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The Good Hope Mining & Milling

Major Beattie Resigns.

Price of Silver.

The Metal Market.

New York, Nov. 10.—Copper—Steady;

Lead—Dull; Domestic, brokers';

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NO JOSIE MEETING

No Quorum and the Gathering Adjourned Till the 17th.

WAS GOLD AND NOT ZINC

The Owners of the Jubilee Discover That What They Thought Was Worthless Ore Is Worth \$1,485 to the Ton.

The meeting of the Josie company which should have been held Monday in the office over Tax Mixer to confirm the transfer of the property, was not held, as no quorum was obtainable. Only about 300,000 shares were represented, while 465,000 were necessary to make the meeting legal. The cause of the lack of the quorum was the illness of F. C. Loring, one of the principal stockholders, and the illness of one of the children of Geo. T. Crane, the president of the company. The meeting will be held in the same place on the 17th inst.

The Banker Hill Mine.

Theo. R. Newman, formerly superintendent of the O. K., and Jno. R. Reavis left on Tuesday for the Banker Hill on 16-mile creek on the north side of the Pen d'Orcle, 11 miles from Waukegan. Recent developments in the property have been of the most satisfactory character. A tunnel has been driven in on the vein 70 feet, and there has been a continuous ore body from the beginning. The width of the ore body occupies the entire face of the tunnel, a distance of six feet, and is believed to be at least nine feet in width. Both walls are well defined, there being a narrow streak of mica schist separating the quartz from the slate walls on either side. The assays of the ore have been as follows: No. 1, \$6.20; No. 2, \$11; No. 3, \$5.60; No. 4, \$12.80; No. 5, \$31.20. This last assay is the most recent test made. The ore is a free milling quartz, and it is believed that all of it could be treated at a profit. Buildings have been completed for the winter, and Messrs. Loring and Newcomb expect to double the force at once. The owners of the property are Jno. R. Reavis, Geo. Monk, and Theo. R. Newman. If developments continue satisfactorily, a mill and a compressor will be put in next spring. It looks now as if there will be a good camp in this vicinity very shortly.

Was Gold Instead of Zinc.

Messrs. Keele and Donahoe, of this city, who own the Jubilee property on Porcupine creek, near Ymir, report a singular incident. The development work on the property has been on the vein, and in the ore was found to be looking and very heavy ore which it was thought was zinc and it was thrown away as valueless. A few days ago a piece of ore was assayed out of curiosity to learn what is really contained, and it was found that it was \$1,485 to the ton in all values. Of this \$1,485 was in gold. There are one or two other prospects in that vicinity where the owners have been rejecting the same character of ore for the same mistaken idea that prevailed at the Jubilee. The owners will have the samples assayed and hope to get similar results.

Struck the Ore Body.

The horse that was encountered in the main workings of the Sunset No. 2 has been pierced, and Monday there was encountered a good sized vein of fine looking ore, the value of which will be determined by an assay that will be made some time Tuesday. Foreman Teanion thinks that the body encountered is a part of the surface croppings, and that it extends down from the surface. The width of the body had not been determined last night, but it is thought it will be known within the next 48 hours. This tunnel is being extended to the shaft, which will be reached in 60 feet more of driving. A power slinger is now operating in No. 3 shaft, and is making good progress.

The Deer Park Resumes.

Work was resumed Monday on the Deer Park, the famous property on the mountain of the same name just south-west of town. The initial work consists of pumping out the water in the shaft.

Mining Company News.

The Columbia Gold Fields Prospecting & Developing company, limited, has been incorporated with headquarters at Rossland. Its capital is \$1,000,000, and it is authorized to do a general mining business. The Next Egg & Firely Mining company will have a meeting in the board of trade room, Victoria, on December 3, to provide for the indebtedness of the company, or to sell or bond the company's assets. The Elise company will have a meeting at the company's office in this city on the 20th of the month, to authorize the officers to sell the mine. The Good Hope Mining & Milling company (foreign) will meet at 36 Columbia avenue on Friday, November 12, to authorize the sale of the company's assets.

Major Beattie Resigns.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 10.—Major Beattie, M. P., has resigned his commission in the Seventh battalion.

Price of Silver.

New York, Nov. 10.—Bullion—Steady; 100 ounces, \$73.75; exchange price \$10.85 to \$11.

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GRAND FORKS CONTRACTS.

After Being Amended They Have Been Ratified by the Council. GRAND FORKS, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—Contractor W. B. Davey and Mayor Manly were arrivals in the city yesterday. At the regular weekly session of the city council held today, it was agreed between contractor Davey and the council that the council should have the power to have an inspector of the work. The clerk was instructed to sign the contract. Contractor W. B. Davey said: "I will start work on the light and water systems at once; the first shipment of pipes is now on the way and I will let the contracts for building of the reservoir and power house tomorrow, so that work can be pushed on these buildings at once."

A Fatal Mistake.

M. E. Spraggett of this place, yesterday relocated the Golden Rod property in Central camp. The name of the new location is the Golden Cash. The ground on which Mr. Spraggett has relocated this property is that the annual assessment work has not been recorded through some oversight on the part of the original owners, Messrs. Fanel and Midgeon.

Grand Forks Notes.

Mayor John A. Manly, while in Grand Forks today, announced that he would not become a candidate for the mayoralty at the city election in January next. He said he had served the city for one year and now he was ready to hand over the reins of civic government to some other person.

Joseph Ward, owner of the Ruby property, on Hardy mountain, has just sent 100 pounds of ore from this claim to an American smelter as a sample test.

This ore was taken from the same vein that contained the rich ore from which a \$2,000 gold assay was recently made.

Nells Larsen of this place has just returned from Nelson, where he has been granted a judgment (by the Supreme Court) for wages against the Olive Gold Mining company for \$3,000 and costs.

Richard Armstrong, of Kamloops, who has been here on official business for the last month, took the Pentistion stage morning for his home at Kamloops.

The sheriff before leaving expressed the opinion that this section would have a railway before another 12 months.

Some fifty of the ladies of this place held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Aid society.

At this meeting the following officers were appointed: President: Mrs. Johnson; first vice-president: Mrs. Dr. Abernethy; second vice-president: Mrs. McFarland; secretary and treasurer: Mrs. Addison.

THE RAILWAY SURVEY.

Columbia & Western Railway Will Pass Through Grand Forks. GRAND FORKS, Nov. 31.—[Special.]—Engineer Sullivan, of the Columbia & Western railway and his corps of surveyors, arrived in Grand Forks yesterday, and are now engaged in surveying the line for the proposed railway through this city. The line, as now surveyed, passes around the end of Observation mountain, then crosses the North Fork near Charles Cummings' house, then passes directly in front of the Fashion livery stables. Then it raises with a gradual grade over the mountains to Christina lake.

Grand Forks Bonds Sold at 95 Cents.

Richard Armstrong, of Rossland, the man who "dickered" on the \$50,000 loan for Rossland, and who is agent for the Canadian Loan and Trust company, of Toronto, Ont., is here arranging for the purchasing of the city bonds. Mr. Armstrong's company has taken the debentures at 95 cents and it is agreed that Contractor Davey will endorse the bonds as the company desire this to be done. Mr. Armstrong will camp here for some time.

Contractor W. B. Davey, who is putting in the water works and light plants in Grand Forks, has signified his intention of coming to Grand Forks to reside permanently.

BANK OF HALIFAX.

It Will Establish a Branch in Nelson—The First Snow. NELSON, Nov. 7.—[Special.]—Yesterday J. H. Smith, of Rossland, representing the Bank of Halifax, was in Nelson. It is stated upon the best of authority that the bank intends to establish a branch in this city and that Mr. Smith's visit was for the purpose of selecting a suitable location. If this bank establishes a branch here it will give Nelson three banks.

Nelson today received an intimation that winter is very near, the first snow of the season falling. It was of short duration, only staying on the ground a few hours. The snow on the hills has gradually crept down until now they are pretty well covered.

Within a few days the provincial government will begin the sadly needed additions to the Nelson court house.

Only such good citizens as have paid their taxes can vote at the next municipal election. The voters' list is now open at the city hall.

A social club, called the Maple Leaf, has been organized. The first dance will be given in the Carney hall next Thursday.

The Salvation Army has commenced the erection of suitable barracks on Victoria street, opposite the Miner office.

THE BOND JOB

Two \$50,000 Bylaws in Existence.

THE AGREEMENT "A"

Ross Thompson to Battle in Court for the Ratepayers.

THE CITY CLERK'S FIGURES

The Father of the City of Rossland Will Appeal to the Courts to Prevent the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from Returning the Credit of the City—The "Current Expenses" Bylaw Not Needed—The Private Agreement With the Trust and Guarantee Company One of the Most Iniquitous Deals That Was Ever Entered Into in Canada—A Useless Sewer.

The city council has mismanaged the affairs of the municipality to such an extent that Ross Thompson, the father of Rossland and the largest individual owner of property within the city limits, will appeal to the courts to have the \$50,000 loan bylaw set aside. He will make the legal fight of his life for the fair name of Rossland, and to save the ratepayers from being victimized.

Ross Thompson is not the kind of a man to shirk his duty as a citizen. Neither is it likely that a man of his stamp would commence proceedings of such a nature if there was not good reason for doing so.

The First Loan.

Last June the city council borrowed \$25,000 from the Bank of British North America. Two months later \$26,000 more was obtained under similar conditions and from the same source. The \$50,000 was secured by two notes signed by the city, drawing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and payable December 28, 1897.

Rossland was incorporated under the Speedy Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897, and consequently was permitted to borrow not more than \$50,000 for public works of immediate necessity. This money is represented by the loan made by the Bank of British North America. It is necessary that all subsequent loans should be first voted on by the ratepayers.

A Second \$50,000 Loan.

On September 10 a bylaw was introduced in the council to raise \$50,000 by debentures. The bylaw, if properly drawn, should have specified that the money was for the payment of the indebtedness incurred at the Bank of British North America. However, the bylaw plainly sets forth that the money is for street improvements, sewerage and fire protection purposes.

This loan bylaw was drafted without the aid of the city solicitor and was railroad through the council in a most reckless manner. Beyond all doubt, it is one of the most vicious pieces of legislation ever enacted in British Columbia. By this ordinance the city might be victimized to a shocking extent, but, fortunately, the boldness of those who were willing, and very probably anxious, to see the city plundered, is not accompanied by sufficient brains to blind those who have the welfare of the city at heart. It will be a very easy task to prove that this bylaw is ultra vires.

Agreement "A."

After the last \$50,000 bylaw was finally adopted by the council on September 15, it was published for the space of time required by law. But the private agreement between the city council and The Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, of Toronto, has yet to be read in the public press. In the dark recesses of the city offices it is known as agreement "A." In the sinking fund bylaw it is referred to as "A certain agreement dated the 19th day of August, 1897." Some of the ablest lawyers in Rossland unhesitatingly aver that this infamous document is a part of the bylaw and should have been given as much publicity as the bylaw itself. The only excuse that the Trusts can assign for it not being published is that Mayor Scott was too much ashamed of his deal to take the ratepayers into his confidence.

Undisguised Realities.

By the agreement, the city council would have allowed The Trusts and Guarantee company, of Toronto, to fatten on the property of Rossland in a manner that would have made her the laughing stock of every city in the Dominion. This star-chamber document provides that the \$50,000 debentures shall be taken by the company. The city is bound to redeem them in 20 years, but under no circumstances shall it be allowed to redeem them sooner. No matter if the city can in a year or two borrow as much money as it requires at 2 or 2 1/2 per cent, it is absolutely prevented by the terms of this agreement from converting the loan to that basis instead of an exorbitant rate of six per cent. But this is not all. The Trust company binds the city to pay the six per cent per annum at half yearly intervals. This sum amounts to \$3,000 a year. Provision is also made that the sinking fund, amounting to \$1,679.05 annually, "without any deduction, abatement or defalcation whatsoever," shall be paid into the keeping of the Trust company at regular intervals and for a period of 20 years. In other words, the city is bound to pay six per cent for 20 years, and the company making the loan,

or its successors or assigns, is made the depository for the sinking fund and will have the use of it for the entire period of the loan. But the point that most affects the credit and prosperity of the city in the clauses providing that the \$50,000 debentures shall be a first lien upon all real estate and improvements within the limits of the municipality. It makes all future indebtedness secondary to these debentures.

MacNeill's Letter.

The late city solicitor, A. H. MacNeill, while in office, endeavored to do his duty. About two months ago he wrote long communication to the city clerk, to the effect that the passage of the bylaw with these outrageous private agreements was most assuredly against the best interests of the city. The mayor had got hold of the letter, and while it was intended for the city council, his workshop has so far deliberately suppressed it.

An Empty Treasury.

By the acts of the city council, the corporation of Rossland owes \$100,000. The men who control the administration now demand that a further indebtedness of \$15,000 shall be incurred. It is claimed that half the sum is needed to complete the sewer contract and the balance for "current expenses." The "current expenses" bylaw is based upon the \$3,000 estimate. While that particular bylaw calls for \$7,500, the city clerk estimates that all that would be needed for the municipal expenses during the last three months of the present council would be only \$9,022. He arrives at these figures as follows: Salaries, mayor and aldermen..... \$1,197 Police magistrate..... 375 City clerk..... 475 Police..... 1,000 License inspector..... 200 Assessor..... 150 Stenographer..... 150 Fire department and officials..... 240 Due Mr. Sullivan..... 125 Total..... \$6,022

The city clerk is an honest man, and, therefore, acknowledges that the revenues of the city from licenses and fines will fully average \$1,000 per month. At this rate, all the money needed for current expenses is \$3,022.

The city council has never introduced a bylaw for the payment of salaries to the mayor and councilmen. The mere passage of a resolution to that effect is not sufficient. The discovery of this fact, long ago, is a disgrace to Rossland. The sewer was built in direct violation of the provincial board of health regulations, and has been condemned as useless by every competent sanitary engineer who has inspected it. The completion of the sewer contract does not mean the completion of the sewer system. It is next to impossible to make the sewer a public convenience under the plans that were projected by the council.

The street ramors in connection with the sewer contract that demanded investigation. Careful inquiry has revealed the fact that there is something decidedly "rotten." In the course of a few days THE MINER will, it hopes, be in a position to show beyond all question how \$4,000 were disposed of by a certain Spokane attorney.

In little more than two months' time a new council will be in power which will, it is hoped, hold the welfare of the city in greater regard than their predecessors. To show the council that they are given the right to handle more of the public funds than can at present be avoided. Besides, it would be most injudicious to arrange for new loans until Ross Thompson has succeeded in annulling the second \$50,000 bylaw which makes all indebtedness created subsequent to the passage of that bylaw a second mortgage on the credit of Rossland. One thing is certain, the financial standing of the municipality will not suffer for a little delay in voting more money with which to carry on the affairs of the municipality.

The News of Trail.

TRAIL, Nov. 8.—[Special.]—The steamer Lytton went to Nakusp yesterday to be thoroughly overhauled, and the steamer Trail has been transferred to a daily run between Trail and Northport.

The new schedule has necessarily upset the schedule for the arrival and departure of mails in which the people are most interested. From Rossland mails are received at 8:50 a. m. and 4:50 p. m., and from the north and C. P. R. points at noon each day. For Rossland it closes at noon at 7 p. m. A daily service is now in force from Spokane.

MINING NOTES.

The main air pipe leading from the compressor to the Le Roi broke Monday morning and operations were discontinued until the break could be repaired.

Work on the East St. Louis has been temporarily suspended.

The ore body in the Iron Colt is now wider than ever and the showing is most encouraging.

Mike Shick, the well known prospector, came in Tuesday from Christina lake, where he made some good locations. He was driven out by the snow, which was two and a half feet deep when he left.

F. H. Oliver is back from a mining expedition into the Salmon river country.

An assay was made yesterday of ore from the new strike in the Dundee. The sample was taken from one side of the pay streak to the other. The rock contains 31 per cent lead, 27 ounces silver and 4.40 ounces of \$88 gold, giving a total value of \$191.72 per ton.

The Wagon Consolidated Gold Mining company will have a meeting in Toronto on the 23d of the month.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING.

The Mayor Called Upon to Explain the Bylaws.

The meeting of the ratepayers in the Imperial block Tuesday night to discuss the proposed money bylaws was attended by about 25 citizens. F. W. Rolfe presided. A number of speeches was made in opposition to the proposed loans; and the meeting decided to request the mayor to call a public assemblage on Saturday evening, when the administration should appear to explain the necessity for putting through the proposed bylaws. At the same time the administration should present a statement, signed by the city treasurer, showing the financial position of the municipality up to date. Following is a copy of the request addressed to the mayor. Under the statutes the mayor is compelled to call the meeting.

To His Worship, Mayor Scott: We, the undersigned citizens, request you to convene a public meeting of the citizens of Rossland, to be called for next Saturday evening at some convenient place, to discuss the new bylaws and public affairs generally, and request you that a financial statement of the city's affairs, over the signature of the city clerk, be laid before the meeting:

- E. Hewitt,
- J. J. Franklin,
- J. E. Saucier,
- F. W. Rolfe,
- B. W. Northey,
- John Edgren,
- W. H. Jones,
- M. W. Simpson,
- C. O. Lalonde,
- C. O'Brien Reddin,
- Smith Curtis,
- D. Stussi,
- A. H. McNeill,
- A. C. Sinclair,
- Goodeve Bros.,
- A. Haugen,
- T. B. Morrow,
- G. G. Parker,
- John G. Bell.

THE COUNCIL SURPRISED

John A. Manly to Begin the Manufacture of Gas.

In Accordance With His Request the Finance Committee Was Appointed to Confer With Him.

The city council held a meeting Tuesday evening, which was attended by all the members except Alderman Raymer, who is ill with tonsillitis.

A requisition from the board of police commissions recommending that the police department be equipped with great coats, caps and stationery was referred to the finance committee with a view to its adoption.

A letter was received from John A. Manly, asking authority from the council to manufacture gas for lighting and heating purposes. Mr. Manly asked that a committee of councilmen be appointed to confer with him and his colleagues, relative to arranging for a settlement of scales and prices. The letter was a surprise to the councilmen, and the finance committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Manly.

The chief of police was instructed to see that no coating on sidewalks be indulged in, and also to see that the sidewalks are kept free from snow and ice.

Alderman Wallace gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a motion dividing the city into wards.

Alderman Wallace called attention to the official statement of the city's financial position, published in THE MINER on October 24. The statement was up to September 30. According to the figures there presented, the city apparently had in the bank to its credit the sum of \$2,128.12, whereas the municipality is in reality without any cash on hand. The seeming discrepancy was explained by the city clerk, who informed the councilmen that the sum in question included \$500 interest due to the bank; about \$300 salary list, which was never placed in the bank, but was paid out on October 1; about \$900 in provincial and city poll taxes, which had been deducted from the city employees' wages and receipts therefor placed in the bank. The explanation was satisfactory. Then the council adjourned.

THE GARD PLAYERS.

Five of Them Were Fined in the Police Court Yesterday.

The cases of the men arrested in the raid of the game in progress over the blacksmith shop on Spokane street came up before Magistrate Jordan Tuesday morning. They were 19 men arrested in the raid, but as it appeared that the greater portion of them were simply onlookers and had taken no part in the game the charges against all but five were dismissed. The five unfortunately were remained each pleaded guilty as charged. Siegel Boyd, who was running the game, was fined \$40, while P. Kennedy, H. Baird, James Riley and James Farrell, who were playing, were fined \$20 each. All of the fines were paid. The total fine amounted to \$120, and this amount will be turned into the city treasury. The sum of \$269.50 was confiscated at the time of the raid. Under the law this sum will be turned over to the Dominion government.

KELLY MURDER TRIAL.

Evidence That Goes Hard Against the Accused Man.

DOVER, N. H., Nov. 10.—In the Kelly murder trial this morning the early evidence had a bearing on the presence of the team driven by Kelly on the day of the murder. John De Blue, of Somersworth, said it was Kelly who was driving the team. This witness said Kelly had talked with him about starting a roof garden over a two-story sawmill.

Chief Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, followed with the story of his examination of Kelly after the arrest. He related the confession made by the prisoner the next day, that he alone killed Mr. Shekney. The finding of the bag of money, where Kelly said he had hidden it, was also described.

It Is Feared They Were Drrowned.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 10.—It is feared that Robert Williamson and Louis Gilmour, of this city, were drowned with the crew of the steamer Idaho, wrecked in Friday's storm.

A STRIKE OF GALENA

A Rich Body Five Feet Wide Found in the Dundee.

ASSAYS AS HIGH AS \$72

Ore That Goes \$74.68 to the Ton Found in the Nebraska Girl—Lower Levels of the Le Roi Looking Well—Other Mining Notes of Interest.

J. L. Parker and Ernest Kennedy are back from a visit to the Dundee mine near Ymir, in which they have large interests. They brought back with them some remarkably handsome specimens from a late and important strike that has been made on that property. The strike in question was made on Sunday at a depth of 210 feet in the inclined shaft that is being sunk on the vein. The width of the vein is 15 feet and the shaft is six feet wide. During the progress of the work on the shaft small stringers of ore have been encountered, and these kept widening out and showing more distinctness as depth was attained. In places these are from 18 to 20 inches in width. On Sunday the big find was made, for then it was that the stringers widened out to a vein of five feet of galena ore. It is one of the most important strikes that has been made in the vicinity of Ymir. The assays of the ore, which were made in this city Tuesday, resulted as follows: One assay gave a return of \$72 to the ton. Of this 76 per cent was in lead and 48 ounces in silver. Another assay gave \$30 in gold, 9 ounces in silver and 42 per cent in lead, or a total of \$60 to the ton. The intention is to keep sinking on the lead until a depth of 260 feet has been attained. In the meantime such ore as is taken out in the course of the development work will be shipped to the smelter. This ore, it is claimed, will more than pay for the development work. Messrs. Kennedy, Parker and others, who have interests in the Dundee, are greatly elated over the strike, and say that they now feel certain that they have a mine.

Will Soon Begin Work.

George E. Pfunder, who has been placed in charge of the Virginia by those who recently acquired control of it, in talking about the property Tuesday said that it was his intention to develop the present claims as soon as possible, and that as can be seen by the advantage. He thought he would start with about 20 men. This force will be increased from time to time as they are needed for development work. The intention is to open the property properly and not to do any surface gobbling. The people who have secured the control are ready to spend \$100,000 in the development work. One of the first works that will be undertaken will be the sinking of a double compartment shaft so that as depth is attained the country rock and ore that is taken out can be handled to advantage. Mr. Pfunder has the utmost faith in the future of the Virginia, and is confident that it will prove a mine when the proper quantity of work has been done upon it.

A Strike in the Nebraska Girl.

Joseph B. Dabney, secretary-treasurer of the Wild Horse Gold Mining company, reports that a strike has been made in the Nebraska Girl, which is one of the properties owned by the company. On this property a tunnel is being driven in on the lead to where a depth of 350 feet will be attained. This tunnel has now been driven for a distance of 65 feet. A paystreak 18 inches wide has been uncovered which is very rich. The assay, which was made in this city Tuesday, shows that the ore goes \$74.68 to the ton. Of this 68 ounces is silver and 61 per cent lead. The indications are that the pay streak will widen out. The vein is six feet wide.

The Showing in the Le Roi.

There is no more splendid showing in the whole camp than has been opened up in the 600-foot level in the Le Roi. For extent and value it even surpasses anything heretofore found in the great property. The west drift is now in 225 feet, and it has been in a magnificent body of chalcoprite for the whole distance. In places the vein is 18 feet wide. A recent sample returned values of \$408 in gold and 6 per cent copper. It is yielding on an average \$60. Work will soon be resumed sinking the shaftway to the 700-foot level.

The Great Western Struck.</

THE LILY MAY MINE

The Late Strike Is a Very Important One.

HAS A GOOD BODY OF ORE

Mission of H. Seaton Karr in the Kootenay Country—He Came to Examine the Property of the Homestake Company.

The work recently resumed on the Lily May has been of the most encouraging character. The ore chute has rapidly widened out until it now contains four feet of clean ore which returned an average assay of \$30.20 in gold and silver, exclusive of a small percentage in copper. Some samples obtained from the face of the workings Friday afternoon are displayed in the window of THE MINER office. The ore is a smooth dark quartz heavily impregnated with fine grained white iron. It also contains considerable zinc galena, and in places peacock copper is noticeable.

When the work was resumed on the property a fortnight ago, the main drift was in about 100 feet in the hanging wall, but there was very little ore in sight, with the exception of a few bunches along one side of the tunnel. When operations were recommenced the first thing done by the general manager, W. J. Harris, was to open up one of the most promising of the bunches, and it was found that the old tunnel had been run just alongside of a fine chute of ore. By blasting out one side of the tunnel the chute was opened up, and it was found to increase rapidly in width. Operations were commenced driving the chute ahead in the ore chute, and the drift is now in 115 feet, at which distance the chute shows up four feet of clean, solid ore, which returned an average assay of \$30.20, as noted above. Mr. Harris feels very much encouraged over the showing and means to continue opening up the vein at this point.

As soon as the new hoist is installed, which will be early next week, work will be resumed in the No. 1 shaft. It is now down 100 feet, and drifting will be started at this level, while the shaft will be continued to the 200-foot level. Hamilton Merritt, who recently inspected the property, got an average assay of \$22.32 from this shaft, and he picked samples from the tunnel, which he had assayed, gave total values of \$44.60.

Already about 15 tons of ore has been taken out in the development of the tunnel, and it is expected to return in the neighborhood of \$24. A wagon road is now being constructed and as soon as sledding is possible it is expected that regular shipments will be commenced. The new machinery which was recently installed, is working as smoothly as could be wished for. It includes an 80-horse power vertical steam boiler, a 10-horse power engine, a 10-horse power pump, and a 10-horse power hoist.

The management is more than satisfied with the showing and intends to prosecute work vigorously. The company now has its head office in this city, in the Martin block. The general management of the property is entrusted to W. J. Harris, who is also one of the principal shareholders in the company, while Frank Kizer, who has been connected with this camp since its inception, is secretary.

The Jumbo in Ore. Word was received Friday that the tunnel in the Jumbo had come into a fine body of iron ore. No particulars could be learned.

AN ENGLISH M. P.

H. Seaton Karr, M. P., of London, England, has been spending a few days in Roseland. Since he has been here he has visited some of the leading mines, including those of the North and South belts, and is much impressed with what he has seen. In fact he is certain that the camp is destined to become one of the greatest in the world. Mr. Karr also visited the smelter at Trail, and through the courtesy of the management was shown through the works of the company. Mr. Karr has visited a number of miners of like character, and says the one at Trail is up-to-date and first class in every particular.

Mr. Karr is the president of a strong London syndicate, which owns valuable mining property in the Big Bend country. It is the intention to begin the development of these properties on a large scale in the spring, and part of Mr. Karr's mission in this country is to arrange for the development of these properties. The syndicate of which Mr. Karr is the head, is also interested in the Homestake Consolidated Gold Mines near this city. The property consisted of the Homestake, Geopher, Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee, and are located one mile south of the city. Mr. Karr's syndicate will probably take a hand in the development of these properties.

Mr. Karr is accompanied by J. C. Ferguson, the latter is the mining engineer for the syndicate above mentioned.

NEXT AN OPERA HOUSE.

Nelson is Also Going to Have a Gymnasium—Rich Finds.

NELSON, Nov. 4.—[Special.]—It seems likely that Nelson will soon have one thing sorely needed, an opera house. The plan is to have the opera house finished by January, the location being in the residence district.

One thing in connection with the present opera house is the basement, which will be fitted up into a first class gymnasium with a good reading room in connection with the turning hall. About 75 have agreed to put up the first year's dues in advance in order to purchase the outfit necessary.

A well known prospector, who does not wish his name mentioned, brought in yesterday some very high grade ore from East Kootenay. He made his way on the old government trail about 25

miles from Argenta to the famous Jumbo and mineral claims on Toby creek. From there he went northward a short distance and came across some very fine surface showings, the ledge cropping out 50 feet wide in some places, and scattered over the ground are immense boulders, weighing two and three tons of the ore. He made three locations under the names of Matterhorn, Elk Horn and Iron Horse. On going over the divide he again found enormous croppings and located more claims under the names of Silver Island, Headlight and King Solomon. Assays on the samples he brought in ran as high as 78 ounces in silver, 28 per cent copper and \$16 in gold.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a mayor and a number of the aldermen had the water pipes of the new system as far down as the corner of Latimer and Stanley streets tested. A hose, with a one-inch nozzle, was attached to the hydrant and a stream of water was thrown about 100 feet straight up into the air.

White Dan Campbell was being brought into Nelson on the Molly Gibson mine on last Monday he died on the trail. He was taken ill last Friday with pneumonia, and his companions decided to bring him to the hospital. At the coroner's inquest yesterday a verdict was brought in accordance with these facts.

E. H. Tomlinson, who with Dr. Henderson lately sold the Last Chance group in the Slocan to a syndicate represented by Scott McDonald, stated that the Last Chance Mining and Milling company had been discontinued as the syndicate prefers to have the several interests held individually. The mine is now shipping from two to ten carloads per day.

A LARGE BEAR SLAIN

Bowled Over Near the Evening Star Mine Yesterday.

This Ursus Major Had Been Stealing Hams and Other Provisions for the Past Three Weeks.

The carcass of a 400-pound black bear hung up in front of the Cold-storage market on First avenue Saturday, and it was surrounded all the afternoon by a curious crowd, which was evidently animated by a desire to see where the fatal bullet went in and where it emerged. This bear has been prowling about the cabins of the miners employed in the Evening Star mine for the past three weeks, and has been stealing provisions out of the places where they were cached. The ursus major possessed an enormous appetite, and his capacity in this direction made him very unpopular in that vicinity. It was determined by the chief sufferers of his predatory excursions to put a stop to his grand larceny of provisions. On Friday night Sam McDonald and his partner, who work at the Evening Star, watched for his bearship, and it was not until 2:30 o'clock a. m. that he put in an appearance. Then Mr. McDonald, who is armed with a Winchester of large caliber, shot at a short range at his bearship that bowled him over almost as soon as the bullet entered the side of the animal. The bullet entered the side of the animal and had evidently spread, for the hole where it made its exit was torn and jagged and much larger than where it had entered. Anyway the wound was enough to make it unnecessary to fire another shot. The hunter paid \$40 for the bear. The pelt is a fine one and could have been sold to Mr. Alexander, who cooks at the Allen restaurant, for \$20, but the owner held out for more than that sum. The intention is to use the carcass up on Tuesday and begin selling the meat. It is, in fact, looks as though it ought to be tender and should be good eating. The butcher who bought the bear thinks that he should realize a pretty good profit on the investment.

THE MINE INSPECTOR.

Miners' Union Think a Quarts Miner Should be Appointed.

The Miners' union is reported by J. P. Hennessy, its financial secretary, to be in a prosperous condition. The membership is in the neighborhood of 300, and new recruits are constantly being added. One of the matters that is now being considered by the Miners' union is the appointment of an inspector of mines whose duty it shall be to see that mines are safe to work in. A bill was passed at the last provincial legislative assembly providing for the appointment by the government of such an officer, but so far it has failed to make such an appointment. A committee was recently appointed by the Miners' union to look after this matter, and it is thought it will report at the next meeting of that body. It had come to the knowledge of the members that there was a movement on foot to appoint a coast coal miner to the position of mine inspector. This does not meet with the approval of the quartz miners of the Kootenays, who greatly outnumber those who delve for coal. They claim, too, that a coal miner is not at home in a quartz mine and that while a coal miner might be at home in every detail of a coal cutting, it would be completely at sea when it came to the question of the safest method of running the gold and silver mines of this section. It is their intention, therefore, to agitate for the appointment of a man who understands quartz mines for the position of mining inspector.

AN ALTERNATE WIRE.

The C. P. E. Has Added to Roseland's Telegraphic Facilities.

The C. P. E. R.'s telegraph lines in this district have just been reinforced by the completion of a wire along Slocan lake, from New Denver to Nelson, via Slocan City. This line not only increases the capacity of the Kootenay systems, but enhances the facilities for reaching the main line to Ely, by providing an alternate route between Nelson and New Denver, and thereby reduces materially the chances of a complete interruption of the service.

The Stewminder Bonded.

GREENWOOD, Nov. 3.—Reports are current here today that the Stewminder in Greenwood camp, owned by Farwell & Midgeon, of Butte, Mont., has been bonded by a representative of German capitalists for a large amount.

ROSSLAND'S MINES

Much Interest Attaching to the Virginia Transfer.

THE JUMBO'S BIG STRIKE

The Ore Chute Now Opened Up in Two Levels—Encouraging Indications in the Josie—The Big Four Group—The Great Western's Good Ore.

[From Sunday's Daily.]

The past week was full of interesting features. Perhaps the most important was the transfer of a control in the Virginia, whereby the property passed into the hands of the syndicate headed by Chas. R. Hoerner, of Montreal, which is already operating the Monte Cristo and the Colonna. Mr. Hoerner was a visitor in the camp a fortnight ago and the present transaction is a direct result of his stay. No better evidence could be given of the esteem in which he holds the camp, nor of his satisfaction with the development of his properties, the Monte Cristo and the Colonna. The syndicate has an unlimited supply of money at its command and it is the intention to develop the property into a mine if such a thing is possible.

The Virginia, which is held by the late owner of the War Eagle, is located on the south slope of Monte Cristo mountain between the Iron Mask, the City of Spokane, the Lookout, the Iron Horse and the Idaho. It has not been extensively developed, but it is known to have large bodies of low grade ore.

An event hardly second to the transfer of the Virginia, is the strike made Friday on the Jumbo. The immense ore chute on this big property has now been opened up on two levels, and in each case vast bodies of ore have been discovered.

Negotiations for the sale of the Le Roi seem to be progressing finely in London, but no definite information is available to the effect that the deal in any measure consummated. In this connection comes the announcement that the company has declared a November dividend of \$50,000, which brings the total up to \$675,000. The dividends since last reported have reached the gratifying total of 2,075 tons.

A fine body of ore has been uncovered in the Lily May, while the Iron Colt looks better than ever, and highly encouraging indications are being met in the Josie.

The Jumbo.

The past week has been an important one in the development of the Jumbo, the well known property lying on the eastern slope of Spokane mountain. On Friday noon the long tunnel which was being driven to catch one of the big ore chutes on the property, came into solid iron ore, and the showing has been constantly improving as depth is attained. In appearance the ore is a greenish quartz, streaked with white quartz, and impregnated with iron and copper. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Two machines are at work in the drifts from the 300-foot level in the shaft. The north crosscut from the east drift is getting into a promising body of mineral, which returns good values, and the work is more encouraging than at any time since the 100-foot level in the shaft was passed. The company will have a meeting in its offices in this city tomorrow evening, to act on the offer recently made for the purchase of the mine by the Dominion Explorers of London.

The Keystone. J. I. Parker, superintendent of the Keystone, reports good progress is being made on that property. A force of four men are now employed, and this number will shortly be doubled, and preparations in the way of provisioning the camp have been made, so that the work can be carried on all winter. A tunnel is being driven so as to tap the lead at a depth of 300 feet. This tunnel has now been driven for about 50 feet. The Keystone is located on Dominion mountain, 16 miles northeast of Roseland and in the Trail Creek district.

The Waverley Group. A force of men is at work on the Waverley group, on Sophie mountain, and considerable surface work is being done. The shaft on the Florence is down about 20 feet, and a four-foot ledge has been uncovered. It is a diorite, mineralized with white iron, which carries the gold values in the Sophie mountain district. The ledges on the Waverley group do not appear on the surface, but are covered with about four feet of clay, which makes prospecting difficult.

The Le Roi. An accident to the skipway which hampered the output of the Le Roi for the previous week has been repaired, and during the past six days the mine sent to the smelter 600 tons of ore. Development in the 600-foot level is showing up some remarkably rich ore. A small sample from it on display in THE MINER's window is as pretty a piece of rock as could be found in the camp, and will carry between eight and ten ounces in gold.

The Sunset No. 2. The slip recently met in the main drift shows signs of giving way, and it is thought that the ore body will be immediately recovered. An air pipe has been run to the main shaft on No. 3 lead, and work will soon be resumed in the shaft, which is now down about 35 feet. A shaft house is being erected and a new hoist put in place.

PROGRESS OF THE MINES

To the reading public interested in the mining industry of Kootenay and Boundary Mining Districts THE DAILY MINER and WEEKLY MINER are especially useful. A corps of local writers covers thoroughly the Trail Creek district, while the staff of special correspondents, located in all the leading mining centers in southern British Columbia, reviews the mining matters of that section.

On Sunday morning THE DAILY MINER publishes an account of the week's work in the mines. The smallest working prospect and the greatest producer are mentioned together with the number of men employed and work in hand.

A HINT TO ADVERTISERS

The value of an advertising medium is rated according to the amount of circulation in the fields for which the advertisement is intended. To the local business man, who wishes to reach the people of Roseland and the Kootenay country THE DAILY MINER has no competitor. Its news service, both local and foreign, has built up a circulation in Roseland, Trail and Kootenay and Slocan points that admits of no comparison with the other papers of British Columbia. To the mining operator who wishes to reach the investing public in Eastern Canada, United States and Europe, THE WEEKLY MINER presents a circulation list that will satisfy the most sceptical that he is receiving full value for money invested in its columns.

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The Great Western. The development work recently resumed in the Great Western is yielding surprisingly good results. The shaft is now down only about 90 feet, but a fine body of quartz five feet wide has been discovered, which promises both permanence and values. The ore body lies against the hanging wall, which is well and clearly defined, and it has been constantly improving as depth is attained. In appearance the ore is a greenish quartz, streaked with white quartz, and impregnated with iron and copper. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Iron Colt. The drift on the ore chute is now in over 100 feet and the ledge is wider than ever, while the ore is returning excellent values. It is believed that the second ledge, towards which the crosscut tunnel is being driven, will be met this week.

The O. K. Richard Flewman, who was recently appointed liquidator of the O. K., has filed his bond and will at once commence the task of winding up the company's affairs.

The Cruiser. Two men are at work on the Cruiser on O. K. mountain opening up a large iron capped ledge that traverses the property.

The Nickle Plate. The careful development of the property, which has been in progress for months, is being continued, with very satisfactory results.

The Monte Cristo. Work on the Monte Cristo is proceeding with excellent results. A full force of men is at work and the showing is most encouraging.

The Colonna. The new compressor is being installed, and various improvements are being made on the surface. The underground development is entirely satisfactory.

The Elba. Some good looking ledge matter has been met in the Elba, and the management is much encouraged by the showing.

The Ferrisale. A force of men is at work on the Ferrisale, on Lake mountain, and the shaft will be extended to the 100-foot level.

The Crown Point. Work is in progress on the shaft which will be sunk on the ledge from the tunnel level.

The Cozy. The long crosscut tunnel to tap the lead is being continued.

The Little Joe. Work is being continued in the shaft of the Little Joe in the south belt.

Slocan Branch Almost Finished. C. E. Perry, chief engineer for the P. R. in this district, came in Saturday afternoon. Mr. Perry says that the Slocan branch of the road is now within six miles of Slocan city, and he expects to have trains running into that town by the 15th of the month.

V. V. & E. Charter Mergers. VICTORIA, Nov. 6.—The provincial government was waited on today by a delegation on behalf of the V. V. & E. railway in regard to the subsidy of \$4,000 a mile and in relation to the construction. Premier Turner did not make any definite promises other than that the matter would receive due consideration.

The Iron Mask. Operations are being confined to the workings at the bottom of the main drift and shaft. Stopping is in progress there and 25 tons of good ore was shipped last week. The shaft, which is being deepened is now down about 150 feet.

The Kristians. The shaft on the Kristians, on Norway mountain, 12 miles west of here, is down 40 feet, and the ledge at that point is four feet wide, while a pay streak of rose quartz eighteen inches in width returned an assay of \$332. Work has been suspended for the winter.

The Velvet. The shaft on the Velvet is down about 52 feet, and a crosscut is being run to catch the hanging wall. The new hoist is being put in, and it is thought that it will be in running order by the 15th inst. The recent smelter test returned \$26 in gold and nine per cent copper.

The Evening Star. The crosscut in the upper tunnel is being continued to catch the old shaft. The work in the old tunnel is exposing a well mineralized stringer of low-grade ore. A shipment of from 25 to 30 tons will be made this week.

The Big Four. Work has been actively commenced on the Big Four group, which was recently acquired by H. Luckmann. The properties have been surveyed, and supplies have been taken in, in anticipation of protracted development.

The Mayflower. The company had a meeting last week

LT.-GOVERNOR

The dispatch published in this issue, of the appointment of Hon. T. lieutenant-governor of B.C., will be received with great satisfaction. The senator as Her Most Gracious Queen Victoria's representative in a fitting and inestimable service that the country during his able public career. The of Carey Castle is a status favorably known through and breadth of the language, makes him a worthy Hon. Edgar Dewdney. A keen, correct appreciation of office that he has been fill, and there is no doubt term of office will be made credit to the Province. THE MINER extends the congratulations to Lieutenant Melnes.

THE DISTRICTS

Some of the Coast is resorted to the publication editions. But they are numbers descriptive of it of Kootenay. They do not know that in Kootenay the district which is of infinite importance in the production and of commercial products is producing twice as much as Klondike, and the difference in this respect is greater.

Virginia City was the greatest mining camp ever as production of value. The famous Comstock lode from 1860 to 1890 returned \$340,000,000. The of the Comstock mines first made in 1877 when the worth of ore was worth the lode was developed the 3,000-foot level. The chutes of the Comstock the Crown Point to the O about equal to that on belt" of Roseland, between the Columbia & Kootenay.

The deepest workings are down only 600 feet, but that the present development of the district would of an annual production worth of gold, silver, copper, adequate smelting and facilities existed. The production of the Virginia confined to the Comstock Kootenay and Boundary are several surface showings equal those of the world camp, and there is, besides 400 miles square in southern Columbia, that is some metal deposits from another.

When this country is from Golden to Roseland Steele to Penticon, it will millions of dollars and of Klondike will then be abandoned. The newspaper and Victoria are their efforts.

BOUNDARY SMELTERS

Grand Forks has come to the lot that falls great promise. The smelter invaded the community for all that there is in sight desired in the present. A concession of ground site and certain improvements on Kettle river, the usual mysterious untold millions to invest scheme.

The future of Grand secure to call for the same property for such purpose it is time enough for Grand duce smelter men who may establish work there. Other necessary material ment of ores can be obtained. In their deliber matter of the erection of would be well for the Grand Forks to bear in portance fact: If the railway ever controls the of the Boundary country, do its utmost to prevent smelters there as it has Kootenay. All the Big cares about is the longest on the ore, and the owner has to pay for it.

BETTER PROSE

The black cloud of mourning so threateningly over some months showing signs, and the sun of peace already being seen shining through the passing shadow. It is improbable that the railway will ever be able to fill its purpose to place it under a condition akin to the exclusive transportation business of southeastern British Columbia. Two excellent reasons. The first is that the railway failed in its attempt lines of the Columbia &

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A NARROW-MINDED PHARISEE. At a meeting of the Free Church Presbytery, held recently at Criffie, Scotland, a letter was read from Rev. Dr. Robertson regarding the morals of British Columbia mining camps.

both, but we feel that it is the same man and the same woman who have settled in Kootenay as are to be found in other parts of the world, and that they will in the due course of time evolve as high an order of civilization as can be found elsewhere.

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of debentures issued under bylaws 18 and 19, though due in 10 years, wait for 20 years before being paid? Who would buy them? What figure would be paid for them? The only possible purchaser would be the purchasers of the debentures issued under bylaw 15, and at their own price.

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A Description of the Rich Boundary Country.

CLIMATE AND GEOLOGY

Flour Mining Was Carried On There Thirty Years Ago Along Boundary Creek—A Description of the Several Mining Camps and Their Ores.

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The principal events of the past week have been the resumption of work on the Deer Park, and the important strikes made in the Lily May and Jumbo. The management of the Deer Park are strong financially and confidently expect to make their property a shipper in the near future. Salmu Consolidated and Brandon & Golden Crown were both ready sellers last week, the price of the latter has been raised to 25 cents a share, and at this figure no less than 12,000 shares have been sold in the past week; of the Salmu Consolidated 3,000 shares in small blocks were sold in one day. The most active stocks on the local market have been Poorman and Monte Cristo. We look for a rise in the price of the former shortly. We still have our little block of 1,000 St. Elmo at 4 cents.

Name of Company.	Price.	Name of Company.	Price.	Name of Company.	Price.
Alberta	7	Evening Star	10	Noble Throats	10
Bean Pot	5	Grand Prize	3	Novelty	3
Big Three	7 1/2	Home Western	8	Pine Ridge	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	25	Homestake	10	Poorman	9
Bruce	10	Iron Mask	32 1/2	Royal Gold	3
Butte	2 1/2	Josie	30	St. Elmo	5
Celtic Queen	4 1/2	Le Roi	7 7/8	Silver Bear	10
Colonna	18	Lily May	20	Silver Bell	3
Dol and Ontario	5	Mayflower	15	Silvermine	3
Deer Park	11	Monte Cristo	14 1/2	West Le Roi	21
Elise	4	Mugwump	4 1/2		

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, NOVEMBER 11.

We offer this week subject to sale the following: 1,500 Poorman, 3/4c; 2,000 Alberta, 4/8c; 5,000 Silver Bell, 2/8c; 1,000 Lily May, 2/8c; 500 Le Roi, 3/8c; 10,000 Deer Park, 10/8c; 3,000 Elise, 3/8c; 5,106 Ethel, 3/8c; 1,500 Evening Star, 9c; 1,000 Iron Mask, 14c; 2,000 Royal Gold, 2/8c; 5,000 Grand Prize, 3/8c; 10,000 Commander, 10c; 4,000 Fern, 60c; 1,000 Hattie Brown, 9c; 2,500 Homestake, 9/8c; 1,000 Jumbo, 54c.

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are now at work carrying out this contract, and about 90 feet of work has already been done on it. The work under the contract is being done on the Edna, adjoining the Red Eagle. The tunnel is 105 feet, and two shafts have been sunk, one to a depth of 28 feet, the other 20 feet. The showing is said to be satisfactory. The bulk of the promoters' stock has been pooled until January 1, 1898. About a million shares of treasury stock is on hand.

The Giant Mining Company.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly inform me as to the condition of the Giant Mining Company, operating the claim of the same name on Red Mountain, and oblige, yours truly,
T. W. WINTROP.
Tombawa, N. Y.

[The Giant is a crown granted property lying on the southwest slope of the mountain, about 1/2 mile from the city. Some work has been done on the ground, and the showing was considered very satisfactory, but operations have been suspended for some time as the company is out of funds. The property is traversed by two ledges, and the work which has been done shows up some very promising ore, assaying from \$14 to \$57. One-fifth of the capital stock was placed in the treasury for the benefit of the company, and all but a small portion of it remains on hand. Negotiations are now in progress tending towards the redemption of work on the property, and the officers hope to start up again by next spring. The company has no debts. The secretary of the company is H. E. Allen of Spokane, Wash., whom inquiry regarding it should be addressed.—Ed.]

The Montezuma Company.
Toronto, Oct. 29.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Would you kindly let me know what you can about the Montezuma company. I understand that you courteously oblige correspondents in matters of this kind. Yours truly,
H. O'BRIEN.

[The Montezuma company owns the Retaliation on Deer Park mountain, and the Magnet, a silver claim near Cody. Neither has been crown granted, but enough work has been done on the former to secure a crown grant. Operations have been suspended for some time as the company is out of funds, but it has no debts. The treasury stock comprises 350,000 shares, of which all but about 40,000 remains on hand. The sale of stock was not sufficient to open up either property to any extent. A company meeting will be held in this city the latter part of the month. G. E. Toms of Rossland is the secretary of the company.—Ed.]

The Abe Lincoln.
BELVIDERE, Ill., Nov. 6.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: Please inform me how the Abe Lincoln property is running; also, what the stock is worth at present; and as near as you know what the prospects are. Yours truly,
R. H. BURTON.

[The Abe Lincoln is being operated vigorously under two shifts of men. The shaft is now down about 65 feet, and will be sunk to the 100-foot level. A crosscut to the foot wall was recently run for a distance of 18 feet, and some good stringers of ore were met. The assays were encouraging. Numerous improvements have recently been made around the property, and enough money is on hand to run it till spring. No stock is held here, but the resident manager says that shares are being sold in the east at 15 cents. The outlook so far has been encouraging.—Ed.]

Record Misstatements Denied.
EDITOR MINER—Sir: The Miners' Union, at a meeting held this evening, considered the false statements made in the Evening Record of today. One of the statements, made on the authority of a "well informed mining man," is to the effect that the contest against the Evening Record boarding-house is but the entering wedge for the Miners' Union to make a similar battle on the company boarding-house should the Typographical Union be successful. The union officially declared that it had

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Application to Parliament.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, maintain and operate a railway from a point near the town of Rossland, B. C., to a point near Arrow Lake, B. C., then to a point at or near Okanagan Lake, B. C., and to a point at or near the city of Vancouver, B. C. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway. With power to acquire any railway companies chartered by the Province of British Columbia with benefits, privileges and powers usually granted to railway companies.
MACCRAKEN, HENDERSON & MCGIVERIN, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, 24th October, 1897. 11-4-97

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE
O. K. Fraction mineral claim, situated in the trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Western Canada. West of Little Sheep Creek, bounded by the O. K., Golden Drip, Golden Butte, etc., mineral claims.
Take notice that I, Thomas G. Gilmore, acting as agent for Andrew D. Froward, free miner certificate No. 73,680, intend \$5 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvement.
Dated this 8th day of November, 1897. 11-11-97

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Columbia & Western and Canadian Pacific Join Hands.

FIRST TRAINS SATURDAY

The Event Was Consummated Amid the Screaming of Whistles and the Shouts of the People—The Journey Made in Five Hours.

Amid the tooting of whistles and the shouts of the populace the connection between the Columbia & Western railway and the Canadian Pacific railway was made Saturday at Robson. The first train left Nelson at 8 a. m., and the distance between Nelson and Robson was made in schedule time. A large crowd had gathered at Robson in anticipation of the event, and as the transfer steamer crossed the Columbia the whistles on the waiting locomotives and boats were brought into requisition, and these, mingled with the cheers of those on the shore and on the boat and train, made enough noise for a queen's jubilee celebration. The connection was made and the passengers transferred in the short space of two minutes. Among those present were George McL. Brown, executive agent of the Columbia & Western, and J. A. Jordan, train dispatcher of the same road, who were on hand to whom things up for their respective lines, which they did in first-class style. A run from Robson to Trail was made with a skip and the passengers greatly admired the scenery along that portion of the road. At Trail the transfer was quickly made from the broad to the narrow gauge coaches and then the train faced the grade between Trail and Roseland, which it mounted like a bird, arriving here at 1 p. m. The 41 passengers who came on the train, and who comfortably filled the two coaches, were more than pleased with the way that the trip had been managed.

The distance is 64 miles and the journey was made in five hours. It is 13 miles from here to Trail, 23 miles from Trail to Robson, and 28 miles from Robson to Nelson. The train that left Roseland at 8 a. m. Saturday forenoon got through all right to Nelson on time. It carried about 20 passengers through to Nelson. The train which leaves this city in the morning is called the Flyer and the one which leaves in the afternoon is called the Cannon Ball. The time schedule will be arranged in such a way as to be most convenient to the public. It is the intention to make the journey between the two principal towns in the Kootenays in as short a time as possible. It is not possible for a resident in either city to visit Roseland or Nelson, transact whatever business he may have on hand, and get back home the same day. It is thought that this arrangement will increase the traffic between the two cities. The schedule is as follows: Leave Roseland 8 a. m., arrive Nelson 11:50 a. m.; leave Roseland 4 p. m., arrive Nelson 8:50 p. m.; leave Nelson 8 a. m., arrive Roseland 1 p. m.; leave Nelson 4 p. m., arrive at Roseland 9 p. m.

WILLIE FAGAN'S HARD LUCK

Willie Fagan met with a painful accident Friday night, which is likely to lay him up for awhile. He was scuffling in fun with some friends in John Watson's when he fell and one leg was twisted under him, breaking two of the small bones in his ankle. It was thought at the time that it was merely a sprain, and not much attention was paid to it besides helping Willie to his room; but Saturday morning the ankle was painful and he was called in, and he discovered that two fractures of the ankle had resulted from the fall. Willie was taken to the Sisters' hospital and was resting fairly comfortably last evening, though it will be several weeks before he will be around. The same ankle was broken twice before, once when Willie was run over by a cable car, and once when he was doing a foot race, but in each case Willie made a quick recovery, and was not much the worse for wear.

THE ALASKAN SUFFERERS

President McKinley is anxious to assist them. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—President McKinley is much concerned over the representations that many persons are in a starving condition in Alaska and it is probable that the matter will be fully discussed at the next cabinet meeting. Secretary Alger saw the president today on the Alaska matter. The secretary says that the only thing the government can do now is to formulate a plan and make a recommendation to congress, asking for an appropriation, as there is neither money nor ships for the disposal of the government to purchase and send supplies to the Alaskan sufferers.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE

Sir Louis Davis Explains Canada's Position in the Premises. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Sir Louis Davis was asked this morning by your correspondent for a statement upon the Washington Press dispatch published today to the effect that a new phase will be placed upon the sealing conference in Washington by his presence, and that of the first minister. He said: "There is not the least foundation for the story, nothing could be further from the facts. When the sealing conference was arranged during my stay in London, I was promised to be at Washington. It will be the place of the Dominion minister to possibly give questions to experts, but not otherwise to take part. On my return I will submit the case to my colleagues and we will be intelligently able to decide where any change in existing regulations is desirable."

THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the mining news of Kootenay.

ON THE BRINK OF WAR.

The French Are far too Aggressive in Africa.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—"On the brink," is the editorial caption under which the Daily News today discussed the Anglo-French relations and wonders how many times, of recent years, Great Britain has been upon the brink of war with France. The same feeling is known to exist among the well-informed in both countries. The definite announcement that the Anglo-Egyptian campaign up the Nile has been abandoned for the present, although expected, has been the signal for a howl of disgust similar in tone to the outburst of the Morning Post yesterday, which paper, in an especially displayed editorial on the subject, denounced the government for its hesitancy and invertebrateness on all great occasions. It said the "unfortunate losses in money and blood are due to procrastination and inactivity. When the hour is ripe to vindicate Gordon and to smash the mahdi, nothing is to be done, but a hesitation sets in which paralyzes our statesmen and is the curse of constitutional government."

The ministry's decision not to continue the Sudan campaign is attributed both to lack of money and to the impossibility of finding British troops for this service until the Indian troubles are over. There is no doubt that British supremacy in Central Africa is seriously threatened by the French, whose unmistakable intention is to draw a horizontal line across the Sudan, and cut off direct communication between Egypt and the British possessions in the centre and south of Africa, and the knowledge that Great Britain is resting on her oars will cause them to redouble their efforts. The Marquis of Salisbury is urged on all sides to take spirited action, and it is insisted that if the funds are lacking Great Britain must advance them or even supply the amount requisite to reach Khartoum.

While the ministry is apparently vacillating in this direction, it is showing no lack of energy in the disputes with the French regarding Lagos Hinterland. The foreign and colonial officers are busily at work and are closely following every detail of the movement as made. A special map is sent to Chamberlain, every night, with the latest moves marked on it, with little flags.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Spectator Thinks That U. S. and Spain May Fight.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—Despite Ambassador White's comfortable assurance from Berlin that things are drifting in a way highly dangerous to peace, the Spectator, in an article written before the Wall street excitement, argues out its long-held belief that the first shot fired in anger between civilized states will be between America and Spain. That paper, in an article written before the Wall street excitement, argues out its long-held belief that the first shot fired in anger between civilized states will be between America and Spain. That paper, in an article written before the Wall street excitement, argues out its long-held belief that the first shot fired in anger between civilized states will be between America and Spain.

IT WAS A MISTAKE

A Law That Will Have To Be Ultimately Amended. TORONTO, Nov. 6.—The Mail-Empire, discussing the orders-in-council placing Japan and the Netherlands on preferential basis refers to a mistake, which it claims was originally made in passing the law, which while nominally giving the preference to Greater Britain, yet owing to existing treaties, compelled Canada to give the same rate to various other countries. It goes on: "Although by the kindly intervention of the Imperial government in denouncing the German and Belgian treaties, we are in a position to escape from the blunder of next August. Then, or at all events, in anticipation of the change which the action of the home authorities has rendered possible, parliament ought to say if we are going to give the preference in reality, and not a discrimination against the British countries, as the scheme really is. It has been hoped that the government would come to its senses and that this would be done."

New Government's Policy

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 6.—The new government expects to assume office within a week. Sir James Winter, the leader of the party newly come into power, speaking before an immense assembly last night, outlined the policy of his supporters. He announced the first object of the government would be to invite the British government to send financial experts to the colony to inquire into and report upon the condition of its affairs with a view to the rehabilitation of its credit in the foreign money markets. Civil service reform, retrenchment and development of the interior are the leading planks in the policy of the party.

Railways to Yukon

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Today's Gazette contains three new applications to parliament for railway charters to the Yukon. One is dated at Ottawa, one at Montreal and one at Victoria. The first is for a line from a point on Lynn canal, through White pass to Lake Bennett, following the McIntosh river, and following the trail to Hootalinqua river. The second is from Cranbrook in East Kootenay and up Kootenay river to the canoe river, across to the headwaters of the Fraser river, thence to Gascoine portage, across to the Parsnip river, to the Findlay river and thence by the divide to French lake into the Yukon.

The Result is Satisfactory

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 6.—Some surprise is expressed here at the announcement of Hammond Reef "Run," as the management here had not expected the clean up to be made until November 9th at the earliest, and they are inclined to think the statement is not official. They think the figures are about right, however, and although the grade of the ore is low, yet they are satisfied, seeing that the ore treated was from the surface and was not in any sense picked.

THE MAYOR WAS MAD

Remonstrated With Chief for Round-up Gamblers.

A LITTLE ALTERCATION

Both Started for the City Attorney's Office, but the Mayor Got There First—The Mayor Offers an Explanation of His Conduct.

The trial of the men arrested Thursday night for gambling did not occur Friday morning. Just as the proceedings were about to begin, they were interrupted by a short but very spirited war of words between Mayor Scott and Chief of Police Ingram. There was no attorney present to represent the prosecution, and Chief Ingram asked Major W. H. Cooper, who was present, to call at the office of City Solicitor McLeod and request him to appear in behalf of the crown. Instantly the mayor caused a small sensation by instructing Major Cooper not to perform the request. "Then I'll go myself," said the chief. "As your superior, I forbid you to go," said the mayor, heatedly. "I have no superior in this matter," retorted the chief, and he started out after the lawyer. The mayor hastily followed him, and reached the office of the barrister in advance of the chief. The latter, seeing how things were made, made no further efforts to obtain the services of Mr. McLeod, but subsequently secured A. H. MacNeill, one-time city solicitor, who undertook to prosecute the case. As affairs seemed to be getting into a critical condition, Magistrate Jordan adjourned the whole proceedings until Saturday morning. All the prisoners were again released on securing bail.

THE REASON FOR THIS

The New Government of Newfoundland Outlines Its Policy—It Will Endeavor to Build Up the Credit of the Colony—Canada's Sealing Policy. MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 6.—The proposed arrangement between the government and the Beaver line for a Canadian mail service seems to have aroused a good deal of opposition on the part of the C. P. R., who contend that the Beaver line, handling their passengers by way of Halifax, could not reasonably expect the company to interchange freight with it at St. John. An interview with one of the company's chief officers discloses the fact that the C. P. R. assumed this position because of the apparent likelihood that the company would shortly be deprived of access to Halifax. The government, having given notice several months ago that the agreement under which the Pacific company reaches Halifax over the Intercolonial track would be cancelled at the end of the year. In the absence of the agreement the company would not be in a position to compete with the Intercolonial at any point east of St. John, and therefore their line would terminate at the latter point. It is thought that if the company were assured that their Halifax connection will not be disturbed their objection would be removed, at Halifax would continue to be one of their Atlantic terminal points the same as St. John.

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

A 16-Year-Old Boy Seriously Injured Last Evening.

William Glover, 16 years old, who is employed in the Lion brewery, was badly hurt about 8:30 Friday evening, while coasting down the sidewalk on Washington street between First and Second avenues. He had started at the top of the hill, and had reached the Ottawa house, when he almost ran into two men, who were walking up the street. To avoid a collision he turned his sled sharply to one side, with the result that it ran squarely into an electric light pole close to the sidewalk, and he was hurled into the air. He hit the pole with his forehead, and the middle of the street. Hearing his screams, the bystanders carried him to the home of Dr. Robinson, which was just across the way. An examination failed to show that any bones were broken, but he was in great pain, especially in the region of the abdomen, where, he said, the sled struck him, and it was impossible to learn the extent of his injuries. He was carried to Griffith's boarding-house, where he resides, and he was resting somewhat easier late Friday night. The boy came here from Victoria, and has no parents in the camp.

A Valuable Discovery

A vein of quartz has been discovered by J. H. Lawler, of the Canadian Soo, about a mile and a half southeast of Lake Wawa, which is creating even greater interest than the Dickinson claim. Several assays by R. C. McCrae, of the Soo, showed the quartz to carry gold at the rate of \$692.90, \$324.30 and \$248.70 to the ton. No work has been done on the vein, although drill and blasting operations are being waited for the engineer, who will direct the developments.

Why Lount Resigned

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 6.—The resignation of William Lount, M. P., is officially announced this morning. Lount says the resignation is necessitated by the duties of his profession, but it is believed that this court was created at the last session. It is rumored that George H. Bertram will be the Liberal candidate to succeed Lount.

An Acquisition to Musical Circles

Thomas Parker's wife and family have arrived from Toronto and are residing at the corner of Victoria avenue and Davis street. Mrs. Parker is a daughter of H. H. Torrington, the head of the musical profession in Toronto, and she was for some years leading soprano in the Metropolitan church choir, and one of the soloists of the Philharmonic society. She also taught in the Toronto Collegiate of Music, Ottawa Ladies College and Whitby Ladies' College. Mrs. Parker should be quite an acquisition to the musical world of the city.

Artistic Fancy Goods

The ladies of Roseland are invited to visit the rooms of Miss DeVoin in the Stuart block. Here may be seen some of the most artistic needle work and fancy lines that are sure to please those who like that which is pretty and artistic. It will cost nothing to take a look at the treasures that are here displayed, even if you do not wish to purchase.

MINING NOTES

The compressor at the Sunset No. 2 has been closed down to allow connections to be made with the No. 3 shaft. Captain Kelly, the mining man, went to a point on the Kootenay river near the Buckingham in the interest of some London people who recently bonded it. J. J. B. Gosselin of Notre Dame de Sterbridge, P. Q., who was in camp last week, purchased from E. H. Boy a half interest in the Delaware, near Pilot Bay, for \$5,000. The purchase was made on the recommendation of Ed. Gosselin of this city.

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NEWS OF CANADA

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OUR LONDON Prices of British Are Well... SALE OF THE

There Seems to Be Divergence of Price-Lecture Institute on Brit

LONDON, Oct. 19.—Columbia still suffers amount of interest late, but prices are and so you will see week's quotations will last mail the changes B. C. "Devels" are firm at 1s 6d. Rivers flat at 9-16. T company's are most discounts, but Record in anticipation of to and closed 4 1/2 @ 5; not be regarded dealers as a rule look gyrations of Record companies are quite of keep firm at 1/4 premit changed hands yester at 1-16th premium. finish earlier, but the very large exhibit, which recently went out on cate in connection with the Le Roi, is back, generally. It also has the Le Roi is at last but the price estimate variously put at betw 21,250,000.

A Doubtful Klondike Nothing of special interest since last week Klondike company has been in a half-hearted way yet to learn any support from the been severely criticised adopted the prospect River Quesnelle genuine enterprise is common. Its directors of 48 other companies no weight in the financial market. Whitaker-Wright's ing which so many re been afloat, was registered capital of \$1,500,000. As a result of the Klondike guiding spirit of the Finance company, wh Lieutenant-Governor Northwest Territories. As a result of inform ley Chapman is over time with several pro of, the chief among Georgia. He has the value of the stock very strong on the ma Last week's British contained an interesti him, in which he gave sympathy of English muretors, that had com notice. It is to be his stay over here he duce some of our leadi ish agencies in your A large exhibit is now on view at W which is attracting o tion. The originators are the Messrs. McGarvey and Goldie and form me that they b pounds bulk samples mine. It is probable owners will take adva which they have so ki ing places for addition quartz from the Vict has already been plac Messrs. McGarvey o 28,000 worth of sto have already found Dominion loss 24, proves that the inter lumbia is more consid people would imagine, not been very kind the Vancouver syndica tain quarters it is b blame lies at the doo The galena fiasco has a depressing effect on t bian market.

It is announced that the Imperial Institute a series of lectures on and Canadian mining during the forthcoming to those given by Pro year. Great satisfaction in the city at the price Dominion loss 24, \$2.50 above the limit certainly has no reaso the position which she the world's money ma first colony to issue a an experiment which with interest. In spite of the ma have been appearing in concerning the Val scheme, and the inv 000 of English capit city, I have been unab son for this statement, sent by Mr. Rothschi M. P. a recently World. It will be rem Mr. Rothschild was o were supposed to bri Eagle deal with a capit ion sterling.

How Have the Mi There have been two ings since my last dis Vancouver Syndicate o accordingly the price fields of British Colu ley Mine, presided oves Essex on Monday, s striking contrast to Vancouver meeting wa from beginning to en not one single gleam of deem the sober and sol the meeting. It was failure, and the mark shares to 10 premium share, 10s. paid, and a 1/2 premium. How fallen? These very s

OUR LONDON LETTER

Prices of British Columbia Stocks Are Well Maintained.

SALE OF THE LE ROI MINE

There Seems to Be Quite a Distinct Divergence of Opinion as to the Price-Lecture Before the Royal Institute on British Columbia.

LONDON OFFICE, ROSSLAND MINER, 108 Bishopgate street (Within).

LONDON, Oct. 19.—[Special.]—British Columbia still suffers from the large amount of interest taken in Westralians and so you will see by comparing this week's quotations with those sent you last mail the changes are unimportant.

An Ontario group of companies, the Mikado, the Gold Explorers of Canada, Ontario Limited, Ontario Government Concessions and the Ontario Gold Refs, is being brought before the public in a novel fashion.

A Doubtful Klondike Company. Nothing of special importance has occurred since I last wrote. One doubtful Klondike company has made its appearance in a half-hearted manner.

Whittaker-Wright's company concerning which so many rumors have lately been afloat, was registered today with a capital of £1,500,500.

As I recently informed you, Mr. Hedley Chapman is over here again this time with several properties to dispose of, the chief among which is the Georgia. He has the highest opinion of the value of the Rossland mines, and is very strong on the machinery question.

Lectures on British Columbia. It is announced that the authorities of the Imperial Institute have arranged for a series of lectures on British Columbia and Canadian mining camps to be given during the forthcoming winter.

Great satisfaction was expressed in the city at the price obtained for the Dominion loan, 2 1/2 per cent, which was \$2.50 above the limit fixed.

How Have the Mighty Fallen! There have been two important meetings since my last dispatch. First the Vancouver Syndicate on Thursday last, and secondly the gathering of the Goldfields of British Columbia and Waverley Mine, presided over by the Earl of Essex on Monday.

BYLAWS GO THROUGH

All Three Adopted at Thursday Night's Council Meeting.

LOANS OF \$7500 EACH

The City Printing Was Taken Away From the Administration Paper and Given to The Miner, Because the Former is Under the Ban of Unions

The aldermen had a special meeting Thursday night, when the money bylaws and the special election bylaw were reconsidered and enacted without opposition.

The members of the council present included Mayor Scott and Aldermen Johnson, Wallace, Fraser and McPherson.

As the bylaws had been read for the third time at the previous meeting all that remained was to go through the formal ceremony of reconsideration.

There was no opposition among the councilmen against the final passage of the three bylaws, and they were enacted unanimously and without discussion.

After the ordinances had been passed, the question arose as to their publication. Heretofore, all the city printing had been given to the Evening Record, the administration organ, but that sheet is now under the ban of the labor unions.

The board of works was authorized to build a crossing between the stone block and the Traders' block at the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street.

It was decided to enforce the bylaw making it compulsory to clean chimneys every six months, and then the council adjourned.

WOLCOTT IS GLUM. Refused to Be Interviewed on His Return From Europe.

New York, Nov. 5.—Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado, and General C. J. Paine, two of the monetary commission appointed by President McKinley to confer with the European governments as to the feasibility of establishing international bi-metallicism, arrived here tonight on the steamship Campana.

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THE CHARITY BALL

It Was Largely Attended and Was a Pleasant Success.

The charity ball for the benefit of the city poor at the opera house Thursday night was not only the largest but one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever given in the city.

The music was rendered by Graham's and the International orchestras, and the dances, which formed a long program, were named after the mines, the railroads and the smelter of the camp.

The case of Ollie Johnson, who was arrested for breaking in one of the large plate glass windows of the Central hotel, came up before Magistrate Jordan yesterday morning.

James B. Jones of Spokane, who is prominently identified with the Great Western company which resumed work on the property a fortnight ago, was among the arrivals in the city Thursday afternoon.

Work on the Ferndale. E. W. Liljegan, who has charge of the development of the Ferndale group on Lake mountain, has put a force of men to work on the property.

Monte Cristo Mining. The Monte Cristo Mining Company to Elect Trustees and Officers at Spokane—Ymir is Prospering.

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RAIDED A GAMBLING HOUSE. Poker and Craps the Games—Arrested 19 Men.

The gambling house over the blacksmith shop on Spokane street, south of Columbia avenue, was raided at 10 o'clock Thursday night, and 19 men were placed under arrest.

A FLURRY OF SNOW. It Looks as Though Winter Had Began in earnest.

There was quite a flurry of snow during Wednesday night and some fell during Thursday night. The barometer Thursday stood at 28.2, which indicates that there is liable to be a continuance of the storm for a day or two.

ROSSLAND ATHLETIC CLUB. At a meeting of the Rossland Athletic Club, held on Friday evening, a number of additions were made to the membership.

THE PRIMROSE SPECIAL. AMACONDA, Nov. 3.—[Special.]—The Boundary Mines company, of New York, has bonded the Primrose mineral claim, which adjoins the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp, from Jas. Schofield and Wm. G. McMillan, for \$7,000.

RIGHT MAN CHOSEN

Senator T. A. McInnes to Be B. O.'s Lieutenant-Governor.

That is, Whether William Templeman of Victoria Will Accept the Senatorship Made Vacant by Hon. Mr. McInnes' Promotion.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 4.—The government is in council today, and among matters to be decided is the British Columbia lieutenant government, which will go to Senator T. A. McInnes.

Hon. T. A. McInnes is one of the pioneers of the Province and has been identified with public life in this country for many years.

THE GREAT WESTERN. No Deal on For the Purchase of That Property.

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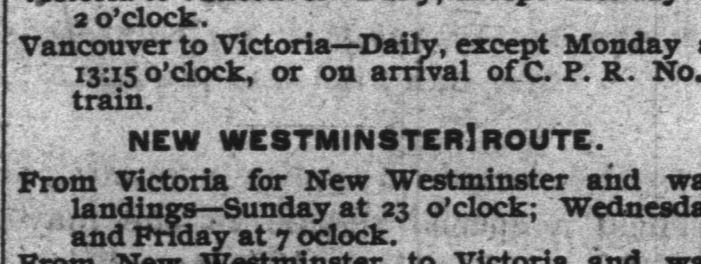
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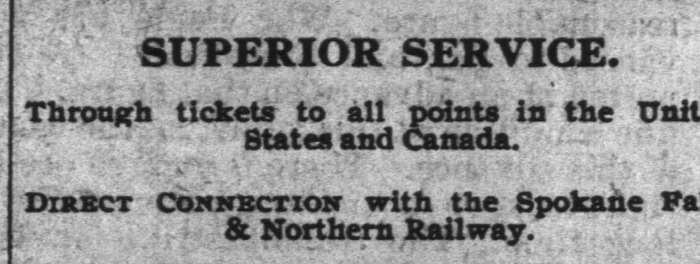
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THE STOCK MARKET

The Brokers Report a Fair Volume of Transactions.

PRICES ARE STIFFENING

The Activity is Observable All Along the Line in the Mines, and the New Strikes Make the Outlook Promising—A Better Market Anticipated.

The stock market has been fairly active during the past week, and the volume of sales, while not equal to that of some previous weeks, has been such as to be satisfactory to brokers.

Inquiries continue to be made for large blocks of stock of mining companies whose treasuries have become exhausted and more than one deal of this character is now in progress.

The fact is that a number of the mines of this district are rapidly approaching a point at which a large number of them will not only be self-sustaining, but will within a few months begin to pay dividends.

MR. DURANT'S CABIN

Not a Vestige of It Was Left—Its History. The fire which destroyed Oliver Durant's cabin on the Centre Star wiped away one of the earliest landmarks of the camp.

The cabin now used as the office of the Nickel Plate, near the Red Mountain track, was the first miner's cabin in the camp.

Afterwards, the cabin which burned Tuesday was built on the Centre Star ground by the foreman in charge of the work there, and subsequently it passed into the possession of Mr. Durant, who occupied it as his office and residence up to the time it was burned.

It was a handsome, well-built cabin, pleasing to the eye without, and comfortably furnished within. The fire destroyed every vestige of Mr. Durant's private property and papers except the few articles he had on his person at the time.

It was at first thought that the fire was caused by an explosion of the boiler, but it seems now that the more probable cause was a leak in the stovepipe, which let out sparks into the woodwork.

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MINES OF YMIR

Porto Rico to be Added to the List of Shippers. Ymir, Nov. 9.—[Special.]—The first carload of Dundee ore has been shipped, and the wagons continue to make two trips per day bringing the ore from the mine.

The Porto Rico mine has arranged for the shipment of 60 tons of ore to commence in a few days. It is probable that after this preliminary contract has been carried out the mine will continue to ship through the winter. This makes the second shipping mine in Ymir.

People are beginning now to talk smelter here. It is said that several experts have been in town to examine into the nature of the prospects for a smelter here, and to seek for a suitable site. There is some talk of an English syndicate taking the matter in hand.

There is a rumor in the air that the Ymir mine here has been sold. The London & B. C. Goldfields, the present owners of the mine, are essentially a development company, and having now attained a position to commence shipping at once, it is said that they have effected a sale at a big figure to another English company.

THE MAYOR AND MR. McLEOD

The City Solicitor Nearly Tendered His Resignation.

As a result of the dispute arising between Mayor Scott and Chief of Police Ingram over the action of the latter in raiding a crap game, the city came dangerously near being without a solicitor.

The arrests, it will be remembered, occurred on Thursday night, and it was not until the following morning that the police court at 11 o'clock next morning, but had hardly got under way before Mayor Scott, who had been awakened by some friends and informed of the proceedings, hastily dressed and appeared upon the scene to stop the proceedings.

When Mr. McLeod learned the true condition of affairs, and discovered that it was a crap game which had been raided, he was so much incensed at the action of the mayor that he at once announced his intention of resigning the city solicitorship.

WILL OPPOSE GAMBLING

The Police Commissioners Settle on a Plan of Action.

Roulette, Faro, and Craps All Under the Ban—Poker May Be Tolerated—City Can Still Use the Jail.

The board of police commissioners held a special session in the mayor's office at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the gambling question came up for consideration.

The gambling question consumed most of the attention of the board. After some discussion the members decided, with practical unanimity, upon the course that should be followed in regard to the matter.

Not the least interesting feature of the session was the mayor's statement of his interference with the chief of police on the occasion of the latter's recent raid.

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A RAILWAY PROBLEM

The Condition That Faces the People of Boundary.

Need Competing Lines. If Low Smelter and Transportation Charges Cannot Be Secured, the Country Will Never Amount to Anything—C. P. R. Is Feared.

The Vancouver World of a recent date has the following letter, written by P. A. O'Farrell:

CASCADE CITY, Oct. 28.—When the panic of 1893 struck the land the "boomer" and "runder" found their occupation gone. But they did not play the part of Othello when superseded by Cassio.

How like the breezy talk one was wont to hear in the boom days from Chicago to Los Angeles. To be sure, Cascade City has nothing now but one store, a lodging house with the inevitable bar, dignified with the name of hotel.

There is no farming country here, and there are no thousands of acres of excellent land along the river or along the shores of Christina lake.

There are, however, some 15,000 horse power, and that is all there is to Cascade City. If the American Union, and the Columbia is true, the railway must run its line through Cascade City, and when Mr. Corbin extends the Spokane Falls & Northern up the Kettle river, Cascade City will be the first Canadian town reached.

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(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

CAPITAL STOCK - 2,000,000 SHARES.

PAR VALUE \$1.00, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

TREASURY STOCK - 700,000 SHARES.

OFFICERS: R. A. DICKSON, ESQ. J. S. CLUTE, ESQ. JOSEPH B. DABNEY, ESQ. J. L. PARKER, Esq., Mining Engineer.

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY-TREASURER GENERAL MANAGER

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

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

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

The latest assay gotten from ore taken from this tunnel runs \$74.68.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The lake is teeming with fish, and the lake is booked a fish, but the wild duck eluded all chance of a favorable result.

Along the east shore of the lake, and it is considered that the Columbia & Western along Kettle lake is surveyed. This line reaches the summit of the divide between Christina lake and the Columbia, and descends to the summit is about 18 miles.

Advantages of a Railroad. Here one can see the immense advantage which a railroad up the Kettle river from Marcus has over one from Robson to Cascade City.

Mr. Helme's has long interests to serve in this country, and hence it is far better for a local industrial standpoint. There is no doubt that the mining men of this country will warmly welcome Mr. Helme if he pushes his road through here.

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Two Dollar WORK ON EIGHT MINERS

The Number Will Be Work Progresses Harry S. Jones Waverley Mine

Superintendent Geo. the Virginia reports developing the Virginia was recently acquired in full blast.

A double compartment made and the explorations and through. It has been erected and eight put to work: This is conveniently employed preliminary work.

The management feel Virginia it has one of the best of ground in this country and their theory is a cor several other mines belt that are now idle profit try the method by the old Virginia.

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Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Weekly Market.

The market has been steady during the week, with a good inquiry. Monte Cristo, Iron Mask, Dundee and Great Western being most in demand.

The new machinery at last been placed on is being running inside more. The 25-horse power 3,000 lbs. and the 10-gal. overland by rail from to the mine, was a part of the kind ever as province.

The main tunnel in is now showing up the clear ore on the hanging black quartz carrying white iron, and is well out with copper. The feature of the ore body throughout its center a calcite.

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