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Two Dollars a Year.

THE BULLION GROUP

It Will Be Equipped With a Compressor Plant.

OWNED BY ALF COMPANY

The Property Lies Close to Ymir—It Has Been Developed by 325 Feet of Shafting Besides Several Hundred Feet of Open Cuts.

The Bullion group, on Quartz creek near Ymir, is to be equipped with complete machinery early next spring.

The Bullion group is the nearest working property to Ymir, said he last evening. "It lies on Quartz creek, about a mile and a quarter north of town.

"W. Fellow-Harvey, the Vancouver engineer, was with me while I was looking over the Bullion. Mr. Harvey made an extensive series of tests as to the best method of treating the ore.

The Wallingford Group. W. C. Archer arrived here Monday from Toronto.

The latest reports from the mine at Salmo are of the kind the management likes to receive, and go to show that no time is being lost, the maximum development being obtained at the minimum cost.

The new machinery on the Arlington, near the north fork of the Salmon river, near Erie, is in place and sinking has been resumed.

A Divorce Suit. The first application for divorce that has been filed with Registrar Schofield since he assumed the duties of his office in Rossland was issued Tuesday.

The case of Robert Neill, charged with stealing \$240 from a man named Isaac at the International on Sunday night, was partly heard before Magistrate Jordan yesterday and was continued until today.

THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

Report of the Progress Being Made on Promising Properties. REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 25.—[Special.]—Another strike was recently made in the Treasury claim, owned by Henry Kauffman and others.

The Golden Harvest tunnel is being continued along the vein. Recent assays run as follows: From hanging wall side \$28.10; from foot wall side \$18.80. The tunnel is now in 270 feet.

The Ben Hur tunnel is in 300 feet. The entire face is in quartz. Arrangements are being made to erect all suitable buildings for the mine.

The recent purchasers of the Yellowstone group, in proximity to the Salmon, Consolidated, are working a 500-foot tunnel. They are working three shifts.

The New York-Kootenay Mining company has been granted certificates of improvement for the Jumbo No. 3 and the Jumbo No. 3 fraction, on Deer Park mountain, near the Silica reduction works.

A new tunnel has been started on the Columbia-Kootenay ground. It will be known as Tunnel No. 6, and lies 150 feet below the present No. 5 tunnel.

At the recent meeting of the Kamloops Mining association it was decided to put up an engine and boiler, at present on the ground.

Work is progressing on the Anabonds, which is situated one mile from town, and half a mile from the Republic. The vein was only 10 inches on the surface.

The Republic company put in on the lower end of the middle and larger lakes a wooden dam 180 feet long and about 18 feet high above the solid formation.

The dam is in place and sinking has been resumed. The plant includes a 30-horse power boiler, a hoist and a pump.

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ing and freezing pulled down earth and boulders. This simple, inexpensive and efficient water works system insures to the Republic mill, it would seem, a continuous and assured supply the year round.

A fire, a few minutes after 6 o'clock this morning, destroyed the home of the Gousson brothers.

Dabney & Parker sold a block of 15,000 Fairmonts during the week.

The British America corporation has secured certificates of improvements for the Tootsie and the Whoop-up, on Sophie mountain.

The sinking and drifting are both in progress on the Gopher. The fault in the vein was passed through it.

In the No. 1 shaft is down 300 feet, and a station is being out prepared for crosscutting for the No. 2.

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IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Work on the Arlington May Soon Be Resumed.

STRIKE ON THE CAPELLA

Ore That Goes Over 3,000 Ounces to the Ton—The Sailor at Camp McKinney Bonded For \$5,000—Other Properties Bonded—Etc.

The news from the other divisions this week is more than usually of an encouraging character.

Work on the Fisher Maiden on Four-Mile, was resumed last week. Preparations are being made for an early shipment.

The Bosun is making regular shipments of 20 tons. The property is developing satisfactorily in every sense, and more men are being added to the working force.

A big strike has been made lately on the Isis, in the Lucky Jim neighborhood near Bear lake, consisting of three feet of clean quartz.

The Blue Bird, lately purchased by Messrs. McDonald and Corbin, is showing up well with development.

The trouble in the management of the Arlington on Spranger creek, promised the greatest property.

In stripping the upper vein on the Capella group, on Goat mountain, about a mile up from the New Denver siding.

The Dumais is situated at the head of Wild Horse creek and is owned by Eugene Crotsen.

The Evening Star is situated on Bear creek, a little northeast of the Dundee mine.

On the Bullion group of three claims, a mile and a half up Quartz creek, development work is progressing rapidly.

A good strike has been made on the Pheasant claim, which is situated in Greenwood camp, and owned by Messrs. W. B. Rickards of Midway, and A. K. Stuart of Greenwood.

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THE STOCK MARKET

It Is Rapidly Recovering Its Former Healthy Tone.

THE FLURRY OF THE WEEK

It Was in Cariboo (Camp McKinney) Which Went From 70 Cents Up to \$1.12½—Large Block of Monte Christos Sold.

The stock market was livelier during the past week than it was the previous week, and it promises to be still more active during the coming week.

The feature of the week was the flurry in Cariboo (Camp McKinney), which rose from 70 cents to \$1.12 since Friday last.

A group of claims on the North Fork of Kettle river has been bonded to a syndicate, represented by Mr. Shaw of London, for \$44,000.

Mr. Minor of Carson, says the Grand Forks Miner, was in the city this week showing some specimens of ore taken from a recent strike made on the Alpha, located on Eagle mountain, between three and a half to four miles from Grand Forks.

The prospectors says it is the intention of the Alberta & East Kootenay Development company, which owns the Cariboo mine at Morley, to put in a winter camp this fall, for the purpose of further developing its resources.

The character of the ore is a clean high grade galena carrying gray copper. Assays have run as high as 742 ounces in silver to the ton.

Active work is now being carried on at the head of Six-Mile creek on the Paris Exhibition group, recently acquired by Victoria capitalists.

There has been an enlarged local demand for the White Bears and they sold at from 7 to 7½ cents.

Novelists are holding their own and the property of the company is reported to be looking well.

There is considerable life in Commanders, and they sell at 13 cents.

Giants are selling at from 6¾ to 7 cents.

There is a home demand springing up for Sarah Lee, one of the Ymir group. Work has been resumed on this property and it evidently has a promising future.

Fairmonts are going off rapidly at 6 cents. One block of 15,000 shares was sold during the week.

Monarchs are in good demand at 7 cents, which is due to the good reports that continue to come from this property.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born—Last night, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stowe, a daughter.

Homer Hutchinson, a miner, and Miss Jane Tretway were married last evening by Rev. George H. Morden at the home of Richard Green on Nickel Plate flat.

The special services being conducted in the Baptist church by the Rev. Dr. Spencer of Brantford, Ont., give signs of being a great success, as an appreciative audience greeted the doctor last night. Services every night, except Saturday, for one week.

D. D. Birks and others have been annoyed by a fly appearing in a local publication, and thinking that F. J. Perine of Stunden & Perine, was the publisher, have blamed him.

Mr. Feinze wishes it understood that he is engaged in the job printing business and that he does not issue a paper. The paper in question is issued in another part of the city.

Rev. D. Spencer of Brantford, who is conducting the Baptist revival, is at the Allan.

W. Godfrey, manager of the Bank of British North America, Vancouver, and Mrs. Godfrey, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oliver.

Percy Godenrath, the mining editor of the Spokesman-Review, is at the Windor. He is here for the purpose of acting as resident correspondent of the Spokesman-Review.

H. A. Jackson, general agent of the Great Northern railway, with headquarters at Spokane, accompanied by G. H. Williams, Kootenay freight agent of the Great Northern system, left yesterday for Nelson on a tour of the district.

P. Rodier has been summoned by Constable Hoozon for refusing to pay the provincial poll tax. The hearing of the case will come up today before Police Magistrate Jordan.

Charles Ross is kept busy packing supplies to the Beatrice, Nettie L., Silver Cup and Ethel properties, which will be busily getting out ore in the Trout Lake district.

The development work which E. M. Morgan and Andy Ward have just completed on the Cashier, a claim a short distance from Trout Lake City on Trout creek, has shown up an exceedingly strong vein carrying quantities of galena ore of a good grade.

M. R. Galusha is at the Windor. H. G. Oliver of Halifax, is at the Allan. C. B. Fraser of Pictou, N. S., is at the Allan.

R. T. Lowry of the New Denver Ledger, is in town. Mr. and Mrs. William Glynn of New Denver, are at the Allan.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly is back from a trip to Halcrow Hot Springs. Rev. D. Spencer of Brantford, who is conducting the Baptist revival, is at the Allan.

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GLABON GOT \$6,750

Justice Walkem gives Judgment in the Clabon-Scott Case.

A FAR-REACHING RULING

The Plaintiff Allowed the Value of 25,000 Shares at 27 Cents Per Share—The Rights of Promoters to Distribute Stock.

In the Clabon-Scott case yesterday, Justice Walkem gave judgment for \$6,750 in favor of Clabon. The case was in regard to an agreement entered into between Clabon and Scott, whereby the former secured the appointment of the other as a director in the Dundee company.

The facts, as proved at the trial of this case, are that Messrs. J. L. Parker, Charles Dundee and W. A. Galliber, were, prior to October, 1890, owners of the group of mineral claims near Ymir known as the Parker group.

These gentlemen decided to incorporate themselves under the Companies Act, 1890, as the Dundee Gold Mining company. Before doing so, however, they cast about for a person of influence who would join them in their venture, and, as an inducement to do so, they told the plaintiff, who is a mining broker, that they would give such person 50,000 shares in the stock of the company when it was incorporated.

The plaintiff soon afterwards, without giving names, mentioned this matter to the defendant, and after some negotiations it was agreed between the two that if the defendant should prove acceptable to the above named gentlemen the plaintiff should, in consideration of his services as broker, receive half of the 50,000 shares. The jury found that this arrangement had been made.

It seems to be impossible to deny that after the directors had allotted the promised 50,000 shares to defendant, they could then and there have divided the balance amongst themselves as the property which formed the capital stock as well as the shares, were absolutely their own. In fact, they did so divide them and caused certificates to be issued to each other for such proportion as each may have been entitled to; having, however, agreed beforehand that all the shares should be pooled, that is, so withdrawn from sale or alienation for a period which, as it happens, has not yet expired. Now, in view of these facts, it is clear that as no shares had been, or indeed have been sold, the directors are not trustees for any shareholders.

The defense was that this case is governed by the principle that a director, being in a fiduciary position, cannot accept or retain shares, or receive any benefit from promoters as an inducement to become a director. This principle does not apply to the present one. As pointed out, there were no promoters in this case, in the author in which that term is used in the authorities mentioned. The promoter, as an officer in one of them, is an elastic expression. Again, there were no vendors or purchasers of the property. The statement of claim used the term "promoters," and it is used in one of the questions submitted to the jury; but it questions used in the sense of such persons being the originators of the company, for to use it in any other sense would, manifestly, be inconsistent with the evidence. The defendant received a certificate for his 50,000 shares on the 14th of May, 1897, he and his fellow directors having agreed to pool the shares.

The plaintiff frequently applied for his 25,000 shares, but the defendant denied that he had ever agreed to give him any shares whatsoever. The jury, however, found in favor of the plaintiff's contention; and the fact that the defendant has disabled himself, by pooling the shares, from carrying out his agreement with the plaintiff, is no excuse for his breach of that agreement. The jury also found that the pooling was done without the plaintiff's consent.

The plaintiff having asked for damages as an alternative remedy for non-delivery of the shares, in my opinion, entitled to them, and at the rate of 27 cents each—the value of them at the trial, as found by the verdict. Judgment will, therefore, be entered for the plaintiff for \$6,750 and costs.

THE ATHABASCA MEETING.

The Shareholders Appreciate the Service Rendered by Local Manager. The first general (statutory) meeting of the Athabasca Gold Mine, limited, which was held in London on September 30, was one of the most encouraging of all British Columbia companies, and it was no empty vote of thanks that the shareholders tendered to E. Nelson Fell, the company's manager in this province. His reports, which were read to the shareholders, showed that he had accomplished a great deal, had kept his expenditures within the limit set by the directors of the company, performed the work desired within the time and a great deal more.

What the company's manager took over the Athabasca property he was informed that there was available for development purposes a fund of \$50,000 and with this he was instructed to erect a 10-stamp mill and make the balance go as far as possible in the development of the property. His report, which was read to the directors, was to the effect that the stamp mill was ready for operation and that he had proceeded to such a stage that the management has sufficient high grade ore to keep the 10-stamp mill running for six months. This is saying a great deal, for high grade ore at the Athabasca means ore which will run well up to \$30 to the ton, and the steady operation for six months of a 10-stamp mill upon ore of this quality would mean something handsome in the way of dividends.

RESULT OF PROSPECTING.

MacCann Went Away a Heavyweight and Returned a Waterweight.

When Robert MacCann left here three months since with Sheldon E. Thompson for a prospecting trip in the regions to the west of this place he weighed 305 pounds. When he returned on Wednesday he tipped the beam at 150. His waist when he started out measured 44 inches and it is reduced to 38. The clothes that he left, when he put them on when he returned, hung as loosely as a sack of flour. He had a full beard and a full head of hair in a dead calm. While away Messrs. MacCann and Thompson prospected through the Similkameen, Okanagan, Copper Mountain and Osoyoos countries and it was while walking over the hills, mountains and valleys of that section that the reduction took place in MacCann's adipose tissues. They were looking for free milling gold ore and passed over without staking a number of smelting propositions. They staked five claims of free milling ore on Cedar creek in the Osoyoos Mining division. The ore in these claims is a decomposed porphyritic quartz, carrying gold. The assays give returns of from \$9.30 to \$18.25. The vein is over 100 feet in width, and can be traced for a long distance through the locations made. Both the prospectors think that they have a good thing. It is 175 miles from here to where these prospects are located. Among the places that were prospected are the Shuswap river, Assenalle river, Ollala creek, Cedar creek and Friday creek. They say that it is a most promising country to prospect in, but as they tried to get out of the beaten track of other prospectors there were weeks at a time when they did not see a soul.

The Homestake Assessment.

The first assessment of two cents on Homestake Mines stock has nearly all been paid. The old debt of \$10,000 against the property has been entirely wiped out, and it is expected that operations will be commenced again in a few days. The Homestake compressor will supply air to the Gopher, and sinking in the Gopher winze will be pushed with air drills. Assessments on the Robert E. Lee are coming in at a very satisfactory rate.

Will Devote Himself to Mining.

F. R. Blochberger, the United States consular agent in Rossland, has resigned his position to take effect on the 25th of the present month. His resignation was forwarded to the department two weeks ago, but as yet nothing has been heard from the department as to whether or not it will be accepted. Mr. Blochberger was appointed to the office on the 25th of last October, and will have filled the position for just one year up to the time named in his withdrawal. He has some 10 different claims in the Lardean, and expects to devote his entire attention in the future to his mining interests.

DRAUGHT TO DEATH.

George Curtis Meets a Fearful Fate at Edwards' Ferry.

GRAND FORKS, Oct. 20.—[Special.]—Last Monday evening George Curtis, while driving a special stage between Grand Forks and Cascade City, was thrown from his seat and killed. It seems that Curtis was driving along quietly until he came to the foot of a large hill at Edwards' ferry, when his horse suddenly shied and jerked the unfortunate man from his seat with great force, dragging him for some distance. Another team following close behind picked up Curtis' apparently lifeless body and brought it to Cascade City, where medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done, for he had received a severe fracture of the skull and died today.

Work on the King Solomon claim in Copper camp is being pushed along a seven-foot ledge of native copper, ore having recently been encountered samples of which assayed 80 per cent copper. The King Solomon is owned by D. O. Corbin and Albert and Al Hagenburg of this city have opened an hotel at the head of Brown's creek at the Summit and right on the railway to the road in the neighborhood of which 2,000 will be working immediately.

HOME FAILURES

And Serious Losses from Use of Common and Adulterated Dyes.

DIAMOND DYES

Are Used by All Wise and Economical Women.

The only pure, harmless and successful package dyes for home dyeing are the Diamond Dyes. The imitation package dyes are so common soap grease mixtures are so largely adulterated with foreign substances that they are positively dangerous to use and handle. No lady who values her garments and material will care to risk the coloring powers of these adulterated dyes. Suffice it to say, the colors are dull, muddy and lifeless, and cannot stand the most ordinary washing.

The Diamond Dyes have a long record of triumphs and well-done work that has never been equalled in the history of home dyes. In every part of the world they give delight and satisfaction, and are hailed as true money savers. Easy, pleasant and profitable home dyeing is only possible with the tested and popular Diamond Dyes.

As there are still storekeepers who sell inferior pack and soap grease dyes for the sake of long profits, see to it that your dealer gives you the Diamond Dyes when you ask for them. Every genuine package has the name "Diamond." It is poor judgment to pay 10 cents for adulterated dyes when you can buy guaranteed Diamond Dyes for the same price. Send to Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, for book of directions and sample card of 48 colors; free to any address. Weller & Co., Plumbers and Fitters.

IT IS A ROUGH ROAD

Ellis Has a Poor Opinion of the Ashcroft Trail.

FOUND BUT LITTLE GOLD

It is Five Hundred Miles Longer Than Represented to Be by Its Boosters—Homestake Assessment Paid—Other Mining Notes.

W. G. Ellis, a Rosslander who spent the summer prospecting in the Stickeen river country, is back again, well satisfied with Rossland as a mining camp. Mr. Ellis with a party of two others and an outfit of pack horses left Ashcroft early last summer for Glenora on the Stickeen. The party intended to prospect along the way, and hoped to get hold of some placer ground worth hauling. Mr. Ellis has a mighty poor opinion of the Ashcroft trail and of the country generally. From Ashcroft to Glenora, according to the boosters, is only 600 miles. Mr. Ellis discovered that 1,100 miles was the real distance. For the greater part of the way the "trail" is merely a blaze route cut by a government gang of explorers. The only telegraph line that is a real road is to be impossible to travel over. Mr. Ellis had a few colors, and discovered some promising quartz, but got hold of nothing worth keeping. There was intense suffering along the trail, he says, and had it not been for relief parties sent out from Glenora many would certainly have perished.

THE CONTRACT IS LET.

J. T. Fabian Will Erect the Big Skating Rink.

The contract for the construction of the skating and curling rink has been awarded to J. T. Fabian by John Honan, the architect for the Rossland Skating & Curling Rink, limited. The building when completed will have a surface for skating of 65x161 feet and six inches. There will be curling rinks on each side of the skating rink. Between the curling rinks there will be a walk six feet in width for the entire length of each. Above the plank walks there will be galleries the same width as the walks, so that spectators will have a first class view of the progress of games, and during the time that the rink is devoted to skating. In the front the main entrance is in the center. Twenty feet of the space is taken up by the main entrance leading to the skating rink. There will also be a space for promenade on the ground floor in the front portion of the building. On one side of the entrance will be a ladies dressing room, and on the other a similar apartment for gentlemen. The front will be perfectly plain and unadorned. The idea was to secure the greatest amount of interior accommodation and the largest quantity of inclosed space for the least money. Further on, when the company is in a more prosperous condition, an ornate front will doubtless be put in. The roof is to be of corrugated iron, and the timber of the framework will be heavy, with simply a covering of board and shingles. The building as near fireproof as it is possible for a wooden structure to be.

Rossland Will Have a High School.

This year there will be about 12 applicants from the Rossland public schools to take the examination for admission to the provincial high schools. The qualifications are very severe, but last year five of the six applicants from Rossland succeeded in passing the quiz successfully. At present the nearest high school is at Vancouver, but Principal Blair of the Rossland schools, hopes to have a high school here in about a year or more. The provincial regulations provide that there must be at least 20 pupils who have passed the high school examinations successfully before a school will be established in any town. Already there are five qualified pupils in Rossland, and there will be 12 applicants at the coming quiz. Next year it is hoped that the necessary 20 pupils will be secured and the high school erected.

Domestic Alliance Meeting.

At the Methodist church reading room, the Dominion Alliance met Thursday to complete such business as was left over from the annual meeting held last week. As the plebiscite campaign reports were given and discussed at the previous meeting the main business last night was the annual election to fill the places of the retiring officers. After prayer by Rev. D. McG. Gandier, the four officers and 12 members of the executive committee. The following were elected: President, B. F. Casseman; vice-president, George S. McNeil; secretary, David Playfair; treasurer, George R. Gordon; members of the executive committee, David D. Birks, F. W. Bauer, Dave S. Dunlop, J. W. Fownall, J. L. Mills, J. H. M. Hungerford, Thomas Morey, A. B. Clabon, A. D. Christie, T. E. Plewman, D. A. McG. Lennan, J. W. Schmidt. Rev. D. McG. Gandier, Rev. G. H. Morden, Rev. F. A. Frost, and the Salvation Army captain were counted as ex-officio advisory members of the executive committee.

Rev. Gandier, as chairman of the special committee appointed last week to look after liquor selling during election hours, reported that the committee found the situation at the Sunday closing saloons, further than to lock their front doors, but open the side doors and sell as usual. The committee intended to lodge a formal protest against the violation of the law. Satisfaction was expressed that the latest returns from the plebiscite showed a large majority than the papers at first reported, the majority outside Quebec being 122,000 in favor of prohibition, and that dissenting province, according to latest reports, being likely to give an adverse majority of 70,000 instead of 90,000, which the liquorists at first claimed. Stanley Henderson of Vancouver, district manager of the Montreal Life Insurance company, is at the Allan.

THE MIDWINTER CARNIVAL

It Will Be an Immense Success This Year.

Participants Will Come Here From Points Outside of British Columbia.

(From Friday's Daily.)

It looks now as if the coming winter carnival to be given in Rossland soon after New Year's will be greatest celebration of the kind that will ever have taken place in the northwest. Already it is certain that champion athletes from all over Canada will be present, and it is altogether likely that world's records will be established in the sports in which they will participate.

Mayor Wallace has called a public meeting to be held in the city hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when preliminary arrangements for the carnival will be made. Every one who is interested in the project is invited to be present, and the promoters of the carnival hope that the hall will be literally packed.

The athletic clubs of the city are taking intense interest in the celebration. The hockey team has been in correspondence with rival clubs in the northwest. It is assured that not only all Kootenay and British Columbia clubs will be represented but that hockey clubs from the Northwest Territories will also be competitors. The trophy is the magnificent silver cup, valued at \$100, which is presented by the citizens of Rossland. It carries with it the championship of British Columbia. Last year the cup was won by the Rossland team, which will make strenuous efforts to retain it this year, but there is such keen rivalry for the trophy that it is impossible to say how the match will result. The cup becomes the property of the club winning it for three times in the annual tournament, and on that account the resident team is particularly anxious to win it again this winter.

The ski races, which last year created such interest, will be on even a larger scale this season. The contests are for the championship of Canada, and for two great silver cups presented by the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. In the past few years ski running has come to be one of the popular sports of Eastern Canada, and it is altogether probable that some of the ski champions of the world will compete in the races for the Dominion championship.

The Rossland ski runners, under the leadership of the redoubtable Olaus Jeldness, who won both trophies last year, have organized a club prior to the sport. They plan to have a number of practice races this winter prior to the carnival. Instead of contesting on Red Mountain, as was the case last year, the ski races this season will compete on the northwest slope of Deer Park mountain, where the snow is always fine and the all course is in plain view from the town.

The curlers, who are organizing a club in Rossland, say that there will be visiting rinks from all over British Columbia and as far as Winnipeg to participate in the bonspiel for the championship of British Columbia. There is sure to be a heavy attendance at the Le Roi curling bonspiel on the C. P. J. Coyle, passenger agent, has promised to have a number of practice races about half fare rates from any place in the province to Rossland, while a rate of about a fare and a fifth will be given parties of eight from all other points reached by the C. P. R.

MINING NOTES.

The vertical shaft on the No. 1 is down about 200 feet, and prospecting for the ledge will be commenced about the first of the month. The machinery for the Iron Horse's new compressor has been shipped from the Montreal factory of the James Cooper Manufacturing company. In the window of the store of John E. Honeyford is some fine looking copper ore from the properties of the Golden Gate Mining company. The ore is about 20 feet wide and it goes \$77 to the ton in all values.

The Royal Electric company has secured the contract for the supply of the electrical machinery for the Iron Mask compressor plant. The plant will consist of a synchronous motor of the Stanley indicator type complete with all its appurtenances, and will cost about \$4,000.

Nicholas Tregear, acting for the Le Roi company, has purchased 50 tons of ore on the dump of the Iron Horse. This ore will be sent to the Northport smelter. It contains a large percentage of iron and will be mixed with the silicious ore of the Le Roi in order to facilitate its smelting. It is reported that the Monte Christo is to be examined by J. B. Hastings, the superintendent of the War Eagle, and Mr. Hardman of Montreal, to determine what the future of the property will be. Those who hold the stock of the Monte Christo will await the dictum of these two experts on the value of the property with considerable interest. The shares of the Monte Christo yesterday reached the lowest point in many months, selling as low as 13 1/2 cents.

W. D. McFadden, treasurer of the Command Mining & Smelting company, has returned from Cooper Lake district, Montana, where he and his associates have staked 10 claims, in what promises to be a rich copper, gold and silver district. Mr. McFadden brought back with him some very fine specimens of copper glance ore as it is possible to see anywhere. These carry from 20 to 63 per cent copper, small values in gold and as high as \$70 in silver. The district in which the claims were staked is to which the formation is similar to that which attains at Butte, Mont. The ore is on exhibition in the office of the Reddin-Jackson company.

Thinks It Is a Mine. Superintendent Shelton of the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development company, reports that he has a mine in the Silver King, of the Alma Mater group, from which assays of \$799.85 and \$2,938.18 in gold and silver were respectively obtained. In cross-cutting the 50-foot ledge he obtained values of \$5,555.40, and \$296.03 in gold and silver. He says the presence of an ore body is established beyond a doubt. The ore is a clean free quartz under porphyry capping, similar to that in the Republic camp.

J. L. PARKER, Consulting Mining Engineer.

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JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Mining Broker.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE MATTER OF O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY

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The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

Buildings.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 100-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house; office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence. The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work. The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, J. Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

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THE MINING REVIEW

The Recent Strike on the Jumbo an Important One.

A HUGE MINERAL ZONE

Paying Mines in the Region From Columbia to Spokane Mountains. Two Miles and a Half Apart—Ore Again Met in the Giant Shaft.

In close sequence after the developments in the No. 1 and the Columbia-Kootenay came the strike of last week in the Jumbo. In many ways the find on the last named property is one of the most important that has yet been made in the camp. A discovery of quartz carrying good shipping values is interesting under any conditions, but in the case of the Jumbo it is doubly important for it proves that the main mineral zone of the north belt extends from Columbia mountain through Monte Christo and to Mt. Spokane, a distance of two and one-half miles. Every claim within the limits of the region thus proven takes on added value and development will be carried on with more vigor than ever since the strike on the Jumbo. The ore shipments for the past week amounted to 3,833 tons, as compared with 1,145 tons for the corresponding week of last year. The total shipments from the Roseland camp since January 1 amount to 87,108 tons. The usual weekly mining review is appended:

Le Roi.—The main shaft is now down about 800 feet, and a station will be cut out at that level. Afterwards the shaft will be continued at once to the 850-foot level. It is expected that in the next 14 months the workings will have reached a depth of 1,200 feet. As the shaft is being sunk in the hanging wall outside of the ledge, the character of the lode at the 800-foot level will not be lost until a back cut is driven. The drift in the 700-foot workings is now about 225 feet from the shaft, and stopping will be commenced this week. As there is 136 feet of virgin ground over the level, it will be possible to put in 12 stages, and an immense amount of mineral can be produced. There is no particular change in the character of the lead. The body of high grade ore met last week continues to improve.

CANTRE STAR.—The excavation for the shaft is proceeding rapidly, although considerable earth and rock still remains to be removed. The new shaft is directly in the middle of the road to the Le Roi, and a new highway is being constructed around the tunnel level to the shaft is in progress. In a few days the shaft down the tunnel level in line with the shaft will also be commenced. Superintendent Hastings expects to have the shaft down 550 feet inside of a year. As the opening is of the three-compartment variety, the largest in the province, all records in sinking will be

elipsed in this camp by driving it for such a distance in so short a time.

Mascot.—The tunnel has passed through the fault which was met several days ago, and some ore is again being met in the face of the workings. The winze, which is now down about 40 feet, has as yet come out of the property. It is very solid, and the ore body is about four feet wide. A new sorting house is being erected for handling the ore this winter. Good progress is being made in preparing the excavation for the new compressor plant, but some delay in receiving the working plans for erecting the plant is delaying the completion of the works.

WAR EAGLE.—The main shaft is now down about 700 feet, but as the mouth of the shaft is 250 feet above the Le Roi's pit the 700-foot level in the War Eagle is only equal to the 450-foot level in the Le Roi. Shipments last week amounted to 1,063 tons, of which a part went to the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company's plant at Silica. Development is proceeding in the 500- and 600-foot levels. In both localities the ore is in the full width of the drift. Superintendent Hastings is preparing his annual report for the shareholders.

GIANT.—The new shaft is now down slightly less than 100 feet. The fault which was met some time ago seems to have given way, and some ore is again being met in the bottom of the shaft. The trend of the ledge has apparently changed, and the vein is dipping back into the Giant ground. In the tunnel, which is in about 100 feet, some little ore is being met although it is not expected that the chute will be met for some little time yet. Up to the present only one shift is at work in the tunnel, but another gang will probably be put to work this week.

Big Four Group.—Five men are now reported as being at work on the Big Four group. Work is being pushed in both tunnels and the intention is to keep up the development all winter. Mr. Lawler says he hopes to make a shipment of the group before long and that it will be the first time in the history of the camp that a prospector has taken hold of a raw property and made a shipping mine out of it.

JUMBO.—The big ore body of quartz which is now being encountered in the lower tunnel is evidently the chute encountered in the upper level, when such high grade ore was met. The quartz lead in the lower tunnel is now nearly all of shipping value. In the new tunnel, which will be the working entrance into the property, good progress is being made.

ALBERTA.—Work is continuing in the new drift to the west, which was started recently. Some quartz and iron are being met. Surface work lately done on the southwestern corner of the claim, where a prospecting shaft had been sunk, showed some excellent quartz and iron carrying considerable copper and gold.

DEER PARK.—The shaft is now down nearly 200 feet. The showing continues to improve. Superintendent Mulholland does not look for any alteration in the character of the lead until the 300-foot level is reached, and prospecting for the ore body is undertaken.

GRAND PRIZE.—The superintendent, W. T. McDonald, is continuing work in the shaft, which was recently com-

menced on the property. The showing has improved not a little, and the quartz stringers on which work is being done are not only wider, but better mineralized than ever.

IRON MASK.—Work continues cutting out the station at the mouth of the winze in the main chute on the tunnel level. Sinking will probably be commenced this week. The north drive continues unchanged. Drifting is continuing in the main tunnel.

GRUBBIES.—The shaft is now down about 105 feet; progress is being made at the rate of about a foot per day. The showing is very little changed. Indeed, there has been no particular alteration in the character of the vein since the shaft was started.

IRON HORSE.—The double-compartment shaft has now attained a depth of 40 feet. The boilers and engine are being installed, and the compressor is on its way from the factory of the James Cooper Manufacturing company.

NOVELTY.—On the Novelty the sinking continues on the ledge and the shaft has now reached a depth of 30 feet. The management of the Novelty thinks that the No. 1 ledge runs through its property.

SUNSET No. 2.—A crosscut is being driven from the shaft to open the ledge in line with the old prospecting pit, where some good ore was met on the surface.

VIRGINIA.—Sinking on the shaft continues from the 300- to the 500-foot level. The shaft has now attained a depth of 350 feet. Two machines are at work in the shaft.

WHITE BEAR.—The drifting on the ledge in the 250-foot level of the White Bear continues, and the outlook is promising.

COMMANDER.—The shaft is well past the 250-foot level, and the ledge at that depth seems to be straightening.

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The speaker was Robert Jaffray, president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and a heavy owner in the Kootenay. He is perhaps as closely familiar with the management of the C.P.R. as any man in the country outside of the great corporation, and his expression of opinion regarding the extension of the line through the Boundary is particularly interesting.

Hope may be considered a very important town, and the management of the road will, I am sure, undertake it just as soon as the present extensive improvements are complete."

"Everywhere along the road coming from the east I was impressed with the satisfactory condition of the country. The people, without exception, seem to be prosperous and contented. I am particularly pleased with the progress that Roseland is making, although it is only six months since I was here last, yet the change even in that short time has been amazing. Certainly the city is prosperous beyond all hopes."

"What progress is being made in the Crow's Nest coal mines?" Mr. Jaffray was asked.

"We are now ready to deliver from 300 to 400 tons of coal daily," replied Mr. Jaffray, "and the capacity of the mines is being steadily increased. Most of the development is being done in the 1,200-foot level. One tunnel is in 1,200 feet and a third 500 feet. We are building 50 coke ovens, and the foundations are already completed, while the brick work is progressing rapidly. Until the Crow's Nest Pass line is put in first class shape we shall not endeavor to market the coke in this country. We shall be selling coal here by the middle of next month. I cannot say just now what price it will command here, as that will depend largely upon freight rates, and depend largely upon what has been settled. The probable rate though will be about \$8.50 per ton first. Later on, when the C.P.R. is able to run broad gauge trains direct into Roseland over its standard lines, the price may be lowered somewhat."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Fred Mulholland, manager of the Deer Park mine, has purchased the Johnson ranch in East Kootenay for a Roseland syndicate. The land will be platted as a townsite and an attempt will be made to make the new town the supply point for the Toby and Horse Thief creeks mines.

A WARNING TO TURKEY. Be Disembarrassed. Emperor William's tour of the east is followed with the keenest interest. His majesty's stay at Constantinople was the most significant political feature of the Turkish crescent. Since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks no flag having a cross upon it has ever been officially hoisted there. The sultan himself gave an order for the immediate foot of the mountain is a German-American mission colony having a good school, sixty stone dwelling and manufactures of soap and olive wooden wares. Dispatches received here from Constantinople state that the Mussulmans are consulting the sultan with the object of making Rhodes or the port of Haifa on the bay of Acre the latter would be an appropriate gift for one of the sultan's sons. The island of Rhodes is a German-American mission colony having a good school, sixty stone dwelling and manufactures of soap and olive wooden wares. Dispatches received here from Constantinople state that the Mussulmans are consulting the sultan with the object of making Rhodes or the port of Haifa on the bay of Acre the latter would be an appropriate gift for one of the sultan's sons. The island of Rhodes is a German-American mission colony having a good school, sixty stone dwelling and manufactures of soap and olive wooden wares. Dispatches received here from Constantinople state that the Mussulmans are consulting the sultan with the object of making Rhodes or the port of Haifa on the bay of Acre the latter would be an appropriate gift for one of the sultan's sons.

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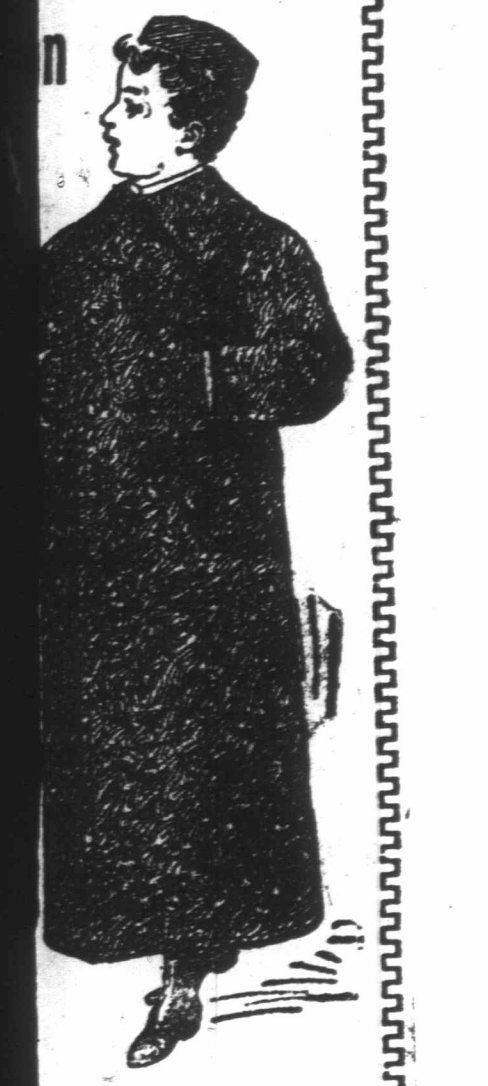
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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns for ore types (War Eagle, Centre Star, etc.) and their respective shipment amounts in tons.

THE ROSSLAND SHARE MARKET.

The mining stock business is capable of great expansion, but in order that it may grow to its full stature, it, like any other business, must be pushed with energy and perseverance. When Rossland shares were first offered to the public they were sold principally in Spokane for the reason that most of the companies were organized there.

"THE TRUCE OF THE BEAR." Rudyard Kipling may well repeat the lines: "I care not who makes my country's laws, if I can make her songs." He is to the British Empire what David, the sweetest singer of Israel, was to his nation and people. Kipling's songs will live as long as those of David, too.

This being the case it would seem that it would be a wise move on the part of the brokers and mine owners of this section to seek new markets for their wares. The most profitable one, it appears to us, is in the Coast cities of Victoria and Vancouver. Both are financial centers of no small importance, and there is much idle capital there which could profitably be invested in mines and mining shares here.

On the other hand, it is possible that our local brokers and mining men have been remiss and have not sought to build up relations with the Coast cities quite as energetically as they ought. The MINER has worked energetically to build up a trade in these near-by cities and will continue to put forth its best efforts in that direction.

the Coast to interest the public and the press in this matter. It is far more important than the purposes for which the delegation was sent from this city several months since, for which the city appropriated \$500, and that money was well spent. Therefore an effort should be made by our people to build up business with the residents of the Coast cities. Their interests are our interests and a trade could be built up that would be mutually advantageous. Let the ball be started rolling and much good will come of it.

CLOTH THEM IN KHAKI.

There is a manifest feeling of disappointment among the officers and men of the Kootenay Rifles over the unwarrantable delay on the part of the government to provide them with uniforms and the other necessary equipment, and they are disgusted not a little to find that there is some talk that they will be clothed in the uncomfortable and unserviceable red coats and forage caps adopted by the Imperial regiments of infantry, instead of useful and slashing khaki and slouch hats. The Rifles have not been consulted in the matter of uniforms, but, strange to say, Hon. Mr. Dobbell, of the Dominion government has asked the advice of the Vancouver board of trade as to how our brave defenders should be clothed, and the worthy traders recommended the regulation army kit. It is also said that the general officer commanding the Canadian militia favors the red coat.

The Kootenay Rifles wish to make their history in a distinctive dress. With a large majority of the enrolled men the khaki uniform was a great attraction. Take that away, dress them as line men, and a very important element in the personnel of the corps will be lost. Each branch of the service prides itself on its peculiar dress. The Highlander's pride sustains him when the cold winds whistle around his bare legs, but the commander-in-chief who would dare to abolish the custom has yet to be heard of. After all, it is many years since the British soldier has gone into battle in a red coat—the serviceable khaki being worn abroad. In a price list of uniforms of officers of Mounted Police the cost of the scarlet serge patrol jacket is \$15, the khaki patrol jacket only \$3.75, so that economy cannot be the excuse if the Kootenay Rifles are to be clothed in the former. As a uniform adapted to soldiers in a country like Kootenay the brown khaki cloth is incomparable.

"THE TRUCE OF THE BEAR."

"But (pay and I put back the bandage) this is the time to fear, like a tired man, tottering near and near; When he stands up, as pleading, in monstrous, manly guise, When he veils the hate and cunning of the little swinish eyes.

Over and over the story, ending as he began: "There is no truce with Adam-zad, the bear that looks like a man!" The poem fairly breathes the breath of the great imperial doctrine, of which Kipling is one of the chief apostles. It is like a sweet and powerful bugle blast to the patriotic spirit of the nation, and quickens the blood and fires the spirit of the Briton, no matter whether he be at home or abroad. It is filled with suspicion of the "bear that looks like a man," and intimates that if the Russian bear can put Great Britain off its guard with its peace plans, it will smite the latter suddenly and effectively with its great hairy paw. The poem will not have the same attraction for those of other nations, like most of Mr. Kipling's verses, but it is vigorous and powerful, and is attuned to the British policy of imperialism, and suspicion of the real intention of policy of disarmament and peace. No English poet ever put his talents to greater use than has Mr. Kipling. He is no party hack, like some of the British masters of verse have been, but writes in the interest of the empire. He does not favor any particular section, but treats the entire British empire, which needs a whole world to stretch its great length in, alike. In this respect he shows that he is truly great.

In a recent issue of Blackwoods an anonymous critic reviews the works of Kipling at length. The critic is sarcastic in his treatment of the followers of the Donnelly school, who would deny to either Shakespeare or Kipling the tribute that is their due, because those said "followers are too dense to understand the vivid powers of imagination, and quick grasp of technicalities, which a great literary genius always possesses in a phenomenal degree." Then the anonymous critic says:

"It is plain to begin with that Mr. Kipling must have studied long and ardently at all the best schools and universities in the world. How else could he have acquired his thorough acquaintance with zoology (vide the 'Jungle Books'), with geography, including the use of the globe (vide 'The Flag of England' and 'The Children of the Zodiac'), with archaeology (vide 'The Story of Ux'), and with botany (vide 'The Flower's')? It is equally beyond dispute that he served a long apprenticeship on the sea; and it seems likely that he first gratified his passion for the elements by taking service in a Greek galley, and afterwards in that of a Viking. He must then have occupied a post on the following vessels in succession—Chinese jugged, a Bilbao tramp, a New England fishing-smack, a British man-of-war, and an Atlantic liner. It was certainly in the engine room of the last named vessel that he learned those details about machinery which he reproduces so faithfully in 'M' Andrew's Hymn.'"

"It is merely his due to attribute to him the chief share among men of letters in that revival of the imperial sentiment, both in these islands and in our colonies, which has been so strikingly a phenomenon of recent years. To have reawakened a great people to a sense of their duties and responsibilities, to have fanned the drooping flame of an enlightened but fervent patriotism—these are achievements of which few indeed can boast. * * * It has been Mr. Kipling's enviable task to bring down patriotism from the clouds of the street, and to diffuse its beneficent influence among millions who have hitherto remained untouched." * * *

PARIS BELLE CASE SETTLED.

The announcement that the title to the Paris Belle ground has been settled amicably by the attorneys for the Great Northern and the claimants will be of great benefit to the city. It does not make any particular difference to the public which side secured the land so long as the dispute over the title has been so settled that bona fide purchasers can now obtain an unclouded title to lots. Now well built structures will replace the unsightly shacks that in the majority of cases cover this part of the city. When the title was clouded no one cared to erect costly buildings on the land. Now, however, that deeds which will pass the scrutiny of the best attorneys can be made, the case will be different. The section of the city that has been in dispute is admirably suited for residential purposes, and in a short time there will be many improvements made upon it of a substantial nature. Besides this the streets will be put in better condition and in a short time it will become one of the most attractive spots in the city. The settlement of the suit will also have the effect of stimulating investment in real estate here.

MOUNTAINS OF WEALTH.

The importance of the find of shipping ore in the Jumbo is very great, for the reason that it demonstrates that there is an extensive ore body in Spokane mountain. It is true that this has been shown in the O. K. and I. X. L. properties, but so far as known the ore bodies in these properties are not as extensive as are those in the Jumbo, where they are very wide and deep. The Jumbo simply serves to emphasize what has been claimed by many, that pay ore is to be found in other places than on Red mountain. There were some doubts Thomas who contended that all the pay ore of the camp was to be found in Red mountain. Now, however, it has been found on Monte Cristo mountain, on Columbia and Kootenay mountain, on Spokane mountain. The indications are that large bodies of ore that can be mined at a profit will be found on Deer Park mountain. Thus we are reasonably certain of five great mountains on which there are or will be paying mines, to say nothing of Lookout, Lake and other surrounding peaks, which there are properties of great promise. In fact, they may all prove mountains of wealth for those who have interests in them. The mining outlook here is widening out into a vista of great possibilities, and one pleasant feature is that these promising properties are all so close to this city that they will, of necessity, add to its prosperity and increase its size and importance.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

Our most esteemed contemporary, the Nelson Miner, though usually correct on most things is guilty occasionally of a mistake. The other day THE MINER commented upon the statement that the miners of Republic, as soon as the C. P. R. constructed its road into Bounded, would ship their ores to Trail. In so doing it wondered how long the authorities of the State of Washington would permit them to use the smelter at Trail. In part it said:

"As American journals, mining and otherwise, have constantly pointed out that Canadian ores cannot be treated in the United States smelters and that they must be sent to the States to be treated, it is interesting to hear their opinion of the intention of the Republic mine owners to adopt a suicidal policy. It will also be interesting to see what the 'savvy' will take to prevent the Republic mine owners from using the Trail smelter. It is not probable that they will sit quietly down and permit the ore of Republic or any other camp to be shipped across the border for treatment by aliens. It would be absurd to suppose that obstacles would not be thrown in the way of such traffic. The Republic mine owners would not go to the United States smelters to treat their ores, but Americans would scarcely be so foolish as to patronize Canadian smelters. Should they, however, insist upon ignoring the fact that the States is the 'natural market' for all ores, Can-

adian and domestic, it would not be surprising to find Washington state going in for an export duty on ore, in order to prevent Republic and such other camps as may meditate doing business with the Trail smelter from adopting so ruinous a policy." The state of Washington has nothing whatever to do with prohibiting the importing or exporting of ore or any other commodity to and from any other country. This is one of the functions of the federal government, and congress is the only body that can make or unmake laws to fit such cases. The state authorities are not vested with power in this direction, and are, therefore, entirely powerless to prevent the ores of Republic from coming into this country and going to the Trail smelter. This power is vested in the congress of the United States, in the third paragraph of section eight of the constitution, which describes one of the powers vested in congress and which reads as follows: "To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states and with the Indian tribes." So it will be seen that the Nelson Miner has made quite a blunder in the matter.

THE CARNIVAL MEETING.

The meeting held last night for the purpose of organizing to the end that a midwinter carnival worthy of Rossland may be given, was an eminent success. The foundation was laid on which perhaps a week of entertainment may be given that will be enjoyable to both residents and visitors. The mercantile, the financial and the sporting interests were well represented at the meeting, and the tone showed a desire on the part of all present to make the carnival the great social feature of the year not only of Rossland, but of the Kootenays. With a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether this can and will be done. The management of the carnival should be on the lookout for new features to make the affair as enjoyable as possible, and doubtless will be pleased to receive ideas from those who think they can suggest something that would give an added interest to the program of events that is to be prepared. One thing that will be in favor of the carnival this year is the fact that trophies for the principal events have been provided, and the expense of securing these will not have to be met again. Then, too, the clubs from the different cities and the individuals who won these trophies last year will compete for them again, as in all the leading events the prizes have to be won three times before they become the actual property of individuals or clubs. This, with the program of last year, which was most successful, will provide in part at least the machinery of the coming carnival. It must be understood, however, that the carnival is one of the permanent institutions of the camp, and that he who invents or suggests a new and popular feature will confer a benefit not only on the present residents of the city, but on those who are to come.

These annual entertainments will be of great benefit to the community, for the reason that they serve to keep our people at home. If they can be entertained here they will not be so prone to seek amusement, and, incidentally, spend considerable money, in other cities. Besides this, the presence of a large number of visitors in this city on these occasions results in the leaving of considerable money here. This is something to be considered with the aesthetic features of the annual show, which promises in the future to be one which all of the residents of British Columbia will wish to see every year. They will not all be able to come here, but a few will and they will be made welcome and be given their money's worth of sport while sojourning within our gates.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

COLORADO calculates that in '97, 37 per cent of the mining returns went to the investor, 36 per cent to the miner, and 27 per cent to the mills and smelters and transportation companies, says the Mining and Scientific Press.

SLOAN ore, all things considered, says the Sandton Paystreak, is paying the highest treatment charges in the world. This is not because the galena ore is more difficult to handle, but simply because the smelter men, like the railroads, charge all the traffic will stand.

The dispatches announce that silver is now 61 cents per ounce. This is the highest that silver has been in a good many months and the outlook is that it will go higher. This will be pleasant reading for the miners of the silver-lead section of the Slooan.

The corporation of the City of Nelson makes it a practice to issue quarterly statements in pamphlet form, and THE MINER has to acknowledge the receipt of one for the quarter ending September 30, 1898. During that period the total revenue of the town was \$16,233.35. The disbursements reach the respectable sum of \$55,502.44, of which \$35,400 was paid for the purchase of electric light works.

ROSSLAND people are deeply interested in anything that will extinguish fires, for this city is built of wood and the insurance rates are higher than they should be. A good fire extinguisher may be by dissolving 20 pounds of common salt and 10 pounds of sal-ammoniac in 30 liters of water and filling the mixture in quart bottles of glass,

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Carnes Creek Gold Mining Company (LIMITED.)

Capitalization, \$1,000,000. Treasury Stock, 600,000 Shares. The Le Roi of the Big Bend.

Assays from the upper tunnel give values in gold alone of \$144, \$224 and \$244 per ton. The company has seven claims on Carnes Creek, Big Bend, and over \$6,000 has been spent in development. This is bound to be a dividend-payer. Treasury Stock at 10 cents can be obtained of

RICHARD PLEWMAN, Rossland. P. S. The promoters' stock is all pooled.

securely corked and sealed. They may be thrown in and around the fire hard enough to break them, and if it has not gained too much headway, will extinguish the flames.

SEVERAL Provincial newspapers have lately had something to say against a growing tendency of British Columbians to deal with Eastern department stores, to deal with Eastern department stores, to deal with Eastern department stores. This is highly commendable. Go to your home merchant first, anyway, and give him a chance. By dealing with established local firms you help to build up the community in which you live.

The announcement is made that the Nelson & Bedlington railway will shortly be built. Meetings of those interested in the construction of this road have recently been held, and it is said that the contract for the construction of the road will be let in Spokane some time this week. This road will open a rich section of Kootenay, and be an important factor in the development of the country. It is, therefore, hoped that it will be finished at the earliest possible moment, for without transportation facilities some very rich mining sections will be left unworked. All that is needed, however, to bring them into market is transportation, and this is being provided at a very rapid rate.

The recent lengthy article on British Columbia in the London Times has attracted considerable attention to the mineral wealth of the Province and has been the cause of several letters in the "Thunderer." Sir Charles Ross, president of the West Kootenay Power and Light company, writing from Balmagown Castle, Ross-shire, criticizes at considerable length some remarks of the "Times" correspondent. He protests against the correspondent's scant mention of lode mining in Kootenay in a few lines, and says it is incredible that no mention should be made of such cities as Rossland and Nelson, when places of much less importance are referred to as "important centers." He concludes by remarking that British Columbia offers an excellent field for the investment of British capital. This instance of Sir Charles' loyalty to Kootenay will be highly appreciated by the people of this district.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

The Salmu Consolidated. F. W. W., Petrolia, Ont.: The Salmu Consolidated company is carrying on work vigorously, and operations have never ceased since work was commenced over a year and a half ago. The company has plenty of funds on hand to continue development, and has ordered a new hoisting plant to be installed at once on the property. The shaft is down towards the 200-foot level, and at the 100-foot station a 50-foot level has been run. The showing is said by the management of the company to be entirely satisfactory. Stock is active, and the price of treasury shares was recently advanced from 15 to 20 cents.

KIDNEY'S CLOGGED.

Many Victims of Bright's Disease. Diabets, Dropsy and Distressing Urinary Troubles Have Been Saved by the Timely Use of South American Kidney Cure. The kidneys are nature's filters in expelling from the body all impurities. If the kidneys are out of sorts the whole system becomes impaired, and disease follows as sure as fate. Bright's disease, diabets, dropsy and distressing urinary troubles are the result. South American Kidney Cure is a power in dispelling all tendency to the seating of disease. It has cured cases that have been long and stubborn and that have baffled medical skill. Sold by Goodvee Bros.

ROSSLAND Stock Market

There is a much better demand for stocks than for several days past. We believe those who buy standard stocks at present prices will make a good profit.

SNAPS FOR TODAY. We offer the following bargains subject to sale: 2000 Deer Park.....19% 1000 White Bear.....07% 1000 Iron Mine.....45 1000 Monte Cristo.....14 1000 Iron Horse.....15 1000 Jumbo.....45 2000 Iron Coll.....9 500 Victoria.....50

List your stocks with us. We have buyers for all standard stocks. Whitney & Dunlop 47 E. Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

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Application to Purchase. Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days after date, apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the crown land hereinafter described, that is to say:

Commencing at a post marked "Anthony John McMillan, S. E. Corner" and planted on the west bank of the Columbia river, about two miles north of the international boundary line; thence west 40 chains, thence north 30 chains, thence east 40 chains to the west bank of the said river; thence south, following the meandering of the said river to the said post, containing 100 acres, and being situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, and being the abandoned pre-emption of one Feulton. Dated this 15th day of October, 1898. ANTHONY J. McMILLAN.

The meeting to hear the report of the general committee appointed to arrange for the school of mines will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall.

Send a copy of THE MINER to your friends in the east.

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SILVER HILL GROUP

Work of Development Being Pushed by 15 Men.

WILL TOIL ALL WINTER

The ledge is five feet between walls and there is a splendid body of galena in sight—there is a blanket lead.

Fifteen men are at work on the Silver Hill group, near Pilot Bay, which is owned by the London Consolidated company.

There are six claims in the group, and the ledge has been exposed for a distance of 3,000 feet by means of cuts in some 15 different places.

DOES AWAY WITH WIRES

Nicola Tesla's Latest Electrical Transmission Plans.

The Current Conducted Through the Air Between Lofly Terminal Points.

New York, Oct. 26.—S. Nicola Tesla, the electrician, describes in today's issue of the Electrical Review a possibility in electric power transmission.

His inventions for transmitting electricity at high pressure over long distances have been successfully applied at many natural sources of power.

THE FACILITATORS OF LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The committee chosen to re-organize the facilities of London has selected Major A. Smith to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Lindsay as commander of the battalion, subject, of course, to the approval of the military authorities.

A Medal For Bravery.

St. CATHARINES, Ont., Oct. 25.—Miss Ida Smith of Merrickton, the school teacher whose presence of mind saved many children's lives during a recent cyclone, has been granted a medal by the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

THE C. F. E. TROUBLES.

Mr. McNicoll Says They Will Soon Be at an End.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 26.—D. McNicoll, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager, and E. V. Skinner, general eastern passenger agent of the C. F. E., arrived in Buffalo this morning on route to the west.

ON A FRIEND'S RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. Gampton Uses Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart and Receives Instant Lasting Relief—Immediate Relief in What the Sufferer Wants, and When Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is Used.

"I was for a long time a great sufferer from heart trouble. I had palpitation and smothering accompanied by great weakness and painful spasms.

THE PARIS BELLE CASE

It Has Been Settled by the Warring Litigants.

A Mutual Agreement Was Reached by the Parties Without the Intervention of the Courts.

The Paris Belle case, involving the title to a good part of the ground between Cooke and Second avenue east of Lincoln street, has been satisfactorily settled, after dragging in the courts for over two years.

The settlement has just been reached by mutual concessions between the two parties to the action. The arrangement was completed through the efforts of W. H. Thompson, chief attorney for the Great Northern Railway company.

MUST NOT RECEDE

Englishmen Support Salisbury on His War Stand.

FRANCE OPPOSED TO WAR

Remonstrated Officially That Fashoda Will Be Evacuated Provided That Great Britain Makes Satisfactory Compensation.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—This evening has witnessed a great outpouring of oratory on the Fashoda question. Speeches were made at various places by the Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade.

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THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The Americans Recognize the Delicate Position of Their Colleagues.

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ITS OUTLOOK GOOD

The Engineer's Report on the Porcupine Group Near Ymir.

BIG BODIES OF GOOD ORE

Average Values in Gold and Silver Between \$20 to \$30—Ore Can Be Mined, Transported and Treated at a Cost of \$16 per Ton.

The development of the Porcupine group, owned by the Sarah Lee Gold Mining company, is proceeding most encouragingly, and Joseph B. Dabney, the manager of the company, feels much pleased with the showing.

In a recent report to the directors of the company, the consulting engineer, W. H. P. Parker, M. I. M. E., reported as follows regarding the property.

This group of claims consists of the Porcupine, Franklin, Yeleta and Yeleta Fraction mineral claims and is situated about 100 feet, remarkably large proportion of cases where work has been intelligently directed.

In this connection I may mention the Dundee, Ymir, Porto Rico, Tamarac, to say that work is at present being done, and which already show up very well.

Area and History.—Area of this group is about 150 acres. A portion of the claims were staked a few years back as 1893 by the late Mr. J. L. and Thompson, and during all these years these pioneers have been working this group, but owing to their being handicapped for money the progress of the work has been slow.

Work.—The work done consists in the stripping of the ledge for a distance of 125 feet along the edge of the creek, showing the lead to be from eight to 10 feet in width.

Ledge.—This consists of heavily mineralized quartz, containing iron pyrites, stibnite, galena, antimonial silver and zinc, carrying gold and silver values.

Buildings.—There is a large and well-fitted blacksmith shop, another one of 10 and a third one of 10, and all the tools necessary for the carrying on of the work in a conservative manner.

Concentrating.—I would suggest concentrating work on the sinking of shafts at each 100-foot station driving each way on the vein.

Railway Transportation.—The property is within one and one-half miles of the Nelson Fort Sheppard railway, and ore can be transported to the Nelson or Northport smelter at an outside cost of \$3 per ton.

Smelters.—There is a smelter at Nelson, 18 miles away, another one at Northport, 25 miles north, and a third one at Pilot Bay, 30 to 35 miles north, and a fourth one about 30 miles southwest. The cost of smelting these ores will be about \$9 per ton.

Summary of costs of mining and profits.—The cost of mining, transportation, \$3.00; smelting, \$9.00; being a total of \$12.00 per ton. These ores, therefore, at present represent a profit of \$8.00 per ton on the shipping ore.

Concluding remarks.—I consider that your property is one of great promise and if the values hold out with depth, which is the usual case in the mines of this section, you will have a great mine.

With sufficient money to develop the property, I have every confidence in the shareholders will follow.

(Signed) J. L. PARKER, M. I. M. E. October 17th, 1898.

The first block of these shares is being offered at 7 1/2 cents per share and will not be a cash purchase at this price as the property has a good local reputation and is of a meritorious character.

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MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 27.

Dear Sir:

Trading has been more than usually active during the week. There has been a good demand for the stocks of Republic Camp, Cariboo (Camp McKinney) also was heavily dealt in.

The showing on Jumbo improves daily and the stock is expected to reach a dollar before the end of the year. It is now generally conceded that Jumbo is a great mine.

Giant.—A body of clean ore was broken into in the tunnel yesterday. It will take a few days to determine the importance of this strike, but it is more than likely they have struck the body of shipping ore for which the tunnel was being driven and which was exposed in No. 1 shaft, above present tunnel, two years ago.

This ore assayed \$16 to \$54 to the ton. We congratulate those who purchased Giant shares on our advice during the past few months.

Novelty continues to improve as the shaft goes down. The best authorities in Rossland assert that Novelty has the No. 1 lead and that it will make a mine. Large profits are in store for purchasers of these shares at present prices.

Other good buys are White Bear, Iron Colt, Grand Prize, Commander and Iron Horse.

In Ymir stocks, Monarch, Fairmont and Tamarac appear to be the favorites.

Sincerely Yours, C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO.

We are cash buyers of good stocks. Write or wire us.

THE WINTER SPORTS

Arrangements Made for the Coming Celebration.

WILL BE HELD IN JANUARY

General Committee Named to Conduct the Coming Winter Carnival—Cooperation With Athletic Clubs Assured—J. S. O. Fraser Chairman.

The initial steps towards organizing for the coming winter carnival were taken last night at an enthusiastic public meeting held in the city hall.

The project attracted more interest than any similar celebration that has ever been held in the camp, and it is sure to prove highly successful. The date for holding the carnival was informally discussed, and the second or third week in January was selected as the most opportune time, and there is sure to be cold weather then, and there will be a full moon, which is an important feature of such outdoor sports as will be held here.

In the absence of Mayor Wallace, Alderman C. O. Lalonde presided over the meeting. H. W. C. Jackson, who acted as secretary of the winter carnival last year, was re-elected, and his salary was fixed at \$100 for the carnival season.

The time for holding the carnival attracted some attention. Ross Thompson, who ought to know, pointed out that the coldest weather here generally comes in January. Olaus Jeldness urged that the festivities be held during the full of the moon. Both suggestions were adopted and the second for third week in January was chosen as the time for holding the carnival.

It was suggested that the mayor and councilmen be placed at the head of the celebration, but Alderman Thompson pointed out that the coming carnival will not be a civic or political affair, and the whole management of it should be left with the people of the city. Mr. Thompson's idea was generally approved.

This year the ski runners, the curlers, and the hockey players have all organized, and will take an active part in the sports this year.

The general executive committee was appointed as follows: J. S. O. Fraser, chairman; J. B. Macdonald, treasurer; H. W. C. Jackson, secretary; Hon. H. C. Mackintosh, J. F. Ritchie, Ross Thompson, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, O. Jeldness, J. F. McCree, G. M. King, C. E. Race, Lorne Beecher, W. H. Jones, D. B. Bogle, John M. Smith, P. C. McArthur, N. F. Townsend, Claude Oregon, A. W. Strickland, W. T. Oliver, E. J. S. Clute, Jr., Rev. H. Irwin, Edwin Durant, A. B. Clabon, Sergeant McGowan, J. S. Paterson, A. S. Goodlove, W. J. Harris, S. W. Hall, George Plunder, J. B. Hastings, Nick Tregoe, W. A. Carlyle, A. B. Barker, H. H. Smith. The committee will have its first general meeting on next Wednesday evening in the city hall, when sub-committees will be appointed.

CUBANS WANT CONTROL

Demand That the Americans Relinquish Authority.

General Wood Declines the Aid of the Cuban Soldiers "In Maintaining Peace."

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 26.—Major Pettit, in command of the United States troops at Manzanillo, and military governor of the city, telegraphed today that the Cuban general, Rios, is preserving order, merely asking returns in return. General Wood sent the following reply: "Certainly not. The only conditions on which the Cubans should be in charge of complete administration are to be issued and the complete disbandment of the Cubans."

The Cuban general, Rodriguez, virtually voices the sentiment of the Cuban army when he says: "We think the United States for the assistance of the Cubans should be placed in the highest offices, and should prepare to take over the island on the department which is at hand. The Cuban extremists here are jubilant at the reported attitude of the Cuban assembly at Santiago. The foreign consul at present has expressed his gratitude to the Americans, practically Cuban moderates on the other hand, regret this demand, thinking it best for the United States to prevent any complications with foreign governments. The foreign consul is considering the advisability of appealing to the powers to prevent a too hasty recognition of the Cuban government."

DREYFUS, THE MEMSIE.

Gen. Chanoine the Third Anti-Dreyfus Minister to Resign.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—General Chanoine is the fifth minister of war who has declared himself absolved and solely convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and the third who has resigned on that account. Yesterday was the first time General Chanoine ever sat on the ministerial bench, and his colleagues, knowing that he was unaccustomed to the tricks of oratory such as M. DeKoule indulged in, tried vainly to prevent him ascending the tribune. He spoke briefly with painful lucidity and then literally bolted from the chamber.

A woman who was leaving the gallery after the adjournment on being asked by a deputy how she enjoyed it, replied: "Immensely, now she is finished, and a blacksmith shop, as is at present being sunk on this property throughout the winter. Fairmont shares are selling well. This is another Ymir property, consisting of the Morning and Evening Star claims. A shaft is at present being sunk on the Evening Star and is now down 45 feet and there are two feet of ore on the hanging wall assaying \$8 in gold and silver. The first block of treasury shares is now on the market at 6 cents and 12,000 were sold yesterday in Scotland. Good reports are in from the Monarch. The buildings, consisting of shaft house, bunk house, cook house and blacksmith shop, are finished, and a contract has been let for the sinking of a shaft to the 100-foot level. Treasury shares in this company are offering at 7 cents, and seem well worth buying at the price.

MOTHER JOYS!

A Dimpled Dot in Her Arms and a Body Without Pain—Here's a Case of Mother Cured of Tormenting Piles by Dr. Agnew's Ointment.

"After baby was born I suffered great torment from piles. Nothing gave me any lasting relief or benefit until I had used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application of it gave me almost instant relief and a few more applications if it cured me. Mrs. M. K. Collier, 30 Pacific Ave., Toronto."

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Stock Market.

The stock market for the past week has shown more strength, and there has been a fair demand. Ymir and Republic stocks are coming more into favor every day. Work is steadily progressing and the outlook for both these camps is most encouraging. The last carload of machinery for the Dundee concentrator has arrived, and as the mill is already erected and the tramway completed with the exception of the laying in fall swing by the end of November. Another Ymir property that is progressing well is the Laramie (Kenneth Mining Co.) Recent assays from the 200-foot level gave \$18 in gold, width of vein four feet, and as the character of the ore is to a large extent free milling, there should be a good profit with such values. Considerable water is being met with and the engineer has left Ymir to install a Northby Cameron pump. Work will be continued on this property throughout the winter. Fairmont shares are selling well. This is another Ymir property, consisting of the Morning and Evening Star claims. A shaft is at present being sunk on the Evening Star and is now down 45 feet and there are two feet of ore on the hanging wall assaying \$8 in gold and silver. The first block of treasury shares is now on the market at 6 cents and 12,000 were sold yesterday in Scotland. Good reports are in from the Monarch. The buildings, consisting of shaft house, bunk house, cook house and blacksmith shop, are finished, and a contract has been let for the sinking of a shaft to the 100-foot level. Treasury shares in this company are offering at 7 cents, and seem well worth buying at the price.

YIMR STOCKS.

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