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SOME RICH PLACERS

They Have Been Discovered on the Pend d'Oreille River.

ON THE HIGHER BENCHES

Some of the Miners Are Taking Out as High as \$20 Per Day—Three Mining Companies Elect Officers—Will Form an Assessable Company.

"There has been a sudden revival of interest in the placer diggings along the Pend d'Oreille this spring, and there are perhaps 75 men at work there, many of whom are making good money," said Theodore Newman Tuesday after his return from a trip to the Bunker Hill, back of Waneta, in which he is interested. "The most successful of the miners seems to be Pittsburg Bill Folkes, who has been taking out \$20 a day and better. There are close to 25 men at work along the north side of the river, and all of them seem to be making wages and better, although as yet none of them has struck it as rich as Pittsburg Bill. By the way, was an ardent Klondiker last spring, and had planned to go into Dawson in the first rush, when his grub-staker went back on him and he was forced to give up that plan. Bill was anything but pleased at this change in his prospects, but just for this change in the neighborhood of his cabin, along the north side of the river in the high land back of the stream, and he was surprised to get some excellent values, and continued prospecting with the result that he discovered the bonanza bar that he is now working. Some sons of Sweden are operating the same bar, both above and below him, making good money.

"On the south side of the river there is a gang of about 50 men, known as the Klondike outfit, hard at work putting in extensive arrangements for working their ground on an elaborate scale. They started in last February, but nobody knows much about their operations, for they have been very quiet about their plans, and have volunteered no information. They are believed to be backed by a St. Louis company.

"Pittsburg Bill's diggings lie about 400 feet above the present bed of the channel, and seem to be in what was the old course of the stream before it was eroded to its present depth. Big money was taken out of the stream years ago, but the idea of prospecting the high ground seems to have arisen recently, and it has been very encouraging.

There is still room for other men to work, and the chances of cleaning up big money are good. The gold is rather coarse and is worth \$16 an ounce.

In response to inquiries regarding the development of the Bunker Hill, Mr. Newman said that the drift is in 200 feet, and the crosscut started from it to tap a parallel ledge is in 115 feet. Some very fair looking stringers had been met recently, in the latter workings, and the ledge is believed to lie within 25 feet.

Shareholders Meetings.
The Queen Victoria Gold Mining company held its annual shareholders meeting in the office of Bauer & Parker on Monday and elected the following officers: President, George H. Suckling; vice-president, E. W. Liljegan; treasurer, F. W. Bauer; secretary, Thomas Parker; other directors, John Clute, Jr., J. F. Race, and Stanton Ferguson of Toronto.

The Noblesse Gold Mining company also met in the same place Monday afternoon. The officers elected were G. H. Suckling, president; E. W. Liljegan, vice-president; F. W. Bauer, treasurer; Thomas Parker, secretary; other directors, John S. Clute, Jr., T. H. Bull, and H. P. Frankland of Toronto.

A third meeting was that of the Shadon Bell Gold Mining & Development company. E. W. Liljegan was elected president; G. H. Suckling, vice-president; F. W. Bauer, treasurer; Thomas Parker, secretary; Dr. Reddick, James Alexander, and John S. Clute, Jr., directors.

These three companies own promising groups of claims on Sullivan creek, near the Heather Bell, which was the first there to come into prominence. The claims of these companies have been surveyed and application is to be made for crown grants.

Will Incorporate the Athelstone.
Messrs. Snodgrass, Loring, Oliver, Crane, Jackson and Walker have purchased the Athelstone claim in the Boundary country and intend to incorporate it as an assessable company. The Athelstone is located between Greenwood and Grand Forks. Two shafts have been sunk that are 125 feet apart, and in each an ore body that is 14 feet wide has been uncovered. The ore body averages \$15 in gold clear across the 14 feet and also carries a good per cent of copper and silver. It is one of the big properties of the Boundary district. It is to be capitalized for \$150,000.

Customs Collections for April.

April was the first month that Rossland was an independent customs district. The report of B. R. McDonald, collector of customs, of customs collections for April, was as follows:

Imports, dutiable	\$ 32,305
Imports, free	3,411
Total	\$ 35,716
Duty collected	7,350
Other revenue	20
Total	\$ 7,370

Exports the mine, 4,140 tons, value—\$9,952
Animals, 22, 60
Manufactures, 2,999
Bullion, 120

Total, \$103,151
Exports of the mine, divided as follows:
Gold, \$2,835
Copper, 13,976
Silver, 3,341
Total, \$99,952

FROM THE GAZETTE.

A license as an extra provincial company has been issued to the Jencks Machine company. The capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each. The head office is in Sherbrooke, province of Quebec; the office in the province is in Rossland, and Frank R. Mendenhall in the attorney.

The following extra provincial companies have registered:
The B. C. Copper company, limited, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The head office is located in the city of New York in the state of New York, and the office in the province is at Anacanda and Frederick Keffer is the attorney. The object is to carry on a general mining business.

The Big Bump Mining company, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The head office is located in Spokane, province of British Columbia, and F. H. Oliver is the attorney. The object is to carry on a mining business in all its branches.

The Northwest Gold Dredging company, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The head office is located in Tacoma, Wash.; in the province the office is in Queenella and W. A. Johnson is the attorney. The object is to dredge for gold in the streams of the province.

Following are the new incorporations:
Abbotsford Gold Mining company, limited, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The head office is in Rossland and the object is to carry on a mining business.

The Manufacturer's agency, limited, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The office is at Vancouver and the object is to carry on the business of merchants and mercantile agents.

J. H. Long, J. M. Scott and S. S. Taylor have given notice that they have applied to the benchers of the law society for call to the bar.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

A Meeting Begins to Lay Out a Plan for a Celebration.

The meeting at the Windsor Tuesday to arrange for the celebration of the Queen's birthday, was well attended and much interest was manifested. Claude Cregan was elected chairman and A. W. Strickland, secretary-treasurer. A financial committee, including Mr. Cregan, Dan Thomas and Jerry Spellman was appointed to secure contributions to the celebration fund, and it will start to work today. The committee hopes to raise \$1,000 to enable a first class band to be given. Horse racing will be the principal sport, and the council has promised that the streets can be used for this purpose. Firemen's contests and prospectors' races are also on the contemplated program, and it is hoped that the band will be secured as well as the Rossland music-makers, can be obtained for the occasion.

A general committee was appointed at the meeting last night, and it will have a conference at the Windsor Friday night, when all the members are requested to be present. The members are: Dan Thomas, H. W. C. Jackson, Jerry Spellman, J. S. C. Fraser, Charles Howson, C. F. Jackson, John McKane, A. A. Rolf, P. McL. Forin, Ross Thompson, Wilson D. McKinnon, A. B. Mackenzie, D. W. Morgan, Dr. H. L. A. Keller, E. W. Ward, J. M. Smith, W. T. Oliver, J. W. Astley, H. S. Wallace, Jas. Martin, Major Cooper, J. S. Clute, Albert Barrett, Fred Ritchie, J. C. Gordon, F. I. Walker, Hon. C. H. Macintosh, E. B. Mackenzie, G. O. Lalonde, John Edgren, A. S. Goodeve, J. L. G. Abbott, C. O'Brien Reddin, Robert Hunter.

THE TRAIL SMELTER.

Copper Furnaces Will Be in Operation July 1—Details of Improvements.

The work of renovating the Trail smelter progresses rapidly, and it is expected by the management that the furnaces will be blown in on or about July 1, when ore to the extent of about 6,000 tons will be on hand. The process of roasting ore will commence in a few days. The smelter company has contracts for the purchase of ore from the War Eagle, Cliff and Centre Star companies.

The construction of the lead stack is being vigorously conducted, and it will be ready for use with as little delay as possible. The new copper blast furnaces are also being built, but if they are not in readiness by July 1 smelting will be commenced in the furnaces used by the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company, the former owners of the smelter. When all these improvements are completed the Trail works will be the most extensive general smelting plant in Canada.

Supt. Aldridge said to have unlimited authority from his company in the management of the smelter. He is making large purchases of machinery and supplies and is placing orders wherever he can obtain the best material, though he aims to do most of his buying in Canada.

It is said on excellent authority that the C. P. R. will pursue a very liberal policy in the conduct of its smelting business in this district, and that the company is particularly desirous of quoting the lowest possible rate to the mines of the Rossland camp.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Committee Collected \$730 in a Few Hours Yesterday.

Claude Cregan and Dan Thomas, who were out yesterday collecting for the queen's birthday celebration, raised \$730 along Columbia avenue alone, and they expect to raise the subscription list to \$1,000 today. They say that there was practically no difficulty in getting the money. The two have quite surpassed themselves in the way of getting the purse together.

Judge Newton Locates in London.

William M. Newton, who is now in London, has decided not to return to Rossland for the present, but will open an office in London, where he will transact a general mining business in British Columbia properties and shares. Mr. Newton will be represented here by Edward Ballie and Arthur Marsh.

NEWS OF KOOTENAY.

Canadian Pacific Will Build a \$6,000 Dock at Kaslo.

GARDENS AT NEW DENVER

Fort Steele Liberals Opposed to the Introduction of Party Lines into Provincial Politics—Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Nelson.

The body of the miner killed in the snow slide at Three Forks some weeks ago, has been found and interred, under instructions from his relatives in Idaho.

The new Reco hotel has been opened for business at Sandon.

The C. P. R. is arranging for the construction of a \$6,000 steamer dock at Kaslo, similar to the one at Nelson. It seems that the entire water front at Kaslo, with the exception of that part occupied by G. O. Buchanan's sawmill, is owned by H. M. Forster, by virtue of purchase from the K. & S. Land company. This purchase includes the C. P. R. lots, and excepts only the streets and alleys which are held by the city. Mr. Forster, it is said, will object to any building operations on this property, and if his objection should be sustained in court, the C. P. R. will only have a chance to build a wharf at Kaslo, which is to be done in that event. No end of legal complications looms up in connection with the important announcement that at last the C. P. R. has decided to build a wharf at Kaslo.

While blasting out a log jam in the North Fork of Kettle river at the bridge last week that structure was nearly demolished. Examination has since proved, however, that excepting the injury to some of the braces and the removal of some plank no serious damage was done.

A new town on the Dewdney trail has been laid out where it crosses Big Sheep creek, to be known as Melville, in honor of Melville Newton of Rossland. Fred Lindsay of Rossland is erecting a new hotel, and will shortly put up a corral and barn for the accommodation of the traveling public.

W. B. Davey and John A. Manly are alleged non-delivery of certain securities in connection with the defendant's general merchandise business in Grand Forks. Dr. Averill claims that he does not owe the plaintiffs anything, and has secured the best legal counsel at the Coast to defend his suit.

The Grand Forks city election will be held on May 13, and the nominations of candidates will take place on May 10. There are several candidates for mayor, and the present administration from office.

More than 1,000 fruit trees have been set out at New Denver this spring, and berry bushes are being planted by the hundreds.

The work of improving the residence property in New Denver goes steadily on, and already the systematic tree planting and garden work has greatly added to the appearance of the town.

Henry Stege, proprietor of the Newmarket hotel, New Denver, has gone to Glenora.

Especially handsome the New Denver hospital appears with its tennis court, flower beds and grass plots all surrounded by a substantial picket fence. Dr. Brouse has made this institution quite metropolitan in every sense.

The work of cribbing Carpenter creek near the New Denver bridge, it is hoped, will confine the water to its proper channel, but should this be a flood year, and indications are that it will, bridge and mill will be found in Slocan lake some morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aylard, of New Denver, who have been spending their honeymoon in California, are now in Los Angeles where they will remain until after the celebration of the Angel city's centennial when they will leave by water for Victoria homeward bound.

The streets of Revelstoke are being graded and repaired. Donald threaten to appeal to the Division if the proposed plan from Revelstoke to Lagan, which they claim is excessive, is carried. T. Tompkins, C. P. R. contractor, has made a start on the 25 foot extension to the dining room at Mt. Stephen House. The work of erecting a plant is to be installed.

J. M. Scott, barrister of Toronto, of the late Judge Scott, County Court Judge of Brampton, Ont., and nephew of Judge Scott, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Calgary, arrived at Revelstoke recently and is now in the law office of W. White, Q. C., of Revelstoke.

Thompson L. E. Taylor of Revelstoke is erecting a two-story business block in the town.

The Golden Era understands that Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the extension of the Pacific division to Lagan on June 1st.

The Era says that the deal between the Columbia and the Golden Lumber Co's was closed at Calgary last week by Messrs. Neilson and Barber.

The improvements in the Revelstoke lockup, on which L. A. Fretz is working, will make four large well lighted, and well ventilated cells instead of the little cubicles, of each of which, when one looks at them, it is almost impossible to believe that three and even four prisoners have been kept at one time. The kitchen will also be considerably improved and rendered more commodious. These changes will enable the gold commissioner to keep prisoners there for longer sentences than 30 days, and to utilize their labor on public improvements.

The Fort Steele Liberal association has passed a resolution declaring against the introduction of party lines in provincial politics. The association will abstain from taking part in the approaching local elections.

The new hospital at St. Eugene Mission, East Kootenay, is a handsome frame structure two and a half stories high with a basement and two-story wing. There is accommodation for 60 or 70 patients.

A postoffice savings bank has been established at Fort Steele.

The wagon road across the Kootenay river bottoms, East Kootenay, is being repaired.

S. P. Shaw, clerk in the Nelson customs office, who was transferred to Kaslo at the beginning of April, will, at his own request, be re-transferred to Nelson.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has established a savings bank department in connection with the Nelson branch. Deposits of one dollar and upwards will be received and current rate of interest allowed, at present three per cent per annum.

T. D. De Brisay of Victoria has been appointed a provincial constable with residence at Slocan City.

Thomas Lake of Slocan City has built at his own expense a hand stand for the Slocan City band.

BIG LEAD ON THE OREGON

Fine Ore Received from the Lardeau-Goldsmith Property.

The Oregon Has a Lead of from 40 to 55 Feet Wide—Re-named Activity in the Trail Ore Division.

Smith Curtis and S. Thornton Langley, who are promoting the Lardeau-Goldsmith mines, received several fine specimens from the property yesterday, showing much fine galena, grey copper and sugar-like quartz. John A. Darragh, who examined the property, in writing to Mr. Curtis, says:

"The largest lead on the Oregon claim from which the samples I send you were taken, is a remarkable one, and can be seen from the Salmon river. A force of men are at work on the Freddie, sinking a 50-foot shaft.

A. B. Buckworth showed some fine looking rock, which came from his claims, the Sunlight and the Great Northern, on Midge creek, at the head of Wild Horse. The ore from the surface assays \$5 in gold and 15 1/2 per cent copper.

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Deals in the Little Velvet.

Several interests in the Little Velvet group, on the west slope of Sophie mountain, have changed hands lately. W. F. Simpson has purchased from Robert Neill a 1-16 interest in the group, for \$300. Mr. Neill and C. H. Prescott have bought a quarter interest in the property from Frank Marshall, at a figure not made public. The group includes the Little Velvet, the Deuce of Spades, the Cantome and the Gold Lace.

Buying Plenty of Property.

Charles Tetley of Vancouver has sold to the Pioneer Development & Exploration company of British Columbia, limited, the N. P., on Sophie mountain, Campbell, on the east side of Sheep creek, the Four Hundred and the Sound Money, one mile from Barney's ranch, and the Annie No. 2 and the Nancy Hanks, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Rossland.

Lone Star Changing Hands.

Jos. B. Dabney has purchased a three-fifths interest in the Lone Star group, comprising the Lone Star and the Sibley, on the east slope of Sophie mountain, from R. C. Macdonald, Ovid Poulton and George Moore. The property has a good copper showing.

Republic Is Growing.

"There are close to 1,500 people in Republic now," said William Austin last evening, after his return from the thriving new American camp, "and the camp is filling rapidly. The town is building up in lumber now that a sawmill has been established, and a number of good frame buildings are in course of construction, although a good part of the population is still residing in tents. Lumber, by the way, is selling at \$24, and the mill cannot supply the demand even at that figure. There are close to 250 miners at work."

Will Form a High School Class.

Principal Blair received word from Victoria Tuesday that five out of the seven pupils who entered at the recent entrance examination in this city were successful. Their names in order of merit are: Evan Hughes, Florence Pound, Elvira Guidotti, Mabel Lockhart and Herbert Wright. These pupils will form the nucleus of a high school class, which will be taught all the branches in ordinary high school work.

Johnny Ryan has bought a third interest in the Prince of Wales on Look-out mountain.

FROM OTHER CAMPS.

The Athabasca to Change Hands on the 28th of May.

A SECOND RELIEF ROAD

A Rich Strike Has Been Made on the Two Brothers—Work to Be Resumed on the Silver Bell—An Important Discovery Made on Fingston Creek.

The news from the several camps this week reveals that the spring work has been inaugurated on an extensive scale, and that the war has had no effect whatever on the mining operations, as was feared a few weeks since.

NELSON DIVISION.

For the month of March the Hall Mines, limited, announces that 7,437 tons of ore were smelted, yielding 357 tons matte, containing (approximately) 156 tons copper, 111,420 ounces silver, and 272 ounces gold.

A general meeting of the Athabasca Gold Mining company is advertised to take place on May 28. The meeting is for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the company to dispose of the whole of its property and assets. This is in accordance with the arrangements completed by A. E. Rand while in London for the sale of the property.

The Second Relief company is building a wagon road from Erie to Craigtown. It will cost about \$13,000. A pump is to be put in at the Tamarae.

W. L. Lawry has put a force of men to work on the Ivanhoe, situated on Round mountain.

Tom Flynn has purchased a one-half interest in the Freddie, on the south side of Porcupine creek and about four miles from the Salmon river. A force of men are at work on the Freddie, sinking a 50-foot shaft.

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SLOCAN DIVISION.

A rich strike has been made on the Two Brothers claim, on the second north fork of Lemon creek.

At the Vancouver, on Four Mile, the vein has been struck in the lower crosscut within five feet of the calculated distance. It will be necessary to drive 150 feet on the vein in order to get under the ore chute.

The force of men employed on the Golden Wedge on Lemon creek has been increased considerably. It is reported on excellent authority that a rich and extensive body of ore has been uncovered on this property, and that the work of taking out ore will be pushed with vigor.

The erection of a steam train near that property, the putting in of a large sawmill adjacent to it and construction work on the wagon road up Six Mile creek must necessarily make that vicinity a hummer this summer.

V. C. Rackliff is prospecting for placer gold near Slocan City.

It was learned at the office of the Silver Bell mine that work is to begin on that Slocan property this week. This is the property which Charles Sweeney made a flying trip by special train and later incorporated to operate it. Snow stopped work early in the winter.

The forces of men in the Comstock, Emily, Edith, Vancouver and Wakefield are to be increased.

On the Fairy Queen group a drift of 68 feet has been run and 60 tons of ore is on the dump. There is a solid ore chute of 8 inches assaying from \$20 to \$30 in silver, lead, copper and a little gold. The group is situated about twelve miles from Rossberry.

Manager Shies, of the Rambler-Cariboo, says that development work on that property is being pushed ahead by a force of six men working in crosscuts on the lower level.

AINS WORTH DIVISION.

Maxwell Stevenson of Philadelphia, who is largely interested in the Highlander mine and concentrator in Ainsworth camp, has sold \$25,000 worth of the stock of his company with the understanding that it is all to be used in developing the mine. Mr. Stevenson is expected to visit the mine with a few days. He is a prominent attorney of Philadelphia and has persistently developed the Highlander and built the concentrator with his own money in the face of many discouragements. If he resumes work on the mine and mill as expected, it will be a great benefit to Ainsworth camp, which has not been enjoying as active a season of late as

some of the younger camps of West Kootenay. The starting of the concentrator would enable other mines of the camp to increase their output and begin to ship.

The deal just closed on the Lavina group in the Duncan country, emphasizes the claim that Hamill creek is entitled to some further consideration at the hands of the government in the way of additional transportation facilities.

The Whitewater Deep gives promise of developing into one of the best mines in the country. It now shows 18 inches of pure galena at a considerable depth in its lower level.

D. R. Lindsay will resume operations on the Alice and Zuni, two of the most promising properties located on Spring creek.

REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

Otto Abeling, the engineer of the Tangier and Waverley mines, has returned to British Columbia from London. He will act for the season as consulting engineer and superintendent of construction for the Tangier Mine, limited, of Albert canyon, Illicilewett, Hoisting and pumping works are to be erected on the former, and a concentrating mill and tramway on the latter. A narrow gauge railway will connect the mines with the C. P. R. at Albert Canyon. Operations are to begin as soon as the season opens. Tenders are out for machinery and supplies, and contracts will be placed in a few days.

Three miles from Pingston creek, on the western side of Arrow lake, a valuable mineral belt was discovered some time since, consisting of a huge outcrop heavily mineralized, traceable without a break for 12 miles, and showing a width of from 20 to 100 feet. This body of ore is pyrrhotite, carrying values in gold, silver, copper and lead, equal from \$10 to \$20 per ton. The ore resembles that in the Le Lot and other Rossland mines.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The Burligh drills for the Stenwinder, Fairview, will soon be in position, and the tramway to the Tin Horn stamp mill commenced.

The Joe Dandy stamp mill is completed, and its trial gave every satisfaction.

The surveyors have completed the survey of the main side on the river for the Snuggler company whose property continues to show up better and better.

There is a prospect of work being resumed on the R. Bell and Cordick claims in Summit camp early in the coming summer under new ownership.

On the None Such one of the Republic group of claims in Smith's camp, an upraise from the upper tunnel to the surface is being put up. This, when completed, will give better ventilation and admit of the drift being extended 300 or 400 feet more.

F. Keffler, M. E., mining superintendent of the Boundary Mines company of New York, is expected to return next week. It is probable a still more active development will shortly be entered upon at the Mother Lode claim than has marked the past 18 months.

The Ralston Brothers are doing the assessment work on the Tiger in Brown's camp. The character of the ore found on this claim is similar to that found on the Diamond Hitch and Pathfinder properties.

Fred Wollaston, P. L. S., is surveying five claims on Pathfinder hill, for the purpose of securing a crown grant for them. "Hughy" Cannon and Mr. Newman are assisting him in the work.

Frank Sears has recently been elected secretary of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment company, vice George W. Ingraham resigned.

MINING NOTES.

Hector McPherson has bought Thomas Rea's 2-1/2 interest in the Cliff No. 1, adjoining the Cliff.

A half interest in the Gopher fraction lying south of town, has been purchased from T. H. West by H. E. Macdonald.

The meeting of the shareholders of the Iron Colt Mining Company was adjourned on Monday afternoon for a week.

Operations have been resumed on the Big Four on Sophie mountain, and work is under way in the tunnel and the shaft.

Chester Glass has bought a third interest in the Fred fraction, near the Great Western, from Arthur Goins and James Rogers.

The Elba-Trail Creek Gold Mining company has secured from John H. Jones the St. Clair fraction, the Sarnia fraction and the Beppo, all on Lake mountain.

Hector McRae has sold to the British American corporation the Black Eagle fraction, which lies just east of the Copper Jack, the easterly extension of the Columbia & Kootenay group.

The Eureka Consolidated and the Good Hope companies have each secured a certificate of improvements for their respective properties, the Eureka and the Good Hope, on Red mountain.

The Kamloops Mining & Development company has secured a certificate of improvements for a number of its properties, including the Amazon, the Black Canyon and the Ellis.

The Mormon Girl and the Bunker Hill, on the Pend d'Oreille, owned by John R. Reavis, Theo. Newman and George Monk, have received certificates of improvements.

A Toronto syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a group of properties on the north slope of Red mountain, near Stony creek, with the intention of commencing active development. The name of the group is not made public.

Lewis Garnett of the Lancaster house, and J. Murray McGregor and three others left Monday last for Ashcroft. The party rose on a general prospecting tour in the northern country in the interest of a British syndicate.

Swan Nelson and Peter Jacobson, who have been at work on the Waffer, near Ymir, owned by the Lucky Boy company, of which E. L. Myers is president, came in Monday evening. They say that the tunnel on the W

WILL BE A STUNNER

War Eagle to Have the Largest Gallows Frame Extant.

IT WILL COST \$25,000

The Nickel Plate Is to Be Provided With a 12-Drill Compressor—The Le Roi Is Now Connected With the Black Bear By a Tunnel.

The War Eagle company is planning the erection of the largest steel gallows frame for mines in the world, to be used in connection with the immense new hoisting plant that the company will build this summer.

John B. Hastings, the manager for the War Eagle company, is just finishing his plans for the gallows frame, and it will be completed within 90 days from the time that the contract is let.

It is not in size alone that the new frame will establish a record, for in devices for the economic handling of ore it will surpass anything in existence.

The skips, two in number, with a capacity of three tons each, are now being made by the Anaconda company at Butte.

The tunnel is now in the hands of the contractor, and the connection between the main workings of the Le Roi and the tunnel on the Black Bear ground.

TUNNEL COMPLETED.

Le Roi Workings Connected With the Black Bear Tunnel.

After several months continuous work, the connection has been completed between the main workings of the Le Roi and the tunnel on the Black Bear ground.

The level as it now stands from the shaft to the mouth of the tunnel on the Black Bear ground is close to 1,200 feet long.

Only a very few feet of work would be necessary to drive a shaft from the Le Roi's workings to those of the Centre Star, and if this is ever done it would give a continuous underground passage from the Black Bear through the Le Roi into the Centre Star, thence into the Iron Maak and from there to the War Eagle, for the workings of the latter mines are already connected.

THE NICKLE PLATE.

A 12-Drill Compressor Plant to Be Put in Immediately.

Edwin Durant, the office manager of the B. A. C., was sent last Friday by a MINER reporter relative to the rumor that the corporation purposes installing a compressor plant at the Nickel Plate.

The plant, which will be of a temporary nature, will have a capacity of 12 drills. It will be used for supplying power both to the Nickel Plate and the Great Western, and air will be piped to the latter property.

The new compressor is of the well known Ingersoll-Sergeant type and is supplied by that company's resident agent, James Dennistoun Sward.

The Big Three Working.

O. G. Labaree of Spokane is at the Allan, on an inspection of the Big Three's properties, the Mascot on Columbia mountain, and the Southern Belle and the Snowshoe on Red mountain.

KLONDIKE BOOM Waning.

A Former Rosslander Tells His Friends to Stay Away From the North.

That the Klondike boom has reached its height and is now rapidly waning is evidenced in more ways than one. It is certain, too, that it will never again reach the same heights that it has, for nothing is harder to restore than a bursted boom.

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MINES AND MINING

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PORTO RICO ALL RIGHT

A Mill Is to Be Installed on the Above Property During the Coming Summer—Force on the Deer Park Is to Be Doubled—Notes.

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The tunnel is now in 225 feet, and although no lead was expected until the 300-foot station was reached, yet the tunnel has met four blind leads, all carrying mineral in promising quantities.

The property is controlled by R. Dalby Morkill, of the British America corporation, Herman Luukkainen and J. B. McArthur.

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CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 3.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of

O. K. GOLD MINING CO.

limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

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 O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two-thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property as a whole, including the new 10-stamp mill, the mine, four machine drills and entire plant, machinery and all buildings connected therewith.

Richard Plewman, Official Liquidator.

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OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

J. M. MILLER, President and Treasurer. GEO. N. TAYLOR, Vice-President. M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary.

The Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Co. LIMITED.

Capitalization 1,500,000 Shares, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 500,000 Treasury Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

A Grass Root Proposition. One Hundred Dollar Ore on the Surface.

The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardean-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS: 1. A large area of rich mineral lands. 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance.

The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia.

M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary. P. O. Box 148, Rossland, B. C.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, Cliff, Velvet, Total.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to April 30, 1898:

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The ore shipments for the seven days from April 23 to April 29, inclusive, were as follows:

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Shipments were divided as follows: Northport 1,258; Nelson, 255; Trail, 515; Total, 2,028.

THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

In a few hours in Manila harbor Commodore Dewey and his fleet made a page of American history that will cause the patriotic blood of Americans to tingle with pride when they read it for many generations to come.

The victory achieved by the Americans emphasizes the fact that other things being equal men with the best heads win in battles just the same as they do in peaceful contests for commercial and business supremacy.

On the one side in the battle there were the men of bravery but little judgment and in the other men of both courage and intellect, and there could be but one outcome even though the odds were against the latter, that they should win and they did do so.

The longer the war between the two nations lasts the more it seems to us will similar battles with like endings follow.

Under the circumstances it seems to us that the longer the war is continued the worse it will be for Spain.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The citizens of Rossland should show even more than their usual patriotism and public spirit in the proposed celebration of the Queen's Birthday.

of May those who come to visit the camp will see it at its best. The hills will be found covered with the green foliage of spring, among which may be heard the song of nesting birds and in which may be seen the hue of bright flowers.

THE SAGE OF NELSON.

That freak of journalism, The Nelson Miner, which a short time ago made itself the laughing stock of Kootenay by printing an editorial on fledgejags who lashed their woolly tails, and pranced and gambled and ranted, has again made itself pitifully ridiculous.

THE LEAD QUESTION.

The cheering news comes from Ottawa that Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has promised that as soon as he gets the estimates off his hands he will take up the lead question and go into it fully.

MINIMUM SMELTING COSTS.

The reduction in the cost of fuel as promised by the advent into this section of the coke of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, according to the figures furnished by the officers of that company, will be from \$7 to \$8 per ton.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. Naples, 3/4 miles S E Rossland, John Kennedy to J B Wood.

PORT OF NELSON.

Monthly Statement of Imports and Exports for April. The monthly statement of the imports and exports at the port of Nelson for the month of April, furnished through the courtesy of George Johnstone, collector, is as follows:

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The members of the militia company appeared before Police Magistrate Jordan and Major W. H. Cooper J. P., Saturday, and were sworn in. The list is the same as was published in this paper yesterday.

will cut down the cost of smelting \$1.50 per ton it will cut the cost of reduction of ore to \$8 per ton. It is fair to predict, therefore, with the improvements made in the smelter at Trail, coupled with the expressed desire of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, which owns the smelter, to cut the cost of reducing ore to the minimum that, inside of a year the ores of this division will be hauled and smelted for \$5 per ton.

With the advent of the cheap power, that is to be furnished to the mine owners by the West Kootenay Power & Light company, there will be a cheapening of perhaps from 5 to 10 per cent in the cost of mining.

THE WAR SCARE.

The first real battle of the war between Spain and the United States was fought to a finish in the harbor of Manila and resulted in favor of the Americans.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There can be no doubt about the people of Rossland when it comes to having a celebration.

The liberality displayed in contributing towards the celebration fund shows that there is plenty of money in Rossland.

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No. 1 tunnel is now over 200 feet in length, and in solid ore. A track and car system has been installed. Work of development progresses unceasingly on the Silver Queen.

Moreing & Neal's, Bedford McNeill's and Clough's Codes. Cable Address: "QUEEN."

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Limited Liability. Incorporated under the Laws of British Columbia. Capital \$1,250,000; Shares, par value, \$1 each; Treasury Stock \$350,000.

DIRECTORS: HON. THOMAS MAYNE DALY, Q. C., late Minister of Interior; EDWARD C. FINCH, Mining Operator; RICHARD MAXWELL, Mine Owner; HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER, M. P., late Minister of Finance; WM. F. HAYWARD, Mine Owner; C. O. WOODHOUSE, JR., Mining Engineer; LEO H. SCHMIDT, Accountant; R. W. GREGG, Capitalist.

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Mine: "THE SILVER QUEEN" Consisting of eight mineral claims on Snow creek, in Cariboo Creek camp, Slokan Division, West Kootenay, B. C.

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PERSONAL.

Pat Holohan, who achieved fame some months ago by running away with the wife of Peter Bruce, a Spokane street baker, was in police court Tuesday charged with drunkenness and incapability. Pat was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

James D. Sword, representing the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill company, has received an order from the Noble Five for a new compressor and outfit. The pipe line will be 5,000 feet long, with a steep grade, but Mr. Sword anticipates that there will be little, if any, loss in transmission.

J. A. Armstrong, Dominion veterinary surgeon, has finished the work of stamping out the hog cholera that broke out with such virulence here. Tuesday he left for Nelson. The hogs here were left under quarantine. It is Mr. Armstrong's intention to return in a week and if there is no new outbreak of the disease he will release the swine from the quarantine.

Rossland Mining Stocks

[Corrected by the Reddin-Jackson Company Limited, 108 Columbia Avenue, E. O. Box 428 Telephone 18. Cable address, "Tantling." Codes Clough and Lieber.]

MARKET FEATURES. Speculators seem to be assured of an early termination of the war and are turning their attention to good investments. There is a good demand for standard stocks in Rossland camp. Josie, Deer Park, Iron Mask, and Monte Christo are all good sellers. We have 1,000 War Eagle at \$1.45 and 1,000 Iron Col at 90 cents.

Among yesterday's sales was 2,500 Monte Christo 19 1/2 cents to local parties.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Castle G. M. Co., Canada M. & D., Deer Park, Dundas, Elen (silver), Eureka North Star, Evening Star, Good Hope, Grand Prize, High Ore, Iron Col., Josie, Le Roi, Lily May, Lone Pine.

We can also supply Republic, Ymir and Slokan stocks at lowest price.

Snaps for Today. We offer today subject to sale the following snaps:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes 500 Le Roi, 2,000 M. Christo, 1,000 Deer Park, 1,000 Red Mt. View, 5,000 Silver, 10,000 Palo Alto, 1,200 Tintahorn.

LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US.

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A MAN OF MILLIONS

K. F. Bellairs, Who Controls "100 Miles Around Klondike."

AN EPISTOLARY GENIUS

Some Excerpts From the Circular to British Public. Containing His Own Views on the Economic Flotation of Joint Stock Companies.

The following exceedingly interesting paragraphs are from circulars mailed recently by Kenneth Farrington Bellairs, now of Rossland, to the subscribers to The Weekly Bulletin Financial Agency, Limited, of London.

Chronologically, the present circulars, which are five in number, extend over a period from December 28, 1897, to April 30 of the present year.

"Now from the moment I put my foot upon the boat at Liverpool until this instant, I have heard nothing but tales of the Rossland goldfields, and to my mind there is no possibility of doubt but that those interested will make enormous sums of money if they invest judiciously.

"Many of you know all about my unfortunate domestic affairs, and how I have had a millstone around my neck for exactly 25 years, i.e., from within a fortnight or so of my marriage, and which grindstone can only be removed by death.

"There can be no doubt that England will in the coming spring send thousands; yea, tens of thousands, of young fellows across here to try their luck.

"The only thing that I implore is, that every Englishman who publishes himself into my paper will do what I have done, turn rigid teetotaler.

"Under date of New Year's day, on Canadian Pacific train, at the summit of the Rockies, Mr. Bellairs continues his charming epistles, as follows:

"Within one month from today I shall practice the control of any new gold discoveries that may be made between the seaboard and Skagway, and later, when the rivers open, say by June, the control of every ditto between Skagway and Klondike, besides, say a radius of 50 to 100 miles, eastward of Klondike, whether in Canadian territory or U. S. Alaska.

"The last of the collection, dated Rossland, April 29, is as follows, complete: Special Circular Letter.

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 30, 1898. MY LORD, MADAM OR SIR: In my opinion, and few men know more on the subject, than I do, there is any amount of money to be made out of British Columbia, and it is understood that honesty is absolutely certain and that promotions are bona fide.

"I can not control any amount of properties throughout the province and will, with outside financial assistance, whether kept very carefully, or by contract as to labour, and superintending them myself, charging expenses and a small weekly fee for office and my own trouble, until the time comes for flotation, when it is mutually agreed, the profits (shares or cash) shall be divided amongst those who find the money, the owners of the property and those who look after developing them. As each company will on flotation be capitalized at \$1,000,000 in fully paid shares, and \$250,000 in cash, I should be ample up to date of flotation for running expenses, it follows that each subscription of \$10 may in about six months be exchanged for perhaps 5,000 fully paid shares, less what may be set aside for necessary cost of flotation, etc. By this method, absolutely unique, every subscriber will be his own subscriber, and he can, when the company is registered and the shares handed over, either keep them or put them on the market. If subscribers wish, they can sell part of their interest from time to time to friends in England at such figures as will allow them to reconsp all subscriptions while retaining a substantial interest in the claim.

"It is proposed (but not absolutely guaranteed, as something better may turn up) to begin with the 'Black Tulip,' which I have, with a party of experts, carefully investigated myself and which is now under my control. It is situated on the lower Arrow lake, about 40 miles from Rossland, and can be very cheaply worked, owing to unlimited water and timber, whether for power or transit, and surface and other assays show good results.

"I can contract for working the mine at about \$16 per foot, and it is, I think from indications, a tunnel proposition; it may perhaps pay profits from the very start.

"Once everything is in full swing with this and other following companies, which I shall work in the same way, I will run over to London, and at Cannon Street Hotel make one of my 'old time' speeches and I am sure I can say enough on the country to set the 'people' as wild for investments in British Columbia as I did years ago for Indian and (latter on) Transvaal shares; when I took those countries respectively in hand.

"Mining is, of course, a speculation, but recollect that the Californian placers were once 'given away,' Ballarat, ditto, Mysore, practically ditto; the entire Witwatersrand for 'a litter of pigs,' and here where I write: 'Le Roi,' now returning \$10,000 a month net profit, was bought for about a dozen dollars; and our chances are equally as good, and thoroughly understand the business and have mined all over the world.

"It is probable that I shall get far more money subscribed in England for the working of the initial property than I shall want, but I am getting more and more minded to deal with in anticipation of extending operations, and shall utilize the overplus for these as opportunities occur.

"Beginning, as I say, with 'Black Tulip,' or other mines, I will gradually take up districts after district, property after property. Each company will be worked on its respective 'account,' with an average requirement (not more, but probably much less) of say £500; and each will have its separate banking account.

"Remit as I tell you in my 'circular' note," but I wish to be in "at the first," cable me— Bellairs, Rossland, (ten, twenty, fifty, hundred, etc., i.e. what you wish to invest) your name— and shall understand and book accordingly, expecting remittance by next mail. Such a cable will cost six shillings. Faithfully yours, KENNETH FARRINGTON BELLAIRS, Chairman and Managing Director of the Weekly Bulletin Financial Agency, Ltd., London, England.

A BILL TO BORROW

The City Intends to Issue Debentures for \$35,000.

IT IS TO RUN FOR 25 YEARS

The Interest is Payable at the Rate of 5 Per Cent.—It is Alleged that a Contractor Sold the Tools of the City—Hospital Grant Wanted.

At the council meeting Tuesday night a by-law to borrow \$35,000 for the purpose of completing the sewer system and improving the streets, was introduced and passed its third reading.

The council will have a meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to reconsider and adopt the bylaw. It will be submitted to the taxpayers on the 17th of the month.

The polling places for the first ward will be in the city offices: for the Second ward, at J. B. Johnson's office; for the Third ward, at the Pacific hotel.

The bonds contemplated by the by-law are of the 25-year variety, repayable June 30, 1923. Interest is to be payable yearly at the rate of five per cent, and the total amount to \$1,750. The sinking fund will be \$980 annually, which makes the total yearly amount of the interest and sinking fund \$2,730.

The bonds are authorized to the amount of \$35,000, and the total municipal indebtedness if the proposed bonds are authorized will be \$100,000. The assessable value of the city, so the bylaw recites, is \$1,218,696.50.

Alderman Lalonde created some little interest by announcing that much of the city's tools and street supplies was missing, and that the contractor Davey, who installed the city sewerage system, had been instructed to demand of Mr. Davey that he either return the missing supplies or else pay for such as he had appropriated.

At the council meeting hereafter all applicants for admission to the Sisters' hospital on the credit of the city shall first receive a certificate signed by the medical health officer and countersigned by the mayor or a member of the board of health.

The city clerk was instructed to write attention to the fact that persons from all parts of the province are frequently taken ill here and given treatment at the expense of the city, it would be only just if the province would at once make a hospital grant promised the Rossland delegation.

The account of the Sisters' hospital for March and April, amounting to \$141.48, was ordered paid, and the board of health was empowered to secure a horse and cart to be used by the day scavenger.

The board estimated its expenditures for 1898 at \$1,200. In the communications, Father Pat Irwin, personally and in the behalf of the vestry of the English church, thanked the council for its courtesy in building the sidewalk to the church.

James McGaughey offered his services to audit the city's books. The bills allowed at the recommendation of the finance committee aggregated \$611.33.

A NOTEABLE AFFAIR. Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Archbishop Corrigan. New York, May 4.—Not since the laying of the corner stone of St. Patrick's cathedral in 1869 has there been a celebration among Roman Catholics of the country equal in ceremony and magnificence to that begun today to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the elevation to the episcopate of the most Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan.

In point of ceremony and judged by the honours heaped upon the archbishop it is the greatest event in the Catholic church in this city. There was a pontifical high mass at 10 o'clock this morning at the cathedral, the silver chimes were rung for the first time and there was a procession of notable Catholic clergymen with a guard of honor of 500 cadets. The high dignitary of the Catholic church in America, the papal delegate, archbishop Martinelli, was present.

A certificate of cancellation of the debt of \$300,000 on the Dunwoody seminary, conceived and begun by the archbishop, was handed to him, having been raised by popular subscription in a few months. A grand banquet followed the pontifical mass, attended by 800 priests.

Tomorrow there will be a service at the cathedral by 6,000 children and to end the remarkable two days' celebration there will be a grand demonstration in honor of the archbishop at the Metropolitan opera house by the laity.

Killed While Stealing a Ride. WENATCHEE, Wash., May 4.—When the passenger train from the east came in last night a dead man was found on the cowcatcher. The train ran into a band of cattle a few miles from Rock Island, and it is supposed he was killed then and that he was stealing a ride. Justice Reeves was summoned, and an inquest was not deemed necessary. He was a man six feet tall, light complexion, about 40 years of age. Further investigation proves his name to be John Garron, residence unknown.

Will Carry Troops to Manila. WASHINGTON, May 4.—The Government has obtained possession either by purchase or charter, of the Pacific Mail steamship City of Pekin, now en route to San Francisco and she will be put in condition to sail by the 15th at the latest with coal, stores and troops for Manila. The City of Pekin is due from Hong Kong May 7th. She is one of the largest vessels in Pacific waters and although not rated as a swift vessel could probably average fourteen knots an hour across the Pacific. She has a capacity of 4,000 tons and could easily accommodate 2,000 troops.

Bitten By a Dog. On Tuesday the six-year-old son of Edward Aberly was severely bitten by a dog owned by J. W. Morrow. The boy is under the care of a physician, and unless complications should arise he will be all right in a few days. There are several vicious dogs in this city that should be either chained up or killed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Two Friends.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

It may be accepted as a certainty that the Provincial elections will be held not later than the second week in July or in little more than two months' time.

Since the last elections great strides have been made in the development of the natural resources of the Province and the population has increased to a considerable extent, especially in the southeastern districts.

On the other hand the Government party, if it has not made any friends in the constituencies, has held its own in the legislative assembly.

During the last four years Mr. Turner, as finance minister, has maintained the credit of the Province on a satisfactory basis, though his enemies say that there is not much credit due him for this.

There is some talk of remodeling the cabinet. We do not know when these changes will be made, but it goes without saying that if the Government is returned to power next July something will have to be done in this respect.

At the approaching elections the Government party will naturally be judged by what has been done in the way of legislation during the last four years.

SOUND ADVICE.

The MINER has frequently prophesied that the Klondike boom would be short lived, and recent reports from reliable sources prove that its judgment in this instance is correct.

"But we must not put our eggs all into one basket. We must not let the distant Yukon cause us to ignore the nearer Kootenay and Cariboo, Lillooet and Yale.

Our nearer and more certain fields for trade and enterprise; fields the permanency of which no one will question. "Vancouver's hinterland" for trade reaches from the Coast to the eastern border of East Kootenay.

The British America corporation is another corporation with large resources behind it that is just beginning its mining operations here. It has commenced to work in a systematic manner with men at the head of its several departments who are noted for their competency and skill in the capacities for which they have been engaged.

are thoroughly grounded in commercial perspective.

In the above remarks the Vancouver News-Advertiser gives utterance to a sound advice as was ever imparted to the business men of the Coast.

REDISTRIBUTION.

The Government was fairly popular in Rossland until the Redistribution bill was introduced in the legislature, but the mass meeting last night shows that the impression prevails here that a rank injustice has been done to West Kootenay and South Yale.

What is the Government going to do about it? Does the Administration consider the support of the Rossland district of no consequence?

The MINER would strongly urge the Government to reconsider the matter and give Kootenay two more members.

MR. BOGLE'S MISTAKE.

We do not believe that the resolution passed at the mass meeting last night will meet with the entire approval of a large majority of the electors of this district.

It must, too, be taken into consideration that the prospector is born and not made, and that there are but few who are successful at the business, but still, other things being equal, the one who has scientific knowledge will always outstrip his poorly informed contemporary.

MINING DEVELOPMENT.

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The ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending April 30, amounted to over 2,000 tons. This is nearly double the output for the corresponding period of last year.

The New York Journal remarks: "Somehow it seems that 'twisting the British lion's tail' ought not to be quite so popular a sport in the United States henceforward.

The big galloway frame, which the War Eagle company proposes erecting over its shaft will bestride the opening like the colossus of Rhodes.

The PATRIE publishes an article entitled "The Tory Party in Rebellion," and says that the movement to dispossess Sir Charles Tupper is gaining strength.

ALL those who have come to Rossland from London during the last six months confidently predict that British Columbia will be the scene of the next great mining boom.

RECENT English newspapers contain details of a notable instance of devotion to duty. It will be recalled that during the Afrida campaign a small party of the First battalion of the Northampton regiment—the old Forty-eighth foot—was surrounded and destroyed by the enemy.

It is hoped that the Canadian Pacific railway will vigorously push the construction of this delay in its completion means the retardation of the development of Southern British Columbia.

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The Algonquin group is to be developed this summer by the B. A. C. The work of opening the several properties in this most promising group will be commenced about the 1st of July under the direction of W. A. Carlyle.

Ground Floor Proposition

Capitalization of company only \$50,000, of which one-half is reserved for working capital. These who know the celebrated Lardeau district in which the Gold Cup and other well-known shipping mines are situated will require little further information than is contained in the above, and will act promptly.

S. THORNTON LANGLEY & Co., ROSSLAND, B. C. ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1895.

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The Business Portion of Northport Entirely Swept Away.

THE LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

Seventy-Five Houses Were Destroyed—Most of the Goods Were Saved—The Fire Sufferers Are Living in Tents—Loss Is Hard to Estimate.

"The entire business part of Northport from the station to the bridge, with the sole exception of Kendrick's brick store was burned to the ground Monday morning," said R. Dalby Morkill last evening.

"The blaze started about 20 minutes past four, in a little tailor shop back of Madden's saloon," continued Mr. Morkill, "and the cause is supposed to have been the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

"By singular good chance all the people sleeping in the doomed buildings were awakened and got out safely, so that there was no loss of life.

"It is hard to estimate the amount of damage, though I should say that at least 75 buildings were destroyed.

"The town of this city, who lived there, describes it as 'Manila, which, the bulletins say, has just been taken by the American fleet, is a very creditable specimen of Oriental metropolises.'

"The town has a population of about 230,000," continued Mr. Dyer, "of which about 160,000 are natives, 50,000 half-breeds between Chinese and Philippine islanders, 15,000 Chinese and 5,000 European Spaniards.

"The city, which was founded in 1571, is subject to exceedingly severe earthquakes, and the architecture is correspondingly frail.

"There is properly no harbor in front of Manila. The town lies on a big bay, but what passes for a harbor is merely a roadstead, and when the monsoon blows, the wind is so hard it is practically impossible for vessels to navigate one across it.

"If, as reported, the governor-general has surrendered the entire islands to the United States, the Americans have a heavy task before them in controlling the islands, for the population is totally incapable of self-government and the governor must be an autocrat of the sternest type."

STICKKEN IS OPEN.

There Will Be No Difficulty Experienced in Reaching Glenora.

VANCOUVER, May 2.—The Stickeen river is open. That is the best news that comes from the north today, and already men are making preparations to go north.

Vancouver is prospering. This is evident from the customs returns. The duty collected last month reached \$107,764.

The session terminated Monday evening, and the school was adjourned till the beginning of October.

The secretary intimated that the British America corporation had given a donation of \$250 to assist in placing the school on a permanent basis.

WILL USE THE GYMNASIUM.

Some of the Ladies of Rossland Form a Physical Culture Club.

Some of the ladies of Rossland intend to go in for physical culture, and with that object in view have organized an athletic club.

Applications for membership should be made to the following committee: Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. Rugh, Miss Renwick, Miss Townsend and Miss R. De Voin.

A special business meeting is called for Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Miss De Voin's on St. Patrick street.

The Rossland's First Trip. The new Canadian Pacific steamer Rossland made her first passenger trip Monday between Arrowhead and Robson, and brought the passengers through in quick time.

Militia Company For Nelson. Nelson is to have a militia company, too. Captain Hodgins has received orders from Lieutenant-Colonel Fetters of Victoria instructing him to proceed at once with the organization of a company of militia.

Hotel Arrivals. The following were the arrivals at the International hotel, Greenwood, during the week:

A. McDonald, city; M. McLean, Brookline; F. B. Smith, Jewell mine; S. Brelauer, city; E. L. Tate, Charles Dawson, Spokane; John Keough, Summit; Geo. Turnball, Jr., Nelson; W. Williams, F. H. Hemenway, Old Ironsides; J. S. Smeaton, Montreal; Clement Vacher, Penitence; John Flattery, Oak; Michael O'Doherty, Washington; John Clark, Scranton, Penn.; Charles Glocheater, James O'Brien, Okanagan; H. White, White's camp; J. P. Graves, Spokane; S. R. Jackson, Midway; Chas. Gire, Central camp.

Work in Big Sheep Creek. The country at the head of Big Sheep creek, including Norway, Emerald and Revenue mountains, is being worked by close to a dozen different lots of men, and some high grade gold-copper ore has been met on the surface.

To Celebrate the Queen's Birthday. A meeting has been called for this evening, at 8 o'clock in the Windsor hotel to arrange for a celebration of the Queen's Birthday, on the 24th of this month.

A Race on Crutches. Two tailors of the town, each of whom is handicapped by being crippled, are arranging for a race next Sunday from the Hotel Allan to Trail and return.

The Last Sad Rites. The funeral of John Alexander, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonald, who died at the home of his parents on Davis street on Sunday forenoon, was held from the Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock Tuesday, Rev. Father Rivers officiating.

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NEWS OF THE COAST

Victoria Has Organized a New Lacrosse Club.

OPENING OF THE STICKEEN

The Ice is Rapidly Melting in the River—A Well Known Character Drowned—Died From the Effects of a Kick From a Horse—Etc.

VICTORIA, May 3.—A new lacrosse club, to be known as the Victoria, was organized tonight and will make application for admission to the British Columbia Lacrosse association, with a view to participation in the senior league series.

The legislature today gave a second reading to and put through the committee of the whole a bill respecting the towns in Kootenay incorporated last year under a special act.

The failure of the recent Songhees reserve negotiations between the provincial and Dominion governments was the subject of a want of confidence resolution moved by Mr. Semlin, leader of the opposition, and debated at length.

Another Member for Kootenay. A government bill presented today provides for another member for West Kootenay in addition to those included in the redistribution bill as introduced.

The steamer Islander returned from Skagway and other Alaskan ports this morning with about 90 passengers, many of whom took passage on the steamer North Pacific for the sound, several going to join the United States army.

At Wrangell the residents are making preparations for the opening of navigation on the Stickeen river. The warm weather has had the effect of breaking up the ice in many places in the river, and it is said that should the warm weather being experienced when the Islander left continue for about a week the river will be freed from ice.

THE NEST EGG CASE. Judgment Was Given in Favor of the Plaintiffs by Justice Walkem.

VICTORIA, May 3.—After a trial lasting the best part of four days, a special jury this evening gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of the Nest Egg Mining company et al. vs. the Canadian Rail Drill company et al. The verdict was in favor of the plaintiffs.

The Canadian Rail Drill company was not justified in making the seizure, and the Nest Egg Mining company shall be reimbursed to the extent of \$5,041.44 for the machinery. The exemplary damages for the Nest Egg Mining company to be \$3,500.

Mr. Justice Walkem having reserved his decision on a number of legal points will fix a day for giving judgment in the case.

An Embeseeer Arrested. VANCOUVER, May 2.—Dick Hunt, a well known character about town, was found drowned in Burrard Inlet this morning. He came here from Birmingham, Eng., about 10 years back.

D. Gores of Stevenson, who was kicked by a horse about 10 days ago, died in the city hospital today.

The Winnipeg police today took back to the province a man named F. Young, who is alleged to be wanted for embezzlement. Young, who is an insurance agent and broker of Winnipeg, is said to have skipped out with nearly \$3,000. He has been here for a fortnight and has a wife and child.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

Government Purposes Granting some Immense Railway Subsidies.

A Road for the Boundary and also one for the Yukon—The Redistribution Bill.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—The house spent most of the afternoon in committee on the Redistribution bill. Though there were a few kicks from the opposition the bill got along smoothly and was reported complete. The Graham amendment to keep the Yale ridings as at present and divide the rest of the province into five ridings was also reported.

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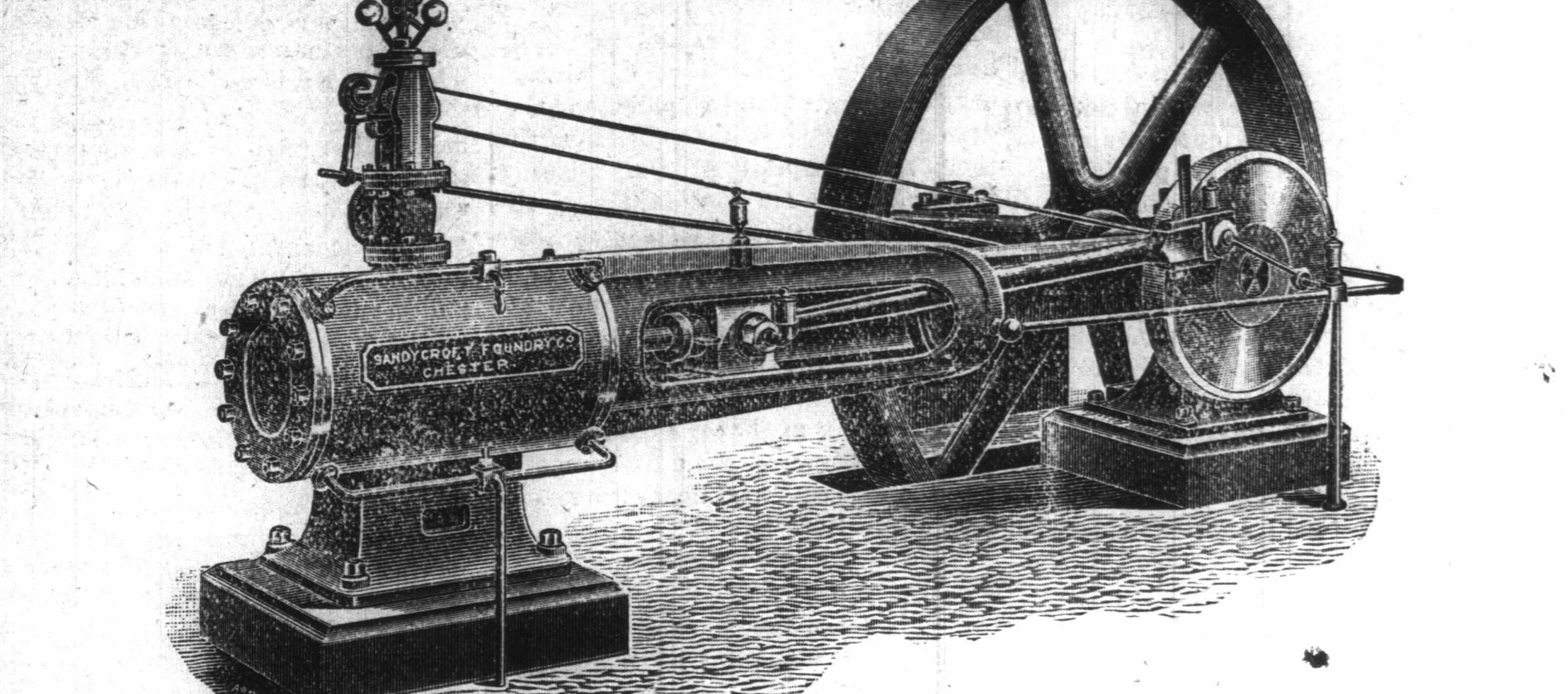
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A Murderer Gives Himself Up.

VANCOUVER, May 3.—News comes from Glenora that the man Claus or Clause, who murdered his two partners, Burns and Hendrickson, on April 5, by splitting their heads open with an axe, while going up the Stickeen river, has given himself up to the Canadian police. He confessed the crime, but said he must have been insane at the time, and the people of Glenora consider him insane now. As the murders are thought to have taken place in the disputed territory now occupied by the United States, the authorities are considering what action to take.

PLAUDIT THE WINNER.

He Won the Kentucky Derby Yesterday, Defeating Lieber Karl. LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—Lieber Karl met his master today. He lowered his colors to a grander, better horse, for Plaudit like the aristocrat of the turf that he is, won the honors of the classic event by nobly responding to a call for speed in a race that will long be remembered by the 15,000 people who saw it. Derby day dawned dark and gloomy and by 10 o'clock the rain came and continued to pour until 2 o'clock. The sandy soil of the track absorbed it, however, and the going was not over a second and a half slow when the bell sounded for the Kentucky Derby, the fourth event on the card.

Plaudit, Lieber Karl, Han d'O'ur and Isa Bey came from the paddock in the order named and the appearance of each was the signal for applause. They were sent away in the first break with Lieber Karl in front, Isa Bey second, Plaudit third and Han d'O'ur last.

Burns went out to make the pace and he had command by half a length as they raced down to the stand with Han d'O'ur second, Isa Bey third and Plaudit last with two lengths covering the bunch.

Lieber Karl had but a half length to the advantage with Plaudit still lessening the distance. They were on even terms at the eighth pole and then, amid the lusty shouts of the thousands that backed the stands, the son of Himyal thundered down the track and to the wire, winner of the 24th Kentucky Derby.

Lieber Karl was not neglected, and he finished second because he had met his superior.

Isa Bey was third, a half length away, and Han d'O'ur last by two lengths.

TRouble IS FEARED.

A British Consul Attacked and He Kills a Spaniard.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 4.—Trouble of a most serious nature is threatening British interests at Santiago de Cuba. The British third class cruiser Pearl is now anchored within 24 hours the British third class cruiser Pallas and the British sloop Alert probably will join her. The Alert, it now appears, was accompanied by the British consul, as being too important to trust to the censored cable. These dispatches were cabled to London by the colonial authorities here.

The Alert will return to Santiago de Cuba with the Pallas, now at Port Antonio. The colonial authorities are reluctant to disclose contents of the dispatches and the reasons for the movement of the warships, but the story told by the Associated Press correspondent at the Jamaica club today was that the British consul, Mr. Ramon, had been attacked in the consulate by a mob, whereupon he fired upon the crowd, killing a Spaniard, and has been imprisoned. Those statements, however, are unverified. Mr. Ramon is a partner in the firm of Brooks Brothers, and is regarded as a man of vigorous and even violent character. Later in the day it was reported that the trouble at Santiago de Cuba has been settled.

The British warship Pearl has arrived at Port Royal and though her officers were reticent it is believed that the trouble is not so serious as reported at the Jamaica club. The British warship Pallas is still at Port Antonio. There is no further light on the occurrences at Santiago de Cuba.



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NOTICE.

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WILL PROHIBIT CERTAIN EXPORTATIONS.

LIMA, Peru, May 4.—A delegation from the Cuban colony here called upon the United States minister, Irving B. Dunley, yesterday, to express the gratitude of the Cubans at the attitude of the United States towards the independence of Cuba. Mr. Dunley, in reply, said he would communicate the facts to his government.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston, 3; New York, 8. Brooklyn, 11; Washington, 2. Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 7.

ROTT & GROGAN THE STOCK MARKET.

The market continued steady yesterday, and despite a few fluctuations, was quiet up to the average. Iron Mask, Deer Park, Virginia and Monte Christo Con. are still sought after, but sellers are still holding out for stiffer figures than buyers offer.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Arlington, Brandon & Co., and others.

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Stock Letter.

The stock market has been quiet for the week. Orders from the east have fallen off materially, owing to the fact that during the continuance of the Hispano-American war, speculators at eastern points can use the money they might otherwise invest in stocks to better advantage in other directions.

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