

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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### FROM OTHER CAMPS

#### Good Reports Received From the Similkameen.

#### A STIR IN LARDEAU DISTRICT

Notes of Interest on Properties all Over the Kootenays—Prospecting Near Windermere and its Successes—Capital Interested for the Similkameen.

From the Lardeau this week comes a good deal of interesting mining information which goes far to show the value of the properties in that region. Mr. H. Jackson, one of the directors of the Wide West group, situated on Pool creek, a tributary of the well known Fish creek, has a very high opinion of his property, and speaks with no uncertain note regarding its future. There is no doubt but that this section of the country is one of the most promising in the Kootenays. From the Boundary is reported a novel departure in the shipments of the City of Paris. It is shipping galena to the lead stack at Trail and at the same time sending copper-gold ore to the Granby smelter. This is a wonderful illustration of the variety of ores to be found in the metalliferous mines of the Kootenays. From the Similkameen comes a report of steady work, which has had its reward in the floating of some of its properties in England, where the richness of the district has attracted some little attention.

#### THE LARDEAU.

#### The Wide West Group on Fish Creek. Other Properties.

Chas. McKay, M. Beaton and W. Stratton have been doing assessments on Lexington Basin.

Four men have been working for the last three weeks on a contract on the Potlatch property, situated just above the Mohawk.

The Banner group on Lexington creek is another property in which the same people are interested, and which Mr. Woods intends to open up this season.

Assessment work on the Peacock Copper, an extension on the Copper King, owned by William Baty, has just been finished by Messrs. Carter, Thompson and Morgan with satisfactory results.

Mr. Woods, the mining engineer for the various properties which Jackson of Rossland has bonded in the same group, look up 14 men last week to work on the Black Bear and Wide West properties. T. Downing went up with the party.

J. Brady and Steve Slinger left on Monday to do assessment work on the Montana group, which is situated on the old Silver Cup trail, about a mile above Eight-Mile. The group consists of three claims, the Joe Martin, J. B. and Montana.

A. St. G. Hamersley of Vancouver was in looking over the Silver Queen last week previous to the company making the second payment. Mr. Hamersley will return in about three weeks, when further particulars will be made available.

A fine lead about four feet wide has been exposed by a land slide this spring on the claim adjoining the Back Bear on the east, situated at the headwaters of Pass Creek. H. Carter and D. Morgan will commence work upon it as soon as the snow goes off at that point.

Messrs. Morgan and Irwin have decided not to try getting in supplies to the Mabel for a few weeks yet on account of the snow, but the first week in July will see them hard at work. The owners intend to do a lot of work and make a test shipment this summer.

J. W. Westfall came down from his various properties up the north fork last week. Things are looking A. 1 on the Old Gold, and the men are all hard at work on the other properties, but nothing of note has transpired during the past week.

Hugh McCurdy, Chas. Dillon and Geo. Bothwell came in from Trail, B. C., last week to commence work on the Daisy and Kicker, properties they located last season above Haskins creek at the foot of Trout lake, on what they claim to be the same lead as the American, which is now pending sale, is staked upon. If developments are satisfactory they may continue work for some time.

James Comerford came down from the north fork last week and reports things brisk up that way. Mr. Comerford was up at the Richmond and Hope, owned by H. Carter and L. Thompson. They have eight feet of ledge matter, carrying copper and galena, assays of which go 32 per cent copper, 55 ounces silver and 82 in gold, also lead, to the ton.

J. H. Dimnick and C. A. Irwin have left for the Early Bird, located between the Golden Gate and I. X. L. and also adjoining the Alpine. They now have a nine-foot shaft sunk upon the lead, but intend to open out and prospect with a view to deciding the best means of future development. This property is in good company, but like many such it requires development to prove its worth. The indications so far are extremely gratifying to the owners.

Arthur Evans, L. Wisner and Harry Nellis have left with supplies to commence work on the Revenge and Chamberlain, two promising properties up Fish river, adjacent to Cambourne, the new townsite. They intend to cut out a trail, build a cabin and make preparations to continue work indefinitely. Work will be pushed on the new showing discovered this spring. A trial shipment will be made, and the owners are confident that it will net them at least \$100 to the ton.

D. Morgan, L. Thompson and H. Carter have returned from up the north fork, where they have been doing assessment work on the Copper King, owned by H. C. Dier of Revelstoke. A 10-foot open cut on one of the leads and a seven-foot tun-

nel higher up on the same lead is the result of their work. The Copper King is located on the west slope of the north fork, five and one-half miles from Ferguson. It is accessible the year round, but sufficient development has not yet been done to demonstrate its value.

The eight men working on the trail from Ten-Mile to the Triune group came down on Saturday night, having completed the trail after two weeks' hard work. The Messrs. Lade and Gunn brothers left this week with pack horses and supplies to commence work on the Triune. They will take out ore all summer to ship this winter. The government, through our new representative, Thos. Taylor, will be asked to try and secure \$300 to put the trail into good shape.

W. E. Smith of Seattle arrived in the Lardeau this week. Mr. Smith, R. Crilly, foreman at the Nettie L., and two Hyde brothers, also of Seattle, own the Smith group on Mohawk creek, about a mile below and north of the Beatrice. The group consists of three claims, the Franklina, Frisco and Back Hawk. Last season Mr. Smith drove a crosscut tunnel of 60 feet on the Back Hawk, the centre claim, but did not reach the lead. This is the purpose doing this summer, with the assistance of a miner sent by Mr. Crilly in his stead. They expect to tap the lead with ten feet more work. In order to gain more depth they will begin sinking at this point on the lead and then drift. The surface showings are excellent. Four assays averaged \$8 in gold, \$11 copper and \$84 in silver and lead values. The owners have the courage of their convictions, and will stay by this property until it becomes a shippers' gold.

Walter Russell, Dan Cameron, Charle Morrison, Alfred McPherson and four others left last week to commence work on the Wide West group, situated on the headwaters of Pool creek, a tributary of Fish river, about six miles from Cambourne, owned by the Wide West Gold Mining company of Lardeau. This group consists of three claims, the Wide West, Lake View and Ontario, comprising about 156 acres of mineral land. W. H. Jackson of Rossland, one of the directors, has been in the field for some time. He says: "There are five large solid slate and range of mountains of solid slate and lime formation, which ledges are plainly visible for miles distant, showing an immense schist and iron cropping, with veins of quartz, calcite and iron, stratified in all directions, from six to 15 feet wide, the quartz being soft and sugary, impregnated with iron and galena rock well mineralized. On ledge No. 1 there is from one to three feet of shipping ore and 12 feet of ledge matter. Ledge No. 2 is about 15 feet wide, with a large body of ore in sight. Ledge No. 3 is about 8 feet wide, with seams of galena ore in solid iron pyrites. Ledge No. 4 is 15 feet wide, with seams of galena ore. These solid iron pyrites and galena ore. These leads are known as the Great Horn, Backburn, Lost Horse and the Jenny Lind. These are the only properties in the Lardeau country that I know of which have five of the greatest leads of the country running through them. The development work done on the claims consists of open cuts on the surface opening up the leads. Considerable prospecting has been done, and wherever there has been a shot put in the ore shows up in large quantities. The assays are as follows: No. 1, all values, \$61.20; No. 2, \$34; No. 3, \$28.90, and several others running between \$25 and \$50, showing that the average would be about \$45 to the ton.

#### EAST KOOTENAY.

#### Notes of Many Properties—What the Prospectors Are Doing.

W. H. Craik has commenced work on the Silver Belt.

Wm. Haupt started work on the Silver Thread last week.

K. S. Gallup is putting four more men to work on his Jumbo creek property. The Taylor and Haupt Syndicate will start work in a few days on the Tecumseh group.

D. Lyons has gone up McDonald creek to do some work on the Amazon and Casbo claims.

Messrs. Brown, McLean and Connors have left for Number Two creek on a prospecting trip.

J. Thompson is up the north fork of Toby creek doing assessment work on the Star and Daisy.

Joseph Lessard has left for the north fork of Number Two creek to do assessment work on his claims in the Isaac Basin.

J. Fraser and B. Washburn will go up to the Marion group this week, on which they will do considerable work.

Prospectors coming in from Toby creek report that there is quite a rush of men coming over the divide from West Kootenay.

R. A. Power has left on a trip up Toby creek, where he is interested in several claims adjoining the Mineral King.

W. W. Fallows of Sandon arrived in Windermere the other day, and is now up Toby creek doing some work on his claims.

Ben Abel and partners will leave in a few days to do the work on the Dutchy group and other claims up Copper creek, a tributary of Dutch creek.

Four miners are reported to be working some claims up Toby creek for Rossland people. They will continue work throughout the summer.

R. Green of Kaslo intends coming into this district shortly to look after the interests of French and English capitalists, by whom he is employed. He spent a short time here last summer.

Henry Hess reports that the lead has been struck on the Silver Tip and that work is now confined to drifting on the lead. The claim is showing up remarkably well.

The Fleutot Syndicate intend doing a considerable amount of work this summer on the Rambler and Morris and two other claims purchased from Hess and Miller last summer.

Messrs. Hess and Miller are following the lead with good success on the Montana, situated just above the Silver Tip

on Toby creek. They report a good showing of copper and gold ore.

W. Taynton and J. Hendrickson are doing their assessment work on the Sanson, on the north fork of Toby creek. Assays from this property have run as high as \$155 in all values, and it is expected that the present work will considerably enhance the value of the property.

D. F. Strobeck, an Ainsworth mining man, will be here very soon to examine some claims that were located by his prospectors last year. He says that he has assays of ore from these claims of a very high value. He will bring with him an expert mining engineer to examine the claims and make a general tour of the different creeks.

The owners of the Copper King, situated on the south side of Toby creek, oppose the Mineral King, intend shortly doing their assessment work. The work done last year shows the lead to be 12 feet wide and traceable for 200 feet, with eight inches of clean grey copper and galena ore. Returns from assays give in all values \$108. The formation is slate. Messrs. Hess and Miller, the lucky owners, believe they have a very valuable property in the Copper King.

#### THE BOUNDARY.

Notes on Several Properties—The King Solomon Mine.

The tunnel on the Highland Chief is in 30 feet, and the ledge is now being crosscut.

J. P. Harlan of Deadwood has been looking over the West Fork properties for the past week.

F. Hennessy is crosscutting the lead on the Knob Hill at a depth of 40 feet. There is a large body of copper-gold ore on this claim.

Chas. Collins and F. Miller have been working on the Hard Cash, a claim adjoining the Black Diamond, and have struck a lead two feet in width which averages \$80 per ton.

Robt. Wood of Greenwood has moved the plant used at his mine near Penticton to the Sallis claim on Wallace mountain, about a mile from Beaverton. A tunnel has been run 120 feet on the claim. The ledge is about 15 inches wide and runs very high in silver.

George Wells has just completed assessment work on the Highland Luss and Duncan. The Highland Lass lies between the Highland Chief and Belt claims. The lead is about 15 inches of very high grade ore.

Three shifts are working on the new shaft on the Carmi, which is down 80 feet, all in ore. The ledge is between four and five feet in width. In the last ten feet the average assays have been a little less than the ton in all values. A store under \$50 to the ton in all values. A store Frank Chandler and Captain Shields came down from Beaverton last week and report considerable activity in that district. A large number of prospectors are going into this country, and development work is being pushed on many of the claims around Beaverton. A representative of Jay P. Graves has been in the district for the past two weeks looking over the properties there.

About 200 feet of work has been done on the King Solomon, consisting of shafts, tunnels and open cuts. There are three leads on the property. On the lower lead a shaft has been sunk 90 feet, and a drift run on the ore body for about 10 feet. A tunnel has also been run 30 feet on the same lead. The ore body is about six feet in width. On the upper lead there is an ore body five feet in width on which a tunnel has been run 75 feet, and two shafts each about 16 feet. On the center lead a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 15 feet.

The R. Bell claim in Summit camp, owned by Bamberger Bros., is being developed for the purpose of getting the ore to the Granby smelter. Jay P. Graves is financing the property to this extent only, and has sent a small upright boiler, hoist and pump to the claim. The work is in charge of Jack Hanley.

Development work on the J. and R. claim adjoining the Golden Crown on the west, in Wellington camp, is being pushed under the direction of John Rogers. The property is owned by Messrs. Jones and Rogers of this city, and Ostrski of Greenwood, and has a very good surface showing.

A new departure has been made by the Boundary mine, and a car of galena has been sent out to be treated in the lead stack at Trail. This is one of the first, if not the very first, shipments of such ore sent out of the district. The City of Paris ore in Central camp is the property which is making the shipment, and it was hauled down to Grand Forks by wagon and there loaded into the cars for the smelter. During the early development of the property a considerable showing of mineral was made, and subsequent development has been sent out to be treated in the lead stack at Trail. This is one of the first, if not the very first, shipments of such ore sent out of the district. The City of Paris ore in Central camp is the property which is making the shipment, and it was hauled down to Grand Forks by wagon and there loaded into the cars for the smelter. 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A BIG ENTERPRISE

A Syndicate is Operating a Number of Stocan Claims.

SOME ARE OF GREAT PROMISE

A Boarding House to be Erected Upon the Big Four--Progress of the Operations on the Green M. mt.-In-The Republic Mill--Etc.

Mr. Frank Oliver, M. E., and Mr. H. M. Rumball have returned to Rossland after a successful trip through the Slocan and Ainsworth districts. He said, when seen by a Miner reporter, that in most of the places visited mining seems to have taken a fresh start, with every promise of much activity.

"Mrs. Frank Oliver accompanied her husband, and is loud in praise of the beauties of the country passed through, being especially charmed with Slocan Lake and picturesque city. Mrs. Oliver, who is well accustomed to rough country and all its entails, enjoyed immensely one trip to a mine in the Slocan, and caused great surprise at her pluck and enterprise.

Work on the Big Four.

On the Big Four ten men are at work and a boarding house is being erected. The reason for the putting up of this structure is because it is too far from town for the night shift to walk when they get through early in the morning.

Green Mountain.

The Green Mountain Mining company has been at work for the past 30 days getting the mine clear of water. This has now been accomplished and sinking was started on the 26th inst. New machinery has been installed and a full force of men are working night and day.

Strike in the Columbia-Kootenay.

In sinking through the proposed station at the 40 level in the vertical shaft on the Columbia-Kootenay, below No. 6 tunnel, the last lift yesterday disclosed a fine body of ore. As the shaft starting on the ledge at the tunnel level ran through a streak at the 210-foot point, this latter find which was unexpected, must be a pay seam on the foot wall. The ledge does not run down quite vertically, having a slight dip to the north, and in this proved to be of exceptional width.

Work on Letter Resumed.

The American Corporation, limited, has purchased the Joseph Letter mineral claim on Sophie mountain, and contemplates acquiring two more adjoining claims. Mr. White received instructions on Thursday to commence work on the Letter, and yesterday he took a gang of men out with him and today operations will be resumed.

Development of the L. H.

Work is being pushed on the L. H. claim, on Red Mountain, near Silverton. It is being developed by a system of tunnels, and has already been tapped at a depth of over 100 feet. The ore is an iron sulphide, carrying values in gold ranging in value from \$10 to \$125 to the ton. The L. H. is a big proposition, and the character of its ore is such as can be treated by either concentrating or the cyanide process.

Will Illuminate With Electricity.

An order has been placed with the Royal Electric company for a plant for the underground lighting of the Knob Hill, Old Ironides and Gray Eagle mines in the Phoenix camp, and for furnishing power to operate a crusher motor. The plant includes a 30-kilowatt generator and engine and a 5-kilowatt motor and the necessary supplies for the lighting. The intention is to thoroughly light the hotel, the offices and the underground workings. The plant has a capacity of 500 lights of 16 candle power each in addition to the power for the motor.

Degree Conferred.

The University of Toronto has conferred the degree of C. E. upon H. E. T. Haultain, manager of the Yellowstone mine. Mr. Haultain graduated in the School of Practical Science--the engineering department of Toronto University--in 1899, and afterwards took post graduate courses in London and Freiburg. Since that time he has been actively and con-

tinuously engaged in mining in Ireland, Australia and South Africa, as well as in the Slocan and this district. He has had sole charge of the Yellowstone mine since work was commenced there in the fall of 1898.

Fell Over the Dump.

William Hatton, a carman employed at the Le Roi mine, was very seriously injured Friday. He was engaged in running out a carload of waste onto the Le Roi dump, when the car jumped the track and fell over the dump, carrying the unfortunate man with it. He was picked up and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital, Dr. Bowers being in attendance. The injuries are internal, and the worst results are feared.

A Find of Nickel Ore.

P. Huffman has made a rich strike of nickel ore on his Trout Lake property. Returns from samples he had tested went 78 per cent nickel, from two to three per cent copper besides small quantities of silver values. The strike was made at a distance of 20 feet in the tunnel now being driven. The lead is between four and five feet in width, and if the present indications continue it will be one of the most important strikes ever made in the Kootenay.

A Big Trout Lake Property.

Development on the Tenderfoot group on Tenderfoot creek, in the Trout Lake district, has shown up an extraordinary body of gold ore. The longest of the three tunnels now being driven cut a body of 25 feet of decomposed quartz which gave returns of \$5 in gold to the ton all across the vein. After running through this stuff the tunnel pierced a body of quartz 22 feet in thickness, running from \$5 to \$16 in gold to the ton. This lead is exposed for a distance of 3,000 feet. The tunnels, 100 feet, 65 feet and 20 feet respectively, mark the development work done on this group up to the present.

The Lardeau Extension.

From letters now passing between interested parties at Trout Lake and C. P. R. officials, it is regarded as certain that construction will be commenced not later than the end of July, as soon as the Bal-four branch is taken over by the company, says the Nelson Tribune. It is only a matter of two months' work when one begins. Fred Robinson, of the Fred Robinson Lumber Company, Comptax, has received assurances that the road will be built right through to that point this fall, from which point the company will transfer to Arrowhead. The saws, slip and tugs are already provided for the Kootenay lakes, so that a slip at Comptax or nearer Arrowhead is all that is necessary.

Consumption's Victims

CAN OBTAIN NEW HEALTH IF PROMPTLY TREATED.

It Was Thought Miss Lizzie Smith of Waterford, Was in Consumption, But Her Health Has Been Restored--Advice to Similar Sufferers.

From the Star, Waterford, Ont.:

"Throughout Canada there are thousands of girls who owe the bloom of health in their cheeks, the brightness of eye and elasticity of step, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. There are few girls in the first years of womanhood who do not suffer more or less from anaemia. We see them everywhere, and they are easily recognized by a sallowness of complexion, or perhaps extreme pallor, they are subject to headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, and feel tired and worn out on the least exertion. To those who suffer in this manner Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer speedy and certain relief. Proof of this may be had in our own town. Miss Lizzie Smith, daughter of Mr. Wm. Smith, is today the embodiment of health and activity, yet not so long ago her friends feared that consumption had fastened its fangs upon her. A representative of the Star recently interviewed Mrs. Smith as to the means employed to restore her daughter's health. Mrs. Smith's unhesitating reply was that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were entitled to the credit. Mrs. Smith said: 'My daughter is nineteen years of age. For some years she has not been very strong and was subject to sick headaches. Last summer she went to work in an establishment in Paris, and had not been there long when her health grew much worse. She consulted a doctor there who said that her blood was in such a bad state that the trouble was likely to develop into consumption, and on hearing this Lizzie at once returned home. When we saw her we feared she was in decline. She suffered very much from headaches; was as white as chalk, with dark circles under her eyes and the eyes shrunken. Her appetite was very fickle and she ate very little. She was very despondent and at times said she did not care whether she lived or not. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I heard were so highly recommended in cases like hers, a trial. She had only taken the pills for a couple of weeks when we could see an improvement. By the time she had used a couple of boxes her appetite was much improved, her headaches less frequent, and the spirit of depression passed away. Four boxes more fully restored her health, and today she is as well and as active as though she had never had a day's illness. I really think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life, and believe they are worth their weight in gold to girls suffering as she did.'

FIRST LE ROI HOIST

It was Purchased for \$500 in Spokane in 1892.

COMPANY WAS SHORT OF FUNDS

Therefore the Directors had to Pledge Their Personal Credit to the Extent of \$500 in Order to Secure the Hoist--Work on Letter Resumed.

On the Black Bear there is a little 12-horse power hoist which should be preserved by the people of this camp as a curiosity after it has become of no further use. It is the first piece of machinery used in the Trail Creek division. It was along in 1892 that Colonel Peyton, Daniel Henley, George Foster and W. J. Harris were opening up the Le Roi. The company was short of funds, but wanted a hoist to put on the inclined shaft which they had started. Mr. F. R. Mendenhall, when the agent of the Park & Lacy, dealers in mining machinery in Spokane. The directors made frequent visits to Mr. Mendenhall, and the negotiations ran over a couple of weeks. The directors wanted the hoist on credit, but Mr. Mendenhall did not know the mine. They told him where it was located and said it was a very rich mine. Mr. Mendenhall evidently did not fully believe them, and must have put little faith in the Le Roi, as he refused to let the hoist leave the place on the credit of the Le Roi company.

Finally each of the directors signed a promissory note, in which they were held jointly and severally responsible for the payment of the \$500. The hoist was taken on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway as far as that road could transport it, and was then hauled by wagon for some distance, and packed for the remainder of the distance. The hoist cost, by the time it was installed, about \$2,500. With the aid of this hoist the Le Roi company paid two or three dividends. It was put aside for a 50-horse power hoist in 1895. This hoist enabled the Le Roi to pay more dividends. In turn the 50-horse power hoist was supplanted by one of 150 horse power, which was installed in 1897. This hoist is still doing the work at the mine. The new hoist, which is to be put in position over the five-compartments shaft, will be of 500 horse power. It will cost about \$80,000 by the time it is installed. It will be supplemented by the 150-horse power hoist which is at present in use. There are 15 hoists of various sizes and sorts now being operated in the Le Roi. In fact, the machinery, including the drills, pumps, compressors, hoists and buildings which house the machinery, together with the cost of installation, and including the plant which is now being put in, have cost the company in the neighborhood of \$650,000. This includes all the machinery bought since the mine was first operated. A well known machinery man, in talking about the cost of all the mining machinery in the camp, including that under erection, said it would cost about \$1,250,000.

To return to the original hoist of the Le Roi. It is an iron piece of machinery and is now in use in the Black Bear yard, where it hoists lumber and other material about the yard, assists in placing smokstacks and heavy pieces of machinery in position, and is a sort of general roustabout. When the Le Roi company finishes with it it should be turned over to the board of trade or the city, and be placed on exhibition as the first hoist used in the Trail Creek division.

The Avon.

Word was received last evening from Foreman Sinclair of the Avon, that the tunnel on this property, which belongs to the Avon Mining & Milling company, is now in 165 feet, and ledge matter has been encountered during the last ten feet. The showing is improving and the breast is in what is supposed to be good grade mineral. Foreman Sinclair seems to be very sanguine as to the ultimate result of the drive.

MINING NOTES.

The Winnipeg mine on Wednesday shipped two more car loads of ore to the smelter at Trail, making a total of 16 car loads from this mine.

Mr. Joseph Dederichs, of Salt Lake City, passed through on Wednesday en route for San Bernardino, Cal. He has the contract for the erection of the Republic mill, which will be completed in two months, and which will have a capacity of 550 tons per day. Mr. Dederichs says the buildings for the mill are completed. All the machinery is in position with the exception of the roaster. The 16 large cyanide tanks will be completed in about 14 days.

MACADAMIZED ROADS.

The Mines Are Giving a Lead to the City.

Following the example of the War Eagle management, which has macadamized a part of Savage avenue in the War Eagle village. The Nickel Plate people have gone one better and have macadamized a road leading from the Red Mountain depot and the head office of the B. A. C. to Davis street on Nickel Plate flat. The material used has been rock from the refuse dump of this mine, and as the stones are broken both sharp and small a very fine road, the best in the city, will, with a little traffic, be the result. It is stated that some of the civic authorities have noticed how cheaply and efficiently this road material can be done with, so much waste material lying at hand, and are in consequence evolving a plan which is shortly to be submitted to Alderman Dean.

The Stanfords on Sunday.

The Stanfords will be here on the 1st of July and will play the local club. This is the strongest baseball aggregation that has yet visited the north-west. They shut the crack teams of Portland and Seattle out without a single run. The local team is on its mettle, and say they cannot do this here. The game will undoubtedly be the best ever seen on the Rossland grounds.

THE CITY'S MINING OUTLOOK

IT WAS NEVER BETTER IN ROSSLAND AND BOUNDARY SECTION.

Mines Are Reaching the Productive Stage and Will Soon Increase the Dividend Payers.

Mr. W. A. Campbell has returned to the city after visiting Greenwood and Grand Forks. He says that there is a feeling of depression in both towns, and that the merchants claim that business is dull. This will soon pass away now that the ore is beginning to move out to the smelters, and confidence will again be restored and will be on a good stable basis this time, as production and pay roll will give it stability. At times in all business there is a period of stocktaking and balancing and adjusting accounts, and in no business is this more pronounced than in the mining and stock markets. But once the stocks begin to move upwards the "bear" becomes a rampant "bull," and prices soar higher than before. Such, in Mr. Campbell's opinion, will be the case in the mining business here. The Le Roi is now making profits on a net basis of \$1,250,000 per annum, or 25 per cent on the capital stock of the company. Even if a 25 per cent dividend is not declared but the interest account increased, it will soon be known on the London markets that 25 per cent is being earned, and that will mean big things for Rossland and for the whole of British Columbia.

Once prove that your mines can produce big dividends and capital will hunt up your mines. The large demonstrated earning power of the Le Roi, the promised success by the same management of the Le Roi No. 2, the output of the Centre Star and War Eagle as soon as their machinery is installed, will make Rossland more prosperous than ever she has been, and this success will not be short-lived, but will attain greater proportions every year.

The Granby smelter is almost completed, with the exception of the water power. The high water has delayed the finishing of the dam, but it is thought that the work can be completed in 60 days. The tonnage from the Knob Hill and Ironides will only be limited by the capacity of the smelter which is made to smelt 500 tons. Altogether the outlook for a successful and prosperous period in Rossland and the Boundary country was never more promising, and certainly never on a more substantial basis. It is to be hoped nothing will occur to interrupt this development, but that everything, even politics, will tend to stability and progress.

Will Close Down Temporarily.

The British America and the War Eagle and Centre Star mines will shut down on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July. The purpose is to give the employees a chance to enjoy the holidays and to make a clean-up and readjust the machinery.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About two miles northeast of Rossland, near Columbia & Western Railway. Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (acting as agent for H. S. Crotty, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 36154), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 13446, 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 Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1900.

R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L'Nova and X Ray mineral claims. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Allan G. White, F. M. C. No. B. 30943, and Nicholas Reuter, F. M. C. No. 30952), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, 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 Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1900.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Maulde mountain, near the junction of the Red Mountain Railway with the International Boundary line. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, F. M. C. No. B. 29146, agent for Charles Connell, F. M. C. No. 38390 A, P. McL. Forin, F. M. C. No. B. 28305, George Lemon, F. M. C. No. 155, special, and John Andrew Forin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 11138, 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 Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

T. Mayne Daly, Q. C. C. R. Hamilton.

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Fifty thousand shares are now offered to the public at 15 cents. The property is one of exceptional merit, having a clearly defined vein traceable for 2,000 feet. Samples taken from various points on the outcrop from the main workings at a depth of 70 feet, give excellent values averaging \$26 in gold. The ore is of a class that can be readily treated on the ground by milling and cyaniding.

Among other well-known properties in the Ymir district are the Ymir, Tamarac, Dundee, Blackcock, Willcock, etc. For report and prospectus apply to

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Form F--Certificate of Improvements--Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Spokane mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Gold King, Lot 1,229 G 1. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for M. A. Green, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 29,302, and T. R. McMacdon, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 13,593, intend, 60 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 30th day of April, 1900.

H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Dated this Nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1900.

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Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1900.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Last Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain adjoining the Portland mine. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for George M. Miller, F. M. C. No. B. 31250), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, 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 Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1900.

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RALPH SMITH

Tells of his interview with Managers

THE EMPLOYMENT

It is Explained by Mr. Kirby Because the Men were Loafing--Mr. Smith

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. E., and Mr. James Devlin, Miners' Union, had a day with Mr. Edmund of the War Eagle and Mr. Bernard Macdonald, of the British American relation to labor matters was afterwards interviewed. Mr. Smith's report is to make a final report of the late labor Dominion authorities. T prepared by Mr. R. C. ion commissioner of the requested Mr. Smith to tional data for him he his report with the g.

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THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1898.

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, to the Honorable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the non-production of the prior documents of title.

And further take notice that any person claiming to have interest in said land and desiring to oppose said application must attend at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 28th day of July, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said application will be heard.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

BODWELL & DUFF, Solicitors for Applicants.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Canada and Swan mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sophie Mountain on the Dewdney Trail.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Summit Gold & Copper Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 6775, 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. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1900.

F. A. WILKIN.

THURSDAY, June 28, 1900

RALPH SMITH TALKS

THE EMPLOYMENT OF ITALIANS

It is Explained by Mr. Kirby That it was Done Because the Men Whom They Succeeded Were Losing - Mr. Smith's Advice.

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, and Mr. James Devine, secretary of the Miners' Union, had an interview Saturday with Mr. Edmund B. Kirby, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star, and Mr. Bernard Macdonald, general manager of the British America Corporation in relation to labor matters generally. and was afterwards interviewed by The Miner reporter. Mr. Smith's special mission here is to make a final report on the settlement of the late labor troubles for the Dominion authorities. This report is being prepared by Mr. R. C. Clute, the Dominion commissioner of labor. Mr. Clute requested Mr. Smith to secure certain additional data for him before he finally filed his report with the government.

In relation to the settlement, Mr. Smith said that the very best thing was done at the time, and it was working out satisfactorily, as he expected it would. He did not suppose that there would ever be any larger proportion of contract than there was at the present time, and was fully convinced that had not that settlement been made at that time, a most serious condition of things would have been existing at the present time. The mine managers say that their desire is for contractors to make good wages, as they are doing under present prices, and they have no disposition at all that any less wages should prevail. The miners' officials informed him also that they believed that the mine managers are anxious to carry out their contracts and do everything that they promised to do when the settlement was made. This in a short time will remove all suspicion, a fact which is absolutely necessary to make things run smoothly and to the benefit of all parties concerned.

Mr. Smith was entirely ignorant of any feeling concerning the importation and employment of Italians until he read the article in The Miner of Saturday's issue, but being anxious for the good of the community, and the miners especially, he could not allow the opportunity to pass without discussing this question with the managers. In discussing this matter with the managers, Mr. Smith sought to impress upon them that any large importation of this kind of labor into the mines would not be to the benefit of the city, a fact which the managers themselves were ready to admit. In discussing the question, however, it was stated by Mr. Kirby that neither the company nor the management had anything at all to do with bringing labor of any kind into the camp. These men, they supposed, were brought here by their friends, some of whom were working in the mines under contract, and who were making good wages, but the matter complained of was understood to be the class of labor employed on the surface around the mines. Mr. Kirby stated that some of the men employed in surface gangs were shirking their duty, and evidently intended to loaf at their work. This was a principle to which he very much objected, and intended to do his utmost to bring justice to the company, to correct any such consequence had allowed some of these hands to go, and was replacing them with the class of labor complained of. They intended, however, he said, generally speaking, to have an efficient class of workmen, and every case where discharge had taken place it had been done entirely on the ground of loafing or inefficiency, and he would not under any circumstances use this class of labor for any other purpose than to prevent what he considered a disposition not to do a fair day's work. He further said that in no case were these men paid less than the regular standard rate of wages for the particular employment in which they were engaged. Mr. Smith informed the mine managers that there was a feeling in the community, and especially among some of the miners, that there was a disposition to disrupt the union. This they emphatically denied, stating that they had not in any case interfered with the rights of workmen to join the union, nor did they intend at any time to put any obstacles in the way of their employees becoming members of the union. This they regarded as the existence of the old disposition of mistrust, which ought to be removed as quickly as possible without there were good reasons for knowing that actual grievances existed, which ought to be dealt with in the intelligent way provided for by the late agreement between properly constituted committees of the men and the management. Mr. Smith stated that nothing tended so much to disruption as street gossip, and if the several members of the union would interest themselves more in the interests of the union and place their grievances properly before the officers, these matters would be more easily adjusted, and the managers themselves would be far more likely to attach importance to labor organizations. When the men have been made aware of the reasons given by the management for the employment of the class of labor complained of, they ought to see to it that such reasons (if they did exist) should be entirely removed, so that the necessity for any further employment of one nationality to the exclusion of others should be removed. If this was still continued, the union would be in a position to make out a strong case against the management, and would undoubtedly be supported by public opinion and influence. Mr. Smith did not want to be understood as objecting to certain nationalities, but objecting to the principle of workmen already here being discharge to give employment to any other class of men. He stated that in Nanaimo there were many industrious and good workmen from these foreign countries employed there, who always stood up, so far as he knew, for the regular rate of wages, but he had no doubt at the present time in this country there was an abundance of men already in this district without the necessity of

bringing others from other portions of the country. Mr. Smith said the present time in the history of this province was very critical from a commercial standpoint; that the past political excitement, rapid changes in political authorities, all tended, as it had evidently done, to work up a nervous tension on the part of the capitalist class. The mining industries of this country were destined to be enormous, and under the present existing state of commotion every care ought to be exercised as regards the settlement of labor troubles, and if uneasiness existed he was anxious that labor organizations should prove to the general public that they were not to blame for that state of affairs. There was no doubt that there were many wrongs to put right and many injustices to be removed from a labor standpoint, and there was no slackening in his disposition in favor of the readjustment of matters pertaining to the laborer's interest, but there was only one way to put these things right, and that was the presenting of all claims, either by the influence of the trades union or by the legislative assembly, in an intelligent and open daylight method. This he was ready to do, and so far as he was concerned, would do this in such a way as to place the capitalist classes in the position of being to blame if necessary disturbances existed. This he held was the spirit which every labor union and every politician ought to manifest that had the future welfare of the masses of the people at heart. He was convinced that labor and capital would work more harmoniously to the future than they had done in the past.

Being asked what he thought about the promises of Mr. James Dunsuir, he stated that Mr. Dunsuir, he believed, had experienced a change of heart with regard to the rights of British subjects in this province, and said that he considered it was right to say that he believed Mr. Dunsuir intended to work his mines with white labor. If a thousand white men can be put in the mines of Vancouver Island in the place of 1000 Chinese and Japanese it would be a good thing, especially for those districts and for the country. He (Mr. Smith) had been in the habit of saying good things for Mr. Samuel M. Robbins, the superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, for two reasons; first, because he was ready and willing at all times to consult with the leaders of the miners and discuss their grievances; second, that he had not employed any Chinamen or Japs in any of his mines since he agreed to that with the late Robert Dunsuir in 1888. "Why should I," said Mr. Smith, "speak favorably of Mr. Robbins for doing this and not say the same thing of Mr. Dunsuir?" He believed he intended to do as he said, and when he did so deserved any word of praise that had been given to the others. Asked as to his opinion of the present combination, he stated that he was absolutely independent of the government, and entirely opposed to any revival of what was known as Turnerism. It had been agreed to by the convention recently held in Vancouver that the present government should do the necessary business of the country, excluding contentious legislation, and he considered all parties would agree to this. However, in any case, he was prepared to support good legislation whoever brought it forward, and would always do his utmost to bring in such legislation himself that he thought was in the interest of the province.

DIED IN THE WATER.

A Lad Meets His Death Suddenly on Sunday.

At 12:30 on Sunday, John F. James, a lad of about 14 years of age, went swimming with several other boys in the pond in the western portion of the city. After he had enjoyed a swim he climbed upon a raft and sat there sunning himself. Here he was seized by a fit, to which he is subject, and fell into the water. The other boys thought he had dived, and after waiting a few minutes they began diving for him but did not find him. Finally Mr. John McKay, who works in the Le Roi, brought the body to the surface after it had been in the water for 45 minutes. There was only a very small amount of water in the lungs, which gives rise to the theory that death resulted from the fit. He had had numerous fits on previous occasions and got over them without any serious consequences, and some think that if he had not fallen into the water the result would have been fatal. The boy's head was fractured from a kick from a horse over a year since, and the presumption was that either a piece of bone was resting too heavily on the brain or that a blood clot had formed, and this was the cause of the fits, which occurred about once a month. Mrs. James, the mother of the drowned boy, told him a few minutes before he left the house to be careful and not go out, as the time for a recurrence of the fit was near. He left the house, and in a little over an hour after the body was brought into here.

The drowned lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. James. The father is employed in the War Eagle. The family came here from Aspen, Col., in February last, where Mr. James was for a long time employed in the mines. The friends of the deceased are completely overcome by the death of the boy.

The deceased was a member of the Newsboys' union, and a committee consisting of Beecher Rollins, Rod McLeod and J. Barton raised \$41.75 yesterday which goes towards defraying the funeral expenses. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this forenoon from St. George's church. The schoolboys will attend, and will leave school for the church at 10 a. m., and will resume study at 1 o'clock.

Le Roi No. 2 Shares.

A despatch received yesterday from London stated that the shares of the Le Roi No. 2, which were put on the market at £5 first advanced to £5 10s., and have now reached a value of £6.

An Embryo Physician.

Mr. A. W. Thomas, son of Mr. J. E. Thomas, clerk of works on the court house of this city, has just passed his first year's examination at the Toronto University in his medical course.

BOUNDARY'S RIGHT TO MEMBER A SEPARATE REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE GIVEN IT.

Figures Which Show That It Has a Larger Number of Voters Than Westminster City.

Editor Miner: Sir:—The recent provincial elections have furnished some interesting figures from which can be drawn conclusions that should incontestably prove the justice of the claim of the Boundary country for separate representation. The figures given below, though probably inaccurate in some details, show the more scattered constituencies from which final returns had not been received when those given here were published, are sufficiently correct to serve the purpose for which they are now quoted, since the returns from the few outlying polling places not then heard from will not naturally affect the relative positions of constituencies or members as herein exhibited.

Taking first the number of ballots regularly cast in the respective constituencies, they appear as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Constituency Name and Number of Ballots. Includes Vancouver City (4 seats), Victoria City (4 seats), Roseland Riding, West Kootenay, Nelson Riding, West Kootenay, New Westminster City, East Yale, South Yale, Southeast Kootenay, Cassiar (2 seats), Cariboo (2 seats), Revelstoke Riding of Kootenay, Nanaimo City, Sasquiamat (2 seats), Delta, Dewdney, Comox, Richmond, Nanaimo, North, Chilliwack, Victoria, South, Nanaimo, South, New Yale, Victoria, North, Cowichan, Northeast Kootenay, East Lillooet, West Lillooet, Alberni.

It will be seen that the Roseland riding stands third on the list, and it may here be pointed out that the disparity between the total of this riding and those of the cities of Vancouver and Victoria is necessarily much larger under the different conditions, voters in those two constituencies being entitled to cast four votes each, than would be the case were the Roseland riding on an equal footing with them. But it is not so much with the total number of votes cast throughout the Roseland riding that we in this district are now concerned as with the proposition cast in the Boundary country. The returns from the several polling places in the Boundary give the following figures as the totals of the votes cast:

Table with 3 columns: Constituency Name, Curtis, Mackintosh, Total. Includes Gladstone, Cascade, Grand Forks, Columbia, Ehol, Greenwood, Phoenix, Midway.

Even if Gladstone be deducted, as too far east for inclusion in the Boundary district, it will be seen that with a total of 1,306 votes actually polled on the 9th inst., the Boundary district, leaving out the two big city constituencies on the coast, comes third on the list of the whole province, the respective totals of votes polled being: Nelson riding, 1,603; Roseland riding, including Gladstone, but excluding all west of Christiansa lake, 1,404; and the Boundary, 1,206. The Boundary is thus larger even than New Westminster city, and there is thus a further fact to be kept in mind, that population now entering upon the production stage, is turning now to the number of votes each elected representative obtained at the recent election, it is found that again leaving out the two coast city constituencies previously excepted, the Roseland riding leads easily with a total of 1,323 for its elected member, the next on the list being Nelson riding, with 781. The respective totals for the whole of the members elect are:

Table with 2 columns: Constituency Name and Number of Votes. Includes H. D. Helmecken, Victoria City, A. W. Hall, Victoria City, J. H. Turner, Victoria City, J. F. Garden, Vancouver City, J. Martin, Vancouver City, A. E. McPhillips, Victoria City, R. G. Talbot, Vancouver City, H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver City, Smith Curtis, Roseland Riding of West Kootenay, J. Houston, Nelson Riding of West Kootenay, Ralph Smith, Nanaimo City, J. C. Brown, New Westminster City, Price Ellison, East Yale, J. H. Fulton, North Yale, T. Taylor, Revelstoke Riding of Kootenay, E. C. Smith, Northeast Kootenay, E. B. Green, Slocan Riding of Kootenay, R. McBrick, Dewdney, L. A. Mounce, Comox, J. Oliver, Delta, C. W. Clifford, Cassiar, S. A. Rogers, Cariboo, J. Hunter, Cariboo, W. H. Hayward, Esquimalt, C. M. Munro, Chilliwack, D. M. Aberts, Victoria, South, J. Irving, Cassiar, W. W. B. Melnes, Nanaimo, North, C. E. Pooley, Esquimalt, Thos. Kidd, Richmond, Jas. Dunsuir, Nanaimo, South, D. Murphy, West Yale, C. H. Prentice, East Lillooet, J. D. H. Dickie, Cowichan.

THE SLOCAN-LARDEAU DISTRICT A LARGE INCREASE IN SILVER-LEAD MINING.

Visit of Mr. Alexander Dick to the Properties in That Part of the Kootenays—Progress of Work.

Mr. Alexander Dick returned last evening for a ten days trip to the Slocan and Lardeau districts. "The outlook for the season in silver-lead mining looks most promising," said Mr. Dick to the Miner reporter last night. "In fact in nearly all the best known Slocan properties recent developments have exposed large ore bodies, and I was told by Mr. George Hughes, one of the oldest and best known operators of the Slocan, that the prospects never looked brighter for a large increase in production all round. The ore shipments, which were interrupted last season are being gradually resumed and prosperous times are confidently expected. With the more settled political conditions the people of the neighboring districts are more hopeful, and the increase in the mineral production of Kootenay this year will not be confined to the Roseland district."

THE CITY GOVERNMENT. Amateur Engineers and the Threatened Deficit.

The theory of city government carried out in all well regulated municipalities of any importance, is that the city council, like the parliament of the province or Dominion, in miniature scale, exercises legislative powers delegating the carrying out of the results of their deliberations to the executive. This is the theory, and where the practice is closest in conformity with it, there is found a thoroughly practical and business-like administration of the city affairs. Where corporations are small, often it is the case that the chairman of a particular committee is clothed pro tempore, with executive functions. Thus, in the city of Rosland it has come to pass that successive chairmen of the board of works have exercised these executive functions in the absence of a properly appointed executive officer—a city engineer.

Provision, however, was made for this in the very first mayoralty, and bylaw No. 90 was passed, defining the functions of the city engineer. Under the bylaw section 5, this officer has under him the men employed for the discharge of the city work. He it is who employs them and who discharges them.

With regard to the city work that has to be done, the city engineer is required to present to the council on the first day of June, altered under the present bylaw of June, to April 1, each succeeding year, the work in detail which is necessary in the city, and the amount of money which will be necessary for each. So far the city engineer. Next follows the duty of the sub-committee on works, who, representing the public, have to select out of this just what work is advisable to be done at once and what can be best postponed for another year. After this is done and the council has approved of the committee's selections, the work is left in the hands of the city engineer to carry out, the board of works then merely exercising a supervising, but not an executive, function, over him, to satisfy itself on the interests of the public whom it represents and whose paid servant the city engineer is, that such work is carried out faithfully and in accordance with the estimates submitted.

Though not provided in the bylaw, it is the custom of well regulated municipalities following the example of the supreme government, to make appropriations specifically meeting the time they are submitted. After the money thus appropriated has been expended the work ceases and cannot proceed until the council see fit to grant a further appropriation. Any special need it met as it arises, by a special appropriation, and this special work, under the present bylaw of the city, is either placed under the control of the city engineer, or is given to some specially appointed executive officer for the emergency.

Any citizen or ratepayer requiring a certain improvement should, therefore, bring his petition to the city council, who will refer it to their engineering grounds, and advisability on engineering grounds, passing upon it later, and after the substance of works has looked into the public details of the proposed improvement.

It will be seen, therefore, that the present method of carrying on the work of the city is not only slipshod, but it is in direct disobedience of the bylaws passed. There is no plan of improvements for the current year before the council, and the chairman of the board of works, despite the fact that the city engineer, districts by-law to the contrary, employs, directs and discharges the city employees as if no engineer existed. The improvements are undertaken without regard to estimate or appropriation and all wholly conducted without the supervision of the engineer, who is merely a consulting officer. Moreover, they are not done with the full knowledge of the council, not one of whom could say what the contemplated improvements for this summer are likely to be. The consequence is that the city will either have to raise its rate to 20 mills on the dollar to endeavor to get a money bylaw passed to the tune of \$25,000, or close the year with a deficit.

HE IS WEATHER WISE.

Bertram C. Weber of the Meteorological Service, Here. Bertram C. Weber of the Meteorological service, the Dominion Meteorological service, whose headquarters are in Toronto, is paying a visit of inspection over British Columbia and as far north as Fort Simpson. He called at the Miner office, and stated he found them in capital order. Mr. Weber promises to let Rosland have a mercurial adjustable barometer on his return to Toronto, and will send an hygrometer or wet day bulb. This will enable the Rosland branch of the Dominion Meteorological service to help the main office to issue a forecast for the interior, as it already does for Vancouver and the lower mainland.

Mr. F. A. Sinclair, customs officer at Grand Forks, left for home yesterday. He came here for the purpose of coming part of the way to visit Mrs. Sinclair, who is on her way to visit Port Huron, and for the purpose of visiting his father, Dr. Sinclair, of this city.

CITY SANITATION. Suggestion for the Disposal of Sewage—A Practical Idea.

It is time that something was done upon the sewerage system of the city, and several proposals are before the council but as yet there has been nothing decided upon.

One of the many proposals which has several points to commend it on the score of economy and practicability is the proposal to have a septic tank which will dispose of the sewage at the end of the present sewer, and will permit of the escape of the nearly purified fluids into Trail creek, the solid refuse to be treated later. With regard to the night soil and garbage which cannot be put into the septic tank, it would be treated in the following manner: The city to acquire by purchase or lease, a small plot of ground, from five to 10 acres. To this the refuse of the city would be brought. The tin cans would be placed separately, they would create no smell and there is a certain commercial value attached to them because of the solder. Wood, straw, etc., would be piled and burned daily. The night soil, together with such of the garbage as could not be burned, because of its wetness, would be buried in a deep but narrow trench, some four feet deep by two wide. The trench would be made of a certain length. The dumping would be made at one end of it. As soon as the first load is dumped into it another trench would be started parallel to the first, the excavated earth covering up the refuse just brought down. Thus, in the course of time, the whole acreage used for this purpose would be dug over, and by the time the far limit of the ground had been reached the whole plot would have been raised slightly and the mess matter would have disappeared. In such a trench it should nearly wholly disappear within two years. The ground, improved in value, could either then be sold or used over again.

A crematorium to burn up everything would cost from \$9,000 to \$20,000 and would be expensive to keep up. The plan proposed would involve the employment of an extra employe to the sanitary department, whose duty it would be each morning to dig the necessary trench, covering over the deposit of the previous evening. He would then pile the cans together and burn the remainder. His labor need not occupy more than the morning hours, and some gardener in the city would be glad of the billet. The emolument need not be excessive and could easily be borne by the sanitary department, which is a revenue producer at this present time.

CITY WATER. A Ratepayer Complains of the Action of the Civic Authorities.

Mr. Rupert Bulmer, a ratepayer on blocks A, which is situated between Third, Fourth and Fourth and a half streets, and Washington and Lincoln streets, complained yesterday at the office of the Miner that a notice has been placed on a well situated near Washington street, and on the alley between Third and Fourth avenue that it shall be closed five days after June 18, which is to say, today. Mr. Bulmer says that he interviewed Dr. Reddick, the health officer, on the matter in the name of the residents on blocks K and L and in his own pointing out that there was not any water main laid between Washington and Stuart street, and that not even a stand-pipe had been erected for the convenience of dwellers within these blocks, who, deprived of city water, have heretofore been able to get water for drinking and domestic purposes only from the well which is now to be closed.

Dr. Reddick, Mr. Bulmer stated, replied that the railway authorities were pressing him, and that there was also one case of diphtheria in that portion of the city. But he admitted that the water might be pure at the present time, but was liable to become contaminated on account of a house being moved close to it. While this was true, Mr. Bulmer contended that water must be got somewhere, and if the city would either put in a main along Third or Fourth avenue or erect a stand-pipe on the water mains on Washington street, they had no right to close this well, and should not do so until such time as they had provided mains for the householders and ratepayers in this district obtaining water. As for the case of diphtheria, it is far more likely to have been contracted by the unsanitary condition of the swamp which flows down from above Fourth avenue than from the well in question.

Mr. Bulmer, in thus speaking for his neighbors and for himself, has no objection to the well being closed but insists on the city providing other means of obtaining water if the present one is closed. Under the present circumstances many families will be driven to use the water of the swamp, or poisonous wells in the vicinity of this swamp which the people living near there have abandoned. In such a case diphtheria is likely to become epidemic instead of isolated.

WHO KNOWS HIM?

Information is Wanted of Mr. James Searcy. Mr. Robert I. Worthen, of Little Rock, Ark., writes for information concerning Mr. James Searcy, who left Arkansas about nine years since. He (Mr. Searcy) is supposed to be in this vicinity. He is a slender man with dark hair. He had been a postmaster or assistant postmaster in Kansas. He left for the West for the benefit of his health. Pulmonary troubles carried off some of the members of his family, and he thought he might avoid the fate of some of his relations by a change of climate.

Mr. F. H. Oliver is in the city from Spokane.

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HE SHOULD RESIGN.

The shuffling way in which the roads of the city are looked after is amply evidenced by the apologetic defence of the chairman of the board of works.

As for the statement that there are no data as to the expense of grading between St. Paul and Monte Christo streets, it is simply not borne out by the facts.

The revision of the grade is simply obtained by crossing the north and south streets on a slope instead of on a level.

Such a series of inaccuracies can only betoken a deliberate intention to mislead the public and in view of this and the continued absurdities and blunders which have to be paid for by the citizens...

WHO IS BRINGING THEM HERE?

Peter Jannis, an Italian and a driller in one of the mines on Red mountain, has written a letter which appears in this morning's issue, taking exception to the Miner's attitude regarding the employment of Italian labor in the properties of this camp...

THE LE ROI'S FIRST HOIST.

In another column will be found an item telling how the Le Roi Mining company could not purchase on the credit of the company in 1892, a \$500 hoist, and before one could be procured the directors had to pledge their personal credit.

but for it today the place would be in a sorry condition. It was the excellent showing made by the Le Roi that encouraged and caused the great influx of capital and people to the camp...

It is within the range of probabilities that this little hoist commenced the work that will lead to the production in this camp of from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. A camp that has already, and when mining may be said to have only commenced, produced something over \$10,000,000, should easily reach these figures in the next 20 years...

THE TROUBLE IN CHINA.

The uprising of the Boxers in China, and their attempt to drive foreigners out is one of the greatest known in the history of that country, and one that promises to be pregnant of important events.

It looks as though the wily Chinese had been preparing for this trouble for some time past and, therefore, it makes it difficult for the small force at the command of the allies to make headway against them.

strength of the "outside barbarians" as they were when they commenced the struggle against Japan.

After the struggle is over there will be two things to do. One will be to divide the great decaying empire into pieces which will be satisfactory to the several nations at issue.

SHOULD WORK IN HARMONY.

The mining interests of British Columbia, owing to a number of adverse conditions, have been in a bad condition for something over a year.

With Sir Henry Joly as Lieutenant-Governor and Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir as premier, there is a chance to restore British Columbia to its former state of prosperity, and to even increase it.

Mr. Ralph Smith, in an interview published in another column, alludes to the danger of listening to idle street gossip and taking it for granted that it is true.

ing to blame if necessary disturbances existed. This he held was the spirit which every labor union and every politician ought to manifest that had the future welfare of the masses of the people at heart.

Mr. Smith is eminently right in his conclusions, and there should hereafter be a disposition on the part of both labor and capital to be as open and honest with each other as possible.

THE NEW LIQUIT-GOVERNOR.

The appointment of Sir Henry Joly as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, in succession to Hon. Mr. McInnes, cannot fail to give the highest satisfaction to every resident of the province who has any knowledge whatever of the new governor's political career and personal qualities.

A WRONG POSITION.

If the report of the proceedings at the Trades and Labor Council at a meeting held last evening, is substantially correct, and that it is so there is little doubt, because it was furnished by one of the prominent members of the organization to a reporter of the Miner, then we say that the Council here, not only does not express the sentiments of organized labor in Canada, but has taken a position directly hostile to the whole trend of union sentiment in this country.

The funeral of John F. F. James, the who was drowned on Sunday last, took place yesterday morning from the St. George's Anglican church.

SADNESS IN HIGH LIFE.

Insidious Kidney Disease Laid Hold of the "Flower of the Family"—South American Kidney Cure Saved the Life.

narrow and shortsighted view of the question and, believing that they, themselves, are not individually menaced, they can afford, they think, to tolerate an evil, which they do not dread.

When the members of the Trades and Labor Council speak of the employment by merchants of Chinese labor and place that question on the same footing as they do the introduction of Italians, they make a very grave and serious error.

The sentiment of the Trades and Labor Council, as evinced last evening, according to the report which we obtained, will not meet with the sympathy of the community, as it would seem to be little less than an attempt to foster class spirit and class prejudices.

Young James' Funeral.

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Every subscriber to the Rossland Miner should have a copy of the Rossland Miner Map.

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Billy Boyd Give Bill

A LIVELY SIX

It was Blood and the Finish—The Fire Height and Reac

The firemen's given last Tuesday house was well defended by the fire \$350. The performance than ordinarily of the audience was denuded by the fire.

Second Round—There was two of some hard hitting while Boyd, owing and greater height antagonist more and neck. Boyd but was often at a sharp ex caught Woods a contrary to the round ended Boyd the pugilists were when the gong slightly in favor and landed the

Third Round—twice and was fiddled for half reached Woods right and a left, zation of a second Woods landed the dian line and on belt and Boyd sharp infighting, with the shorter the bread broke left drive for landed three or neck, while W evidently bent blow. He did he did they told ed the gong the that Dan Thom able difficulty in

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ROSSLAND EAGLES

Hold a Public Meeting in the Miners Union Hall.

LECTURE BY MR. H. H. THOMPSON

Traces the Rise and Influences of Fraternal Organizations Upon Mankind—The Birth and Inception of the Order—Its Future Destiny.

present a representative audience which At a meeting of the Eagles Thursday night in the Miners' Union hall there were included many friends of the fraternity.

The chairman, W. J. Verner, called the meeting to order a little after 8:30, and spoke shortly, introducing Mr. H. H. Thompson, who was to deliver an address on the objects of the order.

Mr. J. B. Combs responded to the toast "The Press," during which he spoke of the manner in which the papers of Roseland had energetically worked for the uplifting of the camp.

The order is a fraternal democracy. People who will never meet outside meet in the air, and social caste and social prejudice must be broken down as they cannot exist within the brotherhood.

Mr. Daniel Thomas also responded to the toast "The Grand Aerie." He said that he members of the Grand Aerie were as fine a body of men as he had ever seen gathered together.

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subsidized Mr. Gillan spoke of the democracy and freedom of the city of Roseland. It could play ball in the afternoon and go to church in the evening.

Chief Ingram also responded to the toast, the "City of Roseland," in a laudatory manner, and said that whenever the members of the Eagles' order had a picnic or a banquet, he would give them, as far as lay in his power, the freedom of the city.

Mr. H. Daniels responded in a pleasing manner to the toast, "The Eagles," during which he said he hoped, above anything else, to see the members take even a deeper interest in the order in the future than they had in the past.

"Britain and America" was most eloquently responded to by Mr. H. H. Thompson, the guest of the evening.

Mr. Thompson spoke of the solidarity which characterized the two great Anglo-Saxon peoples—the British and the American.

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that he felt most grateful and was aware that he could never repay them except in the way of sounding praises for them, for the Fraternal Order of Eagles and for the city of Roseland wherever he went, and he promised to do this.

After singing "God Save the Queen" in ringing style by the banqueters retired.

MIDSUMMER DAY. The Roseland Day Is Nearly 16 1/2 Hours Long.

It is popularly known that the 21st of June, midsummer day, is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere of the earth.

The sun rises at 4:23 a. m. and does not set until 8:41, giving a day of 16 hours and 21 minutes on each of these three days.

In the evening, however, the sun sets at 8:41 p. m. from today until the 29th inclusive. On the last day of the month the evenings will begin to shorten and the long twilights be past till next year.

A Restaurant Keeper Levants, Leaving Mourning Creditors. Zanon Royce, who has been keeping the Hoffman House restaurant for the past few months, left the city some time on Monday.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

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ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangle and Skagway at 8 p. m.

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THE MINING REVIEW

The Shipments Again Over the 4,000 Ton Mark.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY STRIKE

General Lines are Ready to Ship - The Machinery for the Centre Star and Le Roi has Arrived - General Progress Throughout the Camp

The principal item of the week is the discovery of ore in the footwall in the main ledge of the Columbia-Kootenay nearly 1,000 feet below the outcrop on the apex of the vein. This practically establishes the worth of the expensive boring into the bowels of the mountain.

The Nickel Plate should be the next shipper. Here the hoist and headworks are not quite ready, though but little work remains to be done. The ore bin, which is to be of 75 ton capacity, has been started up, and the railway will run in the necessary spur during the coming month.

The fourth mine, the Columbia-Kootenay, is not so far advanced. This statement does not apply to the amount of necessary development work which is extremely well advanced, many thousands of cubic yards of ore being proved, as in the other conditions which pertain to economical shipment.

The Output. The output for last week was again over the 4,000 ton mark, but was not quite up to the level of the previous week, whose corrected shipments are 4,502, the estimate being 32 tons over the mark.

Table with columns: Week, Tons, Year, Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, I. X. L., Evening Star, Monte Christo, Iron Colt, and Giant.

Le Roi. The foundation for the machinery of the big hoisting engine for the combination shaft at the Le Roi is now complete, with the exception of the end stones, and is now setting.

in the mine are being made to yield up their stored contents of ore, which is being shipped at the rate of 600 tons a day to the Northport smelter. The development work is proceeding as usual in extensions and connections over the various levels, especially on the 500, 300 and 700 levels.

Centre Star. The head works on the shafts are now sufficiently advanced to make the change, and the engine, skips, cables, galloways and ore bins will be changed over next week.

Columbia-Kootenay. The vertical shaft is being sunk through the station at the 400-level, holes being bored in the side, as sinking is proceeding for subsequent breaking out. A fine body of ore has been cut through at this point, which must be near the footwall of the ledge, as another seam in the vein was come across on the 200 level in the shaft, the shaft dipping slightly north.

War Eagle. The lateral drift at the seventh level of the mine is being prosecuted and fair progress is being made. Stopping is in progress on the fifth and seventh levels, the ore being broken down and stored in the stopes themselves.

Nickel Plate. The water tank on the Nickel Plate has been lowered so as not to interfere with the sorting floor and ore bins now in process of erection.

Big Four. Ten men are now employed on this property. A blacksmith shop has been erected at the No. 1 tunnel, and the old one at No. 2 tunnel is being enlarged.

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The last work done was in the south drift, where the ledge has been drifted on for a distance of 20 feet, and in the face of the tunnel there is three feet of ore. The property is in good condition.

I. X. L. A carload of ore was sent to the Northport smelter from the I. X. L. during the past week. The ore was from the stope above the second level.

Evening Star. Superintendent Chamberlain is busily engaged in overseeing the erection of ore bunkers of a capacity of 200 tons. A water tank is being erected so that the water can be used in the sorting of the ore and for steam purposes when the five drill compressor recently ordered is placed in position.

Novelty. Operations on the Novelty have been resumed under the direction of Mr. J. W. Campbell. The work at present is confined to surface prospecting.

Green Mountain. The work of deepening the shaft is in progress. The shaft is to be deepened to the 500-foot level.

Cascade. Work on the tunnel continues. The shaft is now 190 feet deep, and the tunnel is 540 feet in length.

Norway Mountain. Work on the shaft has been resumed.

Douglas. Work on the lower tunnel is in progress, and the ledge continues to be worked.

Portland. Work continues on the tunnel and the shaft.

HAD SISTER'S CONFIDENCE. And Many a Little Nameless Sufferer Was Saved From Eczeema's Torture. Dr. Agnew's Ointment Works Wonders.

Two Cent Stamp Book. The Postoffice Department is now issuing small books of 2-cent stamps, each containing twelve stamps of that denomination.

YOUR DOCTOR'S ADVICE. Has not always been according to his conscience because for years he's been schooled in prejudices which dub every proprietary remedy as "quackery".

SEEING THE SIGHTS

A Duo of Veteran Journalists Visiting the Kootenays.

PLEASED WITH THE SCENERY

They are Impressed With the Growth of Rossland and Other Places - One is McLagan of Vancouver, the Other Innes of Guelph.

Among the arrivals last Saturday were Mr. J. C. McLagan, proprietor and editor of the Vancouver World, and Mr. James Innes of Guelph, Ont., who, until two years ago, was editor and proprietor of the Guelph Mercury, one of the oldest and most influential papers of Western Ontario.

These gentlemen, Mr. McLagan and Mr. Innes, are perhaps the oldest and the best known newspaper men in the Dominion of Canada, and their work in the journalistic field has been such as to earn for them the regard and professional esteem of every newspaper worker in the Dominion.

Mr. McLagan is, as many of the Miner's readers are aware, what may be termed an old timer, he having been a resident of the province for the last 19 years, 18 of which have been devoted to journalism.

After the severance of the partnership between Mr. Innes and Mr. McLagan, the Guelph Mercury was continued for 28 years under the control of Mr. Innes, and it maintained the same standard of excellence which it had displayed under the old regime.

The fact that these two veteran newspaper men, partners in their early journalistic career and friends for almost half a century, should now meet in this province, which was hardly heard of when they first began their newspaper life, and that they should find here a condition of things far in advance of what exists in Eastern Canada, in their boyhood, is a tribute to the immense progress which has been made by the Dominion in recent years, and an indication of much greater progress in the immediate future.

A representative of the Miner met these gentlemen last evening and had a pleasant and interesting chat with them. They spoke chiefly of their admiration of the Kootenay district, and did not hesitate to declare their belief in its great future.

Mr. Innes, in speaking of his trip through the Boundary, said: "We visited Greenwood, and it struck me as a thriving place. We also went to Phoenix and inspected the Knob Hill. Under the guidance of Mr. W. Y. Williams we went into the mine for a distance of over 300 feet, and made a thorough examination of it, and observed the method of extracting the ore. The mine seems to have very large bodies of

ore and some of the men had to be laid off, as the ore bins are full. The spur line built by the C. P. R. is now finished, and on Thursday the first cars were taken in to be loaded. We did not visit the Old Ironsides and the Stenwinder, as the latter is not being operated.

Mr. Innes was charmed with the magnificent scenery seen while coming down the Arrow lakes, and also on the Columbia and Western railway from Robson to Greenwood. The railway, he said, is a marvelous piece of work considering the country over which it passes, and is a triumph of engineering skill.

Mr. Innes remarked in conclusion that taken altogether, his visit to British Columbia was one of the most pleasant of all his travels.

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THE FLAG ON HIGH.

The Red Ensign to Be Replaced on Spokane Mountain.

On receipt of the news of the practical collapse of the Boer resistance, several residents of the city put up a huge flag on the summit of Mount Spokane, the most noticeable peak in the vicinity of Rossland. This, owing to the high winds prevalent during the early part of this month, was blown down shortly afterwards.

Woman's Welfare.

Paine's Celery Compound

Gives and Maintains a Perfect Condition of Bodily Health.

The great susceptibility of women to nervousness and worry is heightened by the fact that, in the majority of cases they lead confined and monotonous lives, narrowed down to the four walls of home the greater part of the day.

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Probably the most successful, as he is certainly one of the most ardent disciples of Isaac Walton, in this camp is Judge Schofield. On Saturday he went to Sloan Junction with his rod and line, and his basket for the conveyance of his catch.

En Route for Republic. Mr. M. R. Galusha came in from Spokane yesterday and leaves this morning for Republic, whither he goes for the purpose of looking after the Black Tail and San Polo, in which he is largely interested.

Mr. M. J. Haney, the railway contractor and wife, were at the Allan yesterday and left for Trail. Mr. S. S. Sorensen of London, Eng., is at the Allan.

For Your Friends' Sake

Your head is stopped up, your breath is foul, perhaps to the extent of making you an object of aversion and pity

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GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

WORK BEING PUSHED ON THE PHIL SHERIDAN CLAIM.

Development on the Various Properties in the Kettle River Camps—Boundary Shipments to Trail Average 1,000 Tons a Week.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 25.—(Special.) Forty tons of ore have been extracted thus far from the new working shaft recently started on the Phil Sheridan claim of the Earthquake group, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river. The shaft has attained a depth of 20 feet. The returns give \$18 per ton in all values, but some of the assays range from \$20 to \$50 per ton.

W. A. Campbell, formerly of Rossland, and now of Princeton, has instituted an action for \$50,000 against Robert Wood and C. Scott, Galloway of Greenwood, claiming \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of contract in connection with a Greenwood electric lighting franchise.

J. M. O'Toole, president of the Rathmullen company, who spent the past six months in California for the benefit of his health, is in town. He states that work on the property will be resumed shortly. Mr. O'Toole is a practical miner and will likely formulate a new plan of development.

The Golden Eagle mine, north fork of Kettle river, has shipped 22 tons to the Trail smelter.

Boundary shipments to Trail now average 1,000 tons per week.

A petition has been presented to the City Council asking that laborers on city works be paid 30 cents per hour, and that no Japs or Chinese be employed.

R. A. Brown has returned from a visit to the Sunset mine, near Princeton, Similkameen district. He reports that the drift on the 150-foot level has been extended 40 feet in solid ore.

Alex. Miller, local manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, has received from the East the plans of the new bank building his bank purposes erecting here. The structure will be a substantial one of artistic design. It will be of brick.

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The shaft on the Superior, Brown's Camp, has been sunk to a depth of 30 feet. The ledge averages three feet in width. The ore on the dump exceeds 20 tons.

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James Breen, the well-known smelter expert, who sold out his interest in the Northport smelter in Estuary, is here after making a tour of the Boundary. He visited all the camps.

Mr. Breen was accompanied by Mayor Lloyd A. Manly yesterday. He made a thorough inspection of the Granby smelter, which is practically completed.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Extensive Development Work on the Silver Plume—C. P. R. Officials.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 26.—(Special.) Extensive development work is in progress on the Silver Plume, in Summit camp. One shaft has penetrated solid ore for a depth of 35 feet.

Mr. Breen proceeds to Republic tomorrow, and after re-visiting Spokane, will make a trip to the Similkameen. C. S. Askew, formerly of Victoria, B. C., and Miss S. Smith of Orillia, Ont., were married at the Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 26.—(Special.) The Winnipeg Four-oared Crew Arrive in the City.

Nelson, B. C., June 26.—The Winnipeg four-oared crew, which is to compete for the championship of the Kootenays against a crew from Vancouver, the race to occur next Monday during Nelson's big water carnival, reached this city this morning.

Today's visitors to Grand Forks include a party of prominent C. P. R. officials. R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division, was accompanied by Mr. Skinner, a London, Eng., director of the C. P. R.; Captain Troup and C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay company.

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The drift on the 100-foot level of the Hartford, in Wellington camp, has been extended 100 feet, and is still in ore.

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RESULT OF HIGH WATER.

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NEW LIEUT. GOVERNORSWORN IN

T. R. E. MCINNIS WRITES COMPLAINING BITTERLY.

He Compares the Present Legislature to Nigger Roasting Lynchers, and Says This Province Is Unfit For Britons.

Ottawa, June 22.—(Special.)—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was officially notified today that he was dismissed. There is but one opinion expressed here on the subject, and that is it was well deserved.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—(Special.)—Premier Dunsmuir today received a despatch from Sir Wilfrid Laurier announcing Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere had been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and will leave for Victoria on Monday.

The House will be convened on July 19, and not July 5. A Waif From Young McInnes.

Victoria, B. C., June 22.—(Special.)—T. R. E. McInnes, son and secretary of the dismissed governor, has a letter in tonight's Times, in which he says referring to the dismissal of his father.

"To the Editor: I wish to congratulate you, sir, for as an exponent of downright asininity and ignorance in respect to constitutional reasons for the dismissal of the Governor, your editorial was a masterpiece."

Greenwood, B. C., June 23.—(Special.)—P. Murphy and J. Elwood, of Camp McKinney, and O'Brien and Hamilton, two messenger boys awaiting trial in the city jail, with the assistance of a brace and bit, bored their way out through the cell early this morning.

Progress of the Work on the Ivanhoe, Near Kaslo.

Kaslo, June 22.—Some parties are spreading abroad a report that there is likely soon to be more trouble in the mining districts. Inquiry in likely quarters has not brought confirmation of the report.

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High Water.

Asheroff, B. C., June 25.—There has been little change in the river since morning. The weather is slightly cooler.

Soda Creek, June 25.—The highest water of the season was marked yesterday. It has been about a foot lower today. The weather is raining.

Victoria News.

Victoria, B. C., June 25.—A special Gazette with writs of the election of premier and mainland ministers was issued tonight, but the dates are not announced.

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GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The Officers Elected—The Next Place of Meeting.

Vancouver, B. C., June 23.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Masons concluded their business by the selection of Nelson as the next place of meeting. The following grand lodge officers were elected: H. H. Watson, Vancouver, most worshipful grand master; F. M. Young, Nanaimo, deputy grand master; W. B. Chipman, Kaslo, grand senior warden; Rev. Sharp, Esquimalt, grand junior warden; W. J. Quinlan, Nelson, grand secretary; E. B. Erskine, Victoria, grand treasurer; and Rev. E. Flowelling, Kamloops, grand chaplain.

Two Missionaries Murdered at Yungching by Boxers.

Victoria, B. C., June 23.—The steamer Tartar brings Oriental advices of the atrocious murders of Revs. N. V. Norman and C. Robertson of Yungching, by Boxers, who tortured and finally disembowelled them.

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WELLS, PRENTICE AND MCBRIDE THE NEW MEMBERS.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes Absolutely Refuses to Sign the Write for the Election of the Ministers.

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THE New Directors of the Man

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A Very Rough Encounter—Floods in Squamish Valley.

Vancouver, B. C., June 23.—(Special.)—The lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminster this afternoon, was about the roughest on record. A riot was narrowly averted when Madison of Vancouver, struck Lynce of the Royal City, on the head, knocking him unconscious.

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