

# THE ROSSELLAND WEEKLY MAILER.

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## SHOWS TEN LEDGES

### Twin Mine in the Hot Spring Camp is a Wonder.

## PYRRHOTITE AND GALENA

### Two Different Kinds of Ore Found in Veins Cutting Each Other at Right Angles—Bonded to A. W. Morris, of Montreal, for \$35,000.

The fact was noted in our Kaelo correspondence some days ago that A. W. Morris, of Montreal, had bonded for \$35,000 from J. B. McArthur and D. F. Strohbeck the Twin mining claim near Ainsworth. Very little had been heard of this property before this transaction, though it was known to few that it had one of the strongest surface showings in the entire West Kootenay district. There are no less than ten well-defined veins running through the ground. This information comes from reports of competent experts who have made a careful examination of the property.

Two veins, known as Nos. 7 and 8, have the strike magnetic north and south. Vein No. 7 has a large iron-capping 20 feet wide and runs through the claim. No. 8 is a very strong quartz vein, four to five feet wide, showing some galena at surface. No. 1 vein has an east and west strike and has very appearance of a true fissure; is three feet wide, carrying galena, iron pyrites and zinc blend in a quartz and calcite gangue. The ore in places is solid and from 8 to 20 inches wide. There are a number of openings on this vein and they all show galena. Vein No. 2 has been opened different places for a distance of 400 feet and shows galena in four to five feet wide openings. Vein No. 3 vein has an east and west strike, cutting the formation at right angles, and at the face it shows concentrating galena three feet wide in a sugar quartz carrying iron pyrites.

Vein No. 4 at east and west vein, and stands nearly vertical, cuts the formation at nearly right angles and has all the appearance of a true fissure. In the face of the tunnel pyrites and galena are 16 inches wide. Vein No. 5 appears to be an offshoot of this ledge, and is three feet wide. It is a concentrating galena ore in a matrix of quartz and calcite, and carries iron pyrites. There are six openings in this vein. Vein No. 6 has an east and west trend and is 20 inches wide. There are a number of openings on this vein, showing it to be continuous for a distance of 700 feet, all openings showing galena.

Assays made from samples taken from the principal veins run from 38 to 70 ounces in silver and from 64 to 70 ounces in lead. The pyrrhotite ore runs 16 ounces in silver and about \$9 in gold. The presence of this pyrrhotite is a remarkable feature of the property. Such a showing of ore is really marvellous and there can be hardly a doubt that the Twin will be a great mine.

Mr. Morris has associated with him a few friends and they will put a force of men to work at once and begin to take out the shipping ore. The claim is two miles and a half from Ainsworth and half a mile from Kootenay lake. The plan of development is to run a long tunnel in from a point down towards the lake shore and run it so as to cut nearly all the veins. A tramway will be built from the mouth of the tunnel to the lake and a concentrator erected.

## REJOICING AT OTTAWA.

### Government Pleased Over Nova Scotia Elections—Tariff Changes.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—There was great rejoicing in government circles last night over the result of the Nova Scotia elections. Room 16, of the government caucus rooms, was illuminated by Chinese lanterns.

## GLOBE'S NEXT PASS RAILWAY.

### Globe Says the Government Should Fix the Price of Kootenay Coal.

TORONTO, Ont., April 21.—The Globe, in the course of an article on the railway situation, says: "The case for the government construction of the Rainy River railway is as strong as for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway from every point of view. However, every possible care should be taken not to create a monopoly of Kootenay coal lands, and one of the conditions of the union aid should be the fixing of the maximum price of coal at the pit's mouth in the open market, and a definite maximum of freight rate, so that it would be laid down in Nelson, Trail or Rossland at say \$4 or \$5 a ton." Concerning the British Columbia Southern, the Globe discusses the situation.

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### NEW MINERAL ACT

Smith Has Introduced a Number of Valuable Amendments. DOES NOT DEBAR ALIENS

Paris Belle Decision Kept in View and the Points Are all Covered—Pentiction-Boundary Railway Must be Begun in 15 Months.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] VICTORIA, April 19.—Recuperated by the short Easter holiday, the legislature got back to work today and seemed anxious to go ahead as rapidly as possible, not so much time being taken up in useless discussion. Helmcken's motion to press on the Dominion claims of the province to representation in the Dominion cabinet was voted down. Semlin took the view that it would be better not to interfere with the Dominion choice of a cabinet, and Sword believed if the motion passed the province would be told to mind its own business. Mutter held that as he believed in provincial rights it was certainly out of place for the province to meddle with the Dominion rights. This seemed to be the idea of a greater part of the house and the motion lost.

Sword moved that in requiring a declaration from a surveyor, who surveyed the land for a townsite or mining location that the legislature intended that the attention of the land office should be called to the nature of the land applied for, and that it should not be treated as ordinary land open to purchase. The debate on this was adjourned without discussion.

An Inspector of Mines. Two important bills to the mining community were introduced. One was by Col. Baker to appoint an inspector of metalliferous mines, and the other was Smith's mineral act amendment. Baker's bill is self-explanatory in the title, which is: "An act for securing the safety and good health of workmen engaged in or about metalliferous mines." It provides that the government may appoint as inspector a man who has had at least seven years practical experience in mining; who must give his whole time to the duties of the office. The minister of mines may, when he deems it necessary, order an inspection of a mine, and the inspector must report on the condition of all machinery, timbering, etc., of the mines of the province; penalties being imposed on managers or owners of mines refusing the inspector admission.

Some Good Amendments. Smith's mineral bill amendment is framed pretty much on the recommendations of the mining committee, but omitting that provision prohibiting aliens from taking up claims, as Smith is opposed to this as narrow and unnecessary. One section is designed to exempt from free miners' licenses men who are merely employed at work in the mines. Another provision is that in entering on private lands a miner is not first required, as at present, to put up security, but only does so if requested afterwards by the owners. Another section allows work done outside of a mineral claim, if having direct relation to such claim and in direct proximity to it, to be accepted in lieu of assessment work and also it provides that a partnership not exceeding eight claims in number may put in assessment work for a group on one claim, the amount expended being equal to \$100 for each claim.

Relating to Surface Rights. Crown grants to mineral claims are made to convey surface rights, including timber for the purpose of working the claim, other surface rights being vested in the crown, but the owners of crown grants for mineral claims may purchase all the surface rights also for \$5 per acre. In cases where a mineral claim is located on a railway grant the owner of the crown grant shall be entitled to appropriate the surface right in fee simple of the company, the amount not to exceed \$5 per acre.

All the sections here referred to are in italics, for private members cannot bring them in and when in italics are supposed not to be seen until the government gives its consent in the house to their insertion.

Other provisions make clearer the laying out of claims and recording them. A miner to abandon a claim must give notice in writing to the mining recorder. For the purposes of a crown grant, work done on a claim by the predecessor in title may be deemed to be done by the applicant, who receives the transfer. Notice of the application for a crown grant must be made in a newspaper in the district, or if there is none then in the nearest newspaper. The survey of a claim may be counted as work on the claim, but not to exceed \$100.

To prevent any more uncertainty as to partnerships no free miner shall be entitled to interest in a claim located by some one else except where a written agreement exists.

The onus of proof against a previous location is placed on the adverse claimant. These are the principal provisions in the bill.

The Cascade Water, Power and Light company's bill was reported by the private bills committee with a recommendation that the Water Clauses act privileges be extended bills was one by Turner to amend the revenues tax act by exempting clergymen and militiamen from paying it.

Railway Loan Bill. In committee on the loan bill, Smith's amendment to do away with the railway from Bute Inlet to Quenelle and instead give the bonus to a railway from Ashcroft to Quenelle, was defeated. On Turner's motion, which was, he said, to keep faith with the money market, it was decided that no part of the loan should be borrowed before July 1, 1898. It was agreed, on Graham's motion, that the work on the Pentiction-Boundary Creek branch must be begun in 15 months.

The bill to extend the time for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to survey and take up its land grant was read the second time tonight.

### NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

Returns Indicate That the Liberals Made Nearly a Clean Sweep. HALIFAX, N. S., April 20.—The following are the latest returns in the provincial elections: Antigonish—McGillivray and Chisholm, liberals, elected. Pictou—Cameron, Fitzpatrick and Tanner, conservatives, elected, though it is possible McDonald, liberal, has defeated Fitzpatrick. Kings—Wickwire and Dodge, liberals, elected. Hants—Drysdale and Douglas, liberals, probably elected. Digby—Comeau and Gidney, liberals, elected. Lunenburg—Church and Sperry, liberals, elected. Shelburne—Johnson and Robertson, liberals, by acclamation. Inverness—McDonald and Doucette, liberals, elected. Victoria—Murray (premier) and Morrison, liberals, elected. Yarmouth—Law and Lebanc, liberals, elected by 200 majority. Annapolis—Langley and Bancroft, liberals, 200 majority. Guysboro—Sinclair and Ferguson, liberals, elected by 200 majority. Queens—Farrell and Kiellert by a tie vote. Richmond—Joyce and Finlayson, liberals, by a small majority. Colchester—Speaker Lawrence, liberal, a small majority; McMullen, conservative. Cumberland—Black and Fraser, liberals, 200 majority. Halifax—Mitchell, McPherson and Wallace, liberals, about 600 majority.

### THE QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Situation Seems to Promise a Victory For the Liberal Opposition. MONTREAL, Que., April 20.—The local election campaign is drawing to a close. With polling day only three weeks off both parties are trying to size up the situation. There is no great issue on which the parties have divided. This perhaps is to the advantage of the liberal opposition, for the electors everywhere are fickle and want a change. Flynn has been premier less than a year. He has hardly had time to do anything himself, and while his record is largely a series of promises he has to shoulder the faults of his predecessors. The greatest of these was the three per cent loan negotiated by Premier Tallon in Paris at 77, which was immediately sold at an advance, which lost over \$500,000 to the province.

### WINNIPEG AND McDONALD.

Conservatives Did Not Name a Candidate in Either Vacancy. WINNIPEG, Man., April 20.—The nominations to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for Winnipeg took place today. The candidates are Major Jamieson, liberal, and Edwin Taylor, temperance and labor candidate. The conservatives did not nominate a candidate in McDonald constituency. Dr. Rutherford, liberal, and Kenneth McKenzie, patron, were nominated.

### FIXING UP THE DETAILS

Blair Is in Montreal Conferring With C. F. R. Officials. BURTON PROMOTED TO CHIEF JUSTICE OF COURT OF APPEALS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—Minister Blair left this morning for Montreal where it is said he is conferring with the Canadian Pacific authorities on the matter of the Crown's Nest Pass railway. While the railway company is said to have accepted the principal stipulations of the proposition made by the government, the details of the deal have not yet been accepted by them. It is expected it will be put through shortly.

The promotion of Judge Burton to the chief justiceship of the court of appeals in place of Justice Haggarty, who has retired, leaves a vacancy on the bench, which, it is understood, will be filled by the appointment of C. Moss, barrister, of Toronto.

A private dispatch from Washington, says that the Dingley bill, which has passed the house of representatives, but which has yet to pass the senate, is by no means a finality. The Dingley bill imposed \$2 per thousand feet on rough lumber, such as Canada exports to the United States in large quantities. It is stated on high authority that this duty will be put back to a dollar in the senate and that a conference between the two houses must follow after the senate has amended the Dingley bill. Dingley will not oppose the reduction. When this is accomplished the Canadian government will not entertain any request for an imposition of an export duty on logs or pulp wood.

The conservatives met tonight and elected T. W. Currier, president of the McVeity association, as their president. There being two associations in the past. The McVeity association refused to join with the other, repudiating the late government and its policy.

Mertz Sure of a Job. SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—[Special.] It can be stated with a degree of certainty that ex-Chief of Police Peter H. Mertz will be appointed deputy-warden at the Walla Walla penitentiary. It is known to the governor and board that the turning down of H. T. Jones for the wardenship has engendered a spirit of hostility in the ranks of the local democrats and it is to try to patch up a truce that the appointment of Peter Mertz has been decided upon.

Nash-Bigham. SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—[Special.] Miss Jennie Bigham and Attorney Lucius B. Nash, both of this city, are to be married at Seattle tomorrow. The wedding will take place at the residence of ex-Senator P. G. Austin, where the young lady has been visiting.

Ditched Both Engines. SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—[Special.] The Great Northern east-bound passenger yesterday struck a broken rail near Bear Creek in Montana, causing both engines on the double header to go into the ditch. The engineers and firemen of both engines sustained severe but not fatal injuries.

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WRITE US if you doubt the wisdom of investing in Rossland securities. State plainly what particular information you want and we will gladly answer you queries. Many people think that to invest in mines is to gamble. This is a fallacy. Mines and mining stocks are a legitimate investment if the same care and judgement be used as in other financial transactions. If you have no practical experience we have. Mining is our business. Our experience we place at your disposal and we request that you will open up correspondence with us.

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## ONE MAN—ONE VOTE

### DEBATE ON THE FRANCHISE

Sir Charles Tupper Tries to Steal the Liberals' Thunder.

The Government Proposes to Amend the Present Law by Substituting Provincial Voters' Lists—Tupper Converted to Manhood Suffrage.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., April 20.—There were only about 30 members in the chamber when the house assembled today after the recess for the Easter holidays. Davin devoted about an hour to rehearsing the details of the election in Saskatchewan, trying to show that the government was connected with the troubles which took place in the liberal ranks there. Premier Laurier denied having anything to do with it and did not propose to take any count of what newspapers said on such subjects.

Sir Charles Tupper made a long speech on the franchise bill, which was next taken up. He opposed the bill on different provinces, particularly in British Columbia and Prince Edward Island. He admitted the defect of the present law was its cost and in conclusion made a radical proposition in favor of manhood suffrage and one man one vote.

Davin denounced the existing law. Dr. Roche, of Marquette, attacked the Manitoba franchise law and Richardson defended it.

Cartwright said that it would be impossible to send more than 200 in the militia contingent to England for the jubilee parade in London. Britain could not accommodate any more.

Mr. Lount has given notice of a bill to amend the Trade Marks act, so as to make union labels included in the same and give protection to union workmen.

The Manitoba school papers were laid on the table tonight. The only new ones among the bills is a petition signed by over 100 Catholics of Saskatchewan opposing the settlement.

Telegrams announcing the victory of the liberals in Nova Scotia were read in the house tonight.

Vice-President Shaghnessy of the C. P. R., is here interviewing the ministers.

Dr. Walton Jones, of Montreal, has been appointed by the Dominion government, commissioner to the Stockholm exhibition, at which there will be a big exhibition of mining samples from British Columbia.

To Examine Bank Receivers. SPOKANE, Wash., April 20.—[Special.] O. D. Lynch, national bank examiner, representing Comptroller Eckles, is in town and arrived here this morning. Mr. Lynch is here to examine into the condition of the insolvent National banks and examine the receivers. Several days will be occupied in completing the work, a report of which will be sent to the comptroller.

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TARIFF BILL TODAY

Domination Cabinet Puts the Finishing Touches to the Measure.

CROW'S NEST PASS ROAD

Government Policy Will Not be Made Known Until Minister Blair Announces the General Railway Policy Near Close of the Session.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., April 21.—I have it on the highest authority that the government policy regarding the Crow's Nest Pass railway will not be announced until Minister Blair announces the general railway policy towards the close of the session.

Nearly all the distillers in the Dominion are here today seeing the government in regard to excise duties. They are apprehending that they are going to be hit by the new tariff, and in this regard their fears may be well founded.

The cabinet was sitting all forenoon, finishing the tariff bill, and as many as could get away from the house met again in the afternoon, when everything was closed and the bill will be brought down tomorrow.

THE WIFE FOR CHILLIWACK WAS ISSUED WITHOUT A SPEAKER'S WARRANT.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] VICTORIA, April 20.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—There was a little scene in the house this afternoon over the neglect of the government to comply with the provision to get a speaker's warrant for the writ for the election at Chilliwack to replace the late Mr. Kitchen.

Mr. Semlin, leader of the opposition, said he had received a telegram from the north-west subcommittee that the north-west subcommittee should be a half million dollars. Oliver spoke with this part of Davin's speech. The petition for a railway from Lynn Canal into the Yukon country was presented by Fraser today.

Mr. Semlin held that gross disrespect had been shown the speaker. The opposition tried to make the most out of this little incident and, as usual, overdid things, as each member, with one or two exceptions, had to talk and go over the same ground.

BILLS ADVANCED A STAGE.

The preamble was proved of the Trail Water company's bill and also the Revelstoke Waterworks, Electric Light and Power company's bill. Acts respecting the revised statutes and to amend the small debts acts, were introduced.

A return presented by Colonel Baker shows that the Dominion declines to increase the admission tax on Chinese.

The bill amending the Railway Aid bill was amended by striking out the clause introduced yesterday, providing that the government may purchase the lines within 10 years.

THE LARDEAU RAILWAY.

Kellie urged the government to consider the granting of a subsidy to the railway through the Lardeau country, and read a letter from the upper country asking this. Premier Turner said the district would probably make as good a show in the future as any other.

ROSSLAND PARISH ORGANIZED.

Churchwardens and Sidesmen Chosen for the Episcopal Church.

A vestry meeting was held in the body of the newly dedicated building of the Church of England Monday at 7:30 p. m. It was the first vestry meeting of this new parish, Rossland having only attained that dignity since April 3, when it was conferred on the application of the Rev. H. Irwin by the executive committee of the synod.

delegates sine die, but the following officers were appointed by nomination: Incumbent's churchwarden, L. Garnett; people's churchwarden, Major Cooper. Sidesmen, J. Lough, L. M. Richardson, A. L. Corbin, E. Walkley, J. Bennett and G. Baldwin.

PRIVATE MEMBERS DAY

Grist of Private Bills Get Advanced One or More Stages.

Correspondence Brought Down Regarding Grants of Water Rights to Heinze and Others in Kootenay.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] VICTORIA, April 21.—This being private members day in the legislature a good part of the time was spent in advancing private bills. The Okanagan Water bill and the Pend d'Oreille Power bill were reported with preambles approved by the private bills committee, and the Barkerville, Ashcroft & Kamloops railway bill went through the committee stage.

The Bedlington & Nelson railway bill went through the third reading and passed after an amendment had been put in by Hume, who is fathering the bill, providing for branches not to exceed 20 miles, the idea being to have spurs to give mines a better chance of getting ore to the main line.

In the Southern Kootenay Water and Power bill Graham was afraid too much power had been given and that water powers all over Kootenay would be pooled. It was, however, pointed out to him that though the bill gave power to supply Trail, Rossland, Nelson and a number of other towns all the right to take water was that under the Water Clauses act it might apply for records for 2,000 horse power river at the falls, 2,000 from Kootenay railway bridge and 3,000 horse power from Murphy creek.

The bill went through the committee stage and so did the Cascade Water Power bill. The Trail Water bill passed its second reading and the committee stages. The British Columbia and Yukon railway bill was read a third time.

Col. Baker today presented a return of the correspondence in regard to the granting of water records to Heinze and Beaver Creek and to the Noble Five and Fitzsubbs, in regard to his refusal to grant Heinze the water record on Beaver Creek because of the protest from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway companies.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Orphan Boy Swindle.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 16. EDITOR MINER.—Sir: Regarding your editorial on the Orphan Boy Swindle I have a few remarks to make. As one of the shareholders, I am sure that you will appreciate the fact that the Orphan Boy Swindle is a swindle.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Dunc MacDonald and His Brother Athletes Show Up in Grand Style. Last evening there was given at the Dominion hall another athletic exhibition, which was well received by an appreciative audience.

THE YALE COMPANY.

ROSSLAND, Ont., April 15. EDITOR MINER.—Sir: Can you give your readers any information re the Yale Gold-Copper Mining Company, situated south of Rossland? There has been considerable talk here, but we are unable to get any information as to what is being done. Some time ago I believe they applied for a certificate of improvement. The Yale company got its certificate of improvement some time ago and is one of the stocks listed on the Rossland exchange, its title being perfect and the property fully paid for.

who acted as brokers for the Yale company, would probably get J. B. R. more detailed information if he desires it.—Ed.

THE BLACK HAWK COMPANY.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 7. EDITOR MINER.—Sir: I am a subscriber to your weekly and wish to ask you to publish any information you have in reference to the Black Hawk Consolidated Gold-Copper Company, of which I understand M. McLeod is secretary and A. B. Ralston, I believe, president. What work is being done and what do you count to be the prospects of the company? I am led to make these inquiries on behalf of a client who is a stockholder. Yours truly, T. C. KENNELDALE.

A NON-PARTISAN MOVEMENT.

Business Men of Spokane Call a Mass Meeting in Secret.

Republicans and Populists Both Down on Schemes to Put People's Party Candidates For Aldermanic Honors.

SPokane, Wash., April 21.—[Special.]—Now that the People's party has launched its ticket in the field, and its nominees are known as a non-partisan movement, held in abeyance of this event, has today crystallized to the extent that a mass convention is being arranged for tonight for the purpose of putting up a municipal ticket in opposition to the fusionists.

Early this morning a number of the leading business men of the city, many of whom are members of both the citizens' central committee of the city and quietly notify every prominent citizen of the city and their placing in nomination a full non-partisan citizens' municipal ticket.

When asked why the calling of this meeting was done secretly, the committee gave the reasons for this. It was felt that if it became public, the people's party and others opposed to the movement would attempt to place candidates in the field. The selection of a good, clean citizen for committee to avoid this move, will endeavor to have an overwhelming preponderance of business men proposed to nominate well known and prominent business men.

From present indications it is a foregone conclusion that the meeting tonight will nominate Dr. E. D. Olmstead for mayor and George A. Liebes, present acting city controller, for city clerk. Charles Kitchner may be nominated for treasurer, but this is not certain. For councilmen proposed to nominate well known and prominent business men.

A COMMITTEE OF 100.

SPokane, Wash., April 21.—[Special.]—Fully 100 representative business men of the city assembled in the Auditorium hall in response to the call for a meeting for the purpose of organizing a non-partisan ticket in the field.

Bank Officials Go Free. HELEN, B. C., April 21.—[Special.]—In the United States court this morning Judge Bellinger quashed the indictments against E. D. Egerton, vice-president and manager, Ed. Hill, assistant cashier, and E. W. Weaver, president of the First National Bank of this city, which suspended above parties on the 17th inst.

SEAL ROOKERIES SURVEY.

Officers Leave Washington for St. Paul. ALASKA-BRITISH COLUMBIA BOUNDARY. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The party of seal rookeries survey officers who are to make a survey of the seal rookeries on St. Paul island, in the Behring sea, left Washington this morning.

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There was a hitch-and-kick and high kick contest between Bovine and Dunc McDonald, at which the points scored were in favor of the latter. Bovine made the highest kick, yet if the strict definition of hitch-and-kick be a "jump and hold" to the show, that did not comply with the conditions.

George Rusk made a wonderful showing under the management of Evan Morgan at Trail tomorrow night.

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Registered the 14th day of April, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Chrysolite Gold Mining and Development Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and amending Acts, and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Walla Walla, Walla Walla county, State of Washington, U. S. A.

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# THE CITY COUNCIL

## A Long Session and Lots of Business Transacted.

### McQUEEN AND PATERSON

**They Got the Offices of City Clerk and Assessor Respectively at Salaries of \$125 per Month—By-laws and Liquor Licenses Discussed.**

A meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening in the court house. The speaker allotted to the speakers was miserably inadequate to their needs, and fully bore out the remark of Mayor Scott that a proper room was urgently in need.

On the meeting being called to order Mayor Scott took the chair. Aldermen Fraser, McPherson, Johnson, Raymer and Wallace being present. The city solicitor was in attendance with copies of the proposed by-laws of the city of Rossland, which had been drawn up by him. W. H. Cooper acted as clerk of the council.

The following applications were read by the clerk: A. N. Patterson, withdrawing application for city clerkship and applying for assessor; Percy White, W. Smith, D. A. Fraser, W. Grover, T. Keys, I. Honevall, R. McRae for positions on the police force; A. L. Anderson, R. W. Northey, W. Maynes, A. Dutton for positions on the fire department; J. Langley withdrawing his application for sanitary inspector, applying for city assessor; C. F. Dunlop for superintendent of sewers; W. Hays for assistant engineer; W. D. Wilkeson for street inspector; J. R. Connolly for time-checker; Frank Schmitt for time-checker; J. Casgrove for relief of fire department; and E. Bradford for some city work or other.

An application was then read from D. D. McLane desiring council to rent a room 57x30 in his new building on the corner of Le Roi avenue and Washington street for \$20 a month for one year. It was referred to the special committee. Petitions were also read from the ratepayers of St. Paul street desiring that street improvements be made on the street; from M. E. Allan, desiring permission to construct a sidewalk on the sidewalk for the purpose of supporting and strengthening the Allan hotel, and from the trades unions and from the secretaries of the anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese employment societies of Victoria praying that the mayor and council put their official records as favoring their objects. Each of these communications was referred to the appropriate committee. Mayor Scott speaking in favor of the last.

The finance committee then reported that they had interviewed the city of British North America and the Bank of Montreal with regard to the loan of \$50,000. Both had signed proper guarantees at the same rate of interest, namely, 6 percent. The finance committee did not make any choice and left the matter to the council. Thereupon Alderman Fraser, of the finance committee, was asked by the mayor, man Raymer, that the money be obtained from the Bank of British North America. This motion was carried.

### THE BYLAWS INTRODUCED.

The by-laws were then read by the clerk for the first time. Nos. 1 to 94 deal with the procedure and constitution of the council, regulating its meetings and defining its functions. No. 2 called for the meeting of the council each Tuesday of the year (excepting when that day falls on the holiday when the next day was appointed) at 7:30 p. m., to be adjourned at 11 p. m. except on a majority vote of the council. Sections 2 to 6 dealt with by-laws, 6 to 25 with petitions, 26 to 56 were on the committees appointing finance, works, fire, and street committees and on the duties of the city engineer, treasurer and auditor respectively. Sections 57 to 94 were on city engineering, on the duties of the city engineer, and on the duties of the assessor and collector, and the closing sections 95 to 99 were general in their scope.

Section 103 provided that no officer of the council should either directly or indirectly be interested in any contract made by the municipality. On original section 108 being read it proved to be a restriction on the council as to contracts. Its provisions were that no work over \$50 in value should be undertaken by the corporation except by contract, tenders for which must be advertised one week before acceptance, and this rule was to be rigid except in cases of emergency when the circumstances were such that it could not be carried out. Some discussion here ensued, during which Mayor Scott said that his provisions would apply to such instances as sewer work. Alderman Johnson moved that the by-law be struck out in its entirety. He was seconded by Alderman McPherson, and the obnoxious clause was accordingly dropped.

Section 115 provided that contractors should be compelled to furnish to the board a weekly list of all employees with the wages given to them attached. Section 117 denied employment on municipal works to Chinese or Japanese.

By section 118 the city of British North America one hour each day to be devoted by him to the transaction of public business connected with the city. Such hour to be named by him on his entering office.

**Liquor Licenses.** By-laws were then read affecting the liquor licenses of the city of Rossland. They were classified into (1) licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors not exceeding one quart in quantity to be consumed on the premises; (2) a bottle license, one bottle in quantity which must be consumed on the premises; (3) a wholesale license, which could not be granted to the holder of retail licenses and which limited sales to quantities of over two gallons; (4) a restaurant license, covering the sale of light wines, ale, beer and porter to guests, and (5) a hotel license, granting the establishment of one bar only, and requiring that each hotel must have at least 30 properly furnished bedrooms, each of a capacity of 34 cubic feet, and also a dining room adequately sized to the number of its boarders; (6) a booth license, which was fixed at \$20 and restricted to the sale for any one day, which regulated the sale of liquors at picnics, etc.

Three officers appointed as clerk, treasurer, assessor and collector were then considered. It was resolved that the clerk and treasurer should be merged in one office and named in another. Voting was then made by ballot according to the regulations of the Municipal act. Applications were as follows: W. L. Germaine, W. McQueen were before the council. Dr. Watson was added as another by the mayor. On a ballot being taken it was found that W. McQueen had five votes and Dr. Watson one. The former was thereupon declared elected.

For the appointment of collector and assessor J. Bennett and A. N. Patterson were the only applicants before the board. The latter was elected by five votes, the chairman not voting. The salaries of these officers were fixed at \$25 per month, with bonds for clerk and treasurer at \$5,000, and for collector and assessor at \$2,000 by resolution moved and seconded by Alderman Wallace and Fraser respectively. The city solicitor, A. H. McNeill, was then elected formally as such by ballot so as to strictly comply with the provision of the law. The notice was given by Alderman Johnson of a transit incident, the mayor to be moved by him at the next session. Alderman Raymer gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution affecting the opening of public by-laws. It being then past 11 in the evening the council reluctantly adjourned on the suggestion of Mayor Scott till 8 p. m. next Tuesday.

### MAYOR SCOTT'S FIRST TRIAL

**Four Toughs Sent Up on Long Sentences—No "Wide Open" Town Here.**

Mayor Scott Monday occupied a seat on the bench in the police court with Justice Townsend. This was his first appearance in Rossland in his magisterial capacity, and the case up for hearing was that of George Heath and three others charged with vagrancy by Officer Pyper who arrested them late Saturday night.

Justice Townsend, after hearing the evidence, sentenced all four prisoners to three months' imprisonment with hard labor. He took occasion to remark that certain rumors had gained publicity over the line that Mayor Scott was inclined to run this city of "wide open" lines. Mayor Scott was before them. They now saw him in the capacity of judge and they had heard the sentence passed by him. The minds of Spokane toughs and others must be disabused of the wide open notion which has already been spread.

G. Heath and J. W. Malson, who had already been sentenced as vagrants, were then brought up on a charge of stealing two hams from the War Eagle boarding house and of attempting to dispose of them at the California restaurant and other houses in town.

J. W. Malson pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Mayor Scott himself to a three months' sentence in addition to that already given him. There was a difference of opinion about the matter between the two justices, Justice Townsend being of opinion that one month running concurrently with the previous sentence would be sufficient. This was a too lenient view for the mayor, who proposed to inflict the sentence already recorded.

G. Heath pleaded not guilty and demanded a trial by jury. He was sent up to await his trial at Kamloops, where he, in company with his three associates, will undergo the sentence for vagrancy already given him.

### A SPRING CLEAN-UP.

**Mayor Scott Says the City Authorities Will Order Rubbish Removed.**

Rossland is to have a spring street and yard cleaning and that at once. Mayor Scott said Monday that there would be no delay about starting on the work of getting the streets in decent shape. He stated that it was really the duty of the board of public works to order the work done, but that the state of the streets is such that immediate action is imperative.

A force of men will begin the task of removing the surplus mud and all the debris from Columbia avenue and St. Paul, Lincoln, Washington and Spokane streets before the end of the week, if the mayor's plans carry. It is expected that the council committee will make strong recommendations concerning the cleaning of the streets at its meeting tonight.

Concerning the accumulation of refuse and debris in the back yards, Mayor Scott stated that in all probability the owners of houses will be required to remove the stuff down to the public dump. This disposition of refuse of course will be temporary, but a permanent scheme will be worked out as soon as possible, to provide for the disposition of the city's rubbish.

### COLUMBIA RIVER STEAMERS.

**Trail Now Going to Robson—Through Steamer to Arrowhead This Week.**

The freight and passenger situation on the Columbia river is greatly improved owing to the better stage of water. The river has risen several feet during the last ten days, and on Saturday the steamer Trail went through from Trail to Robson without interruption. It is expected the Nakusp will be able to get down to Trail in two or three days—certainly this week.

The freight blockade on the river is entirely relieved, all the delayed freight which had accumulated at Arrowhead having been brought down to Trail. That part of it which is destined for Rossland will be delivered over the Columbia and Western in a short time.

The new steamer Kootenay, the companion of the Nakusp, is now running, but is carrying nothing but freight, as her saloon is not yet finished. As soon as she is ready for passenger traffic she will go on the run between Arrowhead and Trail and the Nakusp will be laid up for repainting and repairs. It will be some time before the daily steamer service between Trail and Arrowhead can be started. The new passenger and express steamer will not be ready before July 1.

### MR. THOMPSON'S VERSION.

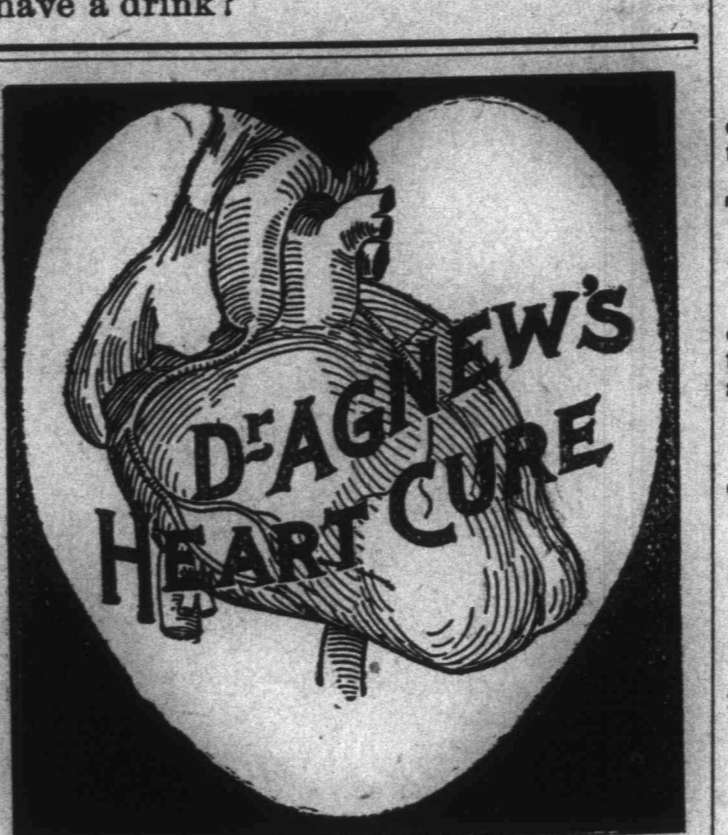
**Heineze Has No Mortgage on His Paper—Will Move to Nelson.**

W. F. Thompson of the Trail Creek News advises us that we have been misinformed as to the connection of F. Aug. Heineze with his two papers, the Trail Creek News and Nelson Miner. No mortgage has been given to Mr. Heineze on the paper by the Trail paper. Mr. Thompson informs us that what really happened was this: He sold to Mr. Fitzgerald, manager of the Heineze smelter, his residence and office at Trail for \$3,000. Mr. Thompson, therefore, has nothing in Trail now but the News and its plant. As to the Nelson Miner, he has been negotiating for its purchase for some months past. The price asked by Mr. Jewett was \$10,000. Mr. Thompson acquired a three-fifths interest at the price of \$8,000, of which he paid \$2,000 in cash. He will give his personal attention to the Nelson Miner, and Major Blackmer will look after the Trail paper for a time at least.

### He Bore No Grudge.

The sermons preached on Easter Sunday are evidently producing good effect. At 5:30 last evening two well-dressed individuals might have been seen standing, apparently conversing amicably on the sidewalk of Columbia avenue. One casually remarked to his interlocutor that he was a—well, that he was too

conservative of the truth. The sarcastic comment was not received peacefully by the short, stout, little gentleman thus addressed. Two well-planted blows, administered two ornamental black eyes, sent the aggressor in a heap into the road. Gathering himself together, not even stopping to adjust his disarrayed attire, the fallen man hurried back to the chastiser with the remark that he was always fond of him and would he have a drink?



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The formation, unlike the Rossland district, is very soft and work can be prosecuted at less than half the cost. Surrounding the Magnet are several very high grade galena properties. The Bolander, the adjoining claim is being worked on the same ledge that traverses the Magnet, and has now a pay streak eight inches wide of very high grade galena ore and has about ten tons on the dump. The Shaw's claim on the west is also being developed with very satisfactory results. Numerous other properties are being worked in the neighborhood and shipping ore has been encountered in every instance.

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Good Friday was a holy day, although offices were duly closed on that day. An advantage of the day was to be had by those who were able to get out to settle some of the business for the coming year. For the purpose of the day, the many first popular young gentlemen who went to contest was not the bank well matched. The new year. There was a day and there was a financial training which outstripped the bank the day and there was expense of the losers points understood. It was a contest if only the fact lacks.

Injured. A young man was Lardo on Thursday fracture of the tibia, veering party and who adds a heavy rock to rolling down the ed suit as stated. The and he is doing as we Dick Gallop, foreman Improving navigation River between Kootenay in Kaslo for a day or two, but he is now above the mouth effectual work as far as raising, but he is waterers removed by W. Local. It is reliably reported from the

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## THE WEEK

Ore Receipts From Greatly increased 33

### KASLO-SLOCAN

Trouble With Snow Have Been Over Around Ainsworth Concentrator Will

KASLO, April 17.—[Special]—Traffic upon the way has again been seriously hindered along the track by snowdrifts along the line in spite of the management to open the

Bryan has been constant more serious troubles are engaged in clearing the snow from him in getting near McGaughey into path immense slide of snow, the appearance, with its shouder, earth and regularly. The Noble P. Wednesday night and in the greatest bridge across Orestie by which it is applied, however, was not

The movement of ore has nearly a points above the Whiteside group and a few however, that only a few were, partially owing to traffic from the north to the Kaslo station for the Mrs. Ruth..... Whitewater..... gambler..... Surprise..... Wellington..... Charleston..... This makes in all a total of 33 tons, valued at \$200,000. It is bulk going to Pueblo, the greatest value for the Cripple Creek production

Charles R. Broderick has the mineral claim Bonanza and Margaret south fork of Woodberry half miles from Alawano side of the Columbia. His claims are understood to be Treve's. Alderman of the city claims Lady of the snow at the mine is fast \$2,000 and for that of the properties are situated in the city's boundaries.

### Mining

James Anderson's prospect on Wednesday afternoon last. The crew was determined to do the taking. The quantity of ore that a second boom had been in the level.

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### IN EAST KOOTENAY

Chat With James Cronin, the Locator of the St. Eugene.

WAS FOUND BY AN INDIAN

Miner Is Now Worth \$500,000—Prospectors Will Find a Great Field in East Kootenay—How to Reach that District.

James Cronin, one of the owners with the Finch syndicate of the St. Eugene mine in East Kootenay, and the man who located it in the summer of 1893, has been in town a few days renewing old acquaintances. Recently he has been at the Keystone mine, on the Yahk river, getting things there in running order. For some time he was superintendent of the Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney, and he thinks it is one of the best gold mines ever discovered in this country. He speaks well of the Keystone also.

He has not seen the St. Eugene since November, but he is accurately informed as to the progress of the work there. He says the vein has been proved for a depth of 300 feet, and that the average width is six feet. The value of the ore is 50 to 60 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead. Not a pound of ore has yet been shipped, as nothing but a trail goes to the mine. It was the intention of the owners to construct a wagon road and begin the shipment of ore this summer, but now that the Crow's Nest road is to be built this will not be necessary, as the mine is directly on the line of the railway. Development will be actively carried on till the railroad is built when shipments will begin.

Mr. Cronin tells an interesting story about how he happened to locate the St. Eugene. He started up to see the North Star mine, which was a good many miles away on the Mary's river. The cayuse he hired was balky and when he had got out on the trail a few miles he utterly refused to go a step further, and as a matter of fact did not go a step further. Cronin consequently had to return to Fort Steele. While there he heard through an Indian about a fine prospect. He found a French priest named Cocola who had the confidence of the Indian, and the three went out to see the prospect. It was all that the Indian had represented it to be and the ground was located by Father Cocola as the St. Eugene. Cronin locating the ground next to it as the Peter, this being the name of the Indian guide. Later on Cronin obtained control of both properties and the two are now known as the St. Eugene and the Peter. The mine is now worth half a million dollars.

Mr. Cronin has a high opinion of the mining possibilities of that portion of East Kootenay lying west of the Columbia lakes and forming the main chain of the Selkirk range. He says there is a great show of mineral there and that little prospecting has been done, but that it is useless to go there before June owing to the deep snow. He says there are 3,000 prospectors in East Kootenay and that the mineral output of the country will be enormous when opened up by the Crow's Nest road.

There are, Mr. Cronin says, three good ways of getting into East Kootenay—one by Jennings on the Great Northern up the Kootenay river to Fort Steele; another by Bonner's Ferry on the Great Northern and over a trail to Fort Steele and still another by Hillsport, where the Kootenay river crosses the boundary line, 60 miles below Bonner's ferry.

A WAITSBURG COMPANY. It Owns Two Promising Claims on Iron Creek—Chrysolite and Burlington. Waitsburg, Washington, has a mining company of its own. It is called the Chrysolite Gold Mining and Development company, and it owns the Chrysolite and Burlington, two claims west of Rossland on Iron creek. Iron creek came into prominence last season, a large number of claims being located there. S. F. Griswold, one of the first prospectors to go in there. It was first located by the Chrysolite and Burlington, and he is the agent at Rossland for the Waitsburg company.

There is a large showing of mineral on Iron creek, and there will probably be some interesting developments out there this summer. It is the purpose of Mr. Griswold to go out there as soon as the snow gets out of the way and begin operations on the Chrysolite and Burlington. The officers of the company are: H. W. Allen, president; E. W. McCann, vice-president; L. H. Macomber, treasurer, and Lena E. Allen, secretary, all of Waitsburg. The company is in good financial shape and begins work under hopeful conditions.

Rossland Football Club. The first meeting of the Rossland football club was held in Hart's opera house on Sunday last at 3 p. m. The following members were enrolled: M. Foley, A. Milthorp, A. McKinnon, A. Cummings, W. Fagan, J. Brownelle, J. Bovine, F. Hobbs, A. McLeod, I. Wilenhurst, F. E. French, I. A. Dalbe, H. Irwin, I. Pollonaire, E. Desareau and V. Langley. The Hon. T. Wayne Daly was elected president; G. Fraser, vice-president; A. Milthorp, secretary; J. Bovine, captain and J. Brownelle, manager. It was decided that the rules governing the play of the club should be the Rugby intercollegiate. Three delegates were appointed to confer with the lacrosse and baseball clubs with a view of making a permanent athletic club for Rossland.

A Jump and a Challenge. A running broad jump contest took place Monday morning at the Le Roi hotel between J. McCarthy and G. E. Hobbs for a purse of \$25. Hobbs won, jumping 19 1/2 feet, exceeding McCarthy's distance by six inches. McCarthy immediately challenged Hobbs to a similar contest to occur next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the same place, for a purse of \$50. Charles H. Paimpre being named as stakeholder and F. G. Hicks as referee. Hobbs accepted the challenge.

Rhodes Gets a Rousing Reception. CAPE TOWN, April 20.—Cecil Rhodes has been received here most enthusiastically on his return from England. The cape squadron has left Natal for a destination not known here.

D. Clark, of Clark & Utley, the sawmill men of Salmo, says that his plant is now ready to turn out 30,000 feet of lumber and 30,000 shingles daily. The new Methodist church was formally dedicated yesterday morning. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services. A Sunday school is being organized to meet every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Geo. D. Williams is planning to build a large two-story business block on Bay avenue, building a large three-story business house on the corner of Bay avenue and El Dorado street. The new building will be directly in the rear of the present location. The ground size will be 25x55 feet. The first floor will contain three store-rooms, one on Bay avenue and two on the El Dorado avenue front. The second and third floors will be used for offices.

R. T. Daniel is on the coast looking after his business interests. He has several lookout mountain mining propositions which he will handle while away.

### THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Nine Mines Aggregated 338 Tons.

KASLO-SLOCAN LINE OPEN

Trouble With Snowdrifts Seems to Have Been Overcome—Activity Around Ainsworth—Washington Concentrator Will Soon Resume.

KASLO, April 17.—[Special.—Delayed in transmission.]—Traffic upon the Kaslo & Slocan railway has again been seriously affected during the past week by the difficulties and detentions caused by snowdrifts along the line. In fact only two days have been really available for through work in spite of the energetic efforts of the management to open the line. Superintendent Bryan has been constantly at the scene of the more serious troubles and has had a large force engaged in cleaning the line. He had a difficult job before him in getting the damaged bridge work before him into possible condition, and the near McGowan bridge presented a formidable obstacle to any possible traffic. The bridge, which is a trestle bridge, was first attacked by a landslide, and the trestle bridge was running. The road is now clear and trains are running regularly. The Noble slide came down on Wednesday and is said to have slightly damaged the trestle bridge across Carpenter creek, or the trestle by which it is approached. The damage, however, was not serious enough to cause any delay.

The movement of ore from the various mines has not been nearly as great as usual, from the fact that only a few of the shipping mines have accumulated any great quantity of the material, and the uncertainty of procuring the necessary cars for forwarding. The receipts at the Kaslo station for the week ending April 15 are as follows:

Porcupine.....	70,000
Whitewater.....	150,000
W. A. J......	50,000
South Boy.....	30,000
Surprise.....	30,000
Gibson.....	15,000
Charlotte.....	14,000

This makes in all a total of 676,000 pounds, or 338 tons, valued roughly at \$31,500. The shipments are, as usual, variously distributed, the bulk going to Pueblo, Col., where it is said to be used for use in connection with the Cripple Creek production.

Charles R. Conner has disposed of a half interest in the mineral claims Lucky Boy, Liberty, Rosanna and Margaret Dora, situated on the south fork of Woodberry creek, about two and a half miles from Ainsworth. He receives as consideration for the interest the sum of \$5,000. The claims are understood to be promising.

Trevor M. Gibson has purchased from F. O. Berg, of Spokane, and Daniel W. Clark the mineral claims Lady of the Lake and Hamburg, located between the Mamie and King Solomon, about a mile and a half southwest of the town of Ainsworth. For Mr. Berg's interest he pays \$2,000 and for that of Mr. Clark \$6,700. These properties are situated in one of the most promising sections of the Hot Springs camp.

James Anderson's prospecting party left Kaslo on Wednesday afternoon for the head of Kootenay lake. The crew was in the best of spirits and determined to make a success of the novel undertaking. The quantity of supplies was so considerable that a second boat was necessary to carry the entire outfit.

Major Montgomery, president of the Washington Mining and Smelting company, came down from the property on Thursday, but have not yet been reported into the railway company's books. Word has been received that the mine is now in a promising condition. The mine is now in a promising condition. The mine is now in a promising condition. The mine is now in a promising condition. The mine is now in a promising condition.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Thursday evening a letter was read from the manager of the Kootenay Electric company offering to the city the equipment of an expenditure of \$20,000 during the current year as one of the conditions of withdrawing its opposition to the company's act of incorporation. He was willing, however, to accept the council's proposed reduction from twelve to seven years of the franchise granted the company. Mr. Dickson was present at the meeting and was finally arranged that the development of a water power, and the installation of an electric light plant, capable of supplying 1,200 incandescent power lights to be established during the present year should be accepted in lieu of the expenditure of \$20,000 as required by the previous resolution.

The city council has decided to increase the fee for saloon licenses from \$10 to \$15 for each six months. Several other licenses are contemplated by the new license bylaw which is now in the committee stage. Several sections have been considered on Thursday night when the committee rose and reported progress.

The board of license commissioners met on Thursday afternoon and favorably considered the following applications for transfers of saloon licenses: J. C. Smith's license of the Gold Dust saloon to D. McKee; A. D. and A. A. McDonald of the Caledonian to the license of the Bellows and Pike & Hicks of the Columbia to Bellows & Goodenough & King of the Baldwin to Goodenough & King; W. S. Gallon of the Olympia to J. J. Lynch, and Turnbull & Behrman of the Union Club to J. McCann. There was also before the board a number of new applications for new licenses, but as the notices had not been sufficiently advertised they were held over for an adjourned meeting.

Not long since J. G. Campbell, a Vancouver tailor, had a solicitor in the city taking orders for clothing. He was asked to pay the usual license fee of \$50, and when he refused to pay the amount was held under protest. At the meeting of the city council on Thursday evening last, through his attorney, a refund of the fee was demanded, together with damages for the city's bylaw the ground that an unlicensed person who had no recognized place of business within the city should not be liable for the license. It was sustained the bylaw should certainly be changed, for it is only equitable that those from the outside who come into the city and compete with local tradesmen paying civic taxes should bear a share of the burden and possess no unfair advantages.

Good Friday Sports. Good Friday was not very generally observed as a holy day, although the banks and public offices were duly closed and their occupants enjoyed an off day. A small and select party took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the important for the nonce than discounts or interest on the month of the Lardo and have done effective work as far as it goes. The weather is rising, but he hopes to have the snags and nets removed before driven out by the rising waters.

Injured on the Lardo. A young man was brought down from the Lardo on Thursday suffering from a compound fracture of the tibia. He was attached to a surveying party and while at work on the mountain side a heavy rock was detached above him and falling down the mountain struck him with the result as stated. The injured limb was set here and he is doing as well as can be expected. Dick Gallon, foreman of the crew engaged in improving navigation upon the Lardo-Duncan river between Kootenay Bay and Hauser lakes, was in Kaslo for a day or two this week. He reports work progressing satisfactorily. The party is now above the mouth of the Lardo and have done effective work as far as it goes. The weather is rising, but he hopes to have the snags and nets removed before driven out by the rising waters.

Local Brewities. It is reliably reported that a well known business man from the coast has secured some lots

### NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Serious Fire on Thursday—Good Strikes Reported in Nearby Mines.

NELSON, April 16.—[Special.—Delayed in transmission.]—A house on Ward street, between Stanley and Josephine, owned and occupied by Antoine Maurin, was burned to the ground between 4 and 5 o'clock Friday morning. Through the untiring efforts of the fire boys, the flames were prevented from spreading and a disastrous conflagration was averted. The burning building was like a gigantic furnace and sent forth a terrific heat. Adjacent buildings were only saved on any one of them it would have meant the destruction of a considerable portion of the business district. At one time it seemed as though nothing could save them, but in the end the fire boys and many volunteers worked steadily and after a fight of an hour, subdued the flames. The owner is not known. The young man who has been attending to the business, resides at home so that there was no one in the structure when it took fire. The house and contents were insured.

A second strike has been made on the Eschquer mine on Toad mountain, and although no assays have been made, the ore looks to be of very high grade. The vein, two feet in width, was found 180 feet from the mouth of the mine and 20 feet from the surface. Assays of the rock taken from the first strike give a result of 87. H. Kelly has secured a large controlling interest in the Dandy mine on Toad mountain, adjoining the Silver King, and expects to work the property extensively this season. He bought out his former partner, James Fox. A two-foot vein of solid iron sulphurets has been struck on the Masson on Toad mountain by the men engaged in doing the assessment work. No assays have been made but the ore looks very favorable. Perkins and J. Duhamel claims to have found the extension of the Foxman lead on the opposite side of the river. It is crossed by a copper lead in diorite and schist. The ore is said to be identical with the Foxman ore.

A Scrap at Northport. NORTHPORT, Wash., April 19.—[Special.]—Charles Ross is under arrest. He and a man named Harry Lyons, an employe on the railway road bridge, had some trouble. It appears Lyons owed Ross some money and demanded payment. Ross drew a knife and Ross promptly grabbed the knife and hit Lyons on the head. The blow was a severe one and bruised Lyons badly. He has been in bed ever since. The matter will be heard by the justice of the peace tomorrow.

### QUARTZ CREEK JUMPED

Rossland's Great Moral and Political Reformers Did It.

Joseph Powell, J. N. Blake and a Mr. Parker Bluffed the Bigaters—The Tennessee's Big Strike.

NELSON, April 16.—[Special.—Delayed in transmission.]—The townsite of Quartz Creek has been jumped by three Rossland men, Joseph Powell, J. N. Blake and a Mr. Parker. They lay claim to 360 acres of land and allege that Mr. Corbin has forfeited his right to it on account of failing to comply with the provisions of the act of 1892, the contention being that the survey was not commenced in time. The three men got a number of people to sign leases at \$2 per month to be paid to them until they get a grant from the government at which time they agree to sell for a nominal figure. On Wednesday a party of surveyors from Mr. Corbin's got out from the train for the purpose of surveying the town.

On last Sunday E. M. Peters, the pastor, went around Quartz Creek with a subscription list and every man in town subscribed to the building of a bridge across the salmon river. Twenty-five men are now working on it and intend to put up a solid, substantial bridge. The ledge on the Tennessee, one and one-half miles from Quartz Creek, has been crossed and shows six feet of solid ore. Another tunnel is driven to crosscut the main lead which they expect to strike next week. They will then sink on it and drive another working tunnel. Four men are at work, but just as soon as the snow goes off cabins will be built and the force increased. The mine is owned by the Hamilton and Rossland Gold Mining company of Toronto. The Elise is packing ore to the station at Quartz Creek for shipment. Ten thousand sacks have been taken to the mine.

### THE RIVER COMING UP FAST.

Expert Views as to Whether There Will Be Floods or Not.

TRAIL, April 19.—[Special.]—O. B. Williams, of the well known contracting firm of Kaake & Williams, is back from a business trip to Revelstoke. He says that there are only six or seven inches of snow up there—not nearly so much as in former years—and he does not apprehend any extraordinarily high water in the Columbia this year. His opinion is confirmed by the fact that the rise has set in early and is proceeding gradually, so that there will be no severe and sudden rise later in the season.

On the other hand James Pospore, one of the old-time lumber men of this district, says that there is an unusually large amount of snow in the mountains back of Revelstoke, and he fears that this year will see uncommonly heavy floods. At this rate the river has risen nearly four feet since last Sunday night, and the rise is continuing at the rate of about six inches a day. The beaches on both sides of the river are covered with water, and the water is setting down against the bluffs. The steamers warehouse was torn down today, as the water was getting almost into the building. A temporary warehouse will be built alongside the old-time warehouse on the main line of the railroad near the Madden house.

Powder Mill Site Located. A representative of the Canada Powder company was in Trail this week looking up a site on which to build a powder mill here. A plot of ground on the side of the river a mile south of town was decided upon. The location is admirably suited to the purpose. Transportation to all the affording convenient, and Lookout creek flows through the ground, which gives all the water needed. A high bench stands between the proposed site and Trail, so that should an explosion take place the town would be protected. It is the intention to start the mill with a daily capacity of two tons of giant powder and dynamite. The plans are now awaiting the approval of the government before the work goes on.

Dances in the Crown Point tonight proved a pleasant social success. An interesting entertainment was given in the Methodist church this evening by the young people of the congregation. A well-ordered program was given and refreshments were served.

A home entertainment will be given in the Maccafee's hall next Friday night, for the benefit of the Episcopal church. The principal feature will be a musical show. There is no great number of babies in Trail, but all the available infants will be pressed into service, and visitors are assured of receiving their money's worth.

Brief News Notes. D. Clark, of Clark & Utley, the sawmill men of Salmo, says that his plant is now ready to turn out 30,000 feet of lumber and 30,000 shingles daily.

The new Methodist church was formally dedicated yesterday morning. Large congregations were present at both morning and evening services. A Sunday school is being organized to meet every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Geo. D. Williams is planning to build a large two-story business block on Bay avenue, building a large three-story business house on the corner of Bay avenue and El Dorado street. The new building will be directly in the rear of the present location. The ground size will be 25x55 feet. The first floor will contain three store-rooms, one on Bay avenue and two on the El Dorado avenue front. The second and third floors will be used for offices.





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Theodore Newman, superintendent of the O. K. mine, has just returned from Camp McKinney, in the Boundary country, and he gives an interesting account of mining operations at that point.

Mr. Newman went down to look over the progress of work on the Victoria, one of a group of claims owned by the Rock Creek Gold Mining company of Victoria.

The New England, next to the Victoria on the north, has a shaft down 120 feet, with a fine showing in the bottom.

THE BIG CHIEF CLAIM.

Crosscut Tunnel Is Now in 245 Feet - Main Ledge Still Ahead.

Some very interesting development work has been done during the past winter on the Big Chief, a claim lying at the southeast base of O. K. mountain.

The main ledge, the one which has the big outcrop, is yet more than 100 feet further on. Another 100 feet will take the tunnel to a point directly under the outcrop.

CAME TO KOOTENAY IN '84

How "Crazy" Brown Discovered the Volcanic and Copper Mountain.

Had to Leave Michigan Because He Led a Strike - Was Blacklisted on Puget Sound.

R. A. Brown, of Volcanic mine fame, better known throughout Kootenay as "Crazy" Brown, has been in Rossland several days enjoying himself with some of his old friends.

When he reached the Columbia river he made a "dug-out" canoe and came down the river to Marcus, then went out to Colville.

for a living, incidentally doing some prospecting in the summer season. He established a line of traps from the head waters of Kettle river across to the Upper Arrow lake, a distance of 125 miles through an exceedingly rough country, and one almost wholly unexplored.

He tells some vivid stories of his experience while looking after his traps. The game he sought was marten and he made \$400 or \$500 every winter.

He located the Volcanic mine on Kettle river, 12 miles from the present town of Grand Forks, in 1890, and about the same time located the great Copper Mountain claim on the Smilkameen.

Mr. Brown is just about closing a deal on the Copper Mountain property, by which he receives a large interest in an English company.

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IT HAS BRIGHT PROSPECTS HAS FAITH IN THE JOKER

The Sovereign Mine on Lookout Mountain Described.

Opened by Two Shafts and a Crosscut Tunnel - Trail Creek Causin a Little Trouble.

TRAIL, April 17.-(Special.)-The showing made by the Sovereign on Lookout mountain, has convinced nearly every man who has seen it that the property has the making of a mine.

The Sovereign is a crown-granted property, comprising almost a complete claim. It lies on the southeast slope of Lookout mountain, up on the trail it is about a mile and a half from Trail.

FIVE FEET OF SOLID ORE.

The Dundee Shows a 15-Foot Ledge on the 100-Foot Level.

Word was received yesterday that the crosscut on the ledge of the Dundee on Quartz creek had been completed and the ledge found to be 15 feet wide, with a body of solid ore five feet wide.

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HEINZE'S NEW MOVE

Nelson Miner and Trail News Must Now Boost His Schemes.

CONTROLS BOTH OF THEM

A Mortgage For \$3,000 Put on the Trail Creek News and Half of the Money Used to Acquire the Nelson Paper.

NELSON, April 17.-(Special.)-W. F. Thompson, of the Trail Creek News, has purchased a controlling interest in the Miner. The capital stock of the company will be increased to \$25,000, which will conduct job printing on a large scale.

BONDED FOR \$60,000.

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The Porcupine is one of the oldest claims in this country, being the first staked on Porcupine creek. It was located in 1893 and assessment work has been done on the property.

Mr. Heinze's fine Italian hand can plainly be seen throughout the whole transaction. With a double-barrelled organ to represent him Mr. Heinze ought to be able to pull through this summer.

R. T. DANIELS DESCRIBES THAT FAMOUS LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN PROPERTY.

The 75-Foot Shaft Shows 14 Feet of Ore Averaging \$12 - It Will be Equipped With Machinery.

R. T. Daniel, of Trail, who recently returned from Victoria, where he spent several weeks in the interest of his Trail water supply company, was in Rossland Thursday.

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HOT WEATHER AND HIGH WATER.

The high water in Trail creek is giving some little trouble to the owners of the Trail house. The current is cutting away the ground on which the rear of the building stands.



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### SUITS FOR DAMAGES

Justice McCall Has a Hard Case to Decide.

#### SAYS SOMEBODY IS LYING

Witnesses' Testimony Was Flatly Contradictory—The Trouble That Was Caused by a Missed Hole in the Le Roi Mine.

Mr. Justice McCall, of the supreme court, was very much preplexed with the conflicting testimony given Friday in the case of Anderson and Stowell vs. the Le Roi mine for personal damages, and after hearing all the evidence took and after advisement to more care- fully weigh the evidence. He said the case should have been tried by a jury and was very sorry to have to take the full responsibility of giving a decision by himself. He said he would put his opinion in writing and send it to the attorneys interested before returning to the coast.

The plaintiffs are suing for \$5,000 and \$10,000 damages respectively. A lawyer contends that the plaintiffs were injured by an explosion of powder about which they had received no instructions which should have been removed by the foreman before the miners went to work. Attorney Clute, for the company, contends that the men were hurt by their own carelessness and had received orders from the foreman to clear away the powder in question before beginning work.

T. L. Franklin was one of the first witnesses called for the plaintiffs. He testified that on the 16th of August last, at the time of the explosion, he was standing down rock in the stope on the 50-foot level. He went to work at 7 p. m. and it was some little time, perhaps two hours, before the gang he was working with could go to work, owing to the smoke. They started to work on the stope, pulling down loose rock. A missed hole was found overhead, with half a stick of giant powder sticking out of it. Witness held the light while Mr. Ferguson, the shift boss, took a bar and knocked off the part of the powder that stuck out. The rock was sounded and did not give a loose or solid sound, but more like a drum. Witness and two other men then barred down rock on two sides of the missed hole, working away from it. After the foreman left, witness was working on one side of the hole and Anderson on the other, when a piece of rock fell and exploded the powder.

"In your opinion, what was the proper method of getting rid of the powder that was remained in the missed hole?" asked Attorney McLeod for the plaintiff. Mr. Clute, for the defence, objected on the grounds that the witness was not in a position to give expert testimony. Witness answered by saying that the powder ought to have been scratched out or fired. The judge asked what would have happened then and witness replied that the men would have had to come out. On cross examination Mr. Clute drew from the witness the admission that he was aware of the fact that the hole contained more powder. He also tried to make the witness admit that the other men of the shift were aware of the fact, but on this point witness was stubborn. Dr. McKenzie was called for the plaintiff, and said that in an examination he made Thursday evening of Stowell's eye, he was satisfied that the eyesight was permanently injured.

Before J. N. Ferguson, the shift boss, was called for the defence, his lordship wanted to know if Attorney McLeod was going to submit a detailed bill of particulars. The attorney replied that it was not necessary as both counsel had agreed to use the same testimony in both cases. Mr. Ferguson said that when he entered the stope shortly after the men descended the shaft, he found Stowell, Anderson and Stone examining the missed hole. He did not take the powder out for it was too high to reach. Then he says, after giving orders to the men to clean out the powder, he left and did not come back until about 1 o'clock. The accident occurred about 1 o'clock. After the men had been carried above, he saw Stowell, who said, "We have got nobody to blame, neither you nor the company. It was our own fault." In cross-examination Mr. McLeod handled the witness rather roughly. "The shift boss likes to get lots of work out of his men, does he not?" asked the attorney.

"That depends whether the men are working in safe places or not," the witness replied. "If the powder were exploded before the men went to work how much time would be lost?" asked the counsel. The witness replied one-half a shift. "You preferred to take chances and leave the men there, rather than lose so much time, did you not?" asked the attorney.

"I preferred to leave the men there to obey my orders," answered the witness, shortly. John Stone, a Finlander, was next called for the defence, and through an interpreter testified that he heard Ferguson's order to clear away the powder. John Moynahan, the former superintendent, was examined in regard to the movements of the injured men. Stowell also told him, he said, that no one was to blame. Stowell was asked to tell about a conversation he had with Ferguson, in which Ferguson told him if he would let the matter drop the company would take him back to work. This conversation Ferguson flatly denied.

The attorneys next submitted their cases in short arguments, but his lordship was not satisfied. He recalled Franklin to the stand, and asked him if he had heard the orders Ferguson said he gave the men. "No, sir," the witness replied. "It would have been better to have had a jury in this case," said his lordship. "Some of the parties are saying what is not true. It is the most distressing case I ever had to deal with, and I am sorry to have to do with it."

and two other claims near the celebrated Galena Farm on Four Mile creek. The report on these properties was made by Mr. Hill, who, by the way, is the engineer who made the report upon which the well known North Star mine of East Kootenay was purchased by its present owners.

A. N. Pelly went over to London several months ago to place the property. A company was organized with a capital of \$20,000, the shares being one pound shares. Something over 13,000 fully paid shares were turned over to the original owners of the claims as full payment and \$2,000, or nearly \$30,000, had been placed in the treasury for development purposes.

Work has been in progress on the property under the direction of Mr. Hill, 200 feet of tunnelling having been done since Mr. Pelly went over to London, 100 feet of which is in good ore. The assays of ore taken from the claims is of the most satisfactory character, being remarkably high in silver.

Under the new organization Mr. Hill will be managing director and will give his personal attention to the work of development. Mr. Pelly will leave for Rossland April 21.

#### THE INEVITABLE CONFLICT.

Greece Now Realizes That the Fight Will Be a Costly One. LONDON, April 16.—The Larissa correspondent of the Times will say tomorrow: "Everyone here continues to deprecate that an outbreak of war is inevitable within the next two or three days, especially as it is now known that the high quarters at Athens are peaceful and the difficulty is regarded as almost hopeless. The authorities here are seriously counting the cost of embarking in such a struggle, but other influences are perfectly certain that the irregulars, unless restrained, will again invade Macedonia in order to compel the porte to declare war."

The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "There is little doubt that Athenians are fully awake to the great dangers of the situation. There is a pessimistic feeling in the air. If Greece goes to war it will not be with a light heart. The desire for war has not been abated, on the contrary, immediate hostilities are wished for, but it is now realized that the impending conflict will entail enormous sacrifices and possibly a crushing disaster. The Greek nation may be compared to a man who feels bound to fight a duel in order to save his reputation."

No War Party in Turkey. The Times correspondent at Constantinople denies that there is any effective Turkish war party. He says that the sultan, the minister of war and some of the other ministers are strongly opposed to active hostilities with Greece.

#### BRITAIN'S DISGRACEFUL OFFICE.

Grand Old Man's Bitter Words on the Eastern Question. LONDON, April 16.—Mr. Gladstone has written to the Macedonian leader, Captain Dampes, in which he says: "Under the present deplorable scheme all the British government has the right to do, seemingly, is to plead its opinions before a tribunal of two youthful despots, the emperors of Germany and Russia, and to abide by their help to execute their final determination. Our disgraceful office seems to be to place ships, soldiers and sailors at their disposal for the purpose of keeping down the movement for the liberty of Crete and of securing to these young despots, who have in no way won the confidence of Europe, the power of deciding questions which rightly belong to the Cretans."

Turks Are Vigilant. LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle says that the Turks have reoccupied Balkano and other situations. Their sentinels fire on everyone trying to cross the frontier.

#### NEAR DELAGOA BAY.

Seven British Warships Are Now at Durban—Two More Expected. DURBAN, Natal, April 16.—The British cruiser Raccoon, which left Cape Town on April 12 under sealed orders, arrived here unexpectedly during the night with six other British warships. Two more vessels of the British fleet are expected here tonight. The object of this naval demonstration is not known here.

Attached Lillian's Wardrobe. SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—[Special.] B. M. Miller, a local tailor, secured an attachment in Justice Backus' court to ward against Lillian Beppard, the well-known English actress, who has just organized a company here, for \$58.85 due for garments for the lady. The constable has attached her entire wardrobe, which, unless released, will prevent her opening her season at the auditorium tomorrow night.

Lacrosse Club Organized. A meeting was held at the Allan hotel Friday at which a lacrosse club for Rossland was organized. A membership fee of \$1 was decided upon, and red and white were selected as the colors of the club. The first match will probably come off on May 24. Many enthusiastic lacrosse players are in town and the lacrosse club is likely to prove a great success. The following were the officers elected: Hon. president, Mayor Scott; president, J. S. O. Fraser; vice-presidents, J. F. Ritchie and A. B. Mackenzie; secretary, J. Schutte; treasurer, E. Roy; executive committee, Messrs. Chesterton, Roy, Cameron and Merritt; club captain, McBride.

Owens Seven Salmon River Claims. The first meeting of the trustees of the Salmon River Gold Mining company limited liability, was held last evening. The following officers were elected: President, A. E. Lyford; vice president, James H. Good; secretary treasurer, Edward Cronyn; directors, the above named officers and T. M. Rign. The company owns the mineral claims Din- nershall, Bulla, Genevieve, Jennings Fraction, Iron Duke, Long Green and Iron Over-all, situated at the head waters of Hall creek, near Nelson. These are spoken of as very promising properties and are very conveniently located.

Cuban Leader Surrenders. HAVANA, April 6.—A dispatch from the province of Pinar del Rio says, that the well-known insurgent leader, Julian Searraza, who is charged with having blown up several trains with the use of dynamite, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities with five of his followers.

### THE LONDON MARKET

All the Experts Reported Favorably on Rossland's Mines.

#### PLENTY OF MONEY COMING

D. M. Linnard Says Investors Are All Upset at Present by the Situation in the Transvaal—Speaks Highly of Our London Representative.

Mr. Linnard has returned from London, feeling very confident about the future of the mining industry in British Columbia. "A number of experts were sent over here last summer and fall, many of whom made examinations without revealing their identity to anyone in Rossland," said he, "and, so far as I was able to learn, all of them made favorable reports. I read several of these reports, and they were all any reasonable friend of the country could ask.

"English capital will undoubtedly come here in large quantities as soon as a feeling of confidence is restored. Everybody is upset by the condition of affairs in the Transvaal. President Kruger and his associates are taxing the mining business to death. Think of 16s a ton on ore! That means about \$4. There is a monopoly for everything used in steel, and everything is farmed out for so much, and the miners are compelled to pay the prices asked. It now looks very much as though there would be a war.

"As I said it is only a matter of time when there will be an abundance of English capital for the development of all our good mining properties. Many Englishmen will come over this summer, and they will as a rule have some money. They will be looking for investments for themselves and their friends at home."

Mr. Linnard was asked about the condition of the deal on the Homestake group but he would say nothing further than that there is yet nothing to make gratified with the fact that he is satisfied with the situation. He is much pleased with the fine showing developed on the Gopher since he left for London. Continuing his conversation about some of the people he met in London, Mr. Linnard said he formed the acquaintance of C. J. Walker, in charge of the London office of THE MINER. "I take the courtesy and ability of Mr. Walker," he said, "in testifying to the high character and ability of Mr. Walker. He stands very high with business men, and his letters to THE MINER have attracted much attention over there as well as in this country. I am glad to notice he is now sending you news by cable. The relations between British Columbia and London are destined to be very close, and these cables from Mr. Walker will be a very valuable feature of THE MINER."

#### CENSURED THE ATTORNEYS.

Justice McCall Says They Waste His Time in Rossland. The legal practitioners of Rossland were administered a severe lecture from Justice McCall Friday morning for their tardiness in bringing cases into court. Those present when his honor expressed himself were A. M. McLean, R. W. Armstrong and W. S. Dean. The judge's remarks were drawn forth by the fact that, although there are many cases to be heard here, only one case was brought before him during the

morning, which necessitated his adjourning court at 10:30, when he might otherwise have heard several cases.

"When I come over here again," said his honor, "I shall hold the attorneys to strict account, and make penalties for useless delays. In other places where I sit, the attorneys make it a point to be present, but here, perforce, I must hunt up the attorneys if I wish to get on with the court's business. A judge is not bound to come here, and, when he does, counsel, instead of delaying him, should make it a point to assist him to the best of their ability. Since I came back I have not been able to sit over two hours each day. Although today is a holiday, I occupied the bench so that attorneys could dispose of their cases. My experience is that a judge's coming here is useless. I am sorry to make such a statement, but here are three hours gone to waste."

The action was dismissed yesterday in the case of Reevesbeck vs. Lewis, in which the plaintiff alleged that defendant had violated a lease contract. Plaintiff claimed that an agreement was made by which he was to have a lease of the Grand Union hotel, at \$175 per month, for three months. The agreement was verbally made, the plaintiff claims, and instead of being put in possession of the hotel, it was rented to another party by defendant.

The case of Eichmann vs. Arthur, which deals with the titles of the Richmond, Lady Dufferin and Occidental, was postponed until the next session of court.

Cariboo Creek Road. The provincial government recently appropriated \$6,000 for the purpose of constructing a wagon road from Burton City along the valley of the Cariboo creek to Mineral City, 7 1/2 miles, and thence three miles on to the confluence of the Eureka Grouse creek with the Cariboo, just below the north fork. It is expected that its opening will lend an impetus to the development of the mines of this district. Work will be started by the townsite of Burton City has changed hands. Messrs. Hull and Beattie have recently acquired it by purchase from its former owners. A new survey has been determined on and will be undertaken early next week by W. J. Swan of this city.

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Supplemental Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim Property of the Old Flag Gold Mining Co.

In compliance with your request I have examined the Eureka No. 1 claim, of the Old Flag Gold Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows: The development work consists of an incline shaft following the footwall, which has been sunk 60 feet. This shaft averages four by six feet, the foot wall having an incline of about 65 degrees. From the incline a crosscut four and a half by six feet has been driven a distance of 40 feet in ledge matter. At the bottom of the incline the ledge is somewhat broken, as I stated it was likely to be in my former report. The footwall to the depth of 45 feet is perfect, and with the exception of a few feet near the surface is free, a thin talc seam separating the ledge from the wall. The ledge matter at this depth (60 feet) is more silicious, carrying mineral generally through it. At a point 30 feet from the shaft in the crosscut there are between four and five feet that show strong in copper and iron pyrites. It will be necessary to attain greater depth either by continuing the incline or driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the latter, as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a well defined ledge, and by driving a tunnel from 180 to 200 feet, the ledge could be cut at a depth of at least 150 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore bodies could be opened. The showing at the present depth is even better than I expected. The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut, assaying \$13.00 in gold silver and copper.

HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer. To J. E. CRANE, Esq. Rossland, B. C., March 8, 1897.

A contract is being let for 200 feet of tunnelling which will crosscut the ledge at 150 feet depth.

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DUTY OF THE HOUR.

We hope the new city government is sufficiently impressed with the urgency of the work before it in taking proper care of the city's pressing needs.

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The four directions in which the city government should expend its energy are plainly in the way of making ample provision for an adequate water supply, the enforcement of proper sanitary conditions, including the construction of a sewerage system, the establishment of the best available means of fire protection and the putting of the principal streets in order.

THE OPENING SEASON.

Indications are favorable for an early season. The snow is rapidly disappearing from the hills, and the prospector is already abroad.

The whole province is practically a mining country. All the way from the Crow's Nest Pass to the Pacific coast, a distance of 400 miles in an air line, and from the international boundary as far north as the Yukon, we have new camps and old ones, with lots more yet to be discovered.

It is not unreasonable to estimate that there will be 5,000 prospectors in the field in the southwestern part of this province this year. We shall not be surprised if this number is greatly exceeded.

The liberation of so much energy and enterprise, the concentration of so much capital and the gathering here of so much intelligence directed to a single end makes a splendid spectacle and one witnessed only at rare intervals in the history of the world.

greatest yet made in a similar length of time and when November comes and drives the venturesome prospector once more to winter quarters the known possibilities of the country will have been immensely increased.

ROSSLAND AS A MINING CENTER.

It is gratifying to know that Rossland mining men are not content with operations here in their own camp, but that they are going out in all directions and securing properties in every one of the many surrounding districts.

This enterprising spirit of Rossland is a characteristic which has attracted much attention and which is worthy of all praise. It will have a great bearing on the future of Rossland.

DISHONEST JOURNALISM.

The MINER is very glad that the news it publishes is often so highly esteemed by contemporaries that it is republished by them, but we do not think it unreasonable that we should have credit for this news.

THANKS TO MR. BLAIR.

Our Ottawa special this morning makes it very clear that the country will owe much to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, for the valuable concessions the government will receive from the C. P. R. in return for assistance in building the Crow's Nest road.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The rejoicings in Nelson over the election of John Houston as mayor will find an echo in every camp in Kootenay. We feel confident these rejoicings are timely and that Nelson will never regret her choice.

If any indignation meeting is held in Rossland to protest against a six months' extension of time to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to complete its land survey, it is safe to say it will be attended by very few people who were in Kootenay when the road was built.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway received no aid either from the Dominion or provincial governments outside of its land grant. It is the only railroad in Kootenay built under these conditions, though the Red Mountain, which is also owned chiefly by D. C. Corbin, was built without even a land grant.

The agitation against the extension of time to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company to complete the survey of its unselected lands appears to be a good deal in the nature of a tempest in a teapot. None of these lands are in the vicinity of Rossland and the matter would, therefore, appear to have no peculiar local interest.

MINING NOTES.

The Rossland Development company report that stringers of quartz, very fine looking rock, are appearing on the face of a tunnel being driven on their Ivanhoe mine on Quartz creek.

A vein of about a foot wide at the point of discovery has been struck 33 feet below the surface on the Ethel group of mines situated on the divide between Murphy and Sheep creek. No assay has as yet been made, but the rock looks extremely promising.

BLAIR STOOD FIRM

Crow's Nest Pass Line Will Be Built On the Government's Terms.

VAN HORNE'S CINCH GONE

He Was Furious When the Terms Were First Made Known, But Blair Held the Whip Hand and Would Not Yield a Jot.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., April 17.—Today's Globe says that the statement that the C. P. R. had refused to accept the government proposition for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway is devoid of truth.

Your correspondent has learned that all but the details of the deal are settled. Ministers Blair and Mulock were the leaders of those who were for a government road as against the C. P. R. It was because of this stand of Mr. Blair that the premier made the offer he did in binding on the company.

LOUISA LEFT A NOTE.

Did Not Want to be Chased—She Had Suffered Enough. MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Miss Louisa Weiss, a young German woman who came to Malone with Dr. Edwin Osbaldistone about two years ago, as an assistant in his massage treatment, and who, with the doctor, was arrested in Montreal last fall and extradited, charged with having stolen goods from Fay Bros. of this place, escaped from the Malone jail this morning and took the early train for Canada.

THE DEMAND FOR GOLD.

Heavy Drain On the Bank of England—United States Experts. NEW YORK, April 17.—The New York Financier says: A matter of some moment just at present is the course of the foreign exchanges.

THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Butte Labor Unions Are Making It Uncomfortable For John. HELENA, Mont., April 17.—[Special.]—In the United States court Judge Knowles signed a temporary restraining order raising a boycott in Butte of the 24 labor unions against the Chinese merchants and restaurant keepers.

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We submit the following as average assays:

Assays made by A. STALBERG, Ainsworth, B. C.

Table with columns: DATE, DESCRIPTION, Silver, oz., Lead per cent. Sept. 2, 1896. No. 1, Galena. 230 53

Assay made by WM. J. TRETHEWAY, E. M., Kaslo.

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Assays made by ROBBINS & LONG, Rossland, B. C.

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HOHENLOHE HAS RESIGNED. Emperor Urged Him to Retain Office, but He Refused. His Reasons Were That the Emperor's Orders Prevented His Keeping a Promise to the Reichstag.

WAR WAS NOT EXPECTED. Greek Fleet in Readiness, However, for an Attack on Salonika. Britain Very Uneasy About Affairs at the Cape—Krugger Reported to Have Changed His Policy.

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The Cariboo Mine. The Cariboo is running steadily night and day, and the ore continues to average over \$2 to the ton.

Several inquiries have been made for properties by eastern capitalists. It is understood that the Victoria No. 2, which joins the Cariboo, has been...

NOVEL EXPLORATION COMPANY.

Duncan River District to Be Systematically Prospected This Season. KASLO, April 16.—[Special.]—Prospecting in Kootenay has usually been carried on by individual...

AINSWORTH AND ITS MINES.

Alex. Miller, who has just returned from a two days' visit to Ainsworth, reports that the snow is fast clearing away...

New Mining Company. A meeting was held at 4 p. m. Friday at the office of the Hon. T. Mayne Daily for the purpose of organizing the Algonquin Gold Mining company...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Monita and Mayflower. SHELBUKNE, N. S., April 5. EDITOR MINER: As a subscriber to THE MINER and an investor in the Mayflower and Monita mines I would be much obliged for any information you can give me regarding them...

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

R. T. Daniels Has Bought J. D. Farrell's Trail Property.

Knights of Pythias Lodge Instituted—Mining Notes From Pend d'Oreille to Waterloo—Local News.

TRAIL, April 16.—[Special.]—One of the most important deals in Trail real estate was consummated last night, when R. T. Daniels bought from J. D. Farrell his undivided third interest in 25 acres of land surrounding the townsite.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The new Methodist church will be dedicated on Sunday. The building is located on the corner of 2nd street and Pine avenue. It is a most complete and costly structure...

Up and Down the River.

Johnny Ryan is back from his claim, the Limberick, on the Pend d'Oreille next to the well known Dollarocracy group. The work on this claim is an open cut 12 feet and a 75-foot tunnel...

Local Brevelites.

Four employees of the hand roasters at the smelters walked out yesterday because they were required to handle three charges a day instead of two. The strike was limited to the four, and they were replaced.

THE C. P. R. ACCEPTS

Government's Proposition For Building Crow's Nest Line Taken Up.

DOMINION TRADE RETURNS

March Shows a Gain of \$4,000,000 Over the Corresponding Month Last Year—Comparison of Periods of Nine Months Also Favorable.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—It is stated here tonight that the Canadian Pacific has accepted the proposition of the government for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The proposition is the same as telegraphed to THE MINER a couple of days ago.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Spain to Begin Sending Her Troops Home From Cuba. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—According to information received from trustworthy sources here, the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Cuba will begin within a few days.

UNTOLED AGONY.

Distressed by Excruciating Rheumatic Pains—Seven Years' Duration—No Remedy to Help—No Physician to Thwart the Patient's Wish—The Suffering Slave is Emancipated. J. D. McLeod of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years, being confined to my bed for months at a time, and unable to do the least amount of work."

MUST BE DISSOLVED.

Kidney Disease Can Only Be Cured by a Remedy Which is in Liquid Form—A disordered stomach or sick headache, pills and powders are not without effect, but when these same remedies are said to cure kidney disease...

Salmon River Notes.

Clark & Uley's sawmill at Selma is running, and the lumber famine down there has been broken up. A government wagon bridge will be built over the north fork of the Salmon river, half a mile from the railroad at Selma. It will be 72 feet long and will have a 16-foot roadway.

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**CROW'S NEST BONUS**

Upper Very Indignant at Published Reports of His Policy.

**CONCESSIONS NOW ASKED**

Feeling Growing in Ottawa in Favor of Laurier's Plan—Australian Premiers Likely to Pass Through Canada on Their Way to London.

[From our Special Correspondent.]  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—Sir Charles Tupper is very indignant over the report that the late government proposed giving \$25,000 per mile to the C. P. R. for building the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He says the statement is false. During the dying days of the last session of parliament the Bowell government, Tupper being secretary of state, Haggart proposed a resolution to guarantee, at three per cent, an amount equal to \$20,000 per mile. Of course it did not pass. In addition to this the company was to get \$5,000 per mile, making in all \$25,000.

The feeling is growing here that the present government can obtain sufficient concessions from the C. P. R., and if they also get a guarantee that they will be carried out, \$10,000 per mile will not be too much to give the company. But for all this they may still adhere to the policy of the government construction and government control.

**THE RAILWAY LOAN BILL**

Williams Characterized It as a Rithet-Heinze Aid Bill.

MacPherson and the Premier Had a Tilt in Which the Latter Seemed to Fare Best.

[From our Special Correspondent.]  
VICTORIA, April 15.—The debate on the railway loan bill was continued to a late hour last night and resumed in the house in the afternoon. Williams, of Vancouver, in opposing it, called it a Rithet-Heinze aid bill and gave as his reasons that he opposed the British Pacific and if the coast-Kootenay road was to be built it should be by the government.

Both advocated the bill and so did Baker who ridiculed the idea of the government building railways, saying that in Australia it had not been a success.

Pooley pointed out that if the government adopted the opposition cry for the government to build roads themselves, at least \$7,000,000 would have to be borrowed, while under the present scheme it would only cost the government \$78,000 a year for interest.

A little scene was raised by MacPherson, of Vancouver, over a telegram sent by the premier to the mayors of Westminster and Vancouver, declaring that the opposition was opposing the bill by trying to make out that it was a British Pacific scheme. MacPherson styled this telegram mean and diabolical, and was promptly called to order by the speaker, who said that while the members might think as they pleased, they had no right to use unparliamentary language.

The premier jumped to his feet when MacPherson sat down and said that only a few days ago he had promised a deputation and Westminster, that he would give them a reply to the request to aid the Coast-Kootenay road, and therefore, his telegrams were a matter of duty. He read telegrams from the mass meetings of Westminster and Chilliwack favoring the bill.

Gratnam of East Yale did not see any use of the bill any way. Heinze, he felt sure, would build the Penticon-Boundary Creek branch even if not a cent of bonus were given, and that would be enough for his district. He would be pleased to see the bill passed, but he would be glad to see it reported proved by the private bill committee.

**PASSED AT NIGHT SESSION.**

**Kellie and Hume Voted Against the Railway Loan Bill.**  
The Railway Act bill was passed at the night session on a division of 17 to 11, Kellie and Hume voting against it. Premier Turner introduced a bill this evening extending for six months the time for designating and surveying the lands granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

**BROKER CHENEY IN TROUBLE.**

**Methow Mining Man Who Issued Too Many Warrants Checks.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—[Special.]—F. A. Chesney, the well known mining man from the Methow country, has gotten himself into trouble over the too promiscuous issuing of worthless bank checks in the city. He was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Rutherford upon a warrant sworn out by Tull and Dice, who charge him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Chesney owed a bill of \$7 on an account at Tull & Dice's, and yesterday he gave them a check for \$20 drawn on the Traders' bank, upon which the firm gave him the difference of \$13 in cash. When, later in the day, the check was presented at the bank, payment was refused upon it for the reason, as stated by the cashier, that Chesney had no account at the bank. Tull & Dice thereupon caused Chesney's arrest. He was locked up in the county jail.

Chesney arrived in the city from the Methow about a month ago, during which time he has been travelling a rapid pace. During his protracted spree he has cashed somewhere in the neighborhood of a dozen checks amounting to over \$300, obtaining money upon them from several prominent firms in the city. They were all drawn on the Traders' bank, and when presented were thrown out by the bank for the same reason as stated to the holders of these checks threatened criminal proceedings against him Chesney always succeeded in making the checks good. Chesney is well known in the city where he formerly conducted a mining brokerage office.

**CHIEF HOGE WILL HAVE TO GO.**

**Tacoma Civil Service Commissioner Finds Dives Running in Full Blast.**  
TACOMA, Wash., April 16.—[Special.]—Governor Teats, one of the three members of the board of civil service commissioners, spent an evening this week "stumping" through Tacoma's tenderloin district in order to determine for himself how the new chief of police, appointed under civil service rules, was maintaining the laws governing public morals. What he saw will be laid before his fellow-commissioners this evening in a report.

The report will show that he found gambling dens, dance halls and houses of ill-fame running wide open in wanton disregard of the law and that the police are not enforcing the regulations. He will charge Hoge with incompetency and moral cowardice, and there is little doubt but that the board will remove him and appoint Captain King in his place. There is no politics in this. Teats and Hoge are both members of the people's party.

**SPOKANE NEATLY FOOLED**

**Spiritualistic Fakir Did the Public Up for Several Hundred Dollars.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—[Special.]—Where is Dr. Wm. De Forrest and where is Prof. Alfred Le Count? This is what several spiritualists inclined people here want to know. About three weeks ago a medium, introducing himself as Prof. Alfred Le Count, made his appearance in this city. He was an eloquent talker. He was ever earnest and lauded spiritualism to the skies. He defied all it with force and was thus able to gain a better footing with believers in slate writing and other so-called messages from spirit land.

On the anniversary of the rise of modern spiritualism Le Count addressed a large audience at the Auditorium hall. His success from the start was phenomenal and he fairly coiled money. A few days ago there was posted up on the dead walls of the city a lot of black bordered placards announcing: "Death to Spiritualism," and that Dr. Wm. De Forrest, of Boston, on a certain night in a local hall would expose the workings of spiritualists and other fakirs along with the tricks of Anna Eva Fay. He challenged any one of the local mediums to defend the cause.

Le Count's opportunity to strengthen his case. He picked up the cudgel and announced among his followers that he was prepared to defend spiritualism. Last night the expected event arrived and De Forrest appeared before a crowded house, the receipts of which amounted to \$500, and gave a clever expose of spiritualism and closed with calling upon Le Count to come upon the stage and defend his belief. To the disappointment of the crowd Le Count failed to respond. Today it transpired that De Forrest was Le Count in disguise. He has left for parts unknown.

[The same party worked the same game in Seattle and Tacoma about two months ago.—Ed.]  
**The People's Theatre to be Closed.**  
SPOKANE, Wash., April 16.—[Special.]—To the joy of the public in general and the police in particular, that dive conducted by John Considine in the heart of the city, the People's theatre, will be closed up or moved. This is the decision arrived at by the Hypotheekbank on account of kicks from their neighbors and other tenants in the vicinity, and general dissatisfaction with variety theatres as tenants, they have resolved to refuse the People's theatre a renewal of their present lease. This decision also includes the Cœur d'Alene saloon which is run in connection with the People's theatre.

**Anaconda to Change Managers.**  
HELENA, Mont., April 16.—[Special.]—Percy M. Olson, representative of the Rothschilds, has been here several days, having come from San Francisco. He is responsible for the rumor to the effect that R. T. Bayless will soon assume management of the Anaconda Copper company's plant at Butte and Anaconda. For years Bayless has been the general manager of the Drum Lummon company at Marysville, but he resigned a short while ago going to the Exploration Company of London. George Burrell, superintendent of the Drum Lummon, has taken his place.

**Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.**

No. 374.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"THE ELLEN SILVER MINING COMPANY," (Foreign).  
Registered the 26th day of February, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Ellen Silver Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To buy, sell, lease, work, operate, acquire, procure, hold, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate, electric light and power plants, for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build, bond, buy, lease, locate, and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to conduct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.  
The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of February, 1897.  
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No. 366.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"LOYDS CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY," (Foreign).  
Registered the 23rd day of February, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Lloyd's Consolidated Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, own, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the Province of British Columbia, Canada, and the United States of America; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build, bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build, operate and conduct railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation, for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.  
The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.  
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No. 365.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"THE NOVELTY GOLD MINING COMPANY," (Foreign).  
Registered this 20th day of January, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Novelty Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane in the State of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To carry on the business of mining for gold, silver and other precious metals in the Province of British Columbia; to buy and sell ores, mining stock, mines and mining property; to locate, purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate, electric light and power plants, for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build, bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to conduct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.  
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No. 373.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"JEFF DAVIS MINING AND MILLING CO.," (Foreign).  
Registered the 26th day of February, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Jeff Davis Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To buy, sell, lease, work, operate, acquire, procure, hold, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate, electric light and power plants, for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build, bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to conduct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, and locate timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.  
The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.  
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**Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.**

No. 400.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"WISCONSIN GOLD MINING COMPANY," (Foreign).  
Registered the 6th day of March, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Wisconsin Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To buy, sell, lease, work, operate, acquire, procure, hold, locate, and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description, within the United States of America, and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build, bond, buy, lease, locate, and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to conduct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation, for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.  
The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.  
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[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

**Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.**

No. 378.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"THE TRENTON GOLD MINING COMPANY," (Foreign).  
Registered the 27th day of February, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Trenton Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To manage, buy, sell, improve, work, develop, lease, and lease mining property, mines, mineral claims, and to buy, sell, improve, and own such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary to carry on in connection with the general mining business; to borrow money, mortgage, and pledge any corporate property, and to construct a smelter, and carry on a general smelting business, and do any and all things necessary which pertain to carrying out the objects aforesaid.  
The capital stock of the said company is seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.  
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of February, 1897.  
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**Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.**

No. 399.  
"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
"SANTA MARIE SILVER MINING COMPANY," (Foreign).  
Registered the 6th day of March, 1897.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Santa Marie Silver Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.  
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.  
The objects for which the company is established are: To buy, sell, lease, work, operate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build, bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to conduct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent, proper, convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.  
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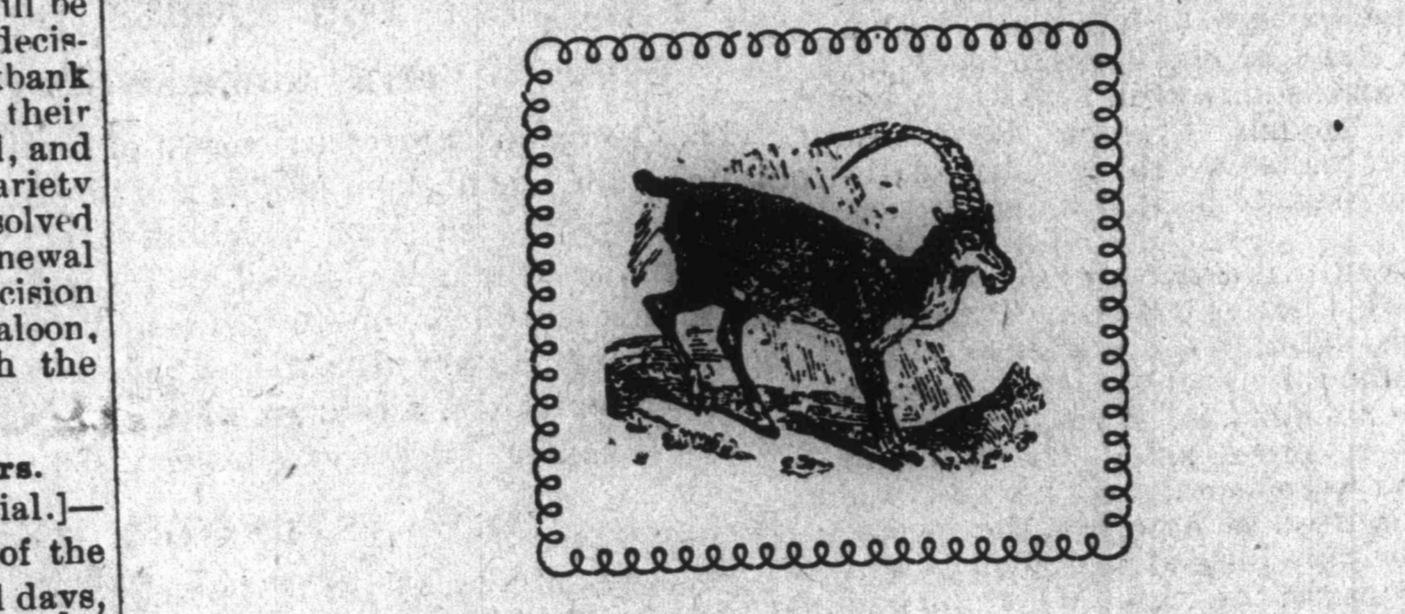
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ALLOVERRAILWAY LANDS

Secret Organization Said to Be Procuring Evidence of Alleged Illegal Acts—Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, Its Land Grant and Surveys.

The wildest kind of stories are in circulation in Rossland regarding a certain moral and political upheaval, which is to surprise the people of British Columbia in the immediate future. It is said that an oathbound society has been formed, with ramifications all over the province, whose principal object is to secure the impeachment of the present provincial ministry on charges of malfeasance in office. The principal grounds of complaint appear to be in connection with the granting of cash and land subsidies to railway corporations.

Just who are at the head of this movement we are unable to learn, though from hints dropped it would appear W. B. McInnes, the Dominion member for Vancouver, is high up in the order. J. N. Blake, lately arrived from Toronto and a first cousin of the Hon. Edward Blake, and Joseph Powell, a mining engineer, are among the prime movers in this community. A local committee is said to have been formed, which has been gathering data to use in the proposed impeachment proceedings, and this committee has given some attention to the matter of land grants and railways in Kootenay.

Members of this committee have publicly stated that the surveys of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant have been improperly made and are therefore illegal: that the railroad has not been built according to law and is unsafe; that the lands granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway have consequently not been earned, but have reverted back to the crown. The immediate object of the committee is said to be to prevent any extension of time to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company to complete its land survey, and with this object they assert a mass meeting will be held to protest against the passage of the bill for that purpose now before the provincial parliament.

The committee also maintains that such a bill would be ultra vires and that many of the government's acts in the past are ultra vires. They assert that the British Columbia Southern act is unlawful and that the lands granted in aid of that railroad cannot be lawfully earned.

These rumors obtained general circulation about a week ago and there was a renewal of them yesterday. Mr. Blake was seen but declined to discuss the matter further than to say that there was a committee; that it had plenty of funds, was gathering data and would bring the government up with a short turn for its many illegal acts.

H. B. Smith, M. L. C. E., on being interviewed said that the talk was absurd, that he did not believe that any indignation meeting would or could be held, there being no grounds which would justify any such procedure. The facts of the matter regarding the land surveys for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway were simply these: That the government had made certain land grants to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway on certain conditions. D. J. Corbin had, during the last few weeks, had the land surveyed, the field notes filed and the surveys sworn to. The last survey had only just been completed, the notes upon it had been filed, the plans sworn to and crown grants would therefore be issued in due course.

He supposed that the contention made by Messrs. Powell and Blake that the stakes had not been driven had reference to this last survey, which had been conducted while the snow lay on the ground. Some axemen, ignorant of the principles of engineering, might have said casually that it was possible, owing to the depth of snow, that the stakes had not been properly driven. Such loose talk being incompetent judges might be misleading. Anyway, no such thing had occurred, and any member of the survey party, who had so spoken would not be likely, on being put to the proof, to stand to his words. The survey had been properly conducted by competent persons, who had sworn to the accuracy of their work.

Mr. Blake was a lawyer, he believed, and he ought to know that before any contention could be made as to the stakes being properly placed or not a survey would have to be made in order to see whether such stakes were or were not in position. No such course had been taken and the charges made by Joseph Powell and Mr. Blake were too loosely framed and too general in character to form the basis of any direct imputation of fraud.

As for Joseph Powell, Mr. Smith said that he might be a competent and possibly an eminent engineer, but it was certainly the case that his name was not to be found on the latest list of the institute of civil engineers of Great Britain or of Canada, either as a member or even as an associate member.

With regard to the extension of time referred to, the bill was introduced by the government to allow the railway time to complete the surveys of that part of its grant as yet unselected and unsurveyed. If the government would not keep faith with Mr. Corbin, and D. C. Corbin had certainly kept faith with it, the time would not be granted, and that part of the land grant unsurveyed would lapse to the crown. That was all there was about it.

Mr. Smith further stated that as to the wild story about the railroad being unsafe, it was merely the assertion of men who did not know what they were talking about. The tenders were made in February 1893, the road had been surveyed by himself, had been completed within 12 months, had been accepted by the government inspector, George Alexander Keesler, and was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, and that after that there could be no further talk possible.

Some good assays are reported from one taken from the Bull-Bat, one of a group of three claims on the Colville reservation a few miles southwest of

Northport, owned by the Yellow Jacket company. The company has six men working on the Bull-Bat and they have opened a vein of solid galena about 12 inches wide. The assays show over \$65 in silver and lead. The other claims in the group are the Yellow Jacket and Little Dalles. The directors of the company are E. G. Harvey, J. C. Harwood, C. L. Mille, W. L. Bradley, J. A. K. Hall, and there are offices in both Northport and Rossland.

**To Be Built Immediately.**  
A telegram from James F. Wardner, now in the east, states that an announcement will be made in the house of commons on Tuesday by some member of the government that the C. P. R. will immediately begin the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The dispatch also states that Vice-President Shaughnessy on behalf of the company has accepted the government's terms.

**WILL HAVE LOTS OF PRODUCERS.**  
**East Kootenay Will Boom When the Crow's Nest Line Is Built.**  
Fort Steele Prospector: The North Star mine produced and shipped during the year 1896 nearly 4,500 tons of ore, which had a valuation of \$225,000. At the present time the company has 3,000 tons of rich carbonates and galena at their landing on the Kootenay river and 3,000 more on the dump—6,000 tons that will average \$50 per ton, on a gross valuation of \$300,000. The North Star mine, working a sufficient force, can take out and ship 100 tons daily, and there is no doubt that with reduction works in close proximity the mine would become the largest producer in the province.

The Sullivan group has a vast amount of mineral in sight and by the time the Crow's Nest pass road can be constructed will have a large amount of ore ready for shipment.  
There are 70 or 80 claims located on Hacheberry hill and the Sullivan mountain, and many of these can become producers in a few months.

On Tracy creek there are several claims that have enough mineral in sight to justify shipment.  
The Elk and Bull rivers are several copper properties that can ship ore.  
The Dibble group has about 500 sacks of ore ready for shipment.  
The St. Eugene mine has about 6,000 tons of galena on the dump ready for shipment, which has a gross valuation of \$300,000.

The Moyea and Lake Shore mines can ship ore when transportation is afforded. On Perry creek there are many claims that will become producers of the yellow that with the necessary means of transportation enables the owners to get in the proper machinery to work the ore. There is no doubt that at least 200 mines in this district will become producers upon the advent of the Crow's Nest railway.

**ALL OVER THE SLOCAN.**  
**Brief Mining Notes That Tell What is Going on There.**  
New Denver Ledge: Work has been suspended in the Ivanhoe until June. Rich gold dust has been found near the mouth of Six Mile.  
New strikes are reported near the mouth of Lemon creek.  
A \$2,500 option on the Robin has been given to F. W. Gosdal.  
John Brown has bought the Inverness, a Carpenter creek property.  
A good strike was made in the Morning Star on Springer creek, last week.

The is pendens has been removed from the townsite of Slocan City.  
Geo. and H. B. Alexander have a \$2,700 option on the Irene, adjoining the Hope.  
A. J. Haywood has secured a half interest in the Linnet and Cookoo on Carpenter creek.  
A foot of fine ore has been struck in the upraise between Nos. 2 and 3 tunnels on the Queen Bess.  
The Ferry No. 2, Wilson creek, has been placed into the hands of the Slocan Lake Mining and Development company.  
Dr. J. E. Brouse has bought a fourth interest in the Abbie, Ten Mile, situated near the Silver Nugget.  
The tunnel on the Bondholder is in 303 feet. If the ledge is in place the well will strike it in another 12 feet.

The Slocan Mining company commenced a 500-ton run for the Corinth on Monday.  
Prospectors' camp-fires can already be seen at night on the hills around Slocan lake. Not much prospecting can be done in the Slocan until July.  
Jas. A. McDonald has made a deal with Patrick Welch for his three-fourths interest in the Spokane and Last Chance. Mr. Welch purchased the other fourth of Neil McLeod.  
**BURNS AND RILEY WON.**  
**Put a Hole Down 35 1-8 Inches—Drilling Contest Last Night.**  
A drilling contest between A. McLeod and W. Ross, styling themselves champions of British Columbia, and M. Burns and J. Riley, claiming the championships of Montana and the Great West respectively, took place Thursday night in the Dominion hall. The struggle was for the championship of British Columbia, a gold medal and \$250 cash.  
Captain Hall, of the Le Roi mine, acted as judge. George Owen as time keeper. Each team drilled 15 minutes, changing drills every half minute. The drills were measured and approved by Captain Hall previous to the contest. Burns and Riley won the toss and decided to allow the other team to drill first.  
At 10:30 p. m. McLeod and Ross began, McLeod doing the changing. McLeod's handling of the drills was clever. He seldom lost a stroke. Ross was not quite so active, but the two men, who were well applauded by the rather scanty audience, at the conclusion of their time, had evidently set a difficult task before their opponents. The betting was pronouncedly on the big and little man. The War Eagle crowd were especially in evidence in their favor.  
On Burns and Riley getting to work, the former doing the changing, it was easy to see by the quick and heavy blows he dealt by Burns, averaging 60 to the minute, his lightning changes, and the cat-like energy of his partner Riley, that they had the contest well in hand. It was therefore no surprise when the result was announced: McLeod and Ross, 22-7-16 inches; Burns and Riley, 35-3-16.  
Preceding the event, a minor event took place between two teams of youths under 15 years of age, who came out level. Mayor Scott, who was present, kindly consented, at the solicitation of the lads to act as their judge, with the remark, "Good for the boys."

While nothing but praise can be said of the contestants in such a manly exhibition of strength and endurance as the above, it would have been better if the management of the affair had been better looked after. The charge for admittance was placed so high that it kept the hall empty. The proper entrance was closed up and admittance could only be gained through the bar of the Dominion hotel. Nothing apparently had been got ready. A weary wait of upwards of an hour and a quarter had to be endured by the audience before they were even allowed to witness the first act. Another hour elapsed before the event of the evening was permitted to come off. The only break in the monotony of the proceedings were a few songs by McCarthy, Perry and James the latter pair singing a comic duet which might have been better appreciated. The audience was worn out and getting fractions before the contest, to see which they had paid their entrance fee, was put on. This might account for the lack of harmony characterizing the close of the proceedings.

**A Useful Little Book.**  
THE MINER acknowledges the receipt of a pocket manual of mining, published by Copp, Clark & Co., of Toronto. It was compiled by J. H. Chubb and C. M. Canniff, both gentlemen of good standing in the mining world. It is a very valuable little book. It deals briefly but comprehensively with geology, mineralogy, prospecting, mining and ores and ore treatment. It also has a chapter devoted to weights and measures, lumber, power, fuel, etc. It has also a glossary of mining terms. The book is neatly bound in black leather and can be conveniently carried in the pocket. Every prospector and every man who expects to follow the business of mining would be greatly helped by a careful study of such a work.

**JERRY FLOWERS FORGOT**  
MacDonald Told Him to Look Out for that Left Swing.  
It Caught Him Plump on the Nose and Jerry Called Time—A Good Athletic Exhibition.  
The athletic exhibition at Dominion hall Saturday delighted a large audience of sport lovers. The event of the evening, a four-round sparring bout between Dan MacDonald, of Helena, Mont., and Jerry Flowers, the local boxer, was a red hot mix-up from start to finish. For Jerry, perhaps, it was a little too heated. He forgot to duck a stiff left hander which it had been arranged that he was to miss, and he caught the blow square on his nose, causing that member to flatten out and starting the blood.

It was during the second round, the boxing had been pretty lively in the preceding round and Jerry seemed bent on making a showing. He rushed MacDonald and clinched several times. Then came the time for the left hander which MacDonald had told his opponent before hand to look out for. But Jerry's memory went back on him and the result was disastrous. The smack of MacDonald's glove, as it came in contact with Jerry's ample olfactory organ, was heard all over the hall. "Wow!" he said as he turned away to the corner, not waiting for the call of time.

After that Jerry ducked on all occasions when there was the slightest indication that one of MacDonald's gloves was aimed at his head. The fact that Jerry is not much of a punter, placed MacDonald at a disadvantage so far as giving a scientific exhibition was concerned. At the conclusion of the bout between Flowers and MacDonald, Referee Langdon announced that on next Wednesday evening he would spar MacDonald at Dominion hall. He promised an interesting program of athletics in addition to the bout between himself and MacDonald.

Among the features of last night's show was a magnificent exhibition of bag punching by George Rusk, the Spokane boy who holds the world's championship in his line of sport. Frequent and hearty applause attested the audience's appreciation of the excellence and resolute nature of his work. The movements of the bag were quick to be followed. He has issued a standing challenge to meet any one for any sum within \$1,000 in a bag punch match. Tommy Ryan, the champion water weight pugilist, the world refused to meet Rusk some time ago.

The wrestling match between Willie Foss and Charles Wrye, 12-year-old newcomers, afforded the audience an immense amount of amusement and resulted in a victory for Wrye, who scored two out of three falls. The attire in which Wrye appeared on the mat was enough in itself to entertain the spectators. He wore instead of tight pair of men's trousers, a pair of loose-fitting, extraordinary bit of apparel he tied on with a string. Frequently during the match he paused to elevate the abbreviated trousers, which had a tendency to slide off. On his feet he wore a pair of slippers which he is pushing it are of the bag quick to be followed. He has issued a standing challenge to meet any one for any sum within \$1,000 in a bag punch match. Tommy Ryan, the champion water weight pugilist, the world refused to meet Rusk some time ago.

The cat-as-catch-can wrestling bout between Fred Umfried and L. A. Murphy was a good display of skill and getting out of reach.  
The variety sketch by J. J. MacKay and Walter Perry, and the songs by J. McCarthy, all took well. The entertainment was sufficient for a whole and drew a crowded house.

**Caller Rex Was Fired.**  
Spokane, Wash., April 15.—[Special.]—J. M. Rex, caller for the Spokane mining exchange, has been notified that his services will no longer be needed in that capacity. His resignation was accepted by the exchange. Rex was chosen caller in the place of the late A. A. Newberry.

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