



WILL SHIP TO TRAIL

War Eagle Company Has Contracted For 100 Tons Daily.

NORTHPORT WANTED IT

More Than a Million Dollars Worth of Ore Ready For Shipment—Freight and Treatment Charges Said to Be \$7.50.

The War Eagle mine will soon commence the shipment of 100,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter. Word was received from Northport Thursday that there was nothing in the rumor that the Le Roi smelter had been awarded the contract. They were simply bidding for it, and have been carrying on active negotiations for the past 10 days. But they did not make it. The statement that the War Eagle company has contracted with the Trail smelter has been corroborated, however, and shipments will commence at an early day. It is said that the treatment charge, covering transportation, will be \$7.50 per ton. It is said that the Le Roi smelter, in its anxiety to secure the contract, cut so close as to underbid the Trail smelter, but the War Eagle people, being such patriotic Canadians, preferred to pay a little more than to have the ore go to an American smelter.

The War Eagle mine is one of the wonderful properties of the camp. The report of General Manager J. B. Hastings, in November last, which, by the way, was one of the most comprehensive reviews of its character yet compiled in this camp, showed that the company was in shape to ship 100 tons or more daily, and that ore to the value of \$1,105,000 was in sight, at a smelting gross value of \$29,10, which would mean 38,000 tons. This gives an idea of the work in progress, and of the increased activity to result.

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY.

Rossland Liberal Association Favor Giving It a Charter.

At the last meeting of the Rossland Liberal association, among the other business transacted was the following: It was moved by Smith Curtis and seconded by John S. Patterson, that the Rossland Liberal association heartily endorse the application of D. C. Corbin and others for a railway charter along the Kettle river valley in Southern British Columbia, believing that the competition and facilities such a line will give will be of inestimable value to the Boundary country served and also to all points in Southern British Columbia having railway connection with the proposed line; and the association strongly urges the federal parliament to grant such charter with such reasonable provisions as are necessary to protect the interests of the people to be served by the line. That copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Laurier and the members of the house of commons from British Columbia. This was carried unanimously.

NEW FIRE QUARTERS.

Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy in About a Week.

It is thought that the new headquarters for the Rossland fire department will be ready for occupancy in about a week. It will make a first class building for the purposes intended, and one of the features is the bell tower. In this tower a larger bell than is now in use in the town at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street will be installed. It has long been evident that the present bell was not large enough, as it was difficult to awaken the firemen at a late hour.

The building will have accommodations up stairs for 12 firemen, so that they will be ready for an emergency at any hour of night. Down stairs provision has been made for the horse cart, chemical engine and a man stipendiary. The horses have not yet been purchased, but the chief has a pair in view and says they are beautiful.

TRAIL IS ALIVE.

The Citizens of the Smelter Town Want a Few Things.

E. S. Topping, who came up from Trail Thursday, states that the people there feel much better since there has been something definite regarding the disposition of the smelter. A board of trade is being organized and a vigorous effort to advance the general interests of the town is being made. At a recent meeting requests for \$3,000 for a trunk road on Lookout mountain, and \$1,000 for the construction of roads and trails in the immediate vicinity of the town. The citizens also ask for a stipendiary magistrate, a registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, and for a record office.

Old Monitors to Be Repaired.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—Work was begun today on the old monitors which for years have been lying in the back channel at the League Island navy yard. There are eight of these old fighters, each of 1,750 tons displacement. It is said that the monitors will be hauled out into the main channel so that it can be ascertained just how they will respond to the working of their machinery. While this test is being made the turrets will be turned and the guns put into operation. In the turret of each monitor are two 15-inch smoothbore guns, capable of throwing a 500-pound projectile.

A Railway Bridge Destroyed.

HAVANA, March 5.—The great iron railway bridge near Holguin has been partially destroyed by the insurgents. The damage to the structure, which was known as the P. & O. bridge, was effected by the explosion of two dynamite bombs.

Shoemakers on a Strike.

BERLIN, March 5.—There has been a large strike in a number of German cities. In Berlin 12,000 shoemakers have struck for a uniform scale of wages and it is thought that the shoemakers elsewhere will join.

MINING NOTES.

Dickinson & Orde, stock brokers of this city, have received private advice that a five-ton shipment of ore from the Winnipeg mine to the Northport smelter yielded \$74 in gold per ton.

Assay returns on ore from the Jubilee mine, near Ymir, have just been received here, which give \$657.32 in gold and \$18,1680 in silver per ton.

The average assays from the Porto Rico mine, in the Salmon river country, for the past week were \$58 in gold. The highest assay yielded \$182 in gold per ton.

The Mollie Hughes group, near New Denver, has been sold to a local syndicate. Three weeks ago it was purchased for \$2,500, since which time it has been bonded for \$40,000.

In the 250-foot level of the Dundee ore body has been encountered. A drift is being run on it, and as soon as this reaches a length of 100 feet stoping will be commenced. The ground is not hard and the drift is being driven at the rate of from three and a half to four feet per day.

The latest advice from the properties of the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining company are to the effect that at every few feet of depth attained in No. 2 shaft, which now is down about 70 feet, higher grade ore is being encountered. It is the intention of the company to commence shipping as soon as the necessary arrangements for transportation are completed, which arrangements they are now engaged on.

Salmo Consolidated shares are active at present. M. E. Dempster yesterday received an order from London for 20,000 shares of the stock at 10 cents per share, and reports that this makes 50,000 shares that have been disposed of in the last two weeks. The other 30,000 shares were sold in Eastern Canada and in the United States. The shaft has now attained a depth of 70 feet and the bottom is in ore. The last assay of the ore revealed that it went \$56 in all values per ton.

The shaft of the Le Roi has been sunk to a depth of almost 700 feet and it is reported that in the lower workings a find of better ore than has yet been encountered in the mine has been made. The company has ordered three additional power drills and this reveals that the intention is to increase the output of the ore. The dividend for March of \$50,000 has been declared and several of the lucky holders of shares in this city yesterday received from Spokane checks for their dividends and were showing them to admiring friends.

ROSSLAND DELEGATION.

It is in Victoria and Has a Big Task Before It.

VICTORIA, March 4.—The Rossland delegation arrived here today, having been delayed, while en route, through the necessity to make connections. The delegation has just had its first interview with the government, and it is already manifest that our coming was necessary in order to secure what Trail cravers want from the administration. We want from the government a great deal of pressure will be necessary in order to get what we desire and it will be only by the hardest kind of work that it can be secured. The government finds itself called upon to do so much from all over the province that its hands are full of tasks. We will do our best and by the most energetic efforts we hope to secure all that the people of the Trail Creek division have asked for. At the present writing it is difficult for us to determine how long the task will occupy us, but think that we will be able to do some effective work during the next few days.

THE TELEPHONE LINE.

Mr. Hodge Says It Will Take More Than Thirty Days to Build It.

NELSON, March 4.—[Special.]—George Caldenhead Hodge, district superintendent of the Kootenay Lake Telephone company and of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, has just returned from a trip to the Boundary country. Mr. Hodge was seen in relation to the statement to the effect that the intention was to extend the telephone line from Marcus through Cascade City to Grand Forks. He was also credited with saying that the line would be completed in 30 days. Mr. Hodge denied that he had said anything to the effect that the line would be finished in 30 days. The distance to be built over is about 60 miles, and on account of the deep snow, nothing could be done in the present way of construction at present, and even if the snow were off the ground it would take more than 30 days to build such a line. His visit to the Boundary country was for the purpose of looking over the situation, and any conversation printed was coming from him in relation to building a line into that country was simply made of whole cloth. He admitted that it was possible that his company might construct a line into the Boundary country, but there were many things to be considered before a final decision would be made in relation to the matter.

At the Hospital. Seven patients have been discharged from the Sisters' hospital during the past week. George Willard, whose leg was broken while wrestling a few days since, is resting easy and will make a fine recovery. The accident was an unfortunate one for him. He arrived in town in the middle of the day, and at midnight he was laid up with a broken leg. He claims that he was not to blame in the matter, and his friends are of the impression that the matter should be investigated by the police. Thomas Hind, who was operated on for appendicitis, is making a rapid recovery.

Prince Henry's Visit. LONDON, March 5.—The surprise which was created at the time of Prince Henry's visit, when the German warships Deutschland and Gefion suddenly loomed out of the fog without having previously been sighted, has aroused the authorities to a sense of the necessity of taking additional precautions and they are now erecting quick firing guns and search lights at the entrance of Portsmouth harbor. There will be a light powerful enough to sweep Spithead and guns will be so placed that ships entering must pass under their muzzles.

Strike Declared On. BIDDIFORD, Me., March 5.—The strike at the Papparell and Laconia cotton mills here has been declared off, and the operatives will resume work under the promise that the mills will not be the last to restore the old rate of wages. About 350 are affected.

AN IMPORTANT SALE

Evening and Morning Star Bought By an English Company.

THE PRICE IS WITHHELD

The Dundee Partially Holds Its Annual Meeting—Good Hope Contract For Shunting Let—A Profit to Be Made on the Ore of the Tamarack.

The purchase of the Evening Star and Morning Star mineral claims was consummated in Rossland on Friday by Messrs. Dabney & Parker for a new development company that is being brought out by their London house—Messrs. Parker, Kennedy & Co. These claims lie to the east of the Dundee, and the work already done on them demonstrates clearly that they have the famous Dundee vein running through them, and are considered by all who know them to be among the best properties of the Ymir district. The price paid is not given, but it is known to run into five figures of pretty good size. It was, moreover, a spot cash transaction. The development company in commencing with property of such unquestioned merit is to be a great success. It is understood to be the intention of the company to commence work on the property as soon as possible.

Annual Meeting of the Dundee. The annual meeting of the Dundee Mining company was partially held Friday in the office of the company in this city. There were 491,432 of the 1,000,000 shares of the company represented at the meeting. The bylaws make a majority of the stock issued a legal quorum. The report of E. T. Parker, treasurer of the company, was read and revealed that it is in excellent financial condition. There is some \$25,000 on hand available for the construction of a concentrator and for development work. Owing to the fact that all the directors were not present, it was decided to be impolitic to proceed with the meeting, and it was adjourned until the 17th of March at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that all the directors will be in attendance.

Steadily Pushing Work. The Winnipeg & Eureka Mining company is rapidly pushing its tunnel on the Summit claim on Forty-nine creek. The property is located on the divide between Forty-nine and Give Out creeks, and the ledge, which is about 10 feet wide on the surface, is a contact between the granite of Give Out creek and the porphyry on the Forty-nine creek side. Although the tunnel is being run through granite, over 65 feet have been driven since January 20. Already several strings of quartz heavily impregnated with copper pyrites have been cut. The management does not expect, however, to tap the ledge with less than 200 feet of work.

Good Hope Shaft Contract Let. The shaft in the Good Hope is now down a distance of 54 feet, and the directors have let a contract to E. Anderson & company to sink another 50 feet. This will make the shaft 105 feet. The contract calls for the completion of the work in 60 days. The company has ordered a pump, which will be installed within the next three days. There is a seam of nice looking ore in the bottom of the shaft. The directors say that as soon as the present contract is completed another one will be let for an additional 50 feet.

A Good Profit For Ton. From a cross section assay of six feet of ore on the bottom of the Tamarack shaft at a depth of 112 feet, a result of \$16 per ton was obtained Friday. The ore in this vein is free milling, and it is estimated can be mined and milled for \$6.50 per ton, which will leave a profit of \$9.50 per ton. Work on this property, which is located near Ymir, is being prosecuted every hour in the day and night, there being three eight-hour shifts employed. All connected with this property are feeling very much gratified with the results that are being attained.

Columbia & Kootenay Sale Ratified. A meeting of the Trail Mining company was held in this city on Friday for the purpose of ratifying the sale of the Columbia & Kootenay mine to the British America corporation. Of the 2,500 shares more than 2,300 were represented. The directors of the company were instructed to arrange for the completion of the sale.

The company has received \$50,000 on the first payment. The balance is due on the 19th day of this month.

It Hurt Salisbury. LONDON, March 5.—The result of the London county council elections has been to inflict upon the Marquis of Salisbury's government the heaviest blow it has yet sustained. The whole cabinet descended in the arena and the Unionist cause pulled the party wires. The Primrose frames invaded the slums like a swarm of locusts, but London repudiated the attempt to interfere in her municipal concerns. Lord Rosebery's intervention on the women's side had led to a significant revival of the Liberal leadership. It is generally admitted that Sir William Harcourt's period of probation has been unsatisfactory, and many of the Liberals are quite willing to shelve him.

The Railway Fight. CHICAGO, March 5.—It was reported today that the Joint Traffic association was to get after the C. P. R. for alleged violation of the rules of the organization. It was said the association would make an effort to prevent access of the C. P. R. into the trunk territory over the lines of the Vanderbilt road. The relation between the C. P. R. and the New York Central have been close, and it is said that pressure is to be brought to bear upon the New York Central to cause it to cease those relations. The story, although circulated with great energy among the western roads, could not be proven.

IS ALIVE AND WELL.

Patrick Higgins Denies That He Was the Victim of Dynamite.

Thursday THE MINER published an inquiry from Rat Portage, Ont., concerning Patrick Higgins, which was sent to Postmaster Waddis. The letter stated that Higgins was a miner and the report had reached Rat Portage that he had been killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge in one of the mines of this camp. Yesterday afternoon a young and hearty looking man walked into THE MINER office and stated that he was Patrick Higgins, and he inquired if he was not very much alive for one who had been killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. So far as he was concerned, he said that it was his intention to keep away from dynamite cartridges as long as he could, and he thought he would be able to do so. He further stated that he had been in Rossland for the past two years, with the exception of last summer, which he spent in prospecting in the Fort Steele country. He had written to the writer of the letter of inquiry, who was his uncle, on several occasions, but the letters, he thought, must have miscarried. He sent him another letter yesterday.

THE HOTEL ALLAN. Dining Rooms Open All Day For Short Order Service. The Hotel Allan Thursday received one of the largest shipments of pheasants, quail, plover, prairie chickens, teal, squabs, ptarmigan and like game, that has yet come to the camp, and it is proposed to satisfy the public that they can enjoy a menu at this hostelry just as varied and as good as can be found at any table in the province.

In addition to the regular hours, the dining room is open all day long with a special short order bill of fare. With this departure particular attention has been given to prices, so that one may enjoy an excellent lunch or meal at any hour at a moderate cost. In the kitchen, Mrs. King has installed the best meat and the best pastry cooks that money could secure, and at all times does this department have her personal supervision.

The public will hereafter find that the Hotel Allan sets a table unexcelled, with charges most moderate.

HELLO! GRAND FORKS. Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company Will Build Through Grand Forks. GRAND FORKS, March 2. [Special.]—G. C. Hodge, district superintendent of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, is here in connection with the construction of the telephone system through Grand Forks. Mr. Hodge says that his system will connect with the American company's system in Cascade City. He is also authority for the statement that this telephone line will be in good running order in 30 days' time.

Word has been received from City Treasurer Addison and City Clerk Wolfson, who were recently sent to Victoria to try and arrange the municipal difficulty here. From the information to hand it seems that the matter will be arranged to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

WHITEWATER TO BE SOLD. Enormous Profits of a Slovan Mine—The Dividends. A London company has been organized for the purpose of acquiring the Whitewater mine in the Slovan district. This property produced net profits during the four months ending December, 1897, of \$136,907, or more than \$34,000 per month. The engineer's report shows that 25 tons of \$50 per ton per day can be obtained at a working cost of \$16 per ton. The selling price is \$110,000, payable in cash and shares. In October last a dividend of \$24,000 was declared from the Whitewater mine, and \$30,000 for each month of November, December and January.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Inquiry From Ontario. LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 21. EDITOR MINER—Sir: As parties from all over the continent are inquiring of you for information about Rossland I thought you would be good enough to give any information you could respecting the Northern Belle company and mine. Where is the mine and headquarters? What shape is it in financially and what prospects of development work does it also feel obliged for any information sent the Yale mine and company. By answering these questions you would much oblige, JOSEPH WEAVER.

[The Northern Belle is located on Red Mountain, adjoining the Good Friday mine and the Good Hope. The tunnel is in 140 feet and there is a 15-foot drift each way. There is also a 20-foot drift. The assays are from \$8 to \$28, and the property is supposed to have the vein of the Good Friday as well as three other veins. It is impossible to learn when work will be resumed. The company was reorganized in Toronto about a week ago. The Yale is in the South belt, threearters of a mile from the Deer Park. No work has been done this winter. A shaft is down 65 feet and there is a 30-foot crosscut. The company owes nothing and has 200,000 shares in the treasury. The property is crown-granted.—Ed.]

Consul Dudley Reprimanded. WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5.—Senator Wilson of Washington called the attention of the state department today to a recent report of Consul Dudley of Vancouver, B. C., in which Canadian ports and routes to the Klondike were extolled at some length. He said the report had been used by the C. P. R. as an advertisement and was to the detriment of American trade and American seaports of the Pacific, which were being jointed by the C. P. R. and American agents outfitting business for the regions of Alaska. The state department has notified Consul Dudley that hereafter his reports must not favor foreign interests in competition with those in United States.

A Duel Fought. PARIS, March 5.—Colonel Picquart, disciplined for giving testimony favorable in the case of M. Zola at the recent trial, fought a duel with swords today in the riding hall of the military school with Colonel Henry, who testified against M. Zola. The latter was wounded in the wrist and arm. Colonel Henry succeeded Colonel Picquart as chief of the secret service of the war office.

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NOTICE.

The public is hereby warned against buying stock certificates Nos. 149 and 150 for 500 shares each, and Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853 and 854 for 200 shares each of the Royal Gold Mining company, which were stolen in the recent mail robbery at Rossland, B. C.

D. D. BIRKS, Secretary.

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DOING GO Rosslanders to A Govern WILL RETURN Semlin, Leader of the Est Down Until Been Accomplish VICTORIA, March Wallace, is doing in the interest of ion which they rep members had an ex- ective on Friday to have another when the entire was be gone over in de- jer Turner and he been decided by M associates that the on Tuesday, and the time they will be constituents. The principal ness was the passa way bill to the sea Maitland Kersey's to commence at channel, passing route to Kitmat via yon on to Skeena mans creek and creek. Semlin, leader of terday objected to brought down before Premier Turner as admit that any bu- ture was of more re- quirements of the province in pu G. O. Buchan Kaslo board of tra are here to interv & Duncan railway lishment of a land have both county held at Kaslo, that the building number Kaslo's pe- a petition has been number of Vanco against the propo Vancouver city of Canadian Facilit on condition that fine state buildi- improvements. NELSON HA Claims That the crimina NELSON, March Proctor of the R- pany, Nelson, int- to superintendent the site at the Elk owned by the com- site is in close p- Nest Pass coalfi- supply of lime fo- er site, and has u- for general elec- poses. Thirty passin- the C. P. R. for taking \$100,000 C. E. Perry of the C. P. R., ac- and family, visit- A special meet- of trade was he- was largely at- men of the city. location of the the Kootenay wa- The freight r- giving a detailed from Kootenay pointing out the eliminated agai- port. Mr. Mar- senting the Ne- railway, was pre- desire of the G- reasonable redu- that his comp- criminating ag- giving as the res- Northport, that to the smelter, the hauling of t- ore. Mr. Peters, tr- was also pres- regarding the the distribution stoke and Naku- considerable di- laid on the tabl- Mr. Martin to of the Hall Min- Alderman Ma- night for a m- and Quebec. W. F. And- auditor of the W. F. Carson agent with head- Carson has gon- Wrangel. Mr. Thompe- Beeton compa- gone to Victori- Rev. Mr. Ak- from a four r- Rev. Mr. Easto- of the parish absence, left on- the coast. Rev. J. Rob- cepted an invi- Nelson Me- sion to Rev. G- term expires a- year. J. R. Rob- Goldfields con- on mining bu- STRIKE The Jubilee Ymir, Mar- strike has be- level of the Wild Horse. Ymir. The l- with from tw- assaying from Twelve men- which is und- Hanlon, the



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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Poorman, Iron Mask, Cliff) and Amount (10,497, 450, 150, 223, 463, 60).

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to March 5, 1898:

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Hon. Theodore Davis who died in Victoria yesterday was a remarkable man in many respects, and his connection with public life in British Columbia is decidedly interesting to contemplate.

In British Columbia (outside of Kamloops) there is no public water supply obtained by any other means than by gravity from some mountain stream.

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

The disposal of the crude sewage from towns in Kootenay is a problem of the greatest importance, and one which, unless the Provincial board of health can be induced to afford relief in the near future, may be the means of creating much serious trouble and unnecessary expense.

Mr. McCulloch says that the simplest and cheapest method of disposing of sewage is to discharge it into a large body of water, fresh or salt.

sewage into harbors of such lakes, the sewage in time will no doubt cause local nuisances when the currents are weak and the wave action is prevented by natural or artificial means.

Referring particularly to streams of water, Mr. McCulloch states that they may be classified as follows: 1. Streams now unpolluted; not now used as a public water supply, and no probability of being so used.

In his opinion the Kootenay comes clearly within the first class. He maintains that the probability of any place between Nelson and the international boundary line ever taking its public water supply from the Kootenay or Columbia is very remote.

That being the case, Mr. McCulloch is of the opinion that the cities of British Columbia, in the interest of public economy, should be allowed to use the larger streams in disposing of their sewage, providing always that no nuisance is committed, or that the public health is not endangered thereby.

He then proceeds to state that Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, St. Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Allegheny, Louisville, Columbus, Indianapolis and other large interior cities of this continent discharge their sewage into rivers and bodies of fresh water and ponds, and that most of these places are situated on streams, about the same size as the Kootenay at Nelson.

So far the discharge of the sewage of Montreal into the St. Lawrence river has never been considered a nuisance in any shape or form, and if not, where can be the danger of small cities like Rossland and Nelson emptying their sewage into the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, the smaller stream having a probable minimum flow in excess of 200,000 cubic feet per second.

The contention of Mr. McCulloch that the Provincial board of health should amend its regulations in this respect, is backed up by excellent reasons, and it is to be hoped that that body will promptly act in accordance.

MR. CARLISLE'S SUCCESSOR.

The appointment of R. G. McConnell as provincial mineralogist in the place of W. A. Carlisle, who will become general superintendent of the British America corporation on April 1st next, is an excellent one and will, without doubt, give general satisfaction.

In today's issue of THE MINER is published an interview with Edwin Durant, manager for the British America corporation, who arrived from London yesterday for the purpose of assuming the duties of his position.

westward from Robson. It should be remembered that by the completion of the eastern portion of this line the ranchers of the Kettle river valley would be provided with the best possible market for their products.

At a recent meeting of an association of mining engineers at Montreal, the British Columbia smelting question was freely discussed. The meeting arrived at the unanimous conclusion that the lead mining and the smelting industries of this country would be greatly benefited by the imposition of a high import duty on refined lead and lead manufactures.

Under existing conditions, the United States imposes a duty of 2 1/2 cents per pound on pig lead. As a consequence, the lead smelting industry of British Columbia, which has hitherto depended on the United States as a market for its unrefined lead, is seriously crippled.

At a recent sale of rare postage stamps in London, Eng., a British Columbia two-penny-half-penny purple imperforate brought the highest price—£21.

AN UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Mayor Wood of Greenwood City, has interviewed the Provincial government concerning the railway situation in the Boundary country, and has been informed by Premier Turner that the government has about completed arrangements by which the construction of the proposed railway from Penticton to Grand Forks will be commenced early in June.

The road will afford some relief to the miners, merchants and farmers of the Boundary country, but only to a very limited degree. A railway from Penticton to Grand Forks will barely begin to provide adequate transportation facilities in that district.

Mr. Braden's proposed amendment to the Mineral Act, which would limit the issue of free miners' certificates to British subjects, is undoubtedly born of patriotic motives, but THE MINER questions the advisability of such a provision.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

ADVISED FROM OTTAWA STATE THAT Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh is still lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories.

ROSSLAND MAY NOT HAVE A LAND REGISTRY OFFICE THIS YEAR, but all things considered, she has no great cause for complaint, and may reasonably expect better luck next year.

THE DELEGATION OF CITIZENS WHICH ROSSLAND sent to Victoria has lost no opportunity to say a good word for this camp to the outside world, through the medium of the public press.

LAST YEAR the total production of nickel in the United States refineries was 3,932,245 pounds, and all but about 20,000 pounds from Canadian ores.

MAJOR WALLACE'S telegram to THE MINER, announcing the success of the deputation sent to Victoria by the city council, is excellent news.

FREE MINING machinery to the value of \$128,780 was admitted into Canada during the fiscal year ended 30th June last, having been supplied by the following countries: Great Britain, \$9,266; Denmark, \$2,451; Germany, \$2,864; and the United States, \$114,239.

THE MANAGERS of the Dundee company will probably soon withdraw its treasury shares from the market. They have succeeded in placing some 70,000 of its treasury stock in the London market, and with upward of \$20,000 in the treasury the management feels certain that the property can be placed on a dividend paying basis without the expenditure of any larger sum than the Advances received from London indicate that the shares of the Kenneth and the Wild Horse are in fair demand.

A TIMBERMAN at the Le Roi Mine Falls Down a Stope. William Smith, a miner employed on the night shift of the timber gang in the lower workings of the Le Roi mine, fell down one of the stopes last night about

IT IS... A MINE.

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THE STOCK MARKET

An Order for a Good Sized Block of Le Roi From London.

WAR EAGLE IN DEMAND

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The volume of stock transactions during the past week has been larger than for several weeks. On Monday of the present week there was quite a flurry of orders.

MARKET FEATURES.

The feature of the past week has been the boom in the Reserve stocks, the bulk of which are held in Rossland and Spokane. The demand for these shares has been widespread and Republic has jumped from 90c to \$2.50, Blaine from 90c to 45c, and several other have made notable advances.

Snaps for Today.

Table with 2 columns: Item (300 Le Roi, 1,000 Iron Coll, 2,000 Iron Coll, etc.) and Price (75, 25, 100, etc.).

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It was the intention that the matter of the disposition of the \$65,000 of city debentures should be disposed of at the meeting of the city council last Tuesday but as there were only four members present, and the matter was of such moment, it was decided to await the return of the members now at Victoria, and to dispose of it when all were in attendance. For this reason adjournment was had until Friday evening, when a special meeting will be held. In the meantime all communications bearing on the subject are in the hands of the finance committee. The question is as to whether or not the city is bound in any way to sell to the Bank of British North America the \$65,000 of 25-year 5% per cent debentures, or whether they shall entertain outside proposals for their purchase.

In the absence of his worship, Mayor Wallace, Alderman Lalonde, upon motion of Alderman Godeve, called to preside. The routine business developed very little of importance beyond the payment of sundry bills and municipal salaries.

Concerning the matter of Mrs. Zetter, who claims for the extent of \$1,000 for injuries received in falling at a step on First Avenue, City Solicitor Abbott stated that he had obtained from Chief of Police Ingram the following information:

He learned that at the time of Mrs. Zetter's alleged fall, the sidewalks were clear of snow; that Mrs. Zetter did not visit the doctor for some days after the accident, and that she was not seriously hurt in any way. Upon these facts, the City Solicitor advised the city to resist Mrs. Zetter's claim.

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To enforce this they have presented to the city council the following petition: "We the undersigned brokers doing business in this city beg to submit to your honorable body the following:

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DESKS FOR SCHOOLS.

Authority Given the Trustees to Purchase Enough For Current Use. C. O. Lalonde, chairman of the board of school trustees, Tuesday received a dispatch from the authorities at Victoria directing the purchase of 185 double desks for the new school. As there are already desks for 128 scholars, these, with those that the trustees have been ordered to purchase, will give a seating capacity for 498. This, it is thought, will be ample for current requirements. Mr. Lalonde was asked where the benches would be purchased and he replied that they would be bought in the cheapest market. Bids would be asked from several manufacturers of school furniture and the one who made the lowest and best bid will be awarded the contract. Mr. Lalonde said he thought that this action on the part of the government indicated that it intended to finish the two uncompleted schoolrooms in the new school-

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THE MINING REVIEW

What Has Been Done in the Camp the Past Week.

MUCH PROGRESS MADE

Transfer of the Trail Smelter to the C. P. R. Has Stimulated Several Mine Owners to Prepare for Shipment—The War Eagle.

The chief interest in mining circles the past week was the report that the War Eagle contracted with the Trail smelter for the treatment of 100,000 tons of ore at \$7.50 per ton. The report is generally accepted as true, although even at this time Manager Hastings will neither deny nor affirm it. Certain it is, however, that the company has plenty of ore in sight—more than \$1,000,000 worth, in fact. The Le Roi smelter was an active competitor for at least ten days, and is said to have made much of an inducement, but the War Eagle people preferred to have their ore smelted in the country in which it is mined.

The transfer of the Trail smelter to the C. P. R. has also had an assuring effect upon the camp, from the indication that the C. P. R. proposes to take a hand in the development of the camp. Many of the smaller mines are getting out ore and arranging for shipment at an early day.

The Le Roi. The 700-foot level in the Le Roi has been passed, and soon another 100 feet of depth will be to the credit of the mine. During the week 1,172 tons of ore were shipped, being an excess of the week previous of 25 tons. Progress on this property is at the rate of about 11 feet a week. This is equal to more than double that of many other mines, as the Le Roi shaft is 7x14 feet.

The Good Hope. During the past week a contract for sinking another 50 feet on the shaft of the Good Hope was awarded to E. Anderson & Co. At the present time the shaft is down 54 feet and is in mineralized black quartz. Water has somewhat retarded progress, but a pump will be installed in a few days.

The Sunset No. 2. In the Sunset No. 2 the tunnel from the shaft is now down some 90 feet below the tunnel and over 200 feet from the surface of the ground. The entire bottom of the shaft is in pyrrhotite ore of a promising quality, and the indications are that a pay chute will be encountered before long.

The Big Four. A force of four men are at work on the Big Four, and 18 inches of fine-looking ore was uncovered during the week in the shaft, which has now attained a depth of 12 feet. The Big Four adjoins the St. Paul. The ore assays from \$12 to \$85.

The Good Friday. Work continues on this property, and four tunnels are being run on different veins. The hard nature of the rock makes progress somewhat slow, but the showing is encouraging. Crosscutting will not be commenced for some time yet.

The Cliff. Stopping is in progress on the Cliff, the connection of the tunnel and shaft by an upraise having made a large body of excellent ore available. Shipping will be resumed as soon as the roads will permit.

The Deer Park. Twelve men are employed in crosscutting and drifting. The shaft is down 200 feet, and crosscutting is in progress to reach the chutes of quartz. A great deal of drifting has also been done.

The Victory-Triumph. The tunnel is now in 215 feet and has been straightened during the last week. Tracks have been laid. Some very fine ore has been encountered in one of the chutes.

The Coxev. In addition to the 15-foot strike of last week workmen on this property have broken into more good ore, which is said to equal, if not excel, that last found. Tunneling continues.

The Great Western. Progress continues on the widening of the shaft to the double-compartment size, and on its completion the mine will be in splendid shape for the pushing of active work.

The Velvet. About 18 horses are being used for rauhiding the ore to the railroad, a distance of five miles. Shipments are being made to the Nelson smelter.

Zio Bedesto. Attention is being devoted to the extension of the tunnel, for which a contract of 33 feet additional was recently let to Charles Ehlers. This will take it to 200 feet.

The Sovereign. Some excellent copper ore is being encountered on the Sovereign, on Look-out mountain. The property is being worked by the owners.

The Iron Mask. Tunneling and drifting is in progress, and a quantity of splendid ore is still being found in the chutes in the main tunnel.

The Abe Lincoln. Quite a little timber work was done on the Abe Lincoln during the past week. The shaft continues in well mineralized rock.

The Red Point. The tunnel is now in 400 feet, and a contract has been let for 100 feet more. There is excellent ore on the face.

The Joste. The only work being done on this

property is the straightening of the shaft preparatory to extensive development.

The Poorman. No ore was shipped this week although stopping continues.

The Mountain View. Work continues on the tunnel, and the ore is improving.

COURT CLOSED SATURDAY. Special Assize at Nelson on the 21st of March.

The county court was adjourned Saturday in time to permit Judge Forin to leave for Nelson on the Red Mountain train. The two cases in which judgments were reserved were decided before court closed. The action of Rolt vs. Mellor was dismissed with costs, and in the case of Voigt vs. the Centre Star Mining company judgment was for \$100 in favor of plaintiff.

The special assize to be held at Nelson on the 21st is called presumably for the purpose of trying criminal cases. It is expected that the trial of J. Doyle, who killed Connors at Kuskonook about the middle of February, will take place at this assize. It is thought some civil cases will also be heard on this occasion. This, however, will not be of benefit to the legal fraternity of Rossland to any great extent, for the reason that since the establishment of the supreme court registry here the venue of the Rossland cases is located here and the trials must necessarily take place in this city. The Bar association is about to hold a meeting for the purpose of suggesting to the government the urgent necessity for garnishment for debts before judgment, both before the supreme court and the small debts court.

A NEW BUILDING. The War Eagle Company to Provide a Home For Its Men.

The War Eagle company will add a very pretty building to its collection on the hill, for boarding house purposes. The structure will be of dressed stone and shingles, of artistic design and the employees of the mine will have a house to be proud of. The building will involve an outlay of between \$7,000 and \$8,000. It will contain every possible convenience and comfort, with large dining rooms and dormitories. In the cellar will be a complete heating apparatus.

The present boarding houses will be renovated and altered for lodging purposes only, and when the contemplated improvements are made there will be accommodations for from 150 to 200 men. A call for bids for the construction of the building appears in this issue.

BREWERY IMPROVEMENTS. The Bottling Works Installed—New Freezing Tank.

The Columbia bottling works, of which M. E. Stansell is proprietor, has installed its plant at the Lion brewery, and is now thoroughly equipped and in operation. Mr. Stansell was formerly located at Trail in connection with the Kootenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling company.

The operation of this plant in its present quarters adds greatly to the completeness of the Lion brewery, which is one of the largest in British Columbia. It has a capacity of 68 barrels a day at one brewing, and this can be doubled. A freezing plant of two tons daily will soon be erected. This is in addition to the 12-ton ice plant now in use. The Lion brewery is owned by Louis Blue. Jacob Hook is the manager.

Opposed to the Plan. OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The Bell Telephone company's case, in which the company asks to be allowed to increase the rates to subscribers, was again heard before the railway committee of the privy council today. Large deputations were present from all parts of Ontario, and were strong in their denunciation of the plan. The matter was taken under advisement, and the company promised to hand in their financial statement to the government for inspection.

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MARKET FOR REALTY

The Advancement of Mining Is Helping Real Estate.

AN INCREASED INQUIRY

A Few Sales of Desirable Residence Property—The Cardiff Hotel Sold on Very Short Notice For the Sum of \$5,000—Purchaser Secured a Snap

The generally good condition of the mining interests is beginning to create a demand for real estate. Dealers report that the inquiry at present is larger than it has been for months past, and say that sales are fairly good, being principally for residence property. A few are buying to build, and the class of residences that are being put up are more comfortable than has heretofore been the case.

"I sold a lot to a man a couple of weeks ago," said one dealer, "and he is erecting a nice cottage thereon, which is fitted up with a bath, electric lights and all the modern improvements. For some time past a fine kind was sold, in fact, when a lot of ten if the buyer built as all he erected a shack." There seems to be considerable inquiry for business property, and J. B. Johnson & Co. report that they have negotiated the sale of the Cardiff hotel property for \$5,000. The property consists of two lots, 30x100 feet each, on Second avenue, near Washington street, together with a two-story frame structure and the furniture. The purchaser is in a hurry to sell. It was owned by Mrs. E. A. White, of Butte, Mont., but the name of the purchaser is withheld by request. A purchaser for this property was given to B. Johnson & Co. at 9 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock a purchaser had been found. Dealers report that there is no difficulty experienced in placing really gilt-edge property, as there is plenty of money waiting for investment in anything that is meritorious in the real estate line.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING. Is Now Ready For Plastering—Inside Is Finished.

Contractor Robert Hunter is pushing work on the new school house, and will commence plastering this week. The inside is finished, the chimneys are up and lathing done. With the amount of money appropriated by the government four rooms downstairs and two of the four upstairs, will be finished. The electric wires are all in. Estimates have been sent to Victoria for an additional sum for cleaning up the grounds, fencing and heating. It is impossible to say when the building will be ready for occupancy, as much depends on favorable weather necessary for drying the plaster.

A Faithful Member. Whereas, It is with regret that this assembly, No. 1,627, K. of L., receives the announcement from Brother Thomas Brownlee of his intention to remove from our city to the gold fields of northern British Columbia; and Whereas, Brother Brownlee has been a tried, trusted and faithful worker for the principles of our order and in the interests of labor reform generally; therefore be it

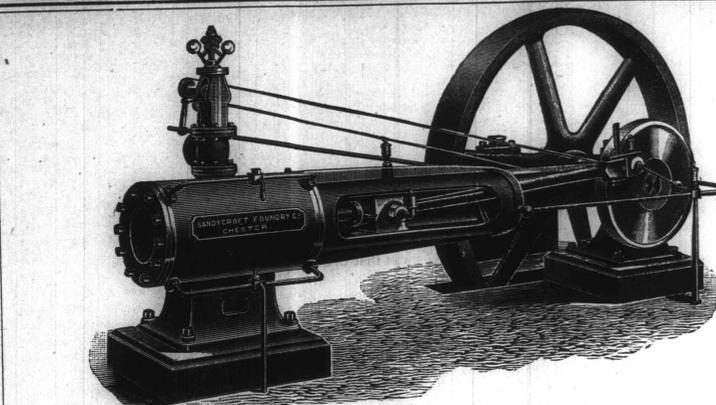
Resolved, That in the opinion of this assembly it is but a fitting tribute to pay to the noble efforts of our brother, that we publicly express our appreciation of his services to this assembly, and we sincerely hope that our loss will prove his gain, and success crown his efforts in the sphere of activity to which he will be removed, and we heartily commend him to the friends of labor wherever found. Be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be spread on minutes of this assembly and printed in the local press and the Journal of the Knights of Labor.

The Sandycroft Foundry Company. A recent issue of the Trade and Industry, which is called the industrial review of reviews, contains an elaborate account of the Sandycroft Foundry & Engine Works company, limited, under the caption of "Noted British Industries."

It says that the works are located on the banks of the Dee, near Chester, and that it is one of the best known manufacturing centers in England. The Sandycroft Foundry & Engine Works company have been in successful use in the Indian, South African, New Zealand and other gold fields, and their reputation wherever used in first class. The batteries are of the latest and most approved designs, and their shoes and dies of special tough-hardened forged steel and made to wear. Two points upon which the company prides itself are the selection of the very best material and the employment of skilled workmen, and no doubt in this lies the explanation of the high position that its machinery has attained.

Hotel Arrivals. GREENWOOD, March 4.—The following were the arrivals at the International hotel during the week, beginning Feb. 26: Hector McKee, J. E. Boss, Rossland; W. Banning Nelson; E. D. McKay; Vanover; R. J. McKenzie; Toronto; Gues; A. K. Stuart, City; J. W. Frost, Osoyoos; Evan Morgan, Loon Lake, Wash.; W. Wiseman, Marcus; M. McLane, Stenwinder; F. Mortimer, Lamb; F. McLaine, R. Sturk; J. O. Thompson, P. McLeod, Midway; Chas. Thomas, Spokane; J. R. Aldrich, Princeville, Ill.; Joe Taylor, Greenwood camp; G. R. Cunningham, A. L. Fernan, Jas. Bolick, M. Rice, A. O. Reeves, C. Wadsworth, T. Agate, Andrew Gray, G. H. Willer; Tom McKenzie, L. McCoy, Jno. McCraney, O. B. Wilkier, J. J. Sullivan, L. Woodrough, M. Butte, Thos. Tight, C. P. R. Survey party.

A Card of Thanks. ROSSLAND, March 3. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I wish to express my gratitude and most sincere thanks to the sisters of the Sisters' hospital for their kindness and attentions shown me for the past three weeks during my illness. WILLIAM DEVOHULA.



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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "Big Three Gold Mining Company." Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Big Three Gold Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situated in the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is three million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into three million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this province is situated at Rossland, and W. T. McDonald, broker, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The objects for which the company has been established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants, for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes, and for the purpose of mining and treating ores; to bond, buy, lease, locate and lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation; to transport ores, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "California Gold Mining Company." Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "California Gold Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situated in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this province is situated in Rossland, and W. T. McDonald, broker, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the company. The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The objects for which the company has been established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes, and for the purpose of mining and treating ores; to bond, buy, lease, locate and lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation; to transport ores, mining and other material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and convenient and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid.

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THE ROSSLAND MINER'S MAP ...OF THE... Rossland Camp

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(Editorial concluded) MINING IN There has been considerable indulgence in as to the mining property which is not entirely facts. On the contrary as they relate to the yielding a profit, the opposite condition of leading mines of the Le Fern mine in the other example of that section with a expenditure of capital true of every divide the Slocan. It is development of the time it took its share could not be paying were it not the case of the cost of smelting its ores. There is evidence mining all over the sands of dollars has driving tunnels through country veins where there would be any pay ore, there were companies in the pockets of the managements of the simply pretended to legitimate results. These errors have a money which was no sense the fault mining is the result where the public who pretended to of sharpers. That a district Kootenay should \$8,000,000 in metal splendid record, as doubtlessly been the widespread attention can only be an copper and lead in will eclipse the general region. SPOKANE'S "REVIEW was the route, and was intended, and help along the City. There is, a route except in the who are trying to city. The latest a man-review to attend to Spokane's and would only be mind of a natural editor of that question calls attention to Spokane is an in miles from the to say that in the Spain that the happens be the the property destroyed proceeds to state the Spain there would could pursue their among which, of booming of the Klondike—just as war. The people defend the country people and those fled from the coast Spokane and made by other means picture that the should draw a line and sneaks to Spain war with Spain they would be affected hard to see. to get where pletely out of bloodthirsty Spain. Rossland. It was place than Spokane war it might Weyer or some commander whose horror of horrors shot or two might editor of the journal name to get even in which he has insurgents sympathies. The best thing that immediately that Spokane route, folds of the U perfectly safe. sin was put on hard to find if route. A SHORT Citizens of mass meeting that would rest of an all-Canada convenient post Columbia to the Teslin railway The speaker



IN CAMP FAIRVIEW

A. A. Davidson Tells About the Rich Mines and Bright Future.

MANY BIG PROPERTIES

The Stenwinder and Tin Horn Attract Much Attention—Fairview's Hotel is a Handsome One—The Principal Operators.

A. A. Davidson, of the brokerage firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell, of Fairview, is at the Allan. Mr Davidson is accompanied by W. J. Sweeney, the superintendent of the Stenwinder, in which the firm is largely interested.

Fairview is 28 miles south of Penticon, on the main stage line. Within a year, more than 100 buildings have been erected, and the camp boasts of a population of about 500 people. Mr. Davidson's firm are extensive operators, and they have great faith in their camp. Indeed, anyone would have, when they see the handsome one specimen from the Stenwinder, and know that the camp is in the midst of several other properties of equal merit and an unlimited ore body. It is a free milling ore in almost pure white quartz, with glitterings of gold visible all over it. That it is rich, is shown by the fact that of all the ore taken from the 300 feet of tunnelling and shafting, the average run has been over \$20 to the ton, while picked samples run into thousands of dollars. The Fairview Mining company owns 19 properties, while the firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell own and control over 65 properties in and adjacent to Fairview.

Mr. Davidson says that Fairview is an ideal camp, and possesses one of the most modern and perfectly appointed hotels in British Columbia. Of its more prominent mines, he thinks the Tinhorn will soon be a dividend payer, and it is now being developed without cessation. It has a 10-stamp mill in operation, and over \$90,000 has been spent in its development. The Fairview company is also erecting a 10-stamp mill, to be finished in six weeks.

A very good evidence that Mr. Davidson's firm expects great things from Fairview lies in the fact that his company has expended over \$250,000 during the last 18 months in the development of the camp.

Mr. Davidson will be here a few days and will then go to San Francisco.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Notices of Licenses and Other Matters of General Interest.

Among the notices in the British Columbia Gazette are the following: James Baker, provincial secretary, gives notice that a court of assize, nisi prius, over and terminer, and general goal delivery will be held at the city of Nelson on Monday, the 21st of March.

Richard Armstrong of Rossland, has given notice that he has applied to the benchers of the law society of British Columbia for admission as a solicitor of the supreme court of British Columbia.

A license as an extra-provincial company has been issued to the Emur Mining syndicate, limited. This company has a capital stock of \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. The object is to carry on a general financial business. The head office of the company is in Vancouver and MacIver McMillan Campbell is the attorney.

Cariste Racine has given notice that he intends to apply for a timber license for 960 acres on Tagish lake.

P. C. Stoes has been appointed attorney for the British Columbia Development company with headquarters at Nelson, B. C.

A special meeting of the Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Investment company limited liability, has been called for the 4th of April at Grand Forks, at the office of the company there. The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the whole or a portion of the property and assets of the company.

The Ashcroft Water company, limited, has given notice that it will apply to the supreme court on April 6 for permission to erect and maintain a waterworks system for Ashcroft. The plan is to take the water from the Columbia river by means of an electric motor pump to a reservoir 200 feet above the town, and from thence distribute it through the town of Ashcroft by pipes.

Sarah E. Cavanah, doing business in Sloan City as a general merchant, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Alexander McBrvan of Shuswap, in the Yale district, a farmer, has made an assignment.

John L. McKay of the town of Wellington, merchant, has made an assignment.

Notice to Vacate.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company has, it is claimed by the representatives of the company, received a title to all its land grant in this city, except a portion of the Paris Belle ground that is overlapped by the Zenith. It has therefore issued a notice to all trespassers to vacate and to remove all buildings and other obstructions under penalty of the law. Lots purchased from the company must be paid for in full on or before the 31st of May, 1898, or otherwise suits will be entered to recover the balance that are due.

Saw Mill to Resume.

R. Miller, proprietor of the saw mill about a half mile from the international boundary, is registered at the Butte, and is here to settle up with his loggers for their winter's work. The mill will resume operations about March 20, and will get out an order for the Weber concentrator at Sitka. The mill has a capacity of 25,000 feet per day, and there is a shingle mill in connection with a capacity of 40,000 per day. Mr. Miller has been in Spokane during the winter.

Betts in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—Speaker Betts of the Northwest assembly has arrived in Ottawa in connection with his mission to call attention to the route to the Yukon from the interior. He will have a conference with the ministers, and ask for improvements to the route from Prince Albert to Fort Murray.

IS PRACTICALLY FINISHED.

Kootenay Power Line is Within a Half Mile of Rossland.

The line of the West Kootenay Light & Power company is now within a half mile of the site of the sub-station, and in order to ensure patrons of the company an uninterrupted service, a parallel line is now being run from Bonnington falls. The sub-station will be erected near the Red Mountain depot, and calls for bids for the erection of the building are now out.

The company has entered into a contract to supply power for the operation of the War Eagle mine, and before the season is well advanced it is probable that the majority of the Rossland mines will be utilizing the same power supply. The company could furnish plenty of power at once if it chose, but it will probably get everything in shape and its machinery running a month or so before it will attempt to supply the mines. It is estimated that this method of operating will be far cheaper than coal at \$5 per ton, with the most improved machinery, and that it will materially aid in the development of the camp. The distance from the power house at Bonnington Falls to Rossland is 30 miles, and the plant at the falls will generate from 2,500 to 3,000 horse power.

THE BIG THREE SALE

Company to Develop Immediately—A. T. Galt is President.

JOSIE'S SHAREHOLDERS

A Dividend Will Be Declared After All Payments on the Property Have Been Made—Other Mining News.

The good effects of the sale last week of the Big Three Gold Mining company is already evidenced by the active preparations for development. Just what the consideration of the transfer has not been made public, but it is known to have been a matter of six figures, and has led to many inquiries concerning adjacent properties. In fact, the deal has been one of the largest recently consummated, and it is of particular importance to the camp in that many men of prominence and wealth in Montreal have been interested.

Mr. Ward has just received announcing that A. F. Galt, a multi-millionaire of Montreal, has been chosen president of the company, while a totally new directorate of men of like financial prominence has been elected. The company will proceed to development work at once with a full force of men, and the Big Three, consisting of the Snowshoe and the Southern Bell on Red Mountain and the Mascot on Columbia & Kootenay mountain, are in close proximity to many of the best properties in the camp. The future operations of the company will be interesting.

The sale was consummated by O. G. Labaree, who placed 2,000,000 shares, the company being stocked for 3,500,000. Walter T. McDonald is at present in charge of the company's interests in Rossland.

Old Josie Company to Dissolve.

The Josie Gold Mining company has issued its official letter to shareholders, advising them that it is the intention to dissolve the corporation some time in July, pay outstanding debts, and to turn over the balance to the shareholders, in a dividend.

The letter states that the Josie mine was sold to the British America corporation for \$281,000, of which \$148,500 has been received, leaving a balance due of \$132,500, the final payment to be made before July 1. It was the intention of the trustees to declare a dividend as far as the interest on the stock was concerned, but it was found that under the laws of the state of Washington such a course was not lawful. In this connection the opinion of the company's attorney is interesting so far as its bearing on similar cases may be concerned.

He says that Ballinger's code provides that it shall not be lawful to make any dividend, except from the net profits arising from the business of the corporation, nor divide, withdraw, or in any way pay to stockholders any part of the capital stock of a company, nor reduce the capital stock except in the manner provided by the statute; but it does provide that a distribution of the capital stock of a company may be made after the payment of all debts and upon the dissolution of the corporation. Should the trustees ignore the law, as above stated, and declare dividends from the capital stock, they would be individually liable to the corporation, and to the creditors in the full amount they divided or paid out. The property which originally made up the capital stock of the company was the Josie mine, and the proceeds from its sale for any sum not exceeding the full capitalization of the company represents the capital stock, and not the net profits, which would only arise in event the mine for sold for more than the capitalization of the company.

On July 1, 1898, when final payment is made, it is the intention of the trustees, with the consent of the stockholders, to dissolve the corporation, pay the debts, and turn over in a dividend the balance of the amount received from the sale of the mine. In the meantime, moneys now on hand and future payments will remain to the credit of the company in the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, B. C., and will draw interest at the rate of two per cent until the final payment is made and dividend paid.

Strike on the Big Four.

The Big Four group situated three-fourths of a mile from town on the Red Mountain road west of the St. Paul mineral claim and consisting of the Double fraction, Aetna fraction, the Big Bend and the Big Four, is showing astonishing results in late development at a depth of 14 feet.

The following is an assay of the ore encountered: Gold, \$741.60; silver, \$15.75; copper, 7.8 per cent. The assay was made by H. E. D. Merry. The vein at the depth mentioned is of the width of 20 inches. This property promises to soon become an important one.

EIGHT MILLIONS

Awaiting Investment in Paying Rossland Properties.

THE NEW B. A. C. MANAGER

Edwin Durant Says That British Columbia, as a Mining Country, is Considered the Most Likely One in Which to Invest Money.

"The British America corporation has \$1,500,000, or nearly \$8,000,000, to expend in Rossland and other British Columbia mining camps, if it is assured that dividend paying properties can be purchased. There are millions of dollars in England eager for investment on the same conditions. Notwithstanding the great rush to Klondike, people are skeptical as to the outcome. At the present time, British Columbia, as a mining country, is looked upon by English capitalists as the most likely one in which to invest money."

Mr. Durant's Duties.

Such were the statements of Edwin Durant, recently appointed to the office of manager in British Columbia, of the British America corporation. Mr. Durant is a guest at the Allan. He left Southampton February 19, to assume his duties in Rossland, making the trip in just 16 days. The board of directors of the B. A. C. considers the mining with his practical and theoretical mining knowledge, gleaned from faithful service with the London & Globe Finance corporation, and his varied experiences in the Australasian colonies, was the one eminently fitted to be the right hand man of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. His particular duties will be the charge of all confidential business matters on behalf of the corporation under the local directorship of Governor Mackintosh.

Millions of British Capital Ready.

To a representative of THE MINER, Mr. Durant said: "I don't think the people of British Columbia fully realize the extent to which English capitalists are prepared to develop their properties. If assured that dividend-paying properties can be purchased, they will not hesitate to put millions of pounds into the mining industries of this country. But no wildcats are wanted. There were enough of these in West Australia and South Africa. The day has gone by when a hole in the ground, a windlass and bucket will be accepted as a gold mine. Investors want something that gives evidence of returns for money invested, and for such the mining public of London are willing and eager to contribute to any amount. They are glad, too, to know that the operations are being conducted under the British flag. Capitalists skeptical as to Klondike. "There is a great noise about Klondike and a wonderful rush of people, but capitalists are skeptical. At the present time British Columbia as a mining country is looked upon by English capitalists as the most likely one in which to invest money. A very good evidence of this is the purchases of the corporation I represent. They have in fact purchased the property of the late Governor Mackintosh. I expect him to return soon as he has submitted his report to his co-directors, and, as I stated before, the British America corporation has nearly \$8,000,000 to spend in developing the British Columbia dividend paying properties can be purchased."

Stock of the B. A. C. Over-Subscribed.

Mr. Durant stated that the stock of the company was considerably over-subscribed in London, and while discussing the general plans of operation as outlined in the prospectus, reference was made to the Le Roi mine, and the understanding of many subscribers was that the stock that had not been included in the prospectus of the company's properties. "I will say a word on that subject," continued Mr. Durant. "At the statutory meeting of the shareholders, the Marquis of Dufferin explained that the prospectus was issued in the belief that the company would become possessed of the Le Roi mine, but upon the careful examination and opinion of an expert the directors considered that the mine, although of exceptional good value, was not worth the amount asked, which explanation was satisfactory to the large number of shareholders assembled at Winchester House."

The Carping Critics.

In conclusion, Mr. Durant said: "I am aware that irresponsible carping individuals have made unfavorable comments with regard to various purchases of properties by the British America corporation, but the contempt they deserve by all business men who have the legitimate mining industry at heart in British Columbia."

In reply to the question as to whether operations would be suspended until the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. Durant said that a policy of vigorous development on all the properties would be immediately proceeded with. He intimated that probably other properties would be purchased in the near future.

A Token That is Prized.

Mr. Durant was busy yesterday receiving callers. He visited the offices of the company and made the acquaintance of those who are enlisted in its service. Mr. Durant is the possessor of a token he prizes most highly. It is a very beautiful and handsomely chased cigar case of silver, engraved with his crest and an inscription of esteem and regard from his friends in England. It was presented to him at a dinner in his honor, given by the metropolitan staff of the London & Globe Finance corporation, at the Holborn restaurant. In proposing the toast, "Our Guest," Charles Lloyd, the chairman, made reference to the merits and sterling business qualities of Mr. Durant, which had been recognized by his appointment to a position of such responsibility, and congratulated the British America corporation and an inscription of esteem and regard from his friends in England. 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