits have revealed some nice looking ore.

The B. C. mine is a wonder. Although only 3,000 feet of underground work have been done, upwards of 15,000 tons of high grade ore have been extracted. These are the figures furnished your correspondent by Superintendent Scafford. The showing is all the better when it is realized that no stoping has yet been done. The property is situated half a mile north of Summit City. Shipments to the Trail smelter to date amount to 3,000 tons. Though the management decline to authorize a statement, it is an open secret that the net returns, after paying freight and treatment charges, yielded over \$16 per ton. The principal values are in copper. The ore was treated at the Trail smelter. This involved a haul of over 100 miles. It is an easy calculation to estimate the higher returns that will be received when the ore is handled at the Grand Forks smelter, 15 miles from the mine.

The main shaft has attained a depth of 279 feet. Crosscuts have been run from the 50, 150 and the 250-foot levels. At the lowest level the ore body has widened to 57 feet. The amount of ore in sight is estimated at one hundred thousand tons. A magnificent new plant is being installed. It comprises two 50-horse power boilers, a 25-horse power hoist and half of a 20-hill Rand compressor. Just now 65 men are employed, but Supt. Scafford stated that within 30 days the force will be doubled. No expense

seems to have been spared in erecting permanent power and shaft houses, office buildings, bunk houses, ore bins, etc. The B. C. was incorporated a few months ago under the name of the B. C. Chartered company. The capitalization is one million dollars, but there is no stock on the market. The owners are James Ross, the retired railway contractor, and Clarence J. McCuaig, the mining operator. Both are Montreals.

Less than three years ago this now world-famed mine was purchased for \$500, resold for \$60,000, and then acquired by the present owners for \$300,000. The Montreals closed the deal on the report of Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, manager of the Republic mine. It would take volumes to describe all the properties visited. The list included the Mountain View, Homestake, Mary B., Tiger, Rathmullen group and Josie. They will be dealt with in future letters.

OPERATION PERFORMED.

McArthur's Paralysis Due to Bullet Injuring Spinal Column.

An operation was performed on Herbert McArthur, who was recently shot by the Raphael Albi, for the purpose of determining the cause of the paralysis of his legs. The operation revealed that the bullet passed between the eleventh and twelfth ribs at a point four inches to the left of the spinal column. It passed downward and struck the spinal column below the twelfth rib. The bullet, when it hit the vertebrae, may have been deflected, or it may be imbedded in the body of the vertebrae, at all events could not be located. The paralysis is probably a case of hemorrhage from the spinal column. It was found that considerable blood was oozing from the vertebrae at the point where the bullet struck it. The bullet did not touch any of the organs. Means were provided for draining the wound, and at the conclusion of the operation, which was performed by Drs. Reddick and Boves, it was conceded that McArthur had a chance for recovery. At a late hour this morning McArthur was in considerable pain and had not rallied from the shock of the operation quite as rapidly as was expected. He is a man of strong physique, and it is probable that he will improve steadily after he rallies from the shock of the operation.

GOES TO LEADVILLE.

Mr. J. V. Bohn Accepts a Place With a Company There.

Mr. J. V. Bohn, M. E. chemist and assayer leaves today for Leadville, Colorado, for the purpose of accepting a position there as engineer with the Home Mining company, which is the largest corporation operating in that camp. Mr. Bohn is favorably known in this city. Mr. Bohn, 1896, about a month after Mr. P. A. Heinze started the smelter at Trail, he was appointed chief chemist and assayer there. This place he held for a period of two years or until Mr. Heinze sold the smelter in 1898. Then Mr. Bohn accepted the place of chief chemist and assayer with the British America Corporation, which place he held until the 1st of April last. Previous to coming to Rossland Mr. Bohn was the chemist for the Montana Ore Purchasing company, and for a time was assistant engineer for the Anglo Butte he was assistant manager of the City mines in Leadville. Mr. Bohn has made an enviable reputation for himself while in the Kootenays as a chemist and assayer. In a social way he and his accomplished wife have made many friends and they are a couple who will be missed by the people of Rossland and vicinity. Mrs. Bohn is at present in New York, where she is visiting relatives. She will join Mr. Bohn in Leadville in a few weeks.

A CHEERFUL PATIENT.

Lilla Garland Continues to Improve—She Is a Humorist.

CARSON'S CAREER.

He Was a British Soldier and Then a Blockade Runner.

Alex. Carson, who was found dead in his cabin on Wednesday, was a picturesque character. On the Dewdney trail, about half way between this city and Cascade City, he had a cabin and owned several claims in that vicinity on which considerable work has been done. Scores of travelers can testify to his hospitality. They were welcome to food and shelter, and it only offended him to be offered pay for his accommodation. It is said of him that he never was known to refuse to share with the traveler whatever there was in his cabin. This meant something, for he had to pack all his provisions over the Dewdney trail from this city. To his confidants he stated that he had been in the British army and served there for several years. During the civil war in the United States he was one of the crew of a noted blockade runner, and passed through some exciting scenes. After the war he came west and had for years been a prospector. The cause of his death was undoubtedly heart failure. Those who have accepted his hospitality at the cabin say that he would frequently jump up from his bed and walk the floor, complaining that he was almost strangling for lack of breath. This, it is claimed, was due to the weak action of the heart. Last fall he sold one of his claims, and since then he drank more or less, and this probably accentuated his heart disease, which finally culminated in his death.

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While Hon. Smith Curtis is Popular, the People Are Not in Love With His Erratic Chief—Business Outlook.

Mr. Duncan Ross, the managing editor of the Greenwood Daily Times, is in the city for a few days of rest and recreation. He was seen by a Miner representative last evening, and, in speaking about affairs in the Boundary country, he said: "The political situation is somewhat mixed. While the Boundary country is strongly liberal, there is a strong feeling against Joe Martin, and the Hon. Smith Curtis is a much more popular man than his leader. While many would like to vote for the minister of mines on personal grounds they will be forced to vote for his opponent because they do not consider that it is in the public interest to encourage Martinism in any way. This feeling is prevalent even among the laboring classes. They believe that Mr. Curtis has the interest of the laboring man at heart, but there is nothing in Mr. Martin's record as a public man that can justify them in supporting him in any way. A vote for Mr. Curtis is a vote for Joseph Martin, and with no other candidate in the field there is no alternative but to oppose his candidature in this constituency. Mr. Curtis, notwithstanding the fact that he is associated with such an unpopular leader, will poll a big vote in the Boundary country, but a majority of the people place the public interest before personal prejudices and will vote against any one who has committed himself to Joseph Martin. This was clearly shown at the meeting held in Greenwood last week, where nearly 1,000 people heard the views of the Premier, and where the majority of them, though not expressing their opposition to Mr. Curtis, also showed that they had no use for Mr. Martin. Mr. Mackintosh's success largely depends on the course he will pursue in the campaign. If he runs as a straight Conservative, as the nominee of the Conservative party, anxious only to exploit the interests of the laboring man, he may have Liberals who would otherwise vote for him to support Mr. Curtis, but if he shows that he is more anxious to uphold good government than to promote party interests, he will certainly get the support of those Liberals who believe that there is nothing antagonistic to liberal principles in their opposition to Mr. Martin. Personally, I believe, that those Conservatives who have taken advantage of the Lieutenant Governor's foolish attempt to make Mr. Martin the leader of the Liberal party in this province, to promote the interests of the Conservative party, have made a serious mistake, and if they persist in forcing party lines they will only succeed in lessening the chances of defeating Martin by forcing many liberals into a position that is intensely repugnant to them, but which party fealty compels them to adopt. The interests of the province demand that Mr. Martin and his policy of wild and experimental legislation should be completely squelched, and the best elements in both parties should combine for this purpose."

Referring to the business outlook, Mr. Ross said: "Greenwood and the Boundary country are enjoying the disadvantages of that period between active railway construction and the steady shipment stage. During the last winter shipway contractors disbursed between \$100,000 and \$150,000 a month, the greater portion of which was spent in the city. The main line and all the branches having been completed some months ago and the smelters not yet being ready to receive ore, there is a short interval of dull times, which the business man does not appreciate, but which cannot possibly be avoided in any mining district. The Granby smelter at Grand Forks is now a copper company's smelter at Greenwood will be completed in a few months. All the mines are being placed on a shipping basis, so that in a short time the reaction will set in, and the whole district will enjoy the advantages accruing from big mines finding a market for their ores at home smelters," concluded Mr. Ross.

A GRAND FORKS VISITOR.

Governor Mackintosh Is Anxiously Awaited by the People.

Mr. Elber C. Smith, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last evening on business. Mr. Smith's intention is to abandon newspaper business entirely, and resume the practice of the law at Republic, Wash. Mr. Smith, in conversation with a Miner representative last evening, said that the political pot was boiling all through the Boundary country, and that the people there were anxiously awaiting the arrival of Governor Mackintosh, who, he said, would be received with open

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MAKE SO MANY WOMEN LOOK PREMATURELY OLD.

They Are the Fruitful Source of Headaches, Nervous Disorders, Pains in the Back and Loins and the Feeling of Constant Weariness That Afflict So Many Women.

Almost every woman meets daily, with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system. Indeed, it is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may also be noticeable in other ways, such as sick or nervous headache, fickle appetites, pains in the back or loins, palpitation of the heart, and a feeling of constant weariness. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms it is a sign that the blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator of the ailments that afflict women, and through the blood and nerves act upon the whole system, bringing brightness to the eye, and a glow of health to the cheeks. Thousands of grateful women have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among those who freely acknowledge the benefit derived from this great medicine is Mrs. Jas. Hughes, of Dromore, P. E. I., a lady who possesses the respect and esteem of all who know her. Mrs. Hughes speaks of her illness and cure as follows: "Until about four years ago I had always enjoyed good health, and was looked upon as one who possessed a robust constitution. Then I began to grow weak, was troubled with severe headaches, and frequently with violent pains in the region of my heart, from which I would only find ease through hot applications. My stomach also gave me much trouble, and did not appear to perform its customary functions. I was treated by a skillful doctor, but although under his care for several months, I grew gradually weaker, until finally I was not able to leave my bed. Then I called in another doctor, whose treatment, although continued for some eight months, was equally fruitless. I was scarcely able to hold my head up, and was so nervous that I was crying half the time. My condition can best be described as pitiable. At this time a friend brought me a newspaper in which was the story of a cure of a woman whose case was in many respects similar to mine, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided that I would give the pills a fair trial. When I began the use of the pills I was in such a condition that the doctor told me I would always be an invalid. I used four boxes of the pills before I noticed any benefit, and then I could see that they were helping me. I used twelve boxes in all, covering a treatment of nearly six months, when I was as well as ever I had been in my life, and I have ever since enjoyed the best of health. I believe there would be fewer suffering women throughout the world if they would do as I did—give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. A medicine that is not right is worse than no medicine at all—much worse. Substitutes are not right; more than that, they are generally dangerous. When you buy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People be sure that the full name is on the wrapper around every box. If your

ARMY. MR. JOSEPH MARTIN AND MR. SMITH

dealer does not keep them they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

C. E. DEMPSTER RETURNS.

Has Had a Prolonged Trip in the East—The Feeling Evincing.

Mr. Charles E. Dempster, the well known mining broker, returned on Saturday night from a varied trip to the East. His itinerary covered Chicago, New York, Boston, Bayonne, N. J., Halifax, Bridgetown, N. S.; St. John, N. B., and Schreiber, Peterborough, Ebride, Stouffville, Brantford, Springfield, Woodstock, London, Petrolia, Watford, Sarnia, Windsor and Toronto in Ontario. He states that the general feeling in Eastern Canada is one of disappointment, which is tempered by a hope that now the labor troubles are settled in British Columbia things may take an upward move. There is a distinct feeling, Mr. Dempster says, that if some of the mining companies whose stock has been floated in the East were to show returns coincident very quickly would be restored. There is also an inclination in Canada that the investors should have their own men on the mines, and thus have some say with the management of the properties in which they have invested. In Toronto the effect of the slump in War Eagle and in Deer Park has been disastrous. The feeling in the States is more or a reflex of the feeling in the Dominion. Many of the mined men, however, expressed their willingness to Mr. Dempster to take up or consider developed properties; but he said only such properties as are on a business basis can be handled hereafter in either the United States or in Canada. Personally, Mr. Dempster stated, as far as the companies whose interests he represented are concerned, he had nothing to complain of and expressed himself more than satisfied with the business results attained, and he said that he felt very much pleased with the cordial reception given him, as a British Columbian mining man, everywhere.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About 50 miles northeast of Rossland, near Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (as per agent for H. S. Cooley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B36154), intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this nineteenth day of April, A. J. 1900. R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The general annual stockholders meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development company, limited liability, will be held at the company's office in the city of Rossland on May 28, 1900, at 7:30 p. m. S. L. MYERS, President.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1898.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, to the Honorable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the non-production of the prior documents of title. And further take notice that any person claiming to have interest in said land and desiring to oppose said application must attend at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said application will be heard. Dated this 12th day of April, 1900. BODWELL & TAYLOR Solicitors for Applicants.

May 17, 1900. C. C. R. Hamilton, le Maistre, Notaries, Rossland, B. C. GALT, Rossland, Telephone 47. DE & CO., Bought and Sold, Rossland, E. C. T & SHAW, SOLICITORS, Rossland, B. C. L ACT, 1896. Notice. claim, situate in the division of West Kootenay District. On the summit of the King, Lot 1,229 G. 1. H. B. Smith, acting as Green, Free miner's certificate No. B. 13,988, from the date hereof, to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. Notice that action, must be commenced before the certificate of improvements is issued, on the day of April, 1900. H. B. SMITH.

OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. claim, situate in the division of West Kootenay District. One mile south of the Nest Egg mineral claim. I, F. W. Rolt, free miner, No. P. 13,321, acting as assayer and Firely Gold miner's certificate No. B. 13,321, intend, 60 days from the date of this notice, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. Notice that action, must be commenced before the certificate of improvements is issued, on the day of April, 1900. F. W. ROLT.

OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. On Record mountain, situate in the division of West Kootenay District. I, O. B. N. Wilkie, free miner, No. B. 29,315, intend, 60 days from the date of this notice, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. Notice that action, must be commenced before the certificate of improvements is issued, on the day of March, A. D., 1900. O. B. N. WILKIE.

OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice. Cecil Rhodes mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. On the summit of the King, Lot 1,229 G. 1. I, J. A. Kirk, acting as assayer and Firely Gold miner's certificate No. B. 29,315, intend, 60 days from the date of this notice, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. Notice that action, must be commenced before the certificate of improvements is issued, on the day of March, 1900. J. A. KIRK.

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THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months.

WOULD BE A GREAT MISFORTUNE.

Those who listened closely to the speech of Hon. Joseph Martin, delivered a few nights since at the Miner's union hall, could not help noticing that he devoted a considerable portion of the time during which he talked to an account of his troubles with Hon. F. Carter Cotton when both were members of the Selmin ministry and subsequent to that time; in short, the larger portion of his speech was a recital of his version of various quarrels in which he had been engaged at sundry and divers times.

Under the circumstances it is certain he would hardly be induced into office before the quarrelling would commence, and it would continue, with short armistices, until his government would be dissolved. The result would be that public business would be neglected, the affairs of the province would languish and there would be a general lack of prosperity.

MR. MACKINTOSH'S RETURN.

With the return to Rossland this evening of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who has been in the East for the last few weeks arranging for the investment of capital in Kootenay mining properties, the political contest in this constituency will begin in earnest, and from the opening of the campaign against the Martin government nominee, we confidently expect to witness the set in of a decided public sentiment which will carry the candidate of good legislation to victory by an overwhelming majority.

exercised in impressing capital with the confidence which he himself possessed in the future of the Kootenays as a great mining country Rossland would not today occupy the important position or contain the population which she does, and the whole country would fill a very much less space in the eyes of the world.

At the present juncture of affairs the capitalists of the East and of England are awaiting, if not with anxiety, at least with expectancy, the result of the present political contest. They are awaiting this result before investing any more capital in the properties which we possess, and if Hon. Joseph Martin is returned to power the capital which would otherwise come here will go elsewhere.

THE GOVERNOR'S RETURN.

The reception which was accorded Hon. C. H. Mackintosh last evening by the citizens of Rossland on his return from his eastern trip, was a good augury of the success which is bound to attend his canvass of the constituency; a prediction of the triumph which he will achieve at the polls on the 9th of June.

While it is difficult to believe that under any circumstances the colleague and ardent supporter of Mr. Joseph Martin could have any possible chance of election in a constituency which depends so much for its development and prosperity on good legislation, it is yet necessary that the supporters of Mr. Mackintosh should not delay in presenting to the constituents the case for the country as opposed to that of a faction whose whole game is one of self-interest.

WHAT MARTIN'S RETURN MEANS.

The gratification which is being expressed by the daily papers of Eastern Canada quite irrespective of party, and by the financial journals of Great Britain, especially those which give their attention to British Columbia mining interests, should be carefully weighed by the residents here, and ought to have a powerful influence on the result of the elections.

MR. MACKINTOSH'S SPEECH.

The address delivered last evening, at the mass meeting held in Miners' union hall by Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, we leave to the careful and considerate attention of the electors of this constituency no matter to what class they may belong.

By his enemies there has been sedulously spread abroad the impression that he is in sympathy with capital as opposed to labor. The whole career of Mr. Mackintosh as an employer of labor absolutely shows these charges to be without foundation, and apart altogether from what he said on the platform last night there is sufficient evidence easily obtainable to prove that throughout his career, not only as a politician, but as a newspaper man, employer of labor, he has always been ardently in sympathy with union principles.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Some time since it was stated in this column that the probability was, before the present year was over, that there would be weeks in which the production of ore would run up to 10,000 tons.

The election of such men as Governor Mackintosh and the rejection of Hon. Joseph Martin and his followers would go a long way toward restoring confidence to a province which is now, to a certain extent, discredited. This is so because the legislative halls of British Columbia for some time past has been but little better than a bear garden, and have put to blush the best elements of the province.

MACKINTOSH IS THE MAN.

Men are best judged by what they accomplish, and, looking at the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh from the standpoint of what he has done for Rossland, it seems to us that he is entitled to the support of every voter here.

It was he who, at a time when the mining affairs of the camp were languishing, went to London and succeeded in bringing about the formation of a corporation there, and under his personal direction that organization expended something over \$6,000,000 of British money in this camp in the purchasing and developing of mines.

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cordial support of the electors of this riding than Mr. Mackintosh is. The statements made by Mr. Mackintosh at the meeting on Monday evening show that he has, since he reached manhood's estate, been a consistent friend and enjoyed the fullest confidence of organized labor.

Then his declaration on Monday night at the Miners' union hall was strong, clear-cut and unequivocal in favor of the eight-hour law. There can be no mistaking his attitude on this question.

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uncontrollable fury against this individual or that institution, would be most harmful to the province and its best interests. The public can readily see that to place Mr. Martin and his followers in power would be courting danger, would be an invitation to have the province misgoverned and would set it back for an indefinite period.

The people of British Columbia do not want to elect an individual of this type, a mere political brawler, nor his followers to take charge of the affairs of this province at this or any other time.

Under the circumstances it seems to us that to support Mr. Martin or his followers is unwise, and that it will only be done by those who are willing to shut their eyes to the consequences, those who are carried away by partisan zeal and who set their party above the welfare of the country, those who desire to see the province retrograde under a baneful and incompetent government, and those who would like to dwell in a country governed by a political autocrat.

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LEFT HALF A MILLION DOLLARS

THE WILL OF THE LATE SCOTT McDONALD FILED FOR PROBATE.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars is Left to His Wife and the Same Sum to Each Child.

The will of the late Scott McDonald, who made a fortune in British Columbia mines, was filed for probate in Spokane on Monday.

The will is accompanied by the petition of the widow, Mrs. Agnes J. McDonald, and Albert Allen, that the will be admitted to probate.

The statement of the petitioners as to the value of the estate is that it consists of goods, chattels and personal property in the state of Washington valued at \$10,000; personal property in California valued at \$85,000; in British Columbia valued at \$375,000, and in other places valued at \$29,000.

The property consists largely of mining interests, in which Mr. McDonald had been an extensive investor.

Under the terms of the will Mr. McDonald confirms the title of his wife to the home in Spokane and grants her the adjoining lots in Brown's addition which she owned.

To each of his children—Ruth McDonald, aged 5 years, and Bruce Scott McDonald, aged 3 years, the father left \$100,000. The balance of the estate, after paying all other legacies, is also to be divided between his children.

The testament provides for the payment of \$7,500 to Mr. McDonald's niece, Mrs. Mollie Wallace of Butte, Mont., or the surrender to her of a note and mortgage held against her to that amount.

To his sister, Mrs. Fannie Mulholland, of Stuart, Mont., \$5,000. To his sister, Glenroy McDonald, of Wallace, Idaho, \$5,000.

There are no debts of the estate. After the legacies are paid the residue is to be divided between the children.

Messrs. H. H. Lansing and H. H. Clark returned yesterday from a three days' fishing trip at Sheep Lake.

Mr. Thomas C. Irving, general manager in western Canada of the Bradstreet Co., arrived in the city on Monday and left for the East last night.

Mr. Irving said that he found business on the coast improving, although somewhat upset by the turmoil over the elections, which, however, he said, would fortunately be over in a few weeks now.

The people all through the province, he found, were taking a very hopeful view of affairs and looked forward to a good season. Mr. Irving was gratified at the conditions he found existing in Rossland, and after considering the situation here said that he had no reason to doubt that the town would be much more prosperous in the almost immediate future than it had been in the past.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boothe, on Victoria avenue. Oscar W. Benedict, a prosperous merchant, of Republic, Wash., was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Handy, of Brantford, Ont.

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A VISITOR FROM VANCOUVER.

Mr. T. F. McGuigan of Vancouver, Arrives in the City.

Mr. Thomas F. McGuigan, city clerk of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be here for a few days.

Mr. McGuigan was on a brief holiday, and decided to spend it in the Kootenays, which he had not hitherto visited.

During the afternoon the courtesy of Mayor Goodeve and the members of the city council was extended to him, and he was taken to the various points of interest.

In conversation with a representative of the Miner last evening, Mr. McGuigan said: "I did not expect to find so many friends in Rossland, so many old residents of Vancouver and the east, and since I reached the city I have felt as if I were at home.

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Private J. R. Rea Writes to His Brother.

Mr. T. H. Rea received a letter from his brother, Mr. J. R. Rea, who is a member of the First Canadian contingent.

Appendix is the letter, which shows that a soldier's life is not always a happy one.

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A MEETING AT SMELTER TOWN

GOVERNOR MACKINTOSH MADE A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION THERE.

He Defied Smith Curtis to Show That He Had Not Been the Consistent Friend of the Workmen.

Trail, May 16.—The Trail opera house was thronged to the doors this evening by a vast audience, which assembled to listen to the political speaking.

Mackintosh opened the meeting with a speech which lasted for an hour and a half, and which was well received. He was followed by Hon. Smith Curtis, who spoke for an hour and a quarter, and then the governor replied to Mr. Curtis, in a talk which lasted half an hour.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was warmly received when he stepped forward to speak and he was frequently interrupted by applause. He held the close attention of the audience throughout.

Mr. Smith Curtis, though limited to 45 minutes, occupied about an hour and a quarter in replying to Governor Mackintosh.

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Major Goodeve made a fine address, and so severe was his arraignment of the Martin-Curtis government that Mr. Curtis was on his feet every minute in endeavoring to defend the government from the vigorous attacks that were being made upon him and his methods.

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ISLAND POLITICAL SITUATION

MR. HILBERT TELLS HOW SENTIMENT IS AT THE COAST.

It Is Dead Set Against Hon. Joseph Martin and It Is Doubtful if He Will Win a Seat There.

Mr. John Hilbert, Ex-Mayor of Nanaimo, is in the city on a visit to the Kootenays. He is here primarily to organize a local court of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The benefits derived from this order are \$7 a week sick benefits, doctor and medicine, and \$75 on death with \$50 for the member's wife. In addition to this any one can take \$250 to \$3,000 insurance at the usual actuary rates.

Speaking of the political situation in Nanaimo, Ralph Smith, Mr. Hilbert considers is sure of election for Nanaimo city. The contests in North and South Nanaimo are between so many candidates that it is difficult to predict the result.

On the island the feeling is dead against Joe Martin. His attitude on the Chi-nese question as regards their working in the coal mines of R. Dunsmuir & Sons is greatly responsible for this, apart from the general feeling of his untrustworthiness as a politician.

On the mainland in Vancouver and New Westminster the feeling is much about the same as on the island and from very much the same causes.

The mines on the coast, the coal mines especially, are looking very well, and the new Vancouver coal company is prepared to ship and does occasionally ship from six to eight thousand tons of coal within the 24 hours.

The Vines on the island are doing well. Many men are being employed, and quite a city is building up at Van Anda. Some mining experts from California have just been visiting there, and pronounce that the iron ore cannot be beaten on the coast.

The Copper King, on the island, is showing that it has very good prospects ahead and work is being vigorously pushed on the tunnels.

Mr. Hilbert says that he has met many old friends in this city and has been particularly well received. He thinks that this city has a great future before it, and its present condition is a proof of the good management of the civic authorities.

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BUILDING NOTES.

It Looks as if a Building Boom Were About to Be Inaugurated.

Enquiry among the various architects and contractors in the town shows that a great deal of building is going on and is being projected.

It is also reported that the new freight shed near the C. P. R. depot is to be begun upon at once with some other extensive building operations which that railway company has in contemplation.

The building for the reception of the new machinery which Mr. E. W. Rolf is now figuring on will also be put up in the course of the next few weeks.

Mr. Honeyman has two orders on hand for the construction of nice villa residences, and he thinks that there will be more before the month closes.

Old Materials Profitably Used. DIAMOND DYES Are the Favorites of All Mat and Rug Makers.

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OF INSPECTION. R. Officials Are Visiting adary Country.

C., May 16.—(Special.) general manager and sec- of the Canadian Pa- 17 other prominent nd guests, arrived here car Metapedia this of inspection. The an- mated that the Imperial ould start from Van- D. At the same a new lines would go into- via Crows Nest and thus be secured, and staying over night at- ed. The party visited orrow will go to Dead- Mother Lode mine, re- and the same evening.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Ex-Alderman John Hooson Loses His Father Last Night.

William Hooson died last night at the Sisters' hospital of pneumonia. Deceased had attained the three score years and ten allotted to the span of the life of man.

William Hooson was born near Halifax, Yorkshire, England, and did not come to this country till 1885. He pursued the business of contractor throughout his life.

For some little time deceased had been slightly ailing from a cold, but nothing was thought of the illness, as it was deemed not serious until Tuesday last, when Dr. Reddick was summoned and pronounced him suffering from pneumonia.

Plans Submitted to the City Fathers Have Not Been Passed Upon.

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Mr. William Henderson, Dominion inspector for all the public buildings in British Columbia, has been in the city looking over the post office site, and left last evening for Victoria.

COUGAR IN SOUTH BELT. A Coyote There That Plays With a Dog From the Blue Bird.

There is a sociable cougar in the south belt. He calls occasionally at the Blue Bird claim in an endeavor to get bones and other stuff that is thrown out by the people residing there.

Wong Gee Was Discharged. Wong Gee was tried in the police court yesterday on the charge of stealing three sacks of rice from the Yuen Lung company.

Mr. A. H. Small of Vancouver, is a guest at the Windsor.

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CITY HELD IN DAMAGES.

Greenwood to Pay Heavily for Altering the Grade on Its Streets.

Greenwood, B. C., May 16.—(Special.)—A special tonight from Victoria announces that Mr. Justice Martin, after hearing the argument on the law points in the case of Rendell & Co. vs. the City of Greenwood, confirmed the award of the damages of \$6,500 given by the jury at the trial of the case at Rossland, and ordered judgment against the city for that amount and costs.

The suit arose by reason of the city lowering the grade on Copper street, opposite the plaintiff's property. The city

GIVEN AN OVATION

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Was Warmly Welcomed Last Evening.

WAS CHEERED AT EVERY TURN

He Made a Speech and Told the Audience That He Intended to Carry on a Vigorous Campaign—Harris' Demagogic Policy Severely Scored.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh arrived here last evening from Ottawa, where he has been for the past month. Although it was 10:40 when the train pulled into the depot, his friends had remained up to greet him, and he was given the most hearty and enthusiastic reception ever extended to anyone coming into Rossland. It showed that the Governor, as he is affectionately called, stands high in the estimation of the residents of Rossland, and that he occupies a warm place in their hearts.

When the train pulled in and Mr. Mackintosh alighted, he was greeted with three ringing cheers and a loud tiger, while the band rendered "See the Conquering Hero Comes." Immediately on landing on the platform Mr. Mackintosh was surrounded by hundreds of friends and hearty handshaking and congratulations were in order. It was fully fifteen minutes before the Governor could disengage himself from the hands of his admirers and make his way to the carriage which was in waiting. Accompanied by Mayor Goodeve and Dr. Bowes, he entered the vehicle. A procession was formed to escort the Governor from the depot to his headquarters. First came the City Council band, next came the carriage containing the Governor and Mayor and Dr. Bowes, and then another carriage containing a portion of the "reception committee." The procession moved down Washington street to First avenue and along it to Spokane street, and along Spokane street to Columbia avenue. Then it moved east along Columbia avenue to his headquarters, nearly opposite to the Miner office. Here a large multitude had assembled, and as Mr. Mackintosh alighted he was vigorously cheered. A portion of the crowd made its way into the hall, while those who could not get inside remained outside for the purpose of listening to the proceedings.

Dr. E. Bowes called the assemblage to order by stating that he was glad to see so large and so demonstrative a crowd gathered together to welcome the return of their candidate. (Loud cheers and applause.) The speaker felt honored to be one of the many who were on hand to give the Governor the welcome that he so well deserved. (Loud applause and cries of hear, hear.) Dr. Bowes said he was certain as great as was the present ovation awarded to their candidate, it was as nothing to the one he would be given by the electors of the Rossland riding on the 5th of June. Now that their candidate had returned, those who were opposing him would not have everything their own way. The enemy would be fought to a standstill. They would from now on begin to realize that they had a strong and true man opposing them. Allow me, he said, to introduce the Governor, who will now address you. (At this juncture everybody present arose en masse and waving their hats, gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for their candidate.)

Mr. Mackintosh, after the applause had subsided, said that the chairman had stated that his political opponents would be whipped to a standstill. He thought that more could be accomplished than even this, and felt certain that they would soon be on the run. The Governor stated that while he was away he had been misrepresented, but that God had been here on the ground, and was fully able to repel any assaults that might be made upon him. During the time he was in the east the people there talked considerably to him as to the future of the province, and spoke of the unstable government which had for so long checked and retarded the prosperity of the province, but the speaker had told them that nearly every elector in the province was prepared to do his duty at the forthcoming elections, and was in favor of good and stable government and to save the province from further misadventure. The speaker told of the prosperity that is prevalent in Manitoba and other sections of Eastern Canada and said that he was certain that good government would restore to British Columbia to a state of great prosperity. While he was away he had been falsely represented to be the enemy of the workmen. "What have my opponents ever done for the workmen?" he asked. "A voice, 'Nothing.'" Mr. Mackintosh stated that he had asked Mr. Martin and Mr. Curtis to meet him in debate in this city and when he met them there he was certain that he could controvert their misrepresentations and he announced from now on the fight would be carried on in the most vigorous manner possible. Mr. Mackintosh then told how Messrs. Martin and Curtis had promised to build roads, bridges and railways in all directions, an everywhere in the province. He had made a rough calculation as to the cost of carrying out the promises which they had made, and found that it would cost \$16,000,000. The present debt, he said, was \$24 per capita, but if this expenditure is made the present indebtedness would be so increased that every man, woman and child in the province would owe \$120. He scored his opponents, and accused them of making demagogic promises which, he declared, they could not possibly carry out. "Our opponents," he said, declare that we have no policy, but this is not so. He, for one, preferred to look up the resources of the province and to learn what they would reasonably stand before announcing that he would make such gigantic expenditures as are promised by Messrs. Martin and Curtis, which, in his opinion, could not possibly be fulfilled. (Applause and cheers.) Mr. Curtis had said in one of his speeches that when the speaker came back from London he had brought with him \$20,000 for investment. Mr. Mackintosh declared that he had never made such a statement. The newspapers had made this statement on their own authority,

but he could not help what they said. He declared that it was his sense of duty and not his personal ambition that impelled him to enter the lists for a seat in the provincial Parliament on this occasion. He declared if he were elected it would be more of a victory for the people and for the province than it would be for him. In a facetious vein he declared that on election day Mr. Martin would have one of his eyes blackened and that Mr. Curtis would have a fine pair of discolored optics. He then reiterated the declaration that the fight would be waged vigorously from now till election day, and that at sundown on the 5th of June there would be a victory for him, for the province, for the people and for good government. In conclusion he heartily thanked the assemblage for the very cordial reception that had been tendered him, and as he sat down the audience unanimously sprang to its feet and gave him three hearty cheers. As the cheering subsided a voice said: "There now, I knew that he was a fighter. He will give those Martin men fits."

Dr. Bowes announced that in the future there would be a great deal of work in the committee rooms, and on Monday night there would be a grand rally, at which the candidate would speak, and that Messrs. Martin and Curtis had been invited to attend. Then he asked the audience to disperse, after rendering "God Save the Queen." This was done, and the audience dispersed amidst the greatest of enthusiasm. The proceedings, from beginning to end were of the most enthusiastic character, and were warmly supported by Mr. Mackintosh are determined to make a winning fight.

RECEPTION AT TRAIL

Spontaneous Manifestation of the Governor's Popularity.

Trail, May 11.—(Special.)—The supporters of Governor Mackintosh at Trail gave him a splendid reception on his way from Nelson to Rossland. The demonstration could by no means be called otherwise than a spontaneous manifestation of the Governor's immense popularity in this portion of what every one considers shall be his future constituency. Nor did that reception end organization. It was magnetic to the announcement appearing in the press of this morning. At once the supporters of the chosen of the Trail Creek Liberal-Conservative association found touch, and an unprecedented and unlooked for success resulted. On the arrival of the train at the Junction the platform was packed and the recognizing Governor Mackintosh a mighty cheer went up, which appeared to surprise the worthy Governor. Plainly he did not expect such a reception, and he acknowledged it with much heartiness. After many good wishes for the success of his candidature, it was arranged that Governor Mackintosh shall personally attend at Trail, on a date to be hereafter appointed, and be met at the Opera House at Trail by his supporters; and it is expected with every confidence that, though the meeting recently held by Dr. Bowes, Mayor Goodeve and others in the same interest, outnumbered the Joe Martin meeting by three to one, the coming meeting will be a vastly greater success.

Among those present at Smelter Junction were the following:

Dr. W. T. Hayes, president Liberal-Conservative association; C. J. Leggat, Casimir Dickson, Joseph Ryan, Hugh Nelson, Thomas McGilvey, Jas. H. Schofield, Charles Knewell, F. E. Dochertill, T. G. Haughton, Colonel Jenkins, E. E. Perry, T. W. Bingay, secretary Liberal-Conservative Association; George White, H. Annable, Ed. Charleton, Charles Charlton, C. H. Gill, — Perry, C. E., Rev. Wm. Clark, C. A. McAnally, G. H. Williams, Sara McDee, J. N. Murphy, C. W. Hortwright, — Crisco, A. Dunn, Jack Mathews, of Rossland; T. H. Barnes, J. B. Mackintosh, R. Trueswell, George Morin, Colonel Topping, R. Perdue, H. W. Atkinson.

A VICTIM OF FIRES

Editor Cliffe, of Sandon, Has Been Burned Out Three Times.

Mr. C. Cliffe, editor of the Mining Review of Sandon, is in the city. The plant of his paper was destroyed by the fire, and he has lost altogether \$8,000. He had two stores and a printing office, and they were completely destroyed by the conflagration. This is the third time that Mr. Cliffe has been made the victim of fire. He had lost his business in Kincairdine, Ont., through a fire. He met with a similar misfortune in Brandon, Manitoba, and now he loses his all in the Sandon fire. He declares that he has been working all his life for the purpose of accumulating property for the fire to burn. "The total loss at Sandon," he said, "will reach \$750,000 at least, on which there was an insurance of not over \$25,000. An endeavor is being made to have the property owners consent to have one main street of at least 60 feet in width. Formerly the main street was only from 20 to 30 feet wide. The intention is to re-plat the city and to have two back streets running parallel with the main street. In addition to this there will be cross streets. Most of the citizens are favorable to this plan. A good many temporary structures have already been erected. These have generally been placed in the middle of the lots. I am here for the purpose of arranging with Mr. Patterson, of the Toronto type foundry, for another newspaper and jobbing plant to replace the one that was destroyed by fire. The plant of the Sandon Paystreak, the other paper was saved."

Mr. Cliffe will remain here till Monday.

A Casket of Pearls—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a far greater source of relief to the disheartened dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion—60 of these health "pearls" in a box—and they cost 35 cents.

The Making Relief.

London, May 14.—The parliamentary secretary of the war office, George Wyndham, in the House of Commons today, declined to divulge Lord Roberts' plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly that he hoped they would shortly be accomplished.

ARRAIGNED FOR CONSPIRACY

THE GALENA LEDGE UPON THE SILVER GREY FOX.

How a Tacoma Man Was Taken in and How He Is Trying to Get Even With The Deceivers.

Fred Kettner and Fred Friedrichs were charged by John H. Dilberger, of Tacoma, before Magistrate Boulbee yesterday morning with entering into a conspiracy and defrauding him of \$900. The case was not decided at present, being remanded until Saturday, turns upon the correctness of the translation of some German letters and was gone into at some length. Mr. W. S. Deacon represented the plaintiff and Mr. Hodge, of Messrs. Macdonald and Clute, the defendants.

John H. Dilberger said that he was living in Tacoma last December and heard that Fred Kettner, who was living in Lake View, about 10 miles distant from him, was interested in some rich mining claims in Rossland. Witness procured a letter of introduction to Kettner, and he came friends with him. Kettner said he was the owner of two claims in the Burnt Basin district, the Nordhaugen and the International, which, however, could not be worked to advantage without the possession of a third claim lying contiguous to them and on which was some good copper ore and also a rich galena vein. This third claim was the Silver Grey Fox, and it belonged to Fred Friedrichs, who would probably sell it for \$1,000 or even less. Kettner also gave witness some samples of galena ore to show to his friends, who said it was a good thing. On this witness sent \$200 to Judge Townsend, of this city, to bind a bargain that the Silver Grey Fox should be sold to him and Kettner for \$900. This was in January last. Kettner was to put up no money but was to give the two claims he possessed, the Nordhaugen and the International in lieu. The three claims would then be owned by Kettner, and the witness in partnership.

On April 20 Kettner and the witness came to Rossland and were met by Friedrichs, who said he was in a hurry and wanted the balance paid at once. Witness wanted to see the claim. Kettner, in whom he had full trust, wanted him to see some claims on the Kootenay river before going to the Silver Grey fox. Accordingly witness paid the balance, \$700, on April 21, and a day or so later went out to the properties. An examination showed only a few small leads, and one of none of which would be worth the samples of galena given to witness by Kettner in Tacoma. Kettner proposed to get Friedrichs to get out with them and locate the vein. Returning to Rossland, witness told Friedrichs what was wanted, but Friedrichs was very nervous, and stated he was too busy, but was eventually prevailed upon to go out. On the way the defendant talked of land slips obliterating workings, and on arrival the galena ledge could not be located. Witness returned to Rossland in company with Kettner and the witness went out with Kettner for a third time, complaining to Kettner that he had robbed him. Kettner said that witness had "put his foot in it," but said that they would pick up some fine specimens, and witness could show them to his friends. There was a grocer in Rossland to whom Kettner would introduce witness.

On returning to Rossland witness slept in the Merchants' Hotel, alone, in the same room that he had previously occupied with Kettner. He discovered on the stand some letters, written in German, between the defendants which, to his mind, conclusively proved that the two were in a conspiracy together to defraud him. These letters were five in number, one written by Kettner to Friedrichs on Feb. 4, and four written by Friedrichs to Kettner on Feb. 7, Feb. 16, Feb. 28 and March 19. Witness declared he recognized the handwriting.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hodge, witness admitted he knew nothing of mining up to December last, but could recognize galena when he saw it. The ore produced in court was the same that Kettner had given to witness in Tacoma. Witness had got ore from Butte, but he had wrapped the alleged Silver Grey Fox ore in paper and had labelled it. Kettner told witness that a tunnel was begun upon the claim and that another 20 feet would bring it into shipping ore. Witness said that if he had seen the property before paying the money he would not have given the cheque for \$700. He relied upon Kettner, who insisted upon going first to Kootenay river, witness said he had slept in a cabin upon one of the claims, but had not sobbed nor cried out when sleeping there. He thought he had been defrauded when he saw the claims, and was sure of it when he had read the letters. As for the landslides, he had seen no trace of them. He had seen a rock weighing, perhaps, some 200 pounds, which had slipped into a creek hole.

K. Feiser produced a translation of the German letters, which was marked as exhibit E. He said that he had them translated by F. W. Blochberger, who was now out of town. The witness was a German by birth, but had come to this country in 1882. He understood German, for he had studied in a German university.

There then ensued a wrangle over a German word which meant either "business confidence" or "conspiracy" or both. The court then adjourned and on resuming the witness recalled, stated he had made a fresh translation of the letters, which he submitted as exhibit F. On cross-examination, he admitted that there was a difference between exhibits E and F, but this difference turned out to be that some parts of the letters written on the backs of the sheets had escaped translation in the first instance but had been done into English in the second.

This latter translation was, with the former, equally objected to by the defense, who finally agreed to have a third translation made by the prosecution and handed to them today to be compared with another translation made by themselves. The case was then adjourned until tomorrow.

The letters produced show the intent to sell the claims to Dilberger, and that the purchase money was to be shared between Friedrichs and Kettner, \$500 to the former and \$400 to the latter. Friedrichs says in one of the letters that two of the claims were worth but \$5.

A PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins Were the Recipients of Handsome Presents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Haskins were the recipients of two handsome presents yesterday afternoon from the employes of the Nickel Plate and the Columbian and Kootenay. Mr. Haskins has been superintendent of these mines. The presentations were made yesterday afternoon. The presentation to Mr. Haskins was made in the office, and Mr. C. A. Coffin, on behalf of his fellow employes, made a pleasant speech in which he alluded to the pleasant relations which had always existed between Mr. Haskins and those who were employed under him, and told how sorry they were that he was about to leave them and Rossland. Then he asked Mr. Haskins to accept, on behalf of himself and his fellow employes, a slight token of their regard, which was in the shape of a very handsome diamond ring. Mr. Haskins feelingly responded and said that he had endeavored to do as near perfect justice as was possible with the now under his charge, and spoke of how pleasant the relations had always been that existed between him and them. He also declared that one of his deepest regrets at leaving Rossland was that he left behind him so many true friends, none of whom did he value higher than those with whom he had worked during the four years of his residence here.

Then the party adjourned to Mr. Haskins residence, where Mr. Coffin, on behalf of the employes and himself, presented Mrs. Haskins a handsome silver tea service. Mrs. Haskins made a very pleasant speech in response to the one delivered by Mr. Coffin. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins leave for California on Saturday.

THE FIRE AT TRAIL

Two Houses Burned Down—The Fire Brigade Save the Neighbors.

The house of Herbert Lewis was burned down early yesterday morning in Trail. The flames spread to the adjoining cottage, which was occupied by A. H. Lewis, a train dispatcher, and it was also totally destroyed. The fire brigade arrived promptly on the scene and did noble work. By the energy of its efforts the conflagration was prevented from spreading to the neighboring houses.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis and her sister had a narrow escape, for they had to get through a window in their robes de nuit to make their exit from their blazing home.

The total loss is stated to be \$1,800 to \$1,900 sustained by Herbert Lewis, whose insurance only amounted to \$800. The loss in the other case was not so great, as it is said not to exceed \$500, and is partly covered by an insurance of \$300.

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THE STOCK MARKET

Sales for the Past Week Aggregated 75,000 Shares

A BETTER MARKET IS EXPECTED

White Bear of Late Has Been Very Much in Evidence—Winnipeg is Being Traded in Because Operations on its Mine are to be Resumed.

Though the mining outlook in this camp and elsewhere in the Kootenays never looked brighter, still the stock market continues sluggish. Brokers state that the good complexion which is now on the face of mining affairs cannot fail in time in making a market. So far as the Roseland camp is concerned matters could not be much more favorable than they are.

The banks will not be ready to freely make loans until the war in South Africa is completely over, fearing that something unexpected might happen and find them unprepared for it.

In speaking about the sales published by the board the brokers state that a large number are never reported to the board and this results in the small showing which at present is being made.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Sales. Thursday 15,000, Friday 25,000, Saturday 4,000, Monday 4,000, Tuesday 15,000, Wednesday 25,500.

Against \$8,200 for the previous week. White Bear has been very much in evidence during the past week, both in the Roseland and Toronto exchanges, and a number of thousands of shares have changed hands.

Okanogan has been selling to a considerable extent, and the price has risen since the assessment was collected, to 2 3/4.

Rathmullen is in good demand and is selling around 2 1/2. Iron Mask is higher than it is in Toronto. Here it is quoted at 40 to 41, and in Toronto it is worth 39.

Winnipeg is being traded in to a considerable extent, and the price is 13 cents. It has stiffened somewhat since the news was published to the effect that work was to be resumed on the company's property.

Doing the Assessment Work. The firm of J. R. Cranston & Co. has started to do the assessment work on the British Columbia Laurel, which is a promising claim located two and a half miles north of the city.

There has been considerable Peoria sold and the price continues around the 1 1/2 cent mark. The Peoria company has about eight or ten tons of high grade ore, and the intention is to shortly send this to the smelter.

Republic is selling for \$1 per share. The new reduction plant which the company is installing will be completed in about three months. It is announced that the Republic will declare a dividend of three cents per share next month.

War Eagle is worth about \$1.45, and the local holders of the shares are anxious to see it resume the payment of dividends.

On the local board Brandon and Golden Crown is quoted at 25 asked and 21 bid. The spur to the company's mine is finished and arrangements are now being made for the shipping of ore to the Trail smelter.

Tamarac continues to be traded in, and yesterday on the board there were 1,500 sold for 4 1/2. The reason for the recent fall in the price of Tamarac shares is the fact that the company is undergoing reorganization and the stock is to be made assessable.

SALES. Thursday's Sales. Okanogan 5,000 at 1 1/4; Winnipeg 1,000 at 13 1/2; Peoria 1,000 at 1 1/2; Giant 2,500 at 2 1/4; Rambler 1,000 at 29 1/4; Iron Mask 500 at 40c; Okanogan, 2,000 at 2 3/4; Republic, 500 at \$1. Total sales 15,000 shares.

Friday's Sales. Tamarac, 2,000, 2,000, 1,000 at 5c; Winnipeg, 500 at 13 1/2c; 2,000 at 13c; Tamarac, 500 at 5 1/4c; Okanogan, 1,000, 500, at 12c; 2,500, 1,000 at 1 1/4c; Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 1,000 at 26c; Iron Mask,

500 at 40 1/2c; Rathmullen, 500 at 2 1/2c; White Bear, 10,000 at 2c. Monday's Sales. Peoria, 1,500 at 1 1/2; Winnipeg 2,500 at 13. Tuesday's Sales. Winnipeg, 500, 13c; Tamarac, 1,000, 500, 4 1/2c; White Bear, 5,000, 5,000 at 2c; Iron Mask, 500 at 40c; Okanogan, 2,000 at 2 1/4c; Republic, 500 at \$1. Total sales 15,000 shares.

Wednesday's Sales. Winnipeg 1,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 1,000 at 13, 500 at 13, 500 at 13; Tamarac 1,000 at 4 1/2, 500 at 4 1/2, 500 at 4 1/2, 1,000 at 4 1/2, 500 at 4 1/2; Okanogan 1,000 at 2 1/2, 1,500 at 2 1/2, 1,000 at 2 3/4, 500 at 2 3/4, 1,000 at 2 3/4, 500 at 2 3/4, 500 at 2 3/4; Rathmullen 5,000 at 2 1/2, 5,000 at 2 1/2, 500 at 2 1/2; Rambler 500 at 28 3/4; Big Three, 500 at 5.

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, ASKED, BID. Includes Athabasca, B. C. Gold Fields, Big Three, Brandon & Golden Crown, Canadian Gold Fields, Cariboo Camp, McKinney, Crows Nest Pass Coal, Deer Trail No. 2, Deer Park, Dundee, Evening Star, Fairmont, Giant, Homestake, Iron Coll., Iron Horse, Jim Blaine, Jumbo, King (Oro Denaro), Knob Hill, Lone Pine, Monte Christo, Montreal Gold Fields, Morrison, Mountain Lion, Noble Five, Northern Bell, Novely, Okanogan, Old Roseland, Palmer Mountain, Peoria Mines, Princess Maup, Rambler-Cariboo, Rathmullen, Republic, S. Elmo Consolidated, Staggler, Tamarac, Trail Creek Hidden Treasure, Van Anda, Victory Triump, Virginia, War Eagle Consolidated, Waterloo, White Bear, Wonderful.

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THE GOLDFINCH MINES.

A 500-Foot Tunnel is to Be Run to Tap the Ledge.

Mr. D. R. Young, of the Kootenay Mining Standard and the Goldfinch mines, the latter of Sumpter, Oregon, returned on Tuesday evening from a three weeks' stay in that promising district. Work has been commenced on the properties of the Goldfinch company under the direction of Mr. A. J. Lijegran, M. E., of this city, and among the things in contemplation is a 500-foot tunnel, which is to be driven to tap the main ledge. Assays from the ledge near the surface give returns of from 130 to \$30 in gold to the ton. Mr. Lijegran will submit his report to the officers of the company within the next few days. The main ledge is 14 feet in width, with about six feet of solid mineral. Adjoining the properties of the Goldfinch Mr. Young has caused to be taken up for the company 21 acres of placer which carries a large quantity of rich gravel. The intention is to put on a hydraulic plant and to commence washing this out. It is thought the ground will yield very high to the yard. Mr. Young intends to return to Sumpter on Friday and to remain there for a month.

Doing the Assessment Work. The firm of J. R. Cranston & Co. has started to do the assessment work on the British Columbia Laurel, which is a promising claim located two and a half miles north of the city. There is a strong ledge of iron and quartz on the property.

Sold by the Rand Drill Co. It was the Canadian Rand Drill company, and not the Jencks Machine company, that recently sold a ten-drill compressor plant to the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land company.

The London Consolidated. Mr. Ed. Gasselin, ex-superintendent of the London Consolidated Mining company, is in the city, having just returned from the East, where he spent the winter. While he was away he visited New York, Providence, Montreal and St. Johns. While journeying about he met a number of the stockholders of the London Consolidated, and they expressed themselves as being pleased with the splendid manner in which that property is turning out. There is a large quantity of ore on the dumps and considerably more in the stopes, he says. It is in such condition that 150 men could be put to work in it. A wagon road is now being constructed, and it will not be long before the shipping of ore will be commenced. Mr. Gasselin has five claims on Wild Horse creek, and leaves in a day or two for the purpose of doing the assessment work upon them.

Have Taken Over the Kootenay. Miss Tower, who for some time has managed the Hotel Russell, and Mr. John Lucas, who was for a long period in charge of the Clarendon restaurant, have taken over the Kootenay. This morning they open that popular restaurant and hotel. Both have exceptional abilities and are renowned as caterers, and that they will make the Kootenay more popular than ever is certain. The place will be run on first class lines and meals will be served in the highest style of the art. With such experts in charge the Kootenay should score a big success.

GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

SUBSCRIPTIONS BEING RAISED IN AID OF THE SANDON SUFFERERS.

Grey Eagle Groups of Mining Claims on Lone Ranch Creek, Bonded by Montana Capitalists.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 10.—(Special.)—A misapprehension seems to exist respecting the exact duties to be performed by A. C. Plummerfelt, who recently accepted a position with the Miner-Graves syndicate. A Victoria despatch erroneously stated that Mr. Plummerfelt had been appointed general manager of the Grand Forks smelter. He will be assistant manager of the Graves-Miner enterprises. The position was created in order to relieve Jay P. Graves, the general manager, of a share of the excessive work he has been compelled to perform during the past year.

At a meeting of the board of trade held last evening, a public subscription in aid of the Sardon fire sufferers was started, and within a few minutes \$100 was raised. Subscriptions are also pouring in today, and a smoker in aid of the same cause will be held Thursday evening.

New passenger cars will shortly be put on the Greenwood-Roseland run. The antiquated carriages now in use will be transferred to the Phoenix branch.

B. C. Riblet, the hydraulic engineer, who designed the plans for the smelter dam and flume, is in town. He was in Sardon during the recent conflagration. The local fire brigade was reorganized last evening. Fire Chief Sheads resigned, and his position will be filled temporarily by assistant Chief Fred Wollaston.

Several carloads of plants and trees for the Riverside nursery have arrived from Grimsby.

Phoenix will be incorporated shortly. During his recent visit there Hon. Joseph Martin was waited upon by a deputation which was asked for government aid for the proposed Phoenix-Summit City road. He promised consideration.

John Hoffman, who was shot in the jaw on April 20 while resisting the attempt of an unknown man to rob him, died rather suddenly on Saturday night. Death was caused by blood poisoning. Throughout his illness Hoffman declined to remain indoors, and was around town until an hour before his death.

The Grand Forks baseball team hopes to arrange a baseball match for the Midway celebration on the Queen's birthday. Owing to an accident to the electric light plant, the city has been in darkness since Saturday.

The board of trade is in communication with Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, and R. R. Armit of Nelson, B. C., respecting the establishment here of a paper pyritic smelter and ore sampling works. W. H. Covert has just finished the task of planting fruit trees in a tract of 120 acres. His fruit farm is the largest in the Boundary country.

Commodore Biden has been appointed librarian of the board of trade library. Travel has improved during the past week. Hotel arrivals now average about 40 a day.

Simon Baumberger, a capitalist and mining man of Salt Lake, has arrived here. He will visit the R. Bell in Summit camp. He will be accompanied by his partner, Jack Hanley. Both are the principal owners of the property.

W. F. Newton, a pioneer prospector of the Boundary, has just bonded the Grey Eagle group on Lone Ranch creek, in the Colville reservation, just across the line to A. McKinley, who represents Montana capital. The group consists of the Grey Eagle, Blanche, Golden Currier, Copper Lode and Carson claims. The bond runs for one year, and the price is \$40,000 with a payment of 10 per cent down. Under the conditions of the bond, McKinley must do 600 feet of work during the year, 200 feet of shafting and 400 feet of cross-cutting and drifting, according to the requirements of the property. The Copper Bullion, an adjoining claim, is now being developed by the same parties. The work on the Grey Eagle thus far consists of open cuts and shafts, the deepest being 26 feet. At one place a cut was run for 180 feet across the lead, and neither wall is in sight. A pay streak gave assays of 26 per cent copper and \$12 gold per ton, but this, of course, is not the average.

GRAND FORKS BUDGET.

A Strike of Free Gold Made in the City of Mexico Claim.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 14.—(Special.)—On the Superior in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river, Dave Evans has a 15-foot shaft on a seven-foot ledge, of which two feet is solid ore, and five feet quartz, carrying more or less copper. The Superior adjoins the Golden Eagle group on the north.

A pump and hoist on the Golden Eagle has been installed. There is a full face of ore in the drift at the 130-foot level, which is said to assay \$60 per ton.

A sub-recording office for the Kettle River mining division is to be opened at Vernon. A similar office will be established at West Bridge.

The drift from the 100-foot level of the Hartford in Wellington Camp has been extended 50 feet and is still encountering ore of shipping grade.

Major Cooper is establishing a local lodge of Odd Fellows.

And now comes the news of a free gold strike in yet another quarter from strikes of this kind previously reported. J. D. Whalan is down from the City of Mexico claim, three-quarters of a mile from the City of Paris in Central Camp. He brought specimens of white quartz to have assayed, and also some soft rock with the appearance of talc, from a seam in the main quartz lead. One wall is defined, but the other is not in sight, and the width of the lead, already six feet, cannot be determined until more work is done. The seam where the free gold occurs is from an inch to six inches wide, and lies in the middle of the quartz thus far uncovered. The gold is sprinkled all through it, and can be ground out with the fingers.

The ore from the Lone Star and Washington group on the Reservation, within a mile of the boundary line, will be treated at the Grand Forks smelter. Jay

P. Graves recently visited the properties, which are only two miles distant from the City of Paris mine.

Jeff Lewis has returned from a trip to the Similkameen. An athletic club is being formed here. It is proposed to secure suitable grounds. Fifteen men are employed at Coyle's brick-yard getting out brick for the Greenwood smelter.

The second and third payments on the bond on the Mountain View claim in Summit Camp have just been paid. The amount involved was \$7,500. The shareholders include J. C. Stanford, Stewart, Pat Welch, J. C. Stanford, John Dorsey and Alexander Miller. A contract for extension of development work will be awarded shortly, as bids closed a week ago.

The Jewel mine in Long Lake Camp has ordered a cyanide plant. Hartford Junction near Phoenix is to have a new hotel.

The development work on the Winnipeg exceeds 3,500 feet. The new tunnel on the Snowshoe in Wellington Camp is in 160 feet.

The spur to the Brandon & Golden Crown mine in Wellington Camp has been completed. The ore bins are filled awaiting cars for shipments to Trail.

THE BOUNDARY.

The Athelstan Gold and Copper Mining Company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, being in one million shares of five cents each, to develop the Athelstan claim in Wellington camp.

A contract has been let for hauling 5,000 tons of City of Paris ore to the Granby smelter at \$4 per ton. The ore comes from the 150 and 250-foot levels of the mine, where it is said some high grade ore has been struck.

One of the promising claims of Summit camp is the Blue Bell, occupying the space between the J. S. and Mountain View. It has a well-defined ledge, that is being exposed by large open cuts. Two shafts have been sunk 12 and 15 feet respectively.

The old whim that was used in the early days on the Snowshoe has been sold to the Manager Davis was in town of Ehoat. Wednesday looking after the removal. The rambler shaft is now down 80 feet.

When the Mountain View was bonded last October, development was immediately started on the property, and was kept up all winter. A 63-foot tunnel was driven to crosscut the ledge, and a shaft was sunk at the old workings, from which considerable drifting was done.

Harry J. McQuaide, one of the owners of the Dayton mine near Camp McKinney, visited the property this week and was highly satisfied with the results thus far attained. Beside the quartz carrying free gold on the property there is a ledge of heavy sulphide ore about three feet in width, upon which development work is being done.

One of the leading properties in Summit camp is the J. S., 1,500 feet west of the B. C. mine. A shaft on a ledge 20 feet wide has been sunk, partially in ore, to a depth of 80 feet. From the bottom of the shaft a crosscut has been extended 50 feet. The ledge, which dips at a considerable angle, was again caught in the crosscut. Sinking will be continued to the 100-foot level, when another crosscut will be driven.

In the Palmer mountain tunnel shots in the face, 3,075 feet in and at 1,225 feet vertical depth, opened into 14 inches of quartz, showing free gold. This is the twenty-second vein encountered in the tunnel, and the fourth since leaving the Helena Belle ground, and the main vein, which is so well defined clear through the Helena Belle and Black Bear claims, cannot be more than 100 or 150 feet away.

Koss Thompson, one of the large stockholders in the Oro Denaro, recently visited the mine, and had the following to say about this great property: "We knew this vein ran through our ground, for it showed in an open cut on the railroad, and we have now stripped it at a point 300 feet west of the shaft. It has 20 feet of good copper ore, and we are now making an open cut along it. Work will be started immediately to extend the lower tunnel for a distance of about 300 feet, where we expect to tap this new ledge at a distance of about 200 feet."

Up to this date about 3,000 tons of ore have been shipped since February from the B. C. mine, all of which went to the Trail smelter, and returned a general average of about \$20 per ton, according to reports. Shipments are still being made, but more care is being taken with sorting than heretofore. There are about 65 men employed at the B. C. When the new machinery is completed and in running order Mr. Scafford, the superintendent, expects that at least 120 men will be required in and around the mine.

The main shaft of the Golden Crown has attained a depth of 322 feet. At the 100-foot level a drift eastward has been made for 300 feet with 46 feet of crosscuts. On the same level drifting to the west has progressed 130 feet. At the 150-foot level, after crosscutting 60 feet, drifting on the lead to the east was done for 30 feet, and a raise to the 100-foot level was made. Drifting west on this level was done for 102 feet, with a raise of 27 feet. On the 300-foot level crosscutting north for a distance of 600 feet has been done, and a 30-foot ore body not on the surface was encountered. It is the intention to connect this crosscut with the old workings, where a tunnel 222 feet long was driven. This is now perhaps 150 feet away, but 300 feet higher than the level. On this same level crosscutting in a southerly direction has been done for 120 feet. In addition to the old 322-foot tunnel, where a number of ore bodies were cut, there is a 50-foot shaft showing good ore, almost from the surface. The Golden Crown is equipped with a 7-drill Rand, straight line air compressor, but it is the expectation, later in the year, to put in a new 10-drill duplex plant. The 65-horse power boiler was burned out a short time ago, and the smaller 35-horse power has been used while the larger boiler is being repaired. These repairs will be completed this week, when the full force will be put on again. At present 18 or 20 men are employed. At this mine was the first in the Boundary, or in the province, which was made at the mine.

NEWS FROM GREENWOOD CAMP

WORK TO BE RESUMED ON THE MORRISON MINE IN DEADWOOD.

Resumption of Ore Crushing by the Waterloo Mill—Force Increased on the Mother Lode.

Greenwood, B. C., May 8.—[Special.]—A telephone message from Spokane received here contained the pleasing information that work would be resumed about Friday of this week on the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp. Fred Oliver, manager of the company, is expected here tomorrow to make the necessary arrangements.

On the Crown Silver, in the same camp, the hoisting plant has arrived and is being installed. Connections will be made with the Sunset compressor plant for the air supply necessary to run the machinery. On the Greyhound, which was recently started up, the shaft has reached a depth of 56 feet. At the 50-foot level a crosscut through the ore body in an easterly direction has been run for a distance of 14 feet.

Provincial Officer W. G. McMynn today informed the correspondent that the government will at once open sub-recorders offices at Westbridge, at the mouth of the west fork of the Kettle River, and at Vernon for the country drained by the upper Kettle River and its branches. J. C. Harrison will be the deputy-recorder at Westbridge, and Mining Recorder J. C. Tansill will look after the work at Vernon. These two offices will be of great convenience to the prospector and those having claims in that section of the district.

The most important news from Camp McKinney is the resumption of ore-crushing by the Waterloo mill. The mine is said to have fully 500 tons of rich ore in the stopes ready for the mill. The news has a decided effect on Waterloo shares, as orders from insiders at the camp have been coming in freely. On the Mammoth in the same camp the mine being sunk from the tunnel level is down 25 feet. It was sunk on what was evidently the comb of the ore chute, and is in extremely rich ore. Recent assays are between \$25 and \$40 to the ton. The property is owned by a Spokane company and the development has been continuous.

There is a rumor in Camp McKinney that the Toronto end of the Saylor, Kamloops and Minnehaha companies are about to consolidate. All three properties have been closed down in the meantime. On the Gold Drop mine near Phoenix the total development up to the first instant is nearly 2,000 feet. The No. 1 tunnel, which is in 400 feet, has 350 feet of drifts and crosscuts and a raise of 100 feet. The No. 2 tunnel is 200 feet, with 100 feet of drifting and cross-cutting, and the No. 3 tunnel is in 430 feet, with an 80-foot raise.

At the Mother Lode mine the force of recent date has been increased. Good progress is being made in driving the lower 600-foot tunnel. The smelting plant of the British Columbia Copper Company will be ready for ore in the early fall. By that time the mine will be in a position to maintain an output of 300 tons per day. Paul Johnson, the manager of the smelter department of the company, has gone to Europe. Frederick Keffer, the general manager of the company, who has been ill at his residence for some days, is now out again.

GREENWOOD NEWS.

A Tax Rate of Twenty Mills Adopted at Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., May 10.—(Special.)—Greewood will be represented at the Paris exposition by F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Clive Pringle, barrister. They will leave before the end of the month. At last night's meeting of the city council a rate was struck for the present year. It is 20 mills. The general rate on land improvements was reduced from 14 to 13, and the special rate placed at 7. It is noticeable that instead of taking half the assessed value of land and improvements, as heretofore, only one-third was found necessary.

Evan Morgan, who has been manager of the Greenwood Clarendon company for the past six months, leaves tomorrow for Loon lake to reopen the popular summer resort. He is the owner of the Lake, and proposes expending a considerable sum in improvements. As a summer resort Loon Lake is without doubt one of the pleasantest places in the inland.

At last the city dads have got to work and ordered the engineer to have all the business streets surveyed for the purposes of setting a proper grade. Hereafter this grade can be obtained on payment of a fee of \$5 for the city engineer's services.

Another legal firm is to be added to the already long list in this city. The new partnership is Davis & Ward. Few men are so well known throughout the province as a council as E. P. Davis, Q.C., of Vancouver, the senior member of the new firm. Cecil Ward comes from Kamloops, where he has had a lucrative practice.

Work has started on the construction of a 400-ton coal reserve bunker for the C. P. R. at the freight depot.

THIS IS GOOD NEWS.

Work Is to Be resumed on Three Mines Near Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., May 15.—(Special.)—Many mining men arrived here today, and good news was given out of early resumption of development on three mines. T. L. Greenwood, the Montana mining operator and partner of Pete Larminier, is the owner of the Great Hopes, Deadwood camp, and will start work at once. Fred H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison and Greyhound mines, in Deadwood camp, is authorized by the statement that the Morrison will resume on the 1st. D. H. Beecher, of Grand Forks, Dakota, treasurer of the Winnipeg mine, confirms the report of the resumption of work on that property.

Mrs. Mary Shivock will leave for England today on an extended visit. She will return some time in August. Mrs. Albert Hutton left on Monday for England.

NOBLE FIVE.

Will Start Up Work—Resumed Deal by Which This Mine Changes Hands.

Victoria, B. C., May 15.—The Noble Five management have given orders for the immediate resumption of work. The flume is being repaired, and as soon as this work is finished a gang of men will be sent into the mine. It is understood that an important deal is being consummated by which the property may change hands on the basis of 27 cents per share to the present shareholders. Some large blocks of stock have been changing hands lately, and some large holdings have been secured under option. The fact that one-tenth interest in the next property, "The Last Chance," was sold a few days ago for \$100,000 has had considerable influence in bringing about the present deal.

C. P. R.'s Generous Contribution. Vancouver, B. C., May 14.—Mr. Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R. Co., who, on behalf of his company subscribed \$500 for the relief of sufferers by the Sardon fire, has received an acknowledgment from Mayor Pitta that His Worship extended the sincere thanks of the people of Sardon to the company for the generous assistance rendered.

VICTORIA LIBERALS. A Strong Fight Will Take Place Between Martinites and Antis.

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Liberal association for the election of officers was held this evening, and the prospects are there will be a strong fight between the Martin and the anti-Martin factions. Prominent Liberals and Conservatives who oppose party lines hold a convention Monday night, which the opposition candidates are invited to attend. It is then the intention to catch each candidate regarding the attitude of the party lines, and if they do not renounce them the anti-Martin Liberals will put candidates in the field. Martin will return to Victoria from his tour on May 22 and until he comes back no meetings will be held.

THE SEAL CATCH.

Some of the Sealers' Returns—News of a Shipping Casualty.

Victoria, May 12.—Sealers Allie I. Alger, E. B. Marvin, Beatrice, Hattie, Duana, City of San Diego, Aristes and Manna returned from the West Coast this morning with a catch of 4,493 skins.

Capt. Baker, of the Alger, reports the probable loss of Mate Gillad and four men, two whites, two Indians, from the schooner Sadie Turpel, they having been missing since April 19. It is believed they were drowned in a storm which separated them from their vessel.

News is received by the arrival of the Amur today of the opening of the Yukon at Dawson on May 8, and the initiation of navigation from La Barge to points below.

The Tyo Mine.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—London capitalists have subscribed \$100,000 for the development of the Tyo mine, at Mount SF cur, 40 miles from Victoria.

Work on the Rosland-Ymir. News was received from Ymir yesterday to the effect that the shaft on the property of the Rosland Ymir company has reached a depth of 40 feet. The character of the ore is improving with each foot of depth gained. Water is commencing to come in a little into the shaft, and this is regarded as a good sign.

One of the men employed in the shaft was overcome by powder smoke as he went into the shaft too soon after a round of holes had been fired. He was brought to the surface and it took 45 minutes to bring him back to consciousness.

Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Salmou Consolidated Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, will be held in the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rosland, B. C., on the 6th day of June, 1900, at 7 o'clock p. m. CHARLES DEMPSTER, Secretary-Treasurer.

KENNETH MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., LIMITED LIABILITY

Rosland, May 10, 1900. I beg to give notice that a special extraordinary meeting of the above named company will be held at the offices of the company, Wallace Block, Columbia avenue, in the city of Rosland, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolutions will be submitted:

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Marsh, in the City of Rosland, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, be, and hereby is, appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. That the said liquidator be, and hereby is, authorized to consent to the registration of a new company, to be named: "The Tamarac Mines, Limited," with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this Company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between the Company and its liquidator, of the one part, and "The Tamarac Mines, Limited," of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up Act, 1888, one of the statutes of British Columbia, to enter into an agreement with such new company, (draft incorporated) in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

ARTHUR MARSH, Secretary-Treasurer.

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