

A LOSS TO CANADA

Supineness of the C. P. R. Drives the Le Roi Smelter to Northport.

ROSSLAND NOT INJURED

Though the Smelting Industry Goes to the United States the Competition and Consequent Reduction in Treatment Charges Will Benefit Us Greatly

The Spokesman-Review of the 15th made the positive announcement, authorized no doubt, that the Le Roi smelter would be built at Northport. This is not surprising.

We need not go over the ground so often traversed before. It is a matter of sincere regret that a place for building this smelting plant could not have been found on this side of the line.

So much for the past. The long and weary struggle for the Le Roi smelter is over. It is a matter of regret that it was not built at Northport.

To have secured the smelter for Canada as all that was necessary for the C. P. R. to do was to build a line from Robson or some point on the Columbia river to Roseland, a distance not exceeding 25 miles, and make such railroads as point that fuel and taxes would have cost no more there than at Northport.

NEWS FROM FAIRVIEW

Smuggler Got \$800 in Bullion From a 50-Ton Mill Run. News has been received from Fairview to the 8th inst. The Smuggler company which leased the Strathely fifts tons a clean up after milling \$800 from the plates. They had in addition a large quantity of concentrates which assayed high.

The Tin Horn will begin crushing in about three weeks. This company has on the dump several hundred tons of ore. The Fairview Consolidated company, owning four hundred acres in the Fairview district, has had all its shares subscribed in Amsterdam and Paris and has ample funds for development.

Fairview will be very active this year and the gold output will be large. Mr. Carlyle, who was recently there, spoke in very high terms of the camp on his arrival in Roseland. He says the ore bodies are large and the grade high enough to yield profitable returns.

PINE SURFACE SHOWING

Copper Ledge on the Sunset Opened in a Second Place. The new copper ledge recently discovered in the Sunset No. 2 has been opened several hundred feet east of the opening made some weeks ago. The vein in the new opening is found to be six feet wide—very much wider than at the point of discovery. Assays made of the ore clear across the vein gave \$28 in the ounce in silver and 5% percent in copper. This is an exceedingly rich showing.

Rich Ore From White Grouse

Beautiful samples of ore have been received from the Delaware and Ora Plata groups on White Grouse mountain east of Kootenay lake. Both groups are owned in Roseland. The ore is a rich quartz beautifully stained with copper carbonates and carrying gray copper. The assays run well in gold, silver and copper. Six men are at work on one of the Ora Plata properties and a strong vein has been opened showing several feet of rich ore. The Crow's Nest line will run within 10 miles of the White Grouse camp, and the prospect of an early completion of the road has given renewed activity to the country.

HEAD-NERVES

Are Disturbed When the Stomach Refuses to Do Its Work—Indigestion Upsets the Whole System and Makes Wrecks of More Hopeful Lives Than Any Other Complaint Under the Sun. For several years I have been a subject of severe nervous headaches, and last June I became absolutely prostrated from the trouble. I also became a martyr to indigestion. I was persuaded to procure a South American Nervine. I procured a bottle. My headaches were relieved almost immediately, and in a remarkably short time left me entirely. The remedy has toned up and built up my system wonderfully. James A. Bell, Beaver-ton. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

NO PROVISION MADE

Provincial Government's Shameful Neglect of Educational Interests. There are now about 700 children of school age in Roseland and 500 of these are not only willing but anxious to attend the city schools, which should open on August 9—barely three weeks hence.

Where to house this small army of students is a problem that is seriously confronting the local school board just now. It will take nearly \$20,000 to provide a proper building, grounds and equipment. The whole matter now lies in the hands of the minister of education, who has just announced that \$5,000 is the utmost that the province will allow towards building a school here.

It had been expected all along that the department of education would provide a suitable building, and the amount that would be needed came as a sudden shock to the local school board. As is well known, the school system of British Columbia is in charge of the minister of education, while the local management of the schools is entrusted to school boards. The taxes for school purposes are paid directly into the provincial treasury, and it is the province that builds and owns the various school houses and pays for their maintenance.

Months ago the department was urged to secure the block constituting the old ball grounds for a school site. Nothing was done in this direction, but the local board was notified that Mr. Corbin had donated six lots on the Paris Belle claim. It now transpires that the department has at last learned that this ground is in litigation and that the Paris Belle company refuses to give a quit claim deed to the lots in question.

It is further stated that a provincial school inspector may be expected here next week to look into the matter. Meanwhile the local school board is nonplussed. School will commence in three weeks now, and there is no visible means of providing a schoolhouse for the coming term since there is neither money nor ground available to build a schoolhouse. The only way that school can be held this year is to utilize such of the churches as can be got as school rooms in connection with the present two-room schoolhouse on Kootenay avenue. As eight rooms are imperatively necessary and only four are in sight, including the available churches, the only remedy for the difficulty would be to rent four other buildings.

The government's action in refusing sufficient money to build the schoolhouse is not the only complaint that the local board has against the minister of education. Only \$40 per room is allowed yearly for the supplies and incidental costs of keeping up the schools, and \$70 per room annually would be nearer the right figure.

Trail to Sheep Lake

A. A. Mackenzie is circulating a subscription paper around town for the purpose of raising \$250 for a trail to Sheep Lake. The government has appropriated \$750 for this purpose, and as soon as the amount required to complete the trail, citizens having to complete the trail, of its kind ever built out of Roseland, will be 20 miles in length and will serve the whole upper Rock Creek-Murphy Creek and Sheep Lake districts. The largest part of this territory is now getting its supplies from Trail, via Shiel's landing, over a trail of almost equal length, but when the new trail is completed all supplies for these districts will be purchased in Roseland. The merchants of this city should raise the \$250 in 20 minutes.

Arlington's Great Discovery

George Edgar Busch, the mining engineer, returned yesterday from an extended trip with A. E. Smith through the Nelson and Slovan districts. He met Frank Watson on the trail this morning from Nelson yesterday morning down from Nelson, and from him the main lead, or what appears to be the main lead, of the Arlington on Springer creek had been struck. Mr. Watson said it appeared to be 20 feet wide and very rich native silver. Mr. Watson said further that what they had formerly regarded as the ledge was nothing but a stringer. The mine appears to be in a highly prosperous condition.

War Eagle in Toronto

TORONTO, Ont., July 17.—(Special.)—War Eagle stock is easy. Five hundred shares sold today at 90c.

KIDNEY DECEIT

How Many Are Unintentionally Deceived in Treating Kidney Disorders—Can You Afford to Trifle With Your Own Existence?—If You Suspect There is Any Kidney Trouble, Discard Pills. Powder and Cure—South American Kidney Cure is a Time-Tried and Testified Kidney Specific.

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IT WAS LABOR'S DAY

All Local Unions Joined With the Miners in the Celebration.

GOOD ADVICE TO WORKERS

President Boyce of the Western Federation of Miners Among the Orators—Sports in the Afternoon and Ball in the Evening.

All the mines around Roseland closed down Friday to allow the miners to celebrate labor day, and the members of all trades unions in the town observed the day. The weather unfortunately was very disagreeable and the celebration was not so generally observed as it would otherwise have been.

The interest of the day centered in the program at the baseball grounds. At 10:30 the procession left the Masonic hall and proceeded to the grounds in the following order: Roseland band; speakers and guests of the day in carriages; Typographical Union No. 335; Cigar Makers Union No. 400; Tailors' union No. 252; and Lodge No. 38 Western Federation of Miners. The procession was an extensive one, and stretched down the whole length of Columbia avenue.

It was a heavy rain that drenched the audience and the speakers at once sought the shelter of the grand stand, whence the speeches of the day were made. Address on Labor Topics. P. J. Holohan, secretary of the Miners' union, welcomed the audience on the part of the various unions. He was followed by Michael Powell, chairman of the day, and president of the local Typographical union. "One year ago," he said, "there was only one union in Roseland. Now there are four, and in another week there will be four more, for the carpenters, butchers, masons and clerks are organizing. Unionism is spreading rapidly over the whole of the Kootenays, as it is understood that union men are competent and reliable."

Mayor Scott was the next speaker. He expressed his hearty approval of the laboring masses. But unfortunately for the laboring masses, he declared that Roseland had no use for mob rule disguised as unionism. He called the attention of Mr. Boyce to an interview with Thursday morning's Miners, where the latter was credited with advising the miners to crowd themselves against the militia, and he expressed the hope that such was not Mr. Boyce's views.

Mr. Sinclair, J. M. Martin and John P. McGee, made short speeches, eulogistic of labor, which were well received. Speaker Higgins, who followed, pointed out that the clasp of the hand on the badges of the union of the working men themselves, but also the union of the employers and the employed. Canada now stands foremost among nations where neither wealth nor class nor religion is an economic standpoint.

W. T. Walker, of Spokane, organizer of the Knights of Labor, was the next speaker. Mr. Walker expressed his pleasure at meeting so many friends of the United States and Canada present. The labor question involved not so much what wages should be paid as that the laborer should receive what is his fair share of the wealth produced. Benjamin Franklin stated that if every man would labor two hours a day at some wealth-producing industry, it would give all so employed every necessity and many luxuries of life. If that were true, then how much more would it be true now that so many labor saving machines are available. American labor statistics show that whenever a man has worked eight hours at some wealth producing task, he has created \$10.63 in wealth. This shows that the average wage received by the laborers of America is less than 93 cents a day.

The merchants should be as much interested as any one in the question, for since the laborer has only received 93 cents with which to buy back the goods he has created, valued at \$10.63, the difference must remain on the shelves of the merchants until the wealthy purchase them.

Which earnestly desired peace between labor and capital yet there are times when one must fight to maintain peace, and he was out for peace even if he must fight for it.

There are now 25,000 families in the United States and Canada, who own wealth enough to give every other family in the States and in the Dominion a home worth \$5,000, and still they could have plenty left. At the same time the laborers of the world are paying \$2,000,000,000 annually in the shape of rent.

President Boyce's Speech

Edward Boyce, the president of the Western Federation of Miners, was the speaker of the day. Mr. Boyce said: "Mr. Chairman and fellow workmen: In reply to the article in this morning's Miners, alluded to by Mr. Scott, I was not correctly reported by what I advised the miners to do. I advised the miners to comply with the constitution of the United States, and I shall forever hereafter, at this time and in all times to come."

"I deem it proper at this time to call your attention to Art. II. of the constitution of the United States: 'The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.' You should comply with this immediately. I am not unmindful of the fact that in every community there are opposed to organization who are opposed to organization. I believe that when working-men organize it is for the purpose of destroying life and property. In short, they believe that the lodge room is an incubator where anarchy prevails. It is the duty of every laboring man who has the interest of organized labor at heart to prove to such people that the lodge room is a school room; that when working-men come together it is for self protection, and not for anarchy. Having tired of strong remedies, I published of a cure for rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I obtained a bottle of it and received relief from pain from the first dose, and in an incredibly short time I was entirely freed from my sufferings." James E. Cole, Almonte, Ont.

"I will illustrate to you as follows: If any of us are suffering from a physical ailment we will immediately apply to the physician. If our property is involved we apply to the lawyer, because we know that these professional men understand those questions. The existence of labor organizations depends upon the intelligence of the laboring masses. The labor question is not confined to the Dominion of Canada or the United States. It is as broad as the universe, and it is an admitted fact that the only protection for the laboring man is his organization. But unfortunately for the laboring masses, the laboring man is his own worst enemy. Wild horses, when attacked by a band of wolves, will put their heads together and their heels to the animals, thus demonstrating the intelligence of even the best of the field above the average of the laboring masses. Laboring men have divided upon lines of nationality and religion. I am a believer that it matters not under what flag a man was born he is entitled to the same rights as I am those rights which I am entitled to. It is the history of the world that those who think govern those who toil. Laboring men must intelligently act for themselves. By united and intelligent action the laboring masses can change the course of every man to take a deep interest in the affairs of the government. If one political party does not do this, he can easily change at the following election the government of the world to suit his interests.

"It is the duty of the humblest citizen as well as the noblest to take an equal interest in the affairs of his country. By uniting you can change the conditions of the world to suit the people today. It is the duty of every man to leave this world a little better than he found it. Not all of us can solve these great problems and work them to a logical conclusion, but those possessed of sufficient intelligence should direct the less fortunate. Since the dawn of history those who have held the wealth of the world have become more arrogant as their wealth increased. They have changed the government of the world to suit their own selfish ends and have corrupted legislatures to promote their own interests.

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Ymir Townsite Trouble.

Corbin Will Not Press for Payments. Until Title is Finally Cleared. Ymir, July 17.—(Special.)—The work of grading Second avenue here being finished operations have now commenced on First avenue, which is to be graded through from the depot to the other end of the town. First avenue runs along the railway track and covers what at one time formed part of the old river bed, and will therefore prove somewhat difficult to level up.

Two or three stores and hotels, which at present are on the right of way on First avenue, have to be demolished and the occupants have received notice to quit within 10 days. The street running from the depot is also graded now.

D. C. Corbin, of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard company, was in town today and has very kindly made free presentation of two lots for church purposes. One of the claims has 20 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipping, which will be shipped down immediately. Mr. Corbin contended that a great deal of unnecessary work and expense can be saved by the erection of stamp mills.

Slocan City now boasts a governing commission which it is expected will obviate the necessity of incorporating the town for some time to come. The commission combines to a great extent the duties of a town council and a board of trade.

We have four boats calling here daily and it is expected that the C. P. R. steamer Slocan will be making two trips daily within a short time and will lie over here at night.

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HELPLESS FOR SIX MONTHS. Rheumatism Held Him in Chains—Suffered Untold Torture.—The Great South American Rheumatic Cure Waged War and Won a Complete Victory—Relief in a Few Hours.

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THE MINING NEWS.

Some good rock from the Dundee is on exhibition in the windows of Weeks, Kennedy & Co.

A recent assay from the Royal Canadian group, on Wild Horse creek, shows values of \$62 in gold and \$2 in silver. The ledge is a free milling proposition of considerable width.

ABE LINCOLN DEVELOPING GRANDLY.

Development work is progressing very satisfactorily on the Abe Lincoln, in the South Belt. The shaft is now down 14 feet and there are about three feet of ore in the bottom. A foot of this is fine copper ore. It carries a good deal of quartz and is improving with every shot. It now looks as though the Abe Lincoln had a permanent ore body of good grade.

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A DIFFERENT STORY

Vice President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. on Smelter Question.

ROSSLAND NOT IGNORED

Canadian Pacific Will Make Smelting of Our Ores Cheaper in Kootenay Than Elsewhere—Lower Rates Now Being Arranged for—Heinze's Offer.

The following dispatch was received on Friday from F. W. Peters, district freight and passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Nelson:

"On reading the article in your issue in connection with the recent interview between Senator Turner and our vice president, I was satisfied it was wrongly reported, and a telegram from Mr. Shaughnessy confirms this view. Senator Turner was informed that we would not be able to give him coal or coke from the Crow's Nest mines until the year after next. He was told in reply to an inquiry that if he located in British Columbia he could get coke from Nanaimo at a low figure."

"In the meantime the difficulty was the freight rate from Rossland to Robson on ores. It was explained that our company had no means of controlling that rate unless they built a parallel line and they did not favor that policy unless it became necessary. It is claimed by the Columbia & Western road that an unreasonably low rate is demanded and our management has seen this subject under discussion and hopes to make an arrangement regarding the rate which will remove the necessity of constructing our own line immediately."

"Our management intends placing the smelting camp in a position to do its smelting in British Columbia to better advantage than elsewhere, but this cannot be accomplished in a day. Our policy for the past year clearly indicates that we are steadily moving with that end in view."

Shaughnessy Misunderstood. It will be remembered that when we quoted Col. Peyton, regarding Senator Turner's interview with Mr. Shaughnessy, that we expressed our surprise that the latter should have taken a position so utterly inconsistent with the logic of the situation, and one which showed an utter lack of appreciation of the interests both of his own road and of the nation at large.

What Rossland Asks. In the first place it was made plain to Messrs. Whyte and Marpole, on the occasion of their recent visit to Rossland, and we presume to Mr. Shaughnessy also, that the Le Roi company could not wait an indefinite length of time to select a site. It must be done inside of a month from that time, as its machinery was ordered and it was absolutely necessary to get the plant in working order before the contract with the Trail smelter expired. It was also stated in set terms that what was required was a rate on ore to Robson or some other point on the Columbia river not greater than the rate offered by the Reel Mountain railway to Northport, Wash., and an assurance that rates would be fixed so that, pending the completion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, fuel and fluxes could be laid down at the point selected at no greater cost than at Northport, the fuel in the one case coming from Nanaimo and in the other from Puget Sound.

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From Mr. Peters' dispatch it is apparent that these matters are being considered by the management of the C. P. R., and it is most gratifying to us to know that the C. P. R. intends placing the Rossland camp in a position to do its smelting in British Columbia to better advantage than elsewhere."

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patch was shown him and he was asked to make a statement. He said: "I have offered the Le Roi company a site on the Columbia & Western railway with all the water power they need. I have also offered to meet any rate on ore that the Red Mountain railway offers them. This offer will be discussed at the meeting of the Le Roi company next week."

SILVER BEAR LEDGE OUT.

Shows Galena and a Foot of Carbonates at Depth of 200 Feet.

Great news was received yesterday by the owners of the Silver Bear on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, in the Slocan country. The property was purchased some time ago by F. J. Walker, C. F. Jackson, C. O'Brien Reddin, and others of Rossland. Mr. Jackson went over to see the mine two or three days ago as a long tunnel has been run, and it was expected the ledge would be cut at any time. Yesterday the following telegram brought the welcome news:

KASLO, July 16. F. J. Walker, Rossland: Bear struck ledge. Water drove men out. Vein shows some galena and about a foot of carbonates. Can't tell much about values for a few days, as water is too bad.

When the present owners purchased the Silver Bear they immediately commenced a tunnel to tap the ledge. The tunnel had been run 310 feet when the ledge was cut and the vertical depth obtained is about 250 feet. The ore is silver-lead and is high grade, the average of the ore in the upper workings being 250 ounces in silver, besides a high percentage of lead. A car load of ore shipped from an adjoining claim yielded \$800 net.

Mr. Walker said yesterday when he received the telegram he considered the Silver Bear to be worth at least \$200,000. Immediately preparations will be made to open drifts on the vein and shipments will begin in a few weeks.

MAY REACH \$2,000,000.

Total Valuation of Rossland's Taxable Property About That Sum.

W. H. Cooper, city assessor, was asked yesterday how the work of making up the assessment roll was progressing. He said: "You will have some idea of the amount being done when I tell you there are 1920 acres within the city limits. These comprise the original townsite, consisting of 63 blocks, containing 1323 lots; the Railway addition, consisting of 49 blocks, divided into 943 lots; 55 full mining claims and 28 fractional claims. There are 2349 separate land valuations, besides all the buildings and improvements."

"It would be impossible at present to arrive at anything like an accurate estimate as to what the total valuation will be, but I do not think it will fall short of \$1,500,000, and may reach \$2,000,000. "No one can say just now what the rate of taxation will be. That will depend altogether upon the requirements, expenditure and liabilities of the city. The Municipal act provides that it shall not exceed one and a half per cent on the assessed (cash) value of the land and 50 per cent of the assessed value of a little beyond that. The rate of improvements, through special rates may be levied for specific local improvements and kindred purposes in excess of that sum."

Royal Gold Looks Well.

John Scraftford, superintendent of development on the Royal Gold group on the Colville reservation, near Northport, has returned to town and reports a fine showing in the shaft he is sinking. There is a body of ore galena on both the silver and lead. Both the walls are perfectly smooth, and it is about four feet between them. The ledge matter between the two ore chutes carries much scattered galena and will concentrate. The mine has never looked so well as it does now.

A CLEAN KNOCK OUT.

Bishop Sent Mack to the Floor in Four Hard Fought Rounds.

The fifteen round glove contest for points between Biddy Bishop, of the southern fighter, and Doc Mack, of the War Eagle mine, came off Thursday night at the Rossland opera house, Bishop winning the contest in the fourth round by completely knocking Mack out. The following is the fight by rounds. Round 1—This round opened with both men sparring for an opening. Bishop hopped, landing on Mack's body, Mack countered and falling to the floor. Mack led a left hander but fell short. Both men now mixed up and swift body blows were exchanged at the call of time. Round 2—Bishop landed a light right on Mack's face, drawing first blood. Both now went at it hammer and tongs with Mack doing the harder fighting, but his blows fell short. The crowd was now excited. Honors were even, as the gong sounded. Round 3—This round opened with both men still fresh. Both were now mad and fighting hard. Heavy body blows were exchanged. Bishop, jabbing with his right, lands with his left, but receives an uppercut. Both men groggy, but it is Bishop's round. Round 4—Both men fight hard. Mack sparred for wind, but was forced to fight. Mack landed a stiff left hander on Bishop's body and the crowd cheered. Bishop then landed three more jabs and his right hand swung sent Mack to the floor helpless. The timekeeper counted nine and Mack's seconds threw up the sponge. The referee then declared Bishop the winner. James McKay was referee.

JAFFE HAD THE BEST OF IT.

E. D. Carpenter Was Hunting For a Fight and Got All He Wanted.

The fight last Thursday between Biddy Bishop and Doc Mack was not the only fight event of the day. Aaron Jaffe and E. D. Carpenter had an impromptu scrap about noon in front of Allan house to the detection of a large and enthusiastic assemblage of passers-by. Carpenter was somewhat under the influence of liquor, which, of course, was a considerable handicap, but Jaffe had no trouble in fixing his adversary in the most approved fashion. The scrap came about through Carpenter recalling an old grudge when Jaffe entered his office, and ordering him out. Jaffe complied, but Carpenter followed him to the street and started a fight. The rest is soon told, for in short order Carpenter was lying on the sidewalk with a badly bleeding face, and Jaffe, triumphant, had completed the round without a scratch.

Mr. Heinze's Statement.

After the above had been written, F. W. Heinze, of the Trail smelter and Columbia & Western railway, dropped into THE MINER office. Mr. Peters dis-

Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAY 25, 1897. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Capital Stock \$250,000.

In One Million Shares of the Par Value of Twenty-Five Cents Each.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: A. L. DAVENPORT, Nelson, Miner, President; J. FRED HUME, Esq., M. P. P., Nelson, Vice-President; ROBERT EWART, Nelson, Miner, Secretary-Treasurer; J. FRED RITCHIE, Rossland, Surveyor; HECTOR McRAE, Rossland, Miner.

BANKERS: Bank of Montreal.

SOLICITOR: John Elliot, Nelson, B. C.

HEAD OFFICE, = = = NELSON, B. C.

... PROSPECTUS ...

This company has been organized for the purpose of acquiring the Poorman group of gold-bearing properties, consisting of the Poorman, White, Harcourt, Hecdon, Hecdon and Myer, covering about 130 acres and situated in the Township of West Kootenay, B. C., and of vigorously prosecuting further development and extended workings of these valuable properties.

It is proposed to purchase said properties with mill, water rights and other plant, tools, etc. for the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), the vendors accepting 800,000 fully-paid shares of the company's stock or cash in payment.

The remaining 200,000 shares are to be set aside as working capital for development purposes.

The Poorman mineral claim was Crown granted February 7, 1891. Preliminary steps have been taken for obtaining a Crown grant for the Harcourt, Hecdon and Myer claims for the remaining claims will be obtained as quickly as possible.

The estimated amount required as preliminary expenses is placed at \$5,000, and a commission of 25 per cent is allowed the promoters out of which the preliminary expenses and all other expenses in floating the company will be paid.

The following are extracts from the very full report of Messrs. Bewick, Moring & Co., mining engineers, of London, Eng.:

The rock occurring throughout the property is a hard micaceous, interbedded in several directions by eruptive dykes. The rock is mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital matter so that the outcrop of veins makes very little display on the surface. There are three known quartz veins intersecting the property, only two of them have been operated on to any extent. One of these occurs on the Poorman, and has been proved, partly by mining and partly by trenching for a length of about 1,000 feet; but the property on the line of the vein has a length of 4,500 feet. Where proved, the thickness of quartz varies from three inches to five and a half feet, and averages about two feet three inches. The other vein alluded to is in the White. Where worked it has a thickness of about seven feet, including country rock. Along the hanging wall there is a rib of quartz varying from six to ten inches in thickness, and on the foot wall is a similar rib ranging from six to twenty-four inches. The intervening area is composed of economically valuable material in the form of stringers of quartz, which are some times numerous and valuable that the vein is worked from wall to wall.

Most of the ground in the Poorman above the top level, affording about fifty feet of "backs," has been stoped away, but below that level very little stoping has been done, the late owners, for further information or shares apply to

ROBERT EWART, Secretary of Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co., Nelson, B. C.

NEWS OF BOUNDARY

Strikes Made In The D. A., Number 7 and Golden Treasure.

WAS UNJUSTLY ATTACKED

Boundary Mines Company Has Not Been Trying to Avoid Payment of Its License Under the New Act—Its Record in the Country.

BOUNDARY CREEK, July 14.—[Special.]—A new lead has been struck on the Boundary Creek M. & M. company's D. A. claim, situate in Providence camp. At eleven feet down a vein of about four inches of good ore was met with, and two feet deeper there were ten inches of ore. The ore is galena and iron pyrites in a quart gangue, and native silver and a little free gold can be seen scattered through the quartz. The vein gives promise of improvements as the neighboring vein, a four-ton shipment from which to the Everett smelter some time since returned a profit of \$110 per ton; after payment of railway and smelter charges.

The ledge has been met with at 68 feet in depth in the upper shaft of the No. 7. In central camp. This ledge was traced on the surface in the lower part of the claim for 700 feet, when an old workings of the ore clean out. It was proved to contain an average of about two feet of ore being discovered with depth and of promise of improvements as the neighboring vein, a four-ton shipment from which to the Everett smelter some time since returned a profit of \$110 per ton; after payment of railway and smelter charges.

A second shaft was then sunk higher up the hill, above the break in the ore chute. At 40 feet a crosscut from this incline shaft tapped the ledge, but the ore being decomposed where out, sinker resumed, the shaft being taken down perpendicularly until at 68 feet it encountered the ledge. It is not yet known what the ore is like, but in the course of a few days its width and value will be ascertained.

A find which promises to prove of much importance has been made by Dr. Bryant and J. Gillan on the Boundary Creek, situate at the head of Nicholson camp. Copper camp, which is one of the oldest camps in the district, lies some six miles northwest of Greenwood. Work has already been done on one ledge on the G. & W. T. road, and one recently on the head of the claim. Quartz was discovered on the claim. Quartz showed in one of these when it was stripped, and from the ore an assay returned of \$12.44 in gold, or silver, or was not tested for copper or silver, but it carries, probably to a both of which is better than gold. The Aberdeen higher value than gold, and Mr. Bryant says that this is looking well, a big body of ore having been opened on it. Several other claims have already been located in the vicinity by Greenwood parties.

Boundary Mines Company's Affairs.

In its last issue the Boundary Creek Times made the following statements: "Several plans were adopted by mining companies to avoid paying the \$100, company's license on June 30. * * * The Boundary Mines company transferred all its interests in the Mother Lode, Glasgow, Helen McGregor and the Poorman to its manager, Mr. F. Keffer."

Coming from a newspaper published in the district and in a position to ascertain without much trouble whether or not the facts were as stated, the assertion would naturally be believed, and one would suppose that ordinary care had been exercised to avoid doing a company of good standing a gross injustice. But since the charge is already unfounded, and was made without any endeavor to first ascertain its truth or falsity, it behoves others, more jealous of the good name of those companies that are doing good work in the district, to promptly challenge such utterly untrue statements so recklessly made.

The facts of the case could easily have been obtained from the local manager for the Boundary Mines company, F. Keffer, M. E., who resides at Anaconda, about a mile from the office of the Boundary Creek Times.

It happens that the Boundary Mines company which was organized in New York, applied several weeks ago for registration in this province as a foreign company. The application was made under the provisions of the old act relating to mining companies but by the time the application reached the registrar at Victoria the act of 1897 had come into force, so the papers had to be returned to New York and the application had to be made under the new act. When on June 29 Mr. Keffer tendered the requisite fee of \$100 to the mining recorder at Midway, he had no documentary evidence of registration to produce, but he produced a free miner's certificate to the company, so to safeguard the company's interests, Mr. Keffer made use of his power of attorney and transferred the five claims to himself, for the time being holding them under his personal free miner's certificate. It thus happens that in addition to the \$100 license fee lodged with the recorder pending the receipt of the registration documents, the company had to pay a like sum upon the re-transfer of the claims. The government therefore will receive from this company \$125 and yet a reckless and irresponsible newspaper charges in its leading column that the company tried to avoid paying the \$100 fee.

The misstatements here contradicted are the more to be regretted since the Boundary Mines company of New York has probably expended more money to date in the Boundary Creek district than any other mining organization interested in it. Its payments on bonds (two of which have been taken up) have exceeded \$20,000, and it has paid for actual development work nearly \$20,000. It has done during the past year nearly \$200,000. It has two mines, the Mother Lode in the Deadwood camp, and the No. 7 in Central camp, which have underground workings that will compare favorably with any others in the district. Yet this is the company whose fair fame has been so lightly assailed. Perhaps the local newspaper will now reflect that it is "an ill bird that fouls its own nest."

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NEWS NOTES.

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Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to July 17, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Tons. Le Roi, 28,775; War Eagle, 8,410; Columbia & Kootenay, 4,155; Iron Mask, 2,012; Jumbo, 2,012; Lode, 457; Centre Star, 315; O. K., 229; Evening Star, 21; I. X. L., 19. Total, 36,397.

*Concentrates. From January 14 to June 30, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Tons. O. K., 229; I. X. L., 19. Total, 247.

Shipments of the past week were Le Roi, 1,700; War Eagle, 255; Iron Mask, 95; Columbia and Kootenay, 180; Centre Star, 36; Cliff, 60. Total, 2,095 tons.

THE CAMP'S OUTPUT.

The shipments of ore from Rossland's mines last week again exceeded 2,000 tons. While they were not so large as in the preceding week, owing to the shutdown due to the Miners' Union holiday, they were sufficiently large to hold out the promise that shipments will never again, unless under exceptional circumstances, fall below the rate of 100,000 tons per year.

COMPETITION IN FREIGHT RATES.

Under the terms of the United States Interstate Commerce law an Interstate Railway could not charge less for a long haul than for a shorter haul over the same road. If it did so it had the effect of reducing its charges for the short haul. Under this law the interstate roads centering at Spokane found themselves unable to compete with the C. P. R. for the Kootenay business without injuring their local business in the States.

SOME MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

In another column will be found some interesting figures regarding the city's revenue and expenditure since incorporation. It is impossible from them to arrive at any accurate idea of what the city's income will be. It may be \$30,000, but it is not likely to exceed it. They, however, afford a very satisfactory idea of the rate at which the city's money is being spent. For one thing, we find that the present city officials, without including the suspended city solicitor and with no paid fire department in existence, already cost the city \$14,500 per year. This looks like a pretty big sum for a city to pay, with an assessed valuation of from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

A CHANCE FOR SILVER.

There is a substantial prospect of an international monetary conference to take into consideration the subject of bi-metallicism. According to our last reports from London, the English government has consented to come into such a conference, the same to be held in the United States.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days from the date hereof the undersigned intend to apply to the license commissioners of the city of Rossland at their next sitting, on the 28th day of August, 1897, for a license to sell liquor on the premises known as the Clifton Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 27 in the City of Rossland, B. C.

Notice to Shareholders. Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of the Rossland Silver Mining Company, Limited, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. August 17, 1897, at 515 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Notice to Shareholders. The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, British Columbia, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1897.

Meeting of Shareholders. The first regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Mutual Mining & Development Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 220 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, August 10th, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

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A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT.

We do not know when there has been an investment made in the Kootenay country freight with more importance to the district and the Dominion as a whole than the purchase of the Pilot Bay smelter by the Omaha & Grant Smelting company, of Denver, Col., and Omaha, Neb. This company is one of the largest, richest and most enterprising smelting companies in the world. It buys ore all over the United States and Mexico and has taken a very large share, if not the bulk, of the silver-lead ore produced in the Slooan to date.

That it should have abandoned the policy of shipping to Omaha these ores, of which it has a vast amount contracted, and determined to treat them in the province is the most eloquent testimony in support of The Miner's contention that the smelting of British Columbia ores should be done at home. It is certain that the Omaha & Grant company was swayed by no sentimental conditions in embarking in the smelting business in Canada. It must, of necessity have become satisfied that it could make more money by the new departure than it could by its old policy. The proof is thus conclusive that in the opinion of the greatest smelting company in the United States the time has come for Canada to do its own smelting and it is gratifying to note in this connection that it proposes, by increasing its newly acquired plant, to put itself in shape to get a share of Rossland's business.

The announcement is singularly opportune at this time. In the face of it we fail to see how the Le Roi company can any longer expect the people of Canada to permit them to select a smelter site for the treatment of Rossland ores just across the boundary line and we shall not be at all surprised if one of the results of the Omaha & Grant company's new move shall be the placing of an export duty on both silver-lead and gold-copper ores at a much earlier date than most people have hitherto anticipated.

THE KLONDIKE QUESTION.

When Engineer Ogilvie's reports on the new discoveries at Klondike were first made public last January, The Miner warned the Dominion government it would have some serious problems to face in that country. From latest reports it is now evident that the problems will be even more serious than we then feared. The diggings are proving to be fully as rich as expected and it is evident that millions of dollars will be taken out in a few years.

If these diggings were in a more habitable portion of Canada and one susceptible of permanent settlement it might be advisable to continue the present mining laws, but as the diggings are shallow and will be speedily worked out, to the great enrichment of a comparatively few individuals, many if not most of whom will be aliens who will take their earnings to foreign countries, Canada must take immediate steps to secure some of the benefits of these discoveries to herself and her sons.

The issue of mining licenses to aliens should at once cease. A royalty of 20 per cent on the gold produced should be imposed, so that a substantial revenue may be obtained. The force of mounted police should be largely increased and a regular mail and express service instituted. Executive and judicial officers with full powers should be appointed at once.

THE SMELTER QUESTION.

While the management of the Le Roi company denies that a site for its smelter at Northport has been definitely decided on yet it does not appear that negotiations looking to the selection of a site in British Columbia are progressing very favorably. Mr. Heinze has offered a site and water power free and has agreed to meet the rates on ore offered by the Red Mountain railway. Mr. Gutelius' letter to the Le Roi company was possibly misunderstood as to the offer of water power, though it seemed explicit enough to us. Mr. Heinze controls certain water rights near Trail, and any of these, which he is not using, is ready to give to the Le Roi company along with a free smelter site and a half of the townsite incident thereto.

All the other items relating to the cost of smelting are beyond Mr. Heinze's control. The price of fuel and fluxes will be determined by the rates fixed by the C. P. R. and Mr. Shaughnessy has said they will be more favorable than prices at Northport. This assurance is correct, as Northport was the site now reiterated in this issue of The Miner by George McL. Brown, executive agent of the company.

As we have said all along it lies almost entirely with the C. P. R. to determine whether this industry shall be established in British Columbia or not. As it announces that it is determined to make smelting in this province as cheap or cheaper than at Northport we do not see on what grounds the Le Roi company should be justified in selecting a site at Northport, especially in view of the telegram of Senator Turner stating that smelting machinery will be admitted to Canada free.

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Notice is hereby given that after thirty days from the date hereof the undersigned intend to apply to the license commissioners of the city of Rossland at their next sitting, on the 28th day of August, 1897, for a license to sell liquor on the premises known as the Clifton Hotel, situated on lot 1, block 27 in the City of Rossland, B. C.

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There is one feature of the smelter question that has never been dwelt on. F. Aug. Heinze built a smelter and a railroad in the province when conditions were not nearly so favorable for cheap smelting as they are at present. All that he had to go on was a contract from the Le Roi company for 75,000 tons of ore. In the face of this it looks unreasonable, to say the least, that the Le Roi company should now be compelled to go to Northport for a site.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VICE-PRESIDENT SHAUGHNESSY OF THE C. P. R.

that his company will make the smelting of Rossland ores in the province cheaper than elsewhere ought to, and undoubtedly will, put a stop to the talk of going to the state of Washington for smelter sites. The only thing that remains to be done, and it should be done at once, is to announce the rates on ore and fuel to the proposed smelter sites between here and Rossland. This would clinch the matter.

It is not very long since the Paris Belle company was beseeching the people of Rossland to aid it morally and financially in its fight against D. C. Corbin, yet it now refuses to quit claim the six lots to Rossland for a school site, which D. C. Corbin had deeded to the government before the recent adverse decision in the Paris Belle case. Mr. Corbin's gift of the property was made at the time when the courts maintained he had a perfect title. Now that it looks as though the Paris Belle people had the best of it they calmly tell the city to go to thunder. This proves if proof were needed, which of the two corporations, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway or the Paris Belle company, is the best friend to Rossland. In view of this action we do not think the Paris Belle squatters are to be envied if the Paris Belle ultimately gets title to the ground.

LE ROI SMELTER SITE.

Not Definitely Decided Yet—Shaughnessy Appraised of the Situation.

Colonel Peyton of the Le Roi company and James Breen came up on the Spokane Falls & Northern train as far as Northport yesterday. They will arrive in Rossland this afternoon and it is generally expected the much discussed smelter question will be definitely settled before they return to Spokane. Indeed it was rumored around town yesterday that the location was already selected and that Northport was the choice. To learn whether this was correct or not the following telegram was sent to Colonel Peyton:

ROSSLAND, July 21. COL. I. N. PEYTON, Northport, Wash.: Is it true that Northport has been definitely decided on as a site for the Le Roi company's smelter? It has been so announced here today. ROSSLAND MINER.

Colonel Peyton's reply was as follows: To MINER, Rossland: The Le Roi trustees have taken no definite action on location of smelter. Under existing conditions it does not seem probable to locate our smelter on the Canadian side of the line without largely increasing the cost of smelting. I. N. PEYTON.

The dispatch was shown to Geo. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., who at once communicated its contents to Vice-President Shaughnessy.

In Pilot Bay Smelter Not Sold.

EDITOR MINER, Rossland: The manager of the Bank of Montreal at Nelson would be glad to hear a few of the particulars of the Pilot Bay smelter sale.

A. H. BUCHANAN, Manager.

O. S. Doan, of Clinton, says not to go suffering as he did for years with Salt Rheum when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure him. His ointment cured Hiram Fry, of Norway, after suffering ten years with Eczema of the leg.

His ointment also cured his little girl of Eczema on her face.

WILL EXAMINE AND REPORT ON MINING PROPERTIES.

Superintendent development work and render weekly reports if so desired. All reports strictly confidential. Have had eighteen years' experience in mines and mining; four years in the Trail Creek region; nearly two years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moresing and Neil's code.

E. W. Liljegan, Ex-Superintendent of Le Roi Mine, Rossland, B. C.

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Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

Companies Act, Part IV, and Amending Acts. GOLD MINING COMPANY (Foreign). Registered the 17th day of March, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "GOLD MINING COMPANY (Foreign)" under the Companies Act, Part IV, and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

To work, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and minerals, properties in every kind and description within the United States and the province of British Columbia, to buy, lease, locate and hold ditches and flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, and operate mill and mining machinery of every description; to buy, bond, lease, sell, and lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broadest sense.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Head office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of March, 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, where located: North of and joining the White Elephant mineral claim, lot 137 G.

Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Alex. H. McKay, free miner's certificate No. 75,513, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1897. J. A. KIRK. 7-22-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Bear mineral claim, situated in the Kootenay mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 1/2 mile from Kaslo on the south fork of the Kaslo river, lot 105, G 1.

Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating Company, limited liability free miners' certificate No. 20,284, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Comet No. 2 mineral claim situated in the West Kootenay district. Where located: The Comet No. 2, east of the Lincoln No. 1, mineral claim, lot 137 G 1.

Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Comet No. 2 Mining and Concentrating Company, limited liability free miners' certificate No. 20,284, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Santa Cruz and Butterfly mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township 28, section 21, range 2 E, T. 28 N. R. 2 E.

Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for J. L. G. Abbott, free miner's certificate No. 75,513, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Cano mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south of the Rossland, B. C. city of Rossland.

Take notice that J. Joseph Frederic Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 75,513 and Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 22,625, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. J. F. RITCHIE. 7-1-101

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of Red Mountain View Gold Mining Company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1897, at the hour of

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[From Sunday's DAILY MINER.] Fred Vester is dead from a self-administered dose of 30 grains of strychnine and arsenic.

For the past ten months Vester had been employed in P. Burn's meat market. He was the foreman of the retail department and was known and liked by hundreds of Rossland people.

Vester had been drinking a great deal of late. He did not go out on long protracted sprees, but he frequently got badly under the influence of liquor during the evenings.

His wife was writing a letter and paid no attention to him till he asked her to come and kiss him. Festively she stooped down to caress him and as their lips met she felt that he was very cold.

His wife heard no more, but ran to the door to cry for a doctor. One of the neighbors, who had just returned from a doctor, found Dr. Campbell, who at once visited the dying man, who was then beyond the reach of medical assistance.

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CITY FINANCES TO DATE. Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - A Big Salary Roll Already. A representative of THE MINER called last Monday on City Treasurer McQueen for the purpose of securing a statement regarding the city's financial condition.

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To Prosperity.

Write to THE WALTERS CO., Rossland, B. C.

Are the old-fashioned way of directing the doubtful traveler at cross-roads. The finger of good sense points to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd., as the best road to take from the cross-roads of doubt, because it points to intelligent development work, thoroughly well done, to an ore chute 300 feet long, to two new discoveries of very rich ore on the very top of the ground, to the shipment of ore in 60 days, and to Sunset No. 2 as the best investment in British Columbia.

When asked why this was done President Turner said the company was not quite ready to report. He said a proposition had been received from F. Aug. Heinze of the Trail smelter, on Sunday, offering a location for a smelter, on the Columbia & Western road, but the papers had gotten locked up in the safe beyond reach.

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FOR TEN YEARS I HAVE SUFFERED GREATLY FROM HEART DISEASE. Fluttering of the heart, palpitations and smothering spells have made my life miserable. When I tried it, I think of my joy when I received great relief from one dose. One bottle cured my dropsy, and brought me out of bed, and five bottles have completely cured my heart.

THE LEXINGTON BONDED. According to the Slovan Pioneer a four-fifths interest in the Lexington group has been bonded to E. J. McCune for \$20,000, of which \$1,500 has been paid in cash.

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AJAX GROUP BOUGHT

Ontario Company Pays \$25,000 for the Property and Starts Work.

FREDDIE LEE STARTED UP

A. W. McCune Has Taken Up His Bond and Will Make a Mine of It—Sandon Likely to be Incorporated Before September.

SANDON, July 14.—[Special.]—E. Wallace has purchased the Ajax group, comprising the Ajax, Crown Point and Random Shot, for the Ontario Gold Field Mining and Milling company, for \$25,000, and has already taken charge of the property. This group is situated near the Noble Five and has been a shipper for the past year and a half. There are three tunnels on the Ajax, all in one of high grade, and also one tunnel on the Crown Point, which has as favorable a showing as the Ajax. In all there are about one dozen openings, all showing work on the property. The ore already shipped from the Ajax has netted \$2,000 a carload.

The Goose mine, about five miles from Three Forks, has reduced to a good winter's run. The property is in excellent shape for a good winter's run.

A. W. McCune, who has had the Freddie Lee under bond for some time, has purchased the property and put a force of men at work. The mine has a good showing already, and the new owner is confident he will make it one of the leading mines of the Slokan.

There is little doubt now that Sandon will be incorporated before September. There is still some opposition to the movement, but those in favor are known to be greatly in the majority and are becoming more enthusiastic daily.

Much to the disappointment of the citizens of Sandon, the promised improvement in our postoffice facilities has not been realized. The authorities could not be prevailed upon to recognize Sandon as anything other than a small mining camp, and consequently no assistance could be secured.

The mill wheel at the Noble Five concentrator was broken last week, necessitating the temporary suspension of work; it will probably resume operations in 10 days.

Orangeman's day was celebrated at Oddy yesterday by a large number of people. The features of the day were speeches by a number of prominent citizens, a rifle shooting match by several young ladies and a basket lunch. The day closed with a ball.

SLOCAN CITY PRODUCERS

Arlington and Howard Fraction Shipping—Meteor to Start Shortly.

SLOCAN CITY, July 13.—[Special.]—At the meeting held last evening for the purpose of electing city commissioners the following citizens were chosen to act in that capacity: Messrs. Mowat, York, Bradshaw, Cran, Colpman, Cavanaugh, Henderson, Foley and Wichman.

Prospects for the country around Slokan City are of the very brightest. We have now three mines shipping ore from Springer creek properties, in limited quantities, it is true, but the quantity is only limited by the means of transportation at hand. The Arlington and Howard Fraction have to bring all their product down by pack train at a cost of from \$13 to \$15 per ton, whereas with a good wagon road from the Arlington basin to Slokan City, transportation would cost only from \$8 to \$5 per ton.

The question of the road to the Arlington basin was discussed at last night's meeting. It was the unanimous opinion that the town should co-operate with the mine owners in the construction of the road and the city commissioners will immediately circulate subscription lists to raise the amount required over and above the government and mine owners' contributions. The estimated cost of the road is \$8,500.

The government has signified its willingness to contribute \$1,000 towards the new road up Lemon creek, and the mine owners are expected to make up the balance required.

Machinery for the new sawmill to be erected between Slokan City and Lemon creek by Toronto parties, is on the wharf today and will be taken down the river this week. The owners of the mill have contracted for 25,000,000 feet of timber belonging to the C. P. R. in the Slokan river valley, and work will be commenced shortly.

Mining Notes. Mr. McVey, one of the owners of the Lucky George group on Lemon creek, was here on Saturday and visited the property. He was most highly elated over the present appearance of the mine.

MINES IN GREENWOOD CAMP.

Old Ironsides Has a Big Surface Showing—Some of Its Neighbors.

BOUNDARY CREEK, July 14.—[Special.]—After nearly six months' suspension work was resumed last week at the Old Ironsides mine. The Old Ironsides claim was among the first locations made in Greenwood camp, the Knob Hill and the Stenwinder having been located about the same time. Greenwood camp lies about five miles to the eastward of the town of Greenwood, which was named after the camp. It is situated at the head of Twin and Lind creeks, which flow westward to Boundary creek, and of the west fork of Fourth of July creek, which runs south easterly to Kettle river. These claims were located about six years ago, since which time several in the vicinity, now rated high, have been staked and recorded. The value of some of these claims was recognized early for in 1892 the Stenwinder was sold to the Messrs. Farro and Migeon, of the Parrott Smelting company, of Butte, Mont., for \$12,000.

The Old Ironsides and Knob Hill were owned by J. Hotter, Miss Jones, C. J. Lundy, H. Palmerton, J. Stevens and Henry White. They sold the larger part of their interest in the Old Ironsides to parties, who organized the Old Ironsides Mining company, interesting in a number of Montreal and Toronto men. When this company acquired possession of the claim last year the main shaft was only 25 feet in depth. During the winter of 1896-7 the company deepened this shaft to 70 feet, when water came in so strongly to admit of work being continued under the conditions then existing.

Recently, so it has been stated, a re-organization took place, control now being in the hands of Spokane and Quebec men jointly. It has been announced that pumping and hoisting machinery will shortly be placed on the mine. Meanwhile a contract has been let to sink the main shaft 30 feet deeper, so as to get down to the 100 foot level. It is in this connection that work was resumed last week, but bad air has compelled a temporary stoppage until effective arrangements for ventilation can be made. Work will be in full swing hereafter, and the prospect for the Old Ironsides may be expected to soon come up to the expectations of those who have long looked upon the property as the makings of a good mine. The surface showing on the claim is about 100 feet in width, and the ore carries values in gold and copper, estimated to average about \$16 per ton.

Other good properties in the same camp are the Knob Hill, which is now claimed by a company including some of the same men as are largely interested in the Old Ironsides, the Stenwinder referred to above and upon which it is expected work will shortly be resumed, the Gold Drop, belonging to the Montreal and P. company, British Columbia, and the Snowflake, with which E. Innes of Vancouver is prominently associated, and the Snowshoe, Monarch, Brooklyn, Phoenix, Montezuma and others, the whole forming a group which, when the necessary transportation facilities have been provided for the construction of a railway into the Boundary Creek district, will probably ship large quantities of ore.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Deal Made on 18-Carat Group—Propper Wanted for Horse Stealing.

GRAND FORKS, July 14.—[Special.]—A deal was closed today between the owners of the 18-Carat group of placer claims, which lies within the corporate limits of the city, and was located July 4, and W. C. McDougal, of Roseland, who by the latter agrees to place mining machinery upon the property, demonstrate that the gold can be saved thereby, when a half interest in the Golden Shore and Nugget claims will be decided to him and the expense of operating the machinery will be equally shared. Work is to commence on Friday and the machinery is to be in operation by August 5 or the contract is forfeited.

The system, it is understood, that Mr. McDougal intends using will include a flume to separate the coarse gravel, this to be followed by an amalgamator and finally a patent gold separator that is used. The expectations are that 50 yards of gravel per day will be handled at an expense of \$20. If \$1 per cubic yard can be saved from the gravel, a fair profit will be made, and old placer miners say it will average at least \$2 per yard.

Newspaper Man Jumps Out.

Gid R. Propper, a well known newspaper man, who has been operating in this section of the country for a year or more, has come out in a new role, that of being a horse borrower with no intention of returning the same. During the latter part of last week, Propper went from Greenwood to Nelson, Wash., and began soliciting patronage for a newspaper, which he said he intended to start there. Sunday evening he borrowed a horse, saddle and bridle for the purpose, he said, of coming to Grand Forks to pack up his newspaper outfit, preparatory to shipping it to Nelson. He sold the horse at Marcus and a warrant has been sworn out for his arrest.

Elsie May Jumped.

R. H. Farren has relocated the Elsie May claim, which adjoins the English and French group, about two miles below Volcanic mountain. The claim was, or is, owned by the Elsie May Mining and Milling company, of Spokane. Farren was the original locator, and acted upon the supposition that the company had not taken out its license. The resident members of the company claim that the license was taken out.

CANADA'S RECORD YEAR.

Aggregate Trade in First Year of Liberal Administration \$244,852,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 16.—The aggregate trade for the first year of the liberal administration is the largest on record. This is shown by the returns of the customs department. The total aggregate trade on the basis of the goods entered for consumption and exported amounted in value to \$244,852,000, compared with \$228,728,000 in 1896. The figures are: 1897—exports, \$133,621,000; imports, \$111,231,000; duty \$19,841,000; 1896—exports, \$118,440,000; imports, \$110,888,000; duty, \$20,172,000. The imports for the month of June last year and exports to \$16,825,000 against \$11,931,000 in 1896. The duty collected for the month was \$1,501,000 as against \$1,572,000 in 1896.

SECOND BIG STRIKE

Granite Mine Near Nelson Makes Another Astonishing Discovery.

FIRST FIND DISCOUNTED

New Showing Consists of Four Feet of Extraordinarily Rich Free Milling Ore—The Ledger is Also Opened in the Poorman Group.

NELSON, July 15.—[Special.]—Another strike, more important than that of two or three weeks ago, has been made on the Granite claim near Forty-nine creek. Yesterday while Messrs. Swedberg and Johnson were ground sluicing along the projected line of the ledge and 104 feet from the original strike, they succeeded in uncovering four feet of decomposed ore that is full of gold. This is the same ore that they originally found and which they were so sure about the fact that the ledge is the greatest gold find in the country.

The assay of the first find gave a return of \$517 in gold and the new strike shows much richer ore. A. Jensen of strength of the first find. A. Jensen of strength of the first find. A. Jensen of strength of the first find. A. Jensen of strength of the first find.

The granite is an extension of the White, one of the Poorman group, and the ledge was first found within a few feet of the White line. Further in, a tunnel was run to crosscut it below and yesterday the sluicing process disclosed the ledge as at bottom of the tunnel dump. The ore is wholly free milling and owing to its extreme softness, the cost of mining is comparatively slight. Ordinarily the ore does not last long in the dump.

The police commission met today for the first time and everything was not harmonious. Mayor Houston, E. A. Crease and H. Crossdale, in lieu of McDonald, were present. It was decided to have one chief of police and two patrolmen at salaries of \$90 and \$80, respectively. C. E. Wolverson was elected chief and R. J. Winarski and J. McKittrick, patrolmen.

Magistrate Crease asked the mayor what had been done in regard to a hall for a municipal court. The latter replied: "How do I know? I am not the city council."

Greenwood News Notes.

GREENWOOD, July 14.—[Special.]—A baseball team from Nelson, Wash., yesterday met and easily defeated a local team of ball players in this town, by a score of 35 to 17.

Two social events of local interest occurred this week. On Sunday the 11th, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smiles, this being their fourth child. Mr. Smiles is a member of the firm of Rendell & Co., pioneer merchants of Boundary Falls and Greenwood. The other event was the return to Greenwood of George McKague, accompanied by his bride. The marriage took place on Wednesday 7th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mohr, Vernon. The newly married couple received a noisy welcome on Monday night, this being the first being yet too small to abandon so barbarous a custom.

W. E. Orde, secretary-treasurer of the Brandon & Golden Crown Mining company, of Roseland, paid a business visit to Greenwood. On Monday he accompanied Manager G. H. Collins to the company's Golden Crown claim, in Wellington camp, to have a look at the property.

A. H. Lawder, well known in Manitoba, but lately a resident of Anaconda, has been appointed a special provincial constable and is now stationed at Greenwood.

J. W. McFarland, of Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, of Vancouver, was here last week to see the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, which property is under bond to the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia, limited. Mr. McFarland being one of the directors. He was shown over the mine by the company's superintendent, Leslie Hill, C. E., and later left for the Kootenay country.

A house painter named J. E. Goupil, fell from the roof of a new building to the ground yesterday, a new building 20 feet. The fall dislocated his collar bone and gave him a shaking up generally. He was taken to the Greenwood hospital, where Dr. Jakes gave him the necessary surgical attention. He will probably be able to go to work again in a week or so.

Voted Themselves Salaries. The council took up the matter of compensating the mayor and aldermen at its special meeting Thursday night. The statutes allow the mayor to draw \$2,000 per year, but Mr. Scott consented to accept \$1,800 annually, and that was made the salary of the office. The aldermen voted themselves a salary of \$400 per year each to be paid quarterly. As the present terms of office are but nine months long, the mayor will receive \$1,800 from the city during his present incumbency, and the alderman will draw \$300 apiece during their first term of office.

Dying Man Grasps at a Straw. "Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has made me feel like a new man. I was suffering from a heart ailment, and six months ago I was in a very weak state, and I was almost entirely cured. I was dying, it gave me almost instant relief, and six bottles entirely cured me." Mrs. P. L. Lumsden, Scranton, Pa. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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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 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 'banner 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 Ten 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

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Winnipeg Equalled Time But Finished

NEW COLLEGE

They Are Now the Stewards' Cup—Most as Popular as They Had Won.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Winnipeg four-oared by the New College beat for the Stewards' Cup was a magnificent rowing close throughout being so intense an event were vigorously applauded along the shore time was 7 minutes and 34 seconds. Beyond the Steersing at College the Winnipeg. At the stake, which was read out and 12 seconds, half a length behind the other, which was caught after which the Winnipeg cheered in return.

The captain of the crew, the correspondent of the best race ever rowed first experience on the rowed equal to the old troupe was that our were beaten by a better our best at the finish goate it. We were out in our boat, but course."

The Winnipeg aft greeted on every side, fashion, all the English their quarters, complete their plucky behavior for the sport which they accepted. nipeg are enthusiasts ment they are ree proved the student, they will sail for home on Mr. Murphy, the would like to have se may say that whene are defeated the recored. The boat was satisfactory. I hope again."

MONETARY CONFERENCE

United London, July 15.—bi-metallism was a conference held between Baron de C France, Ambassador, Lord George Ham state for India, rep proposals, after so taken under advisen cabinet will give its quent conference.

It is reported th international confer moned, probably to States, with Great E All the delegates with regard to the well known, of our States favors 16 a cording to today's participation would there is a prospect as to the Bank of E silver certificates.

Spanish-Japan

LONDON, July 15 Paris says that inqu embassy there has tion of the rumor th of Spain and Japa offensive alliance States. The Japa which is for the Cuba and Hawaii, and of actively ag the part of the U toward interfere persistence in the Hawaiian islands, I shall declare war si the United States. tile demonstration lantia nnd Pacific country.

Got Rid of W

KANSAS CITY, Proposition of the women prisoners effect today of clear for the first time is for the hour for th take the prisoners re Gove or friend of jail had appeared there were no w order that women like the men ad stone breaking.

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A Few Facts Concerning Mineral City.

The mines on Cariboo Creek in the famous SLOCAN DISTRICT are tributary to Mineral City. A wagon road is now being built by the Provincial government from Arrow Lake to Mineral City.

Mineral City will be to the Cariboo District what Rossland is to the Trail Creek District. See key plan at any agent's office.

A Sample shipment of 60 tons of ore was sent to the Trail smelter which assayed \$60 in gold to the ton.

The conditions in Mineral City are the same as in Rossland when it started. Like Rossland it is in the middle of the mines.

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THE RECORD BROKEN

Winnipeg Equalled the Best Previous Time But Finished Second.

NEW COLLEGE THE VICTOR

They Are Now the Favorites for the Stewards' Cup—Manitoba Boys Almost as Popular at Kenley as Though They Had Won.

HEMLEY-ON-THAMES, July 15.—The Winnipeg four-oared crew was defeated by the New College four in the fourth heat for the Stewards' Challenge cup.

The Winnipeg crew were an eighth of a length ahead at the end of Temple island, rowing forty strokes to the minute against 39 for New. They drew out and got a length. The half mile stake was reached in three minutes and 34 seconds.

The Winnipeg crew were half a length behind and from that point, although they spurred grandly and decreased the lead of New College by three or four feet, they never could catch the Oxfonians, who finished winners by a length in the record time of seven minutes and 33 seconds.

The steering of the Winnipeg was decidedly better than yesterday's and they were less exhausted than their rivals. At the finish the Winnipeg proposed three cheers for New College. The men in the New boat heartily responded and the cheer was caught up on the shore, after which the Winnipeg were loudly cheered in return.

The captain of the Winnipeg said to the correspondent of the Associated Press immediately after the race: "It was the best race we ever rowed, and as it is our first experience on the Hemley course, we ought to be satisfied with having rowed equal to the old record. The only trouble was that our rivals rowed four seconds better than the record. We were beaten by a better crew. We tried our best at the finish but could not negotiate it. We were pretty well pumped out in our boat, but we stayed the course."

The Winnipeg after the race were greeted on every side in the most cordial fashion, all the English crews going to their quarters, complimenting them on their plucky behaviour and praising them for the sportsmanlike way in which they accepted defeat. The Winnipeg are enthusiastic over the treatment they are receiving since they proved the stuff they are made of. They will sail for home on August 8.

Mr. Murphy, the trainer, said: "I would like to have seen them win, but I may say that whenever the Winnipeg are defeated the record is always lowered. The boat was not altogether satisfactory. I hope we may see Hemley again."

The third heat for the Nickall's Challenge cup was won by E. R. Ballor and Nickalls, of the Leander club, who beat H. C. Gold and R. C. Orr, of Magdalen College, Oxford.

In the sixth heat for the Thames Challenge cup, Christ Church, Oxford, beat King's College, Cambridge. J. J. Blusse, after the race with Ten Eyck, was taken in a fainting condition to the boat house, where the physicians found that he was suffering from a sunstroke. He is hanging between life and death.

MONETARY CONFERENCE LIKELY

England Asked to Join France and the United States.

LONDON, July 15.—A joint proposal of bi-metallicism was presented today on behalf of the United States and France at a conference held at the foreign office between Baron de Courcel, representing France, Ambassador Hay, Senator Wolcott, former Vice President Stevenson, and Gen. Paine, representing the United States. Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, representing India.

Spanish-Japanese Alliance. LONDON, July 15.—A despatch from Paris says that inquiry at the American embassy there has elicited a confirmation of the rumor that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States. The terms of the understanding which is for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii, provide that in the event of actively aggressive movements on the part of the United States towards the Hawaiian islands, both Spain and Japan shall declare war simultaneously against the United States, and shall make hostile demonstrations along both the Atlantic and Pacific coast lines of that country.

Got Rid of Women Prisoners. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 15.—The proposition of the county commissioners of Kansas City, Kansas, to work the women prisoners at the rock pile had the effect today of clearing the jail of women for the first time in many months. Before the hour for the wagon to arrive, to take the prisoners to the rock pile some relative or friend of every woman in the jail had appeared and paid her fine and there were no women to take. The order that women were to wear overalls and the men added new terrors to the stone breaking.

BEHIND SEA CONFERENCE.

Publication of Sherman's Instructions to Hay Not Liked in London.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The following is a summary of the instructions sent by Secretary Sherman to Ambassador Hay for his guidance: "The British ambassador has handed me a copy of a dispatch to him which constitutes the reply of the British government to the proposals of the president for a modus vivendi for the suspension of all killing of seals for the present season, and for a joint conference of the powers concerned with a view to the necessary measures being adopted for the preservation of the fur seal of the North Pacific. It will be seen both the proposals have been rejected. I need hardly say the president is greatly disappointed at this action."

"The president's concern regarding the depleted condition of the seal herd was occasioned not alone from an examination of Dr. Jordan's report for 1896 and what he has reason to suppose were the conclusions of Professor Thompson, but was based upon a series of observations and statistics covering a much longer period than that treated by these gentlemen, establishing a state of facts beyond refutation. It therefore quite surprising that her majesty's secretary should base the rejection of the proposals of this government, so impressively presented, upon the report of one scientist, whose facts and conclusions were incorrectly apprehended, and delayed the report of another, which was for the first time made public concurrently with the receipt of his lordship's note."

Secretary Sherman expresses regret that the impartial character which it has been the custom to suppose to be reports of naturalists, has been impaired by the apparent subjection to the political exigencies of the situation. Secretary Sherman says Lord Salisbury asserts Dr. Jordan's report does not contain facts warranting the statement that there "is a depleted condition and prospective early extinction of the herd."

"If all the professor claims be not admitted, it does not militate against the contention that since pelagic sealing became general the decline of the herd has been steady and rapid."

After reviewing some portions of the reports Secretary Sherman says: "It is not easy to understand how Lord Salisbury can reconcile his refusal to entertain the proposals of his own country, with the interests of his own country, men to say nothing of the friendly relations which he desires to maintain with the United States, Russia and Japan."

THE QUEEN THANKS HER PEOPLE.

Touching Letter From Her Majesty to the Imperial Home Secretary.

LONDON, July 16.—The Gazette contains the following letter from the Queen to Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, dated Windsor, July 15. "I have frequently expressed my personal feelings to my people, and though on this memorable occasion there have been many official expressions of my deep sense of the unbounded loyalty evidenced, I can not rest satisfied without personally giving utterance to these sentiments. It is difficult for me on this occasion to say how truly touched and grateful I am for the rapturous and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real satisfaction experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign. During my progress through London on June 22, the great enthusiasm, shown in the most striking manner, can never be effaced from my heart."

"It is indeed deeply gratifying after so many years of labor and anxiety for the good of my beloved country to find that my exertions have been appreciated throughout my vast empire. In weal and woe I have ever had the true sympathy of all my people, which has been warmly reciprocated by myself. It has given me unbounded pleasure to see so many of my subjects from all parts of the world assembled, and to find them joining in acclamations of loyal devotion to myself, and I would wish to thank them all from the depth of my grateful heart. I shall ever pray God to bless them and to enable me still to discharge my duties for their welfare as long as life lasts."

OFF FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Farwell Message From Andre Before Starting on His Expedition.

STOCKHOLM, July 16.—The Aftonbladet has received the following telegram from Herr Andre via Tromsø, written just before the balloon was cast loose.

"In accordance with our decision already announced we made today at 10:35 in the morning preparations to start, and now at 2:30 in the afternoon we were ready to ascend. We shall probably be carried in a north or north-easterly direction. I hope gradually to get into regions with more favorable wind conditions than exist here. In the warmest greeting to our country and friends."

The Voyage Begun.

THOMSON, Norway, July 16.—As the wind conditions were more favorable on Sunday morning than they had previously been, the order was given that the start should be made as quickly as possible. The preparations occupied three and one-half hours. The balloon, which was christened the Eagle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts and cheers of the gathered crowd which had gathered to witness its departure. Despite the lightness of the wind, the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude of about 600 feet had been attained when it was forced down nearly to the surface of the sea. After a few sand bags had been thrown out it again ascended. The weather was clear and the Eagle was visible for an hour traveling in a north easterly direction. When last seen it was moving at the rate of 22 miles an hour.

Smelter Talk at Midway.

MIDWAY, July 14.—[Special.]—Capt. E. C. Adams, of Montreal, managing director of the Midway company, who intended leaving here yesterday for Sandon, upon receipt of a telegram ad-

vising him that the representative of parties who have it in view to build a smelter at Midway, will arrive here this week, decided to wait over to discuss the smelter question with the gentleman referred to. Two or three man recently made full enquiries respecting the advantages Midway offers as a smelting centre, so it is thought that when rail-tandem and universal outburst of loyal attachment and real satisfaction experienced on the completion of the sixtieth year of my reign. During my progress through London on June 22, the great enthusiasm, shown in the most striking manner, can never be effaced from my heart."

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MINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

George Rankin, of Anaconda, Had a Close Call in the Sunset Tunnel.

ANACONDA, July 14.—[Special.]—Geo. Rankin narrowly escaped being crushed to death in the tunnel of the Anaconda Gold Mining company's Sunset claim at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Rankin was up to a contract for driving 250 feet of tunnel at the Sunset, was working on the night shift at about 14 feet in at the time the accident occurred. He was striking and his partner was up against the breast of the tunnel holding moving he made a jump to get clear, but the falling mass just caught his left foot, which was badly bruised, and is now too much swollen to allow of its being ascertained whether or not any bones are fractured.

About 14 cubic feet of rock came down, so if he had not jumped it is doubtful whether Rankin would have escaped with his life. His partner did not receive any injury, the rock having fallen on the face of the position he occupied at the face of the tunnel. The accident appears to have been the result of a lack of carelessness, Rankin having previously been warned of the danger of his timbering with the porphyry occasionally showing signs of falling. It is likely that he will be disabled for about a fortnight. Meanwhile he is being cared for at the Sunset camp, distant about three miles from this town.

MURDERER BUTLER HANGED.

He Confessed to Killing Four Men Before His Execution.

LONDON, July 16.—A despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, was executed yesterday. He confessed to having committed four murders. The crime for which Butler paid the death penalty was the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, whom he induced to go with him on a prospecting tour and whom he shot after they had arrived in the bush. After the murder of Captain Weller, Butler escaped from Australia on the ship Swanhilda, but upon the arrival of that vessel at San Francisco on February 2 last, he was arrested and subse-

quently extradited. The plea of the defence at the trial was that Capt. Weller committed suicide. Among the murders with which Butler was charged was that of a metallurgist named O. C. T. Preston. Early on the morning of his conviction Butler attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a piece of tin, but was seized before he had done himself any serious injury. Later he made the most violent resistance to his keepers while on the way to the court house. He fought with them like a wild beast and was with difficulty subdued. The murders committed by Butler are among the most cold blooded on record.

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