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A MINING MAGNATE

George Gooderham Talks of His Holdings Here.

THE CENTRE STAR MINE

It Will Not Be Floated Until It is in a Condition to Make Large Shipments.

George Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development company, and T. G. Blackstock, the vice-president of the same company, are here on a visit, looking over their large interests.

Asked as to when the Centre Star flotation would be made and his shares placed on the market, he replied that these matters had not yet even been considered.

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The Brokers Have a Very Busy and Profitable Week.

WAS PLENTY OF TRADING

Noble Fives, Rambler-Cariboes, Dundees and Other Shares Are Advancing—The Dividend Payers Are Missing in the Estimation of Buyers.

Stock trading for the week ending last evening was lively; in fact, it was one of the best weeks in the history of the business in this city.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A 50-foot shaft is being sunk on the Bluebird in Skylark camp.

SLOAN DIVISION.

Fifteen tons were shipped from the Wild Goose last week.

NEELSON DIVISION.

The mill at the Porto Rico is running night and day and is giving good satisfaction.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Stenwinder is looking better than ever in the new tunnel, and work is being pushed with vigor.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Nelson Exported \$998,895 Worth in the Month of January.

A SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE.

Many complaints have been heard recently of petty thieving at the skating rink dressing rooms.

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W. F. Anderson, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in the city.

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MINES AND MINING

Big Compressor and Hoisting Plant Ordered for the B. C.

A BIG FORCE PUT TO WORK

A Strike Has Been Made on the Property of the Rio Grande Mining Company Near Ymir—Other Notes of Interest.

The now famous B. C. properties in Summit camp are about to be equipped with a large permanent mining plant to replace the small plant now in use and which is entirely inadequate for future developments.

The air compressor will be a compound machine 18x30x24. The hoisting engine is 75-horse power, double cylinder, link-motion hoist 12 1/2 x 15, and of sufficient capacity to hoist a load of three tons 500 feet per minute.

IRON MASK PLANT.

It Was Tried and Operated Successfully Thursday.

After excogitation galore the owners of the Iron Mask mine decided to make a tentative run on electric drills, and the results Thursday were so satisfactory that with them the old power plant has been relegated to the abyssal depths of oblivion.

Precisely at 4:32 yesterday afternoon 12 peerless drills, supplied by the Mac Machine company of Belleville, Ontario, were started up and every one present waited in anxious suspense to see the result. The result was encouraging, enthusiastic, exhilarating—for the whole plant worked like a charm.

A STRIKE IN THE RIO GRANDE

A Vein of Ore Which Yields From \$18 to \$30.

While drifting in the No. 1 tunnel of the Rio Grande property near Ymir, the other day a large body of concentrating ore was met which yields values of from \$18 to \$30. The strike is very satisfactory to the stockholders of the Rio Grande company, because it was made where it was not expected.

MOTHER LODE GOLD MINING CO.

Another new company has been formed and shares are now on the market. The Mother Lode Gold Mining company, with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents each, received its charter yesterday.

SMELTER SHUT DOWN.

It Will Start Again Contemporaneously With War Eagle Plant. The smelter at Trail has been shut down since the 1st of February for the purpose of making repairs and because there is a shortage of ore.

THE FREE MILLING BELT

R. M. McEntire Talks About the Conditions At Camp McKinney.

It Will Be a Large Camp as It Promises to Have Several Dividend Paying Mines.

R. M. McEntire of Camp McKinney, is a guest at the Allan. Mr. McEntire is an optimist so far as the Camp McKinney mining camp and British Columbia generally are concerned. It is his opinion that Camp McKinney is and will be the leading free milling camp of British Columbia.

"The Sailor group is a promising one. It consists of the Sailor, the Bellevue, the Snowshoe, the Diamond and the Toledo claims. The ledge on the Sailor has been stripped for a distance of 900 feet and a shaft has been sunk for a distance of 60 feet, and the showing of ore is excellent.

NEWS OF CASCADE.

A Number of Dwellings Being Erected—Work on the Dam.

CASCADE CITY, Feb. 7.—[Special.]—Business was somewhat quiet here during the month of January, but a gradual change for the better was noticeable during the past week.

Quite a number of dwelling houses are now under construction. Among the most noticeable are those which J. C. Ferguson is putting up. These six cottages are situated about half a mile south from the main part of the town.

The construction work on the dam is being pushed with all possible speed before high water comes. All the men that can be worked to advantage are employed.

The representatives of the contractors of the Columbia & Western extension of the C. P. R. pulled up stakes from Brooklyn last week, and are now to be found in their neat looking office on Main street.

Yesterday morning, as a freighter named Cameron was crossing Christina lake with a four-horse team and a heavy load, the ice broke, with the result that about \$1,000 worth of goods went to the bottom of the lake.

H. D. Lumsden, the C. P. R. engineer, was in town last week.

W. A. Wilcox, the editor of the Record, left on a business trip to Nelson.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. B Tompkins to A Forsland, 1/4 interest in Pilot claim. David H Wilson and W J Clark to Thos Abriel, 1/4 interest in the Sir John A fraction, 1/4 interest in Antelope claim, 1/4 interest in the Ciro claim and 1/4 interest in Ciro fraction, \$1,000.

George J Schley to James Scott, Red Bluff claim, \$200.

David B Bogle to Thomas Sunol, 1/4 interest in Southern Cross, Wolverine No 2 and Iron Hill, \$200.

W F Robinson to Joseph Sturgeon, the Gigantic claim, the Kork claim, the Yellowstone, Beaver Hill, Derby, Golden Grove and Green Slope claims, \$200.

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IRON MASK'S PLANT IT IS AN IMPORTANT DEAL

The New Compressor Has Just Been Started Up.

IT IS RUN BY ELECTRICITY

Complicated System of Switchboards Working With Remarkable Ease and Accomplishing Great Results—It Was Started Yesterday.

The Eleusinian mysteries of the ancients Greeks were as child's play compared with the bewildering maze of wires, transformers and switches incidental to the new electrical plant just installed on the Iron Mask. In a new and spacious building there has been erected one of the most perfect electrical compressors ever put together on the American continent.

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The Swansea Property.

Julius Coleman, who has been the foreman on the Swansea property, at Windermere, East Kootenay, is in the city. Mr. Coleman reports that there is considerable activity in that section in the way of prospecting and general development work.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER, London, Ont.: The Van Anda mine is on Texada island, apply to the Victoria Colonist for the information you desire. It is, however, considered good. The Kelley Creek also is away from here in the Lillooet district.

M. B. W.: The Wild Horse mine is not now being worked, but will be in the spring. It is in a good locality. The same is true of the Porcupine.

INQUIRER, Prince Albert, Ont.: The Giant is not being worked at present. It is in a good part of the camp, and has 200,000 shares of treasury stock on hand. The capital is \$2,500,000. The Commander is \$1,000,000 and 22 men are at work. They are drifting in on the 300-foot level and the property is showing well.

INTERESTED, Toronto: The Christina claim is considered a fair prospect and is in a good district.

C. T. WHITE, Pembroke: Write to the Boundary Creek Times for the information you want.

A. P. A., Manitoba: The Jubilee claim is a good prospect and the tunnel is in about 100 feet. Write to J. Fred Ritchie, Rossland, for further information.

XENEL: The properties you inquire about are prospects not yet developed. The Heather Bell and Kootenay London are considered to have good showings, and are in the prospects located in the Rossland camp, but there are duplicates of most of the prospects you inquire about in other camps in the Kootenay district, and it is difficult to tell whether your properties are in this camp or not. Consult the Year Book of British Columbia.

Price of Silver. New York, Feb. 11.—Silver, steady; Bar silver, 69 3/4; Mexican dollars, 47 1/2.

Leiderkranz Purchased by a Rossland and Spokane Syndicate.

The Development of the Belcher—Crosscutting For the Ledge on the Belcher—The Weather.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—A very important deal was closed last evening, as a great many Rossland parties are interested in it. It was the purchase of the Leiderkranz claim, situated about two miles northeast of town, and within about 2,000 feet of the Mountain Lion. The new company will start in with unequal backing in the mining field.

Superintendent Hilde of the Belcher property on Lambert creek, reports tunnel No. 2 in over 90 feet, with stringers of quartz. The expectation is to cut the ledge at 110 feet, which will give a depth of 60 feet. The bottom of the 12-foot shaft assays from \$15 to \$20 per ton. There is another development tunnel, which is another development tunnel, which is another development tunnel.

LOST QUILF ORE CHUTE.

It Has Been Found and the Ore Averages \$17 Per Ton.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—Yesterday the cold was intense. The town was full of miners, driven in by the weather, and they camped around the stoves all day. Very little outside work is going on, and it is also frozen. It moderated somewhat last night and was only 30 degrees below today. The freight will be getting chilly tonight.

The lost chute of the Quilf has been found. A couple of weeks ago Superintendent Braley resumed work on the tunnel, intending to drive about 40 feet, expecting to cut through a break which shows on the surface. The point was reached, but not the ledge. Mr. Braley then returned to a point a few feet beyond where the ore had been left, and started a crosscut to the left. He had gone only six feet when the ore was struck. They are now in the ore, with a full face of fine looking quartz. In the tunnel the chute was followed 40 feet from both the tunnel chute and from the bottom of the 50-foot shaft, 200 feet to the north, gave the width of the ledge at 15 feet. They will now in the ore.

A Regrettable Accident. John McDonald, who had been employed on the outside at the War Eagle, was Saturday put to work on one of the machines, and met with a very regrettable accident. By some means he fell down a shaft a distance of 30 feet and fractured his right leg in two places. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital, where the fractures were reduced, and last night he was doing well.

THE SAMOAN DIFFICULTIES.

Germany is Inclined to Move With the Other Powers. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The sudden change in the attitude of the German government respecting the recent complications at Samoa, reported in the press dispatches, is attributed here to the fact that Ambassador White, within the past day or two, has been able to prevent to the German foreign office the formal presentation of the American case. While dignified in tone, it was a good deal more energetic in remonstrance against the conduct of the German officials at Samoa, than Mr. White had given expression to or perhaps had even conceived. But, inasmuch as every claim of this government has been based upon a strict adherence to the lines of the treaty of Berlin, the German government has found itself under the necessity of moving to secure an amendment of that convention in the line of its desires, according to the usual methods of diplomacy.

New York's Oldest Weather. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—This was the coldest day New York has had since the weather bureau began business, which was in 1872. At 7:30 a.m. the thermometer registered 6.2 degrees below zero. That was two-tenths of a degree colder than Friday. This is the first time in its history that New York has had three days of continued zero weather.

Dundee Men to Dine and Dance. The concentrator at the Dundee mine at Ymir is doing well and giving every satisfaction. So well are the directors pleased with the plant and with the services of their employes that they have decided to give them a banquet and dance on Thursday next in Master's hall, Ymir. The invitations are out and the fiddlers have been spoken to.

Sale of the Sailor. R. M. McEntire left Saturday by way of Bossburg for the Boundary Creek country and Camp McKinney. While in this city Mr. McEntire completed the negotiations for the sale of the Sailor group at Camp McKinney. The Sailor adjoins the Minnehaha and the Cariboo and is a well and favorably known property. The terms of the sale are withheld.

The Walton Bros., who have been in the restaurant business for over two years in this city, recently proprietors of the Saddle Rock restaurant on First avenue, have sold their business to Miller

Nature's Own Dyspepsia Cure. The pineapple contains a large amount of Vegetable Pepsin—the nature's most potent aid in digesting food. Mix meat and pineapple and agitate the mixture at a temperature of 103°, and the pineapple will completely digest the meat. Take two of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets after your meals and they will digest your food without aid from the stomach. This will cure the most chronic case of dyspepsia. They give immediate relief. Take them for a short time and your stomach will be as strong and hearty as that of a farmer's boy. They are as pleasant to the palate as candy. At all druggists—35c. a box—or direct from THE VON STAN MEDICINE CO., Toronto, Can., and Buffalo, N.Y. 1

Burlington Route TO CHICAGO NEW SHORT LINE FROM MONTANA, IDAHO AND PUGET SOUND A. C. SHELDON, General Agent, 250 Washington St., PORTLAND, ORE.

O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation. The Undersigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court IN ONE LOT. The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company, also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER IMPERIAL BLOCK ROSSLAND, B. C. Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

NERVES PARALYZED. Nervous Prostration So Severe, Lost Power of Hands, Side and Limbs, But South American Nerve Balm Of Disease and Saved Her. Minnie Stevens, daughter of T. A. Stevens of the Stevens Manufacturing company of London, was stricken down with a very severe attack of nervous prostration, which resulted in her losing the power of her limbs. She could not lift or hold anything in her hands, and other complications showed themselves. Her parents had lost hope of her recovery. She began taking South American Nerve Balm, and after taking 12 bottles she was perfectly restored, and enjoys good health today. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

THE famous appliance and remedies of the Erie Medical Co. are now offered on trial without expense to any honest man. Not a dollar to be paid in advance. Cure effects of errors or excesses in old or young Manhood fully restored. How to enlarge and strengthen weak, undeveloped portions of the body. Absolutely unfailing. Home treatment. No C.O.D. or other scheme. A plain offer by a firm of high standing. Sealed information free on application to ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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We have purchasers for anything GOOD in the Rossland or Boundary Camps. Why not try Oro Denero?

Gold-Copper ore is what capitalists are after these days, as is evident from the fact that 100,000 shares of the Oro Denero Mine (belonging to the King Mining Company) were disposed of in three days in Montreal recently

THE ORO DENERO is in the Boundary District and adjoins the Emma, which is owned by Mann & McKenzie. It is a splendid proposition. The surface showings have NOT BEEN SURPASSED in the district. At the 50-foot level assays went as high as \$83.90. Development work is being pushed ahead night and day and a power plant will shortly be installed. We have a block of treasury shares to dispose of at 25 cents. Immediate application should be made to the undersigned,

WALDEMAR WALLACH & CO.

THE MINING REVIEW

An Important Strike Made on the Victory-Triumph Property.

ORE IS OF HIGH GRADE

The Vein Is Two and a Half Feet Wide—Iron Mask's New Electric Plant Will Begin Today—Starting of War Eagle Plant Delayed.

One of the chief features of the week was the strike on the Victory-Triumph. On the 100-foot level of that property a two and a half-foot vein of gold-copper ore, made up largely of copper pyrites, has been encountered. Assays of this ore, it is thought, will show that it is worth at least \$50 to the ton. On the same level there is an eight-foot ledge with a three-foot pay streak, which has been drifted on and found in place for a distance of 60 feet. The two and a half-foot vein, however, is the important one, and the ore brought to town from this strike is rich looking, and it seems certain that it carries high values.

The big electrical compressor of the War Eagle has not yet begun working and it is now stated that it will be some little time before it does so. Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, who own the control of the War Eagle company's shares, are here and will be on hand when the new plant begins work, unless this event is delayed for too long a time. The new electrical plant of the Iron Mask is scheduled to begin actual operations today. This event should mark a new era in the history of that mine, as the new plant will increase the output and soon there should be a dividend in sight. The big surface firm by the railroad the contractors on the Centre Star to the west of the shaft house excites the wonder and admiration of all who see it. The ore body exposed is 30 feet wide and it is solid and well defined. There has been an accident at the Lily May, which has resulted in the disabling of the compressor. As it will be necessary to send east for a new casting for the compressor that property will shut down for a couple of weeks and perhaps longer. The Le Roi did not send any ore to the smelter during the past week, but it is anticipated that shipments will be resumed early in the present week. As soon as the War Eagle machinery get to work and the Le Roi is again in full swing the ore shipments will rise to the last year mark of 3,000 tons and over per week.

The Ore Shipments. Shipments of ore from the mines of the Rossland camp for the week ending February 12 were very light, owing to the shutting down of the Le Roi, and consequently nothing was sent to the smelter. The shipments, all of which went to Trail, were as follows: War Eagle..... 458 Iron Mask..... 36 Total..... 494

VICTORY-TRIUMPH.—Thomas Smirl,

superintendent of the Victory-Triumph, arrived in the city from that property last evening and reported an important strike. Mr. Smirl says that a crosscut is being run west from the shaft on the 100-foot level. At a point 22 feet from the shaft a ledge two and a half feet wide has been met. The ore carries gold and copper and is reported to be almost solid copper pyrites. Assays have not yet been made, but it is thought that the ore will run \$50 to the ton. Superintendent Smirl regards this as the most important find that has yet been made in the property. A crosscut has been made to the east from the 100-foot level and another ledge has been found. This ledge is eight feet wide. The entire eight feet is well mineralized, and the pay streak is some three feet wide and the ore seems to be of a shipping grade. This ledge has been drifted on both ways from the crosscut and 80 feet of stopping ground exposed. Superintendent Smirl is greatly pleased with the outlook and is confident that the Victory-Triumph will make a mine.

LE ROI.—In the Le Roi mine there has been a delay in starting up the hoist owing to the breaking of one of the ropes. The rope was packed in canvases and not wound on a reel when sent out, and there were consequently some kinks in it. At one of the kinks the rope snapped and a new one has to be ordered, which is expected daily. The general superintendent hopes to be able to start up tomorrow in the whole mine, and to resume shipments at once. The compressor has been overhauled and everything is in shipshape except the hoist and it is now stated that it will be some little time before it does so.

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is being widened considerably, and a strong fence is being built on the bluff side so as to keep the road perfect. No new developments have been reported for two or three weeks past. George Gooderham, president of the company, arrived here yesterday and will spend a little time looking over the new plant before it is finally started for regular work. The building of the new trestle to the railway track is progressing rapidly, and before long the ore can be taken to the cars without difficulty. A much needed improvement has been made in stringing a line of incandescent lights along the stairway leading to the office.

CENTRE STAR.—The new buildings at the Centre Star are nearing completion. The sinking of the shaft in the tunnel is progressing well and there is a continuation of the better showing in the copper ore opened by the railway cutting. The new Columbia & Western railway line is being constructed as rapidly as possible and the trestle, which by the way will allow of double tracks, will soon be completed across the gulch. A good deal of work is being done to obtain evidence in the celebrated Iron Mask-Centre Star suit, which has to be heard on its merits in April. There is an immense surface showing in the side hill, lately made by the railway contractor, up the hill and to the west of the shaft house. Here a clean body of low grade ore 30 feet wide has been uncovered. This find has excited widespread attention.

VIRGINIA.—Coal bunkers of a capacity of 50 tons are about ready for use, and the change from coal to oil as a fuel has been inaugurated. The management feels that there will be a saving by this change of fuel. Drifting is said to be still in progress on the 300- and 500-foot levels. The presumption is that the drift on the 300-foot level will have to be driven a distance of 65 feet to tap the big ore in the Butte fraction. It is thought that the drift on the 500-foot level will have to be driven 100 feet farther in order to reach the lead that was encountered in the 300-foot level in July of last year. The shaft has been timbered and is in excellent shape.

JUNO.—The extension of the upper and lower tunnels continues. The upper tunnel has been driven 1,000 feet and the lower tunnel 140 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be tapped in the lower tunnel within the next 25 or 30 feet. M. R. Galusha, manager of this property, is still in Toronto. No word has been received from there as to the deal with the Senator Cox syndicate for the sale of the control of the property. From the fact that Mr. Galusha still remains in Toronto the inference is that the deal is still pending.

SUNSET No. 2.—The long crosscut in the Sunset No. 2 is now in 530 feet. Starting at the 250-foot level in the main shaft, a drift was run to the west for a distance of 200 feet, following the ore. Then a crosscut was begun with the object of tapping the discovery ledge, which, on the surface, carries good values. The face of the crosscut is now vertically under the discovery shaft at a depth of 400 feet, and it is expected to cut the ledge within a short distance. It has not been determined whether the ledge struck three weeks ago is a feeder of the main ledge or not. The cold weather has seriously interfered with work for some days.

DEER PARK.—A tunnel and a stopeway has just been completed which will make a drift in the Deer park and make it more pleasant and safe to work in. The tunnel is 70 feet in length and the stopeway is 50 feet, making a total of 120 feet. This 120 feet of work was completed in 21 days. It connects the surface with the 100-foot level and will make the air in the mine fresher. It is the intention to start a power drill to work on the 300-foot level tomorrow for the purpose of crosscutting to the ledge.

IRON MASK.—Work is being actively prosecuted in the east and west drifts on the mine, and good progress is being made. Good ore bodies are being uncovered. The mine is to be sunk 50 feet more, and work on it will be commenced tomorrow. The new electrical plant, a description of which appeared in yesterday's MINER, will be started this morning for permanent work, and before long the Iron Mask is expected to increase its shipments of ore.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.—The regular work in the shaft is going ahead steadily, but was interfered with to some extent by the blowing out of a cylinder in the hoist engine. Arrangements have been made by W. L. Lawry, the manager, to put in a two-drill air compressor. The shaft is down to the 110-foot level, and will be driven on to the 350-foot level, before any crosscutting is done.

SILVER BELL.—The Silver Bell is in the 125-foot level in the appearance. Ore has been met with and satisfactory assay values have been obtained. It is hoped the main ore body will be reached within a short time. Twelve men are employed. The new company has ample funds in its treasury, and is proceeding with the work of development economically and rapidly.

HOMESTEAK.—Crosscutting is in progress at the 150-foot level, and the outlook there is excellent for a good body of ore. At the 200-foot level a station is to be cut and crosscutting commenced. The intention is to continue the shaft on to the 300-foot level, and to also crosscut from there.

IRON HORSE.—The double compartment shaft has reached a depth of 200 feet and excellent progress is being made. The work of deepening the shaft to the 300-foot level is to be energetically pushed. As soon as this level is reached drifting toward the ore body will be commenced.

LILY MAY.—Owing to an accident to the air compressor the Lily May has been shut down pending the repair of the broken machinery. As it will be necessary to send east for a new cylinder head it will be a couple of weeks before the work can be resumed.

NOVELTY.—The work of extending the tunnel is making good progress. It has been driven for a distance of about 200 feet. It is expected that the ledge will be reached when 75 or 100 more feet have been driven. There are no developments of moment.

JOSIE.—The work on the upraise in the Josie is being pushed rapidly and will soon be completed, so that the mine can be well ventilated soon. In the meantime part of the work has been stopped, but some of the men are drifting on the vein.

BRITISH AMERICA CORPORATION.—During the month of January the British America corporation did 2,500 feet of

tunneling, shafting, etc., on its various properties, and will probably do as much this month.

COMMANDER.—The drift from the 140-foot level has been driven 60 feet. A body of ore two feet wide has been encountered. There is also considerable mineralized rock.

COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY.—The Columbia & Kootenay is looking well. The ore is improving in quality in each of the four tunnels that are being driven.

CURLEW.—The double compartment shaft has now reached a depth of 96 feet. When the 100-foot level is reached the intention is to begin crosscutting.

ANNIE.—There is nothing specially new at the Annie, but work is progressing well and the outlook is becoming more promising.

FOURTEEN CONSOLIDATED.—Five men are at work on the J. & J. tunnel, which has been driven in a distance of 80 feet.

GIANT.—Crosscutting from the 112-foot level is in progress. There are no new developments of interest.

GREAT WESTERN.—The sinking of the shaft is still going on, and the 300-foot level will soon be reached and passed.

NICKEL PLATE.—Work is progressing on the 200-foot level.

TWO CARS PER WEEK.

The Black Cock Mine Sending Its Ore to the Smelter.

A. Julian, principal owner of the Black Cock mine near Ymir, is in the city and reports that two cars of ore per week are being shipped from that property. The Black Cock was shut down recently on account of a change in the management. The present owners are employing from 15 to 20 men and are taking out eight tons per day from the 50-foot level. The vein is only at this depth from 18 inches to two feet in width, but the ore extracted is of a good grade.

The Spread Eagles Will Resist. The wild War Eagle Savages having broken forth from their wigwags and taken to the warpath against the B. A. C., the B. A. C. Spread Eagles beg to assure the citizens of Rossland that they need not fear a general massacre, as they will undertake to repel the attacks of the Savages with stick and puck. Let all enlightened and patriotic citizens be present in the Skating rink, when the battle occurs, to witness the final triumph of civilization over the barbarians. The date of the game has not yet been arranged.

Curling Notes.

The Sandon curling bonspiel has been postponed for one week, and will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The meetings of the Rossland curling club and of the Kootenay Curling association, which should have been held last night, have been postponed to Tuesday night.

Messrs. Kimball and Gutelius have not been connected with the operating department of the Columbia & Western at Trail since July last, when the road was taken over by the C. P. R. Therefore it is claimed that they are not responsible for the Brewster-Sinclair amalgamation.

ATLANTIC S. S. LINES.

FROM ST. JOHN.
Allan Line..... California..... Feb. 26
Dominion Line..... Labrador..... Feb. 26
FROM PORTLAND.
Allan Line..... Castilian..... Mar. 4
FROM NEW YORK.
White Star Line..... Teutonic..... Feb. 28
Canada Line..... Strathairn..... Feb. 28
American Line..... Sp. Faul..... Feb. 28
Anchor Line..... Furness..... Feb. 28
FROM BOSTON.
Dominion Line..... Dominion..... Feb. 28
Passages arranged to and from all European ports. For rates, tickets and full information apply to C. P. R. depot agent, or
A. B. MACKENZIE,
City Ticket Agt., Rossland, B.
W. M. STITT, Gen. S. P. Agt., Winnipeg

Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.

(LIMITED.)
Time Table No. 23, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1899.
VANCOUVER ROUTE.
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 7 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.
NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2 30 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plummer Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at 12 15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock.
For Plummer Pass—Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday 7 o'clock.
NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on 1st of each month.
BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 15th and 30th of each month.
KLONDIKE ROUTE.
Steamers leave weekly for W. Hazel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria.

DOES NOT WANT TO DIE.

Petition to Save Cordella's Life—Ship in Danger.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 11.—A petition has been received at the department of justice asking for commutation of the sentence of Cordella Vian, who with Sam Parslow, is waiting execution at St. Scholastique for the murder of her husband.

Major Gourdeau, deputy minister of marines and fisheries, received a telegram from Mr. Gates, agent for the New Canadian steamship line, this morning stating there is reason to fear that the Gaspeia is stuck in ice off the Gaspe coast en route to Paspébiac. The vessel was sighted off Cape Percé. Mr. Yates asked that the government steamer Stanley be sent to her assistance, but the request cannot be complied with as the Stanley herself is fast in the ice.

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ROSSLAND AND THE ROSSLAND MINER.

Since the establishment of THE ROSSLAND MINER on Saturday, March 2, 1895, it has worked for Rossland, the golden city of British Columbia, first, last and all the time. This will continue to do, and as Rossland marches on toward a greater destiny, it will ever sound her praises.

THE NELSON ELECTION. The contest in Nelson yesterday resulted in the return of the Government candidate, Hon. J. Fred Hume, by the very handsome majority of over 180, with only two small places, Erie and Salmo, to bear from.

THE MINER now has to announce the engagement of Mr. John B. Kerr as editor and manager. Mr. Kerr has had considerable experience in newspaper work. He began his career in 1885 on the Toronto News, of which paper he was city editor and also night editor.

As will be seen by a dispatch in another column, Mr. Kerr was banquetted by the members of the Globe staff on Saturday evening. Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe company, presided at this banquet. Mr. Kerr left Toronto for Rossland Tuesday evening.

WANTED-A FIRE CHIEF. In a communication published in today's issue a subscriber asks if there is no home talent fit for the position of chief of the fire department. He further states that it is an insult to western men to have the city council send east for a head for the fire department. It is the opinion of "Subscriber" that among the 8,000 people in Rossland one man competent to fill this important office could be found.

The city council, as we understand the matter, has not sent east for a fire chief. It is true that the civic authorities have placed an advertisement in the papers

for a head for the fire department. It has never said, in so many words, that it would select for the place at its disposal a man from the east. The object sought to be attained by advertising was to secure the very best talent possible for the position. It is a most important place in a city constructed as Rossland is, of buildings that would offer ready food for the flames, should a fire once get a good start.

The object is not to get an eastern or a western man in the position, but it is to secure a competent fireman. If, in the wisdom of the council, it is thought a better man can be secured for the place in Victoria, Vancouver, Toronto or in Montreal than in Rossland, it should be done. This is a matter that rises higher than mere sectionalism.

ENGLAND MADE BY THE SWORD. Men have always fought and the probability is that they will continue to do so as long as the conditions remain as they are on this earth. Life is a struggle for existence from the cradle to the grave, and hence man is a fighting being.

SHOULD BECOME A LAW. There is pending before the provincial legislature a bill that should pass. This measure provides that any assayer shall, before he sets himself up in his profession and charges for his work, be required to pass an examination of a practical character to show that he is competent.

A SEVENTH DAY CONVERT. The Vancouver World quotes a local mining broker who says that the increase of interest taken in Rossland mining shares among the buyers in Vancouver has been phenomenal during the past few months.

HUME WAS ELECTED. Nelson District Decided It Wanted a Cabinet Minister. NELSON, B. C., Feb. 14.—Today's election resulted in the return of J. Fred Hume. With only two small polling places, Erie and Salmo, to hear from, his majority is 187. The result at these places will not be to hand until tomorrow, but there is not more than 30 votes all told.

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COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL. The move on the part of the board of trade and city council to provide for a joint court house and city hall will meet with strong approval on all sides. The council will vote a sum equal to that placed in the current estimates for court house purposes, and with this amount a handsome and commodious building can be erected.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Fire Chief Matter. EDITOR MINER:—Sir: What's the matter with Rossland? Can it be possible that our city council intend sending east for a fire chief?

ROSSLAND, FEB. 14, 1899. "Pirates" to be Repeated. "The Pirates of Penzance" will be repeated on Tuesday evening, February 21. The cast will be the same as before, and there will be a repetition of the features of the last performance with the exception of the cold house. The plan of seats will be at Roll's drug store in a few days.

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THE FIRST NUMBER of the Kootenay Mining Standard issued in Rossland has come to hand. It is replete with well written articles concerning mining and other matters. It has several half tone mining views, which are very artistic, and show a high degree of skill in the presswork. These consist of views of Trail, Hall Mines, Nelson, the Le Roi mine, the Dandy and other characteristic pictures of mining scenery. The number is a credit to the publisher.

IN THE DEATH of Archibald Lampman, last week, at the comparatively early age of 38, Canada loses one of her gifted poets. At the time of his death the poet was a clerk in the civil service at Ottawa, but while in that office he found time and opportunity to send out many graceful contributions to the leading magazines in America and England, and a volume of his latest poems is now going through the press.

WITH THE HUDSON river frozen as far as New York harbor and the Niagara river solid from bank to bank, for the first time in 20 years, and numerous people killed nightly by the intensely cold weather in the eastern cities, the people of that region are having all this sort of thing that they want. We, too, have had more than the usual quantity of cold. It is contended by the weather experts that each winter there is only so much cold, and if it is intense for considerable periods that this means an early spring. This is a consolation, to those like the people of this city who have been fettered as it were with snow and ice for several months, most devoutly to be wished for.

THE RESULT of the election in the Nelson riding was not at all to the liking of the Nelson Miner, but it bravely admits the defeat and says that the personality of either candidate did not count for anything in the stand taken for Mr. Farwell. The issue between the two candidates being far above and beyond any consideration of that kind. Mr. Farwell standing for "opposition to principles and methods, which, if permitted to go unchecked, will work grievous injury to this Province." The Miner further declares that it was distinctly a Hume triumph and not a government victory. Mr. Hume's personal popularity having gained him the day.

THE REPORT of the mining industry of the South African Republic for 1897 in the Transvaal shows that the capital of the 198 gold mines working at the end of 1897 was \$363,863,750. Of these, 28 mines with a capital of about \$50,000,000 paid \$14,750,000 in dividends, or nearly 30 per cent. Sixty-four other mines were producing gold, but paying no dividends, and some could not pay without a considerable reduction in working expenses. The other 106 mines were in course of being opened up. The total value of the gold yield in 1897 was \$58,250,000, or \$15,000,000 more than in 1896. Of this 66 per cent was from crushing mills and 34 per cent by chemical extraction. The quantity of ore worked was 5,741,311 tons, which gave a yield of a little over \$10 to the ton. Working expenses were about \$6.62 per ton, leaving a net profit of \$3.38 per ton.

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ALL SORTS OF NEWS

A Team of Three Horses Drowned in Christina Lake. They Are to be Erected by the Crow's Nest Coal Company—Steamer City of Greenwood Burned—Construction of the Kootenay Valley Railroad.

200 MORE COKE OVENS

Engineers are laying out a 2,500-foot sidetrack in the C. P. R. yard at Nelson to accommodate the increasing through business and facilitate the handling of local freight.

Cranbrook continues to grow both in population and importance. In a census of the town just completed, the number of inhabitants is given as 616, and the voting strength as 142.

A new sawmill has been erected by the Columbia Lumber company at a point about two miles east of Notch Hill. The company is now busily engaged at work.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. Blakemore, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, has received instructions from the board of management to at once make preparations for the building of 200 more coke ovens during the present year.

It is understood that Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, and undoubtedly the best posted constitutional lawyer in the Dominion, will pay a visit to British Columbia after the present session of the commons is over.

The wire on the Canadian Pacific telegraph line along the Crow's Nest Pass railway has been strung to a point about 40 miles east of Creston, and is expected to be completed to Kootenay Landing in about two weeks.

An act has been introduced in the legislature to relieve New Westminster in consequence of the destructive fire of last summer. It provides for an issue of debentures for such a purpose amounting to \$963,000, and temporary debentures amounting to \$200,000 at five per cent.

Eighteen hundred Chinese laborers are passing over the C. P. R. in batches en route to Mexico. The men engage to work on railway construction for three years, for which they are to be paid \$30 per month, with a deduction of \$5 per month until their passage money has been paid.

Last week at Niagara Fred Johnson and Hogan Anderson became involved in a melee Johnson bit Anderson's nose off. Johnson then sought safety by fleeing across the boundary line.

A few days since a sleigh and a team of four horses went through the ice on Christina lake. One of the horses was saved but the other three were drowned. The driver had a narrow escape. The outfit belonged to Rod Cameron and the loss was about \$1,000.

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Stocks for Today.

Table listing specific stock prices for today, including White Bear, Star, Republic, etc.

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THE STOCK MARKET.

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The stock market was active yesterday. Minnehaha, War Eagle and Rambler-Cariboo rose several points, there being a decided bullish movement in these securities. Virginia was in fair demand, and Victory-Triumph was offered at 10 cents. London Consolidated is hard to buy under 35 cents, and we should not be surprised to see this stock reach the 50-cent mark.

QUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS.

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EUREKA STOCKS.

Table listing Eureka stocks and their prices, including Black Tail, Golden Harvest, etc.

We have the following bargains subject to sale: 2500 Anaconda, 1500 Okanagan, 1000 Iron Horse, 1000 Iron Mask, 1000 Iron Horse, 1000 Iron Mask, 1000 Iron Horse, 1000 Iron Mask.

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Will Meet Lead in Two Weeks.

D. W. Moore, our purchaser for the Trail smelter, says that the lead furnace of the Trail furnace will probably be blown in in about two weeks. The experiment of the Trail smelter, in the matter of the treatment of the lead ore of the Sloan, will be watched with interest by those interested in local mining.

THE DOMINION Mr. Justice Mart Supreme Co Rossland CONGRATUL His Lordship Makes quent Repl A BRILLIANT YO He Has Great Faith in Is Surprised at the Have Been Made in Last Two Years. Hon. Archer Martin, the ever appointed to the p of a superior court in C session of the court in day. He confesses to be and is proud of the fact of Edward Martin, Q.C. chancery of the diocese the head of the firm of barristers, Hamilton, O a resident of the west s days, and practised law some years, but moved January, 1894, where he the courts, though she questioned to the extent of M. McLeod, president of ciation, read the followi To the Honorable Mr. J On behalf of the mem land Bar Association requested to extend to y come on your first ap city as supreme court ju We are reminded that is now occupy is an old o. Centuries ago, on the to the northwest of Eurp with natural instinc ment. One of the fundam of the constitution ur people lived was Equi In the words of the Gr over 700 years old, the sea to no man, we will to any man, either just It is recorded that kil rived at its full perfe often heard and deter tween party and party, by the long and unifo ages, our kings have whole judicial power to several courts. "Her eye of the law, is alw her courts, though she distribute justice. H mirror by which the reflected." Sir William Blackst "Another capacity is constant of justice servator of the peace By the fountain of ju not mean the autho only the distributor. rived from the king a butage and determ dispose it to whom i the spring, but the right and equity ar thousand channels, ual." Seeing that the peo cuppy in a very hono carry out duties or highest temporal justice to whom it is late the people of this a young and able a willing to make a large and creative p take a position on province. Speaking of king "He is called ki means con-ning, able country the abest m raise him to the sup ally reverence him; government for the perfect state, an ablest man; he me hearted, justest; he tells us to do m wisest, fittest, th or anyhow learn." Many of us hav apart from your su bar, and we have letters a tone which journalism to a big letters will not be all that you are on the from the constant t seems to you to tion. A German writt "The man of le specially that he self and make ma idea of the world, tom of all appear At no time, possi this province, was able and energetic tions of trust. M people inhabiting the northwest of B from those island course of centuri lands and have maintaining simi of self-government those colonies gro have they been in now, & the people w in Europe, consid power beyond th instead of Great there is now, the have accepted Greater Britain, i Africa, North and of Australia. Five years ago, the city of Rossl barren mountain cabins to mark Greater prospects city. It is out on which shows the living in. Rapid

THE DOMINION'S YOUNGEST JUDGE

Mr. Justice Martin Opens Supreme Court in Rossland.

CONGRATULATIONS

His Lordship Makes a Very Eloquent Reply.

A BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN

He Has Great Faith in Rossland and is Surprised at the Strides That Have Been Made in the City in the Last Two Years.

Hon. Archer Martin, the youngest man ever appointed to the position of judge of a superior court in Canada, opened a session of the court in Rossland Monday.

On taking his seat on the bench yesterday for the first time in Rossland, F. M. McLeod, president of the bar association, read the following address:

To the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin: On behalf of the members of the Rossland Bar Association I have been requested to extend to you a kindly welcome to your first appearance in this city as supreme court judge of this province.

We are reminded that the position you now occupy is an old one. Those little islands to the north of Europe, lived a people with natural instincts for self-government.

It is recorded that kings living in very early times, before our constitution arrived at its full perfection, in person often heard and determined in person between party and party.

Seeing that the position you now occupy is a very honorable one, viz., to carry out duties once assigned to the highest temporal ruler in a dispensing justice to whom it is due, we congratulate the people of this province that such a young and able man as yourself is willing to make the sacrifice of leaving a large and lucrative practice at the bar to take a position on the bench of this province.

Seeing that kings Carlyle says: "He is called king, konning, which means con-ning, able-man. Find in any country the ablest man that exists there, raise him to the supreme place and loyally reverence him; you have a perfect government for that country."

Many of us have noted your labors apart from your successful work at the bar, and we have recognized in your letters a tone which would lift Canadian journalism to a higher ideal.

A German writer says: "The man of letters is sent hither specially that he may discern for himself and make manifest to us the divine idea of the world, which lies at the bottom of all appearances."

At no time, possibly, in the history of this province, was there such need for able and energetic men to fill high positions of trust. Mention was made of a people inhabiting the small islands on the northwest coast of Europe.

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THE REPUBLIC CAMP THE CITY COUNCIL

Zala M. Will Soon Begin to Ship Its Ore.

Snowdrop Is Looking Well-The Butte & Boston Vein Is Swelling and Returning Good Values.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 11.—[Special.]—The shaft is down 10 feet on the Insurgent. The foot wall is being followed. The ledge is very wide on the surface.

The Treasury tunnel is being driven toward the south. The tunnel will be to be driven at least 75 feet before reaching the big ore chute.

F. W. Rolfe of Rossland, who is largely interested in mining in this district and is consulting Superintendent Snyder of the Zala M., whose shaft is now down 105 feet. The patent hoist is doing good work.

Mr. Ernest, manager of the new stage line, states that he will put on a daily line to Marcus over the state road. He will have stations and 24 horses, and will make the trip with all speed.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 9.—[Special.]—In the main tunnel of the Summit claim three shafts are at work drifting along on the ledge.

The Snow Drop is looking remarkably well and is improving daily as work progresses. Yesterday the workmen encountered the vein at a point 100 feet north of the present shaft.

Since the change of officers in the Mary Ann company the work at the mine has been carried on by the superintendent under the old management; but on the 8th, G. N. Hinkley, a mining man of prominence, arrived, and in the afternoon he founded a new company.

The San Poi is making her record in great shape. In the winze there is five feet of ore which averages \$55. The breast is seven feet wide, and the quartz has the same fine grain as does all the high grade ore.

The Butte & Boston is swelling out, and now has a vein of over 200 feet, the assays running from \$14 to \$20. Mr. Simpson, of the Butte & Boston, has returned from Olympia, and feels confident that the bill providing for the new county of Ferry (which takes in the Republic district) will be passed.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 14.—[Special.]—The Butte & Boston has crossed the ledge, which is seven feet wide. Drifting is now in progress to the north, toward the Jim Blaine. The ore assays from \$20 to \$21 per ton and is steadily increasing in values.

The Princess Maus is now robbing herself for her public debut; in fact, it is expected that the ledge will be cut within the next seven feet, and great things are expected then. Earl Snodgrass, secretary of the Princess Maus, is here, and with President Wilmont, is waiting to usher her royal highness to an anxious public.

James Edwards, a well known railroad man, is here, looking over the field. One of the stages came in with 16 passengers this afternoon. Superintendent Brown of the Mountain Lion went to Marcus of the purpose of expediting the shipment of the compressor machinery and all other goods.

The machinery was due at Marcus January 1st, but some mistake in casting required a two weeks' delay. Even then the machinery had not started from St. Paul. Mr. Brown got anxious to get the ponderous machinery to the mine before the roads broke up.

Mr. Brown telegraphed the railroad company to attach the machinery cars to a passenger train. So the order went to the telegraph office, and the right of way. "Let Mountain cars have the right of way." They got it, and the machinery, weighing thousands of pounds, is now slowly crawling along for the Republic. It was a circus day for Marcus, and the inhabitants turned out to witness the unloading of machinery that was of sufficient importance to be attached to a passenger train.

MINERS' CERTIFICATES. A Provision to Renew Them After They Have Expired.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—The mining committee of the legislature made a report today, including several important recommendations. These include a provision that miners' certificates shall all expire on the same day annually, and that any person inadvertently allowing his license to expire, may, within three months, upon the payment of a \$25, obtain a special certificate, the effect of which shall be to revive his title to all claims held by him at the time of the lapse of his certificate and not since vested in any one.

THE MINERS' NEW EDITOR. John B. Kerr, a Toronto Globe Man, Has Accepted the Position.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 13.—John B. Kerr, who leaves here Wednesday for Rossland to take editorial charge of the ROSSLAND MINER, was banqueted Saturday night by the members of the Globe staff, who said many kind things of him. Robert Jaffray presided. Mr. Kerr was formerly editor of the Calgary Tribune and the Vancouver Telegram.

Smith Curtis has returned from an extensive visit to Toronto and Montreal.

Water to Be Brought From Rock Creek, If Possible.

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS

If the Canadian Pacific Has Not Control of Rock Creek the City Will Try to Get Possession of It Without Loss of Time.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held in the city offices Tuesday night, Mayor Goodeve in the chair. Aldermen Lalonde, McCreae, Hooson and Clute were present.

Communications were read from the cities of Greenwood and Grand Forks asking for information as to sanitary and other matters, which the clerk was instructed to reply to.

The report of the sanitary officer for the month of January, showing a balance in favor of the city of \$117.75, was received and filed.

The report of the fire, water and light committee showed that the resignation of Joseph Squires as chief of the fire department had been accepted, and that Charles Collins had been appointed temporarily to act as chief. Ex-Chief Squires asked for pay for the full month of February, and the matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, with power to act.

The same committee reported that they had received a report from H. B. Smith, the city engineer, recommending that preliminary surveys be made to determine the cost of bringing water into Rossland from Rock creek. The committee reported in favor of the matter, and Alderman Lalonde strongly urged that the matter should be taken up at once in order that a bylaw could be introduced and passed and submitted to the people providing for the cost.

The preliminary survey is to be made for the purpose of determining the approximate cost of the work. A discussion arose over the matter, and it was stated that unless this preliminary survey was made at once it would be impossible to have any work done during the year. An approximate estimate would be required, on which to base the amount required. The statement was made that the Canadian Pacific was pumping its water from the Columbia river, and was no longer using Rock creek.

The council instructed the committee to arrange for the survey at once, and to ascertain whether the railway company had any claims that gave them the prior right of the stream. Failing Rock creek the consensus of opinion was that Murphy creek should be next looked to.

The matter of pipes was also considered, and while it was more cheaply purchased in England the council decided to endeavor to get them in British Columbia, and, if possible, have them made in Rossland.

The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of bills amounting to \$44,045 was adopted. The fire, water and light committee was authorized to purchase eight pairs of rubber boots and some oilskin coats for the use of the fire department.

The road tax bylaw was read a second time and the council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

THE MONEY WILL COME

Mayor Goodeve Has the Assurance of the Government.

An Additional Appropriation for Rossland Will Be Placed in the Supplementary Estimates.

Mayor Goodeve Tuesday received the following letter from Hon. F. Carter-Ottom, minister of finance, which, while explaining itself, is somewhat definite. THE MINISTER endeavored last night to learn from Minister Ootton what amount had been placed in the estimates, but at the time of going to press this morning no answer had been received.

The letter is as follows: DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of the 8th instant I may inform you that I have not forgotten the matter of a court house for your city, but have purpose, in the estimates for that purpose.

In order that the legislature should be approved by the legislature—should be in the supplementary estimates for the current year. I am, dear sir, yours truly, F. Carter-Ottom, minister of finance.

In the meantime the petition originating from the Bar association to have the court-house face on Columbia avenue instead of Front avenue is being very extensively signed, and is never offered to any resident and refused.

BUFFALO HUMP

It Promises to Be a Very Rich Mining Country.

Dave Stussi is now in Spokane, on his way to Rossland, where he expects to arrive in about two weeks. Mr. Stussi has been in the Buffalo Hump country for the past two months, and while there he has consummated two big deals, involving a sum in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Mr. Stussi writes to his brother here to the effect that, in his opinion, there will be in the spring the biggest boom in that country that has ever seen. The people are flocking in there by thousands from all over the world. Capitalists from Spokane are investing very heavily, and there is already capital without end.

The Buffalo Hump country is about 30 miles from Florence is on the verge of a great boom, on account of the recent development of the Buffalo Hump country, which is tributary to it. The town has now owned by 2,000 inhabitants and is growing rapidly. The main section of the mining country is about 30 miles from Florence, and the trails are in excellent condition, but there is no trouble in getting supplies. There is a Buffalo Hump union is going to be among the biggest of mining countries, and that is all there is to it," is the succinct expression of opinion on the subject by Mr. Stussi.

Rossland Mining Market

DICKINSON & ORDE, P. O. Box, 631. Telephone 61. 46 Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

Codes: A B C. Clough's, etc. Cable Address: "Dickinson."

THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The market, since our last report, has been very steady with a general upward tendency. Rambler-Cariboo has been decidedly on the upgrade, and with the prospect of dividends being declared, will probably fetch a much better rate than it is at present selling at. Athabasca, Waterloo and Tamarac have quieted down, but Victory-Triumph, with the news of the recent strike, has made rapid strides to the front.

TODAY'S OFFERINGS.

Table listing various mining stocks and their prices, including Monte Christo, Mugwump, Novelty, Poorman, etc.

All Offerings Strictly Subject to Previous Sale.

WE CAN RECOMMEND PARTICULARLY THOSE OFFERINGS WITH AN ASTERISK SET OPPOSITE THEM.

WANTED. Iron Colt, Cariboo McKinney, Virginia, Monte Christo, Evening Star, Noble Five, Tamarac, Dundee, Waterloo, Iron Horse.

Write to us if you wish to buy or sell. Your Interests Are Ours.

A. W. MORE & Co. STOCK BROKERS The Stock Market

86 Government St. Victoria, British Columbia. Rossland and Slokan Stocks Bought and Sold.

JOHN HARRIS & Co. MINES AND STOCKS

113 Mill Street, SPOKANE, WASH. P. O. BOX 724. Having decided to locate in Spokane, I shall make a specialty of handling Republic and Rossland stocks on a strict commission basis and solicit your orders.

ANGLICAN DANCE. The Poor Boys and Girls Must Walk Sedately for Six Weeks Now.

Tuesday night, being the eve of Lent, known in the Latin countries of Europe as the great day of the carnival, and in the southern states as the Mardi Gras, the members of the choir of the English church gave their usual dance, which had come to be one of the look-forward-to events of the social season of winter in Rossland.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Faldin, Husband, Lockhart, Graves, Breston, Dangerfield, Dunlop, Freiburg, Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Goodeve, Archer, Carpenter, Stevenson, Flakimbotham, Husband, Nicholson, McNiel, Jackson, C. Coombs, G. Lee, Dunlop, McKenzie, Misses Faldin, L. Lee, Dunlop, McKenzie, Allan, McDougall, Coward, Humphries, Allan, Terry, Burns, Messrs. Nelson, Gordon, Dr. Senior, Holmes, Grogan, McInnes, E. A. Cole, Anderson, Findley, LeMaistre, Hamilton, Purgold, Wilkin, Ridsden, J. F. McRab, J. M. Smith, Kendall, Roy Clarke, E. C. Kenning, Gilmour, Chesterton, Cusack, Frank, Barker, Palmer, Ward, Dr. Coulthard.

Reduction in the Cable Tolls. On and after the 15th instant the rate from all Western Union offices in the United States east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis and Galveston, to Havana, Cuba, will be 25 cents per word instead of 45 cents, as at present.

From the Western Union offices in the United States west of the Mississippi river, excepting St. Louis and Galveston, the rate to Havana, Cuba, will be 35 cents per word instead of 50, as at present.

From British Columbia and the Northwest Territories to Havana, Cuba, the rate per word instead of 60, as at present. On and after the same date the rate beyond Havana to Cienfuegos, Cuba, will be 25 cents per word, and to Jucaro, Santa Cruz, Manzanillo and Santiago, Cuba, 25 cents per word. From the same date the rate from all Western Union offices in the United States east of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, to Porto Rico will be 75 cents per word instead of \$1.17, and from all offices west of the Mississippi river, including St. Louis, to Porto Rico will be 85 cents per word instead of \$1.27, as at present.

William C. Fox has returned from Springer creek in the Slokan country, whither he went to examine properties. Mr. Fox is much impressed with the Slokan region and thinks the silver-lead mines should receive more of the attention of capitalists than they hitherto have.

THOS. S. GILMOUR Accountant Mining Agent Stocks and Shares

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Owing to the meagre and very unsatisfactory parliamentary summary furnished by the Associated Press, it is usually necessary to wait the arrival of the coast papers to grasp what the provincial house is doing. It is very clear, however, that the Hon. Joseph Martin is the controlling force in all the legislation that is going through the mill. Those who have known the attorney-general in the past will easily recognize his hand as the guiding one at the present time, nor will his efforts cause surprise, since they are quite consistent with his very well known record. With one action of the government Roseland will have no complaint. The provincial board of health, under the former management, was simply a nuisance, blocking the way for all improvements, and its abolition is welcome news, indeed. Our own James M. Martin voiced the views of his constituents in supporting the new order of things, which will enable the council to settle the sewage question in this city promptly.

CHEAP LIGHT.

A plentiful supply of water and light of the best quality at the lowest possible rates is what all modern municipal reformers aim at. The question being a live one at the present time attention is called to the interesting experience of Leeds, England, with the lighting problem. A coast exchange points out that this town of over 400,000 population, owning and controlling its gas works, selling gas at the very low rate of 50 cents per thousand feet, has been obliged to turn to an ordinary every day company for street lighting, for the reason that electricity has been shown to be far cheaper. The history of the transaction is instructive. In 1893 the Leeds people allowed an electrical company to put in a plant to compete in the street lighting, expecting the company would soon be glad to withdraw from the contest. The city council even agreed that if the electric light company should succeed, the privilege reserved to the city of purchasing the plant should be conditioned on an issue of municipal stock to the company to produce forever an annual dividend of five per cent. In two years after the company began work in 1893, they paid a dividend of seven per cent. In 1896 a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, and in 1897 a dividend of 10 per cent, on a capital of \$800,000. The amazement of the citizens at this demonstration of the marvellous cheapness with which electric lighting can be carried on may be imagined. They proceeded to exercise their right of purchase, and have issued the promised five per cent stock to the owners of the plant. The stock is now quoted at 100 per cent premium. Had the Leeds city council possessed the foresight of the electric company they could have borrowed the money for the installation of the plant at 3 per cent, or less. Leeds will have to pay forever an interest charge of \$40,000, but that is nothing in comparison with the gain from having discovered a method of street lighting that will save the city thousands of pounds yearly.

A FREE HAND.

The Toronto World has a lengthy article under the heading of "Give Canada a Free Hand." The World thinks this statement ought to be the watchword of a new and progressive party in this country. Specific examples are given of some attempts being made to tie up the Dominion in various ways. Referring to railway matters, the article says: "Another case: An attempt is being made by the Canadian Pacific railway to 'sew up' the country and its intercolonial railway to the former corporation. Sir William Van Horne today is trying to secure rights over Canada's national system, between Halifax and St. John, that would make the intercolonial an annex of the Canadian Pacific. We want no long contract with that road in this respect. Let Mr. Blair take a firm stand and carry Sir William Van Horne's traffic and cars over the intercolonial at a reasonable figure, and let him do the same for the Grand Trunk or any other railway that is seeking the privilege, but let there be no long time contract, or let there be no institution of a C. P. R. partnership into the control and management of the national railway. Canada must keep her hands free to use the intercolonial for the benefit of the people and as a regulating force of the other railways."

THE SIBBALD REMOVAL.

T. D. Sibbald, late gold commissioner and government agent at Revelstoke, was summarily dismissed by the Martin government recently without any assigned cause. Whereupon a mass meeting at Revelstoke passed a unanimous resolution denouncing the act and demanding a parliamentary investigation. The Nelson Tribune explains the matter as follows: "A man named Sibbald applied for and obtained the position of gold commissioner at Revelstoke. Appointments are usually acceptable to the member for the riding, when the member is a supporter of the government making the appointment. Sibbald was not acceptable to the member, but he held the office nevertheless. The member bided his time, and Sibbald was notified that his services were no longer required. Had Sibbald been a manly man he would have resigned gracefully; but evidently he isn't, for he is taking up too much space in a local newspaper trying to prove that he should have the emoluments of office for life."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

RUDYARD KIPPLING, who has just arrived in America, took the precaution to issue his opinion in advance of what the nation ought to do under existing circumstances. "Take Up the White Man's Burden," published in February's McClure, and copied into every paper in the country, is splendid and equal to anything Kipling has produced. The closing verse is a trumpet call to duty. Will it be taken up? Take up the white man's burden! Have done with childish days—The lightly proffered laurel, and the easy unregarded landing, Comes now to search your manhood through all the thankless years, Cold, edged with dear-bought wisdom's judgment of your peers.

ONTARIO'S REVENUE TAX.

Treasurer Harcourt will levy on many corporations. Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—The Evening Telegram this afternoon says: There is still a great doubt as to the terms of the revenue producing legislation which Hon. R. H. Harcourt is expected to introduce next week. The government has been gathering information as to the tax-paying capabilities of various institutions, and when the measure is laid before the house, provisions will be made for the annual provincial tax on the following institutions: Banks, loan companies, building societies and telephone companies. As usual, the government will try to progress along the line of least resistance and the taxation will not apply to street companies in any municipality other than a city. It is not known yet whether the mileage or gross earnings will be taxed, but it is certain that Hon. Richard Harcourt will call upon the street railway companies to stand and deliver.

MANY PRODUCTIVE MINES.

British Columbia is rapidly becoming noted for its productive mines. The Province exacts a tax on the output of gold from the south, upon the same or even better terms, than was offered last year, there should be no doubt of the result. The public generally has been educated during the interval that has elapsed, and in the concluding words of the article referred to "the public is beginning to keep track of these public men and these newspapers"

STUCK ON NEWSPAPER WORK.

MONTEREAL, Feb. 11.—A. Dansereau, postmaster, has returned from New York, and confirms the report that he will resign his position worth \$4,000 a year, to take the editorial management of the L. Presse. He says he did not go to Washington to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as had been stated and added: "In company with M. Berthiaume, editor of the L. Presse, I went to New York, where we had the pleasure of inspecting the large newspaper buildings."

OTIS STILL ON TOP

He Will Probably Have Aguinardo Captured Soon.

UNLESS HE STEALS WINGS

The Rebel Chief's Power Gone—Enemies of the Philippines Badly Scared in San Francisco—Report of the Health of the Troops. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—General Otis had another victory to record this morning and though the action before Calocoon did not result in as heavy a loss to the American side as the battle of last Saturday night and Sunday morning, it is believed to have been just as important in its results. Calocoon is on the line of railway connecting Manila with Malos, the insurgent capital and it may be that the capture of the first named town will make it possible to advance rapidly by rail upon the insurgent headquarters if it shall be deemed necessary to force the fighting and undertake the capture of Aguinardo.

THE NELSON ELECTION.

The result of the by-election in Nelson on Tuesday next will be awaited with interest. Hon. Mr. Hume is not having it all his own way, and the contest is a close one; closer than the late member cares for. E. V. Bodwell has been called on to rescue the perishing, and the account of a joint meeting held at Nelson on Thursday evening as reported in Friday's Tribune makes interesting reading. It being understood that the paper mentioned is strongly supporting the ex-minister of mines. In the report referred to, Mr. Hume's deliverance is disposed of as follows: "J. Fred Hume was the first called upon to address the meeting and the reception he received showed that three-fourths of the audience were his supporters," while Mr. Bodwell later on is reported at length, to the extent of four columns, for the reason that "his views are entitled to more weight than attaches to the remarks of the ordinary political speaker." At least that is the way the Tribune puts it. If the ex-minister of mines can be so described and disposed of by his own party paper in a mining section like Nelson, we in Roseland will not worry if the other fellow gets in, since it is possible he may be something more than just "ordinary."

A POPULAR POWER.

Electricity is rapidly coming into use in the camp. The Coxeys, the War Eagle and the Iron Mask have each installed plants which are driven by electricity. It is stated that the British America corporation has under contemplation the substituting of electricity for steam on their several properties. Some of the printing concerns of the city, including THE MINER, are using electric power for driving their machinery, and the use of this energy promises to grow in time to a point even beyond the quantity which the present company is able to furnish.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BEFORE HIS HONOR WILLIAM WARD SPINKS, LOCAL JUDGE.

In the matter of the Goods of Paul Langhammer, deceased. [L.S.] Addie Rudolf Ruetzsch and Marie Langhammer, and also the request of the widow and only surviving representatives. It is ordered that letters of administration of all and singular the estate and effects of Paul Langhammer, who died at the city of Roseland, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1898, intestate, be issued by this court to Kurt K. Peiser, the nominee, being already sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to exhibit a true and correct inventory of all the said estate and effects as and when the same are required to be given, duly verified, to the above-named Kurt K. Peiser, clerk of Daly & Hamilton, Roseland, B. C.

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A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont. advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. G. H. Bobertz, 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dewdney mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, where located: On Deer Park mountain (west side). Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for Charles E. Hope and myself) Free Miner's Certificate No. 34,024, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 6th day of February, 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

Hamlet Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, where located: On the south slope of Red Mountain, covering the ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 2335A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of February, 1899. F. A. WILKIN.

Roseland Red Mountain Gold Mining Company (Foreign).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Roseland Red Mountain Gold Mining Company (foreign) will be held at the office of Messrs. Whitney & Dunlop, Columbia avenue, Ross, B. C., on Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and deciding upon a resolution to rescind and annul the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. Dated at Roseland, B. C., this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1899. F. LEWIS CLARK, Secretary.

Ethel Group Company.

Take notice that a special meeting of the Ethel Group Gold Mining Company, limited liability, will be held at the office of Messrs. Whitney & Dunlop, Columbia avenue, Ross, B. C., on the 15th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and deciding upon a resolution to rescind and annul the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting. Dated this 24th day of January, 1899. J. E. FIFE, Secretary.

Liquidators' Sale of Unclaimed Shares.

Tenders will be received by me up to the 23rd day of January, 1899, for the whole or any part of the unclaimed shares of the Carbonate Silver Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability). These shares are not claimed by the shareholders of the company, under terms of sale to the Carbonate Silver Mines, Limited (non-personal liability). Tenders must be accompanied by cash, draft or bank check for 25 per cent of the price bid for the shares. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, P. C. MCARTHUR, Liquidator, Roseland, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1898. N. B. Notice is hereby given that the date for the above-mentioned sale has been postponed until February 1st, 1899. P. C. MCARTHUR, Liquidator. Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act.

West Kootenay District, Nelson Division. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act and the Provincial Revenue Tax Act, that the assessment for the year 1899, and all the taxes levied under the said acts are now payable within the West Kootenay district, collectible within the West Kootenay district, Nelson division, on or before the 15th day of February, 1899. Assessment rates are collectible at the following rates, viz.: If paid on or before 15th day of February, 1899:— Three-fifths of one per cent on real property. Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land. One-half of one per cent on personal property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess: One and one-half per cent when such excess is over one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent. Four-fifths of one per cent on real property. Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land. Three-fourths of one per cent on personal property. On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent. Provincial revenue tax, three dollars per capita. JOHN KIRK, Assessor and Collector. 2-24

Part V. "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

This is to certify that the Roseland Air Supply Company, limited, a specially incorporated company within the meaning of Part IV of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the 23rd day of September, 1898, has submitted its undertaking to the Lieutenant-Governor in council for approval, which said undertaking, as shown by the documents on file in the office of the said Lieutenant-Governor, is as follows: To erect hydraulic air compressors at the junction of Beaver creek and the Columbia in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, or to erect an electric plant to operate on the same by the use of three and two hundred (3,200) inches of water, taken as follows, viz.: 1,200 inches out of Beaver creek, 500 inches out of the North Fork of the Salmon River, and the purpose of supplying compressed air or electricity, and conveying the same to the Trail Creek mining division, and for general power purposes, and that the said undertaking as so submitted has been approved. It is further to certify that the amount of capital of the said company, which shall be paid up, is twenty thousand dollars, and that the said company has deposited with the Lieutenant-Governor in council the sum of five hundred dollars, in that behalf, is hereby certified. Dated this 24th day of January, 1899. W. S. GORE, Water Commissioner.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1899. Certified to by A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, where located: On the north side of Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. 12,402A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of November, 1898. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, where located: On Sophie mountain. Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, F. M. C. 33,745A, acting as agent for K. H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12,402A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. O. B. N. WILKIE, F. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Star, Aaron's Gem and Aaron's Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located: East of the Columbia river, about five miles east of Waterloo, at the head of Iron creek. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Pearson's, free miner's certificate No. 2974A, and Wm. Gibson, free miner's certificate No. 2975A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 21st day of December, 1898. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Yreka Fraction and April Pool mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, where located: On Deer Park mountain, about 1,500 feet west from the Roderick Island claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Fred J. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12,502A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

High Ore No. 2, trial and Dandy No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, where located: About three miles southeast of Roseland, in the valley between Lake and Lookout mountains. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for E. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 12,502A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Foot Hen Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, where located: North of and adjoining the Phoenix and Nest Egg mineral claims, on the southwest corner of the original Roseland townsite. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for John R. Stuss, Free Miner's certificate No. 12,527 A, James E. Poupore, Free Miner's certificate No. 927 A, and Fred C. Jones, Free Miner's certificate No. 927 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 23rd day of January, 1899. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Copper Queen Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located: North of and adjoining the Phoenix and Nest Egg mineral claims, on the southwest corner of the original Roseland townsite. Take notice that I, E. Edward Cronyn, Free Miner's certificate No. 33,666 A, agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development Company, limited liability, Free Miner's certificate No. 12,775 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 2nd day of October, 1898. EDWARD CRONYN, Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development Company, limited liability. 1-26-0.

Certificate of Improvements.

Lulla mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, where located: On the south slope of Red mountain, between the Le-Roi and Centre Star mineral claims. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Charles J. Schiell, free miner's certificate No. 12,527 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of February, 1899. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Lincoln Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located: Near First avenue, city of Roseland. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for J. J. Henegar, F. M. L. No. 2494A, and Jas. F. R. Blockberger, F. M. L. No. 3405A, and Jas. F. R. Blockberger, F. M. L. No. 3405A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 6th day of February, 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET.

T. MAYNE DLY Q. C. C. R. HAMILTON Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries. Solicitors for the Bank of Montreal. Roseland B. C.

Advertisement for various services including Paul-Chicago, Heated apartment and buffet-smoking, and a table of train schedules for GOING EAST and GOING WEST.

Advertisement for G. W. COFFLAND, Superintendent.

BIG THING ON PAPER

Harry Lippman's Rossland Commercial Company, Limited.

FLOATED ON PURE WIND
The Investors Have the Experience and the Promoter Has the Money, and is Presumably Having a Good Time Disbursing It.

H. F. Lippman, promoter of the Rossland Commercial company, in which it was claimed there was to be millions of profit, has left the city.

Mr. Lippman came to Rossland to secure a settlement. The organization of the company was never fully completed, but is certain that Lippman secured considerable money out of the scheme which, it is alleged, he converted to his own use.

Mr. Lippman issued a prospectus of the Rossland Commercial company, which contained the names of Ross, Thompson, Hon. T. M. Dely, F. W. Thompson, James Martin, M. P. P. Harry Lippman, W. H. Paul & Co. and Edward Baillie as proposed directors.

This company is formed for the purpose of trading in groceries, hardware, dry goods, crockery, machinery, and all kinds of mine, smelter and general supplies.

The headquarters of the company will be in Rossland, where a suitable site has been secured for the necessary buildings giving ingress and egress on both sides convenient to the mines and in the center of population in Rossland.

No company of this kind has yet been formed in the Trail Creek district of British Columbia. But the success of such concerns in Montana and other sections of the United States has been most marked in every instance.

The following estimate has been made by a gentleman long connected with the wholesale and retail trade in Rossland and is well within the mark, estimated upon actual figures of the number of miners actually employed in Rossland camp alone is:

Miners' board, per annum \$350,000
General supplies to mines 340,000
General supplies, miners, their families 300,000
Outside population 300,000
Trade through outside sections 500,000
Total \$1,630,000

Kootenay and many other mines, and of the Northport smelter, of the Trail smelter, and of the management of the Jumbo mine.

Arrangements have been perfected to place the business management in the hands of men thoroughly familiar with the business, both as regards its general characteristics and local requirements.

The Rossland Commercial company, limited liability, will be able to buy cheaper and sell cheaper than any firm doing business in the mining districts of British Columbia.

To the future expansion of the business there is no limit, except the limit of mineral production. To the future of mining in the Trail Creek district, it is not necessary to refer, that it will increase steadily is beyond question, and it is equally certain that the business of the Rossland Commercial company, limited liability, will increase from year to year in like proportion.

References: Bank of Montreal and Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Rossland, B. C.

New York Was in Sackcloth and Ashes Yesterday.

Philadelphia, However, Celebrated the Anniversary of the Disaster by Starting a New Maine.

New York, Feb. 15.—A year ago today the United States battleship Maine was blown up in the harbor of Havana and 268 American seamen lost their lives.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—The anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine was marked here with the beginning of work on the powerful man-of-war which will bear the name of the historical battleship. The new Maine will be built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company, and at the company's yards at 11 o'clock the first piece of keel was laid.

555 WERE IN DANGER.
Terrible Experience on a Hamburg-American Steamer.

PLYMOUTH, EDG., Feb. 15.—The Hamburg-American steamer Pretoria, Captain Koppi, which sailed from Hamburg on January 29 for New York, and which was reported as having passed the Lizard January 31, arrived here today, towed in by tugs. The Pretoria encountered a heavy southwesterly gale on Friday, 5 during which the rudder shaft broke, and was temporarily repaired and Captain Koppi decided to return thence to this port. A succession of gales were met, through all of which the Pretoria was steered by means of her twin screws, with the assistance of hand gear. The 555 passengers on board the Pretoria had an exciting experience.

MONEY IN MONTREAL

Smith Curtis Says It Is Plentiful for Legitimate Purposes.

People Are Anxious to Put Their Capital Into Them as Well as Into Those That Are of a Promising Kind—Boundary Flotations.

Smith Curtis has returned from an extended visit to Montreal and Toronto, where he has been on mining business. Mr. Curtis is a shrewd observer of men and things and his views are always interesting. In speaking yesterday of his trip and its results, he said:

"I found money for legitimate investments very plentiful in Montreal. But apart from the class who buy shares for pure speculative purposes, capitalists are very chary of parting with their cash unless first satisfied of the merits of the property and of the reasonable certainty of its becoming a mine. Hence dividend paying shares are keenly sought and the competition is so great that the dividends will give but five or six per cent per annum on the price paid. Most shares in partially developed properties disclosing pay ore in quantity meet with ready sale. Any other class of property is not in vogue at all. The interest in Rossland is unabated, but there is some disappointment that so long a time is necessary to develop a prospect into a shipper. The interest will be very keen as soon as two or three additional steady shippers are added to the list."

"All eyes are turned to the Boundary country, and Montreal capital is already well represented there, and will lead in the development of that magnificent mining region. So far there has been no sag in the shares of any Boundary company floated in the east, but in nearly every case the shares have greatly increased in value. The Montreal people, especially acquiring the B. C. mine in Summit camp are feeling good, and will, undoubtedly, make a big thing out of it. Major Leckie is to be congratulated on engineering this deal, and the development of the property will doubtless contribute to the high opinion which I found Montreal share investors entertained of his ability as a mining engineer."

"My visit was in connection with the King Mining company's treasury snafus. W. Wallace had preceded Mr. MacKenzie in inducing leading citizens to purchase, which they freely did, after thorough inquiry as to the merits of the Oro Denoro claim in Summit camp. All the shares were authorized to sell were quickly sold, and applications had begun to pour in, and of course, could be filled. Mr. Wallace and I then returned here, and at the meeting of the directors today authority was given to sell 100,000 shares more at 25 cents. The company will then have enough money to fully equip its mine and commence work for 15 or 20 months. Mr. Wallace himself leave to visit the property tomorrow, and in about 10 days will return to the east. When the shares now offered are sold, the next block put on the market will likely be at not less than 50 cents. The Oro Denoro is a splendid prospect in opinion, and has a large stowing of ore on the surface—in a fact a grass roots proposition—and in a few months' work will, I believe, justify even a higher price."

TO BE A FINE STRUCTURE.
Rossland May Have a Combined Court-house and City Hall.

An adjourned meeting of the board of trade was held in the city offices last night, when the question of the membership fee came up and it was decided that the fee of \$10 should for the present not be filled. An amendment was proposed that the fee be reduced to \$5, which was carried by a large majority. The question was then taken up and it was decided that the fee be reduced to \$5, which was carried by a large majority.

NEARLY AS GOOD AS ROSSLAND.
And the Owners Don't Have to Send to the Smelter.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—A letter received here from the Moore-MacFarlane company of Ottawa in Klondike states that their mine on Dominion creek was turning out \$275 per pan when bedrock was reached. This firm has a number of mines.

MONTREAL BOYS AHEAD.

They Won the Hockey Match Yesterday by Two to One.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The long talked of hockey match between Montreal and Winnipeg came off today and was very hotly contested. The Winnipeg Victorias won the first game in 12 minutes. The second game was started right away, but was interrupted on account of rough play and injuries to some of the players. Montreal won in 24 minutes. The third game was very short, Montreal winning in two minutes.

Hugh Ryan's Funeral.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—The funeral of the late Hugh Ryan took place this morning to St. Michael's cathedral and thence to St. Michael's cemetery. There was a very large attendance of leading citizens, and many came from outside points, especially from Ottawa, Kingston and Brockville. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh, a personal friend of the deceased, and an eloquent eulogy was pronounced by Rev. Father Ryan.

A NARROW ESCAPE

The Marblehead Came Near Going to the Bottom.

ETRURIA JUST MISSES.
In Time of Peace Ocean Passenger Steamer Comes Near to Destroying One of Uncle Sam's Cracker Jack Cruisers.

New York, Feb. 15.—In addition to the many more or less apprehensive incidents attending a voyage of one continuous buffeting by heavy and strong gales, the passengers of the Cunard liner Etruria, which arrived yesterday, had an exciting experience on Monday morning of narrowly escaping a collision with the United States cruiser Marblehead.

At 10 o'clock on the morning named, when about 70 miles from Sandy Hook, the officers on the bridge of the Cunard were startled by the apparition, as Captain Ferguson described it, of a large vessel looking out of thick clouds of driving sleet and snow on the port bow, only a few lengths ahead of the Etruria and making directly across the bows of the latter vessel. Chief Officer Barr was the officer on the watch and was on the bridge with Captain Ferguson.

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More Donkhobors Coming.
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 15.—A special cable says: The Canadian government having intimated its willingness to receive more Donkhobors and settle them in the west, a committee is preparing to dispatch another contingent of about a thousand. These are now settled in Cyprus, but the climate has proved unsuitable, and in any event they have decided to avoid dispersion into various quarters of the world. The Hamburg-American line intends to put on seven ships to ply between Halifax and Hamburg between April and June, carrying immigrants, mainly Galicians and Hungarians.

A FLOURISHING INSTITUTION.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax Did Nearly \$13,000,000 Worth of Business. From its inception in 1869 as a very small local bank in the then comparatively small town of Halifax, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has in 30 years raised itself to the position of one of the first banking institutions in the Dominion. This rapid but steady growth is attributable to two factors—a very liberal and experienced management of able policy and the choice maintenance of a capital and experienced staff in the executive positions. The bank has now a paid-up capital of \$1,500,000 and a reserve fund of \$1,125,000. There are 36 branches and, as an evidence of the progressive policy, it is learned that arrangements have been completed by which a branch will be in active operation in Havana in a very short time. The Rossland branch is now one of the most valuable offices in connection with the institution, owing to the ability and invariable courtesy of the manager here, John M. Smith, appended is a statement of the bank's business for the year ending December 31, 1898, which shows it to be in a very flourishing condition:

ASSETS.
Specie \$474,061 89
Dominion Notes \$15,558 25
Notes and Cheques of other Banks 933,698 23
Balances due from other Banks 343,797 39
Call Loans 1,770,157 39
Interest on Deposits 1,599,465 01
Deposits with Dominion Government for Security Note-Circulation 62,100 00
\$5,311,748 07

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock Paid-up \$1,500,000
Dividend No. 58, payable February 1, 1899 50,000 00
Dividends Unclaimed 21 00
Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss 28,287 95
\$1,578,308 95

Notes in Circulation \$1,932,188 40
Deposit at Call \$1,932,188 40
Deposits Subject to Notice 6,243,804 75
Due to other Banks 4
Drafts outstanding between Head Office and Branches 23,841 93
Interest Reserved on Deposits and Rebate on Discounts 155,473 83
\$12,737,664 09

Earl Stevens Steals Out of the Great Bicycle Contest.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 15.—The sensation of the day in the six-day race was the rank quitting of Earl B. Stevens, the Buffalo boy.

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McKinley Will Have an Army.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The president has conveyed assurances to some of the party leaders in congress, in addition to those given last week, that he will certainly call congress together in extra session if it fails to pass the army reorganization bill at the present session.

No Decision Yet Reached.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, announced in the house of commons today that no decision had been arrived at by the ministry regarding the proposed Pacific cable.

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Stock Market
The market for the past week has been active, and large sales of Dundee, Tamarac, Lone Pine, Merrimac and Fairmont have been made.

Big Three 25
Dundee 15
Tamarac 10
Lone Pine 10
Merrimac 10
Fairmont 10

YMIR STOCKS.
Athabasca 45
Albion 40
Dundee 40
Tamarac 40
Lone Pine 40
Merrimac 40
Fairmont 40

Work on the Masco operated by the Big 7 pany, is making The electric plant, which installed, is doing good work in length of 480 feet. This driven on the vein. The plant on the mountain is in operation a 14 horse power steam drill. The shaft depth of 100 feet at plant it can be increased. Mr. A. H. Rich, has returned working in a satisfactory manner.

FOR SALE
Lot 24, Block 26, City of Rossland
Corner Columbia avenue and Earl street.
Lot 23, Adjoining Lot 24, South side Columbia avenue, together with the St. Lawrence Hotel, erected thereon. The hotel or boarding house is now let under short lease. It contains 22 rooms, the furniture of which may be secured if desired. For terms and full particulars apply to RICHARD PLEWMAN, Agt., Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C.

LICENSED BROKERS OF SPOKANE
DeLashmutt & Rutter
Republic and Rossland Stocks
Chas. F. Clough & Co.
Republic and Rossland Stocks
M. R. Galusha & Son
Republic and Rossland Stocks
Chas. Liftchild & Co.
Republic and Rossland Stocks
N. B. BUCKLER
Republic and Rossland Stocks
THOMAS & CO.
Republic and Rossland Stocks
E. A. CHASE
Republic and Rossland Stocks
C. D. RAND
Republic and Rossland Stocks
NICHOLLS & SLATER
Republic and Rossland Stocks
HERRIN & REINER
Republic and Rossland Stocks
S. NORMAN & CO.
Republic and Rossland Stocks

She Used the Reliable Diamond Dyes.
Results Were Satisfactory and Pleasing.
For Carpets and Rug Markets Diamond Dyes Mean Success and Profit.

Having a carpet to make and a good deal of coloring to do, I thought I would give the Diamond Dyes a trial. I used them and they produced most beautiful colors, and I was pleased with the effects in the carpet. I am a farmer's wife, and after this will use only the Diamond Dyes. Mrs. NELSON WOOD, Campbellford, Ont.

Two Dollars WANTS MO
A Sixty-Horse Power the Velvet
A ROAD BA
Sophie Mountain C and Should Have Than a Trail E With the Rest of
John L. Morrish, the Velvet property operated by the British Columbia, visit. The manager is so much pleased that it has decided of the plant. At p horse power boiler, power for the ho Morrish has been in a 60 horse power boiler. This was taken by ranch and from the over the trail to the to be hauled in on r six miles, and the days. It will requ several men to do th the development. Victory-Triumph, th properties, Mr. Mor wagon road necessa company, the Victo Letter will probably at their own expen properties of these Dewdney trail, a di half miles. The gov should construct a r ranch to a junction road to the mines. four miles in lengt could be constructe road from the mine cost about \$2,000. T total cost about \$ mountain is an impo there are at least tw Velvet and the Vict have reached the p nothing more than ernment should cons so that the section u accessible.