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### They Surveyed the Volcanic Area From the Heights.

## A HUGE METAL HORSESHOE

### Their Eyes Bulged Out When They Saw Bodies of Ore That Were 70 Feet Wide Between Walls—Agree With McConnell.

The second delegation of members of the British Association arrived in Rossland Sunday afternoon by special train over the Columbia & Western. The visitors were met at the station by a committee, including Mayor Scott, J. B. McArthur, John R. Reavis and other prominent citizens, who escorted them to the Allan house, which was their headquarters while in the city.

Personnel of the Party.  
The party was headed by Dr. Dawson of Ottawa, director of the Canadian geological survey, and probably the foremost authority on geology on this continent. Among the other visitors were C. Le Neve Foster, professor in the Royal School of Mines at London, and expert geologist for the English government, who was accompanied by Mrs. Foster and the Misses Foster; J. Scott Kellie, secretary of the Council of the Royal Geological Society, and one of the editors of the London Times; Professor Crookshank of London, one of the foremost of living chemists, and Mrs. Crookshank; Sir George Robertson of London, formerly one of the members of the Council of the Royal Geological Society; Dr. M. T. Blanford, London; T. Hudson Pearce and Mrs. Pearce, London; Hugh Robert Mill, an eminent chemist of London, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mill; E. H. Chapman and G. Dawson to a MINER reporter Monday.

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## A Horseshoe of Shaft Houses.

On Sunday afternoon, accompanied by several of the residents of Rossland, the party took a long walk. They soon reached a commanding position on the high terrace on the northwest side of town, and from that point of vantage they had a fine view of the horseshoe of shaft houses on the north and south and south belts. Dr. Dawson had a profuse copy of the geological survey made by Dominion Geologist R. G. McConnell and staff last summer, and with that as a guide took a survey of Red, Index, Spokane and Deer Park mountains and the valley below them. The profuse showed the volcanic area in deep red and around this was the horseshoe shaped belt of mineral veins, which was plainly marked on the landscape by the buildings erected on the north and south belts by the several mining companies. The horseshoe, framed as it was by mountains and decorated with evergreen trees with accessories of valley and buildings, made a picture that drew forth the enthusiasm of the party.

## Coincided With McConnell's Theory.

Dr. Dawson coincided with Geologist McConnell's theory that the valley was the theater in which a great and very active volcano once played, and that the center of the greatest plutonian activity was where the town of Rossland is situated. Dr. Dawson examined the reefs of gabbro, and they were undoubtedly of plutonic or volcanic origin. All the other scientists also agreed with Geologist McConnell's deductions as to the volcanic origin of the mines of Rossland. The party returned to the Allan House at 6 o'clock, much pleased with what they had seen. In the evening they held an informal reception, and conversed about their trip, science, and other subjects with many of the leading residents of the city.

## Visited the Centre Star.

Monday morning at 8 o'clock, sharp, the party left the hotel and went direct to the Centre Star mine. They were met by Mr. Durant, who first entertained them by panning out free gold from the Centre Star ore. This operation served to greatly please the party. Each was then given a lighted candle and the party looked like an impromptu torchlight procession, as it entered the tunnel of the Centre Star. When they had advanced 500 feet several of the ladies, not liking the darkness, thought they had gone far enough underground and retreated to the surface. The rest of the party continued on through the Egyptian darkness and were shown through the main tunnel and various crosscuts of the mine as far as the east end of the Le Roi. Dr. Dawson and Professor Foster were especially interested in the large bodies of ore shown there. This was especially the case when bodies ore 70 feet wide between walls were brought to their attention.

## Scientific Detective Work.

The scientists and those who accompanied them came out to the surface and were shown the croppings on the surface of the Centre Star mine. They traced two sets of croppings, one of them led into the Le Roi. The Le Roi and War Eagle about the Centre Star on the west side. The savants showed as much delight in this scientific detective work as though they were a lot of children playing hide and go seek.  
Next they inspected the Le Roi shaft

house and its large hoisting machinery and skips.

## Secured Some Fine Specimens.

Then they went to the dumps, where some 15 men were engaged in sorting ore from the Le Roi mine. The ore was first sprinkled with water from a hose, which carried off the dust and lighter particles. Then the waste is picked out and thrown away, and two assortments made of the ore. Here the savants secured some beautiful samples of high grade ore from the 600-foot level of the Le Roi ground. It was then getting toward the noon hour, and as the party was due to leave on the 2 p. m. train via the Columbia & Western, and as the balance of the time would be necessary to pack up, get luncheon and catch the train, they returned to the Allan house.

## Were Sorry They Had to Go.

On the way down the slope they expressed themselves as being sorry that they could not remain a day or two longer. Their itinerary is so arranged that they will have to take a certain ocean steamer and so as much as they regretted it, they were compelled to depart. Dr. Dawson, however, promised to return when he had more leisure to make a more thorough examination of the mines and the district generally.

When the scientists left on the train a large throng was at the depot to wish them a safe and pleasant journey back to their homes.

Among those who escorted the party about the camp were: Mayor Scott, J. B. McArthur, C. C. Woodhouse, A. B. Clabon, C. O. Lalonde, and Mr. McCain. Fortunately during the stay of the party the weather was unusually pleasant, and this added greatly to the pleasure of the visit to both guests and hosts.

## A Chat With Dr. Dawson.

"The camp far exceeds my expectations in every respect," said Dr. G. M. Dawson to a MINER reporter Monday. "I had anticipated seeing a great mining community, but I was unprepared for what I have really witnessed since here. You have the making of a great camp here—how great, only time can tell. The vast ore bodies which we saw in the Centre Star bear every indication of persisting to any depth that can be attained."  
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## Professor Foster Inspected.

C. Le Neve Foster, professor in the Royal School of Mines in London and one of the most famous geologists in the world, was no less enthusiastic than Dr. Dawson had been. "This trip has been a great surprise to me," said Professor Foster. "I looked for a fine camp here, but never for a moment did I realize the true immensity of the mines around Rossland."  
"THE MONTE CRISTO.  
Sudden Rise in Price of Stock—All Kinds of Rumors Afloat.  
The sudden shut down of the Monte Cristo mine kept brokers and mining men guessing all day Monday. It was a remarkable fact that the cessation of operations was accompanied by a sharp upward movement in the price of the company's stock. Ten days ago it was for sale at 7 1/2 cents, but there was an extraordinary demand Monday for all shares offered at 16 cents. Only small lots were obtained at that figure. It was rumored that recent important strikes in the mine were the cause of the sudden activity, but this report could not be confirmed.  
The controlling interest in the property is held by Montreal people, who bought a majority of the stock about the middle of last June. Two payments on this stock have already been made, and the final payment comes due on Monday next. The present management has already put about \$50,000 into the property, and the payment to be made next Monday will be somewhat in excess of that sum. It is understood that the balance due on the controlling interest has already been secured, but the managers are desirous of 90 days more in which to make the payment. An expert was through the property about a week ago, but the nature of his report is not known.  
George Pfander, the general manager of the property, declined to make any statement regarding the situation at the present time, but remarked that he would probably be in a position to make an announcement in a very few days.  
The Coloma, the sister property of the Monte Cristo, was also closed down at the same time with the latter property, but Harold Kingsmill, the secretary of the Coloma company, explained that the suspension of work on that property was caused by the shut-down of the Monte Cristo compressor, which was supplying both mines with air.

## IS A HIGH GRADE MINE

### Iron Mask Is Shipping Some Rock That Is Rich.

## DUNDEE OWNERS TO MEET

### It Is the Intention to Begin the Shipping Ore From the Dundee—Work Begun on a Spokane Mountain Claim.

The Iron Mask is a property which has not been making a great deal of noise lately, but work has been pushed steadily along and some very promising ore bodies are being opened up. The shipments for the year have aggregated 2,600 tons, but that does not come near representing the capabilities of this property, as it has been the policy of the management to ship only enough ore to defray operating expenses. The shipments already made have gone almost exclusively to the Trail smelter, with the exception of a few cars sent to East Helena. Actual smelter returns are giving values from \$27 to \$35 per ton, made up of four per cent to six per cent copper, from one to three ounces in silver and the rest in gold. One ounce of chalcopyrite now being worked will return from \$70 to \$150 per ton, but no exclusive shipments of this high grade ore have been made.  
If good society counts for anything, the Iron Mask is most fortunately located, as it is bounded on one end by the War Eagle, while the Centre Star is its neighbor to the south. There are four known veins on the property, although two of these were almost covered by wash, and the cutting of the wagon road up Centre Star gulch was instrumental in their discovery. The ledges are the iron capped veins common to Red Mountain and run approximately east and west.  
The most extensive development thus far accomplished has been in the tunnel, which extends almost the entire length of the claim, and has opened up three of the ledges on the property. This tunnel extends clear up the War Eagle end line, and the War Eagle property are now continuing it into their own property for the purpose of developing it.  
There are also two shafts on the Iron Mask, one on the upper part of the property and the other close to the mouth of the tunnel. These are exclusive of a 25-foot assessment hole, completed early in the history of the mine. Besides the development work already enumerated, about 500 feet of drifting and cross-cutting has been accomplished in opening up the property.  
Superintendent S. W. Hall now has 28 men at work and is making rapid progress in developing the mine. Two machines and three sets of hammers are constantly at work night and day. At present the War Eagle compressor is furnishing power for the drills and the hoist.

## Will Join the Ore Shippers.

A meeting of the directors of the Dundee Mining company will be held today in the office of Weeks, Kennedy & Co. The principal business to come up will be the question of shipping ore. There are over 300 tons on the dump and plenty more in sight. The intention is to ship the ore to the smelter at Nelson, as that is the most convenient point at present. When the Robson-Trail line is completed, Trail will be the nearest and most convenient point. From the recent development of the mines in the vicinity of Ymir, the smelters will soon be competing for its ore.

## Will Meet the Stockholders.

J. H. Adams, superintendent of the Sunset mine, went to Revelstoke yesterday to meet a party of stockholders who are coming from Toronto. The party consists of William McKenzie, a railway contractor, and one of the largest stockholders in the Sunset; J. C. Dewry, secretary-treasurer of the company; Dr. Wilson of Toronto, and Andrew Dewry. The party will arrive in Rossland on Saturday as it is their intention to visit points in the Slovan country while en route.

## A Way Up Property.

D. W. Maloney yesterday put four men to work on his claim on Spokane mountain. The claim is called the Apex because it is so near the top of the highest mountain in the immediate vicinity of Rossland. The Apex is said to be a promising property.

## A Copper Wonder Assay.

A. G. White had a sample of the Copper Wonder assayed yesterday, and it went \$63.94 to the ton. The values were distributed as follows: \$18 in gold, \$45.10 in copper, and \$4 in silver. The Copper Wonder is located on Sophie mountain.

## Have Purchased Founder's Interest.

Harris, Kennedy & Co., for their English stockholders and themselves, have purchased all of G. A. Pounder's interest in the Silver Bell and Ibez properties.

## New Mining Companies.

The Ruth Mines, limited, has been organized and licensed as an extra provincial company. The company takes over the Ruth group of mines near Sandon. The capital stock is 120,000 shares of £1 each. George Alexander, of Kaslo, is the local agent, and the head offices are in London, England.  
The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains notice of the registration of the Native Silver Bell Mining company, capitalized for 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1. Olive Pringle of Rossland, is mentioned as local agent, and the head office of the company is at Spokane.

## WORK ON THE CLIFF

### A Large Quantity of Development on the Property.

## MACHINERY FOR SUNSET

### It Has Arrived and Will Soon Be in Operation in Developing the Ore Body, Which in This Mine is Constantly Improving With Depth.

Colonel S. M. Wharton, manager of the Cliff, has discontinued work in the tunnels, and will concentrate operations on the vein about 275 feet west from the face of the upper level. There is a good surface showing at this point, and some work has already been done, inclusive of a 25-foot shaft. It is now proposed to concentrate work there, and if a satisfactory ore chute is disclosed, work will be resumed in the upper tunnel to tap the ore-body. In that event the compressor will again be started up, and machine drilling may be resumed.

Close to a thousand feet of work has been done on the Cliff. It comprises an upper and a lower drift, each 350 feet long, and connected by a hundred foot upright, while about 200 feet of cross-cutting has been done in the lower level. The Cliff is famous as producing the richest copper ore in the camp. It is a chalcopyrite, and has been in active demand among smelter men. At present the ore is averaging between \$23 and \$24, though single shipments have returned far above those figures. A notable example of this latter class was the body of carbonates discovered near the mouth of the upper tunnel which was stopped clean out to the surface.

## The Iron Colt.

Work has been suspended on the Columbia and Kootenay, pending the completion of the purchase of the property. As the Iron Colt was being supplied with air from the Columbia and Kootenay compressor, it also was compelled to shut down when the latter property discontinued operations.

"The Iron Colt will probably be running again inside of three days," said John R. Reavis, the general manager of the company, Monday. "If the Columbia and Kootenay plant does not resume at once, we shall almost surely put in a compressor of our own. Arrangements have already been made to secure a plant now in the camp, and we can obtain that in case the Columbia and Kootenay does not resume. The property is looking in the best of shape, and as we have plenty of funds on hand, you may be sure that work will not be allowed to flag."

## The Elise Mine.

Now that the Elise is cleared from the cloud hanging over the title, the affairs of the company are taking decidedly an upward start. Two different parties are contemplating the purchase of the mine, and it is probable that at least one of them will make a definite proposition to the stockholders at their meeting on the 22nd instant.

## Free Gold in Rossland.

A story was current on the street Tuesday that free gold had been discovered in the Iron-Colt. The rumor proved to be unfounded. Nevertheless, there is far more free gold in this camp than most people realize. Pretty specimens of visible gold are frequently met with in the lower workings of the Le Roi, and all the Centre Star ore is free milling in the greater or less degree. One of the most interesting incidents in connection with a visit to the latter mine is to pan out a shovelful of ore from the dump, when a glistening show of colors is almost sure to result. Oliver Durant, the manager of the Centre Star, says that much of his ore could be profitably treated by an amalgamating process, though of course this method would not save the values contained in the sulphides.

## MATTERS IN SLOVAN.

The Silver-Lead Miners Pleased With the Advance in Silver.  
"The advance in silver to 56 1/2 cents per ounce," said J. L. Parker, who has just returned from the Slovan country, "has greatly encouraged the owners of the silver-lead mines of the Slovan. Not a single silver-lead mine that I know of has shut down, even when silver touched the lowest point ever reached, but the general effect was to make them a little blue, because they feared that the white metal might fall to a point where mining would not be productive even on their high-grade properties."  
"While away I visited Slovan City, and it is a very pretty place. Back of that place, on Lemon creek, there are some gold properties that are very good in the by-product. They get from \$10 to \$12 per ton in gold out of the ores, while the main yield is from 80 to 250 ounces in silver."  
"At Sandon the Payne company is crowding the work, and the result is an output of 60 tons of ore per day, that runs from 120 to 180 ounces of silver and 70 per cent lead."  
"Early in the spring a prospector coming in from a tour, found the Elise prospect within a mile and a half of Silverton. The prospector is developing the property himself and now has 10 men at work, and has \$25,000 worth of excellent ore in sight. It is one of those mines that pay from the grass roots. Near Silverton work is making good progress on the galena farm, and there are several English and one Scotch company that are making good progress in developing what appear to be good properties."  
"At Ymir I found everything in a promising condition and there are at least three mines that will soon join the best of shippers and bullion producers. The Dundee has about 300 tons on the

dump and plenty more in sight in the mine and should soon be a shipper. The Ymir, which is being developed by a London company promises to soon begin shipping. The Canadian Pacific Exploration company, which is operating the Porto Rico, and the Wilcox and Bywater claims is also about ready to market its ores. The Wild Horse Gold company is making excellent progress with the Nebraska Girl. W. H. Corbould is building a wagon to the Porto Rico, and a road being constructed to the Ymir mine. Ymir is the scene of considerable activity and the outlook is that it will be a camp of some importance.  
"While at Nelson I was at the Nelson-Poorman property. It is a gold claim. They have been driving a 500-foot tunnel and have tapped the lead at such a depth that there is 200 feet of ore above the tunnel level that can be stoped out. The mine is a promising one."

## RAILWAY TO PENTICTON.

A Corps of Surveyors Working on the C. & W. Lines.  
GRAND FORKS, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Engineer Sullivan with his staff of surveyors belonging to the Columbia & Western railway are camped today in the northern portion of the city. It has been learned that they are on their way to Penticton, when they will survey this way. There aim is to have this work fully completed within the next 90 days.

## A PHENOMENAL SHOWING

### Sum of \$142,000 Expended on Assessment Work This Year.

### This Sum Has Been Spent on 1,420 Claims Against 1,206 in the Year 1896—Cost of Recording.

An examination of the books in the Recorder's office of Trail Creek mining district show that a large amount of assessment work has been done during the present year. It also reveals that the district stands high in the estimation of those who have located within its confines. The showing is phenomenal, when it is considered that the Trail Creek district occupies an area of only twenty miles by sixteen miles and is the smallest in the Kootenay country. The records reveal that since the 1st of January of the present year, assessment work has been done on 1,420 claims in the district. As the law requires \$100 worth of work to be done on each claim, this represents an expenditure of \$142,000. The number of assessments done in 1896 in the district was 1,206 which represented an expenditure of \$120,600. It is expected before the year 1897 is ended that the total number of claims on which assessment work will be done will reach 1,600, representing an expenditure of \$160,000. This will be about 400 more than in 1896, and will make the expenditure \$40,000 more this year than last.

The cost of recording each certificate of improvement is \$2.75. This would amount to \$4,400 on 1,600 claims.

The owners of claims never get off with \$100 in doing assessment work. A number of the claims are owned by people who live outside the district, and who, as a rule, are not accustomed to manual labor. They have to pay railroad fare to Rossland, and often remain here a week or so before they make their arrangements for having the assessment work done. Then provisions and supplies have to be packed to the locations of the claims. In one way or the other the assessment work in this way runs into \$200 instead of \$100, and in the aggregate the 1,600 claims it will run up to a total of about \$300,000. A large proportion of this money goes into the hands of the merchants of this city, and this finds its way into all the avenues of trade. The money spent for assessment work when added to the payroll in the mines makes a vast sum in the aggregate, and forms the firm basis on which the prosperity of Rossland is built.

## SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS.

Properties of the Canadian Pacific Exploration Company Looking Well.  
Information has been received of a very encouraging character as to developments in some of the properties of the Canadian Pacific Exploration company, of which W. H. Corbould of Rossland is the manager.  
The Porto Rico, in the Salmon River district, continues to hold a leading position. Three tunnels are now being driven in on the vein. The old tunnel, which is now the No. 2, or middle tunnel, is in 125 feet, with three feet of solid ore in the face, assaying \$136 in gold. This tunnel has never been out of the ore since it was started, consequently, it has developed an ore chute 125 feet long, the ore having an average value of more than \$80 per ton in gold. It is one of the richest and finest ore bodies yet opened in West Kootenay. The upper or No. 1 tunnel is also in ore of fine grade. No. 3 tunnel, though recently started, is looking well. The Porto Rico now has 300 or 400 feet of tracks and will soon be in a position to take out a great deal of ore for shipment.

The Wilcox and Bywater, also under bond to Mr. Corbould's London company, are looking better than ever. These properties are situated on Wild Horse, near Ymir. Good ore bodies have been opened on both the ore runs very high in gold, some of it was panned at the office of the Canadian Pacific Exploration company yesterday and showed astonishing results. Mr. Corbould is now confident both the Wilcox and Bywater will be good mines.

A large force has recently been put to work on the California near Nelson. Two tunnels are being run, one on the vein and one to cut the vein. The tunnel on the vein has opened an ore body 30 feet long, which shows high in gold, and is now coming into a second ore chute.

## NEWS OF THE MINES

### The Silver Bell Mine Leased to Butte Miners.

## START WORK AT ONCE

### The Existence of Free Gold in Rossland—The Waterloo Camp Mines—General News of Properties in and Around Rossland.

A deal was consummated on Tuesday by Harris, Kennedy & Co., brokers, whereby the property of the Silver Bell Mining company passed into the control of Boston people, represented by Messrs. J. A. Harrington and F. W. Connolly, under a lease for one year, with an option for renewal. It was probably the first lease on a mining property given in this camp, though in other mining communities it is a common thing to operate mines on a royalty.  
The new management is said to have ample funds behind it with which to operate the property, and it is announced that work will be commenced at once.  
The claims involved in the transaction are the Lone Jack and the Nancy Lee, about two miles and a half south by west of Rossland. They are well known as the most prominent silver propositions in the camp. The lead carry silver-lead ore with small values in gold and an occasional trace of copper. There are besides some high grade carbonates on the claims. Some \$12,000 has been expended on the property, most of which was spent in the development of the Lone Jack, on which a 100-foot shaft had been sunk. The equipment includes a 26-horse power boiler, a 35-horse power engine, a hoist, and two steam drills. All the mining machinery will be placed at the disposal of the new management.  
The deal was completed at a special meeting of the Silver Bell company, held Tuesday morning. At the same time G. A. Pounder, presented his resignation as president and general manager of the company. It was received with regret, and in accepting it the directors expressed their thanks to Mr. Pounder for his past valuable services. John Harris was elected to succeed Mr. Pounder, and M. O. Tibbets was made secretary, while Graham Kennedy was elected assistant secretary. The office of the company will hereafter be with Messrs. Harris, Kennedy & Co., in the Cosmos block, where the next general meeting of the company will be held on November 17, to elect officers for the succeeding year.

## The Waterloo Camp.

Chester Robbins, the assayer of Waterloo, and Tom Robbins, the manager of the Bryan group near there, were in town this week on business. The Bryan is the property which recently attracted much attention because of the anomalously high values carried in the ore, assays of which went as high as \$2,000.  
Three men have been at work on the shaft of the Bryan, said Mr. Robbins, "and we are now down 20 feet on the lead. We have sacked five tons of the ore, and it will be treated at the Trail smelter. Of course we cannot tell what it will return, but I hope that it will yield close upon \$100 per ton. The ore is a quartz, mixed with galena, sulphides and tellurium, so that, notwithstanding the high values it contains, it carries no visible gold. Among the owners of the Bryan are Sir Charles Ross, W. De V. Le Maistre, H. Robbins and Charles D. Hamilton.

## The Waterloo Camp.

The Waterloo camp is enjoying unusual prosperity right now. People are coming steadily in, and prospectors are returning who some time ago decided to abandon the camp. Keen satisfaction is felt over the strike recently made in the district. Numerous trails have been built of late, both through private enterprise and with government aid. The most important of these is a three notch trail leading from Waterloo leading to Eric on the Nelson & Port Sheppard railway, a distance of 15 miles. Its construction was a matter of considerable importance to both districts, and although just completed it is already receiving a heavy flow of travel.

## Sunset No. 2.

The last portion of the machinery for the seven-drill plant for the Sunset No. 2, consisting of the boiler, receiver, etc., arrived here on Saturday evening and was being delivered yesterday. The plant will be in running order by Oct. 1. While the machinery is being installed, the sinking on No. 2 shaft is in progress and a depth of 50 feet has been reached. The ore body improves as depth is attained. The buildings in which the machinery is to be housed are completed and the vicinity of the mine is a scene of considerable activity.

## THE OUTPUT FOR THE WEEK.

### Several Causes Produced a Somewhat Lessened Tonnage of Ore.

The ore shipments last week from the Rossland mines were not quite as large as the average established by the camp. Several causes conspired to reduce the output. A slight accident to one of the skips in the Le Roi cut down the product of that mine by several hundred tons. Then, too, the Columbia and Kootenay worked short handed, which cut into its output, while the War Eagle and the Centre Star adhered to their policy of holding ore pending the reduction of treatment charges. Of the other regular shippers, the Iron Mask cut down its production slightly, while the Cliff remained at its old standard of 40 tons per week. Nevertheless the total for the week was no less than 1,540 tons, which surpassed that of any single week in the history of the camp prior to June 1 of the present year.



ON PEND D'OREILLE

Bunker Hill and Mormon Girl and Some of Their Neighbors.

PROMISING MINING CAMP

Large Ledges of Good Concentrating Ore Being Opened - Formation is Slate and Granite - Properties are Mostly Owned by Rossland People.

John R. Reavis Thursday afternoon returned from a visit to the Bunker Hill mine on Sixteen-Mile creek, 12 miles east of Waneta, on the north side of the Pend d'Oreille river. "This property," said Mr. Reavis last night, "has been attracting a good deal of attention of late. I was out there six weeks ago and was much pleased with the showing at that time. Great improvement has taken place since then."

"The Bunker Hill and Mormon Girl are owned by Newman and Monk. Mr. Newman was formerly superintendent of the O. K. mine and is one of the best mining men in this camp. Mr. Monk was also at the O. K. mine for some time."

"The present work on the Bunker Hill is being done on a quartz ledge running from the south east to the north west. They have gone in on the ledge 20 feet, and when I was there Thursday the whole face of the tunnel was in ore. It was one of the finest showings I ever saw. In running 20 feet, over 30 tons of ore have been taken out, and most of it is first class. The ore is a gray quartz, beautifully checked with iron pyrite. It is a concentrating ore, and will go five or six into one. The crude ore runs about \$10 in gold, carrying no silver and no copper."

"The ledge upon which the drift is being run is a tributary ledge to a much larger one running north and south across Broder mountain. The formation is good, being slate on one side and granite on the other. I have never seen a finer contact. This applies to the main ledge. The tributary ledge has slate on both sides. The gray checked quartz of the Bunker Hill is characteristic of the country. It is found in the Venita, also owned by Rossland people, the Water King No. 1 and other claims. The Mohawk group, belonging to McGoigle and others of Rossland, shows somewhat different ore, it being a brown quartz carrying streaks of galena. It runs about \$20 in gold and about 18 ounces in silver."

"I look for much activity in that country next year. The ore bodies are large and the formation is excellent. The Pend d'Oreille furnishes unlimited power for concentrating and milling purposes, and the general conditions are favorable."

NEW DEER PARK DIRECTORS.

The Canadian Organization Will Soon Take Possession.

Spokane Spokesman-Review: The reorganization of the Deer Park Mining company has been effected in Toronto, and stockholders in Spokane have been advised of the election of the new board of directors in a letter from F. W. Mulholland, under Toronto date, which is in part as follows:

"Since the annual meeting of the Deer Park Mining company, held in Spokane July 10, it has been understood by those interested that a strong Canadian company was being formed. This has now been completed and we are able to give the names of the gentlemen composing the new board. These are as follows: John R. Barber of Barber Bros., Georgetown; J. Lorne Campbell, financial broker, Toronto; R. L. Patterson, type manufacturer, Toronto; F. J. Stewart, director of the Land Security company, Toronto; E. D. Cahill, bar, Hamilton; Donald Cameron, oil merchant, Petrolia, Ont.; W. T. Stewart, M. D., Toronto; F. A. Mulholland and L. W. Mulholland, Trail, B. C."

"An application for a new charter has already been signed and forwarded to the government at Victoria, and as soon as the charter is granted the new company will take over the mine and assets."

"The letter sets forth the arrangements for the sale of treasury stock by the new company, and offers the old stockholders an opportunity to get in on the ground floor in the purchase of the stock if they so desire."

"A local mining man is authority for the statement that most of the members of the new board are men of millions and able to put the mine on a firm financial footing if they so elect. Accompanying the letter to the stockholders is the report of an expert who has examined the property. The most prominent item in the report is the expert's assertion that the mines of Rossland remind him strongly of those of Virginia, Nevada, and Butte, Montana. He claims the formation is similar and that the future of the mines of Rossland may be estimated by the success of the two camps named. He is quite positive in his assertion that the Deer Park is on the same lead as the Le Roi."

CHANGES IN TRAIN TIME.

Columbia & Western Revises Its Schedule - Steamers Leave Earlier. The rapid lowering of the Columbia river has made it necessary for the upriver boats to leave Trail at 3 p. m. instead of 4 p. m. as formerly. The change in the steamer schedule has caused a revision of the Columbia & Western time card. The train formerly leaving here at 3 o'clock will hereafter depart at 2 p. m. and will make the run down to Trail in 90 minutes. Train No. 2, leaving here formerly at 11 a. m. will hereafter depart at 10:30 a. m. The only other change in the schedule is that train No. 1 will leave Trail at noon instead of at 12:30 p. m.

ROSSLAND GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Handicaps of the Members in Two Classes - The Prizes Donated. A hunting knife and belt donated respectively by Messrs. Martin Brothers and J. H. Robinson, and a cigar case donated by Goddard Brothers, are the prizes for the handicap tournament to be held by the Rossland Gun club on

Sunday next at 3 o'clock. For the purpose of handicapping the members they have been divided into two classes. No member of the first class will be allowed to shoot in the second class event, but any of the second class can enter in the first class event, and in this case will be allowed three extra birds above their second class handicap.

The following is a list of the handicap: First class - Will C. Campbell, L. O. Garnett, W. S. Haskins and A. E. Smith, scratch; J. G. Martin and John A. Graham, three birds.

Second class - Claude A. Cregan, F. W. Holt, W. S. Weeks, three birds; and H. G. Abbott, L. B. Hall, two birds, and Dr. Kellar, scratch.

All other members are handicapped in the second class, and may learn their handicap by applying to the secretary. Both shoots are to be at 25 birds.

Josie Company to Meet.

The board of directors of the Josie company has called a meeting of shareholders at the Spokane office of the company on Sept. 23 to hear and discuss various propositions from English companies for the purchase of the property.

SALOON LICENSES.

Commissioners Say All Hotels Must Have Dining Rooms.

The license commissioners had a busy afternoon Friday when they considered the various applications for liquor licenses presented by the hotelmen of town. Though there are 40 hotels in the city, 17 of them are still running under their old provincial licenses, and accordingly these did not have to appear before the board. However, the remaining 23 were there to a man, armed to the teeth with applications and petitions.

The matter of petitions was a trifle exacting as every applicant for a license must present the signatures of at least two-thirds of the ratepayers in his block, requesting the commissioner to issue the license, but all of the hotelmen had secured the necessary quota of signatures and there was no hitch on that point.

All of the applicants save three succeeded in convincing the commissioners that they were running hotels in the legal sense, and accordingly they were granted licenses. The remaining three were unable to come within the limits of the law regulating hotels, but were given a few days of grace in which to qualify themselves, and if they put in dining rooms by the next meeting of the board, they will probably be granted authority to run.

The commissioners decided to compel all hotel men operating under municipal licenses to operate dining rooms hereafter, and should any of them neglect this important feature their licenses will be revoked.

WILL BE BROUGHT BACK.

Hudson's Iron Jaws May Yet Be Used on Prison Fare.

It is now very probable that "Professor" Joseph Hudson, the man with the iron jaw, will be brought back to Rossland to answer for his many misdeeds before the courts here. It will be remembered that Hudson was a tailor and took orders and money for clothing, which he never made or delivered. In this way he victimized a number of miners. By means of a bogus check he swindled S. A. Hartman out of \$425. Phil Riley, who is in business on First avenue, is just \$75 shorter than he would have been had he never known Hudson, and there are others too numerous to mention. A few days since a mass meeting of Hudson's victims was held and was agreed to send a little more good money after bad, and to raise a fund to bring the wily rascal back from San Francisco, where he is at present living on the fat of the land on the money which he obtained from his Rossland dupes.

The charges on which Hudson could be brought back are obtaining money by false pretenses and for obtaining money by means of a bogus check. It has been learned since Hudson left that he is a deserter from the United States army, having taken French citizenship from a company while it was stationed at Fort Spokane about a year ago. The probabilities are that Hudson's iron jaws will be long utilized in chewing prison fare at Kamloops.

TAKES A CHEERFUL VIEW.

A Rossland Merchant Who Finds His Business Improving.

A Rossland merchant in talking over the business situation Friday, said: "I have found a distinct change for the better in my business for the past two weeks. Most of those who have been endeavoring to dispose of their stocks in order to get out of business during the past two months have finally succeeded in doing it, and this has left the field clear for the merchant who is in the field to stay. We are now free from the ruinous competition of forced sales and feel confident that our business will be better during the coming winter than it was last winter. For a while there were too many stores here and a number of these have been forced to go out of business, and although in some lines there are still too many stores, still I think that the average business man may look for a fairly profitable trade during the coming six months, and then with the increased output of the mines and the consequent employment of more men, business will grow still better. I have the utmost faith in Rossland and think it will yet equal Butte in size, importance and output of ore."

WRECKED.

Mrs. Harkley, the wife of Captain Harkley, Well-known Lake Captain of Owen Sound Ont., Tells How She Got Left Her, and How Often Doctors Gave Up Hope and Her Family and How She Desperately Her Recovery - The Great South American Nerveine was the Best Cure Which Directed Her Into the Good Health Harbor.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with a severe attack of the grippe, which left me almost a complete wreck. I was prostrated for weeks. I doctored with several physicians and used many other remedies, but none had any lasting effect. My friends began to be alarmed for my recovery. The doctors shook their heads and held out little hope. I was attracted by an advertisement for South American Nerveine, and as my trouble was of a nervous nature I decided to try it. The first bottle helped me greatly. I persisted in its use, and this great remedy has completely built up my system, and I positively declare that it is the only remedy that gave me any relief."

Sold by McLean & Morrow.

THE ELISE TROUBLE

Mine to Be Taken Out of Financial Bondage Today.

THE MONEY IS ALL READY

A Syndicate of Rossland Capitalists Bond the Cleveland Group at Silverton, Wash., for \$15,000 - Copper Wonder Coming to the Front.

(From Friday's Daily.)

The financial troubles which caused the closing down of the Elise mine near Ymir are about ended, and some time today that property will be taken out of the sheriff's hands. Some three months since the miners and other creditors of the company attached the mine for moneys due for wages and supplies. The total indebtedness amounted to about \$3,000. The property was duly advertised for sale, and the Rossland stockholders saw that they must bestir themselves if they desired to save the property from being sold at a sacrifice under the hammer. After some little effort the sum of \$5,000 was raised and placed in the bank. Then the releases were sent for and they were expected to arrive yesterday. They did not come to hand as expected, but are sure to arrive today, when they will be signed and the Elise will be taken out of the house of legal bondage.

A meeting of the stockholders has been called for Sept. 22. At this meeting the matter of resuming development work in the mine will come up, and there is little question but that operations will be called samples. Further, it is sunk for a depth of 60 feet, is now full of water. A tunnel has been driven for 135 feet to tap the shaft and vein, but it will be necessary to extend this 165 feet further before this can be done. Recently 100 pounds of ore, that could scarcely be called picked samples, was tested in this city and went \$566 to the ton. Experts who have examined the property say it is a most promising one.

The Cleveland Group Bonded.

The Cleveland group at Silverton, Wash., has been bonded by a Rossland syndicate for \$15,000. This property is owned principally by S. A. Hartman, a merchant of this city. The group is an extension of the famous Bonanza Queen. The ledge is 95 feet in width and carries 35 per cent copper and \$18 in gold. P. H. Brown recently made an examination of the property and on his report principally the property was bonded. Mr. Brown says it is one of the largest copper propositions on the Pacific slope. Mr. Hartman has large holdings in the Royal Canadian and other mines and properties in the Trail Creek district. He is selling his outside interests so as to devote more of his attention to the Trail Creek properties.

Copper Wonder Ore Assays Well.

A. G. White, one of the owners of the Copper Wonder, received a fine specimen of ore from that property recently. Assays show that the ore from this property, which is on the south slope of Sophie mountain, goes \$36 to the ton. The ore is 11 per cent copper and the balance of the value is generally gold and only a small quantity of silver. The Copper Wonder is in the neighborhood of the Victory-Triumph and the Velvet. The latter property was recently purchased by the Tupper syndicate for \$62,000.

An Astonishing Assay.

J. W. Boyd, superintendent of the New York and Kootenay Mining company, was yesterday showing his friends an assay which rather astonished them. It was made from a picked sample taken from the ledge at a depth of 50 feet. It was simply a gold assay, and the assay showed that it went \$106 to the ton. Of course, this was an exhibition assay, and samples taken from the entire face of the ledge would not run so high. It made the eyes of some of the oldest inhabitants stick out when it was shown to them.

Col. Wharton Purchases the Rainbow.

Colonel S. M. Wharton has purchased a controlling interest in the Rainbow mine, a valuable gold property on the northeast slope of Palmer mountain, Okanogan county, Wash. The deal was on a cash basis. The ore body is of high grade and extensive, although the values are contained in a small portion. The mine is to be immediately developed by a large force of men.

VERY COARSE GAMBLERS.

What They Could Not Win by Skill They Took by Force. Mathew Mathewson was on a spree Thursday night, and Peterson and John Nolan had no difficulty in inveigling him into a poker game, which they instituted for his benefit. However, luck was against the promoter, and John Mathewson was winning everything in sight until his two opponents held him up and relieved him of all the money he had won, which amounted to \$13. The two were arrested, and in police court yesterday Police Magistrate Jordan fined Peterson \$10 and let Nolan go, on promise to refund the money they had confiscated.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The market is well supplied with fruit at present, grapes, peaches, apples, prunes and limes being in full supply. The prices are remarkable when the fine quality of the fruit is taken into consideration.

A trial of the new chemical engine was made Friday afternoon. As the bonfire on which the experiment was made was located in the open air, the chemical engine did not work so successfully as would have been the case had the fire been confined in a room.

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder Cures a Case of Elderly Catarrh. It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in Thirty Minutes. George Lewis of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am nearly 80 years of age, I have been troubled with catarrh for 50 years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

Sold by McLean & Morrow.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Municipal Affairs.

ROSSLAND, Sept. 10. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I should like to make some remarks if you will allow me, in your paper, on some points relating to civic matters. As regards the city debentures, which were sold at par. Let us compare these with Nelson.

In our case the rate of interest is six per cent, i. e. \$3,000 per annum. In the case of Nelson it is five per cent, i. e. \$2,500 per annum. The Nelson city council, however, only received 98 for their debentures, i. e. \$49,000. Our debentures run, I believe, for 20 years; Nelson's for 10. Working the thing out in the form of an account for the first 10 years we get the following results:

Table comparing interest payments for Rossland and Nelson over 10 years. Rossland: Principal \$50,000, Interest \$30,000, Total \$80,000. Nelson: Principal \$50,000, Interest \$25,000, Total \$75,000. Difference in favor of Nelson: \$5,000.

We may assume that at the end of 10 years Nelson will not have to pay more than five per cent on the principal, and the account would then work out thus:

Table comparing interest payments for Rossland and Nelson over 20 years. Rossland: Interest for 10 years \$30,000, Interest for 10 years \$25,000, Total \$55,000. Nelson: Interest for 10 years \$25,000, Interest for 10 years \$20,000, Total \$45,000. Difference in favor of Nelson: \$10,000.

In other words, Rossland will pay in 20 years at least \$9,000 more than Nelson. Probably she will pay more, because at the end of 10 years Nelson should be able to borrow at less than five per cent, and the difference would be so much more in her favor.

We have then two alternatives, either Nelson's credit is better than Rossland's or Rossland did not make so good a bargain. If the former, the question arises, why? and the answer is either that capitalists have not the same confidence in the management of the civic finances in Rossland, or they consider Nelson a safer place to invest in. If the latter-but will not pursue this any further. I may note in passing that Rossland has 25 pages in Williams' directory while Nelson has eight, so that Rossland's population is probably twice or thrice Nelson's.

I am also anxious to know what is being done to put the city in a safe state as regards fires. So far as I know the inspector (if there is one) has not been around to inspect the chimneys, stoves, stoves, etc. The winter is really more dangerous than the summer with respect to fires, as probably there are at least 30 stoves going in winter to one in summer, and many more coal oil lamps. The inspector should surely see that the chimneys are clean and not near inflammable material. While on this subject, I should like to know whether those chemical engines, or what ever their technical name is, are going to ornament our streets all the winter. I confess I am ignorant as to the way in which these should be looked after, but there seems in other towns a prejudice in favor of keeping those sort of things under cover.

A SERIOUS DISTEMPER.

It Affects Grand Forks Horses so That They Fall Down.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 9. (Special.)-Yesterday morning the bay pacer belonging to Frank Ymax walked into the North Fork, just opposite Manly & Averill's store, and while in the act of drinking, suddenly dropped in a convulsion in the water, which was about two feet deep. Some neighbors, who happened to be in the vicinity, hurried to the rescue and succeeded in snaking it out of the water. It seems that this horse has fallen a victim to a form of horse distemper that has become quite prevalent here of late and was overcome by the immediate application of a medicine in the water. The animal, however, died shortly after being taken out of the water. It was worth about \$300.

Horse and Wheel Race.

Considerable interest is being taken in the race that is to come off on Saturday next at 1:30 p. m. between Mr. Huntley's Honest John, a trotting horse, and Arthur Miltrop, an expert cyclist of this city. The race will take place on a level piece of road in the western portion of the city. It is understood there will be a purse of \$50, and already there are side bets extending into the hundreds.

To Inspect Volcanic Mountain.

A. H. Woodhouse, an English mining man, accompanied by Harry Sheads, our local assayer, and E. A. Brown, left this morning on a tour of inspection for Volcanic mountain. It is hinted that it is not at all improbable that Mr. Woodhouse may become interested in this wonderful property before many weeks. It will be remembered the Olive Gold Mining company, which owns this property, will hold a meeting in Spokane on the 15th inst., when some very important business will be attended to and when it is expected arrangements will be made to start work at once on this property.

French and English Stock in Demand.

The English and French Gold Mining company is steadily pushing development work on its seven properties up the North Fork. The Bonanza claim, which has a 75-foot tunnel, is looking well, and the company have let another contract to sink to H. P. Toronto, who is to start work on the ledge at once. The officers of the company are good men, having large interests in this section. The president, Charles Hay, is a large landowner in Upper Grand Forks, while the secretary, Neil McCallum, has also large interests here and is noted for his integrity. The ore from the Bonanza claim averages \$24.53 in all values. This stock is selling quite readily.

Gold Buy Placers Leased.

A. B. Jones of Hood river, Oregon, has leased the Gold Buy placer group from the original owners. Mr. Jones will put in a A. B. B. amalgamator from Milton, Or., and is confident that the ground will pay well. By the terms of the lease the original owners of this group will receive 10 per cent of the receipts after the regular clean ups are made, while Mr. Jones will retain the

balance as his share. This property is expected to be in working order within the next two weeks.

Grand Forks Notes.

A. C. Sutton, barrister, returned from Rossland yesterday, where he had been for the last two weeks. He says that a party of railway surveyors belonging to the Columbia & Western railway left Trail a few days ago for Grand Forks.

Contractor A. L. McDonald of this city is authority for the statement that the new school house will be completed and ready for occupancy by October 1st next. This will be a great matter for the city, as the present school accommodations are very poor, indeed.

A considerable number of mining properties are changing hands in this section just now, the deals being chiefly on a working bond. Some cash sales for snug sums are reported as having been made in the Christina lake section lately.

A Strike on the Rio Grande.

News was received in this city yesterday from Ymir to the effect that an important strike had been made on the property of the Rio Grande Mining company. In the tunnel at a depth of 75 feet a three-foot vein of gold and copper ore has been encountered. The management say that they expect that it will not be long before they will begin shipping ore. The development work on this mine has been in progress for two years and is of an extensive character.

Will Invest in Rossland.

T. W. Riley of the Florence hotel is in Kallispel, where he is closing up a deal. Mr. Kelly owned a well-stocked farm of 480 acres there and sold it for \$10,000 and went to Kallispel for the purpose of transferring the property to the purchaser. It is his intention to invest the \$10,000, when he returns in Rossland really. It is his opinion that no better investment could be made than in real estate in this city.

Files Cured Without the Use of Knife

I was troubled for years with Piles and tried everything I could buy without any benefit, until I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment. The result was marvelous. Two boxes completely cured me. JAS. STEWART, Harness Maker, Woodville, Ont.

Belle of Waneta Will Ship.

BOUNDARY, Wash., Sept. 11.-The owners of the Belle of Waneta group on Fish creek are arranging to work and ship ore at an early date. For the present they will ship only that of above 45 per cent lead, 60 ounces silver, 6 per cent copper and about \$5 in gold to the ton. They will ship to the Tacoma smelter.

PARNELL'S ESTATE.

A Protest Against Its Being Consumed for a Political Debt.

LONDON, Sept. 11.-John Howard Parnell, elder brother of the late Irish leader and Parnell member for South Meath, has written a letter in reference to the so-called Paris funds, particularly that portion of this money said to belong to the Parnell estate. He says that the \$5,000 constitutes a political and not a personal debt, that it is not one which should be refunded out of the general party funds, as it was borrowed by his brother from the Hibernian bank and spent for political purposes. Mr. Parnell adds: "It is a disgrace to deprive my brother's and especially his creditor of the money due."

ENGINEERS' STRUGGLE.

It Has Lasted for Weeks, and Thousands Are Holding Out.

LONDON, Sept. 11.-The trades union congress at Birmingham adjourned today after a session chiefly notable for the proposal to form a gigantic trade-union out of every conceivable trade, in order to confront capital with the threat of a general paralysis of all industry, and by the proposal to stand by the engineers in their present struggle. The ninth week of the engineers' struggle leaves 22,000 engineers, 12,000 trade unionists, 8,500 non-unionists and 5,000 laborers out of work. New firms, dependent upon engineering, are stopping work daily.

What You Want to Keep Posted on the

country read THE ROSSLAND MINER.

A BILLING LADY.

LONDON, Sept. 11.-The rise in wheat to 40 shillings has dragged up the price of bread to 7d and 7d in the poorest quarters of London, where bread is sold in slices, the loaf is fetching one shilling. On top of this, the Miller's National union has started a demand for fewer hours of labor, which a threatened strike, if their demand is not accorded to them.

Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Sore Throat Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years, used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result. Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective Catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Miss J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that she knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers. Price 25 cents, complete with blower.

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The Le Roi People are in Rossland and Ready to Negotiate With Export Bathbourne—Refuse to Tie Up the Mine on a Bond.

Senator George H. Turner, Col. I. N. Peyton and Capt. Hall of the Le Roi mine, arrived in Rossland yesterday afternoon, and on the same train with them were Edgar Rathbourne and W. Hamilton Merritt, two prominent mining engineers, who for the past two weeks have been engaged in a minute examination of the Le Roi mine. The conclusion is not unusual that there is some connection between the simultaneous presence of the two parties in the city.

When questioned about the matter, Col. Peyton denied that he had received any offer for the purchase of the mine from either Mr. Bathbourne or Mr. Merritt, but admitted that he had received several requests for options. All these, said Col. Peyton, had been refused, as the directors of the Le Roi company have no intention of tying up the mine, and he has no intention of doing so.

Edgar Rathbourne, the expert who had been inspecting the mine with the Le Roi company, and is at present representing a syndicate of London mining men who are largely interested in the Wilwaterland, Mr. Merritt, who has been assisting him in the examination of the Le Roi, is one of the best known mining experts of America. This is not his first visit to the camp, as he was here last year, when he expressed a most favorable opinion regarding the future of the Rossland district.

"Yes, I have been making an inspection of the Le Roi," admitted Mr. Rathbourne yesterday, "but I am not in a position to say what has been the result of my examination nor to disclose the identity of my principals. Regarding the presence of the officers of the company and myself in town at the same time, you can draw your own deductions. However, I can say without hesitancy that I am most favorably impressed with the Rossland camp, and particularly with the Le Roi mine. It is one of the greatest mines in the world."

W. Hamilton Merritt would add nothing to the statement made by Mr. Rathbourne, except to say that he was merely assisting the latter in an examination of the Le Roi. Under the circumstances, the most reasonable view of the situation seems to be that while the syndicate represented by Mr. Rathbourne is desirous of purchasing the mine, yet it has made no offer for the property more than to visit the mine at which the company will sell. If they want it at that price, it can be had, but the company will not give any option on the property, nor will it suspend operations, pending a decision on the part of the London syndicate.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Scientist's Suggestions.

REVELSTOCK, Sept. 11, 1897. EDITOR MINER:—Sir: I have had the good fortune to be one of the party of the British Association that has just visited your district, and with your permission will call attention to one or two points of interest in connection with the development of your great mineral wealth.

General Webber has entered what appears to me to be a timely and wise protest against the delivery of sewage into the Columbia river, parenthetically let me say that I heartily agree with his views, and as a water analyst of some experience can fully endorse his warning. But I should like to direct public attention to the importance of steps being taken to prevent the destruction of all vegetable life by smelters such as that at Trail. Ere long the beautiful pine clad slopes of your mountains, in the neighborhood of such works, will be a wasteland of desolation, to contemplate, unless the escape of sulphurous fumes is prevented, and it should not be forgotten that much arsenic is also volatilized. It behooves you to insist on the use of methods of treatment which will vitiate the escape of such highly deleterious fumes. The sulphur of your ores should not be wasted, it should either be recovered as such, or converted into sulphuric acid. If your mines develop, as you have the right to expect, they will require large quantities of nitric acid, which will be required, and this must be made on the spot; for this purpose, sulphuric acid is needed, so that in making this acid you will simply be meeting the wants of the district.

My visits to the nickel-copper mines at Smelter and to your gold-copper mines have convinced me that new methods of treating the ores are needed—methods which will not only overcome the difficulties due to the refractory character of some, but will also meet those due to the high price of fuel. I cannot help thinking that in the future electricity must play a very large part in the treatment of Canadian ores. It is clearly your duty to utilize in every possible way the marvelous stores of energy which are provided in your water courses, and which, doubtless, in time will be found to more than compensate for the absence of cheap fuel.

But the problems to be solved are very difficult—beyond the powers of any individual as far as you are concerned, but it is not to be hid until the expert comes along with a satisfactory process—in fact, the less you have to do with so-called experts the better.

Systematic scientific research is the primary want of your industry. Let me say to you, however, that you should not be immediately satisfied; and you must be prepared to spend a large sum of money on experiments, as these will not be made on a considerable scale and not merely in the laboratory. The best way to set to work would be for those who are directly interested in such matters to provide funds for the maintenance of a thoroughly equipped research laboratory, with a numerous and highly competent staff, such as is to be found attached to many European factories at the present day.

But it is barely probable that it will be possible to secure the necessary co-operation. I fear it will be difficult to convince miners and smelters that scientific research can be of benefit to them. This leads me to suggest that the Dominion government, if not the Provincial government, should be asked to establish one or more metallurgical experiment schools somewhat on the lines of the existing agricultural experiment stations, which are doing so much to improve farming throughout Canada. Such stations would in effect be but a natural extension and completion of the geological survey department, which it is everywhere recognized, is doing work of the highest scientific importance and of the greatest value to the Dominion.

The work of such metallurgical stations should be entirely that of research—the investigation of ores and of processes of extracting their valuable constituents should alone occupy attention, and no other matters should be allowed to interfere and distract the attention of their staff.

Trusting that these remarks may at least give food for reflection, I am, yours truly, HENRY E. ARMSTRONG.

[Mr. Armstrong is a fellow of the Royal Society of London, a past president of the Chemical Society of London, and professor of chemistry at one of the English engineering technical colleges, the Central Technical College, South Kensington, London. Hence he may be considered to be an authority on the subjects on which he treats.—Ed.]

COMSTOCK AND ALLIANCE.

A correspondent of Huntly, N. B., desires information concerning the Comstock mines of British Columbia, recently floated in London.

He also is interested in the Alliance syndicate and would like to know if its shares are readily saleable.

[We know of no British Columbia property named Comstock. There is, however, a claim on the Colville reservation just south of the international boundary. The principal owners live in Spokane. No details as to the value of the property are obtainable. Nothing is known here of the Alliance syndicate.—Ed.]

AN ADVERTISEMENT.

THE MINER's efforts in behalf of Rossland are too well known to need mention in these columns. It is generally conceded that this journal has played an important part in advertising the resources of the camp, and has done good service in attracting capital for investment in this vicinity. Long since, THE MINER ceased to be merely a newspaper of Rossland. At regular and frequent intervals it publishes news from every important center in Kootenay. The daily edition gives excellent telegraph reports of the news of the world from day to day, and not only has a large circulation throughout the entire district, but is widely read in eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. The weekly edition has an exceptionally large circulation in the East and England, there being several hundred subscribers in London alone.

THE MINER is under heavy expense, and needs the hearty support of every merchant in Rossland. The more patronage it receives, the better will be its position to increase its sphere of influence. Money expended in the advertising columns of this journal has always proved an excellent investment. The Rossland merchant who does not advertise his business in THE MINER is losing an opportunity to make money.

OUR LONDON LETTER

The Bullionist Changes From a Weekly to a Daily.

C. P. R. ROUTE TO DAWSON

Subscriptions Pouring In For the Fairview—A Number of Klondike Companies Registered—David B. Bogle is in London.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 105 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, Sept. 1.—[Special Correspondence.]—A new financial daily appeared here today. The Bullionist, which for 33 years has devoted much space to British Columbia mining news. I am pleased that it is thus largely increasing its sphere of influence.

I have endeavored to find out from English representatives of the C. P. R. what the intentions of that company are as regards the construction of a railway to the Yukon mines, but have not been wholly successful. There is reason to believe, however, that in the event of that road being extended northward, the routes via Edmonton or Ashcroft will be chosen.

The Fairview Liberally Subscribed For. I am given to understand that the Fairview company have been very well subscribed for. This I anticipated as the company is in very good hands; in fact, I do not remember any British Columbia flotation for many months which has so favorably impressed me with its potentialities as a dividend earner, and at the same time as being backed up by a crowd of solid men, not merely the British Columbia promoters of British Columbia companies in London are. It is an undeniable fact that until within the last few months there was no financial strength, comparatively speaking, behind any of the Anglo-British-Klondike groups, an unpleasant contrast to the Kafir crowd and the Westralian syndicates. Affairs in this respect have greatly strengthened of late.

Klondike Companies Galore. Among recent companies registered at Somerset house I note North's British Columbia and Klondike syndicate, £10,000 capital. This gentleman has been closely connected with British Columbia for some time, but I cannot be made to attach much importance to the probable future operations of this syndicate in British Columbia, judging from past results. The British Columbia Merchandise Trading & Prospecting company is registered with £2,000 capital. The new Klondike Gold Finders, £18,000. This company received very adverse criticism from the entire financial press and is not likely to attract attention.

The Yukon Gold Pioneers, capital £100,000 in £1 shares; Gold Colonies & Alaska Goldfields, nominal capital; the African, British Columbia & Klondike syndicate, £200,000. This company will be heard of shortly, being in strong financial position.

Future Route to Dawson. In my reference to routes to the Klondike, I forgot to mention the "Daily Mail" route, by rail from Paris to the Berlin sea, over the Trans-Siberian line, (when completed), thence by rail to Dawson. This route is probably following the course of the Yukon, according to the artist's illustration, and from thence to Vancouver. Tomorrow will be held the annual meeting of the Bank of British North America, when it is believed that a very satisfactory report will be submitted to the shareholders.

Had a Chat With Mr. Bogle. David B. Bogle, of the Kootenay Gold Fields syndicate, called on me the other day, and gave me many interesting reminiscences of the Kootenay.

Stock Prices in London. Following were the prices on Stock Exchange on Wednesday, Sept. 1:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes B. C. Developments, B. C. Development Association, B. C. Financial Trusts, Dundee, Ontario, Klondike and Yukon, Klondike-Yukon, Stewart Pioneers, Yukon Gold, Lillooet and Fraser River, Vancouver Syndicate, Vancouver Mining.

RAILROAD MAN'S OPINIONS.

The Executive Agent of the C. P. R. in the Smelter Question. George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., spent Monday in Rossland. He has just come in from the Coast, and is on a trip to the principal points in Kootenay.

In discussing the smelting question, Mr. Brown echoed the sentiment recently expressed by Mr. Shaughnessy, and declared that British Columbia ores should certainly be treated as much as possible on this side of the international boundary. He sees no reason why this cannot be done at the present time, as the necessary fluxes are to be obtained within the district, and Canadian railways and Canadian collieries do supply fuel to points in Kootenay cheaper than American railways. An American colliery can supply redport works in the neighborhood of Northport.

Mr. Brown spoke enthusiastically of the extensive development that is being done throughout this district. He referred to the constantly increasing business of his company in Kootenay as the same as in the first instance, namely, \$40,000.

KOOTENAY APPROPRIATIONS.

There is a rumor to the effect that the next session of the provincial legislature will convene earlier than usual. The report has been chiefly circulated by the Opposition press at the Coast. So far the leading Government organs have had nothing to say on the subject.

Kootenay will not object to an early session, as there are many important matters affecting this district that need the immediate attention of the legislative assembly. By individual enterprise and some Federal assistance, the south-

ROBBEE'S BODY FOUND.

No One is Able to Identify the Dead Outlaw. GRAND FORKS, Sept. 14.—[Special.]—A courier from the reservation came in this evening and reports that the body of the highwayman, who held up Mr. Privitt on La Fleur mountain last Saturday, was found on Sunday last by a search party. It was lying in the brush not far from where the shooting occurred. The body was carefully examined by many of the old resident miners, but none of them could identify it, and so

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

For the past three weeks each succeeding day has witnessed a steady improvement in local mining and business circles. The average weekly output of ore in the neighborhood of 2,000 tons, and much development is being done on the numerous promising properties that will shortly be placed on the regular shipping list. Several mining companies are making extensive preparations to commence work, and during the coming winter more men will be employed in the camp than ever before.

In the business field there are also signs of a very healthy condition. Merchants report an increase of business, and although money is none too plentiful with some people, it is highly satisfactory to know that there is less difficulty in making collections than formerly.

THE OPPOSITION WILL NEVER BE DANGEROUS TO THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION SO LONG AS IT REMAINS IN SUCH AN ABSURDLY UNORGANIZED CONDITION.

At the present time it is without a leader and is split into half-a-dozen factions.

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The holdup is still shrouded in mystery. A Girl Loses Nine Teeth. Last evening as Helen Ingraham, the 12-year-old daughter of Geo. Ingraham of this city, was driving her cow home, and just as she was opposite Upper Grand Forks, her pony became frightened at something and became unmanageable, throwing the little girl with great violence to the ground. Just then a couple of prospectors happened to come along and found the child insensible in the dust. She was then bleeding profusely at the mouth. The prospectors conveyed her to her home, when Dr. Smith was sent for, and at once set to work upon the little girl. It was then found that nine of her front teeth were knocked entirely out in the fall and her upper gum so injured that the doctor was compelled to cut a large portion of it away. Some two months ago this child was thrown from the same pony and nearly killed, and she had just recovered from her first fall when this latest accident befall her.

Advertisement for Shorey's Make clothing. Includes illustrations of a man and a woman. Text: 'ARE YOU SHORT AND FAT? ARE YOU TALL AND THIN? If so the only Ready-Made Clothing you can get to fit you perfectly is... Shorey's Make. If your dealer does not carry Shorey's Off Sizes get him to order for you.'

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MARKET FEATURES. There is an increased demand for Monte Cristo, Josie, Iron Mask, Monita, Evening Star and Great Western are also sellers at prices a shade under quotations. The demand is brisk for large blocks of good stocks. Silver stocks are also attracting attention and we can furnish some good silver-lead stocks at very close figures.

Table of stock prices: Deer Park, Eden (silver), Evening Star, Great Western, High Ore, Iron Mask, Josie, Le Roi, Monita, Monte Cristo, Red Mountain View, Rossland Star, Roderick Dismal, St. Elmo, Silver Bear, Silver Bell, Silver Star, Twin (silver), Wale, West.

TAXABLE MINERAL LANDS.

It appears that City Assessor Cooper has included in his estimate of the taxable property of Rossland \$50,000 worth of lands that are held under the Mineral Act. However, he is not certain that the land is subject to assessment under the Municipal Classes Act, and by including the property in the city tax roll will place the matter in such a position that it can be brought into court for adjudication.

The law upon the subject is as follows: British Columbia statutes, 1897, Employment of Towns Act, chapter 16, section 16: The taxation of land within the municipality whereunder lie mines or minerals, a title to which has been duly acquired under the mining laws of the Province, shall be governed as follows:

- (a) No municipal taxes shall be chargeable upon minerals contained in a mine or upon the workings of a mine, or upon so much of the land covered by a mineral claim or mine as is used directly in connection with such workings, or upon any improvements erected for the purpose of working the mine, and which are put to such use and to no other or extraneous use; (b) Where the fee simple in any land has been divested from the crown either by a separate grant of the surface or by a grant of the minerals which, by the terms thereof included a grant of the surface, the lands shall be taxable at their value as real estate, except such portions as are occupied by the workings of the mine or used directly in connection with such workings, or occupied by improvements made and used for the purpose of working the mine.

(c) Where any of the lands mentioned in clause (c) are occupied otherwise than by the workings of the mine, put to a use not directly in connection with such workings, or occupied otherwise than by improvements made and used for the purpose of working the mine, then so much of said lands as are so occupied and used shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as if the same were held in fee simple by the occupant.

Should Send Silver Up. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—Another measure just adopted is a proposal for the withdrawal of the one and three ruble notes, thus forcing the circulation of metallic currency of silver rubles.

FROM THE RECORDS. SEPTEMBER 7. Mascin, Chas F. Shurtwell, and T O Henry to M S Thomson. Old Abe and Junction, M W McLeod to W E Davey. Blue Jay, Queen Bay, Jas Barlow to H C Gillespie, \$250.

SEPTEMBER 8. James Stanley, F Stapleton Hobbs to J M Clark. James Stanley, D M Clark to James M Clark. James Stanley, J M Clark to W B Davey. True Fishers, Kanas, Waterloo, Alberta, M W McLeod to T W Shilley. Tenderfoot, M W McLeod to F J Davey. Nines, C S Ramsey to Mrs C F Jackson. Maroon, Reginald North Laurie to the L F R & C Goldfields, dated Nov. 25, 1896.

SEPTEMBER 9. Kelsyth Fraction, Edgar A Bennetts to the L F R & C Goldfields, dated Nov. 25, 1896. Somerset, J Cornelius Whelan to L F R & C Goldfields, dated Nov. 25, 1896. Hannah Fraction, Wm Geo Adamson to Wm Reardon, dated Nov. 25, 1896. Golden Gate, W C McDougall to J M O'Toole. Golden Gate, W C McDougall to J M O'Toole. Grand Union, J Cornelius Whelan to L F R & C Goldfields, dated Nov. 25, 1896. Doble to Geo K Morton, \$500.

SEPTEMBER 10. Lucifer & Son of the Morning 1-15, F W Roll to L H Webber. Victor Fraction, Harvey Griswold to L H Webber. SEPTEMBER 11. Sabina, T J Womack to C A McKenzie. Black Cap, Jacob Schmidt to C A McKenzie. Certificates of Work. Sept 8—Tidal Wave, Orloff. Sept 9—Sunday, Leaside, Lible Fraction. Sept 10—Pearl, Lanchashire, Less, Grace Darling. Sept 10—Queen Esther, David Crockett. Jenny Lind, No. 1, Turkey, Teller, Iron Chief, Cashier, Cumberland, Green Crown, Aquatic, Minnie Moore No. 1. Certificates of Improvements. Sept 8—Kootenay Fraction.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Trail creek Kootenay district. A. K. KIRK, acting as agent for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of the above claim. Action under section before the insurance commission. H. B. SMITH, 1897. 7-5-104

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LOTS ARE TO BE SOLD

Nelson People to be Given a Chance to Buy Homes.

SCHUMACHER VS. DUNN

These Two Brawny Athletes Will Wrestle on Monday Night for a Purse of \$500 and Gate Money—Rosendale Will Remain.

NELSON, Sept. 10.—[Special].—Today Collector of Customs George Johnstone received instructions from the authorities at Ottawa to at once set about investigating the charges of malfeasance in office and misappropriation of government funds filed against Sub-Collector McDonald of Roseland by his suspended assistant, Allan Forrester. Johnstone refused to talk about the case.

C. P. R. to Change Its Time. A change of time on the C. P. R. will take effect next Monday, September 13. The outgoing train will leave Nelson at 5 p. m., arriving at Robson at 4:40 p. m. in time for dinner on the boat to Trail. Returning the train will leave Robson at 7:10 p. m., arriving at Nelson at 8:50 p. m.

In order to make right of way for C. P. R. from its present terminal to a connection with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway the Gray sawmill will be removed from its present location on the lake shore. The mill will be put on piles north of the track, extending along the shore 330 feet east, and will be 30 feet wide. An entire new plant will be put in, including an 80-horse power engine and two boilers. The work of driving the piles will be commenced next week.

The steamer Lytton, which went aground at Kootenay rapids last Tuesday, is still fast. The water has fallen 16 inches since then. Captain Troupes is exerting every energy to get her afloat.

Government Land to Be Sold.

The long expected sale of government lots will take place at the County court house at 2 p. m., Thursday, October 7. C. A. Waterman & Company being the auctioneers. Marked maps of the lots for sale are being posted in prominent places so that contemplating purchasers can study them. All the government lots remaining on the original townsite of Nelson will be sold, with the exception of block 49. This block was originally destined for the provincial jail, but that is being erected on Ward street so it is a matter of conjecture as to the use it will be put. There are 450 lots, scattered over about 35 blocks. The upset price will be \$100 and up per lot. All purchasers must pay an appraised value for all improvements placed on lots by squatters. It is thought many of the squatters will lose their homes as they will be outbid, as there promises to be such an active demand. The terms will be 25 per cent cash down at the date of sale and the balance in 30 days. Failure to meet the second payment forfeits the 25 per cent payment.

Schumacher to Wrestle Dunn.

Tonight pools were selling well at the Silver King hotel on the wrestling match next Monday night between Schumacher, champion of the Pacific coast, and Dunn, champion of Australia. Both are said to be in the pink of condition. Dunn will enter the rink at 200, while Schumacher is a trifle heavier. The purse is \$500, the winner to get 75 per cent of the gate money. Each selected two styles of wrestling, the one winning a fall in the quickest time to choose the style for the fifth bout. Dunn selected Cornish and Cumberland, and Schumacher Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can. The admission being \$1 and \$2, it is expected the rink will be crowded. It is said sports from Roseland, Trail, etc., will be present.

The Friends of Paddy Miles are Rustling around endeavoring to secure bail for him, but up to a late hour had not succeeded in doing so.

W. A. Jewett, of the Miner, will leave for Spokane in the morning, returning next Monday.

Messrs. William Horne, a mining expert of New Zealand, and J. St. A. Jewell, a capitalist of London, are in the city. They will put in considerable time looking over gold mining properties with the idea of purchasing a number.

Rosendale Will Remain.

O. M. Rosendale, the well known metallurgist, connected with the Hall Mines company, very emphatically denied the rumor that he was to leave his employment. "I like the country and have no intention of leaving," he said. "I have lived in Mexico, and in my opinion there is no comparison between that country and this. I consider this the best place for the smelting business I was ever in. What gave rise to the rumor was probably the fact that I was in Paul Johnson's employ in the States and the fact that he has gone to Mexico. No man will leave here for Mexico."

P. J. Lidner, mining engineer, has gone to Kansas City to confer with the owners of the smelter there. He is expected back in a few days.

SUTHERLAND'S PURCHASE.

He Has Acquired an Interest in Valuable Mining Property.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—It is understood that Hugh Sutherland, with whom are associated strong parties in the east, has acquired a considerable interest in a very valuable property consisting of two groups on White Grouse mountain. There are 14 claims and four fractions included in the transaction, and the sum paid in cash is a very handsome one. A large amount of development has already been done upon the properties, which are tributary to the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and it is understood the parties interested will continue to develop energetically and be working at full capacity by the time the road reaches Kootenay lake.

THEY WILL MARRY.

Rideout-McLeod Breach of Promise Case to Be Amicably Settled.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—Great interest was taken in the breach of promise case which was decided in Justice Drake's court on Thursday afternoon. It was a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Ella Rideout to recover damages for breach of promise from Malcolm McLeod. After the testimony was all in, Mrs. Rideout was awarded \$4,000 dam-

AGES BY THE JURY BECAUSE, AFTER LIVING WITH HER SEVERAL YEARS AND PROMISING TO MARRY HER HE TURNED HER OUT OF DOORS BECAUSE HE HAD JOINED THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND WISHED TO LEAD A PURER LIFE.

It is now rumored that Mrs. Rideout and Mr. McLeod will settle the matter between themselves, by keeping the promise he made, marry her years ago. They were seen together Thursday evening and appeared to be the best of friends. When they left for Roseland yesterday morning no one would conjecture that any difficulty had ever existed between them.

HEBERT IS IN JAIL.

Issued Checks on Banks in Which He Had No Funds.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—W. P. Herbert, recently employed by a Trail merchant, was arrested here on Sunday last on a charge of having entered checks in the Bank of British North America while having no funds on deposit. It is alleged that Herbert presented a number of checks to different persons in Trail, always after banking hours, asking accommodation on account of its being after banking hours. After issuing the checks Herbert left Trail for Nelson, where he was traced by the police. He was taken back to Trail for a hearing.

Good Returns From the Athabasca.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—A shipment from the Athabasca mine, near Nelson, last week, consisting of 29 tons, gave a smelter return of \$97.70 per ton. Twenty-seven men are now employed at the mine and only a portion of the ore taken out is being shipped. The balance, which is free milling ore, is being put on one side for the mill, which will probably be erected this winter.

Shipments From Smelters.

NELSON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—Shipments from the smelters last week were as follows: Hall Mines smelter, Nelson, 94 1/2 tons matte; Trail smelter, 79 tons matte. Total value, \$47,988.98.

THE NEWS OF TRAIL.

A Pleasant Tea—The Five Cent Beer Problem a Bother.

TRAIL, Sept. 11.—[Special].—One of the most pleasant of recent social events in Trail, was the tea given Thursday, by Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald. Her guests were most hospitably entertained and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Cut flowers and plants made very pretty decorations, and an excellent luncheon was served. The ladies assembled were Mesdames Bellinger, W. F. Thompson, Saxton, Warne, Bushnell, Bohn, Burritt, Cochran, Parvin, Corsan and Mrs. J. V. Bohn.

The Five Cent Beer Problem.

George Jordan, proprietor of the Hotel Southern, has solved the five cent beer problem in such a way that it has assumed a peculiar phase. Recently boys have been parading the streets bearing banners announcing that the boycott of whisky was on tap at the Opera house. Jordan eclipsed this racket by sending out banners bearing the inscription "free beer on Saturday nights." Then the hotelkeepers came together and have a "free beer" night, and by this method they hope to wear out the trade of the five cent beer. The hotelmen have determined not to make five cent beer general for the present, although it is agreed that if others start, they all will.

The Nakuap Still Aground.

The steamer Nakuap is still aground, with a dozen or more cables and ropes around her, but it is impossible to get her float. It is probable that stocks will be built so that she can be slid into the water. The river continues to fall, and the big steamer is almost entirely out of water.

General News Notes.

Mrs. Hanna is confined to her bed with typhoid fever.

C. A. Luff is building a cottage on Grand View terrace, hereafter known as the Hanna bench.

J. W. Parker was down from Deer Park yesterday and speaks most encouragingly of the Boston Boy. The shaft is down about forty feet and makes a fine showing.

Colonel Topping will visit the Little Joe mine Monday, and will put on another shift of men to start shipping ore. The ore will be packed to the cars until a chute from the mine to the track can be built.

Since the Nakuap went aground there has been no boat to Northport, and the steamer Trail, which makes the trip to Northport every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, has been at Robson helping to float the Nakuap.

Houghton & Bennett have purchased the business of the Army and Navy Clothing company.

Captain Devitt went to Roseland today and placed E. W. Herbert in the custody of the jailer, where Herbert will remain two months for larceny.

J. H. McDonough, recently of Roseland, has assumed the management of the messhouse on Smelter hill.

A large 7-ton boiler was brought down on the steamer Kootenay, and today was placed on the cars for Roseland. It is consigned to the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate.

The up-river boats now leave daily at 3 instead of 4 o'clock. No official notice has yet been given of the change of schedule, but it is now effective.

Tenders have been called for the construction of the lockup at Trail. The structure will cost \$1,000, the site having been donated.

There is a movement on foot to organize a library association in Trail for the winter.

Mrs. F. P. Gutelius, wife of the superintendent of the Columbia & Western, will leave in a few days for a visit to her former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman of Spokane and Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Emery of Charlotte, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saxton.

George Willard is now filling the position of accountant for the Kootenay Brewing company.

Ray Shore, son of Captain Shore of the steamer Trail, has gone out on the Penton survey.

A Disastrous Fire in Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The premises of the Hachette Publishing company were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is 1,000,000 francs.

THE SALE OF STOCK

A Fair Demand For the More Meritorious Kind.

Visitors Are Purchasing—Buyers Make a Thorough Investigation Before They Finally Part With Their Cash—A Better Market Expected.

BIG BLOCK DISPOSED OF

Inquiry among the stock brokers reveals that the mining stock business, which was almost dead during the summer months, is looking up again.

Purchasers, however, are using more judgment than formerly, and will only buy the stock of meritorious properties. The asked price, too, has to be shaded in order to make sales. Appended are interviews with stock brokers on the subject:

C. O'Brien Reddin in speaking of the condition of the stock market said: "The market for stock is really better than it has been for some time past. The wildcats have taken to the woods and are not at all in evidence in sales. For good stock, however, there is a fair demand. There has been considerable inquiry and sales for such stocks as the Josie, Iron Mask, Iron Colt, Great Western and Evening Star. We have made sales of these stocks during the last week to visitors who quietly examined the mines to determine their value, and acquired such stocks as they were financed before they made the purchase. One prominent visitor secured a list and after a careful examination of each of the above mentioned mines invested \$5,000 in blocks of stock. It is thought that in comparatively large transactions of this kind that the asked price must be stated in order to secure sales. It is only on the small sales that the market price is given. The outlook, therefore, is that the market will grow during the winter and spring.

"I find that the purchasers now are very cautious. They inquire as to the financial end of the proposition. For instance, they will only invest in those companies that are selling or have sold only their treasury stock and that are able financially to develop their property. Then, too, they will only invest in mines of the greatest promise. In short, the purchasers are making much more intelligent buys than they used to do. Our business for the past week has been as good as for any week we ever had, even during the high tide of the stock speculation several months ago.

"There is also a disposition to take up partially developed but meritorious properties, the owners of which, whether companies or individuals, admit their inability to go ahead with the work of development on account of the lack of capital. I meet such companies as have exhausted the funds derived from the sale of treasury stock. Capitalists stand ready to put money into such properties, provided they can secure the control so that they may have the management of the funds which they advance.

"As strange as it may appear and right in the face of the recent great fall in silver there is quite an active demand for the best Silver Queen properties, which have high grade ore bodies. The prices offered, however, are lower than those which were formerly obtained.

"Another feature is that considerable stock is being traded for real estate and personal property of all kinds. You would be surprised at its extent. This includes automobiles and teams are given for mining stocks.

"The main feature is that stock is selling under the asked price, and there is a demand for meritorious stocks, and that wild cats are not touched at all, except by the veriest tiddlerfoot. When the stock atmosphere gets a little clearer and when some more of the prospects are turned into mines and there are more trading done, as the stocks will have a fixed legitimate value. They will then be a safer investment than they were several months since," concluded Mr. Reddin.

W. S. Weeks, of Weeks, Kennedy & Co., said: "We have had an increased inquiry on the part of stock buyers during the past three weeks and have made some sales. There is no set however, for anything but the best class of properties. Wild cats do not sell at any price. During the winter we expect a large increase in the number of stock transactions.

Richard Epleman said: "My business is mostly with brokers in the large eastern cities. I find an increased demand for the stock of developing properties, and those that are paying or likely to pay dividends. With the increase in the number of shipping-mines, and as a consequence dividend-payers, there will come an increase in stock and other mining transactions. One result of the over-speculation in mining stocks is that it has driven the dealers in wildcat stock out of the business."

E. G. Finch said: "Yes, stocks are selling pretty freely. I have just received a telegram from the east notifying me that 20,000 shares of the Silver Queen stock has been placed there at 10 cents, and this shows that there is still an active demand for the stock of A-1 properties like the Silver Queen."

At the office of the Canadian Gold Fields it was learned yesterday that J. C. Drewery, secretary of the company, who has been in Toronto since January 1, has been recalled. He, in connection with H. C. Walters, the president of the company, have been in Toronto selling the treasury stock of the company. Mr. Walters returned about a month since. Now that the company has disposed of all the stock that it desires to, Mr. Drewery has been recalled. His company owns the greatest of all blessings until she used the Great South American Rheumatic Cure—suffered intensely for 12 years.

Mrs. F. Brawley of Tottenham, Ont. states: "I suffered almost continually for 12 years with rheumatism, the effects of which I will carry to my grave, and while the joints at my elbows and wrists are yet stiff I am entirely freed from pain in the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. It has indeed proved a wonderful cure in my case. I have spent thousands of dollars in doctors' bills and medicines without avail. Five bottles of this wonder-worker has cured all pain. I am better in health generally than I have been for ten years."

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Navigation Closed at Wardner. WARDNER, Sept. 7.—Navigation has closed and yet there are many tons of freight to come for the C. P. R. supply houses, to say nothing of the freight that is to be brought in by the merchants of Wardner, Fort Steele, Moyie and other places. This will have to come by wagon from Kalispell and within two or three weeks' time there will be at least 50 teams freighting lively between Wardner and Kalispell this winter.

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Severe Bronchitis Yields Promptly to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

I used your Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a severe attack of Bronchitis. I got better from the time of taking the first dose. Having a family of young children, my doctor's bills have annually come to a considerable sum. I believe a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup occasionally will aid me in reducing them very materially.

W. R. ALGER, Insurance Agent. Hallifax, N.S.

The Keystone Gold Mining Co.,

Limited Liability. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,500,000 SHARES. TREASURY 500,000 SHARES. PAR VALUE \$1.00. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

KEYSTONE, GLADSTONE, BLACKSTONE, YELLOWSTONE,

If the Keystone does not make a great mine there will be few mines in Trail Creek.

Every share of the stock other than the treasury is pooled until the mine is on a paying basis.

We have faith in it and are willing to stand or fall with the Keystone.

We invite intending purchasers to examine the Keystone and have their experts do so, knowing that they will like it.

OFFICERS.

President, JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Esq. Vice-President, JOHN HUNTOON, Esq.

Secretary-Treasurer, GORDON KENNEDY, Esq.

General Manager, J. L. PARKER, Esq., M. E.

Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says:

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

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

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

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

FACTS TO CONSIDER.

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

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

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

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly.

Box 64. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SHIPMENTS FROM SANDON.

They Aggregate 4,704 Tons in the Past Six Weeks.

SANDON, Sept. 11.—[Special].—The shipments of ore from Sandon from August 1st to September 9th, inclusive, was as follows: Slocan Star, 1,160 tons; Ruth, 1,140; Payne, 1,598; Idaho mines, 426; Noble Five, 235; Reco, 100; American Boy, 16; Slocan Boy, 15; Wonder, 12; Total, 4,704 tons.

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GOSSIP OF NELSON

Hall Mines Smelter Wants Its Water Supply From the City.

AN OPPOSITION MEETING

Made State Speeches—Rossland Branch of Promise Case Comes Up Today—Plan for a Sewerage System Adopted.

NELSON, Sept. 8.—[Special.]—At a special meeting of the city council this afternoon an application from the Hall Mines company was read. They asked that they be allowed to run a 6-inch main from the new city reservoir to the smelter. They agreed to pay all cost of construction. They also stated that they would either pay a fair yearly rental, or so much per thousand gallons. After some discussion it was decided to lay the matter over and decide upon it when the new water system was finished.

The council decided finally to allow Contractor Hallway \$388.79 for extras on the new city job. He had submitted the requested itemized list of expenses. The Plumbers' bylaw, No. 14, was read for the third time. The council determined upon the sewer plan, adopting the one presented by the city engineer. The main sewer will be laid on Ward street, following the curves of Ward creek, which is now the natural sewer. Laterals will be laid on Baker, Vernon, and Stanley. The sewer will be let in two sections—one from the water to Baker street, and one from Baker street to Silica. The council will send a copy of the plans to the Provincial board of health for their approval.

Liberal Carpet Beggars. A quasi political meeting was held here last Monday night, at which a number of bright and shining lights of the Liberal party were guests of honor. There were G. E. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard, and Mayor Templeton of Vancouver. C. Bragg, ex-alderman of Victoria, now of Nelson, called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers. Many prominent citizens were present. The addresses were rambling in character. Maxwell walked rough shod over Speaker Higgins. He stated that his tour of the Kootenay was not for political purposes. Oh no. He wanted to post himself on the country and be able to speak of it understandingly. He did not believe in dividing party lines, although the Conservative newspapers insisted that he did. He said he would leave Higgins alone, strictly. Then he proceeded not to do so. He was followed by Mayor Templeton, who spoke in the same strain.

A great deal of fun was caused by an individual, half seas over, who got up and laid his hat on the table and proceeded with gravity to welcome the visitors in behalf of Nelson. "That fellow over there, the one in the corner," meaning Maxwell, "and the Hon. Mayor of British Columbia." He made the hit of the evening. In an interview afterward Mr. Maxwell stated just what he has said in every interview printed, about the railroad subsidy, not a new remark. The Miner Quoted Houston.

The paper published in Nelson on Wednesday says in this issue: "THE ROSSLAND MINER puts words in Hon. G. B. Martin's mouth that he never uttered during his visit to Nelson. THE MINER has it that Mr. Martin said 'that the people of Nelson had no voice; that he did not give a voice for them.' THE MINER in its effort to make a point against a political opponent has consulted false prophets." Mayor Houston at a meeting of the council, accredited the quoted words to Mr. Martin, so it is merely a question whose veracity to take stock in Mayor Houston's or the editor of the said paper.

Local News Notes. City Clerk Seeley has moved into his new quarters in the city hall. The new city water reservoir, which is of concrete and holds 1,000,000 gallons, has been completed. By Nov. 1 the contractors expect to have the distributing system finished. Ludlow hydrants are to be laid through both residence and business districts.

Thompson & Bell have secured the contract for the building of the additional room on the public school building. Their bid was \$740, so something will be left of that much discussed \$1,000 appropriation. A furnace will be placed in the washroom. The Nelson Sawmill company presented a petition to the court today for permission to wind up its affairs under the Winding Up act. Decision was reserved. Tomorrow the suit of Miss S. E. Rideout vs. M. W. McLeod, for breach of promise, will be tried. Both parties are from Rossland. A new vein is being worked on the property, and is looking nicely. The St. Croix adjoins the Oriental, on the west slope of Lookout mountain. Alexander Lynch, Ben Perkins and E. S. Topping are the owners.

NAKUSP STILL AGRROUND. River is Falling Rapidly and She is About High and Dry. TRAIL, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—The steamer Nakusp is still aground, at Kootenay rapids and unless the steamer Trail succeeds in pulling her off she will rest there until high water comes again in May next. This afternoon the paddles of her wheel were in only six inches of water, and the river is rapidly falling so that before the end of the month the Nakusp will be high and dry. Even if she is hoisted again, she will have to go to the dry dock, as it is feared she is severely strained.

The steamer Lytton today brought down from the north a quantity of tackle and other apparatus for helping to float the disabled steamer, and the Lytton left for the north early this morning and put in the entire day tugging away at the Nakusp, but, up to this time, without success. The Lytton is taking the run of the Nakusp, and unless the latter is floated the C. P. R. service will suffer severely.

Frank Dickinson and Miss Maude Gilkepie have returned from the south where they were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will reside in Trail. George Tighe, who has been confined to his bed with fever, is improving.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barbers' Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting, and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors; 25 cents.

Sold by McLean & Morrow.

SLAPPED WOODHOUSE'S FACE.

English Mining Expert Got a Hot Reception at a Midway Hotel.

ELLA GIVEN \$3,000

M. W. McLeod Must Pay for Jilting Mrs. Rideout.

TURNED HER OUT DOORS

Paddy Miles, One of Nelson's Characters, in the Tolls Again—Interesting Mining News From Toad Mountain and Elsewhere.

NELSON, Sept. 9.—[Special.]—Today the case of Mrs. Sarah Ella Rideout vs. Malcom M. McLeod for breach of promise came up before Justice Drake. Both parties are from Rossland, Mr. McLeod being proprietor of the Highland hotel in that city. The jury was out five hours—from 3:30 to 5:30. They brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,000. The story evolved from the mass of testimony was to the effect that Mrs. Rideout was married to Rideout in Stillwater, Maine, in 1885. She left her husband while they were in Stillwater in the fall of 1889. Then she went to Seattle later. Later she, with Mr. McLeod, went to New Whatcom, where they ran a saloon. Times became dull and they went to Cripple Creek, when they stayed three days, leaving there for Rossland. There they went into the hotel business, she being known as Mrs. McLeod. Last November he unceremoniously turned her out of house and home, giving her \$100 for a starter. She went to Spokane, as he refused to keep his promise to marry her. Then she went to Trail to await the trial. There was an effort to prove that Mrs. Rideout had sustained criminal relations with a Fred Halliday, first in Rossland and then in Trail. But counsel for plaintiff averted that danger. The witness for the plaintiff was Mrs. Nickerson; Mrs. David of Rossland and a Dr. Johnson appeared for the defense. W. A. MacDonald appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Maxwell of Rossland for the defense. Mr. MacDonald's plea to the jury was a fine oratorical effort. Mrs. Rideout is a rather nice looking woman, a blond, apparently about 35 years of age. Mr. McLeod is neither handsome nor homely. His excuse for jilting his wife was that he had joined the Knights of Pythias.

Paddy Miles in the Tolls. John Miles, better known as "Paddy," is once more in the tolls, being committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury today by Police Magistrate Crease. As in similar escapades in the past, it was a visit to Mrs. McDonald which caused his downfall. It has not been very long since Paddy was on trial for assaulting her. He was given four months in Kamloops, but after serving there he was turned loose as his attorney found that the judge had power only to commit him for three months. Mrs. McDonald is in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Last night Paddy filled up on whisky and as he is wont, immediately called upon Mrs. McDonald. That is he went to the hospital, but the matron, Mrs. Blaney, saw him as he approached and refused him admittance, kindly hissing at her. There is no scene. Paddy then forced an entrance, and began using as bad language as he could think of on the spur of the moment. It is said the patients were all frightened seriously, many of them jumping out of their beds. There is no telling as yet what the result will be on the more serious cases. Paddy was finally ejected from the house and Matron Blaney barricaded the door and waited with anxiety for the appearance of the police. On the whole, the incident hurried to the scene and gathered Paddy in with the result above stated.

Good Reports From Toad Mountain. Good reports are coming in from the Toad mountain claims. The Athabasca is forging steadily ahead. The shipment of 29 tons which its made Monday gave a return of \$97.70 per ton. On Saturday its will make another shipment to the smelter of 30 tons. And there is an incalculable amount ready to follow. The owners now have 21 men working steadily at the mine. They are laying aside a good deal of the free-milling ore, in anticipation of the stamp mill they will have running this winter. The California mine is showing up well. This property was recently purchased by an English syndicate for a good figure, they being represented by W. H. Corbould. It is more like the Athabasca than any mine on Toad mountain. It adjoins the Exchequer mine. There are now 25 men working at the California under the direction of Mr. Corbould.

Tomorrow development work will be commenced by a large force of men, on the Mascoat and the Julius Caesar. There is some good ore ready for shipment now and it is expected they will soon join the list of steady shippers. A Find of Tellurium Ore. D. R. McLean of Sandon has just returned from an extended trip all through the Duncan creek district. He examined properties closely. He stated in an interview with your correspondent that great excitement prevails wherever the recent great find of tellurium ore, on Duncan slope near the head of Gaynot creek, is known. He says a party of men are working back of Duncan, surveying from the head of Kootenay lake to Trout lake. It is supposed that they are working for the Kaslo & Slocan railroad.

The Gold Hill Development company has had a force of 30 men out all summer looking for prospects. They made their headquarters on the peninsula on Houser lake. Mr. McLean says they have made some fine locations on Bear creek.

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THE TRAIL-ROBSON ROAD

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While the Nakusp is undergoing repairs, the steamer Lytton will take her run. The steamer Trail, which has been trying to pull the Nakusp off the beach, came down yesterday and made a trip to Northport, for which place she brought a quantity of accumulated freight.

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A number of improvements are in progress at the smelter assay office. The machine shops of the Columbia & Western are being enlarged, and will be equipped with additional machinery.

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The change of schedule for the C. P. R. boats has caused some inconvenience, and every day the departing steamers are hailed by tardy passengers. The upriver boats now leave at 3 instead of 4 o'clock daily, except Sunday.

C. P. Carlin, a partner of C. E. Fearl, has returned from the Colville reservation, where Mr. Carlin, opened a vein of copper pyrites, running from 30 to 33 per cent, and \$8.50 in gold. The property is in the Flat creek district.

William Winters, who is laying the rails on the Trail-Robson road, was in Trail today. He says there are about 120 men at work, and that he is making excellent progress.

J. C. Edwards, the produce merchant, has returned from the Colville reservation, where he has been buying produce and cattle. It was recently erroneously stated that Mr. Edwards had left Trail for good, but he has returned to resume the retail business. Mr. Edwards says he has been shipping to Trail ever since he left, and the report that he attempted to evade any creditors was an injustice.

Mrs. James Anderson rode down from Rossland today. Colonel Topping today visited the Little Joe and brought down some splendid samples. The showing looks more promising than ever.

Assayer Spiking has pulverized and panned some of the rock from the Bruce mine and several colors resulted.

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A Contract for a Tunnel in the Tennessee to Be Let.

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The properties comprise seven gold and silver bearing claims, viz: the Molly F., Big 2, Nebraska Girl, M. E. F., Red Lion, Whale and Commonwealth, situated on Wild Horse, Porcupine, Bear and Quartz creeks, which empty into the Salmon river, distant on an air line about 30 miles from Rossland, in the West Kootenay District, British Columbia, and within a radius of four miles of Ymir station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Rail Road.

These properties are not isolated, but in the immediate vicinity of and surrounded by such properties of known value as the Dundee, Black Cock, Tamarac and Tennessee.

A considerable amount of work has been done on each of the properties belonging to this company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well. On the Nebraska Girl a splendid ore body has been found and a tunnel is now being driven in on the lead where a depth of 350 feet will be attained. The ore is of good grade and the indications are very promising.

These properties were passed upon by Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer who passed upon the Dundee property and under whose superintendence it has shown up so well that the stock has advanced from 10 to 50 cents per share, and we may add that he also passed upon the Keystone, the shares of which have doubled in value within a short time.

Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of the Wild Horse Gold Mining company, and all its work will be carried on under his direction.

This is essentially and strictly a working company, and we have every reason to believe that, by careful and judicious management and expenditure of money in opening up the property, gratifying results will be achieved, and the property made a dividend payer within a reasonable length of time.

All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement, been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with the treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery.

The Wild Horse Gold Mining company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock. It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success. The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will be pushed vigorously.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares. Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY, ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Box 753.

John Stuessi of Rossland is working his property on Dog creek, opposite Deer Park. He says they have four copper leads, one of which will run as high as \$100.

The Le Roi company has installed a new hoist on the 500-foot level, for use in extending the skip to the bottom of the shaft.

A telegram was received Monday by George Plunder, manager of the Columbia and the Monte Cristo mines, ordering that work on those properties be suspended temporarily.

Clarence Teasdale, formerly the superintendent of the Cliff mine, left yesterday for Okanogan county, Wash., to work the Rainbow, a mine in which he and Colonel S. M. Wharton, the manager of the Cliff, are interested. Colonel Wharton himself will leave for Spokane today.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Josie Mining company, will be held on Thursday, September 23, at Spokane for the purpose of acting on a proposition which will be made at that time for the purchase of the mine.

The Royal Gold company of Rossland Monday sent two men to work on its free-milling gold properties on Grouse mountain, six miles south of Rossland. On properties adjoining the claims of the Royal Gold company some rich strikes have recently been made, and this encouraged the officers of the Royal Gold company to try and learn if there was anything in the company's prospects.

J. L. Parker, of the firm of Dabney & Parker, is in the Salmon river country looking after the interests of the Wild Horse company. A letter just received by Mr. Dabney from the foreman on the Nebraska, one of the claims owned by the Wild Horse people, says that the drift is now in three feet of solid ore, made up of sulphides and galena. The intention is to continue the tunnel to the 300-foot station, when a depth of 350 feet will be reached.

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J. M. Miller, president of the Primrose Mining company, is back from an inspection of the company's property on the North Fork of the Salmon. He says two men are at work, and besides sinking a shaft down about 28 feet, have done considerable open prospecting. Assays of over \$200 have been obtained. Mr. Miller brought back with him some black sand panned from the placer diggings on the company's ground. It revealed a fine showing of flake gold mixed with some coarse gold, and Mr. Miller says that assays of the black sand have run very high.

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