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THE GOLD BAR CAMP

A Busy Place Near the International Boundary Line.

HAS CONCENTRATING ORE

Fully 150 Feet of Shaft Work Done in Three Months—Two Ledges Within 100 Feet of Each Other—Double Standard Mine.

A party of Rossland people, including a representative of The Miner, went out last Sunday to see the Gold Bar camp, near the international boundary, on the Northport wagon road.

The Gold Bar claim is situated about half a mile up the side of Gold Bar mountain and overlooks both the wagon road and the Red Mountain railroad. There is a very good trail leading up to the camp, which has been laid out on a bench of considerable area. It is one of the most charming places for a mining camp one could imagine. The ground around the mine is underbrush and a neat garden has been cultivated by the men working in the mine. Very comfortable cabins have been erected and there is a spring of cold water near by.

The workings of the Gold Bar are several hundred feet higher up the hill. Double shifts are employed in 100 shafts. One shaft is down about 100 feet, the other down 50 feet, and 88 feet of open cuts and drifts. The main shaft has been sunk in the incline of the vein, which is at an angle of 45 degrees. The formation is somewhat peculiar. A porphyry dyke runs parallel with a wall of slate. This wall constitutes the hanging wall of the vein and is perfectly smooth all the way down. At the point where the shaft was started the ore body was three or four feet wide, the predominant mineral being galena.

About the Ore. Assays made from the ore gave an average value of \$22 per ton, the principal values being in lead and silver, though all the ore carries some gold. There is a good deal of waste mixed with the ore, so that concentration is necessary. It would concentrate four into one, so that the concentrates would be worth nearly \$80 per ton. At the bottom of the shaft the galena is not so abundant, but there is more quartz and calc-spar. A drift has been started south of the ore body with the hope of finding it in more concentrated and compact form.

In Shaft No. 2. Shaft No. 2 is 100 feet west of No. 1 shaft, and a crosscut has been started from the bottom to cut a lead supposed to run between the two shafts and parallel to the lead upon which No. 1 shaft is being sunk. A stringer of one had been cut which was supposed to belong to the vein towards which the crosscut is being driven.

The work on the Gold Bar has been done in a thoroughly minninglike manner. No time has been wasted. The property has been under development for only three months and in that time 150 feet of shaft work has been done.

Neighboring Properties. The Gold Bar has the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star ledge which is a very strong one and from which pay ore can be taken at the surface. The Double Standard is also close by on the south although on the American side. This property has a shaft 120 feet deep, and all the way down of pay grade, and a tunnel now 420 feet long being put to cut the vein under the shaft. It is expected the ore will be found in another 30 feet. Two or three stringers have been cut and the ore in these is of high grade. It is a sulphide ore much like the best silicious ore of Rossland.

THE DRIVE TO EUREKA CAMP.

Beautiful and Varied Scenes Along the Route From Grand Forks.

Dr. Ed. Bowes, who gave an interesting account of Eureka Camp in Sunday's MINER, has furnished the following description of the stage ride from Grand Forks to the new camp:

"Leaving Grand Forks about 7 a. m., you strike out in a southwesterly direction along the right bank of the west fork of the Kettle River. After a beautiful drive of five miles you reach Carson, situated upon the boundary line, where O. B. Nelson, of Spokane, erected the International store, but for some reason it did not prove a success, and the village consisting of a half-dozen of houses and a lodge room of the I. O. O. F., appears deserted, the residents having moved about one-half mile further south to Nelson, situated on the reservation.

"Nelson consists of 30 dwellings and two general stores. It seems to be used as a supply point for miners and prospectors working in the surrounding hills. After a few minutes' rest at Nelson, we again continue our journey along the bank of the Kettle river for 15 miles, when we cross it in a ferry at the junction of Curlew creek and the Kettle river.

The country from Nelson to Curlew presents much the same appearance as that about Marcus, and from inquiry it would appear that prospecting in the neighborhood had not met with much success. At Curlew the horses were watered and fed and we enjoyed a very good meal prepared by Mrs. Lewis, late of Spokane, who runs a road house and serves her patrons with a clean, wholesome meal for 50 cents.

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This Time It Goes to the Sunset No. 2 on the South Belt.

FINE ORE BODY OPENED

Another Shipping Mine Added to the Camp—Work on the New Plant to Begin Immediately—Other Improvements to be Added.

A new seven drill compressor, hoist and 80 horse-power boiler were ordered yesterday for the Sunset No. 2. James D. Sword, agent for the Ingersoll company, secured the contract for the plant. Yesterday afternoon H. M. Walters, manager of the Canadian Gold Fields, J. W. Adams, superintendent of the company's mining operations, and James D. Sword went out to look over the Sunset ground and select a site for the new plant.

Where It Will Be Located.

The compressor will be placed on a level bench of land a little west of the wagon road, which runs near by. The hoist will be over the shaft on the south vein where there is now such a fine showing of ore, and some distance higher up the hill than the compressor. Pipes will be run from the compressor to the shaft on the south vein and the tunnel on the north vein. Machine drills will be put into both the tunnel and the shaft. For the present, operations will be confined to these two places.

More Improvements.

Ground is already being cleared for an office building and boarding-house. These will be situated a little north of the compressor. When all these improvements are completed the Sunset will be thoroughly and comfortably equipped for business. Men will begin to clear ground for the compressor today, and Mr. Sword will get the machinery there as soon as the foundation is ready. There will not be a moment lost in getting the drills to work.

Plenty of Pay Ore.

This sudden improvement in the affairs of the Sunset is due to the magnificent showing of pay ore in the shaft on the south vein. This shaft is down 32 feet and there is a body of ore in the bottom six feet wide, with a good foot-wall but no hanging-wall in sight. The ore runs fully \$30 in gold and about 2 per cent copper.

It is the typical Rossland ore, looking much like that taken from the Iron Mask. Every pound is of shipping quality and the Canadian Gold Fields will have a shipping mine in the Sunset at once. The ore body is the finest in grade and appearance ever seen in the south belt and as fine as any ever seen in the camp.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Haskins and Brown of the Orphan Boy Must Face the Music.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—J. W. Haskins, president, and H. A. Brown, secretary of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining company, were today committed for trial on the charge of defrauding shareholders. The latter are very determined in their action against Haskins and Brown and there will be no lack of evidence to lay before the court. The result of the arraignment was not much of a surprise to those who watched the case closely. The outcome of the final trial will be anxiously awaited by those interested and also by officers of other companies whose actions have been criticized by holders of stock.

TWO SMELTER PROPOSITIONS.

Le Roi Ores May After All Be Treated in British Columbia.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Le Roi company at Spokane, two smelter propositions were submitted, one from F. August Heinze and the other from W. R. Rust, manager of the Tacoma smelter. Mr. Heinze's proposition was in the shape of a very low rate of treatment at his Trail smelter. The exact figure was not made public, but it is thought that it is such a great reduction from the present rate that the Le Roi company cannot afford to ignore it, even though the ground is broken for the Northport smelter.

Mr. Rust submitted a proposition to treat the low grade ore from the Le Roi mine at Rossland. He arrived in Spokane yesterday and was met by a committee composed of Messrs. Peyton, Turner and Ridpath, with whom he conferred upon the feasibility of his plan and the conditions attached to its operation.

Mr. Heinze's offer was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Turner, Wakefield and Armstrong. Both this committee and the one appointed to meet Mr. Rust were to have reported at a meeting of the Le Roi company last night. The results of the meeting are not known. The MINER made arrangements to get a full report of the meeting by wire for this morning's edition, but for some reason our correspondent failed to send it. Inasmuch as the acceptance of either proposition made Tuesday night would mean that Le Roi ores were to be treated in British Columbia, the action of the company is a matter of very great interest to Rossland people, and it is a keen disappointment not to know just what transpired last night at Spokane.

A Fifty Thousand Dividend.

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Table with columns: Shipments of Ore, Mine, Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Jumbo, etc.

From January 1 to July 31, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rosland to smelters were as follows:

ORE SHIPMENTS. The ore shipments of the camp for the past week reached 2,332 tons, a slight increase over the week before.

A RAILROAD TO ROBSON. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that freight rates to Rosland are from 20 to 30 per cent higher than those to any other place in Kootenay and this despite the fact that Rosland receives and dispatches more tonnage than any two other towns in Kootenay put together.

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FOR MARTIN'S CONSIDERATION. The members of the bar of this city should take advantage of the presence of the Hon. G. B. Martin, commissioner of lands and works, and impress upon him the urgent need of a suitable building here in which to hold courts.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE SHOULD LEND ALL ITS energies to securing the construction of a railway under C. P. R. management to Rosland, so that the present discrimination in freight rates may be done away with and a means provided for getting Rosland ores to the Columbia river over the same system which will haul the fuel and fluxes.

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TO COMMENCE TODAY

Double Shift Goes to Work on the Good Friday.

GREAT SHOWING OF ORE

It is Believed Shipments Will Begin Very Soon—The Incorporation of the Company Perfected—Owners Inspected the Property Yesterday.

Work began on the Good Friday Tuesday. This was the announcement of the principal owners of the property yesterday after they had been out and made a careful inspection of the ground. The work will be under the general direction of Frank Watson, with Mr. Houghton, late superintendent of the Commander, in immediate charge.

Where the Work Will be Done. A double shift will be put on and the work pushed with the greatest vigor. A tunnel will be commenced at the main showing near the base of Red mountain, on the northwest side, where some work was done in 1895, and some prospecting will be done at different points on the surface.

Col. Topping, Messrs. Tokias, Pahl and Watson, who went out to examine the property yesterday, brought back several specimens of the ore. It shows both galena and copper and looks rich.

It is believed the Good Friday will be a shipper almost from the start, as there are several ore bodies showing on the surface from which high assays have been had. The Rossland Good Friday Gold Mining Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,500,000, and the organization will probably be perfected the last of this week.

100,000 TONS IN SIGHT.

That is what Captain Hall says about the Le Roi.

Spokesman-Review: Captain W. E. Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, is in the city.

"We are employing 180 men," he said, "and hoisting 250 tons of ore daily. The output will shortly be increased to 350 tons per day. Just now the ore all goes to the Trail smelter, to complete our contract with that point in the mine are you making your chief developments?"

"On the 450, 500 and 600-foot levels. On the 600-foot level we are running a crosscut at the bottom of the shaft. It shows 15 feet of solid ore, with neither wall in sight, although I think we are not far from the footwall. The ore values here from \$35 to \$80 per ton.

"On the 400 and 500 foot levels we are running drifts on the new ore bodies to the west. The ore bodies there averages 25 feet in width, and the average value of the first-class ore is \$80 per ton, and of the second-class \$37 per ton in gold, to say nothing of copper and silver."

"What amount of ore has the Le Roi blocked out?" "I am conservative, at least 100,000 tons is in sight."

Captain Hall has been mining for 50 years. "In all my experience," said he, "I have never seen a more promising mine for the amount of development done than the Le Roi."

He was then asked regarding the proposed new shaft. "It has not yet been located," he said, "but will be shortly. It will be sunk about 300 feet west of the old shaft, and will be a vertical, double compartment shaft. It will open up all around west of the old shaft, including the Black Bear. The ore bodies are making in that direction."

"Our skip shaft is down to the 500-foot level. Connections are being made and we shall commence to hoist ore with skips from that point Monday next. It has a capacity of 500 tons per day."

"The old bucket shaft has been abandoned as a hoisting shaft, and will be used hereafter as an air-shaft and lateral, and as an exit for the men."

Superintendent Hall will return to Rossland today.

ORE RECEIPTS AT KASLO.

A Total of 1,564,095 Pounds During the Week Ending July 29.

KASLO, July 31. (Special)—Agent P. H. Walsh has furnished the following statement of the ore received over the Kaslo & Slocan railway at this station for the week ending July 29:

Table with columns: MINER, SMELTER, POUNDS. Lists various miners and smelters and their respective ore receipts.

AROUND SLOCAN CITY.

Kokanee Townsite Surveyed—Main Ledge on the Two Friends Found.

SLOCAN CITY, Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The new townsite of Slocan City, Kokanee, at the head of Kokanee-creek, adjoining the celebrated Molly Gibson mine, has been surveyed and divided into lots, which will be placed on the market shortly. The townsite at the mouth of Lemon creek is now offering lots and a good number of sales have been made.

A concentrator for the Exchange group is one of the probabilities of next season. In a former letter I stated that this property was bonded, which was an error. The property has been bought out and out by London parties and turned over to the New Gold Fields of British Columbia syndicate. Provisions are going out from town now and work will be commenced on Monday.

The owners of the Two Friends ledge undoubtedly dropped on the main ledge of this property at last and proved conclusively that the company who threw up the bond two weeks ago had never been working on the proper vein at all. The present management started a shaft close to the spot where mineral was first in evidence and were able to take out ore from the first. A crosscut tunnel will be run to tap it at about 175 feet. I understand that the ore on the dump will be packed down by Messrs. Allan Bros. and a shipment made to the smelter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Mr. Topping on the Smelter Question. TRAIL, B. C., July 31, 1897.

Editor MINER, Sir:—After much travail that pre-destined fact, the location of the Le Roi smelter at Northport has been consummated. There was not a moment during the discussion that there was a possibility of it being built within the province. Mr. Heinze made the company liberal proposals, one to reduce their ore in his own smelter and one in which he offered them a mill site, one half of a townsite with free water and a 75 cent per ton rate to transport ore from mine to mill. He as a business man could not make offers that would make a loss possible to him; but I do not think that any offer that he might have made would have been accepted. Repeating myself, it was pre-destined in the minds of the company that the state of Washington should receive the benefit of their works. This said that they cannot move the mine.

The Dominion customs department gave them the privilege of bringing all smelter material into Canada free of duty. The Canadian Pacific railway people stated to them and would have agreed to lay them down at any point on the Columbia above the line, coal and coal more cheaply than it can be laid down at Northport.

Lime, of which about 250 pounds of ore is used to a ton of ore, costs \$3 per ton at Trail. This can be handled more cheaply at Northport, but my calculations figuring will not make a difference in favor of Northport of more than 25 cents per ton of ore reduced, and upon completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad the cost will be in our favor by from \$2 to \$3 per ton.

There is a sentimental side also. Mr. Heinze has spent many thousands of dollars experimenting with and learning how to reduce their ores. They have not to repeat his mistakes, for the gentleman who had charge of his experimental work, has charge of the new smelter. The Le Roi people are to get the benefit of Heinze's paid-for experience. And again the Le Roi, on Canadian soil, under easy taxation and perfect protection, with no restrictions on the owners because they were Americans, has made its people rich. I must say that they stayed with the mine faithfully and developed it when it took every dollar that they could raise, and they have earned their prosperity. God forbid that anyone should begrudge it to them; but do they not owe a little gratitude towards the country whose rich ores and beneficent laws have allowed them to achieve this prosperity?

Building at Northport takes away yearly many thousands of dollars of revenue from the province and Dominion, will take many enterprising people from Rossland and Trail, Americans, of course, for the prohibitive laws of the state of Washington, a part of that great, free and glorious republic, will not allow a Canadian to acquire mining claim, or even a town lot within its bounds. Compare the policy of the countries, with the exception of the voting right, there is nothing possible to a Canadian here that the Americans do not enjoy. This is just right, but when a national feeling, as in this case, discriminates against Canada, it is time that the residents of this country, Canadian or American, who expect to work and live here, who expect to gather in a share of the riches that mother nature has put in our mountains, should protect themselves and Canada.

An export duty will work some hardships, but to allow our ores to be reduced outside of our province when nothing is gained thereby, will work a greater hardship, therefore I am for such a measure and shall work strongly for it and believe that I represent the feeling of the great majority in this section, Americans and Canadians.

E. S. TOPPING.

W. A. Campbell Has a Word to Say.

TORONTO, July 26, 1897.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: In your issue of the 13th inst., answering an "Inquiry from Michigan," you make mention of yourself as having been the manager of three Rossland companies, viz., the St. Paul, Northern Belle, and Hill Top, the results from which, to this date, have not been as satisfactory as shareholders usually desire. As your enterprising paper is a "bureau of information" to all disappointed or duped shareholders in western mining companies who apply to you, I am sure it must be your desire to furnish at all times correct information, else where can the remote inquirer apply for it, to whom can he come but to you? and if you misled him by inaccurate replies you will only more completely mystify him and shatter his faith not only in Rossland mines but in all those connected or who have been connected with them, including your worthy self.

When you state the three mines I have named were managed by me, you state (innocently, I presume) what is absolutely untrue. When you allege that I was responsible for the driving of a abortive tunnel in the St. Paul claim 240 feet, you are also as wide of the mark as unfortunately the tunnel seems to have been.

I am not a mining engineer, nor do I pretend to have any knowledge of practical development work. I never was qualified to manage and never did manage any mine in Rossland camp or any other camp. In the case of the St. Paul I owned the claim, organized the company to develop it, and sold the claim to the company for what it cost me, taking the consideration in stock of the company. Upon its formation a meeting of the directors was held at Toronto, at which I was not present and Mr. John Moynahan was appointed manager. You will admit he is a competent man. He drove the tunnel referred to, and if a mistake was made in doing so no one will accuse him of having knowingly or intentionally frittered away the shareholders' money.

I put about \$7,500 into the mine, never received a cent out of it, and the stock I received for the claim is still in pool. No one wishes the mine more success than I do, no one has a greater stake in it than I have.

Concerning the Northern Belle, this claim was purchased jointly by Horace Thorne, J. F. McLaughlin and myself, and by us sold to the present company for what it actually cost us in cash and a block of stock. I was not an officer in this company—John Moynahan was appointed superintendent by the directors. I am much interested in the success of this mine also, as I still hold my stock.

I took part with Mr. Fullerton in the organization of the company formed to develop the Hill Top property, and was elected vice-president. I put about \$2,000 in cash into the company, and

have to represent it a block of shares still in pool. I never was manager of it nor had anything to do with the development work, which was always in charge of W. N. Dunn.

In another issue of your paper you referred somewhat slightly to my connection with the "Good Hope." With respect to this I had nothing to do with the inception of the company but after its formation I was induced to buy some stock which "slumped" some days later. I was chosen by various shareholders in Rossland to attend a meeting of the company in Spokane and there found the treasury stock had been wasted and no funds were on hand. It was then resolved to reorganize the company under the laws of B. C. and I was elected president and entrusted with the task, which I carried out at my own expense and the company has now a B. C. charter of \$1,000,000 capital, with \$500,000 shares in treasury.

In conclusion I would only say there are few individuals who have a greater interest in the success of any of the mines mentioned than I have. I went into them in good faith, I put my money into them and I never allowed a single share of my stock to compete on the market with treasury stock. I have been told in being told that I was a fool in my own interest, but I have the satisfaction of knowing I was honest in the interest of innocent purchasers of treasury stock.

But I have not lost faith in these mines—they can be developed in a day, and pardon me when I suggest it might be more commendable on your part, and more in the interest of the camp generally, that when appealed to for information by naturally anxious shareholders you do not encourage their impatience without cause, and do not assume to give information when you evidently have none to give.

I believe the camp will be a great gold producer; but mining there is hard, development is slow, transportation expensive, and means of treatment of ore scarce. These things should be emphasized, and not reflections on those who have done the best they could in your camp's interest and in the interest of the mines, and who have taken their chances of success or failure in common with the ordinary shareholder.

Yours truly, W. A. CAMPBELL.

The Mayflower Mine.

PETERBORO, Ont., July 28, 1897. EDITOR MINER—Sir: The best appreciates your paper very much. Your answers to inquiries re some of the mines is just the thing. Kindly give us what information you can re the Mayflower (Olla Podrida) as to work done, present management, and its prospects of becoming a mine.

Sincerely, INQUIRER.

[The Mayflower has been developed by two tunnels, one a short one, the other about 100 feet in length and by a shaft 75 or 80 feet deep. The longer tunnel was run in on the vein and at places there was found some high grade ore but no large body. A crosscut run out from the shaft at the 60-foot level found a very good body of ore. Sinking was resumed but a horizontal porphyry formation came in and disturbed the vein a good deal. About this time the water became bad and work was suspended. It has not been resumed, presumably because of the lack of funds. The ore found on the Mayflower was of good grade, much of it averaging \$56 a ton, and if it were properly developed would probably make a mine.]

Hamilton and Rossland Company. HAMILTON, Ont., July 28.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: In your issue of the 15th inst. a letter appears signed by "A Subscriber" who wishes to know whether the Rossland and Hamilton stock is worthless or not. As "A Subscriber" is evidently not a shareholder in our company by the manner he has our name tangled up, it is hardly necessary to reply to his enquiry, but thinking possibly he may be trying to "bear" our stock it is only right that I should reply to his ridiculous questions, thus satisfying his curiosity and the "several parties" he alleges he represents.

Our company now own the now famous Tennessee mine situated at Quartz Creek, near Nelson, B. C., and which is known in Nelson and its surroundings as the Le Roi is at Rossland. You have written about the Tennessee mine and day under the superintendence of Mr. James McCreath and is turning out so exceptionally well that the directors have decided to raise the stock in August to 25 cents, a notice of which is now being given to the shareholders.

Mr. Woodhouse, the English mining engineer of your city, visited the property when in Ymir some short time back, and he together with other "mining" experts agree that the Tennessee is a very big mine in depth. Several tempting offers have been made by well-known mining men to bond the property, but promptly refused, as the Tennessee is not for sale.

Ten years are now being advertised for driving another tunnel 150 feet at a depth of nearly 200 feet, and may have appeared in your last issue, which goes a little way to show what the company is doing.

The surface assays on the property were \$32, and now that solid ore has been struck \$17 assays are obtained, and considering the depth this must be considered fairly good, but as soon as the new tunnel is driven and crosscuts the three ledges at this extra depth, it is only fair to presume that an assay of a much greater value will be obtained, as the ore is increasing in value with depth.

There is a large boarding house, blacksmith's shop and other buildings on the property and everything necessary for thoroughly developing the same, which, under the company's strong board of directors, will be duly carried out.

I may mention that that the promoters' stock cannot be sold until a dividend is paid to the shareholders, and no stock has or will be issued to the promoters until this is accomplished, showing at once the bona fides of the company and that they are men of standing, both as to honesty and integrity.

It is unnecessary for me to go further into the matter, as a letter addressed to me by anyone will receive my most careful attention.

I would, however, state that that in

addition to the Tennessee mine our company own the following valuable properties, viz.: The Iowa, Iowa Fraction, Iron Chief, and Climax, in the Salmon River district; also a very promising silver proposition in the Lardau, known as the Grand Valley, and a half interest in another valuable claim, comprising altogether over 300 acres.

I enclose a report from our president, who has just returned from a visit to our properties, which speaks for itself, a copy of which will be forwarded to each of the shareholders, who will then be in a position to know the amount of work being done by the company.

In conclusion I might say that having regard for the wildcat schemes which have been placed on the market of late, and that have ended so disastrously to their many victims, it is perhaps some excuse for "A Subscriber's" inquiry being made.

I trust I have answered his inquiries satisfactorily, at all events, I have endeavored to do so.

I take this opportunity of thanking J. H. Good, barrister, of your city, for complying to "Subscriber's" letter during my absence.

Apologizing for taking up so much of your valuable space, with best best wishes.

Yours very truly, EDWARD W. OLEVERSBLEY, Secretary.

BISHOP BENJ. W. ARNETT

Sways Audiences With His Masterly Eloquence.

He Writes a Letter of More Than Usual Interest to Suffering Humanity.

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In this somewhat noted educational center resides Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D.D., a divine who is of special prominence because of his thrilling eloquence with which he has swayed many audiences.

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called three to four times during the night. The next day I took three doses of the pills and the second night I was not disturbed. My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep. "I have not lost a night's sleep since that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my pocket wherever I go. "I cheerfully bear testimony and hope that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people. "Yours for God and Man. BENJAMIN W. ARNETT, D.D."

The Ore Dump Speaks for Itself.

We mean the Sunset No. 2 ore dump, Have you seen it? Everybody and their friends, experts or agents are invited to examine it.

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BIG STRIKE ON PRIMROSE

The Ore Body Five and One-Half Feet Wide.

The Assays are Good and It Looks as Though a Mine Had Been Found.

G. A. Ponder has returned from the North Fork of the Salmon river, where he went to examine the Primrose group, on which a strike was made last week and reported in THE MINER. The strike was made on the Denmark.

Mr. Ponder says the ledge is a very strong one and that the vein is a true fissure. He took a sample across the ore body and got an assay of \$29.80 in gold, silver and lead. The ore body is five feet and a half wide. Mr. Ponder has a very high opinion of the property. The chief owner is J. M. Miller, of Miller & Chestnut, who has already put a large force of men to work and will develop the property immediately.

A concentrator is now being erected in an adjoining property, and arrangements have been made for reducing ores of the neighborhood.

Officials in Town.

The Hon. G. B. Martin, commissioner of public works; W. J. Goepel, acting gold commissioner, and A. E. Hudgens, arrived from Nelson yesterday afternoon on official business. Mr. Martin will visit some of the leading mines today. He is much pleased with the growth of the camp.

Sourly Head.

If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but wash gently. After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Sold by McLean & Morrow.



THE ANACONDA SOLD

Group of Three Claims Near Greenwood Bought by English Parties.

PAYMENT OF \$1,000 MADE

Alfred Woodhouse and E. M. E. Munnes Represent the Buyers—Description of the Property—Adjacent to the Mother Lode and Other Good Claims.

GREENWOOD, July 29.—[Special.]—The first payment of \$1,000, under the bond on the Anaconda group of claims, has been made to E. A. Bielenberg, by Alfred Woodhouse and E. M. Munnes of Rossland, who are understood to represent English capital.

The Anaconda group comprises three claims—the Anaconda, the Columbia, and Kootenay—situate in the extreme north-eastern part of Deadwood camp, several adjoining claims being in Providence camp. They lie in a mineral belt, within the limits of which are some known valuable claims, the most prominent being the Mother Lode, upon which is a big contact lead of copper-gold ore, proved by means of a tunnel, run in 100 feet below the top of the hill, to be 185 feet in width between a lime formation on the one side and porphyry on the other.

On the Anaconda the surface showing is very large, the quartz being mineralized over a width of 100 feet and easily traceable for 800 feet. The lead seems to trend northeast and southwest, and lies between a lime formation on the east and bird's-eye on the west. The ore is chiefly copper sulphides in a silicious gangue, and it carries gold and silver as well as copper.

The Kootenay claim lies west and adjoining the Anaconda. The ore so far met with on this claim appears to be of a different nature to that on the Anaconda. It is an iron sulphide, with values chiefly in gold, there being but little copper in it. There seem to be three distinct shoots, all trending in the same direction and lying in a diorite formation.

The claims are so situated as to offer excellent facilities for development by means of tunnels. There is plenty of timber available at hand, and an abundant supply of water can be obtained from Boundary creek, which is only 700 feet distant from one of the group. The recently surveyed townsite, Boundary Creek City, at the junction of Boundary creek and Boundary road, is about half a mile from Anaconda and as there is a good road thence to Greenwood, the claims are easily accessible.

It may be mentioned that the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company has a 27-inch vein of good grade ore in the bottom of a 35-foot shaft on its G. A. R. claim, these workings being less than 1000 feet easterly from Anaconda. The Anaconda vein passes into the Marguerite claim, upon which ore very similar in appearance to that met with on the Mother Lode, occurred in a 35-foot shaft put down by the owners, Elmore C. Brown and J. P. Harlan. The Great Hopes and Plutonia are the property of the Great Hopes Mining company, of Helena, Mont., having been acquired for that organization for \$12,000 cash. It is stated that this company will shortly start work on these claims and that it will continue operations right through next winter. The Mother Lode, owned by the Boundary Mines company, of New York, is too well known to call for much notice here. It may be mentioned, however, that the winze from the floor of the tunnel is now down about 55 feet, with the ore improving in value after having passed through a few feet of lower grade ore than it was started in.

A BIG BOUNDARY CREEK DEAL

The B. C. Claim in Summit Camp Bonded for \$60,000.

BOUNDARY CREEK, July 29.—[Special.]—One of the most important deals yet made in the Boundary Creek district, as regards the amount of money involved, was closed yesterday. Full particulars of the transaction are not yet disclosed, but several parties in a position to obtain reliable information agree that the consideration under the bond is \$60,000, and that a substantial cash payment has been made. The property bonded is the B. C. claim in Summit camp, owned by J. Keough & Sons, who have agreed to sell the claim to A. L. McEwen, representing the Mines Selection company, of London, England.

The B. C. is practically undeveloped, but its surface showing of ore is described by several competent men as the finest they have seen in the district. It lies on the grass roots and a big body of it too. Messrs. Keough are considered fortunate, it being stated that they bought the claim last spring for \$500. However, no one can say how long they have been working, and their only a few months ago they resisted the temptation to go to East Kootenay, deciding that Boundary Creek offered superior inducement to them to stay in it. As things are arranged it appears very probable their confidence will be amply repaid, since it is most likely that the bond will be taken up. It is evident that railway or no railway in the future, outside capitalists regard Boundary Creek with more and more favor.

CARIBOO CREEK MINES

The Hallstrom Group Has a Big Lead Yielding High Assays.

NAKUSP, July 28.—[Special.]—The Hallstrom group on Canyon creek, owned by J. R. Jamieson, of Nakusp, and T. Matthews, of Vancouver, is being worked at the present time and promises to be one of the big mines of the Cariboo camp at no distant date. The lead is fully twelve feet wide in places, and lies with fair returns, running from \$27.50 to \$125 in gold and silver.

The Gibraltar property, situate about a mile and a half from the junction of Canyon and the main creek, is also showing up very well. The lead has widened out to about five feet, and can be traced on the surface for nearly a mile. The vein matter consists of quartz carrying iron pyrites and galena, which will average about \$30 to the ton. Vancouver parties are the owners.

Assessment work is being done on the Napoleon Bonaparte and the Gladiator claims, both extensions of the Gibraltar. A force of men has just gone up to start work on the Oregon Boy group on Mineral creek. Some nice samples of ore have been brought down from the Trio on Goat canyon.

NEW BLAST FURNACE CHARGED

Hall Mines Smelter Triples Its Capacity—A Long Run Predicted.

NELSON, July 31.—[Special.]—The new 200-ton blast furnace of the Hall mines smelter was charged today for the first time. It is to be used for the smelting of copper ores, and the old furnace will be devoted to reducing lead ores. The ore bins are full and a long and successful run is expected, inasmuch as the mine is now turning out 200 tons a day.

DUNDEE STRIKES IT RICH

Big Body of Ore Uncovered in the Shaft Wednesday.

Discovered By a Party of Officials During an Inspection of the Mine. Large Sale of Stock.

The most important strike so far recorded in the Dundee mine near Ymir was made on Wednesday last and the entire bottom of the shaft is now in clean ore. The strike was made during the official inspection of the property by the directors, including President Chas. Dundee, Secretary W. S. Weeks, Gordon and Duncan Kennedy, representing the London stockholders, W. A. Gilberthorpe, and J. L. Parker, superintendent. All but the last two named returned to Rossland Saturday, bringing with them a large lot of ore from the new strike, and they were most favorably impressed by the showing that had been revealed.

OUT OF THE TOILS.

Physicians Failed, Cure-Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy For a Specific Trouble, Cured M. A. E. Young, Barnston, P. Q., Quickly and Permanently.

This is her testimony: "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I employed several of the best local physicians and was treated by them of the same year without receiving much benefit. I then began using your South American Kidney Cure, and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that a quite cured, and have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptom of the disease." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

"I HAD NO FAITH."

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Agonizing Pain Was Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod of Leith, Ont., says: "I had been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself. Have been treated by many physicians without any benefit. I saw an advertisement in which it was alleged that the gold values had increased steadily with the galena. A Large Sale of Stock. Twelve men are now being worked on the property. The directors intend to make a test smelter shipment in the next thirty days, and while on the ground they reserved a site for a contemplated concentrator. Charged With Forgery. G. B. Hettinger, formerly the driver of the Le Roi livery stable's hack, was arrested Saturday afternoon in the Clippier Shades by Chief of Police Ingram for forgery. The forgery consisted in a check in his own favor for \$47.50, in which it is alleged he signed the name of his former employer, W. D. Parker. The work was very clumsily done. Hettinger succeeded in getting a small loan on it Saturday from "Jack" Wilson, one of the proprietors of the Grand Union hotel. Becoming suspicious, the latter took the check to Mr. Parker and learned that it was a forgery. Chief of Police Ingram was notified and arrested Hettinger. Hettinger had been on a drunk for the past week.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

J. S. Patterson Sold Three Rossland Properties While in the East.

ALL NEAR THE GOLD BAR

Forest Belle Fetched \$10,000. White-chapel \$8,000, and Oregon \$3,000.—They Will Be Worked This Year.—Notes About the Gold Bar.

J. S. Patterson, who has been in eastern Canada and in some of the eastern American cities for several months has returned and reports the sale of a number of mining properties in the vicinity of the Gold Bar, which is now being worked by a company of which Mr. Patterson is secretary, and which is situated a short distance this side of the International boundary, near the Northport wagon road.

The Forest Belle, adjoining the Gold Bar, was sold for \$10,000 to Toronto and Port Hope people. They will organize a company and develop the property at once. The Whitechapel, also adjoining the Gold Bar, was sold by Mr. Patterson to St. Paul people for \$8,000. The St. Paul Pioneer Gold Mining company with a capital of \$100,000 has been organized to work this claim and a good sum placed in the treasury for immediate use.

The Oregon, situated on the north side of the Forest Belle was sold to Toronto people for \$3,000 and a company is to be organized immediately to take over the claim and begin work.

The Gold Bar has been under development for some time with very satisfactory results. About 48,000 have been expended and 250 feet of tunnels, shafts and drifts have been run. The ore is a galena and sulphide combined and carries both gold and silver. In the neighborhood, but just across the boundary line, are the Great Republic and Double Standard, which are now under development.

The camp, which is on the Red Mountain railroad about 7 miles from Rossland, will employ many men this winter and make things very lively in that part of the country.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Sewer Contract. ROSSLAND, July 29.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: I, the undersigned, being the lowest tenderer for sewer work, deem it my duty in the interests of the taxpayers of Rossland, to offer the following explanation. In putting in my tender I explained to Mayor Scott that I had no security on the tenders, but would give security from the front of the contract and received from him the assurance that I would be granted the contract if such were the case.

There being no form of tender, I did not deem it necessary, after my conversation with the taxpayers of the city, to sign any of my securities, until called upon to sign contract, where space is provided for same. I consider that if the honorable mayor and council were looking to the welfare of the taxpayers of the city, they would at least have given me 30 minutes to prove my good faith in the figures I gave to do the work. Your truly, J. McMARTIN.

A REVENUE INCREASE.

New American Tariff Will Add \$80,000,000 to Government Income.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—The comparison of the present tariff law with the Wilson act authorized by congress has been completed. It was made by Charles H. Evans, who has been engaged in the same capacity in the preparation of the tariff bills with which congress has dealt since 1872. The comparison is made in the rates expressed in ad valorem terms between the present law and the Wilson law. The statement places the average duty under the new law at 54.66 per cent. ad valorem, as against an average of 41.1 under the Wilson law, the average being figured on the basis of values in 1896.

Some of the increases expected in revenue are as follows: Chemicals, from \$5,619,239 to \$8,423,084; earthenware and glassware, from \$8,006,839 to \$12,303,148; metals, from \$15,196,416 to \$17,487,482; wool, from \$935,749 to \$2,439,536; sugar, from \$29,910,703 to \$54,207,942; agricultural products, from \$7,727,614 to \$14,587,901. The estimates are based on the supposition that the value and volume of imports will remain the same.

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

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

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

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

FACTS TO CONSIDER.

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

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

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

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KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ld. Ly. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Box 64.

TURNER'S INVESTMENT.

Reported That He Has Bought the Seattle P. I. For \$60,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 31.—It is reported here on what appears to be good authority that an option has been taken on the Post-Intelligencer at the price of \$60,000 and that Senator George Turner of Spokane and his friends are making the purchase. This means of course that Senator Turner is fortifying himself in his position at Washington. There has always been a rivalry between him and Senator John L. Wilson, and since both have been elected to the senate this rivalry has been greatly intensified. Wilson was elected as a republican and Turner as a populist. Both are from Spokane. The Spokesman-Review at that place is of populist tendencies and warmly champions Turner, while the Post-Intelligencer of this place is a republican and is friendly to Wilson. If Turner can get control of the Seattle daily he will have back of him the two leading papers of the state and strike a heavy blow at Wilson. It is bold move and one made possible by the big dividends of the Le Roi mine, in which Senator Turner and his close friends have the principal interest. The option on the Post-Intelligencer is taken in the name of George W. Pipen, formerly the editor of the Seattle Times, but now on the Portland Oregonian.

Olimped Mount Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., July 31.—The first party to return from the Mazamas expedition to the summit of Mount Tacoma, has arrived here. The advance party reports the ascent and return more difficult than ever before. H. C. Ainslie and Walter Rogers, of Portland, led their way in returning from Camp Muir, and were precipitated into an icy ravine, from which they escaped with great difficulty.

Dr. CHASE CURES FATHER AND CHILD

Both afflicted with Eczema of a very troublesome type and cured in a remarkably short while by Dr. Chase's Ointment. "I was troubled for ten years with eczema on one leg; the itching was something terrible; would scratch until the blood came. How I would know the value of DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT, I have a little girl two years; when she was one year old the same disease began to show upon her face. It wasn't long before her face became literally covered with it. In order to keep her from scratching it we had to bandage her hands up. I tried several doctors, but got no relief. Seeing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT so highly advertised I made up my mind to purchase a box, which I did from one of our leading druggists. The first application I noticed a change. It was then I began to think about myself. With four or five applications, to my surprise, I am completely cured, no sign of the disease, and my little girl's face is clear of all the scabs. I am only too glad to inform any person what a blessing DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT has proved itself. "HIRAM FREY, "Wheel Maker, "Norwood, Ont."

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IN THE EUREKA

Dr. Bowes Talks Into Mines The

TREMENDOUS

Mining and Treatment Rossland People and Who Have Done Properties Describe

Dr. Bowes, who has a visit of several days at Eureka camp, has given following interesting statement: "The situation of the fully located, as it is grassy slope, rising gradually creek to probably a distance of half a mile about a mile along the country presents the appearance of an open park land, with the soil is a dark loam, from two to six feet deep.

A Great Ore "Running into Grand north are Eureka and between and on either creeks the principal made. As far as exploration the ore belt is a long, north and south wide, east and west, and granite for belt are a number of containing the quartz gold. So far about six have been uncovered of the great amount of

"They lie on either side about 1,000 feet apart side are located the Surprise, Black Top, and other claims. On the creek are the San Jor Bell and others. C sufficient work has been the owners in further

Work on the Eureka camp has been done upon the Eureka camp, situated about one and a half miles south of the above mine. The granite ore is about 300 feet above ledge is well defined, length of the claim. Messrs. Clark & Co. is being developed in manner. Jim Clark sent to have me go and see his properties and examine them as I saw his company with Mike Fland.

"First as to the Eureka camp, the crosscuts have been run exposing the ledge the claim. The No. 1 shaft has been run 125 feet, is 10 feet across and No. 2 shaft is 215 feet deep, all in ore walls. The tunnel run side of the hill 125 feet shows the ledge to be between two well defined ledges to the east.

"From the tunnel, I opened up 31 feet and the No. 1 shaft in a few hours run on the ledge south and six feet to the thing is in ore. Another shaft is being started on the east side of the hill about 500 feet will tap feet on the dip.

"I have taken shafts, three dummies, raise and am having the will give you the rest told me to publish it they good or bad.

The Lone "Situated on the creek, upon a hillock, a whaleback, the analog out when you find a ledge, with several cross ledges, and the ridge work here being carried supervision of John B. mass of the War Eagle, er the main ledge but cuts from one end of other. Near the south started to run north & south ledge 125 feet ledge about five feet. This is about five feet tunnel was run 125 feet second cross vein was feet between walls, north and all in solid been run on this ledge and another has also to the west.

"From present indications say that the camp is very prosperous one. The ore is free milling per cent. can be saved up to 97 per cent. can cyanide process. Mr. that mining and try will not cost more than can mine low grade of profit. Seven or eight amongst them the R. Pear, Surprise, Black Tom Thumb and Mot fair to become divided.

"The camp resembles I first came here and is increased by see pioneers, Jim and I han, Volney William John Finch, Mike Johns and others in have secured proper themselves as being the outlook."

On the White Bear on the White Bear and parallel to the worked. So far it is 10 and 12 feet wide, mixed with ore has been started on the shaft now being

IN THE EUREKA CAMP

Dr. Bowes Talks Interestingly of the Mines There.

TREMENDOUS ORE BODIES

Mining and Treatment for \$2 a Ton—Rossland People Who Are There and Who Have Done Well—Several Properties Described.

Dr. Bowes, who has just returned from a visit of several days at the now famous Eureka camp, has given THE MINER the following interesting story:

"The situation of the camp is beautifully located, as it is upon a rolling grassy slope, rising gradually from Granite creek to probably 250 feet in a distance of half a mile and running for about a mile along the creek. The country presents the appearance of an open park land, with just enough timber on the lower hills to beautify it. The soil is a dark loam, varying in depth from two to six feet.

A Great Ore Belt. "Running into Granite creek from the north are Eureka and Mud creeks, and between and on either side of these creeks the principal locations have been made. As far as explored it is thought that the ore belt is about eight miles long, north and south and three miles wide, east and west, lying between a belt and granite formation. In this slate are a number of porphyry dykes, containing the quartz ledges carrying gold. So far about six parallel ledges have been uncovered upon two of which the great amount of work has been done.

"They lie on either side of Mud creek, about 1,000 feet apart. Upon the east side are located the Lone Pine, Pearl, Surprise, Black Tail, Quip, Ida, Lost and other claims. On the west side of the creek are the San Puel, Bodie, Copper Bell and others. On all of the above sufficient work has been done to justify the owners in further exploration.

Work on the Republic. "The greatest amount of work has been done upon the Republic, which is situated about one and one-half miles south of the above named properties. It lies south of Granite creek on a bare hill about 300 feet above the creek. The ledge is well defined, running the whole length of the claim, which like all of Messrs. Clark & Co.'s properties is being developed in a systematic manner. Jim Clark kindly consented to have me go over the whole of his properties and examine them and sample them as I saw fit, which I did in company with Mike Flaherty, of Rossland.

"First as to the Republic, several crosscuts have been run on the surface exposing the ledge the full length of the claim. The No. 1 shaft or north shaft has been sunk 66 feet, all in ore, which is 10 feet across and without walls. The No. 2 shaft is 215 feet south of No. 1, 35 feet deep, all in ore and also without walls. The tunnel run from the west side of the hill is 230 feet in length and shows the ledge 140 feet on the dip and shows the ledge to be 28 feet wide between two well defined walls, the dip being to the east.

"From the tunnel a raise has been opened up 31 feet and will connect with the No. 1 shaft in a few days. A drift has been run on the ledge 15 feet to the south and six feet to the north. Everything is in ore. Another working tunnel is to be started in a few days on the east side of the hill and after running about 500 feet will tap the ledge at 275 feet on the dip.

"I have taken samples from both shafts, three drifts, both drifts and the raise and am having them assayed, which will give you the result, as Mr. Clark told me to publish it all if I chose, be they good or bad.

The Lone Pine. "Situated on the east side of Mud creek, upon a hillock which looks like a whaleback, the analogy is further borne out when you find a large ledge running north to south through the centre with several cross ledges resembling backbone and the ribs. I found the work here being carried on under the supervision of John Bresnahan, late foreman of the War Eagle. He has uncovered the main ledge by numerous crosscuts from one end of the claim to the other. Near the south end a tunnel was started to run north and tap the north and south lead diagonally. The tunnel has been run 125 feet and cuts a cross ledge about five feet from the mouth. This is about five feet in width. The tunnel was run 125 feet and here it cuts a second cross vein which measures 15 feet between walls with a dip to the north and all in solid ore. A drift has been run on this ledge 15 feet to the east and another has also been commenced to the west.

"I also sampled this property in the same way as the Republic, and will give you the returns for publication.

Splendid Prospects of the Camp. "From present indications, I would say that the camp is destined to be a very prosperous one in the near future. The ore is free milling. From 65 to 75 per cent. can be saved. On the balance to 97 per cent. can be saved by the cyanide process. Mr. Clark informs me that mining and treatment combined will not cost more than \$2 per ton. They can mine low grade ore at a handsome profit. Seven or eight properties, amongst them the Republic, Lone Pine, Pearl, Surprise, Black Tail, San Puel, Tom Thumb and Mountain Lion, all bid fair to become dividend payers.

"The camp resembles Rossland when I first came here, and the resemblance is increased by seeing Rossland's old pioneers, Jim and Den Clark, Bresnahan, Volney Williams, J. M. Campbell, John Finch, Mike Flaherty, Charles Robins and others in the camp. They have secured properties, and express themselves as being well pleased with the outlook."

On the White Bear. A new ledge was uncovered Saturday on the White Bear ground, just south of and parallel to the ledge now being worked. So far it appears to be between 10 and 12 feet wide. It is an iron capping mixed with copper ore. A drift has been started on the 160-foot level in the shaft now being sunk.

PERSONALS

Keith Lackey arrived from Northport Friday afternoon to take charge of the Spokane & Northern Telegraph office in Rossland. Mr. Lackey is a man of wide experience in the telegraphing business. He succeeds John T. Campbell, who left here two weeks ago on his vacation.

Dr. Edward Bowes returned Friday from an extended visit to the reservation, Grand Forks, Eureka Camp and other points.

Captain Morris, of Sir Charles Tupper's London Mining company, is ill with fever at Spokane City.

Wm. E. Howell, a well known mining man of New York and Denver, is in the city.

Dennis Clark, one of the bonanza kings of Eureka camp, arrived yesterday.

Dr. Kellar, A. E. Smith, John Boulbee and several others have gone fishing on the Kootenay. After remaining on the Kootenay for a few days, Dr. Kellar will go through British Columbia with his brother, and will be absent several weeks.

W. N. Dunn returned from Spokane Saturday.

F. W. Lowe, representative of the Dominion Explorer of London, is again in the camp, and is very busy. He expects Thomas Rickard, the expert of the company, in a short time.

Dr. Reddick has returned from a trip to Toronto, where he has been attending the Medical Council of the province of Ontario.

H. M. Adams, local agent for the O. R. & N., returned Saturday from a trip to Kaslo and Sandon. He reports considerable activity in the latter city.

James D. Sward returned from Sandon Saturday.

Mayor Scott departed for Galt, Ont., Saturday afternoon.

Customs Officer Stunden is in Osoyoos on departmental business.

F. Aug. Heinze was up from Trail Saturday.

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. G. Reeves has returned from the Copper Queen property on Lookout mountain, where he spent several days in doing development work. He reports six inches of solid galena and copper. The ore is high grade, and those who are interested in the claim feel much encouraged.

George Webster received a telegram Friday conveying news of the death of his six-year-old son, Oliver, at Fort Bride, Mendocino county, California. The little fellow left here six weeks ago yesterday with his mother to visit her sister at Fort Bride. Naturally the information of his death was a great shock to the father. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

J. S. Allan, of the Dominion Express company, paid the city a flying visit Friday. He will be a frequent visitor in the future, as he has accepted the position of messenger between here and Revelstoke.

The hull of the new C. P. R. steamer is nearly finished at Nakusp, but it will be the last of September before she will be launched.

R. W. Bryan has resigned the management of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. He will be succeeded on August 1 by George E. Copeland, an eastern railroad man. Mr. Bryan leaves the Kaslo & Slocan to take a position with the Great Northern.

Knights of Labor Lodge Organized. A Knights of Labor assembly was organized Friday night at Dominion hall. J. W. Murray was elected secretary and it was decided to ask Frank Walker, of Spokane, to come here and address a mass meeting, at which time a full set of officers will be elected. J. Hungerford presided as chairman. Speeches were made by Maxwell Powell, Hungerford, Dutton and Houlihan.

ROBBERY OF FOREIGN MAILS. Eighty Packages Stolen From a Steamship—Clerks Suspected. NEW YORK, July 31.—Postoffice inspectors are convinced that the foreign mails are being systematically robbed on a large scale. As many as eighty packages of matter have been missed from a single steamship. The mail stolen in that case was mostly in registered pouches, which had been sealed in the general office in this city and opened by the clerks aboard the vessels. One of the thefts was that of a package of currency sent from Germany to a city in this state. These robberies are said to have been among the most daring ever attempted in the service.

Missing Mr. Telford. KINGSTON, N. Y., July 31.—The mystery in the case of Thomas Telford of this city, who suddenly disappeared in London, July 8 while on his way to land a legacy he claimed had been left him is partly cleared up by the receipt of a letter stating that a man answering Telford's description had been found sand-bagged in a London railway depot. Telford's legacy is probably a myth but it is believed he was duped by some designing persons, who were after his money. The London authorities have been called to hold Telford. He will be brought home.

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A Few Facts Concerning Mineral City. The mines on Cariboo Creek in the famous SLOCAN DISTRICT are tributary to Mineral City. A wagon road is now being built by the Provincial government from Arrow Lake to Mineral City. Mineral City will be to the Cariboo District what Rossland is to the Trail Creek District. See key plan at any agent's office. A Sample shipment of 60 tons of ore was sent to the Trail smelter which assayed \$60 in gold to the ton. The conditions in Mineral City are the same as in Rossland when it started. Like Rossland it is in the middle of the mines.

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GOLD FROM CANADA

Will Have an Effect on the Currency Situation in America.

VIEW OF LYMAN J. GAGE

There Will Be More Money to Spend and Prices Will Rise—Attitude of the United States Towards the Dominion.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage, after a brief visit to New England spent a day here and left at noon for Washington. Asked if the discovery of gold in Canada and Alaska would have any appreciable effect on the currency situation, he said: "It will necessarily have some effect. The large importation of gold into this country and the addition to the world's supply of that metal will raise prices to some extent."

"The more money we have, or the cheaper money becomes, to use a western expression, the higher prices will go. This will affect silver also, and silver advances in price. I do not think the advance in price will be very marked, but I think it inevitable that the vast amount of gold being mined in Canada, and that will soon be mined in Alaska, will cause a general advance in prices. You may explain it by saying that gold is cheaper and we shall have to spend proportionally more of it than we do now."

"I do not think," he said in reply to a question, "that there will be any trouble with Canada about the gold fields. England has always been civil about such matters. She has thrown open to the world her gold mines in Australia, Guinea and Africa. I do not think she will make an exception in the case of Canada."

"The treasury department has been sharply criticised for establishing Dyea as a port of entry. It is true if we had forced the Canadians from Victoria to land at Juneau, the American ships would have got from \$5 to \$15 a piece out of them for transportation to Dyea, but we thought we could not afford to consider this little parsimony in the face of the privilege Canada extends to our countrymen in allowing them uninterrupted passage over 750 miles of her territory and in protecting them while they are taking gold out of her own soil."

Referring to the new tariff, Mr. Gage said: "It is too soon to say how the new law is working. Importers discounted its effect to some extent by bringing in large shipments of goods before the Wilson law expired. On the imports now coming in we are getting decidedly more duty than we would have got under the Wilson law. I see that already a test is being made of the treasury department's ruling that the tariff went into effect at 12 midnight, July 23 and 24. This question is now in the hands of the attorney general, and a decision will be reached in about 10 days. The question raised is, did the new tariff go into effect Sat-

urday morning, Sunday morning or Saturday at 4:10 p. m. The principle that guided us was that the law knows no fraction of a day, and as the tariff went into effect Saturday, it must have done so at the first hour of morning.

"At worst the question can be decided shortly by an appeal to the supreme courts."

FROM PORTLAND TO CLONDYKE. Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.'s Steamer G. W. Elder Sailed Friday.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.—The Oregon Railway & Navigation company's steamer Geo. W. Elder, sailed for Dyea, Alaska at 11 o'clock last night with 372 passengers, nearly all of whom are bound for the Clondyke. She carries 1,300 tons of freight—her full capacity—13 horses and burros and 75 dogs. All day long people congregated in the vicinity of the Alsworth dock where the Elder was moored and at 8 o'clock 10,000 here on the river bank bid Godspeed to the gold seekers.

Bald Won the Triple Contest. NEW YORK, July 31.—The triple contest, which was begun at Bay City, Mich., a few days ago between Bald, Kiser and Cooper, the professionals, was concluded here today. Cooper was a disinterested party, only the other competitors having each won a heat in Michigan in the struggle for the \$1000 purse. The two decided to abide by the result of a one mile scratch race for professionals, and Bald won.

A Non-Unionist Killed. SCOTSDALE, Pa., July 31.—A non-union roller, employed at the Scotdale Iron and Steel works was shot and killed last night. Sheriff Senos has been wired to go to the scene at once with fifty armed deputies.

Improvements on St. Mary's River. SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., July 31.—Plans and estimates which were recently submitted to the war department for the prosecution of additional improvements in the channel on St. Mary's river, have been approved, and proposals will be advertised for at an early date. It means the expenditure of approximately half a million dollars.

Weyler Grants Amnesty. MADRID, July 31.—Captain-General Weyler telegraphed the government from Havana that he has decided to grant amnesty to 1,500 exiles, including Dr. Montalvo, and denies the American dispatches stating that the Cubans are using artillery against the outposts of Havana.

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BRIDGE OVER THE SALMON

Structure Is Completed - Spans the River at the Mouth of Porcupine Creek - Two Postmasters Appointed for Ymir - A Ridiculous Muddle.

Ymir, Aug. 2. (Special.) - The foot-bridge across the Salmon river from the railway track to the mouth of Porcupine creek is now finished. The work was done by Messrs. Lloyd and Thompson, of the Porcupine claim and some other holders of property on Porcupine creek. I visited the claim on Saturday last and found the work on the property being pushed vigorously. The ledge on which work is being done on the property is, I believe, one of the largest and richest in the country. It runs right down to the edge of the creek, where a width of 125 feet has been stripped. From any point along the face thus exposed highly mineralized rock may be knocked off, while back from the creek the ledge can be located through the entire extent of the claim and also into the Porcupine extension, which lies on the other side of the creek, and is held by the same owners.

High Grade Ore. The principal values are in antimony silver and galena. In some of the specimens I picked up almost pure brittle silver could be seen in large veins. Assays taken have given from 107 to 344 ounces in silver and 28 to 104 ounces in gold. From the look of the iron in the rock a pretty high value in gold is expected, although no assays for gold have yet been taken. Considerable work has been done on the property, a cross-cut tunnel having been driven 104 feet. At the present moment a new tunnel, which is now in 12 feet on the ledge, is being worked. Altogether there is no doubt that the Porcupine is destined to be one of the best mines in this vicinity. It is admirably situated for cheap working, the entrance to the tunnel being only a few feet from the creek, which would afford ample power for a concentrator. An easy trail leads from the property down to the river, across the new bridge to the railway, a distance of about a mile and a half.

The Mine Not Bonded. Early in the spring of this year a report was circulated in Rossland that the Porcupine had been bonded to Mr. E. L. Clark of Rossland, for \$60,000. I am authorized to contradict this report. The facts of the case are as follows: Mr. Clark signed an agreement with the owners to take up a bond on the property for the above mentioned sum, the first payment on which was to be made on the first of June. Prior to that date however, Mr. Clark left for Winnipeg on business for the Elise mine and has since taken no notice of the agreement to which he appended his signature. Frequent letters from the owners to him have failed to elicit any reply and as his time has now long since expired he has no lien upon the property.

Two Postmasters Appointed. A curious complication has arisen with regard to the postoffice business of this town. About a fortnight ago Mr. J. C. Allen, J. P., received his official appointment as postmaster for Ymir. Since then he has received several communications confirming his appointment, and also receiving a set of mail bags. Acting upon the strength of his appointment, he proceeded to arrange matters for conducting the postal service, amongst other things, going to the expense of having sorting boxes made. Last week, however, Mr. John McLeod, the popular merchant of this town, who had hitherto managed the postal business unofficially, received an official appointment to the postmaster-ship, together with full instructions for the immediate establishment of a full postal service. As I reported some time ago a petition was got up in the town praying that Mr. McLeod might be awarded the appointment, as he had hitherto defrayed express charges on the mail bags at his own expense, and it appears that the petition had its hoped-for result in obtaining him the appointment. While it seems to have caused great satisfaction that Mr. McLeod now has the appointment, it is felt that Mr. Allen has been very hardy dealt with by this entirely unwarranted muddling by the postal authorities. The postoffice opens business today.

Wagon Road the Ymir Mine. The London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, is calling for tenders to build about four and one-half miles of wagon road from Ymir to the Ymir mine, which will help the town-site very materially, giving employment to a large number of men. Specifications can be seen at Smith & Deam's office, 39 Columbia avenue, Rossland, and also at their branch office here.

A party of experts from Rossland, including Messrs. Weeks and Kennedy, were in town last week and examined the Dundee mine. They also visited the Aurdie, owned by Flynn and were greatly impressed by the look of the property, the great strike upon which, noticed in my last letter, was made only a few days before their arrival.

An Unidentified Corpse. Yesterday it was reported that a man had died in a cabin about two miles from town. Constable Forrester and Justice Buckworth went down and brought the corpse to town. It appears that he entered a cabin which belongs to a section man some days ago and, as he was stronger the owner of the cabin left him for a time whilst he went up to Hall. On his return he found he had been dead about an hour. The deceased is an old man of about 80 years of age, but nobody in town knows him. Constable Forrester took the corpse to Nelson where it now lies still unidentified.

Bergron Gets Back at Rooney. A countercharge in the case of Bergron vs. Rooney, which was heard in Rossland some days ago, was heard here

The charge against Bergron in Rossland was dismissed, and he brought a countercharge against Rooney for stealing door handles and certain other properties. The charge against Rooney was also dismissed by Justice Buckworth here, with costs against Bergron.

What Trail Creek Is Doing. VANCOUVER, Aug. 4. - During June, 380 certificates of work were issued in Trail Creek, representing \$38,000 worth of work done on claims. Two hundred and ninety-nine locations were recorded during the same period; 175 companies paid the license fee required by the new mining law, \$17,250 revenue being obtained from this source.

HE TUMBLED 150 FEET

Prospector Roseberry's Fearful Fall Over a Precipice.

One of His Companions is Missing and May Have Been Killed - Were Hunting a Lost Ledge.

NORTHPORT, Wash., Aug. 2. (Special.) - Early Sunday morning, while a party of three oldtime prospectors in this section were making a careful examination of the high bluff on the northeast side of Deep creek, one of them, A. Roseberry by name, slipped and fell 50 feet over a precipice and rolled down a steep rock slide some 100 feet. Wm. McKay, who was ahead, called to both Roseberry and Sholtz to be careful, as the ground was treacherous. Almost as he spoke Roseberry fell, and McKay called to Sholtz but received no reply, and immediately hastened down to Roseberry's assistance. He was found to have a broken arm and a bad bruise on the left breast, and now lies at Stoddard's ranch in a critical condition. It is feared Sholtz also is killed or injured, as so far nothing has been heard from him.

The party were hunting for a lost ledge which has been reported to exist for years. Roseberry is a man of family and resides on his ranch at Onion creek. Coming so close upon the tragic death of Claus J. Gustavson, the section hand who fell over a precipice on the Red Mountain road Saturday noon and crushed his skull, this would seem to be a season of accidents.

NO CLONDYKE FOR HIM

Frank Blackwell, of Seattle, Describes the Excitement on the Coast.

Frank Blackwell arrived in Rossland yesterday from Seattle. He is a mining man of considerable experience, and for many years has lived in the Pacific northwest. Since 1892 he has resided in Seattle and has been there constantly since the Clondyke excitement. His remarks to a Miner representative upon that subject were very much to the point.

"The sight of the ton of gold which came down from the Clondyke in July set half the people of Seattle plumb crazy," said Mr. Blackwell. "Men with families quit their jobs and gathering what money they could - sometimes hardly more than enough to pay their passage - left on the first steamer for the region where the gold was found. Storekeepers got the fever so bad that they could hardly take time from their investigations of the best route to Clondyke to wait on customers. Barber shops closed. Everybody seemed to be on the streets but: 'When are you going to Clondyke?' and other conversation devoted entirely to a discussion of the supposed new Eldorado."

"Police men resigned and departed for the diggings; one or two preachers decided that placer mining would be more profitable than preaching and skipped out; women packed their divided skirts and joined the male element in the rush; even the children became victims of the popular craze, and several boys under 10 years were missed in one day; afterwards being found at the wharves awaiting the opportunity to get started for the gold fields."

"The cashier of a certain firm disappeared one day and has not been seen since. A shortage was discovered and the supposition is that he took his employer's money to pay his way to the Yukon. The craze that has overtaken the people is nothing more or less than a species of insanity. The ton of gold that came down in July represented the clean up of the entire winter's work. The very men that brought it said there were hundreds of thousands of people in and about the diggings who could neither get work nor a chance to prospect. Probably 200 out of 5,000 men struck it rich. Of the thousands that are pouring in there now, probably one per cent will make a stake. The others will not, and when they find how the land lays they will in most cases try to get work. In a few months men will be willing to work for any wages that will keep them alive. This will also have a demoralizing effect upon matters as it will cheapen labor."

"Think of the hundreds that are going in without provisions. They don't realize the conditions that prevail in the district, and when it is too late they will see their error. Those who have provisions will have to keep them for their own use and the many who are without supplies will either starve or freeze. Before this time next year we will be hearing some of the most vivid hard luck stories that were ever told and they will be told by persons who are now going to the Clondyke."

"There are some men who can go anywhere and make money. Put them on the Sahara desert and in a year they would get rich in some manner. That class of men has its representatives among those who are rushing to the Clondyke and they will come back with thousands. But there are 100 of another class to every one of the sort I've described. The other class is made up of people who might be put anywhere, with any amount of money and favorable conditions and in a year they would be dead broke. Such people will come out of the Clondyke wearing the same shirt they started in with and cursing the impulse that ever drove them to seek fortune in a placer camp."

"My experience as a miner in Montana, Nevada and California has led me to believe that the chances to make a fortune in the Clondyke are too scarce to warrant the endurance of the hardships that attend a trip to the diggings. I am not as young as I used to be and maybe my judgment is too severe. A young man sees things through far different eyes than a man of fifty years."

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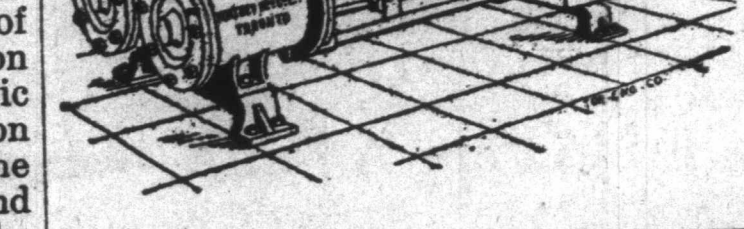
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Strike on the Westside. During the progress of assessment work on the Westside claim on Morning mountain adjoining the Evening claim, on the southwest, a 7-foot lead was opened which appears to be very rich in peacock copper and free gold. It is said to be one of the strongest ledges on the mountain and the entire lead is well mineralized. Considerable money is to be spent in development work.

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TO THE FIVE

Extension of the L Complete The Le Roi has again being shut down two order that connection foot level and the ne be made. The work v day and things were d. The effect of th in the falling of th last week, the amou tons. Now that th reached the 500-foot be able to produce Heretofore no ore has this level except thro shaft. The skip shaft tended to the 600-f men will be put on th be pushed as rapidly

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