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THE MINING REVIEW

A Promising Strike in the Mascot Assaying Around \$10.

A LONG DISTANCE TUNNEL

The Project to Tap All the Mines on Red Mountain With a Drainage Tunnel—Shipments Show a Decrease for the Week.

A promising find of good ore in the Mascot is one of the features of the week. The ledge has been crossed in the tunnel for a width of seven feet, and an average of values is placed by the management at about \$16, with a considerable percentage in copper. The late and very important strike on the No. 1 continues to hold its own, and some magnificent copper ore is coming from the tunnel.

One of the interesting developments of the week was the announcement that the Red Mountain Tunnel company, formed by Charles R. Hoerner of the C. P. R., together with H. S. Holt, the millionaire railway builder, and J. B. McArthur of this city, may proceed with the construction of a great drainage tunnel, five miles long, from the Columbia to tap the mines on Red Mountain. The prominence and well-known conservatism of the promoters give unusual importance to a project which might otherwise appear almost impracticable. The building of the tunnel would involve an outlay of perhaps four millions, but it would be of immense advantage in opening the mines of this camp.

The production for the week was woefully cut down, as the Le Roi is out of the shipping list for the present, while the sale of the Centre Star and the suspension of work on that property made its output insignificant. The total product of the week amounted to 1,215 tons, of which the War Eagle contributed 1,100, while the Centre Star furnished 80 and the Iron Mask 35.

Below is given a synopsis of the work done during the past week in some of the more important mines of the district. The tunnel the workings have crossed between seven and eight feet of excellent copper ore mixed with quartz. An average value of the find is placed by the management at about \$16. Assays as high as 10 and 11 per cent in copper have been received, while the gold values are a little higher than had been met previously. The vein, which is being sunk on the new find, is now down about 18 feet, and the bottom of the workings there show that the ore body is continuing downwards. In the shaft the shaft continues to show about the same amount of ore as has been met for some time past. The pay streak is between four and eight inches wide. The shaft, however, is intended primarily for prospecting the property, and the superintendent of the Big Three company, W. V. Williams, intends to concentrate the heavy development of the claim in the tunnel.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—In the No. 4 tunnel the workings have exposed a chute of ore 27 feet wide, assaying from \$8 to \$11 per ton. It is believed that this is the fringe of a great chute which will be opened in the lower levels. If such is the case, it will be in accordance with the history of the mines of the camp for values to increase greatly when the heart of the ore body is opened. In accordance with the policy of the British America corporation, which owns the mine, little is made public regarding the showing. "We are not booming our properties," said one of the officials of the company last evening, "as we have no stock to offer on the Canadian market, and it would be useless to excite any feverish spirit in the market. We are following our own line following it."

LE ROI.—About 120 men continue in the development of the property. The shaft, which is being driven to the 800-foot level, is now down about 730 feet. The vein between the 600- and 700-foot levels has been completed, and a ladder way will be at once installed. The completion of the vein, besides perfecting the ventilation of the mine, will aid materially in affording a means of exit to the men in the lower workings in case an accident should occur to close the shaft. By means of the winze it will be possible to reach the Black Bear tunnel and get to the surface without depending alone upon the old shaft.

WAR EAGLE.—Intense activity is in evidence all over the mine, preparatory to the completion of the new hoisting plant. A small army of men is at work on the top of the hill, and has levelled the summit of the little mountain. An immense cavity has been cut out at the mouth of the shaft, and besides affording a foundation for the new steel gallow frame it will afford a waste bin when the workings are completed. The development work underground has been very nearly suspended pending the completion of the new hoisting works. The ore shipments, however, are going ahead as usual.

WHITE BEAR.—The shaft is now down 218 feet and bunches of excellent ore have been obtained from which assays as high as \$34.40 have been received. The showing in the property has improved very considerably since work was resumed a few weeks ago and the outlook for the White Bear is promising. At present timbering is actively under way from the 160-foot level downwards and until the shaft is completely timbered sinking will be suspended in order that the carpenters may carry on their work without interruption. Sinking will be actively resumed as soon as possible.

EVENING STAR.—In the upper tunnel the crosscut near the bottom of the old shaft has shown four feet of excellent arsenical ore carrying shipping values. In the lower tunnel the crosscut is going actively ahead to tap the same chute with depth. Roy E. Clarke, the engineer for the company, is well satisfied

with the showing. It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby a vertical shaft will be sunk to open the property more thoroughly and systematically than is possible with the present prospecting tunnels.

SOUTHERN BELLE.—The property, which is being worked by the Big Three Mining company, continues to show up very well. The winze, which is being sunk on the ore body from the face of the tunnel, is down about 30 feet, and in one side of the workings there is 15 inches of good ore, giving very satisfactory values. The width of the ore body is not known, but a crosscut will be run out from the winze in order to determine the extent of the streak.

COMMANDER.—Superintendent Houghton, who is in charge of the property, is at work installing a new 60-horse power boiler and hoist for use in the mine. It is expected that underground mining will be commenced within a fortnight, when between 15 and 20 men will be employed. The shaft is now down 185 feet, and there are drifts at the 160-foot level and at the bottom of the workings. The shaft will be deepened and work resumed in the drifts.

DEER PARK.—The shaft is now down about 275 feet, and it will be continued to the 300-foot level before crosscutting is undertaken. The ore chute has dipped temporarily out of the workings, but as the shaft is a vertical one and is being sunk regardless of pay ore, no importance is attached to the fact. Some interesting developments in connection with the working of this mine will in all probability be given out in a few days.

GERTRUDE.—The shaft is down about 70 feet and a new contract is to be let today for continuing the work. The ore vein is dipping over to the hanging wall, while the shaft is going down on a uniform angle, so that for the present the amount of mineral in sight is not so large as it was. The new winch will be started this week, and its little importance in developing the property.

EVENING.—The shaft is now down about 35 feet and a small drift is under way to open the ledge. The workings show about eight feet of mixed ore, composed of fine grained quartz, carried in granite. Thus far the shaft has been sunk vertically, but as soon as the dip of the vein has been definitely settled the workings will follow the ledge down on its incline.

KEYSTONE.—A force of men resumed work on the Keystone early in the week. This property is in the northern part of the Trail Creek division and has one of the greatest surface showings in the district. The ore has gone from a trace on the surface till it assays \$12 in gold a short distance in. Work on this property is to be continued during the fall and winter.

NO. 1.—In the tunnel, where a six-foot body of ore has been followed almost from the surface for a distance of 100 feet, a chute has been uncovered assaying an average of \$23 per ton. It is a phenomenal showing, and if the shaft extends into the West Le Roi and the Josie two more Le Rois will be added to the camp within a very few months.

ABE LINCOLN.—The shaft is down about 153 feet and will be continued to the 200-foot level, where a crosscut will be run to open the ledge. Being a vertical shaft, it has made no effort to follow the ore, which has dipped out of the workings into the hanging wall.

COXEY.—A recent survey of the property has been made to determine the future plan of the work. It is possible that the present long tunnel will be continued for about 400 feet when the lead will be tapped about 400 feet beneath the fine surface showing on the property.

JUMBO.—The long tunnel is rapidly getting in line with the old shaft on the top of the hill, where a large body of iron ore was met. A raise is to be started from the tunnel to connect with the shaft and open the chute. The present workings of the tunnel continue to expose considerable mineral.

IRON MASK.—The property, says Superintendent Hall, is looking in better shape than ever. Development is proceeding along the tunnel lines, but no announcement is made as to the details of the results. Shipments last week totalled 35 tons.

SHAKESPEARE.—The Shakespeare Gold Mining company has recently commenced work on the Blackberg and Sursur Corda about a mile and a half north of town. A tunnel is in about 35 feet, and the ledge shows for about three feet in width, of which 30 inches is mineral carrying copper.

MONTE CHRISTO.—The development of the property is being carried on chiefly in the upper workings of the mine. Until the new plant is in place, however, no very extensive work will be carried on.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.—Work on the shaft continues and a depth of 33 feet has been attained. There is excellent copper ore in the bottom of the shaft.

NICKEL PLATE AND GREAT WESTERN.—At both properties drifting is under way on the 200-foot level.

JOSIE.—Development continues in the 300-foot level.

SUNSET NO. 2.—Work is being continued.

The Salmu Consolidated. James Chambers and H. B. Campbell, general manager and superintendent of the Salmu Consolidated, are both now at the mine at Salmu, the management being now engaged in concentrating its efforts towards pushing development with all possible vigor, with the object in view of putting the property in the shape as to reap all advantage as early as possible when the machinery is in place. Crosscutting is now in progress at about the 100-foot level, and a large force of men are being put to grading, etc., for the placing of the machinery, as also in opening up every means of access to the property. The ore continues as work pushes ahead, and values are obtained which average up in a manner entirely pleasing to the management.

Mayor Wallace, who is visiting in the East, is expected in Roseland about the 4th or 6th of next month.

IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Promising New Find of Free Gold on the Athabasca.

A BIG PLANT FOR THE B. C.

Good Silver and Lead Values in the Gibson on Cariboo Creek—Property Hitting Whitewater Hard—Deal For the Fidelity.

One of the interesting developments of the past week has been the find of a new lead on the Athabasca near Nelson. The reports say that the ledge contains surprisingly rich quartz, assaying as high as \$3,300 in gold. Over in the Boundary the well known B. C. has closed pending the erection of new machinery. There is already 2,000 tons of ore on the dump, and the mine now only awaits smelter facilities to become a shipper. The Gibson, on Cariboo creek in the Ainsworth division, is reported to be looking unusually well, and there is between three and four carloads of ore sacked ready for shipment.

Up in the Slocan, Scott McDonald, one of the owners in the great Payne, has bought a two-thirds interest in the Fidelity for \$10,000, and it is expected that work will be started at once on the claim.

Below is given the weekly resume of the work done during the past week in the various camps throughout southern British Columbia.

NELSON DIVISION.

Last week a new vein was struck on the Athabasca property which promises to be richer than any heretofore encountered. Concerning the find the manager of the company says: "The mine is in a schist formation, to the west of the upper workings, and may possibly prove to be an extension of the old vein. The rock is of surprising richness. Small samples of three or four ounces when parcel gave good returns in gold. The vein is of good size, although on this we must do more work before making a statement. I brought down a beautiful sample from it weighing about 50 pounds, the cavities of which were incrustated with gold. One sample from a spot where rich panmings were obtained, but with no gold visible, assayed \$389.20 and another sample taken across four feet gave \$74.40. In the drift from the main shaft we have encountered a good vein of quartz, but I cannot say definitely whether this is the true lead or not, but the prospects are very encouraging at this point."

J. L. Parker, of the firm of Dabney & Parker of Roseland, was in Ymir recently, looking over the various mining properties owned by that enterprising firm around Ymir. Mr. Parker said that a contract will be let at once for sinking a 100-foot shaft on the Morning and Evening Star. These properties are an extension of the Fidelity ledge, and assays around \$12 in gold and a few ounces in silver have been obtained from the surface ore. Two-thirds of the property is held in London and one-third by Dabney & Parker and Kennedy Bros. & Pargold of Roseland. This property was purchased last spring from Tom Flynn for \$10,000 cash.

The Ymir Miner correspondent recently paid a visit to the Enterprise and Amaruth claims on Hall creek, one mile north of the Fern mine. The claims are at present showing up exceedingly well. The Enterprise is a large stamp mill, big for any mine. W. A. Doyle and Louis Otislow, think they will soon have a shipping mine. A shaft has been sunk 18 feet on the Enterprise and the ledge is seven feet wide and assays \$24 in gold and 10 per cent copper. The Amaruth mine is a 12-foot ledge and assays \$18.90 on the surface.

A large force of men is now employed at the Ymir mine building bunk houses and several other buildings. As soon as work is commenced on the large stamp mill the big force of men will be put on.

Al Hughes and N. Riverre have been working on the Silver Lake on the South Fork of Porcupine creek. They have a ledge of five feet of splendid ore and expect to have a shipping mine at an early date.

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Ed Chaffey is doing considerable development work on the Rising Star. This claim adjoins the Friday and has a three-foot ledge of solid ore that assays \$23.30 in gold. Mr. Chaffey says he has something that beats Klondike.

Pat Kehoe has sold the Fog Horn, adjoining the Good Hope, to Finch & Campbell of Spokane. This property is in a good locality and is considered A. No. 1.

The B. C. is at work on the Mist fraction on Mercer creek, and adjoining the Ymir mine. They have run a tunnel 30 feet and have struck a fine body of ore averaging over four feet. They have stripped the ledge for a considerable distance.

Pat Daley has just completed an 80-foot tunnel on the Chehalis. They have a six-foot vein of decomposed quartz, which assays well in gold and copper. More work will be done on the Chehalis at an early date. This property is owned by Dave Grobe and Dr. Southworth, two of the pioneer prospectors of the camp.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The B. C. mine was closed down last week. Work will be resumed in a few months. The management decided to close down as they now have over 2,000 tons of high grade ore on the dump and a large quantity of ore in sight in the mine. Before work will be resumed a more powerful plant will be purchased and then the work will be continued until shipping facilities are secured.

The Snowshoe in Greenwood camp about six miles from the city of Greenwood, is one of the half-a-dozen big properties that have made Greenwood the banner camp of Boundary Creek district. The Snowshoe is a full claim, 1,500 by 1,500 feet. It is crown granted. It was formerly owned by Messrs. T. McDonnell, B. Deider and W. W. Gibbs. Mayor Wood of Greenwood, about a year ago acquired Gibbs' interest in the property. The Snowshoe proved attractive to mining men since it was first located. It was examined by experts and many efforts were made to purchase or bond the property.

SLOCAN DIVISION.
It is reported that there is a sale about to be made of the Southern Obelisk, lying close to the Howard fraction on Gold hill. Messrs. Cross and Foley are the owners, and have been working it since early in the spring.

Good progress is reported on the Adams group, on both the right group and the Canadian group adjoining the Adams. The Canadian group is now a regular shipper; and the Adams will follow in a short time.

Mcley and Clements are pushing work on the Calumet and Hecla in the Dayton basin. This claim has a very large ledge, carrying galena, which appears well adapted for concentration. The owners are driving a tunnel to tap the ledge at a greater depth.

W. Thomlinson and others have a 60 days' option on the Arden and Kelvin claims, adjoining the California, on Silver mountain. The claims are being closely prospected, and considerable work is being done on a promising lead which runs through both of the properties.

A deal was consummated last week whereby the two-thirds interest in the Fidelity mine, owned by L. F. Holt and A. St. Williamson, was sold for a cash consideration of \$10,000. Scott McDonald was the buyer. The property will now go into the hands of a company financially able to work it.

Hicks and Barber, owners of the Transcona mine in Dayton basin, have opened a four-foot ledge of ore, carrying galena, black sulphides and native silver. The owners feel considerably elated over their find, and with good reason, as it bids fair to become a valuable producer from the grass roots.

Native sulphur has been found on the Kelvin.

Operations have been resumed on the St. Keverne.
A car of ore will be shipped from the Bosun in a short time.

Seven tons of ore have been produced so far at the Coln by sluicing operations. The Mollie Hughes is making a 20-ton shipment this week to the Trail smelter. The Ajax has 17 men at work. There is \$15,000 available for the development of this property.

H. E. Butcher is the new superintendent at the Queen Bess. He is recently from South Africa.

On the Treasure Vault, adjoining the Ajax fraction, W. W. Warner has six men driving a tunnel.
There is a big showing of ore on the Sovereign. This property will ship over the Noble Five tramway.

New ore bins are being put up at the Alamo concentrator to replace those broken down last winter.
On the Bonus the ore body has widened to more than three feet. Night and day shifts are now being worked on the property.

The Antoine mine shipped one car of ore this week. Mr. Ryan says many more cars are to be shipped. The mine is looking remarkably well.

The Noble Five concentrator plant is in full operation, and forces air 6,000 feet which runs the three machines.
A lead has been cut in the lower tunnel of the Charleston which shows up well.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

At present Whitewater is one of the best mining camps in British Columbia, as is evidenced by the number of men who arrive daily and succeed in getting work in the vicinity. About 100 men are employed at the Whitewater mine, and several other buildings. As soon as work is commenced on the large stamp mill the big force of men will be put on.

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The Comstock group on Long creek, a tributary of the South Fork of Kaslo river, is attracting some attention now on account of a recent strike made in the tunnel. Seven assays have been made from a six-inch streak which gave returns from 300 to 700 ounces of silver per ton. The property is located about eight miles from Nashville on the South Fork. A trail has been built to the group and a cabin erected. The tunnel is 70 feet. Jack Ryan, Wm. Walton and Hugh McNorton are the owners and they have three men at work.

The government trail up the South Fork is now completed to the Black Fox group. It has been constructed on a wagon road grade with wide bridges so as to make an excellent sleigh road in winter and will probably be changed to a wagon road in another season.

It is reported that Andy Miller has sold his claim adjoining the True Blue on Tannah mountain, to the Hall Mines company, the consideration being \$2,000.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Chas. Parker, consulting engineer, to the Mines Development company, which has taken up the Swansea mine at Windermere, considers the Swansea and the Dayton the best properties that he has come across. As a matter of fact, out of many prospects submitted to his company, and which he reported on, these were the only two which he could recommend.

The Golden and Fort Steele Development company have let to T. Mercier contracts for the development work on the Mercier group on the Buguboo. These contracts will include the extension of the tunnel on the galena ledge to prove whether or not it widens out, also a tunnel on a ledge of gold-bearing quartz, which is showing in the face of the saddle, and a tunnel from the Duncan slope, to prove the largest ledge of gold-bearing quartz which outcrops on the property.

P. A. Knowlton came into Golden from his Clearwater property recently and left by Tuesday night's boat to start work on some claims in which he is interested on Fifteen-Mile creek. The ore on these properties is copper in the form of chalcopryite, and is said to present such a fine showing that there is already a lot of ore there ready to ship. If there is any possibility of the mine becoming a shipper, Mr. Knowlton is determined to make it such.

The Good Luck, eight miles from Golden, assays as high as 80 per cent in copper.

The St. Eugene mine on Moyle lake has 50,000 tons of ore in sight with several thousand tons on the dump. The face of the No. 2 tunnel is all ore averaging 60 per cent lead and 70 ounces silver. The ore can be mined at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per ton, and transportation facilities are of the best. The vein can be readily traced on the surface for 6,000 feet, and on the Aurora claim across the lake the lead shows up 10 feet wide with an 18-inch pay streak.

The Golden British Columbia company, represented by W. G. Mitchell here, has been reorganized and a new company formed to take over its properties. The name of the new company is the New Golden British Columbia, and the capital has been increased to \$12,000 sterling.

Copper deposits recently found on the Vermont creek sleigh road are showing up well under development.

MINING NOTES.

At a meeting of the directors of the Mngwup Gold Mining company, held 19th inst., F. M. McLeod was elected president in place of the late Hugh McGlynn and Edward Baillie was elected director.

News comes from Butte, Montana, to the effect that F. A. Heinze, whose mining and smelting interests in Montana are now of huge proportions, has struck another bonanza in the Coza mine, in which he has a lease and bond. Mr. Heinze has expended upwards of \$100,000 on the property. The ore is high grade copper and there is lots of it.

Ed Terzick is down from the Norway camp, bringing with him some handsome specimens from the Jessie F. fraction and the E. B. fraction, in which he and W. K. Carpenter are interested. They have a shaft down about 15 feet on the Jessie F. fraction, and have opened a three-foot ledge of fine milling rock which Mr. Terzick says yields an average value of \$40. He brought with him some very pretty samples of the ore showing free gold distinctly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS.
Charles Collins Elected Assistant Chief on a Tie.

At the meeting of the fire department last night, Charles Collins was elected assistant chief. The two candidates for the position were Charles Collins and Ernest Plass, and three tie votes were cast between the two. The result was finally left to Chief Squires, who cast his vote in favor of Mr. Collins. Mr. Plass afterwards resigned. The other officers of the department elected last night were: E. A. Rolf, president; John Phillips, vice-president; Frank Raymer, secretary; Tom Miller, treasurer; John Allen, foreman, and Charles Weller, captain. Edwin Durant of the B. A. O., and H. G. Fellows of the water works company, were elected honorary members. The new volunteer members admitted were: A. Gibson, G. Morrison, J. Corrie, E. Rose, N. F. Haskins, E. Andrews, Fred Wilson, E. Carlson and C. McBride.

Roseland Tennis Club.
The committee of the Roseland tennis club have decided to hold a club tournament, open to all members of the club. The handicap events will commence on September 1st. All names are to be given to the secretary by the 26th inst. The contests for the championship of the club will commence on September 10th. Prizes for the tournament will be presented by the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, honorary president of the club, including a very handsome challenge cup for the championship event. J. M. Smith will present a prize for the ladies' event.

THE STOCK MARKET

There Was a Lively Movement in Deer Parks This Week.

THEY'RE RISING RAPIDLY

There Was a Flurry in Virginias and It Rose as High as 94 Cents—Iron Masks Slumped From 98 to 90 Cents—Monte Christos Are Spasmodic.

There have been some flurries in the stock market during the past week and the volume of business was larger than usual. The buoyant tone is due to the sale of the Centre Star (which is just now bearing its legitimate fruit of strengthening the standards), the new strikes that are being made and the generally bright mining outlook. A large number of investors who have taken their profit out of the higher priced stocks, are reinvesting in those of a lower value and the result, added to the cause above-mentioned, is a lively market. The number of investors and speculators in the shares of iron masks is growing, and the expansion will surpass in a year or two the most sanguine expectations of the hopeful. It is a form of speculation that has always appealed to those who are willing to take chances with their money. If a man purchases shares he can keep them as long as he pleases and they are not taxed as would be the case with real estate on which taxes must be paid whether income yielding or not.

By far the largest movement of the week was in Deer Parks. These shares are being purchased in large blocks in Toronto, where the head office of the company is located. The shares were 18½ cents early in the week and on Friday they rose to 21 cents, and last night they were firm at that figure. The announcement that was made by H. G. Scott, Q. C., of Toronto, one of the directors of the company, that a seven-drill compressor was to be immediately installed at the mine and the further fact that he was so pleased with the looks of the property that he had, while here, increased his holdings of stock doubtless had something to do with the advance in the price. The excellent condition in which the mine is and because the development will be much more rapid when machinery is installed, has also increased public confidence so greatly that it is freely predicted that Deer Parks will go to 25 cents within a very short time.

There was quite a flurry in Virginias during the week, and the prices ranged from 83 to 94 cents. They were firm at the last figure yesterday. These shares went up and down for the last month, ranging from 83 cents to \$1.05. The cause of the frequent declines is that so many desire to unload when the price of the shares reaches the vicinity of the \$1 mark. It is thought there will be no exception to this in the present instance.

There was a slump in Iron Masks during the week. They fell from 99 to 90 cents. This decline is due to the failure of the Spokane syndicate to sell to the Gooderham syndicate as anticipated. It is an open secret that the Spokane syndicate offered to dispose of interests on the basis of \$925,000 for the entire property. Negotiations are still in progress on the part of both syndicates, but so far no agreement has been arrived at.

Insiders say that the price asked is considered a shade too high. The market that the Gooderham syndicate is picking up blocks of Iron Masks here and there is thought to be untrue. It would be impossible for it to acquire control in this way for the reason that it is vested in a pool that cannot be broken unless its entire holdings are included in the sale.

Monte Christos have had spasmodic ups and downs during the week. They jumped from 25 to 32 and were back to 30 cents yesterday. Their action was due to the fact that the will probably be so great movement in these shares for at least six weeks or until the C. & W. railway is widened and extended to the Monte Christo mine. It is thought that shipments will then be resumed.

There was some dealing in Robert E. Lees at prices that ranged from 3¼ to 3½ cent.

Giants are firm at 7½ cents and there is considerable demand for them. The demand for Salmu Cons. continues good from Great Britain and Eastern Canada, and there is some little inquiry for them locally.

There is considerable movement in Victory-Triumph and they are firm at 3 cents. Good reports continue to come from the properties of the company.

IN HARD LUCK.

A Train Breaks into the Building and Inflicts Considerable Damage.
The Columbia & Western Railway company seems to be in hard luck lately. Monday it lost eight ore cars which broke away at the War Eagle and jumped the track near the Lion Brewery.

Early Tuesday morning a train which was switching at the station on St. Paul street backed a freight car squarely into the building and did little damage to the office. There is a switch on the north side of the station leading past the freight shed. The end of the switch was switching at the side of the ticket office, and is marked by a big mass of timbering to prevent the cars running into the building. Yesterday morning, however, the bulkhead failed to stand up under the strain when the cars were shunted upon the siding, and as a result the timbers were driven into the office. The safe was knocked over and the plastering was almost demolished, while the whole interior of the office was very evidently the worse for wear. One of the interesting features of the thing was that there were two boxes of dynamite on the car that broke into the building, but by rare good fortune they did not explode from the shock.

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Canadian Mining Review Knocking War Eagle Shares.

THE WORK DENOUNCED

Local Brokers Say the Stock is Worth \$3 per Share and Some Predict a Higher Price—The Writer Set Down as an Ignoramus.

A recent number of the Canadian Mining Review, a monthly periodical published indifferently at Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, contains a long article aimed against the present market quotations of War Eagle stock.

The article commences by calling it lunacy which has led to the present quotation of the stock, and goes on to urge that the property is worth nothing like a figure which would justify the ruling market prices for the company's shares.

John Boulthée, of the brokerage firm of Boulthée, Rankin, said: "The man who wrote that article certainly did not know what he was writing about when he penned that foolish article."

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PUG PROPERTY SOLD

J. B. Chapin Purchased It for the Sum of \$775.

HISTORY OF COMPANY

It Got Into Financial Difficulties and Finally Came Into the Hands of the Sheriff, Who Sold It to the Highest Bidder—Mining Notes.

After an adventurous career in court, lasting over a year, the Pug, near Nanaimo, was sold Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Robinson for \$775 to J. B. Chapin of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

The sale yesterday took place in front of the office of the Roseland sub-registry of the supreme court, on Lincoln street.

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WATERWORKS DEAL

Councilmen Want More Light on the Company's Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Opening of Washington Street to the South End of the City, Considered But no Definite Action Taken - Grant to Hospital Should Be Given

At the meeting of the city council Friday night it was expected that Alderman Lalonde would introduce his bylaw authorizing the city to buy the present water works plant. The bylaw was not introduced, however, for the councilmen decided that they were not in a position to submit such a measure to the people at the present time. A resolution was passed, however, requesting the managers of the company owning the present plant to appear at a meeting with the aldermen, when the proposition could be discussed at length.

Up to the present time the only negotiations that have gone forward regarding the purchase of the plant have been the formal offer of the company to sell for the lump sum of \$85,000, and the councilmen want to get more intimately acquainted with the subject before introducing a bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers.

The Special Committee Report.
The special committee recently appointed to investigate the waterworks problem made an informal report, in which it said that it had nothing to report. The only action which the committee seemed to have taken was to look over the books of the company with the idea of seeing what its plant cost. The result of this examination was not made public, as the committee explained that its investigations were more or less of a private nature. As to looking into the water question generally, with regard to the cost to the city of installing a system of its own, the sources of supply, and into the water rights around the city—all of these matters were not included in the informal report of the committee, and until it handles them the council will be in the dark regarding the situation.

The Opening of Washington Street.
The question of opening Washington street over the Columbia & Western tracks, between Columbia avenue and Kootenay avenue, came up for consideration, and a special meeting of the board of works will be held today to deal with the matter.

At present there is a steep crib work in the middle of Washington street, just below Kootenay avenue, and it is this crib work which makes the problem of opening the street a hard one. The C. & W. track passes along at the bottom of the crib, and this complicates the matter. If the track is moved as far to the north as possible, just under the lee of the cribbing, a bridge can be constructed over the railway down the street at a grade of about 20.2 per cent. On the other hand, if the railroad is moved about 25 feet south of the present line of the road, and a bridge over the crib, it will be possible to cut down the cribbing and continue Washington street down to Kootenay avenue on a grade of 22.5 per cent without building a bridge. In case the latter method is adopted, the street will cross the tracks on a level. On the other hand, if a bridge is constructed, the street will cross the railway line overhead.

Alderman Lalonde, of the board of works, explained that the Columbia & Western Railway company, which is now altering the grade of its road, would be glad to move the track either to the north or south at the Washington street crossing, as would best suit the council. The company, however, being desirous of proceeding at once with the widening of its tracks, wishes to know immediately which way the council wants the track moved. The councilmen discussed the matter at considerable length, but were inclined to think that the best way of settling the matter would be to have the crib moved to the south, so that the crib could be cut away and Washington street continued south without constructing a bridge. The objection to a bridge was that it is slippery in winter and must always be kept in repair, whereas the cost of repairing a permanent earthway would be only a trifle. In case the cribbing is cut away, only the street will be lowered, so that communication with Washington street and Le Roi avenue can be continued as at present.

The Grade on Washington Street.
The grade for the Bank of Montreal's new building also received no little attention. At present no grade has been established along Washington street, from Columbia avenue north. The bank, when it let the contract for the erection of its new building on the corner of the two streets, conformed to the present unofficial level on Washington street, which is nearly flat. The official grade, when it is fixed, will provide for a gradual ascent up the street, which will interfere with the light of the bank basement in case the building is completed along the present lines. The bank, therefore, asked for the grades to be established on the street in question, but no definite action was taken.

Regarding the hospital tract, which has been so long delayed, a telegram was received from the late premier, J. H. Turner, announcing that under the circumstances he could do nothing towards assisting in the grant, which was passed at the last meeting of the legislature. The council decided to appeal at once to the new ministry to secure the appropriation, which amounts to \$3,000.

The city solicitor notified the council regarding the request of the Roman Catholic church to be exempted from taxation, that the church building itself is exempt, but that the ground itself must pay the usual taxes.

The resignation of W. D. McKinnon as chief of the fire department was received and referred to the fire committee. The resignation of W. McArthur as pound keeper was also received, and Joseph Lang was elected to succeed him.

In a letter from John Dean, the agent of D. C. Corbin, who owns the land lying around the city limits, Mr. Dean offered to sell the city 90 acres of land just east of town for \$25 per acre.

THE LE ROI LITIGATION

A General Restraining Order Issued By Judge Richardson.

It Enjoins the Stockholders From Selling to the B. A. C. and Also Prohibits the Latter From Purchasing

Notice was served on the B. A. C. by mail Saturday of a restraining order issued by Judge Richardson of Spokane, enjoining that corporation from purchasing a majority of the Le Roi stock. As the B. A. C. is incorporated outside of the jurisdiction of the Washington court it is probable that no attention will be paid to the order. The jurisdiction of the Washington court does not extend north of the forty-ninth parallel. What effect the order will have on the majority stockholders is hard to say as the case has not yet been heard on its merits. The hearing of the application for an injunction was resumed at Spokane on Friday. After hearing testimony and argument Judge Richardson signed a restraining order which prohibits the holders of the majority of the stock from selling to the B. A. C. and likewise prohibits the big syndicate from buying the stock and the Le Roi company from transferring it. After reviewing the testimony and arguments presented, the court says in preference to its order that it is of the opinion and holding that under the laws of this state one corporation may not acquire shares of stock or any stock in another corporation, and further that under the constitution of laws of this state, the acquiring of a majority of the shares of stock in a domestic corporation owning realty in the state of Washington by an alien corporation would subject such domestic corporation to a forfeiture of its real estate, and to a forfeiture of its right to do business within the state.

The case has not been tried on its merits and will come up in the regular order for its final settlement. The stockholders affected by the injunction were at a loss to know last evening what steps could be next taken. The suit for damages in the sum of \$780,000 is yet to be heard and the case involving the appointment of the receiver at Rossland is to come up for hearing some time next week in Victoria.

"Who is paying the wages at the mine?" was the question put to one of the trustees at Spokane. "I don't know," said he. "Mr. Carlyle is in control and he is employing a large force of men. He is not shipping. The court up there would not let him ship to the company's smelter because the ore would pass out of the court's jurisdiction. I do not know where the receiver is getting funds to pay his crew."

"By the way," the trustee continued, "doesn't it strike you that the fellows on the other side of the line have the best of it so far? They have the mine crib work which makes the problem of opening the street a hard one. The C. & W. track passes along at the bottom of the crib, and this complicates the matter. If the track is moved as far to the north as possible, just under the lee of the cribbing, a bridge can be constructed over the railway down the street at a grade of about 20.2 per cent. On the other hand, if the railroad is moved about 25 feet south of the present line of the road, and a bridge over the crib, it will be possible to cut down the cribbing and continue Washington street down to Kootenay avenue on a grade of 22.5 per cent without building a bridge. In case the latter method is adopted, the street will cross the tracks on a level. On the other hand, if a bridge is constructed, the street will cross the railway line overhead."

A DIOCESE FOR KOOTENAY

Rossland Will Probably Be the Cathedral Town.

Synod of New Westminster Adopts the Memorial Presented by the Kootenay Churches.

The synod of the Anglican church of the diocese of New Westminster was held at Vancouver on the 17th and 18th inst. A telegram from a special correspondent which arrived Friday morning, stated that the memorial praying for the erection of the Kootenay diocese into a separate diocese, which was signed so extensively by the leading residents of Rossland and by Kootenaians in general, was passed in full synod without dissent.

The memorial was to have been presented by the rector of the parish of Rossland, Rev. Henry Irwin, M. A., of Keeble College, Oxford, Eng., his lay reader, Fred Burrough, and his secretary, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, John Harris and Alfred W. Dyer. It was arranged that the petition should be presented by the senior lay delegate, but neither he nor Messrs. Burrough and Dyer were able to be present.

The anterior consequence of this far-sighted action on the part of the church people will be the erection of a separate diocese of the Kootenays, and the building of a cathedral, which should be in Rossland. Bishop Dart, who for the present will be in charge of the new diocese, is on his way to England in order to raise endowment funds. Some substantial subscriptions have already been promised to this parish by church people in the old country who are interested in the future of Rossland.

At the meeting of the synod Rev. Mr. Irwin was selected by the bishop to preach the synodal sermon. The address, in Mr. Irwin's usual manner, broadminded and catholic, was taken from Cor. xii. 4. "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit."

Deer Park Directors.
H. J. Scott, Q. C., and H. D. Gamble, Q. C., both of Toronto, arrived in the city Saturday. They are heavily interested in the Deer Park mine, and no little interest is attached to their visit to the camp at this particular time, as it is rumored that with them rests the future policy of the Deer Park company regarding the development of the mine. Both gentlemen are wonderfully impressed with what they have seen in Rossland. The general activity and the great excitement in the local mining industry has surprised them. They visited the Deer Park Saturday and were shown through the workings by Manager Mulholland.

The Miner's Map of Rossland is now ready; price \$1.00. It gives every mine or claim near the city.

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OUTSTING OF TURNER

The Ex-Premier Tells How It Was Accomplished.

WAS A PREJUDGED CASE

It Is Asserted That the Lieutenant-Governor Declared and Determined Before the Elections Were Over That the Government Was Defeated.

VICTORIA, August 20.—J. Fred Hume of Nelson has reconsidered his decision not to accept a cabinet appointment, and was today gazetted a member of the Semlin government. The cabinet being thus completed, unless it should be decided to add a fifth portfolio, will consist of Hon. C. A. Semlin, premier and minister of public works and agriculture; Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general and acting minister of education; Hon. F. C. Carter Cotton, financial minister; Hon. J. Fred Hume, provincial secretary and minister of mines; E. B. McKechevie, president of the executive council, without portfolio. Premier Semlin anticipates that the Hon. D. W. Higgins will also become minister of education, a new and distinct department. It is notable that no office was allotted to Vancouver while Vancouver city, in reward for solid party support, commands two important departments.

J. H. TURNER TALKS.

He Details the Circumstances of the Dismissal of His Government.

VICTORIA, Aug. 20.—The Colonist will publish tomorrow a statement by Hon. J. H. Turner of the circumstances leading up to the dismissal of his government by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. The paper first deals with the objection raised by the press supporting Mr. Semlin's government that it would be a step toward the oath of office for Mr. Turner to make public the substance of the correspondence in this connection. It argues that the obligation to secrecy is judicial and the lieutenant-governor, having himself directed that the statement, Mr. Turner cannot be denied the right to be heard on his own behalf. The colonist then proceeds: Mr. Turner feels somewhat embarrassed regarding making public the correspondence at this stage, not only because he wishes further to inform himself as to his obligation to secrecy, but because his reply to the lieutenant-governor's last letter has not yet been sent to his honor.

In the meantime he authorizes the following statement: "It is quite correct as stated by the lieutenant-governor to a Colonist reporter that in a letter written to me on July 14, he informed me that in his opinion the government had not secured a verdict of confidence from the people, and that he could not, therefore, approve any new appointments, nor any expenditures of money except in the case of 'occasional routine or matters of evident emergency.' As to what took place between us subsequently, I would feel obliged to keep it secret if His Honor had not authorized Mr. Beaven's statement of the 15th inst. In that statement Mr. Beaven alleges that I told him that the result of a cumulative nature, and that other circumstances than those referred to in His Honor's letter (that is the result of the election) more immediately concerned him, and that I had made a different condition of affairs. Further Mr. Beaven states that the lieutenant-governor informed him that the advice of Attorney-General Eberts, if followed, would have made an important part upon the payment of money out of the treasury a delictable."

"This statement makes it incumbent upon me to reply to the extent, at least, of the lieutenant-governor's remarks. If the lieutenant-governor in his letter of August 8 for asking me to resign, it was his duty to have informed me of them. Constitutional government requires that the governor shall advise his ministers as well as that they shall advise the governor. There should be perfect good faith between them, and it was certainly an anomalous position in which the lieutenant-governor found himself, when he intimated to Mr. Beaven that he had given me the reasons that had led to his dismissal.

"The only reason which he had given me was that in his opinion I had lost the confidence of the house. If there were other reasons it was clearly my duty to have informed him of them in some of my letters to me up to the time of calling in Mr. Beaven did he so much as hint that he had any other cause for his action than that already mentioned."

"Thus I was dismissed from office for reasons, the nature of which I was not told, and which I was never given an opportunity to explain. Only one of these alleged 'cumulative reasons' is this one only by Mr. Beaven, and it is this one only that I shall speak, pending the publication of the correspondence, which is not completed.

"The lieutenant-governor says through Mr. Beaven, that if Attorney-General Eberts' advice had been followed an important check upon the payment of public monies would be a dead letter, and that the government's power over money in the treasury would be practically unlimited. Either Mr. Beaven has incorrectly reported what the lieutenant-governor said, or the latter has misconceived what did occur. I give the facts which are not matters occurring in court, but simply part of the routine business of the treasury. Certain warrants for the ordinary expenditure on public works and other services, voted by the legislature and assented to by the lieutenant-governor were sent to one of his signatory in the ordinary course of business at the same time that the wages on work that had been completed, and others for wages on work in progress, and the lieutenant-governor had not sent them back with his signature. I informed Mr. Beaven that it was important for more details and I sent the auditor-general to answer any question he might ask. To this official the lieutenant-governor said he did not think that such expenditures as had been voted by the house, assented to

by him, examined by the auditor and passed by the executive council, required his signature at all, stating further that the government of the Dominion and those of the other provinces paid out money in such cases without the governor's signature. Subsequently I was present at an interview between the lieutenant-governor and the attorney-general when this was discussed and the attorney-general expressed the opinion that the law contemplated that the former should sign such warrants. He pointed out that this seemed to bear out the governor's suggestion, but expressed the view that that determination of law was that warrants should in all cases be signed by the lieutenant-governor, the law especially directing this in the case of all special warrants. This is an accurate statement of what occurred and completely disposes of what Mr. Beaven describes as one of 'cumulative reasons' prompting the lieutenant-governor's action."

Concluding his statement, Mr. Turner says: "We allege that the grounds upon which the lieutenant-governor acted, and not the motives which actuated him, may be summarized thus: That he determined before the elections were over that the government had been defeated and acted upon that determination, notwithstanding that he was shown the contrary, and for all that he or any other man could tell, his then advisers were in a position to meet the house and carry on business. That he wholly misconceived the advice given by the attorney-general and acted upon such misconception without asking his ministers to explain; that he took exception to the government having proposed certain legislation which was subsequently withdrawn, and he found fault with them, after having known that he was not there. The late government asserts that these are the reasons and the only reasons leading up to, and responsible for, the dismissal of the government."

MR. HUME SWORN IN.

VICTORIA, Aug. 20.—J. Fred Hume, member-elect for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, was today sworn in as minister of mines and provincial secretary in Mr. Semlin's cabinet. The Times of this city, makes the semi-official announcement that this appointment will, for the time being, completely supersede the mention of the fifth portfolio, which has never been filled since authorized years ago. The Times adds: "It is, however, not possible to do so at present, as legislation may be necessary, and besides, the 'other' which is entitled to a representative in the cabinet, has not a man ready for the position. The protests or a general election will supply the deficiency, when Victoria will be given the provincial secretaryship and Mr. Hume will take the portfolio of mines."

WALSH IS COMING OUT.

Will Recommend the Clearing of Rapids and a Telegraph Line to Victoria.

VICTORIA, Aug. 19.—Commissioner Walsh took passage on the steamer Flora and is now on his way to Victoria, according to the passengers of the steamer Discovery, who traveled with him as far as Lake Bennett. Before leaving Dawson City he appointed a committee with full power to act during his absence. The committee consisted of A. W. Davis, Dr. Richardson, Police Captain Sterns, Captain Bliss and Prosecuting Attorney Wade. He did not reach Skagway in time to catch down on the next steamer. As he came up the river Major Walsh talked with the miners about what he would do when he reached Ottawa. He said that he would recommend that parliament be urged to construct a telegraph line from Dawson and that the White Horse rapids and Thirty Mile river of the rocks that have done so much damage this year. He recommended that the firm in the best year classes. He is firm in the belief that Dawson will be a permanent camp.

LABOR DAY MEETING.

Celebration Will Be Entirely in Hands of Labor Organizations.

The meeting in the Windsor last Thursday to arrange for the celebration of Labor Day on September 5, was attended by an unusually large number of interested people. Claude Oregan presided and A. W. Strickland acted as secretary. It was decided to place the celebration entirely in charge of the Trades & Labor council, which originated the idea of observing the day in Rossland. A special committee, consisting of Olive Fringle, E. A. Reif, J. Squires, Harry Mackintosh, J. W. Hartline and Hugh Henderson, was appointed to confer with the Trades & Labor council, and the conference will be held in the fire hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. J. W. O'Connell, wife of the well known merchant, has returned after a five months' absence in Waterville, Maine, where she visited her sister. On the return trip Mrs. O'Connell stopped in Butte for the purpose of visiting another sister and also visited friends in Portland, Ore.

Fraud Unmasked and Exposed.

For some years the ladies of Canada have suffered much loss and inconvenience from use of deceptive home dyes. These imitative package dyes which are sold at very low prices to retail merchants, who in turn made immense profits on them when sold to women who were unfortunately influenced to buy them.

These imitations of Diamond Dyes were never sold more than once to any woman. They possessed no foundation qualities or good points to make them valuable or popular. They were made of the cheapest ingredients and, when used, they ruined all materials they came in contact with. These common dyes are now so despised and shunned that storekeepers are glad to sell them at half price to be rid of them.

The Diamond Dyes are still marching on to new victories, and have always maintained their position by true merit alone. Beware of the imitation and cheap dyes that are still pushed on the unsuspecting by some dealers. If a storekeeper values your trade he will recommend you to use the Diamond Dyes.

ALL OF ONE MIND

The Greatness of Rossland Camp Foretold.

MR. WATERLOW'S DINNER

Entertained a Number of Friends at the Allan-Speeches of Well-Known Visitors and Residents—The Future of the Camp.

George S. Waterlow of London, who is prominently connected with a number of important mining companies, gave a dinner at the Allan last evening. The guests included Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, Edwin Durant, L. H. Webber, J. S. C. Fraser, General Charles S. Warren, A. J. McMillan, J. W. McMillan, J. L. G. Abbott, C. St. L. Mackintosh and Dr. Marcus M. Johnson of London.

At the conclusion of the dinner Gen. Warren proposed the health of their host, Mr. Waterlow. It gave him great pleasure, said General Warren, to see his dream of the past three years realized, when such men as Mr. Waterlow not only visited the camp but made heavy investments here. He had always believed that Rossland would prove the Johannesburg of Canada, and he believed that in two years more the whole world would be of the same opinion.

In responding Mr. Waterlow said that Rossland was to him a revelation. He had looked forward to seeing a class of miners verging almost upon savagery, but when he returned to the motherland he could tell the people that Rossland had presented a spectacle not equaled elsewhere in the world, for not only here is there everything necessary for the development of the great mines of the camp, but there is every social adjunct that can be found anywhere. In conclusion he proposed the health of Hon. Mr. Mackintosh, and in that connection he declared that the British America corporation with which Mr. Mackintosh is connected held first place in the organizations which are developing the great mineral zone on Red Mountain. The eyes of the world were upon the corporation and he felt that no mistake had been made by it in selecting its properties, which would prove to the British public that the resources of the camp were exhaustless.

In replying Mr. Mackintosh thanked Mr. Waterlow for his reference to Rossland and to the Kootenays, and he expressed his appreciation of the kindly sentiments expressed by Mr. Waterlow regarding the properties of the B. A. C. He asked him to take back to Great Britain the assurance that the B. A. C. would redeem Canada as one of the greatest mining countries on the globe and would demonstrate the wealth of the Dominion right here in British Columbia.

In replying to the toast to his health, A. J. McMillan expressed his unbounded faith in the country, and declared that only the future could do justice to the mineral resources of the province.

General Warren proposed the health of J. S. C. Fraser, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, who, he said, while looking most carefully to the interests of the institution he represented, had nevertheless saved many a good mining man from failure.

Mr. Fraser made only a short response but in it he said that, call it instinct or judgment that had moved him in attending to the management of the financial institution he represented, yet he had instinctively at all times only by the most conscientious motives.

L. H. Webber gave a recitation, which was one of the features of the evening. General Warren, in responding to his toast to his health, expressed his keen satisfaction in knowing that the kindly feeling between Great Britain and America is growing stronger every day, and he declared that if ever England becomes involved in difficulties the help of the whole American people will be sent out to her. He was glad that the civilizing influences of the age, by which he meant the people who could read, write, and talk English, were fast approaching the point when they would unite in one vast and glorious confederation.

The toast to Her Majesty the Queen was proposed by Mr. Waterlow and was right royally responded to by all present singing "God Save the Queen."

MR. RATHBOURNE INTERVIEWED.

He Favours State Aid for Developing the Mining Industry.

Edgar P. Rathbourne, late inspector of mines to the Transvaal government, is in Rossland. This is not Mr. Rathbourne's first visit to the camp. He has here last autumn and became greatly impressed with the resources of the division. When he returned to England he delivered an interesting lecture on the subject at the Imperial institute, and was considered to bring the camp to the attention of the London public. Since coming back to British Columbia, Mr. Rathbourne has visited the Omema and Cariboo districts, but from all that he has seen of this country he has come to the conclusion that Kootenay is the premier mining district of British North America, and Rossland is the greatest camp of all. He views this city as another Johannesburg, believing that it will become a mining, financial and stock dealing center of great importance and that it will do so on a permanent and constantly growing basis.

Mr. Rathbourne is a strong advocate of state aid to mining. He is of the opinion that Kootenay, and especially in British Columbia, is more entitled to government aid than is agriculture. He favors the adoption of a plan whereby substantial bonus be given to prospectors finding valuable mineral deposits.

Mr. Rathbourne writes several letters to the London Times describing the mineral resources of this province.

Application to Quash a Bylaw.

VICTORIA, Aug. 19.—[Special.]—Application was made today to quash Nelson city bylaw No. 34, under which the purchase of the electric light system was consummated. E. V. Bodwell appears for the petitioner, Dr. Arthur, and Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper for the defendants.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the
mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Aug.
25, 1898:

Le Roi	27,721
War Eagle	21,286
Centre Star	2,637
Footman	1,178
Iron Mask	1,178
Cliff	350
Yule	416
Monte Christo	416
Sunset No. 2	416
Deer Park	93
Giant	93
Total	55,320

The ore shipments for the seven days from
Aug. 18 to Aug. 25, inclusive, were as follows:

War Eagle	1,100
Centre Star	86
Iron Mask	35
Total	1,215

The total shipments from the camp since Jan.
1, 1897, aggregate 128,160 tons.

THE PACIFIC SEAL FISHERIES.

It is calculated that the Victoria seal-
ing industry comprises 65 schooners,
representing 4,292 tons, with a value of
\$643,800, employing 907 whites and 903
Indians, making, with their wives and
families—of those employed—about
8,500 directly dependent on this industry.
The money derived from the season's
catch, taking the average catches and
the prices for the past three years,
amounts to \$750,000 annually.

It is plain to any one who has watched
the evolution of the seal-fishing question
that the United States, or, rather, the
men who lease the seal catching franchise
from the United States, have one object
in view. If an arrangement could be
come to that would secure beyond a
doubt the perpetuation of seal life in the
North Pacific, but which would still
leave persons other than the members of
the company to gather a fair quantity of
pelts, the agitation made by the lessees
would still continue. Their object has
scarcely been disguised. They want a
monopoly of this immense profitable
business. So long as it is possible for
the owner of a schooner to go out and
get a shipload of skins it is not possible
to control the market.

The international commission about to
sit at Quebec should bear sea seal fishery as
an international affair, in which Canada
has as much interest as the United
States.

CANADA'S BIG DISPLAY.

In the International hall at the Trans-
Mississippi exposition the largest ex-
hibit is that of the Dominion of Canada.
It occupies 5,000 feet of floor space and
6,000 feet of wall space, covered with
the best the country can produce. It is
an agricultural, mineral, forestry and
dairy exhibit combined.

The location is first-class, taking in
the main entrance to the building. C.
H. Myers, commissioner from the Dom-
inion of Canada, is in charge, assisted
by W. V. Bennett, the resident Canadian
agent, and his daughter, Miss June
Bennett. The exhibit is viewed by
ninety per cent. of the exposition visitors,
a vast proportion of whom are
astonished by the great showing of the
country's resources there made. Wheat
that grades "No. 1 hard northern," and
is produced to the amount of thirty-eight
to forty-five bushels per acre in many
parts of the Dominion is the principal
agricultural product shown. Commis-
sioner Myers says the Dominion can
supply the breadstuffs for all the nations
of the earth. Not only wheat, but oats,
barley, rye, corn and all of the cereals
known to the United States grow and
flourish in every locality, yielding
abundantly. The corn is as large as
that grown further south; the small
grain has a lighter color, the berry
being more plump and larger.

The dairy business of Canada has
grown with great rapidity during the
past few years. Last year's shipment
of butter to Great Britain aggregated
12,000,000 pounds, valued at \$2,900,000.
Along with the butter goes the cheese,
which last year amounted to 165,000,000
pounds, valued at \$15,000,000. Honey
and maple sugar are two other staple
products of Canada shown in the ex-
hibit.

The lumber industry of the Dominion
has assumed great proportions since the
destruction of the forests of Minnesota,
Wisconsin and Michigan, and much of
the material used in the United States
is from this country. The lumber
exhibit is interesting as well as
instructive, both on account of the num-
erous samples and the character of the
exhibits. There are some oak, pine,
poplar, birch, hickory, walnut, maple,
cedar, and a score of other varieties of
the woods of the forest. One of the
most interesting is a slab cut from a log
of hard pine. It is six feet across and
Mr. Myers vouches for the statement
that the tree from which this plank
came measured 150 feet to the first
limb. In addition to this, he declares

that there are millions of acres of pine
forests in the north of the Dominion that
have never been visited by the chopper.

A great showing of apples, pears,
plums and other fruits is also made.
In grasses there is no end to the dis-
play. There are all of the varieties
grown in the United States, both tame
and wild, and the assertion is made that
some of them produce as high as three
tons per acre.

In the center of the court is the min-
eral display. Three large cases are filled
with specimens of gold, silver, copper,
lead, zinc, tin, iron and other ores
from the gray sulphates to the most
beautiful and delicate forms of crystalli-
zations. A number of photographs of
mining scenes from British Columbia
and other camps are also shown.

CANADIAN MINING ANNUAL.

The Canadian Mining Annual for 1898
has been issued. The object of this
work is to give a digest of information
relating to the history, organization and
operations of all Canadian collieries,
metal mines, blast furnaces and smelt-
ing works. It is compiled by B. T. A.
Bell of Montreal. The book contains
some useful statistical information and a
number of illustrations that are well
made. It is divided into eleven parts as
follows: Coal mining and trade, iron
and steel, chromite, manganese, copper,
nickel and pyrites, gold mining, silver
and lead, gas and oil, asbestos, mica and
corundum. So far as this Province is
concerned Mr. Bell does not give us as
much information as can be found in
Mr. Carlyle's reports and the local direc-
tory. In his list of B. C.
mining companies he has dis-
played a considerable lack of
discretion. A number of companies,
which come very near being wildcat
flotations, are given prominence in a
page description, while others that are
shippers are dismissed with brief notice
in a "supplementary list." Mr. Bell
has also erred in placing the Hall Mines
under the list of the silver-lead prop-
erties and in describing the Le Roi as
being located at Trail. The main objection
that we have to Mr. Bell's literary and
journalistic efforts is that he will persist
in writing about the mineral resources
of British Columbia without taking the
trouble to personally inspect them. He
should not rely so much on his imagina-
tion.

A STUPID CRITIC.

While James Martin was seeking elec-
tion the Rossland Miner did all that it
could to defeat him. But Martin was
returned by a handsome majority, and
now the Miner, which a few weeks ago
did not consider him worthy to be the
district's representative, comes out
openly and says that of all the 19 mem-
bers of his party, Martin is the most
capable man to fill the office of min-
ister of mines. The Miner, like the Van-
couver World, can turn a pretty sharp
corner.

The foregoing is from the Nelson Trib-
une. THE MINER most certainly did
work against the election of James Mar-
tin, but after the contest sunk politics in
what was manifestly its duty to Ros-
sland, the Rossland riding and the Prov-
ince at large, and advocated the appoint-
ment of the legislative representative of
this district as minister of mines. In
stating that "of all the 19 members of
his party Mr. Martin is the most cap-
able man to fill the office of minister of
mines," THE MINER printed what it
believed and still believes to be true. It
will be noticed that we did not compare
Mr. Martin with ALL the members of the
legislature, but simply to those of his
own party. It is only such malicious
and unreasoning sheets as The Tribune
that can find anything to criticize in
THE MINER in this connection. THE
MINER'S stand during and since the cam-
paign has been consistent in every way.
The popularity and influence of The
Tribune may best be gauged by the fact
that while Nelson has grown to be a
flourishing and enterprising town of sev-
eral thousand inhabitants The Tribune
has made no perceptible improvement
as a news medium since the place was
a thinly populated mining camp, while so
far as its editorial utterances are con-
cerned it has woefully deteriorated since
the time when John Houston was at its
head.

THE GROUND FLOOR.

It is remarkable how rapidly British
and Canadian companies are absorbing
the holdings of Americans in this camp.
Two years since nearly all the important
properties were held by Americans,
while today, with the exception of the
Iron Mask and Jumbo, there is scarcely
a property of importance that is now
under the control of citizens of the
United States. The War Eagle was
among the first of the leading mines to
pass from American to Canadian own-
ers. The Columbia-Kootenay, Nickel
Plate, Great Western, Josie No. 1, Yon
Know, Golden Queen, Surprise, Poor-
man, Golden Dawn and several other
properties passed out of American
hands and under the control of the
British America corporation, a British
company. The Le Roi is at present
being operated by a receiver appointed
at the instance of the British America
corporation. The Virginia, Monte
Christo and Colonna, also American
corporations, were absorbed by the
Hosmer syndicate of Montreal. The
Centre Star, owned by a Montana cor-
poration, passed into the control of the
Gooderham syndicate of Montreal. In
addition to these a number of promising
properties held by Americans have gone

into the possession of either British or
Canadian owners. Thus in two years a
city that was decidedly American, so far
as the ownership of properties is con-
cerned, has become Canadian or British
by purchase.

These properties were not acquired
for a song, either. The War Eagle deal
cost the Gooderham syndicate about a
million. The B. A. O. spent in the
acquisition of its several properties, out-
side of the Le Roi, something over
\$2,000,000. The Gooderham syndicate
paid \$2,000,000 for the Centre Star.
When the purchase of the Le Roi is
completed by the B. A. O. it will have
cost that company \$3,000,000. The pur-
chase of the Virginia, Colonna and
Monte Christo and a number of other
smaller properties from Americans in-
volved an expenditure of, say, \$2,000,000.
This will bring the total up to the
neighborhood of \$10,000,000. This shows
that the ownership of these properties
was only an accomplished fact when
considered British and Canadian gold
had found its way into the pockets of
the Americans who took up and developed
these properties to such a state that
Englishmen and Canadians were ready
to purchase them. It will thus be seen
that those Americans who crossed the
line and ventured into mining in this
section from three to six years since
have made a pretty good thing on their
ventures.

As much as the Americans have made
it will be as nothing to the harvest of
dollars that the purchasers will gather
from their ventures. It is certain in
three years from now that Red moun-
tain, Monte Christo mountain and Col-
umbia and Kootenay mountain will each
be able to support a population as large
as is at present in this city. It has been
held that the north belt will, in the
next ten years produce at least \$100,000,000.
If this is the case, and there is no
reason to doubt its possibility, then the
purchasers of the several properties
mentioned are to be congratulated on
the fact that they have secured that
which will return many fold the price
paid.

It is a noticeable fact in connection
with the above sales that most of the
Americans, as soon as they dispose of
their developed properties, purchase,
either here or elsewhere in the Kooten-
ays, undeveloped properties and are now
getting them in shape to dispose of to
the next lot of corporations that come
into the field to purchase. They are
more venturesome in the matter of mines
than are their British brethren. They
are ready to put their last cent into a
new and untried property. In this
respect the mining men of Canada or
Great Britain might copy a leaf or two
out of the American book of mining ex-
perience and get in on the ground floor.
There are hundreds of meritorious prop-
ositions in this division that can be had
for a mere song and which are but wait-
ing the changing hand of capital to turn
them into mines. Get in on the ground
floor.

WHY SILVER IS RISING.

Silver yesterday touched the 80 1/2
cents per ounce mark, and the probabili-
ty is that it will go higher. Since
hostilities began between the United
States and Spain the white metal has
risen in price. This upward tendency
during the late war was attributed to
the fact that the Bank of Spain was pur-
chasing large quantities of silver in order
to protect its note issue. It is certain now
that there is some more potent cause than
this for the continued advancement in
the value of silver. It is said to be more
than certain that the mints in India are
to be reopened to the coinage of
silver. It is claimed that the
scheme to close the Indian mints
and to place India on the single
gold standard originated in London.
This plan was not endorsed by the mer-
chants, financiers and traders of India,
but rather by the government officials,
who were paid in silver, which caused
them a loss through the heavy discount
to which it was subjected, and so they
hoped if the country were placed on a
gold basis to receive their salaries in
gold, on which there is no discount.
This office holding class prepared and
sent to England the refusal of the gov-
ernment of India to second the efforts of
the United States and France to restore
silver to its old sphere of usefulness as
a money. The idea in view was to bor-
row \$100,000,000 of gold in London and
with this amount to place India upon a
gold basis. There had been so much
gold sent from England across the Atlan-
tic to this continent for food and textile
supplies during the past year that the
financiers there feared to send to
India so large a sum as \$100,000,000.
As an alternative proposition and to relieve
the people of the country from the fearful
financial stringency that exists there it
is proposed to reopen the mints of India
to the coinage of silver.

It has been proposed to make the
ratio 22 to 1. The old ratio of 16 to 1
is thought by many bi-metallicists to be
about the right thing. However, half a
loaf is better than no bread and a ratio
of 22 to 1 is a far better condition than
to have mints closed to the coinage of
the white metal. This would make the
value of silver a little less than 94 cents
per ounce. Every cent that silver ad-
vances in value means thousands of dollars
to the miners of the Kootenay, which is
rapidly becoming one of the great white
metal producers of the world. It is,
therefore, hoped that a less ratio than 22
to 1 may be adopted by the government

of India. With the confidence of capital
restored in the value of silver properties
there would come a great revival in min-
ing that would give a surprising impetus
to business in this country and the United
States, the effects of which would be
both far-reaching and wonderful. It is
hoped, therefore, that the day of the
opening of the Indian mints may not be
postponed very long.

NEW ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

A dispatch from Victoria, published
elsewhere in this issue, announces that
the report is current there that the Sem-
lin government will not meet the pres-
ent legislation but that it will ask for
new elections to be held between the 8th
and 15th of October. This seems to be
the wisest move that could be made.
The strength of the Semlin government
and the Oppositionists, represented by
the friends of ex-Premier J. H. Turner,
is so evenly divided that an appeal would
soon or later have to be made to the
country. Under the circumstances there-
fore the best plan would be to at once
place the settling of the situation in the
hands of the people. It is very probable
that there will be a considerable change
in the complexion of matters political by
the time the result of the newly ordered
elections are in. It may be necessary to
frame an entirely new cabinet.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. McKENNER, J. Fred Hume and
"Joe" Martin are Liberals, while the
other two Provincial cabinet ministers,
Premier Semlin and F. Carter-Cotton
are Conservatives.

The Semlin-Martin-Cotton party has
always posed as the true and only rep-
resentative of the labor vote in the leg-
islative assembly. Smith of Nanaimo
and McPherson of Vancouver, labor
members, are largely responsible for the
success of the party at the recent elec-
tions. But in the organization of the Sem-
lin cabinet no portfolio was offered to
the labor vote, as a place had to be pro-
vided for "Fighting Joe," the new
comer. The labor vote has been wof-
fully deceived.

ALTHOUGH Hon. O. A. Semlin has
formed a government and "Joe" Mar-
tin has accepted a seat in his cabinet,
the question of leadership of the ascend-
ant party is still unsettled, if the Van-
couver Province is any criterion. In a
double-leaded editorial note last Friday
that paper calls on all Opposition mem-
bers-elect to assemble at Vancouver on
the 28th instant to settle this vexed
question. It will be an interesting state
of affairs if Premier Semlin is made to
recognize "Fighting Joe" as his parlia-
mentary leader.

The taxpayers and householders of
Rossland are becoming very impatient
at the delay on the part of the insur-
ance companies to reduce the rates on fire
insurance. A large sum of money has
been expended on the city fire depart-
ment and it is now in a condition to
overcome any ordinary conflagration,
but, further than sending an inspector
to report upon the situation here,
nothing has been done by the com-
panies. There is now no excuse for
maintaining the present high rate and
the insurance companies should forth-
with make a sweeping reduction of at
least one-half what is now charged for
protection against loss incurred by fire.

GEORGE S. WATELOW requests THE
MINER to state that the report of some
remarks made at a dinner by him on
Saturday night last, in which he is made
to say that he expected, on arrival in
Rossland, to meet with savages, is en-
tirely incorrect. He did not make any
such remark and had no such expecta-
tions. On the contrary, he had reason
to know from reliable sources long be-
fore he came here that the citizens of
Rossland were an enterprising and
god-fearing people, and the remarks that
he did make in this respect were that on
every hand he had found a hearty wel-
come and good-will accorded to him, and
was extremely pleased with the happy
and business-like conditions of the in-
habitants.

By devoting considerable space to the
news of British Columbia, and particu-
larly the Kootenays, the Toronto World
sets a good example to other Eastern
newspapers. British Columbia is the
coming Province. Its development will
bring prosperity to the whole Dominion.
The Eastern newspapers should make a
practice of giving all the news of this
Province, to the end that their readers
and the country at large may be benef-
ited. There is need of more intimate
relations between the business men of
the East and the West, and this can be
best brought about by the Eastern pres-
enting of the commercial opportunities
that exist here.

The Deer Park company has done the
right thing in deciding to forthwith in-
stall a 7-drill compressor plant at the
Deer Park mine. This should have been
done many months ago. The property
amply justifies this outlay, and we
look to see the capacity of the plant
doubled in the near future. The devel-
opment work already done on this prop-
erty has shown up a large quantity of
good ore, and with steam drills rapid
headway should be made in both sink-
ing and drifting. With its enormous
vein and large deposits of pay ore al-
ready exposed there should be nothing
to prevent the Deer Park from being a
big and regular shipper before snow
flies.

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since passed. It will be continued unceasingly until we have a mine.

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reached a depth of over 230 feet, and the vein which it has followed for a long dis-

tance is a strong and rich one from which average samples, smelter tested, have

given splendid returns; while from picked specimens assays running into the

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the holders of which may be found the names of some of the most conservative in-

vestors in Rossland and other points in the West, also in Eastern Canada, to

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A FEW FACTS CONCISELY PUT.

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offers. We have on our books day by day blocks of stock in many cases several
points below the market. Telegraph us your instructions to buy at a limit, when
we will do better if possible. Writing is too slow, as stocks are moving continu-
ously. However, it is no trouble to us to write a letter and we will be pleased to
give our advice. Then write quick, sharp, and you will reap the reward of the
wise. We have a fixed charge for buying and selling, so if you care to trust your
business with our firm we will make money for you, as we have done for hundreds
of our clients. Our weekly price list is sent to all who apply for same, and this
will give you a good idea of the state of the market from week to week. Our
office is always open and we make a point of replying to all correspondence the
day received when circumstances will permit.

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MARKET FEATURES.

Yesterday's market was very active.
Deer Park continues to climb. It will
likely sell at 25c this week. We gave
the tip to buy at 18c and continued to
impress it on our clients. Virginia sold
yesterday at 9c and anything offered
under was picked up. Montreal contin-
ues to take all cheap Virginia stock of-
fered. It will make a very sharp ad-
vance when the next ledge is struck
which will be inside of ten days. Iron
Mask is cheaper and looks like a good
buy, particularly so if it falls a few more
points.

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3,000 Rambler-Cari-
boo..... 1 1/2
10,000 Le Roi..... 20
5,000 Noble Five..... 2 1/2
10,000 Noble Three..... 1 1/2
5,000 Noble One..... 1 1/2
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five miles east of the Columbia river on the north-
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And further take notice that action, under
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F. A. WILKIN.
Dated this 24th day of August, 1898. 8-25-104

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NOTICE.
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No. 3 Le Blanc group, Bell and Northern Light
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Mr. Anderson Tells of His Trip to the St. Lawrence Group.

A PRETTY ROUGH TRIP

A Paradise for Hunters, for the Party Saw Bear, Cariboo, Mountain Goat and Deer—Prospects That Are Located Among the Glaciers.

Cariboo, mountain goats, bears and deer—all in numbers to make a hunter wild with fever for big game—were what John D. Anderson, P. L. S., saw on a surveying trip into the country just northwest of Revelstoke. Mr. Anderson is just back from the trip, and although it was a fearfully rough one he is delighted with the journey.

Accompanied by a party of five, including a guide, he left Revelstoke a few days ago for the country lying about 26 miles northwest of town on the Jordan river. His aim was to survey the St. Lawrence group, a big silver proposition in which a number of Revelstoke people are interested. The group lies right in the heart of the huge field of glaciers that surround the Gold range at that point, and as no trails lead in the district it was impossible to take in the pack with supplies. Consequently each member of the party had to tote his own outfit, and the trip was doubly fatiguing on that account. The distance was about 20 miles up the Jordan, and from there six miles up Wild Goose creek, but the journey required two days' hard work for the nettles and the ferns along the way made an almost impassable barrier. The undergrowth was only a part of the trouble, however, for it was at last passed as the men got above the timber line, but the party then found itself on a vast field of glare ice, which was so slippery that it could hardly be traversed, while crevasses added to the danger.

It was in the snow fields near the timber line that the surveyors saw the bulk of the game they met during the trip. Cariboo in plenty were grazing on the shrubbery along the ice fields, and although they were timid the visitors often got in range of them. They were not after the big game, however, as they could not have shot with it, but they did not risk a shot at the animals. As to goats there were any number of them, and the visitors got so near to them that Mr. Anderson succeeded in taking a picture of two bucks asleep on the ice. The hunting season was at its height at the time of the expedition and the black bears were feasting on the fruit, while there were plentiful signs of silver tails, although the party did not meet any of the huge brutes.

The St. Lawrence group, which is the property which Mr. Anderson surveyed, has an immense silver ledge traceable for four miles. The lead was located by two trappers who were looking for game in that district.

There were no trees near at hand and it was necessary to improvise survey posts, and the needed timber had to be packed up from below timber line. The glacier prevented the running of one of the survey lines, and its course had to be indicated roughly over the shimmering sheet of ice.

Norway Mountain Country.
S. J. Brailo, who, with Stephen Barbaro, is interested in the Bonanza group on Norway mountain, came in from the property Monday, bringing with him some samples of rock, and a ledge which was recently discovered on the group. The mineral is a sort of porphyry carrying quartz tinged with copper and arsenical iron. Mr. Brailo says that about 50 men are at work on the property in the Norway mountain country, and the showing although it is very encouraging. A number of cabins are going up and the prospectors mean to carry on the permanent development of the claims. The Brooklyn-Cascade City wagon road passed by the property, and the miners in that district are hopeful that the government will extend the new Norway mountain trail from Rossland so that it will connect with the wagon road. The connection could be made, says Mr. Brailo, by extending the trail about four miles. The present trail, he adds, could be widened into a wagon road with very little effort. For the most part the trail is built along an easy grade, and it would be only a matter of fortifying it where it would be a hard haul for teams.

Work on the Giant.
On the Giant the shaft is now down to 60 feet, and a small crosscut driven towards the footwall has shown the ledge at that level to be 12 feet wide. A crosscut has been let for sinking the shaft 50 feet further, and it will be carried down along the hanging wall. In the tunnel where the drift is in about 30 feet, some mineral is being met, although the workings are being driven in not expected for some time. On the surface the miners have opened about 12 feet of a ledge near the mouth of the old shaft, and a shipment of ore has been made from this surface fund. Fourteen men are employed at the property.

Late Ymir News.
J. L. Parker has returned from a visit to the Ymir camp, which he reports to be a very busy place at present. The vein on the Tamarac, he says, has advanced out to three feet in the shaft, which has now attained a depth of 166 feet.

The Dundee reports is looking well.
A force of men is engaged in crosscutting to the foot wall on the 250-foot level. It is expected that the values will increase with depth.

On the Wild Horse a seam of rich galena that is from 12 to 15 inches wide has been encountered in the new shaft.

There seems to be no developments in the matter of building the Rossland court house. The suspension of the Turner ministry has set things all awry at Victoria, and according to the latest advice the contract for the erection of the building has not yet been let.

Secured the Mascot Fraction.
The British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syndicate has practically secured the Mascot fraction on Columbia mountain. The property is owned by the Mascot Gold Mining company, which will hold a meeting in a few days to consider the sale of the claim to the syndicate. The price paid is \$9,000, of which one-half will be cash.

Besides the Mascot fraction the syndicate owns the Michigan, the Banner fraction and the Columbia Mountain tract, all lying in a group just south of the Columbia-Kootenay.

The syndicate intends to carry on the development of its holdings. A J. McMillan is the manager of the syndicate, and G. W. Waterloo of London, who is now in the city, is one of the heavy shareholders.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Wants to Meet Esmond.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Having become cognizant that you have an all-around military champion of Canada, I hereby challenge the gentleman to a bout with rapier, to consist of 13 assaults, the man making 16 points to be winner. I would make the match for \$100 a side or upwards. Yours truly,

LIEUTENANT SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT INFANTRY OF THE LINE, FRENCH ARMY.
Rossland, Aug. 21, 1898.

A Reply From Sergeant Esmond.
ROSSLAND, AUG. 23, 1898.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: In reply to Lieutenant Girard's letter in your issue of today, I would state that I am only familiar with cavalry weapons, and have not sufficient confidence to meet an expert with rapiers. If, however, Mons. Girard will substitute sabers for rapiers, or the equivalent of sabers, I have no doubts back of my word that I am ready for the amount mentioned. I shall, therefore, be happy to make a match with the latter arm. Yours truly,

FRED ESMOND,
Staff Sergeant of late Governor-General's Body Guards.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.
August 17.
Red King 1/2, on north fork of Murphy creek—Rigo Schroeder to Frank Zell, both of Spokane.
August 18.
Iron Jaw 1/2, Iron Duke 1/2, five miles from Rossland, adjoining Yellow Copper and Pittsburg—Jacob Dover to Fred Peters.

August 19.
Doris L. on Lake mountain adjoining Ferndale—Thomas H. Parker to Emily Swan.
Joseph Leister—E. W. Lillegren to A. G. White.
Joseph Leister—Allen G. White to William A. Spiker.
Big Dan 1/2—Nettie Greenlee to E. R. Ridpath.
Koblen, situated six miles north of Rossland.
Merrimac 1/2, on Dominion mountain—Louis Christensen to Arthur McKay Dick.

CARIBOO CREEK CAMP.

Work is Progressing There at a Very Lively Rate.

"The Cariboo Creek camp is very lively," said Edward C. Finch Monday. "I have just returned from an extended visit thither. There is a great deal of activity in road and trail building and in the development of properties, several of which are prepared to begin rawnidhing ore when winter comes with its snow."

The machinery for the Silver Queen Mining company has been landed at Cariboo City, and at present a pack train of ten mules and eight horses and a team and wagon are engaged in transporting it to the mine. It is anticipated that the plant will be in operation within the next twenty days. The plant consists of a 5-foot Pelton water wheel and a 4-drill air compressor.

"Hon. George E. Foster, president of the Silver Queen Mining company, visited the properties of that company last week. He also inspected the properties of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development company, in which he is interested. Mr. Foster expressed himself as very much pleased with what he saw. It is the intention of the Silver Queen Mining company to ship two carloads of ore from its present dump as soon as the machinery is placed in position, so that the company's mule train can be employed in packing ore. The shipments will be kept up all winter."

A. P. Patrick, provincial land surveyor, went to the Cariboo Creek & Canadian properties a few days since for the purpose of surveying them in order that they may be crown granted. His transit and some other things were on a pack horse. The horse began to buck when he was on the trail above the dump of the Golden Hope, and the result was that he went over the dump and down a distance of about 200 feet, and was almost perpendicular. The horse rolled over and over in going this distance and smashed what there was in the pack. The transit, which was worth \$175, was broken into small fragments. The result was that Mr. Patrick was compelled to go out and get a new transit before he could begin the surveys. The horse escaped with the loss of an eye and several very bad cuts and bruises.

"J. G. McMillan, who is acting as superintendent of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian Mining & Development company, was out on the trail the other day when he saw in front of him a mountain goat and her kid. He was persuaded that he could catch the kid, and jumped off, look after him. Mac, a somewhat of a spritzer, and gave the kid a lively chase. Finally the kid made a jump and Mac followed suit and found himself tied up in a heap at the bottom of a 10-foot gully with the goat standing on a nearby hill chewing a devil's club and waiting for Mac to catch up."

MR. WATERLOO INTERVIEWED.

His Opinion of the Camp and Its Future in London.

Among the distinguished visitors to Rossland this summer is George S. Waterloo of London, Eng., who has spent three or four weeks in Rossland and vicinity, examining the various mining properties in which he and his friends are interested. Mr. Waterloo is ex-herald master of Watford, Bart., an ex-herald master of London, and is also one of the directors of the paper makers, Waterloo & Sons, a company employing some six thousand hands, and having a capital of \$8,250,000. He is also a magistrate and deputy lieutenant of the City of London, and is generally known as more respected in the highest financial circles in London than Mr. Waterloo.

Thinking that an expression of his opinion on the mineral resources of the Rossland district might be of interest, a representative called upon Mr. Waterloo when that gentleman kindly gave his views with regard to Rossland and the district.

In answer to inquiries Mr. Waterloo stated that he had been interested in this camp for some three years, and though from careful reading and study of the situation he knew much of what was going on here, he was greatly surprised at the progress that had been made in Rossland—the "City of the Hills"—and was much struck by the general happiness and the apparent prosperity of those who live here. It seemed nothing short of marvelous to him that in a new country, so remote from other cities, there should be electric lights, telephones and other conveniences, which many of the large provincial towns in England lacked at the present time. He predicted for this city a great future, and believed that the citizens were realizing the great good fortune to be the "hub" of this Kootenay country, and the center of the commercial and financial transactions of the mining industry of southern British Columbia.

As to the mineral resources of the district, Mr. Waterloo said that he was very much struck by the immense mineral wealth of the district. He, of course, realized that this was not to be rapier, but he was struck by the amount of labor, hence it would be necessary for companies with large capital to operate out here, and it was necessary that the capital should be intelligently directed in order to productively result in the mining of the district, such as the Le Roi, Centre Star and War Eagle, and also a large number of mines in a much smaller stage of development, he felt that the district would be a great success, and he expended on these mines, many of them would develop into properties of just as great importance and as great wealth as the large mines to which he had just referred.

Mr. Waterloo pointed out that it was not a great many of "wildcat" floatations, of which a good deal had been heard in connection with million dollar companies in this country, and also in London, should cease, as this sort of thing misled and discouraged the intending investor in England.

Asked as to the probabilities for the investment of British capital here, Mr. Waterloo stated that in his opinion, British Columbia was not sufficiently known and not properly appreciated in Great Britain. If it were better known, he felt sure that large sums of money now lying idle in the city of London would be sent here for investment. He would suggest that the leading financiers in the district should get together exhibits of ore, and send these over to London to be exhibited in prominent places, and at large exhibitions, such as the Paris exhibition of 1900, and he would also suggest that some time should be devoted for providing the daily papers in England with telegraphic items concerning the developments going on in this country, and it also seemed to him desirable that properly qualified gentlemen should from time to time be sent over by the government to give lectures in London and some of the large provincial cities so as to familiarize the public with the great opportunities for investment here.

Having looked very carefully over the magnificent farms on the prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest.

In wishing success to Rossland and its varied enterprises, he wished with all his heart to thank his many friends in Rossland for all the kindness and attention which had shown him during his visit here.

Mr. Waterloo is chairman of the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, limited, of London, Eng.—a private company composed of some of the leading financiers there. The com-

THE EUREKA SOLD

Purchaser is W. H. Watts of the Toronto Board of Trade.

THE PRICE WAS \$30,000

The Property is a Free Milling Proposition, and Assays as High as \$30 to the Ton—Latest News From Norway Mountain.

The Eureka, on Eagle creek, about a mile from the Nelson-Poorman, and four miles from Nelson, has been sold to W. H. Watts, a member of the Toronto board of trade, for \$30,000. The sellers are William Seward and W. P. Leitch, who received a cash payment of \$3,000 Monday. The deal was put through by J. H. Patterson & Co. and Louis DeVoin. The purchaser was represented by G. C. Longstreet, who expects to put a crew at work immediately upon the property. The Eureka is a free-milling proposition, traversed by two leads, one of which has been exposed by an open cut six feet by 8 feet in size, which proves it to be about 18 inches wide upon the surface. The other vein, which is the main lead, is opened by a 20-foot shaft, showing quartz assaying from \$15 to \$20 in gold. All the quartz which was crushed and panned showed stringers of gold.

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TOURING THE ROAD

Red Mountain Officials Inspecting the Lines.

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"The new daily service will go into effect on the 1st of September," said Mr. Dixon. "We do not look for any large increase in the revenues of the road because of the added Sunday trains, but we desire to give the public the very best service possible. All trains to and from Rossland will connect at once with the transcontinental through trains to the Great Northern at Spokane, so that there will be no delays at the latter point in the future. Prompt through connections will be made for all Puget sound and British Columbia points."

Regarding the extension of the Loon lake road, Mr. Dixon spoke very confidently about the prospects for a very enjoyable day.

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It is understood that the company is considering the running of buffet club cars between here and Spokane in the near future. In their general design they will be built along the lines of the famous club cars on the through trains of the Great Northern. Furnished with big, roomy wicker chairs, that can be moved about at the will of the occupant, and supplied with all the comforts that they will be quite as pleasant as any ideal addition to the service of the road. One of their features will be a buffet, where lunch can be secured, and this feature alone will make them immensely popular.

Mr. Dixon, who has been appointed general passenger agent and general ticket agent of the system under the new management, is one of the best known railroad men coming into the Kootenays, and as he has been visiting this part of the country for the past five years he is thoroughly acquainted with the traffic situation. He has any number of friends here, and they will be much pleased to see him in closer touch with this district than ever. Mr. Dixon is succeeded by H. A. Jackson as general agent of the Great Northern at Spokane.

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The business of the week has not witnessed any extraordinary developments. The market, generally, has been firm and brisk. The principal favorites have been Giant, Grand Prize, Iron Mask, Virginia, Deer Park and Victory-Triumph. Rossland Homestake is a newer candidate for public favor. This property will shortly be placed on a better financial basis. There is an excellent compressor plant on the ground, and the surface indications, though, perhaps, low grade, are very promising. Again, the splendid developments recently made on the Deer Park, situated not far to the west on the same belt, has advanced a point or so on the market, but will certainly not remain long at the present figure. A considerably enhanced value may confidently be looked for, perhaps immediately.

Brandon & Golden Crown	25	5,000 Grand Prize	25 1/2	5,000 Old Ironsides	25
3,000 Cariboo	77	1,000 Hall Mines	26	Poorman	wanted
3,000 Deer Park	20 1/2	2,000 Iron Mask	20	10,000 Rossland Home	25
500 Dundee	31	2,000 Knob Hill	20	stake	4 1/2
5,000 Evening Star	5	5,000 Monte Christo	35	500 Silverline	45
3,000 Giant	5	1,000 Noble Five	24 1/2	1,000 Slocan Star	\$1.50
3,000 Good Hope	24	3,000 Novely	34	10,000 St. Elmo	20
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ROSSLAND Stock Market

Yesterday's market was strong and considerable R. E. Lee changed hands. Deer Park advanced two cents on heavy Eastern buying. We still advise purchase, as it will go higher. Virginia and Lerwick are also good buys.

We offer the following bargains subject to sale:
Cariboo Creek Can. 5/10
Dundee 20
Evening Star 5
Good Hope 24
Iron Mask 95
Lerwick 20
Lilly May 66.60
Monte Christo 33
Noble Five 17 1/2
Noble Three 10
Silver Beat 10
Salmo Con 15
St. Elmo 6
Silver Queen 20
Tamarac (pooled) 7
Van Ande 19
Virginia 8
Victory-Triumph 10
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ALL SORTS OF NEWS

C. P. B. Securing Right of Way in Boundary Country.

A DRILLING CONTEST

A Mining Expert Fought with Gold Leaf Pasted on Quartz at Golden. Contract Let For a Bridge Across the Columbia River at Wardner.

The people of Sandon will have a plebiscite of their own within the next thirty days. This means has been adopted by the city council for the purpose of determining whether the variety house in that city shall be permitted to continue business or not.

Dr. J. A. Armstrong, provincial veterinarian, left Nelson for Grand Forks last week, in connection with a reported outbreak of glanders in the horses of that section. He will be absent for several days.

Thos. Arney, who was reported to have been drowned in British Columbia, and whose mother, Mr. Arney, has been writing Capt. McKee for information about her son, has turned up in Revelstoke, reporting himself to Chief McKee.

The contractors who have in hand the construction of the railway bridge over the river at Wardner expect to have the same ready for the crossing of trains some time this week. When this is accomplished the work of laying the steel to Kootenay lake will be proceeded with rapidly.

Wardner, the present terminus of the Crow's Nest railway, has been created an outpost of the port of New Westminster. W. S. Kay has been appointed sub-collector, but during his illness the custom work is being attended to by D. W. Jamieson of the Nelson office.

Somuel E. De Racken, for some time editor and proprietor of the News, left Kootenay a few days since for San Juan de Puerto Rico where he intends to establish a newspaper. Mr. De Racken is an alert journalist and will no doubt do well in the new territory acquired by the United States.

His Excellency, Shu King Chang, who has for the past four years represented the Imperial Majesty the Chinese Emperor, at Berlin, passed through Kamloops on Wednesday last week en route for Vancouver, accompanied by his wife, private secretary and a suite of four attaches. They sail from Vancouver to Peking on Monday.

As illustrating the great fertility and productivity of the soil of British Columbia, there can be seen in the garden of Walter Scott, the mining recorder at Illecillewaet, hops which are more than 30 feet high, and which have not attained their full growth. Mr. Scott has a splendid patch of potatoes, so luxuriant that they average 30 tons to the acre, and this, he it is remembered, at an altitude of 3,600 feet above the sea level.

While the steamer Alnsworth was coming down the river in the Bonners' Ferry to Kuskanook, Ed Lohmer, the second engineer, who was off duty, rolled up his blankets on the forward deck, hoping to obtain a cool nap. On the arrival of the boat at Knekonook he was missing, and his blankets found dangerously near the end of the guard. It is feared that he rolled overboard in his sleep and drowned before awakening sufficiently to make a struggle for life.

Allan Cameron, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, made the announcement recently that commencing on Tuesday, August 18, and every Thursday thereafter, the railway company will provide a refrigerator for carriage of about 25,000 cubic feet between Vancouver and Arrowhead and Arrowhead; at the latter point shipments will be unloaded and forwarded by first steamer service. The service is in the nature of an experiment and unless there is sufficient freight shipped the service will not be continued.

William White, manager of the Waverly mine near Albert canyon, was killed on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. T. Henderson, sister of Mrs. J. Moore, of Kamloops.

H. T. Wilgress has almost completed the work of securing the right of way for the C. P. R. from Cascade City to Midway. He met with but little difficulty. It is quite possible that there will only be one case for arbitration over the whole route.

Robert W. Roberts, a young Welsh miner, met his death in the Old Ironside mine on Tuesday morning last. The deceased, M. Austin and W. J. Pierce went down the 200-foot shaft shortly after eleven o'clock had been freed. Roberts and Austin were overcome by being brought to the surface while Austin regained consciousness and is rapidly recovering. The unfortunate accident was due to the men's haste to see the effects of their shots. The shift to which they belonged drilled 11 holes in the drift at the 200-foot level. They charged the same and came to the surface. They waited only 15 minutes after the shots were fired and then went down the shaft. Pierce stopped at the pump 12 feet above the bottom of the shaft.

Articles for a drilling contest have been signed by A. D. McLeod and Dennis McCune. The contest will take place at Greenwood on August 28. Each of the contestants strike for 15 minutes, Bert Cousins turning the drills for McLeod and Al Mason for McCune. The match is for \$250 a side. Both McLeod and McCune have made records in contests of this kind. McCune is the champion of British Columbia. He won all contests in the Kootenay district and at Dominion hall, Rossland, drilled against Mike Burns, the champion there. McCune, who has been a resident of Boundary creek for the past two years, with his partner Sullivan has won all the contests which took place in the district.

The greater part of the grading on the western end of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has been completed, and as compared with the eastern end of the road, few complaints, if any, have been made of the ill treatment of the men employed on the work. The reason for this is that different conditions obtained on the two sections. On the eastern portion of the road the sub-contractors were restricted in the first place to a rate of \$1.50 per

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It is an open secret that while in Rossland Mr. Scott added largely to his holdings of Deer Park stock, and stated Tuesday that he had no intention of selling any of his stock for a long time to come; in fact, as he expects to be soon drawing handsome dividends from his interest in the mine, he looks upon his investment as a permanent one.

NEWS FROM BURNED BASIN.

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Trading in Rossland stocks has been very active during the week. Deer Park, Virginia, Giant, Iron Mask and War Eagle may be said to have been the favorites, while Homestake, R. E. Lee, Victory-Triumph, Canadian Gold Fields, Iron Colt and White Bear have been largely dealt in. Arrangements have been completed for the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and having the Giant lead. At 5c. we confidently recommend the purchase of Novelty shares.

The market shows a decided tendency to advance and the time to buy is now.

Today we quote Giant 7 1-2c, Iron Mask 95c, Virginia 95c, Homestake 4 1-2c, White Bear 8c, Canadian Gold Fields 9c, Monte Christo 32c, Cariboo (Camp McKinney) 75c, R. E. Lee 3 1-2c, Salmo Consolidated 15c, Victory-Triumph 9c.

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Good Tidings Brought in From the Similkameen Country.

A MOUNTAIN OF COPPER

The Mineral Zone Can Be Traced for Four Miles and It Is From 3,000 to 4,000 Feet in Width—Silver-Lead Section Prospecting.

David Day and D. M. French, who were looking after the development of their properties in the Similkameen country on Copper mountain, are back with some splendid samples of rock which they secured on their claims. Altogether the two, with Geo. Day, are interested in some 12 prospects, including two lying near the well known Sunset, and another adjoining the Helen H. Gardner, in which Ross Thompson and Olive Pringle are interested.

The whole of Copper mountain, said Mr. French last evening, is a huge deposit of copper. The mineral zone can be traced for four miles, and is from 3,000 to 4,000 feet wide. Thus far nothing in the shape of a wall has been discovered, and the deposit seems to be more like a vast, far-reaching chute of ore than a regular ledge.

On the surface there is any number of kidneys of ore, which are carried in spar. The elements have in many places washed the spar away, and the ore thus sticking out from the side of the hill can be seen for a quarter of a mile. French took out about 500 pounds of magnificent copper ore, samples of which they brought with them. Some of it assays as high as 85 per cent in copper. The ore in this case was a beautiful metallic borrite. There is only a small per cent of gold in the rock, as the principal values are in copper. About five ounces in silver has been discovered by assays.

There are any number of prospectors on the mountain, said Mr. French, but the work they have done thus far has been merely trifling, and no depth has been attained. The most serious work thus far attempted has been on the Helen H. Gardner, on which a shaft was down between 40 and 50 feet when the two prospectors left. The showing in the workings had been steadily improving as depth was reached, and the development of the property is awaited with interest by all who are interested in the camp.

SILVER-LEAD MINES.

Payne, Sloane Star and Noble Five Recovering From a Dull Period. The silver-lead mines of the Sloane are busier than they ever were, especially around Sandon, and are employing more men than at any previous time in their history. The Payne is a very large shipper and is reported to have struck a rich vein of ore in the lower

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

It Will Be Held Under the Auspices of the Trades Council.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last Tuesday arrangements were made for the coming labor day celebration to be held on Monday, September 19. The committee appointed by the council to handle the project reported that it had conferred with the citizens' committee, and a joint committee had been formed of the two.

The celebration, it was decided, will commence with a big parade, which will terminate at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. There a platform will be erected and speeches will be delivered by prominent labor men. The sports, including horse races and freemen's races, will be held in the afternoon on Columbia avenue.

At last night's meeting much business relating to the affairs of the council was transacted. The council wants to send a delegate to the coming Trades & Labor Council at Winnipeg, and it has already secured subscriptions of \$100 to that end in view.

Billy Bewick and Dunc McDonald, who are to race at Loon lake next Sunday in single sculls for \$100 per side, are reported to be doing tremendous hard training for the coming event. Each of them feels that he must sustain his reputation at any cost, and the rigors that they are undergoing in the way of getting into condition would appal even a Spartan. The attendance at the excursion promises to be very large. The rate of \$5 from Rossland and return is an unusual inducement.

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Stock Market.

There was a good market yesterday. Deer Park seemed inclined to harden on the contract being signed for a compressor plant. Virginia sold at 92 1/2c—will probably touch the \$1 mark before the end of the week. Morning and Evening Star [Ymir] sold freely at six cents. This property is an extension of the Dundee ledge and shares should be well bought at the present price. No promoters' shares have been sold. Only 30,000 shares of the first block are left and when these have been disposed of the price will be raised to 10c. We advise our clients to buy.

Athabasca	15
Big Three	30
Commander	15 1/2
Deer Park	35
Dundee	20
Evening Star	6
Good Hope	10
Giant	7 1/2
Homestake	4 1/2
Iron Mask	95
Josie	30
Laurel	20
Lerwick	20
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