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PROMISING SECTION

Prospectors Busy Along Line of Road to Boundary.

SOME FINE SHOWINGS

The Burnt Basin, McRae and Sutherland Creeks Have Properties of a Meritorious Character—Many Will Pay From the Grass Roots.

S. R. Reid and Faank Hutchinson arrived in town Saturday evening via the Dewdney trail after a four weeks' prospecting trip along the line of the railway survey between Crook creek and Christina lake. Mr. Reid, who was over the ground last season, says that the development work accomplished so far this year is decidedly of a meritorious nature. In one portion of the Burnt Basin district he was shown solid ore running in well defined leads on seven different claims, all adjoining. The formation in the main is similar to that of Roseland and vicinity, the ledge holding a north-east and south-westerly course and safely covered with the iron blanket. But in that portion of the Burnt Basin where the chief excitement is now centering, a remarkable contrast is presented, the veins evidently being pointed east and west and the very emphatic formation is indicative of large silver and lead values as well as of copper.

Here Richard Cooper, Tom Keller, Jones & Rogers, Mike Shick, Williams & Johnson, Dr. McKenzie, Dan Clark, the Edison people, Billy Green, Hector McPherson, Bert Ray, Joe Plaxton, Ed. Burr, Frederick Frederickson, Fred Lange, some Grand Forks parties and several others seem to have struck veritable bonanzas in silver-lead proportions with copper values increasing at depth.

The Red Chief group, owned by Harry A. Denton and associates, lies on the McRae creek slope at the approach of the Burnt Basin, and is being worked with good results, \$20 values in gold and copper being obtained at the depth of a few feet.

The Hoodoo and Mystery groups, owned by Charles Williamson and partners, are now under option to American operators. Up at the bend of McRae creek, just opposite the Boundary basin, Angus Cameron, Will Forrest, Dave Good and Jim Nixon have taken up extensive land interests and have constructed a man-made mine, and also have been singularly fortunate in discovering a body of solid pyrrhotite ore coming to the surface near Canyon creek and as fine grained and beautiful in appearance as the best product of the Le Roi.

Christina lake and surroundings present a scene of genuine activity. On Shamrock mountain, just northeast of Christina City, solid mineral is being encountered in nearly every place where assessment work is being done. This is where the Elmore, Beach, Alfonso, Shamrock, Thistle, Conydon, Yellowstone, Lady Franklin, Ski and other meritorious claims are located. While to the west and south lie the Cracker Jack, Cannon Ball, Iron Mountain, Red Hill and Dykehead as leaders. These claims, which lie on Baker and Sutherland creeks, are noted for their extraordinary surface showings in the way of almost solid iron, and it is expected, as assay values increase with depth, the result will be simply wonderful.

Lavalley is doing a rushing business at Christina City and his flotilla of row boats are kept busy day and night. Several good strikes have been reported direct from the west side of Christina lake, and Jack McGree's name figures in the list. Morrison & Cramer are doing assessment work on their quartz lodes at the head of the lake.

The district soon and inspect the recent purchases of the B. A. C. on Castle mountain with a view to commencing actual development work.

Chief Engineer Tye, of the C. P. R., is putting on the finishing touches to the railway survey and is now camped about eight miles from the mouth of McRae creek. A man just down from his camp reports that an effort is being made to put in a switch road so as to bring the road off the mountain closer to the creek bottom and consequently nearer to Christina lake. If this can be accomplished it will facilitate general transportation in the district and bring the outside world in direct touch with the most beautiful sheets of water in the province. Politics is an unknown quantity in the hills around Christina lake. The first question put on the trail is, "Say, how's the railroad getting on?" followed by the short "F. S.", "how's the war?"

A Rich Claim.

Speaking of the recent strike made by Dave Snyder, on the Zala M. mineral claim, in which Colonel Topping is interested, the Republic Record says: "The heaviest values in the camp have been obtained by D. M. Snyder on the Zala M. claim. He has a large number of assays taken from three different cuts on the lead, and from \$20 on the surface the ore increased in value at surprising ratio until at a depth of four feet the last assay shows \$105.40 in gold and 1,704.6 oz. in silver, which, with silver at 60 cents an ounce, would make the ore worth \$1,127.16 per ton. So confident is the camp in the value of the property, that one of the men who is developing it has offered to wager \$100 that in a week's time he can pick out a ton of ore that will give a return of \$1,000 to the ton at the smelter. All the Sheridan camp boys have volunteered the services of their pack horses and Mr. Snyder will take out about three tons of this ore to the Trail smelter."

The Good Friday.

Thirty five men continue at work, and operations are continuing in all the six tunnels.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

Are Being Rapidly Put in Order Under Mr. Kirkup's Direction.

J. Kirkup, mining recorder, put sixteen men at work Monday repairing the Northport wagon road between here and the boundary line. The road generally will be repaired and a new highway will be cut out in the flats near the O. K., where at present the road is nearly flooded by the water from Little Sheep creek. The party which was engaged in repairing the Dewdney trail, west of here, has completed its work for the present, as it has cleared the trail of brush and has bridged the streams as far as a mile west of Big Sheep creek. The Dewdney is now in first-class shape for the whole distance that it has been overhauled.

The road to Trail will also be repaired and the present stiff grade up the gulch near the town of Trail will be improved. H. B. Smith, P. L. S., has been engaged to survey the new road up Lookout mountain. It is expected that something more than four and one-half miles of road can be built with the appropriation of \$4,000 for that purpose. The aim will be to build the road so that all parts of the mountain can be reached either by the new road or by trails leading from it.

In improving the streets of Trail the sum of \$800 will be expended and among other things, the end of Bay avenue will be improved in order to make connection through the road below the saw mill. The sum of \$100 will also be set aside for the building of a bridge across the creek at the brewery, although Mr. Kirkup says this will not be spent immediately, but it will be kept on hand to be used as soon as the present structure is condemned.

JOHN M'KANE IS THE MAN

He Is the Nominee of Independent Government Party.

There Was Two Candidates—Armstrong Secured a Little Less Than a Majority of the Votes Cast.

The convention of delegates, representing the Independent Government party in the Roseland riding, met at Dominion hall, this city, Tuesday evening and nominated their candidate to stand for the forthcoming provincial elections. John McKane of Roseland was the unanimous choice of the meeting. Mr. McKane accepted the nomination and will therefore be the opponent of James Martin, the Opposition candidate.

When the convention was called to order Judge W. J. Nelson of Roseland, occupied the chair. In his opening remarks the chairman gave some sound advice to the delegates, pleading to their patriotism, their loyalty to the district and for the interests of the party, that John McKane and Richard Armstrong were nominated. On the first ballot McKane received a majority of the votes.

An opportunity was open for the nomination of a third man in order to bring both factions solidly together, but it was not taken advantage of, and upon motion Mr. McKane's nomination was made unanimous.

The convention then adjourned and the public were admitted to the hall. In response to a call for a speech Mr. McKane informed the audience that he appreciated the great honor that had been conferred upon him, and promised to do his best to serve the constituency in the event of his election. He dwelt upon the responsibilities attached to the duties of a member of the legislature, and declared that if his party stood by him shoulder to shoulder in the campaign he was certain of being elected. Mr. McKane's remarks were greeted with great applause.

The political friends of Mr. Armstrong, including the delegates who favored his nomination, gathered after the convention at the International hotel, where they listened to speeches by Messrs. Armstrong, Topping, Burritt, Smith, Cooper, Macdonald and others. The tenor of every address went to show that Mr. Armstrong's friends were in the fight to stay, placing the interests of the Independent Government association above all sectional feeling. It was unanimously resolved to stay with the nominee of the convention.

MIXING NOTES.

J. A. Robinson is showing some handsome iron ore from the Good Hope in which he is interested.

The Admiral Dewey, a relocation of the San Juan, has been sold by Henry Kehoe to J. B. Farrell.

W. B. Townsend has bought the Bankers' Picnic, near the Gold King group, in the Pend d' O'Reille, from Alfred Hamill.

Albert Bouchaudy, the foreman at Santa Rosa, on Seep creek, was in town yesterday. He says that the tunnel is expected to strike the ledge at any time now.

Harry P. Jones has bought N. B. Bergstrom and Hugh McGlynn's interest in the Iron King No. 2, on Santa Rosa mountain, adjoining the Santa Rosa group.

WORK ON THE GIANT

Its Treasury Shares Have Been Purchased By a Syndicate.

IT IS TO BE DEVELOPED

Fifty Thousand Shares of Tamarac Have Been Sold and a Quartz Mill Is to Be Erected—Progress of Work on the Victory-Triumph.

Arrangements have been made to recommence work on the Giant property. Four hundred and fifty thousand of the treasury shares have been sold to a syndicate. The intention of the syndicate is to place 100,000 shares on the market immediately at 7 cents per share. The syndicate taking the shares has paid for 100,000 shares and will within the next six months take the remainder of the 400,000 shares at different times and at varying prices, the last lot costing more than the first. With the money acquired from the first 100,000 shares the work of opening and developing the property will be recommenced on the 1st of the month and in fact all the money derived from treasury shares will be so used. A compressor plant is to be installed at the earliest possible moment and it is thought the electric power of the Kootenay Power & Light company will be utilized. The Giant is in a good position, being south of the Coxy and north of the California. There are two large veins on the property.

WIDENING THE C. & W.

It Is Now Expected That the Work Will Be Soon Begun.

F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific railway for the Kootenays, and H. D. McLeod, chief engineer of the Crow's Nest railway, were in the city Friday and left for Nelson on the evening train. Mr. Peters in speaking about the widening of the C. & W. tracks between this city and Trail, said that F. P. Gutelius, superintendent, had caused to be prepared the plans and estimates for the latter place. It is expected he will write Mr. Gutelius his decision in the matter, so that work may proceed without delay. Mr. McLeod reports that work on the Crow's Nest railway is making satisfactory progress.

WILL SMELT AT COST.

C. P. R. Will Give the Lowest Treatment Rates Possible.

MONTREAL, Que., June 21.—Vice-President Shaughnessy returned very much pleased with the evidence everywhere of the great prosperity and excellent condition of the C. P. R. throughout the whole trip. He found the mining industry in West Kootenay was down to a substantial basis. He is satisfied that the Trail smelter will soon be taxed to its utmost capacity. He reiterates the statement that the C. P. R. is in the smelting business solely at actual cost and thus stimulating the mining of low grade ores.

Improving the Trail Smelter.

Solomon Cameron, manager of the Cameron Construction company, which is putting in the improvements at the Trail smelter, was in town yesterday. Mr. Cameron is now engaged in burning the brick to be used in the addition to the works. The task was until lately interfered with by the wet weather, but now it is proceeding without interruption. Work will commence next week in laying the foundation for the new open stalls wherein the ore will hereafter be roasted, instead of in the open heaps, as at present. The chimney leading from the stalls will be 150 feet high and eight feet in diameter inside, which will make it one of the largest in the province. The construction company is now working about 50 men.

A Strike on the Copper Chief.

Messrs. White and Reuter, who have a force of men developing the Copper Chief, are so much encouraged that they will continue the work indefinitely. They have uncovered a 12-foot ledge and are now sinking on a vein of white quartz fully 70 feet in width. Average assays go over \$21 in gold and copper values.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. June 6. Murtle No. 1, on Sullivan creek, C. I. Carr, power of attorney to H. Hutchinson. Hugh King No. 1, on Sullivan creek, C. I. Carr, power of attorney to H. Hutchinson. London 1/2, near Sheep lake trail, Harry Jones to Mike Morris, \$100. Queenston 1/2, on Sullivan creek, Harry Jones to Mike Morris. Sunrise, on Little Sophie mountain, Alexander Constantine to J. E. Mill.

June 7. Norris fraction, adjoining Tribby, Robert Hunter to Mrs. May Dunn, \$500.

June 8. Donaldson 1/2, on south slope of Union hill, F. E. Loader to Edward Baillie. Donerion 1/2, adjoining Morning Star, J. J. Henegar to Edward Baillie.

June 10. Gold Hunter, on Deer Park mountain, Walters company to Canadian Goldfields syndicate. Beaver No. 3, Denmark, Mayflower, Last Chance, Bon Accord, Shannon Bell, Skelligoe, Golden King No. 1, all situate on Sullivan creek, Queen Victoria Gold Mining company, Nobless Gold Mining company, Shannon Bell Gold Mining company, Premier Gold Mining company, to J. S. Clute, jr., trustee.

Mayflower, Last Chance, A. C. Galt to Nobless Gold Mining company, 1,500,000 shares of stock. Treadwell, on northeast slope of Deer Park, sheriff's sale to be sold June 20, to satisfy judgment of \$35.50 against R. E. Lee Gold Mining company.

Mariposa 1/2, August Jackson to James A. Denholm, 35,000 shares of stock in company to be formed to operate claim.

June 13. Kid 1/2, on Hoover mountain; N. B. Bergstrom to Harry P. Jones. Iron King No. 2, on Santa Rosa mountain; N. B. Bergstrom to Harry P. Jones. Iron King No. 2 1/2, on Santa Rosa mountain; Hugh McGlynn to Harry P. Jones.

June 14. Admiral Dewey, relocation of San Juan, Henry Kehoe to J. D. Farrell. Gladator 1/2, on east slope of Lookout mountain; James W. Marshall to George K. Morton, \$500.

June 15. Tar Heel, four miles northwest of Roseland; H. H. Anderson to John Dean. W. K. Kootenay, on G. K. mountain; W. G. Merryweather to Olga T. Merryweather.

June 16. Bannock No. 1 1/2, Kent 1/2, Belle of Ottawa 1/2, and Bannock No. 2, all situate on Ed. Blaquiere of Wyoming, Ontario.

June 17. Bankers' Picnic, near Gold Cup group on Pend d' O'Reille; Alfred Hamill to W. B. Townsend.

THE LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH.

Visit of the Secretary to the Property-Satisfactory Report.

Smith Curtis, secretary of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, returned on Tuesday evening from the properties owned by the above company on Pool creek, in the Lardeau mining division. He reports that the property is fully up to the report made by J. J. Griffiths, that the surface of the vein is very strongly mineralized with copper, gold, silver and lead. The main vein varies from 50 to 75 feet in width and runs up the mountain, so that it can be fully explored by tunnels. Mr. Curtis let a contract for a 50-foot tunnel on the vein, to be completed at the earliest possible time, working two shifts of men in all directions is making excellent progress, and serves to emphasize the fact that this is one of the most extensive and varied mining countries yet discovered. It is evident that the next few years will witness enormous development of the mining industry and a phenomenal output of metal. Appended is the summary for the week:

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Rainbow, near Slocan City, has ore running 1,500 ounces of silver to the ton.

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Oscar McMillan is putting the trail of the Chaparral mine, near Slocan City, in shape. It is the intention of the owners of the property to immediately commence shipping. They have a large quantity of high grade ore on the dump and plenty more in sight.

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W. H. Sandiford, for the North-West Mining syndicate, of which he is representative here, has taken up the two claims embraced in the Harris ranch, on the lake shore, a short distance from New Denver, on a 30-day option, and has started three men to work tracing the Fidelity lead through the property and laying out the mine. The work is being done during the life of the option with the probability that the purchase price, said to be \$15,000, will be paid over at the expiration of the 30 days. The lead has been uncovered fully 1,000 feet, and is traced with very little difficulty towards the lake on the properties taken over by Mr. Sandiford.

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FROM OTHER CAMPS

Good Returns From a Carload of Vancouver Mine Ore.

HARRIS RANCH CLAIMS

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Manuel Dainard left Golden recently per steamer Duchess for Carbonate to visit the Bannison group and inspect the development work on behalf of the Kootenay Consolidated company, who are the proprietors of this valuable property.

The Golden & Fort Steele Development company will resume their development work on their properties on Kinbasket lake, near the big bend of the Columbia river, in the Donald mining division. Already they have a shaft down 80 feet and have reached the hanging wall of the lead, which will be crocuted. The shaft passes through mineral all the way. Two further shafts will be made this season. The Mercur group, situated at the headwaters of Bugaboo creek, about eight miles from the Duncan river and on the divide between West and East Kootenay, but lying in the Golden mining division, extensive development will be prosecuted. This group of properties is in a position to ship ore, and from a shipment of these ores sent last season to Messrs. Vivan & Sons, Swansea, most satisfactory results were obtained. More shipments will be made this season for further testing. This group promises to be one of the best mining properties in East Kootenay.

T. A. Knowlton is busy with development work on his Sunday property on Ottertail. A gang of seven men whom he brought with him from the east is doing the work. The rise of water is, however, retarding operations. It is Mr. Knowlton's intention to ship a carload of ore to the east in order to obtain a proper milling test.

W. C. Mitchell-Innes, manager of the Golden British Columbia, limited, returned the other day from Windermere, where he has left various contracts for development work on the company's properties on Toby creek and Horse Chief creek, in that mining division. The company will also commence operations on their properties in Prairie Mountain district, in the Golden mining division.

The owners of mining properties are busy with development and assessment work all over East Kootenay. This season there will be much solid work done tending to make many of the properties shipping mines.

NELSON DIVISION.

Five men have been working for several days on the June group, above the Athabasca mine. It is intended soon to increase this force to 12 men, under the superintendency of Harry B. Perks, with H. E. Hamilton as consulting engineer.

The Salmo Consolidated company has commenced the work of driving a 500-foot tunnel on one of their properties on Sheep creek.

H. A. McClure reports that the Flossie R. is showing up better with each day's work. The wagon road from the mine to the railway will soon be completed, and then it is expected a shipment will be made from the Flossie R. E. Croton has a force of men at work on the Steadfast, situated on Wild Horse creek. He is at present running a cross-cut, and has encountered a large body of galena ore.

Richard Diamond has made some valuable locations during the past week on Wild Horse creek. He located two claims adjoining the Anacoda group, and judging from the specimens of ore he has from these claims, he has found something good.

A. J. Hughes and Joe Lever have three men at work on the Silver Lake, situated on the south fork of Porcupine creek. They have just struck a fine body of ore, the ledge being five feet wide, with 18 inches of solid galena. This was encountered at a depth of only five feet.

The Joint group, about one mile from the Galena Lode, on Sheep creek, is being worked by Ned Ray. The owner is at present sinking a shaft on this property. They have a five-foot ledge of solid galena and assays have been made which run as high as \$120 in gold and silver to the ton. The owners have recently given eastern capitalists a short option on the Joint for \$55,000.

Howard C. Walters has bonded the Blye from Dr. Kell and F. S. Alger, and also the Randel from Oliver Blair and the Petrie boys. Both of these properties are situated on Wild Horse creek. The exact figures of the bond was \$55,000, but it is understood the amount was large. Considerable development work has already been done on the two properties. Frank C. Davey, who will have charge of the working of the property, put a force of men to work on Monday.

BOUNDARY CREEK COUNTRY.

A strike of considerable magnitude was made a short time ago on the Mammoth claim up the east side of the North Fork, on Volcanic mountain, and adjoining the Golden Eagle. Assessment work was done on the property in the shape of a 12-foot open cut and resulted in the opening up a five-foot ledge of solid quartz, showing iron pyrites and copper stain on the surface; and rock taken from the bottom of the cut shows, in addition to these minerals, free gold plainly visible to the naked eye.

Chris. Tobiasson has struck a stringer of splendid copper-ore on his Golden Eagle claim on Volcanic mountain, and naturally feels much elated over the high assay returns he has received. He ran an open cut to make a face for a tunnel and opened up a big quartz ledge similar to that on the Mammoth, the adjoining claim, which carried some good stringers of solid copper pyrites and carbonates. Some of the prettiest ore yet produced in the North Fork country has come from the claim, and assays of 32 per cent copper have been obtained.

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## THE MEN ARE NAMED

Independent Government Association Chooses Its Delegates.

## AN HARMONIOUS MEETING

Enthusiastic Speeches From Representative Workmen—Premier Turner and a Cabinet Minister to Be Here Tomorrow.

The chilly rain of Thursday could not cool the ardor of the government supporters, and the meeting held last night in the association's headquarters, at the Pacific hotel, was as enthusiastic and as harmonious as the heartiest government man could ask for.

The delegates and alternates thus named were: Delegates—Charles Howson, John McKane, Ross Thompson, A. C. Galt, J. A. Smith, Chas. Lockhart, Albert Walters, W. J. Nelson, C. E. Race, W. H. Cooper, T. G. Elgie, A. G. Creelman, J. B. Connolly, A. R. Macdonald, H. Daniels, H. McPherson, F. J. Walker, J. F. Ritchie.

Alternates—T. M. Daly, A. B. Acorn, Ernest Kennedy, Wm. Harp, R. W. Armstrong, H. McIntosh, Dr. Campbell, E. Seaton, H. McKay, E. Cronyn, F. W. McLeod, C. A. Dempsey, John A. Murray, M. W. Simpson, Robert Barr, Jas. Hampton, A. S. Goodeve, Jas. Walker.

This list Dr. Boves submitted to the meeting for approval and by a unanimous and hearty vote the action of the executive committee was vindicated and endorsed. More harmonious action in the matter could not have been hoped for.

W. J. Nelson, Q. C., the vice president of the association, followed in an enthusiastic speech in which he pointed out the absurdity of putting into power an unorganized opposition which had shown not the slightest executive ability, and had limited its efforts to blind, irrational opposition towards every important measure introduced by the government.

A. C. Galt, the succeeding speaker, made a fine address, in which in logical and concise manner he pointed out the efforts of the government to give the Kootenays and to the mining interests every measure that would benefit and them. Mr. Galt particularly cited the amendments to the mineral act, carried out by the present government, whereby among other things, claim holders were allowed 30 days in excess of year wherein to do assessment work on their properties. He likewise called attention to the inspection of mines, another measure introduced by Mr. Turner's administration for the protection of the working miners in the Kootenays.

J. B. Connolly, speaking from the standpoint of a working man, spoke enthusiastically of the treatment accorded the laboring classes. He praised unreservedly the liberality displayed by the government in caring for the educational interests of the town, and he pointed with pride to the splendid school house erected here.

R. W. Armstrong, who was called upon for a speech, was not in voice, but he occupied a moment to pledge his unswerving support to the government.

C. E. Race, in response to requests for an address, pointed out that in the interests of good government it became a duty not only to the administration but to the electors themselves, to reinstall the present government. He did not know who the candidate from this riding

would be, he said, but he was certain that he would be a man, who not only would fully represent this district, but would be installed without delay into the cabinet.

Jas. Rawlings, the final speaker, and himself a working miner, made an excellent speech in which he ably pointed out the vigilance displayed by the government in caring for the interests of the miners. He called attention to the fact that while the Kellie truck act happened to be introduced by a representative temporarily numbered with the opposition, yet it was the government that his approval and support of its action, and further that the premier and one of the cabinet officers left the coast last night, and will be here Saturday for a stay of two or three days, when a mass meeting will be held at which Mr. Turner will make an address.

The interesting announcement was made by Dr. Boves that Premier Turner had wired the association assurance of his approval and support of its action, and further that the premier and one of the cabinet officers left the coast last night, and will be here Saturday for a stay of two or three days, when a mass meeting will be held at which Mr. Turner will make an address.

Boundary Solid For the Government. J. Fred Ritchie and John McKane are back from the Boundary country, where they were engaged in campaigning for the government. While away they visited Cascade City, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Anacosta, Carson City and Midway, and everywhere they met with surprising success. Previous to their visit the oppositionists had claimed the Boundary as solid against the government, but Messrs. McKane and Ritchie have aroused such government enthusiasm as promises to overwhelm the opposition completely.

A FATAL BRAWL. Edward Bawlf Killed Near Wardner By a Man Named Phillips.

Intelligence has reached here that Edward Bawlf, formerly in the employment of the Golden Lumber company, has been killed in a brawl at one of the railway camps near Wardner. The particulars are that Bawlf, who owns a team of horses, has been engaged in the construction work of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. At the time of his death he was located at Egan & Co.'s camp No. 2 near Wardner. One of the night herders of this camp was a man named Phillips, and whose father is M. Phillips, rancher and stipendiary magistrate at Tobacco Plains. On Saturday night last Bawlf borrowed the horse belonging to Phillips for a ride and on his return an altercation arose between them. Whether owing to a dispute as to the hire or whether owing to the horse having been borrowed without the owner's consent is not known. In the heat of the altercation Phillips, who carried a revolver, drew it and struck Bawlf on the forehead. The blow was fatal. Phillips is now in custody.

Expect a Busy Season. KASLO, June 15.—Unusual activity will prevail in the district back of Crawford bay and Pilot Bay this season. Already there are many prospectors in the field and their number grows larger as the snow leaves the upper levels. Hitherto it has been exceedingly difficult to get about in this district, but some advancement will soon be noticeable. Work has been begun on a government trail to run from the mouth of Crawford creek to the summit, and \$1,200 will be expended at once. This will be a great boon to prospectors and miners operating in the St. Mary's region, hitherto almost inaccessible and reached only from this side.

There are two regular pack trains operating, one from Pilot Bay and one from Crawford bay, and they can not begin to handle all the business offered. With the outside world Crawford bay is connected by the steamer Nelson, which touches twice a week, and always brings in a load of prospectors and developers. More development will be done this year in this section than ever before, and in many cases operations have already been started.

## THE MINING REVIEW

Increase in Shipments From the War Eagle.

## THE BIG DEAL IN VIRGINIA

The White Bear to Start Up at Once—Development in the Le Roi—Monte Christo Coming to the Front—The Ore Shipments.

The War Eagle company has decided to increase its shipments at once to 200 tons daily. This increase in the shipments will be made without reference to the installation of the new power plant at the mine, and it is difficult to say what the output of the property will be when its splendid new gallow frame and the new hoist are in place.

A good piece of news is the announcement, made in today's MINER, that the White Bear will soon resume work. As the property lies just west of the Black Bear, and as the officers of the company are confident that it has the Le Roi lead, its development will be watched with interest.

In the Le Roi the exploration of the new ore body recently met in the west 600-foot level is proceeding vigorously, and the showing is excellent. The development work now in hand will be completed in about a month.

The sale of the Corbin block of 122,595 shares of the Virginia stock to the Mackay syndicate, which controls the company and the officers of the company of the kind that has been put through for some time, as the price paid was practically \$43,000. In the property it is expected that in the next few days the lead will be met by the crosscut at the 300-foot level.

The ore shipments for the week amounted to 1,234 tons, divided as follows: War Eagle, 1,007; Monte Christo, 120; Iron Mask, 62; Centre Star, 45.

Appended are the reviews of the work done during the past week in the principal properties over the camp.

LE ROI.—It is expected that the development of the mine under way at the Le Roi will be completed in about a month, when, if it is so decided, active operations may be resumed and ore shipments recommenced. The property now is working 125 men, and when stopping is revived the mine will be in shape to employ 275 men. Excellent progress is being made in the drifts, where five machines are at work. With two shifts of men, each machine is driving on an average three feet per day, or 21 feet per week. The west shaft level has been opened up for 805 feet, and the ore body recently met in that level has been opened up for 110 feet. The ore from this chute is giving excellent values, ranging from \$25 to \$50 in gold, with as high as 20 per cent in copper. The mineral is rather similar in character to that met in the main chute.

THE VIRGINIA.—The management of the Virginia is not inclined to say much as to the development in that property, but from a reliable source it is learned that a crosscut has been run for a little over 100 feet toward the vein from the 300-foot station in the shaft. It is expected that the vein will be encountered within the next few days. There has been considerable activity in Virginia stock during the week, and one block of 122,595 shares was sold for \$43,000. The draft went through the Bank of British North America, and the stock passed into the hands of the purchasers, who are on the inside, from Austin Corbin II by whom it was held in trust for J. F. Herrick and others. This is one of the largest stock deals that have occurred in this city for a long period.

SUNSET No. 2.—Drifting east and west from the shaft at the 300-foot level and rapid progress is the report from the Sunset No. 2 this week. A fine body of ore has been encountered in the drift, and yesterday the whole face of the drift was in ore. The east drift is expected to cut the vein today and open up the ore body disclosed on the 200-foot level. Work is also steadily progressing in the discovery shaft at the Sunset No. 2 in a very rapid manner. The superintendent says that the list of regular shipments.

THE WAR EAGLE.—Although it was originally announced that until the new machinery is installed the War Eagle would ship only 100 tons a day, yet so far this month the shipments have averaged 151 tons daily, and it has now been decided to increase this figure at once to 200 tons per day. If possible the increase in the shipments will be made this week. Development all over the mine is going steadily ahead, and the payroll shows about 215 men. The stipendiary magistrate at Tobacco Plains, boarding house is getting along rapidly.

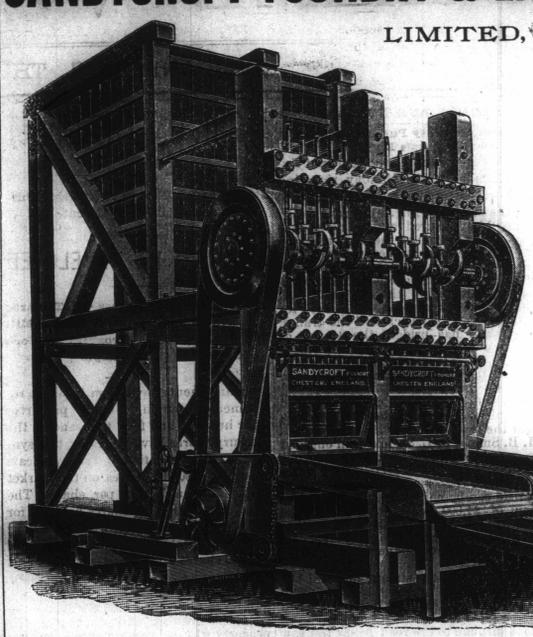
GOOD HOPE.—The work of uncovering the vein that runs through the Good Hope has been in progress all the week. Several openings have been on this vein, which is four feet wide. In the upper opening some fine looking chalcopryite ore has been encountered. This opening is to be deepened in order to get away from surface disturbances and to determine the width of the vein and the extent and value of the ore body.

MASCOT.—The progress in the shaft last week measured five feet, while in the tunnel 12 feet was made. The showing in each is little changed. Some strings of ore are met in the tunnel, while in the shaft the quartz showing the lead farther up the hill, and some good iron capping, well impregnated with iron and carrying a little copper, has been disclosed.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.—The new No. 5 tunnel has been commenced down the hill to open up the lead at still greater depth than is accomplished by any of the present tunnels. A new boarding house and a lodging house for the miners have been commenced, as well as an office for the superintendent, D. J. Macdonald. All are located near the new wagon road to the property.

MONTA CHRISTO.—During the week the Monte Christo has shipped 120 tons of ore to Trail, and the coming week the shipments promise to be larger. The mine is running a full force and the management report that there are no new developments worth mentioning beyond the fact that an endeavor will be made to increase the output.

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(Editorial)

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FAVOR AN ABLE MAN.

The Independent Government meeting last night was characterized by harmony, good feeling and intense enthusiasm. The dominant sentiment expressed was in favor of the election of an able man who would represent the riding in such a manner that its interests would receive that need of consideration which its importance justifies, and at the same time would be a credit to his constituents. It was suggested that the next few years would be momentous ones in the history of this riding and therefore it is all important that it be ably and properly represented in the provincial legislature. It is felt that the responsible office of M. P. P. should not be handed over to the keeping of a dullard or a second class man, who would only misrepresent the people and the district.

Another feature of the meeting was that the government came in for a large share of praise for the very generous manner in which it has behaved toward this section in the way of appropriations for schools, trails and roads, and court facilities. It was alleged by the several speakers that the government could not have been just to the other sections of British Columbia by being more generous to this riding than it has. It was no hap hazard generosity or giving without reason. The needs of the riding were first carefully inquired into and when it was ascertained just what was wanted it was given and with a free hand.

The government was also praised for its legislation in regard to the mines, and its vigilance in looking after the interests of the working miners, as exemplified in the truck act and like enactments. It was, therefore, felt that it would never do to turn out such a government and turn public affairs over to the control of so inefficient and weak a lot of men as make up the Opposition. The presence of so large a throng of representative men from all classes and the harmony and earnestness of purpose which characterized the entire proceedings, reveals that Rossland is one of the Independent Government party's strongholds.

The attempt of certain of the Oppositionists to make capital out of the manner in which the executive committee selected the delegates to the nominating convention proved abortive, for the meeting indorsed the selection without a dissenting voice. The Opposition tactics of endeavoring to win by the Cæsarian policy of dividing and conquering will not prevail where the Independent Government party is so united as it is here. Judging from the perfect unanimity of sentiment and the spirit of harmony that prevails among the Independent Government supporters here, it is evident that their candidate will have a walkover.

AN ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION.

Military and naval experts are watching the progress of the war between the United States and Spain with the keenest interest, because they wish to know how the latest war engines invented will do their work. Among the engines of destruction, over which there has been much speculation, is the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. This vessel was tried off Santiago de Cuba on Tuesday. At a distance of about a mile the Vesuvius fired at some batteries on the shore. Three charges of 200 pounds of gun cotton were fired from the pneumatic guns of the cruiser. The trial was made at midnight and the full effect of the destruction wrought could not be determined. The third shot, however, fell on the brow of a hill and tons of earth flew high in the air and the ships of the blockading squadron several miles away were shaken by the immense force of the explosion. The Spaniards must have been surprised. The full effects of the other two shots could not be told on account of the uncertain light. It is certain, however, from these trials that the Vesuvius, should the opportunity be given her, will prove to be a most destructive vessel. She can send 50 pounds of gun cotton three miles and 200 pounds over a mile. The effect of 50 pounds of gun cotton exploding within 50 feet of a war vessel, it is claimed, would be its practical annihilation. Two hundred pounds of the same destructive material, were it to strike a vessel fair and square, would blow it into atoms. The crew would never know what had struck the boat. The effect on forts of masonry would be to raise them to the ground. On earthworks the destruction wrought would be almost as great, as each charge would make great holes through which storming parties could enter. The future operations of this vessel will therefore be watched with deep interest, as it is certain that she will make a record for herself before the war is over. It is probable that she will play a very important part in the storming of Santiago when that event takes place. The use of such vessels as the Vesuvius ought to have a tendency to shorten the war. A dozen of shots of 200 pounds of dynamite would play havoc if fired into a city. It is awful to contemplate the loss of life that would follow such a bombardment.

THE MINING CONGRESS.

The International Mining Congress will convene at Salt Lake City, Utah, on July 6th, for a four days' session. This congress is the outcome of the mining congress held a year since at Denver, Colorado. The call for the convention sets forth that it is intended to promote the business interests and development of the resources of the mining industry of North and South America; to bring together mining men and investors; to increase reciprocal trade among them; to cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty cooperation among the various mining, commercial and labor bodies represented. It will be remembered that at the Denver meeting last year Mexico, Venezuela, Italy, Belgium, France and Denmark were represented, but there was no mention of Canada. This year British Columbia should be represented by delegates in this congress. There are many matters in which an exchange of views would be beneficial. The representatives of the other countries would be interested to learn something from us of our methods of mining and reducing ores and we in turn would be able to profit from their metallurgical experiences. One of the objects of the congress is to increase reciprocal trade. If the facts could be properly presented from our standpoint it is possible that resolutions would be adopted against the onerous import duty which the United States places on our lead. Such resolutions, passed by so representative and influential a body as this, would go a long way toward inducing congress to abrogate or lessen the duty on this metal. In addition to this, other questions of mutual interest could be brought up, and besides it would be a splendid opportunity to advertise this section among the actual mining men of the world. The great advantages of British Columbia as a mining country, if properly presented before a body like this, would not fail to attract attention, and would ultimately result in bringing capital for mining investment to this section. It is too good an opportunity to be lost sight of, and steps should be immediately taken to the end that British Columbia be well represented in this congress.

CONFEDERATION FAILED.

One of the steps toward imperializing the British Empire was the forming of the several colonies of Australia into a dominion like Canada, and thus making it an auxiliary nation of Great Britain. This will not be realized for the present, at least. Victoria, Tasmania, West and South Australia have voted in favor of confederation, but the free trade colony of New South Wales has failed to give the 80,000 votes required to carry the measure, and Queensland has declined to have anything to do with it. One trouble appears to be over the tariff; New South Wales will not give up the free trade system which has helped it materially over its neighbors the last few years, even for the sake of free trade over Australia; they want free trade with the world. In spite of the fact that conflicting interests and diverging policies have kept these colonies from uniting into a great commonwealth for the present it is certain that time will bring them together with a central federal government to preside over and care for their larger interests. In union there is strength. The imperial idea is growing and its possibilities for the general good are so great that none of the British dependencies will care to be outside of its beneficent scope. When this is better understood in the two colonies, New South Wales and Queensland, they will agree to the idea of forming a dominion out of the several Australian colonies.

COME ON!

It is reported that the local Oppositionists, finding themselves without able campaign speakers and realizing that their ranks are being rapidly thinned by desertions, have sent word to the Coast, asking that some of their party leaders be sent here in order that James Martin may make one last desperate stand before throwing up the sponge. For decency's sake this simple request should be granted. It is not fair to a man to entrap him into championing a hopeless cause and then leave him to save himself from his sorry plight unassisted. Poor Mr. Martin! With the exception of about half-a-dozen other gentlemen who are addicted to the Opposition habit, he stands alone—minus a policy, without men to defend him or principles on the public platform, unsupported by any of the newspapers of the Trail Creek division and without a properly conceived plan by which the electors may be canvassed. For these, if for no other reasons, he occupies the most ridiculous position ever experienced by a candidate for political honors. Yet, in the main, Mr. Martin is a pretty good sort of a man. So far as we know the business firm in which he is a partner is of reputable standing, and socially he is well liked. In a word, he is sound in most things except his political creed, and it is for this and this only that he is drawing down upon him the gentle ridicule of the entire community. Therefore we say that it is the duty of the Opposition leaders at the Coast to come here and help Mr. Martin to accept his crushing defeat with the best grace possible. The Miner hastens to assure Mr. Martin's political brethren at the Coast that in the event of some of their number coming here the district will give them a warm reception. This city and Trail and the Boundary Creek country are full almost to overflowing with bright, able public speakers who are staunch, ardent supporters of Hon. Mr. Turner's progressive policy, and should they have any opportunity here to debate the issues of the day with opponents from the seaboard towns, the visitors may safely rely on getting such a dressing down as will cause them to believe that a whirlwind has struck them.

COPPER STOCKS.

There are more reasons than those that have been given for the active demand for the shares of the standard mines of the camp. One of these that has been overlooked is the increased demand for copper, which naturally would force up the price of the shares of copper-producing properties. The increased use of copper in telegraph lines and as conductors of electric power for companies like the Kootenay Power & Light company has enlarged the demand for the metals. In addition to this a great deal of copper is used for munitions of war and on war vessels. This has added to the demand and as a result copper-producing mines are more valuable than ever, and this has forced up the shares to a higher figure. As the Rossland mines are producers of copper it is but natural that they should share in the general prosperity of the mines that yield this useful metal. That the foregoing is true is shown by the fact that speculation in the copper stocks at Boston has of late been extremely active. A few days since Calumet & Hecla made a jump of \$25 per share, and sold for \$75. This is the highest price that this stock has yet reached, and is just 23 times its par value. Boston & Montana, which is more of a speculative stock than Calumet & Hecla, made a rise of \$10 and sold for \$21.50. Tamarack, another copper stock, sold for \$166, Quincy at \$177, and Oceola at \$62.50. These seem to be extraordinary values for the shares of mines. Just think of stock of selling for twenty-three times its par value and yet the Calumet & Hecla pays 8 1/2 per cent dividends on this enormous valuation.

These facts show that glitgedge copper propositions are even better than gold mines so far as dividends are concerned, and mines are not run to the simple reason that they give employment to large bodies of men, but rather that they may dividends to their stockholders. That is the end and aim of their existence. It is evident, therefore, that one of the reasons why there has been an advance in the price of local shares is because the mines here produces copper as well as gold.

In this connection it will be interesting to note the effect that will follow the development of the large copper area west of Rossland. It is claimed, and the surface indications and development work so far carries out the assertion, that this will be among the phenomenal copper producing sections of the world. If this be true it will not long before the copper shares of this section will, perhaps, be quoted as high as some of those above mentioned, and some stocks will be selling for one or two score times their par value.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If MARTIN is unable to enlist the sympathies of the electors before his rival is nominated, how can he expect to do so afterwards? SO FAR as can be ascertained Mr. Martin's chief henchman, Clabon, has no intention of changing his name to Rubber, Chairman Houghton of Trail to the contrary notwithstanding. In the Independent Government men of Rossland wish to preserve their reputation as good fellows they should lose no time in hiring a hall for Jim Martin. Help him out a little. Besides, look at the fun you would have. THE latest reliable advices from the Boundary country state that Cascade City, Grand Forks, Carson and Midway will give majorities for the Independent Government candidate. There will be about an even break of votes at Greenwood.

FOR the past week there has not been much doing in British Columbias in the London stock market. The Le Roi sale to the British America Corporation has been the principal feature and has resulted in considerable trading in the stock of Governor Mackintosh's company. THE MINER has good reasons for knowing that the report that Mr. Martin has refused to contribute to his campaign fund is a baseless falsehood. The Opposition candidate has provided his committee men with headquarters free of charge. That he has not done more to prove he is shrewder than some people imagine.

ELSEWHERE will be found a letter signed by General Allan with regard to his stand in the local political situation. The communication is brief, but it is right to the point. It proves that Mr. Allan can rise above partisan feeling when occasion demands. His refusal to accept the invitation to act as one of Mr. Martin's committeemen cannot be construed as a traitorous act, but rather as a noble resolve that the Rossland riding shall not, so far as he is concerned, be represented for the next four years in the legislative assembly by such an incompetent man as James Martin.

THE Canadian Pacific railway has abandoned for the present, at least, the idea of accelerating its service between Montreal and Vancouver to 100 hours. The reason for this is because the road on the prairies is not yet in sufficiently good condition to warrant running trains over it at a greater speed than is now attained. The distance between these two points is now covered by C. P. R. passenger trains in 119 hours, which is fairly good time. The very fastest time ever made by a railway train from ocean to ocean was by the Jarrett & Palmer special theatrical train. This train traversed the distance between Jersey City, New Jersey, and San Francisco, Cal., in three days, seven hours, 39 minutes and 16 seconds. This is just 79 hours, 39 minutes and 16 seconds. The time was made for the purpose of advertising a troupe belonging to Jarrett & Palmer, which produced "Henry VIII" in San Francisco, and strange to relate, it has never been beaten from ocean to ocean on this continent.

**Certificate of Improvements.**  
NOTICE.  
Mugwump mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: on Red mountain.  
Take notice that I, A. S. FARWELL, acting as agent for the Mugwump Gold Mining Company, limited, free miner's certificate No. 8,968, intend to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of British Columbia extends.  
The head office of the company is situated in England.  
The amount of the capital of the company is \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$1 each.  
The head office of the company in this province is situate in Rossland, and Frank Louis Mercer, financial agent, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.  
Dated this 4th day of June, 1898.  
A. S. FARWELL.

**Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.**  
"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."  
"London & Rossland, B. C. Limited."  
Registered the 17th day of May, 1898.  
I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "London & Rossland, B. C. Limited," as an extra-provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of British Columbia extends.  
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Dated this 4th day of June, 1898.  
S. Y. WOOLTON,  
[L.S.] Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

**TENDERS.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of \$35,000 City of Rossland debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable yearly, and to run for 25 years; issued under By-Law No. 39, published in B. C. Gazette, May 24th, 1898. Tenders will close at 3 p. m. Thursday, 30th of June, 1898.  
N. F. TOWNSEND, City Clerk.  
Rossland, B. C., June 14th, 1898.

The objects for which the company has been established are:  
(a) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any gold or other mines, mining rights and concessions and auriferous or metalliferous land in British Columbia or elsewhere, or any interest therein;  
(b) To search for, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, amalgamate, dress, refine and prepare for market, ore, metal and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects;  
(c) To prospect, explore and examine any territories or places in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to employ and equip expeditions, experts and other agents;  
(d) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in minerals, precious stones, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with metallurgical operations, and other operations of the company, or required by workmen or others employed by them;  
(e) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, harbors, reservoirs, water courses, wharves, embankments, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, sailing, smelting works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, hotels, stores, shops, stations, transports and postal arrangements and other works and conveniences, and to contribute to and assist in the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working, control or superintendence of the same;  
(f) To carry on business as miners, storekeepers, hotel keepers, farmers, cattle breeders and dealers, mechanical and general engineers, contractors, provision dealers, shop owners, wharfingers, railway and tramway proprietors, hauliers, coach owners, livery stable owners, merchants, importers and exporters, and to manufacture, buy, sell, import, export, lease, hire, let, let on hire, and deal in merchandise of all kinds;  
(g) To create, acquire, and carry on any business or any parts of businesses, which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights, and to acquire any such newly acquired business;  
(h) To acquire by purchase, lease, or otherwise any kind of real and personal property so far as may be deemed expedient for the purposes of the business or purposes of the company;  
(i) To apply for and acquire, purchase, obtain patents, or to cause to be obtained any patents or rights, or interest in patents, inventions, trade marks and other rights and privileges of any kind, and any secret or other information which may seem desirable or capable of being used for the purposes of the business or purposes of the company, and otherwise deal with and turn to account the property, rights, privileges and information so obtained;  
(j) To manufacture, buy, adapt and prepare any articles, materials, apparatus or things, either in or in connection with any part of the company's business, or to buy, sell, and deal in the same;  
(k) From time to time to establish, carry on and close factories, depots or other branches of the company's business, either in British Columbia or elsewhere;  
(l) To receive money from time to time, either upon or without mortgage or other security, at such rates and on such terms and conditions, and in such manner as may be deemed expedient, and to guarantee the performance of any business carried on by the company;  
(m) To undertake and carry into effect all such financial, commercial, trading or other operations in connection with the business of the company as may be deemed expedient, and to subscribe to or otherwise aid any undertaking having for its purpose, either directly or indirectly, the opening out of trade or making experiments or investigations in connection with any of the objects of the company or any business carried on by the company;  
(n) To purchase, acquire, carry on and deal in any business, works or undertakings for any of the purposes aforesaid, or offering facilities in connection therewith, or any share or interest therein, and to pay for any business or property acquired in cash, shares or otherwise as may be thought fit, and in taking over any business to undertake any liabilities in connection therewith;  
(o) To provide for the welfare of persons in the employment of the company, and the widows and families of such persons by grants of money, pensions or other payments, and by providing or subscribing towards schools and places of recreation or otherwise, and hospitals, dispensaries and other institutions, and to do all other things which may seem desirable or expedient to have any moral or other claims to support by the company by reason of the locality of their operations, or otherwise, and to subscribe or guarantee moneys for sports, exhibitions, races or other public general useful objects;  
(p) To enter into any contract with any person or persons, corporation or corporations or any other persons (including workpeople or employees or associations of such persons), to regulate the course of business for the purpose of establishing any tariff of prices, or otherwise for the purposes of the company's business, and to contribute out of the company's funds or otherwise, to the support of any person or persons, or for the lessening, or apportioning, or sharing loss consequent upon strikes or combinations of workmen;  
(q) To register the Company or constitute or incorporate it as an anonymous or other society in any country, and to take all steps which may be necessary or expedient to enable it to carry on business in any country;  
(r) To borrow or raise money on any terms, and either upon or without any mortgage or security or pledge of any property of the company (inclusive of unpaid calls and uncalled capital), and for the purpose of securing borrowed money, or otherwise, by the deposit of any premium or discount, mortgage or other debenture or security, or otherwise, and either redeemable or irredeemable, and to redeem and contract to redeem any such securities, either at a premium or discount, and to set aside and provide a fund or funds for redemption thereof;  
(s) To make, accept, indorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments;  
(t) To establish, regulate and discontinue any agencies for promoting the purposes of the Company, and to do all other things which may be necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Company;  
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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to June 18, 1898: Le Roi, 22,970; War Eagle, 9,473; Centre Star, 453; Footman, 470; Iron Mask, 1,673; Yuba, 148; Cliff, 320; Monte Christo, 36. Total, 35,265.

The ore shipments for the seven days from June 11 to June 18, inclusive, were as follows: War Eagle, 1,007; Centre Star, 45; Iron Mask, 45; Monte Christo, 120.

Total, 1,234. Shipments were divided as follows: Nelson, 45; Trail, 1,189; Total, 1,234. The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 119,105 tons.

THE ANGLO-SAXON ALLIANCE.

There is no race in the world that are governed more by ideas than the Anglo-Saxon. This is shown in the English magna charta and the constitution of the United States and the reverence with which both are held by the people of these two nations. These documents contain the condensed governmental wisdom of the ages. They constitute organic laws and all enactments, no matter by what legislative body made, must conform to them or at least must not violate any of their provisions in any particular of the least importance. It is perfectly natural that such nations should look to each other in time of peril for sympathy and even help. They are practically of the same blood, have the same language and are influenced by the same ideas. It is no wonder therefore that an alliance is now talked of and that the utmost cordiality exists between them. The only wonder is that an offensive and defensive alliance has not resulted before. It is probable that this would have been the case long since were it not for the foolish actions and utterances of a few rabid jingo newspapers and politicians, who fanned the flames of certain sentiments in order to suit their own interests.

Now when the people of the United States are at war with an European nation and there is a probability of unwarranted interference, the British Empire has an opportunity to show that she is the true friend of the American people and has done so in so marked a manner that there is no mistaking it, and this has been too at the risk of incurring the enmity of some of the most powerful and most aggressive nations of Europe.

It is no wonder, therefore, that the Americans are showing their appreciation of the friendly attitude of Great Britain and fully realize that a friend in need is a friend indeed. That Canada is in full accord with the friendly spirit of the mother country is shown in two recent incidents. Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Cosby is to take the 48th battalion of Highlanders, stationed at Toronto, to New York on the occasion of the celebration of the Fourth of July there. Mayor Van Wyck of New York, was interviewed in relation to the matter, and he promised to see that the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Cosby was properly entertained. In the far west at Victoria Colonel Prior and his command have signified their intention of participating in the Fourth of July celebration at Seattle. These incidents show that these two officers and their commands are men of the broad gauge type. They are men who see into the future and wish to make stronger, if possible, the feeling of amity that has now manifested itself between the British Empire and American republic. The celebration in both New York and Seattle are certain to be rousing ones because of the fact that the nation is at war is certain to arouse all the fervid patriotism of the people. It is certain, however, that there will be no troops in the processions who will be more loudly cheered than the two contingents of Canadian militia. One will be from the far east and the other from the far west and yet their presence in American processions on such an occasion is in response to the same idea—an Anglo-American alliance.

THE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The result of the Independent Government convention can only be considered as a great success in every respect. In John McKane the party has a candidate for whose election it can conscientiously work. He may be safely relied upon to support the popular, progressive policy of the Turner government, and do his level best, should he be elected, to the advance in the legislature to the greatest extent the welfare of the Rossland riding and Kootenay in general. During his residence in this district

Mr. McKane has displayed commendable interest in all questions affecting the public interests. He has been an active member of the Rossland board of trade, and as secretary of that organization has done much directly and indirectly for the good of the community. He is a man of intelligence and is possessed of business qualifications that would admirably fit him to act as the representative of this constituency in the local parliament. He has the prospects of a splendid career before him as a publicist.

It may be said by the Oppositionists that there were other candidates for the Independent Government nomination in this riding. This is quite true, and it is highly satisfactory to know that in the ranks of the party there are a large number of men who are fitted in every respect to act as standard bearers, and who could easily defeat James Martin. But it is very significant that there are none who begrudge the honor that has been conferred upon Mr. McKane, and all of them stand ready and willing to do their utmost towards his election. There was but one other candidate for the nomination, and he has gracefully retired to act as a worker for the success of his party on July 9. It is safe to say that Richard Armstrong's voice will be heard from the public platform during the campaign, ably and eloquently advocating the cause of his friend, Mr. McKane.

The friends and admirers of Dr. Bowes must not feel disappointed because his name was not brought before the convention. It is not necessary to disguise the fact that he could have had the nomination had he desired it. It may be stated that for urgent private reasons he has declined, at least for the present, to seek election to the legislature. He will, nevertheless, take an active part in Mr. McKane's campaign.

The Oppositionists have been woefully disappointed, in as much as there is no dissension in the Independent Government ranks. They expected, and hoped that last night's convention would result in the same farcical manner as the one at which James Martin was nominated. They are confronted, however, by a solid and enthusiastic host, and have only before them the gloomy prospect of a great defeat. For this reason we repeat that the convention last night was in every respect a great success.

THE PARIS BELLE CASE.

Nothing can retard the growth of a city more than uncertainty of title to real estate. People will not erect fine houses unless they know that they own the lots upon which they build.

It is much to be deplored that the government at Victoria has not long ere this issued a crown grant to the Zenith mineral claim to the Paris Belle company, which has been declared unanimously by the full court of appeal of British Columbia to be entitled to it. True, Mr. Corbin with the apparent intention of tiring out the Paris Belle company, has appealed to the privy council in England, but that should be no stay of proceedings in issuing the crown grant, unless full security for the value of the property is put up, which has not been done. In the meantime the best residence portion of Rossland is tied up, which has been a serious drawback to this town. The government should not lose a single moment in setting itself right in this matter, for the question involves not only the retarding of the growth of Rossland, but the owner of every mineral claim in this camp resents the action of Mr. Corbin in the determined attack he made on the Paris Belle claim, and the vindictive manner in which he is holding the property in the toils of the law.

SMELTING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Edward J. Howell of London, Eng., was interviewed a day or two since in Winnipeg in relation to the smelting industry. He is one of the promoters of the Vancouver Smelting company, which has just been organized for the purpose of erecting smelters in British Columbia. This corporation has a capital stock of \$1,500,000. Mr. Howell stated that he was on his way to British Columbia, for the purpose of looking into the smelting situation. The company at first intended erecting its smelter at Vancouver, but recently the directors had changed their minds, and the intention was to examine other localities in order to learn if they did not possess more advantages for the establishment of a reduction plant than did Vancouver. The bonus offered by Vancouver he said was a mere bagatelle, while location was everything. Mr. Howell further stated there were four smelters in British Columbia—at Vancouver, Golden, Revelstoke and Pilot Bay and that none of these were working. Part of his mission was to inquire why this was so. As to the British Columbia mines in London he said their entire future depended on the results from the mining operations of this summer. A flood of British capital, he said, was ready to rush in as soon as good returns were received from the money already in vested. There are a few exceptions to be taken to Mr. Howell's remarks. For instance, he says there are four smelters in British Columbia and these four are shut down. The latter is true as far as the shutting down is concerned, but there are really six smelters in the Province. Mr. Howell is poorly informed as to the smelter situation, and it is no wonder that he wishes to add to his stock of in-

formation on the subject. He evidently sadly needs the information which he is seeking. He entirely overlooked the two largest smelters of British Columbia, which are located at Trail and at Nelson. Each of these have up to date reduced upwards of 200,000 tons of ore. The plant at Trail is now being enlarged, and when the improvements under contemplation are made it will be the largest smelter in Canada, having a capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

It is true that there is a smelter at Golden. It has never been put into use for the reason that no ore is obtainable there. It was prematurely built, but it is thought the development of the northern part of Golden will ere long supply the plant with ore sufficient to keep it moving.

It is true that there is a smelter at Revelstoke, but it is lying idle because there was not enough ore in that section to keep it in operation. It is a monument to the folly of the people who erected it. The Pilot Bay smelter was constructed by A. B. Hendryx and associates and was operated for a time by the parties who built it. At a later date it was purchased by the Braden brothers, experienced smelter men. It is not operated because the United States levies an import tax on lead bullion greater than the import tax of the United States under similar conditions. The owners are waiting for the Dominion government to levy an import duty on lead imports equal to that of our neighbors to the south, so that the miners of the silver-lead belt to the north of Rossland will find it more profitable to smelt their ore at home than to send it to the United States, which is the practice at present.

The smelter at Vancouver is shut down for the reason that there is not enough produced in that vicinity to keep it in operation.

From the existence of these monuments of bad judgment it is apparent that Mr. Howell should study the question long and carefully before he comes to a conclusion. The points best suited for smelting sites are those nearest to the mines, where fuel and fluxes can be obtained at reasonable cost and where the facilities for transportation are such that the ore can be cheaply handled and got to the smelter at the minimum cost. There are points along the lakes and Columbia river that present these advantages, and there are also good sites for smelters in the Kettle river valley and at other points. The most successful smelters are those who have these advantages and are located nearest to the mines that can supply them with plenty of ore. The cost of smelting has been materially reduced, till it is now done at points on the Columbia river at \$7 per ton. With the advent of the cheap coke from the Crow's Nest coal mines, the rates will be reduced still lower.

With this state of affairs prevailing the smelters at Pilot Bay, at Revelstoke, and perhaps at Vancouver, would probably be started up, and there would be room for the development of the country for many other smelters in addition to those in operation.

Mr. Howell says the future of the mines of British Columbia depends on the results of the present season. With this assertion we do not agree. A section that is producing \$2,000,000 per month does not depend upon the next or any other season. This production will be kept up and increased and the flood of English capital will come, notwithstanding the prediction of Mr. Howell.

PARTY LOYALTY.

The loyalty of the rank and file of the Independent Government party in this riding is not to be questioned. Its members, as has already been shown in several instances, are ready to set aside their own ambitions in order that the general good of the party to which they belong may not suffer. The motto among is, like that of the three guardsmen, "All for one and one for all." This is as it should be, for no political or other combination of men can succeed in any undertaking unless most of its members are loyal to the common interests. Loyalty to party is one of the first and the chief attributes that leads to political success. If an individual is turned down in that which he is seeking at this time, he may be for this very reason selected on the next occasion that his party has a gift to bestow. If, however, he sulks in his tent because, forsooth, he cannot get what he wants at any particular time he is certain to be turned down at all times and on all occasions. It is one of the maxims of all political organizations that are successful, that individual ambitions must be sunk when the common good of all is concerned. There are times when those who appear to be the Lord's anointed in the matter of party politics are compelled to step off the party pedestal and on such occasions they should come to the earth cheerfully if it can be shown that the common weal of the organization, of which after all they are only a unit, is in jeopardy by their seeking to carry out their personal ambition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Kansas City Star says: "The man fell with his head across the track and his head was severed from his body. He died instantly."

The Engineering and Mining Journal, the most widely circulated and one of the most reliable periodicals devoted to the mineral industry, now makes a practice of devoting more space to British Columbia mines than any other district outside of the United States.

While it is certain that Rossland will give the Independent Government candidate an enormous majority, this city will, nevertheless, have to look to its laurels if it is going to roll up as big a vote for the same man, proportionately, as will Trail. They say there are no longer any Oppositionists in the Smelter town.

Lord Wolseley is now in his sixty-sixth year. It is said that if he decides to accept the office of governor-general of Canada, which has undoubtedly been made, he will retire from the army and devote the remainder of his life to the official duties as viceroy of this country and to the completion of the memoirs which he has long desired to write.

The idea of a triple alliance seems to be taking deep root. A few days since the Japanese steamer Kinsui steamed into Seattle harbor with the British, American and Japanese flags flying. The steamer had left Japan 16 days before, and reported that the Japanese were then enthusiastic over the idea of a triple alliance.

Says the Grand Forks Miner: If the independent supporters of the Government in Rossland put up a bright, brainy man, who is identified with any particular section in the Kettle river and Boundary creek districts, who can convince the electors that he is out in the interest of the constituency at large, it will be surprising if he does not defeat Jim Martin in this riding.

There is considerable of an element in congress in the United States in opposition to the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. Champ Clark, congressman of Missouri, in speaking against the measure said: "In a few years, if the present policy goes on, Speaker Reid will have to recognize the gentleman from Porto Rico, the gentleman from Cuba, the gentleman from Greenland, the gentleman from the Ladrone, and, with fear and trembling, the gentleman from the Cannibal Islands, as he gazes with gleaming eyes and glistening teeth upon your imposing and tempting self."

As BRITISH Columbia is and always must be pre-eminently a mining country, it will be gratifying to all residents of the Province to know that a program is in the very near future to be carried out by the department of mines, which cannot but prove of the greatest practical advantage to the Province, as well as to the great benefit more directly and particularly of prospectors and mining men. This scheme has been under consideration for some time, and is in brief the establishment at Victoria, of a school of mines and a museum of minerals. This is another of the many instances of the Turner government directing its efforts for the development of the Province in the right direction.

The Dominion government has extended the inter-Imperial trade arrangements so as to give the Pacific coast the same advantages as eastern Canada in regard to sugar. It was pointed out that while eastern Canada would benefit by the preferential duty in favor of West Indian sugars, there would be no corresponding benefit to the Pacific coast unless the preference was extended to Queensland, the Mauritius, Fiji, etc., from which the Coast draws its main supplies. Mr. Fielding has consequently extended the sugar preference to all British possessions. Within two months from now the full British preference of 25 per cent will be working to the great advantage of British trade.

It is reported that the German government have replied to Canada's tariff preference in favor of Great Britain by a proposition to deprive us of whatever special treatment is accorded other British colonies for the future. This may have the effect of reducing Canadian exports to Germany in some degree, but those exports were only a trifle over a million last year all told. Montreal merchants who have been buying German goods in Germany and England brought reports that the German manufacturers had hope that something might be done to enable them to continue their Canadian business. Direct from Germany we import six millions annually and from Great Britain the purchases of German goods must be at least as much. It would have been wiser, it appears to us, for Germany to have made a move towards receiving better terms by giving Canada better terms.

The man who is known in Vancouver as "Fighting" Joe Martin, who is making desperate efforts to force Messrs. Semlin and Ootson from the leadership of the Opposition, is the same individual who was recently ousted from the sphere of considerable stocks traded in. There is considerable inquiry for War Eagle from Toronto and sales were made at \$2.27. Deer Park was in demand at prices ranging from 14 to 15 cents and Virginia was traded in at prices varying from 29 to 41 cents. At the present prices we consider Virginia a great buy. A few sales were made of Good Hope at 3 cents. We have buyers for Josie, Poorman and Eureka Con.

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The event of the past week was unquestionably the wonderful assay of \$2,040 from the Deer Park mine. This result of course was from a picked sample. However, this property is looking exceedingly well, and we predict a rise in the value of the shares almost immediately. Grand Prize, which adjoins the Deer Park and which is credited with having the same lead, we consider a good purchase.

OUR MARKET QUOTATIONS CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Table with columns: Name of Company, Price, Name of Company, Price. Includes entries like Eureka Con., Evening Star, Gertrude, Good Hope, Grand Prize, Iron Mask, etc.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

2,500 Athabasca, 31c; 3,000 Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 7 1/2c; 8,000 Cariboo, 59c; 4,000 Dardanelles, offer wanted; 5,000 Deer Park, 16 1/2c; 10,000 Flossie L, 3 1/2c; 20,000 Georgia, 5c; 5,000 Giant, offer wanted; 4,000 Good Friday, 11c; 2,500 Good Hope, 3 1/2c; 2,750 Grand Prize, 2c; 1,000 Hall Mines, \$7.50; 800 Iron Mask, 80c; Josie wanted; 3,000 Jumbo, 40c; 200 London Hill (Slocan), 17c; 3,000 Monte Christo, 34c; 4,000 Noble Five, 16c; 2,000 Nelson Poorman, 15c; 5,000 Salmon River & Porcupine, offer wanted; 500 Silverine, 4 1/2c; 4,000 Van Adna, 3 1/2c.

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DEEDS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

The results of the continuous development of the properties of the Salmo Consolidated, show conclusively that the optimistic statements made by shareholders, are about to be fulfilled to the letter. We holders who have visited the mine, are about to be filled to the brim with the prediction another jump in price, as the trial shipments of this company will shortly be made. We will with pleasure forward full particulars of the Salmo Consolidated, to all applying for same.

WE ARE UP-TO-DATE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THIS DISTRICT.

They will submit to such a condition of affairs. If they wish to avoid such a catastrophe they must take care to register their votes against Opposition candidates.

CHINESE beginning to realize that what she wants in order to maintain her position as one of the powers of the far east is an army of disciplined men conversant with modern methods of fighting. Chinese Gordon, in 1863-4, during the Tai-Ping rebellion, when he led the ever-victorious army, taught the Chinese a lesson on the necessity of drilling, discipline and military training that they should have heeded. With the use of these he put down that formidable rebellion. The Chinese seemed to have set no store by the example which General Gordon showed them, and went into the war with Japan with a badly drilled, poorly disciplined and badly officered army and navy, and the result was an ignominious defeat. The Chinese authorities have now realized their mistake, and their army and navy is to be brought up to the modern fighting state, under the direction of British officers.

With the expenditure of a little time and considerable money China should be brought to such a condition that she would become a power to be dreaded and might even be able to win back some of the territory that has been filched from her. The lesson that Chinese Gordon endeavored to teach it seems has not been altogether forgotten.

Rossland Mining Stocks

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MARKET FEATURES.

The market was active yesterday. Virginia, Deer Park and War Eagle were the principal stocks traded in. There is considerable inquiry for War Eagle from Toronto and sales were made at \$2.27. Deer Park was in demand at prices ranging from 14 to 15 cents and Virginia was traded in at prices varying from 29 to 41 cents. At the present prices we consider Virginia a great buy. A few sales were made of Good Hope at 3 cents. We have buyers for Josie, Poorman and Eureka Con.

We can also supply Republic, Ymir and Slocan stocks at lowest prices. Snaps for Today.

We offer today subject to sale the following snaps:

400 Nest Egg, 5; 500 Mugwump, 6; 2,000 Jim Blaine, 35; 5,000 Pied Tamarac, 6.

17,500 Evening Star, 5 1/2; 5,000 English-Frith, 6; 2,000 Deer Park, 16; 1,000 Iron Mask, 18.

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A New Store at Cascade City.

Paul Rochussen, one of the directors of the British Columbia Merchandise & Mining syndicate, limited, was in town yesterday from Cascade City, where the syndicate is installing a general store and an assay office, which will be opened on the second of July. It is the aim of the syndicate to carry everything that is needed by miners and prospectors, from plug tobacco to dynamite. Mr. Rochussen will return to Cascade today.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rossland Water & Power company will be held in the company's office, in the city of Rossland, on Wednesday, July 28th, for the purpose of considering the increase of the capital stock of the company from \$75,000 to \$100,000, and for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. S. NORMAN, Secretary.

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NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

## Directors:

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**CAPITAL: \$250,000, Divided into 2,500,000 Share of the Par Value of TEN CENTS EACH.**

Shares are Issued under section 56, respecting Mining Companies, of the "Companies' Act, 1897," of British Columbia, and are absolutely non-assessable. One million shares are reserved to provide Working Capital (usually called Treasury Shares); 200,000 of these shares are to be pooled, and are offered for public subscription at the low price of 3 cents; the proceeds will be applied at once to develop the property. The remaining 800,000 shares will not be offered for sale until this fund is exhausted, when it is believed the enhanced value of the property will enable them to be sold at par and upwards.

**Pool** All the promoters' shares and above mentioned 200,000 treasury shares are to be pooled on the following basis:

They are to be placed in the Bank of Montreal and are to remain there until \$15,000 have been paid into the Company's treasury, whereupon the pool is to be broken, wholly or in part, as the Directors may authorize. Provided, however, that when the Company's property is on a paying basis, the pool shall be absolutely broken. (This point is likely to be reached at an early date.)

The Treasurer's receipts, under the seal of the Company, will be issued to purchasers of pooled shares.

The pooling of the 200,000 treasury shares sold at first at a low price will prevent the possibility of their blocking the sale of the remainder (unpooled) at par or a premium.

**The Property** The Company's property consists of the "Pay Ore" mineral claim, situate in Grand Forks Mining Division in British Columbia. It is located about one-half mile east of the North Fork of Kettle River and twelve miles north of the City of Grand Forks. Just below it lie the 640 acres reserved by the Provincial Government for a townsite on account of the rich mineralization of the locality on all sides. The "Pay Ore" lies between the "Pathfinder" claim (recently under option to the British America Corporation at \$100,000) and the "Diamond Hitch" claim.

**Survey** It has been surveyed and the surveyor is making application for certificate of improvements and Crown Grant.

**Water** The North Fork affords an enormous water supply for concentrator and power purposes.

**Timber** Timber for mining and building purposes is very plentiful in the immediate vicinity of the "Pay Ore."

**Pay Ore** In addition to a vein running into the "Pathfinder" and showing similar chalcopryitic ore, the "Pay Ore" is traversed by a vein of quartz thirty feet wide, the trend being at right angles to the other vein and the country rock. This quartz vein runs north-westerly and southeasterly through the center of the claim; and where it has been completely stripped along the hanging wall for a width of five or six feet it has from the very surface good pay ore. Every ton of quartz taken out will not only pay for its extraction but will yield a good profit. The vein is exposed near the top of a steep, high hill, affording an excellent dump and a good tunnel site for working or draining the ore deposits. A shaft has been sunk seven or eight feet on the hanging wall and the vein on either side has been stripped for a little distance exposing pay ore so far as stripped.

**Assays.**

ASSAYER.	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.	TOTAL VALUE.
A. B. Rombauer, Butte, Mont., Dec 4, 1897..	3.2 oz.	12.4 oz.	5.5 p. cent	\$76.89
Carney & Hand, Butte, Mont., Jan 6, 1898..	3.88 oz.	7.9 oz.	5.0 p. cent	85.10
Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898	2.93 oz.	16.5 oz.	(no assay)	68.60
Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898	40 oz.	5.0 oz.	(no assay)	10.85
H. A. Sheads, Grand Forks, 20 May, 1098..	2.88 oz.	10.0 oz.	7-10 of 1 p. c.	64.00

Gold taken at \$20 per oz.; silver taken at 0.57 per oz.; copper at 5 cents per lb.

Assay made by Mr. Sheads, of Grand Forks, was from 15 to 20 samples taken at random from the five feet of vein next to the hanging wall by ex-Mayor Manly, of Grand Forks. The late owners claim that assays as high as \$150 have been had from the "Pay Ore." It certainly has the richest and widest pay streak of any property in the vicinity.

**The Ore Body** The quartz is impregnated with magnetic iron, tellurides and some copper pyrites. It is not free milling but will concentrate from 3 to 15 into 1 according to its richness with a saving of at least 80 per cent. of the values. It is safe to put the average concentration at not less than 5 into 1, and the average value of the ore in the five feet adjoining the hang-

ing wall at \$20 per ton. Taking these as a basis, 100 tons of ore averaging \$20 per ton gross values, will give results as follows:

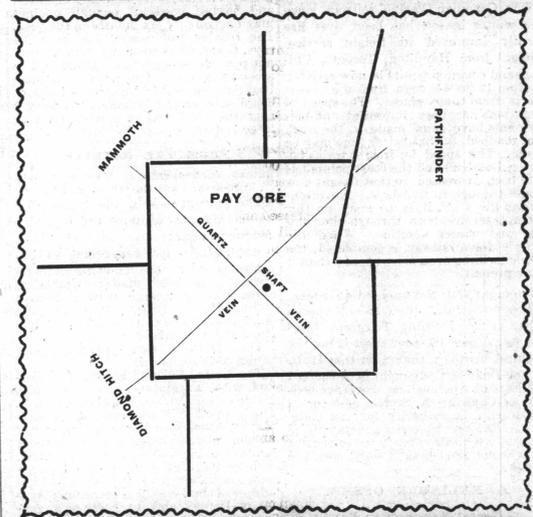
Twenty tons concentrates carrying 80 per cent. of gross value.....	\$ 300	\$1,600
Cost of mining 100 tons at \$3.....	100	
Cost of concentrating 100 tons at \$1.....	180	
Freight and smelting 20 tons at \$1.....	20	
Sundry expenses.....	1,000	
Net profit.....	\$1,600	\$1,600

or a net profit of \$10 per ton. The tailings would contain \$4 per ton and it is safe to say that before long a cheap process of extracting this at a profit will be found.

Many of the best dividend-paying mines have a net profit of less than \$4 per ton. The Hall Mines (Nelson, B. C.) and the Anaconda Copper Co. (net profit in 1897 over \$5,000,000) are examples.

**Transportation** A wagon road from Grand Forks to the "Pathfinder" passing within a hundred feet or so of the "Pay Ore" will be completed in June, 1898.

The C. P. R. line through Grand Forks to Greenwood and Midway is now under contract and will pass within 4 miles of the concentrator site of the "Pay Ore." A branch line must shortly be built along the east side of the North Fork where the concentrator will be, to accommodate the many rich mines that will be opened in that locality.



**Smelters** The C. P. R. smelter at Trail will be reached by the railway now building. The freight and treatment will not exceed \$8 per ton. English capitalists are negotiating for a smelter site at the City of Grand Forks and it is said the C. P. R. will in 1899 erect a smelter at or near Greenwood; in either case giving reduced freight and treatment rates.

**Permanency** The "Pay Ore" being a mine from the surface, the only serious problem involved is: Will these pay values persist with depth? If so the property must have immense permanent value.

1. On all sides—for miles on the north, south and west—there are rich gold and copper showings, and the veins are remarkably large and strong, varying from a few feet to the 800-foot ledge of the "Volcanic" claim. Within a comparatively small area there are at least a dozen properties that give the strongest evidence of being mines. A great many of these give remarkably high assays in gold. A recent assay from the surface of a claim adjoining the "Pay Ore" gave \$80.61 in gold.

2. The hanging wall of the "Pay Ore" quickly merges into "bird's eye" porphyry, and porphyry as a contact wall is one of the best indications of permanency and of increased value with depth.

3. In addition to the "Pay Ore" quartz vein there are within a half mile of it two parallel quartz veins (one of them being very similar to the "Pay Ore" vein) carrying pay values in gold and silver, nearly as high as the "Pay Ore." These may have all been thrown up from a common gold zone deep within the earth's crust.

Taken altogether, the surroundings and indications are extremely favorable to permanency of gold and silver values, and the risk on that score may be considered as very small indeed.

**Working Capital** The 1,000,000 shares set aside for working capital are undoubtedly most ample. There is no expenditure of \$10,000 to \$30,000 needed to find a pay ore body. All that is needed is an expenditure sufficient to prove enough pay ore in sight to justify the erection of a concentrator. The management do not propose to make the mistake so many companies have made of buying an extensive plant before sufficient ore is on hand to keep it in operation. A concentrator capable of treating 40 tons a day will be furnished by a firm of well-known mining machinery manufacturers for \$5,000. It is therefore very likely that a large number of these treasury shares will not be required to be sold, but will remain in the Company's treasury and will not participate in dividends. When a concentrator is purchased the mine will pay its own way.

**Dividends** The "Pay Ore" property has been selected by the undersigned after careful testings and several examinations. I have no doubt it has pay ore from the very surface and is one in a thousand. From the experience gained in the past (and paid for in cash) I have arrived at the settled conclusion that, notwithstanding the glowing optimistic statements of company promoters and mining experts as to the almost absolute certainty of little stringers of ore (whether assaying high or not) developing with depth into good pay ore, such ventures are far too risky for ordinary capital, while on the other hand it is infrequent that surface pay ore pinches out and fails to be the outcrop of large valuable ore deposits. In fact the most paying mines have had [I find] more or less pay ore from the surface; and such surface indications in mining are as safe and as certain of good results as a wheat crop is in farming, if not even more so.

With the surface values persisting with depth, it is quite evident that within a year after development work begins, the "Pay Ore" Company should be a dividend paying one. It is worthy of note also that on account of its comparatively low capitalization \$25,000 will give a 10 per cent. dividend while it will take four times that sum to pay a similar dividend in a million dollar company.

**Conclusion** The officers and directors are well-known, careful business men of the City of Rossland, whose sole aim is to make this magnificent property into a dividend paying mine.

No salaries will be paid to the officers until the development of the property will justify it, and then the aim will be to get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar paid.

Provision is made by the Company's charter against incurring debt without the funds being on hand to liquidate it. The undersigned proposes to give his personal attention to the management of the Company's affairs and property and confidently believes that all the foregoing statements with regard to the "Pay Ore" claim will, upon investigation, be found to be correct, and may be implicitly relied upon by the public.

ROSSLAND, June, 1898. SMITH CURTIS, P. O. Box 572, Rossland, B. C.

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MINES AND MINING

Dr. F. H. Hatch, a Notable Mining Engineer, in the City.

WORK ON THE GOLD CUP

It Proves That the Marguerite Mining Company Has a Valuable Property—Strike on the Copper Chief—Sample Shipment From the Deer Park.

Dr. F. H. Hatch, M. E., who, in collaboration with Joseph Chalmers, is the author of "The Gold Mines of the Rand," and other standard mining treatises, is in town looking over the camp. Dr. Hatch left England in April to report on Canadian mining properties for his principals, who are accredited with being some of the best known mine operators in Great Britain, and since his arrival here he has been traveling almost constantly in executing his commissions. He examined some properties in the Boundary, among other places, but he says that his visit to Rossland is not on professional business. Dr. Hatch will leave this week for the east, but he expects to be back to Rossland in August. He is quartered at the Velvet.

PLENTY OF PLANTS

They Are Being Put in by the Mines in the Boundary Country.

C. A. Hagelberg is in the city from the north fork of the Kettle river. He reports that there is intense activity in that section and that the miners are getting their properties in condition to ship as soon as transportation facilities are provided. He reports that a wagon road has been constructed from Volcanic to the Pay Ore and Christina, and it is to be extended to the Pathfinder, which is about 16 miles from Grand Forks. The proposed line of the C. P. R. is within one and a half miles of the Christina. "The B. C.," he says, is a splendid property and there are from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of good shipping ore on the dump. The B. C. is at present shut down for the purpose of installing a 10-horse power compressor plant to replace a three-drill plant that was found to be too small. The Ardleton has just installed a seven-drill plant on its big copper property. Fred Oliver is the principal owner. This property is located in the Wellington camp. The Old Ironsides in the Wellington camp is to be put in a seven-drill compressor and so is the Stenwinder to be put in a like plant. "The Pathfinder, the Pay Ore and the Christina in my opinion, will all be ready to ship by the railroad gets into that country. From what has been told you it is plain to be seen that a great deal of active work is in progress in my section and there are dozens of other properties on which active work is being done. The Kettle River Valley country is going to be heard from in no uncertain way as soon as in receive transportation facilities," concluded Mr. Hagelberg.

The Gold Cup. The Marguerite Gold Mining & Smelting company has just completed the annual work on its group of claims, and is very much pleased with the result, as it proves to the company's satisfaction that it is the fortunate possessor of a valuable property destined at no late day to be one of the foremost shippers in the Pend d'Oreille section of this mining division. The company is about to construct a road from the railway to the Gold Cup, which will greatly facilitate transportation. The development of the Gold Cup group, which consists of eight claims, has been watched with great interest by the owners of surrounding properties and has demonstrated that a large body of copper-gold ore underlies the surface formation. It is also contemplated by the company to erect a fine sample of the ore cost of production very much reduced. The work on the Grey Hawk, adjoining the Gold Cup on the south, consists of a tunnel now in 60 feet. At 55 feet the same character of ore was encountered as found in the earlier stages of development on the Gold Cup. The tunnel is some 1,000 feet down the hill and would probably enter the Gold Cup shaft at a depth of 300 feet. Values improve in the Gold Cup and the pay ore widens out as depth increases. An average specimen of the pay ore can be seen in the Miner's window.

Strike on Deer Park Mountain. Job Callahan, who with Fred Hagel, has been working their property, the C. P. R., on the southwest slope of Deer Park mountain, was in Tuesday with some fine samples from the strike just some six inches wide was met on the surface, from which an assay of \$8.02 was obtained. Callahan and his partner started to follow the stricker downward and it was found to increase steadily and it rapidly with depth until yesterday at a depth of 20 feet, they came into a fine body of quartz some three feet wide, while the rest of the shaft shows mineral. The extent of the ledge has not been found, as neither wall is in sight. A fine sample of the ore just met is on display at the Miner's office. It is a dark quartz mixed with a bluish slate, and carrying throughout a coarse crystalline white hornblende. Some specks of white iron are noticeable, although not in any considerable quantities. There is a notable absence of copper. Mr. Callahan says that some free gold has been noted in the ore.

Three samples assayed yesterday returned values respectively of \$62, \$123 and \$80, almost entirely in gold, as the highest return in silver was less than six ounces, while no test was made for copper. With the exception of the remarkable assay of \$224 obtained Monday from the Deer Park, these figures will compare favorably with any values hitherto obtained in the south belt. Mr. Callahan says that he now has about three tons of ore on the dump, and he is so encouraged by the good assays made yesterday, which he says are only averages, that he expects to get out a great load of ore at once for shipment to the Trail smelter.

The property lies on the southwest slope of Deer Park mountain, near the Red Mountain railway. It is adjacent to the Poor Property, and is separated from the Deer Park by the Musta Hee.

NEWS OF THE KOOTENAYS.

Interesting Local Items from Different Towns and Mining Camps.

Slocan City will celebrate the fourth of July with horse races.

The Salvation army is very active at Kaslo.

Grand Forks now has a hose cart and 500 feet of hose.

F. W. Robertson, the newly appointed provincial mineralogist, is visiting the Fort Steele country.

The Noble Five will have telephone connection with the outside world within a few days.

Randall Ferguson of Kuskonook, had a narrow escape from drowning the other day while handling logs in the lake.

A Whitewater man named Matthews fell from the roof of a building the other day and received a compound fracture of the leg.

Nelson has been serving notices to quit on some of the bad characters of that city. In some instances 10 hours' notice was given.

W. B. Wilcox has purchased the controlling interest in the Kuskonook Searchlight from Messrs. Turner & De Backin.

The Midway Townsite company is advertising for tenders for the removal of a rail fence enclosing a portion of the townsite and also for cutting hay on the company's property on Eholt meadows.

C. G. Hodge, superintendent of the telephone company, that has the line between Fort Steele and Swanes, has made the people of Marysville a proposition that they will guarantee him \$30 per month for one year he will extend the line to that place.

The Boundary people amuse themselves by attending baseball games, even in these exciting political times. The in these exciting political times. The other day at Greenwood, the Grand other day at Greenwood, teams tried conclusions and the result was a tie, each nine scoring 16.

The annual excursion of the Minneapolis State Editorial Association will be held this year at British Columbia over the C. P. R. and it is expected that Kootenay will be included in the trip. The excursion will leave St. Paul on the evening of either July 6 or 7.

Recently Leitch's mill at Cranbrook was the scene of an accident that nearly cost the life of a man. McTavish, who is a seaman in the mill's employ, was loading logs from an incline on his vehicle when the log began to roll. He tried to stop it with his foot, but he fell, and the result was a mangled ankle and foot.

The Spokane Falls and Northern Telephone company expects to have its line completed to the boundary line by the 15th of July. At that point the line will be connected with that of the Nelson & Vernon company, which has consented to construct a line from the boundary line through Cascade City, Grand Forks and Greenwood to Midway.

Commencing June 20th, a special section will be inaugurated by the International Navigation & Trading company. The S. S. Alberta, in addition to the Bonner's Ferry run, will leave Kaslo Monday, Thursday and Friday at 5 p.m. for Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday for Ainsworth and Kaslo and calling at all way points. This cuts off one trip a week from the Bonner's Ferry run but provides a much better local service, for which at present there is considerable demand.

Nelson was favored with two sections of a musical family from San Francisco during the past two weeks. The first section consisted of the father and a little girl and they squeezed a music on the wheezy accordion and sang as long as they could, the pieces kept dropping into the cup. A few days after their departure the mother and another little daughter and son appeared on the scene and duplicated the first section's success in the selfsame manner. The family have considered the little property in San Francisco and are considered well-to-do.

Dill, the Kaslo sprinter, has accepted the proposition of Joseph Thompson, the Nelson fire company, and will run him a series of three races, the distances being 100, 150 and 200 yards. As the two men are evenly matched, these races should prove an attractive feature of the sports in connection with the Nelson Day celebration. Dill is willing to meet John Campbell a week later, as he thinks three races sufficient for one day, and says that he will attend to Watson's challenge some time after the match with Campbell is run or dropped.

The steamer J. D. Farrell, which is running through the rapids on the Kootenay river, got caught by the wind and was knocked against the rocks and a great hole was made by the contact. Captain McCormack had barely time to bring her below the canyon to a shallow place where the passengers were. The last one had but left the boat when she disappeared, but for her pilot house, which can still be seen above the water. She cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and was owned by the International Transportation company. The Farrell will be raised and will be put on the route again inside of three weeks.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

Otto and White have found a 12-foot body of water on their claims Nudge and No-Water, Hamill creek. The seam is said to be quite rich.

The Black Knight and Black Prince claims at the head of the South Fork of Kaslo creek, belonging to Ed and Jim Melley, are being surveyed by a force of men from Slocan City. The claims are in the neighborhood of the famous Molly Gibson mine and have a good surface showing. They are tied up in litigation at present, but the case is expected to come up for hearing soon at Nelson.

Work is to be started up shortly on the London Hill.

Will Make a Small Shipment.

Lew Mulholland, the manager of the Deer Park company, is making a sample shipment of between three and five tons of ore to the mine to the Trail smelter, in order to get some idea of the value of the ore. The shipment is made up of the quartz that has been raised lately, to the exclusion of the iron. The aim in making the shipment has been to get an average of the ore being raised, so that it will be possible to estimate its value.

South Half of Reservation Opened.

General Charles S. Warren received a telegram from Senator Lee Mantle of Montana, saying that the conference agreed to accept the report of the bill, the terms of which relate to the opening of settlement of the south half of the Colville reservation. It is anticipated that the necessary legislation will be passed in less than two days.

THE STOCK MARKET

War Eagle Has Now Advanced to \$2.35 Per Share.

DEER PARK IS IN DEMAND

Virginia Is a Favorite and Is Quoted at 45 Cents—Good Hope Is Firm—Big Sales of Giant and Tamarac—Iron Mask Is a Ready Seller.

The stock transactions for the week ending last evening were large, but the volume was not up to the high water mark of the previous week. Orders came in at a rapid rate, but not in a shower as was the case in the previous week. At nearly all the brokers' offices yesterday they were found deciphering cipher messages; from Toronto and other eastern points containing orders for the purchase of stock, and this has been the case every business day of the past week. Every telegram for the buying of stock, however, did not mean a sale, as holders of shares are liable in these times to hold for a rise and often would not part with their holdings for the price offered.

War Eagle is the wonder of the market. It was quoted yesterday at \$2.35, and it is difficult to secure at that price. Local holders do not care as a rule to part with the stock at this price, as they say they wish to realize the sensation of receiving dividends.

Deer Park was in moderate demand during the week and sold from 14 to 15 1/2 cents.

The sales of Monte Christo continue, but the price has fallen off a point or two, and it is now selling at from 34 to 35 cents. The shipments from this property continue, and a much larger plant so property is being put in to be used on the Monte Christo and Virginia. This will enable the Monte Christo to greatly increase its output.

Virginia seems a favorite with purchasers. It was quoted as high as 43 cents during the week, but there was a slump in it yesterday and it was offered as low as 39 cents. It is claimed that the vein will soon strike and from 3 to 3 1/2 cents. Good Hope is firm at 3 1/2 cents. The Giant company is to resume operations on the 1st of July. A deal has been made by which 450,000 of its treasury shares are to be taken by a syndicate. One sale of 50,000 shares of this stock was made by a local firm to a Spokane operator.

There is considerable activity in the shares of the Kanath Mining company, which is operating the Tamarac near Ymir. A block of 50,000 shares were sold during the week by a local firm. The quoted price of this stock is 20 cents.

Iron Mask is another favorite of the buyers and is firm at 83 cents. The low capitalization of the company and the high grade of its ore seems to give it an attraction to investors.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Windfall. J. G. HALBLEIBSCH, Morden, Manitoba: The Miner unfortunately, knows nothing about the Windfall company, and can give you no information. If you will furnish names of any officer of the company, The Miner should be pleased to make inquiries as to its position.

The Iron Colt. SUBSCRIBER, Winnipeg, Man.: There is nothing new in relation to the Iron Colt. The property is shut down for lack of funds with which to carry on work, although the company still has some little money in the treasury. There is nothing new in relation to the option, which has not yet been taken up. The Boston syndicate has virtually dropped it, and the Silver Bell although it has not actually done so.

The Rossland Red Mountain. J. B. WALLACE, Erie, Pa.: The Rossland Red Mountain company is not working its property, the Red Mountain, near the War Eagle, as the company is out of funds with which to carry on operations. D. M. Linnard, the manager of the company, is now on his way to London, where he endeavored to place the property, but until his arrival, which is expected shortly, no information will be obtainable as to the success of the plan. As to the worth of the stock, it would be difficult to place a reliable valuation upon it, as it has not been active of late.

The Silver Bell. J. LEE, 94 O'Hara Avenue, Toronto: John Harris, the acting manager of the Silver Bell company, makes the following announcement as to its condition: "The Silver Bell company was which incorporated for \$1,000,000, still has 2,000 \$1 shares in its treasury. The rest of the stock has all been issued. The company holds three claims, the Lone Jack, the Nancy Lee and the Silver Bell fraction, all on the south slope of Deer Park mountain, about three miles from Rossland. Of these properties, one, the Lone Jack, is crown granted, while the Nancy Lee and the Silver Bell are assessed on the other two has been recorded until June 20, 1898. In order to hold these two a license of the province by June 30 of the present year. There are no debts against the company and the funds for current expenditures are being met by a few assets, which I am cashing for the purpose. "The company now has a year in which to arrange for its future procedure, and I should suggest that it adopt one of the following plans: "First—Lease the property to some person who will develop it on a royalty. "Second—Levy an assessment against the shareholders in order to raise say \$1,500 (or mortgage the property and the machinery for that amount) in order to sink the present shaft, which is down 90 feet, and also to crosscut the ledge and prove its value. "Third—Reorganize the company with a capital of \$1,500,000, which would give 500,000 treasury shares which could be sold for the development of the property."

WILLIAM I. REDDIN

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PARTIALLY DEVELOPED MINES FOR SALE. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, June 23, 1898.

Dear Sir, The market for good stocks continues. Some new favorites have come in, notably Giant, which sells at 7c. At this price this is a good buy and one we can recommend.

Good Hope--This stock is perhaps more traded in than any other. The price is 3 1/2 c to 5c. Something over 100,000 shares changed hands during the week.

Monte Christo--The sales of this stock continue, but the price has weakened to 36c. The shipments of ore continue and the price will soon reach 40c at least.

Deer Park--The mine presents a good showing, and with the possible exception of Good Hope it is the favorite with local buyers. Price varies from 15 1/2 c to 16 1/2 c.

Giant--We sold yesterday 50,000 shares of this stock to one client, and he asks for an option on a similar block. It is expected this stock will reach 10c in the near future. Men will be put to work repairing the wagon road immediately, and the ore on the dumps will be shipped. A large force will be at work about July 1.

Local buyers continue to make money buying options from us. The favorite stocks are Iron Mask, Good Hope, Giant, Deer Park, Monte Christo, Virginia and War Eagle.

Sincerely yours, C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.

P.S.--Don't forget to wire or write us if you have good stocks to sell. We are buyers as well as sellers.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES. Tenders will close on the 30th of the month for the purchase of the \$35,000 worth of city debentures authorized at the special election recently held.

It is reported that R. E. Brown, owner of the Whitewater Deep mine, has purchased the Bell re-emption, covering the best part of the Whitewater townsite, in the Slocan.

G. L. Merry, who is putting up the Miners' union building, is making excellent progress with the work, and the basement is practically completed, while the first flat is under way. The union is getting a remarkably well-built structure, and it is promised to be one of the most substantial buildings in town.

J. B. Jensen left Tuesday for his home in Sandy, Utah. Mr. Jensen was here to arrange for the erection of a sampling mill, and he has practically decided to erect works of the capacity of 500 tons daily. He expects to have it in running order inside of 60 days. All that now remains is to secure the desired ground, a spot on the Treadwell, just east of the White Bear.

Hotel Arrivals. The following were the arrivals at the International hotel, Greenwood, during the week: B. F. McCleary, Idaho; F. J. Miller, Idaho; J. Thomson, F. M. Kerby, J. A. Unsworth, S. R. Jackson, Midway; S. M. Johnson, Anaconda; J. Henderson, Fairview; H. Davis, Connelly; Fred Bannister and wife, Seattle; John Bush, Camp McKinney.

Has Been to Idaho. W. J. Harris, the manager of the British Canadian Finance corporation, is at Boise on mining business. He is expected back in time to attend the Le Roi meeting next Monday.

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We have the following bargains subject to sale: 1,000 Zilior 2, 500 Good Hope 4, 500 Jubilee 5, 100,000 Deer Park 15 1/2, 1,500 Monte Christo 4, 1,000 Virginia 4.

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Stock Market.

The last week has been a particularly active one and large blocks of stock changed hands. There has been a fluctuating market in Deer Park ranging from 13 1/2 to 17 cents. It is today firm at 15 1/2. Virginia advanced to 43 cents but has declined again and was offered at 39. A good business has been done in Monte Christo, but it has failed to sustain the full extent of the recent rise, and after selling at 37 is obtainable at 33. Iron Mask remains firm at 85 cents. War Eagle is held at \$2.35 and very little obtainable.

We sold 50,000 Tamarac treasury shares and our engineer informs us that this property, with \$15,000 more expended, will be self-sustaining. The shaft is now down 135 feet and the ore remains free milling. We have 300 tons of ore on the dump averaging \$14 per ton, and as the cost of mining and milling will be at the cost of one and one-half cents per ton, this leaves a handsome margin. Machinery, consisting of boiler and hoist, has been purchased, and it is the intention of the company to put in a 10-stamp mill. Fifty thousand Giant Treasury shares changed hands at 7 cents, and we understand work is to be immediately resumed. Good Hope has been one of the stocks most heavily dealt in, some 100,000 shares having been sold. Investors are evidently beginning to realize that these shares are a very good purchase at anything like the present quotation.

Atlas 35, Commander 35 1/2, Deer Park 75, Dundee 7, Evening Star 7, Good Hope 4, Iron Mask 85, Tote 25, Keystone 15, Lerwick 25, Poorman 12, Republic 12, Virginia 15, War Eagle 23 1/2.

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