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A FIGHT IN SIGHT

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ANTI-WHITAKER WRIGHT

The Minority Gives an Option Until Saturday To London People at \$8.50 Per Share - What Colonel Turner Says - Mr. Mackintosh Interviewed.

The contest for the control of the Le Roi company has assumed a new form, and in all the devious complications that have marked the progress of the fight there has been nothing more dramatic than the present situation. According to Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the Le Roi company, who was seen last Tuesday at the Allan by a MINE reporter, the minority interests of the Le Roi company have given an option on their holdings to London people who supposedly are hostile to the British America corporation and to Whitaker Wright. The price set in the option is \$8.50 per share, and as it covers 204,000 shares the price involved is about a million and three-quarters. The more prospect that two big London syndicates, each backed by millions, will fight for the possession and the control of the property is enough to make one's nerves tingle in anticipation.

"It is mighty uncertain now whether the British America corporation will ever again be in position to secure the minority's stock in the Le Roi company," said Colonel Turner. "We have the British America corporation an option several days ago on our holdings at the rate of \$8.12 1/2 per share. The negotiations included slightly more than 204,000 shares. The exact figure, I think, was something less than 204,100. The block comprised the holdings of Senator Turner and W. J. Harris, as well as my own and several others. It was a three-day option, and it expired on Friday noon. The British America corporation did not take it up. The officials told us that Whitaker Wright himself would be here in about a month and would personally conclude the purchase."

Here Colonel Turner smiled a dreamy, reminiscent smile. "If Whitaker Wright ever gets the stock he will have to pay considerably more than \$8.12 1/2 per share for it. It can't be had now for less than \$8.50, and it is not certain that Mr. Wright can get it even that figure, unless he is very lucky."

Here the colonel smiled dreamily again, and he was now under an option. "Why can't Mr. Wright buy the stock for that figure if anybody can?" asked a young man. "Well, for one thing," said the colonel, "the stock is now under an option that London people who, it is understood, do not look with any particular friendliness towards Mr. Wright, and I fancy that they will take it up. The option is for the full block of shares owned by the minority, and the price is \$8.50 per share. It will expire on Saturday night. The Londoners wanted the stock and asked us for a price. We told them that they could have it on the basis of \$8.50 and we agreed to hold the offer open for them at that figure until the end of the week."

Here the colonel warmed to his theme. "The British America corporation is the most badly tied up concern that ever was floated," said he with vigor. "It regards its control as with the Le Roi company. It is now bound hand and foot. The B. A. C. has bought and paid for some 280,000 shares of the stock formerly held by the majority interests in the Le Roi. Ever since that time it cannot get the stock for it has secured an injunction prohibiting that. So the B. A. C. is actually no more in control of the company than if it had not a single share in the concern, although it has paid a million and three-quarters to get possession."

"Then as regards the suit we brought against the B. A. C. for damages on account of its action in having a receiver appointed for the Le Roi company, things are again coming our way." Here the colonel's smile was positively beatific.

"The B. A. C. let the case go by default and we shall apply for a judgment in the county court at Spokane. Our suit will be for \$780,000. The amount we shall get will be fixed by a jury. How shall we collect the damages from the B. A. C.? By levying on the stock which is held in its name in the Le Roi company. That receivership has cost the corporation a pile of money. The court fees alone were over \$2,000, and the cost of operating the mine during the time that the receiver was in control was some \$300,000. Both those items will have to come from the treasure vaults of the B. A. C."

"We expect to pay a dividend at the end of the present month," continued the colonel. "I cannot say just how large it will be. The company has been under heavy expense and owes some money, but unless something altogether unforeseen happens the dividend will be paid this month. But the British America corporation will not be among the beneficiaries of it. The dividends due on the 280,000 shares which the B. A. C. has bought and claims will remain in the treasury of the Le Roi company. You see there is a law in Washington that aliens cannot own real estate here. The B. A. C. is a foreign corporation, and so of course it cannot possess any Le Roi stock, since the Le Roi company owns property at Northport, Wash. And the moral is that the B. A. C. will not be in on the prospective dividend."

And Colonel Turner is the president of the Le Roi company. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, resident director of the British America corporation, was seen later by a MINE reporter.

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The recent developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have greatly strengthened the faith of the Iron Colt shareholders in the value of their property, and another factor in persuading them to resume work has been the good indications which have been met with in the resumption of work on the Iron Horse, the adjoining property. Stock in the latter company is now quoted around 17 cents, and the owners of the Iron Colt think that their scrip should be at least equal in value.

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PROSPECT OPERATIONS.

He will work a small force this winter. The property has a good showing. The deal is said to have been a cash one; \$5,000 is said to be the figure.

NELSON DIVISION.

D. B. Bogle of Roseland, manager of the Golden Gate Development company, limited, which recently purchased the Mountain Chief group of copper claims for \$10,000, was in Brooklyn on Monday with a gang of men for the purpose of starting development on the property. He was accompanied by P. A. O'Farrell, who is also interested in the proposition. Both gentlemen proceeded to the claims, which are located up Dog creek, on the northern slope of Bull Dog mountain, five or six miles from Brooklyn. Work was mapped out and arrangements made to keep the force at work all winter.

Machinery for the Dundee mill has been hauling it up. The mill building is nearly completed, and everything will be under cover. The rails for the tramway have all arrived and are being placed in position. Work in the mine is steadily progressing, and it never looked better than it does at the present time.

W. Bannon was in Ymir recently from the Iroquois group on Hidden creek. Mr. Bannon has been sinking a shaft on the Iroquois vein. At present they are down 45 feet. The vein is from seven to eight feet wide. The mineral consists of blue quartz, carrying iron and copper pyrites, with a little galena. The last assay ran \$30 in gold per ton. They intend to continue working the property all winter.

Dan Beston was in Ymir a few days ago, says Y. M. Miner, from the White Falls group, on Clearwater, where he and his brother John have been doing development work. They have run a tunnel 70 feet in on the vein and have gained a depth of 60 feet. The vein is about 10 feet, but has not reached the hanging wall. The mineral consists of quartz and iron pyrites, and carries good value in gold. It is good milling ore.

John Lindblade was in Ymir recently and reports that they have finished the crosscut tunnel on the Summit property. They have to run 190 feet to reach the vein, and they are now crosscutting it. When he left they were on the vein eight feet and had not reached the hanging wall. The ore averages \$13 in gold.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Within a short time Moyie City will have three shipping mines. The St. Eugene has 2,000 tons of clean ore ready for shipment. This ore will be brought down within a few weeks, the wagon road being completed. The owners of the Lake Shore mine are building a wagon road to their mine, which is only about 50 yards from the line of railway. They are also putting up an ore bin. They will commence work in the mine and be in a position to make regular shipments as soon as the cars are available. Work is being pushed on the Moyie and the Queen of the Hills and mine and the last payment is made this week. The shaft is in the vicinity of 100 feet in width. The Sullivan group consists of the following claims: Hamlet, Shyllock and Hope. It is expected that the Sullivan will ship 100 to 150 tons per week.

East Kootenay is coming to the front as a copper producing district. During the past season considerable work was done upon the claims located upon Fryat and Alki creeks and the north fork of St. Mary's river. The most extensive work in this vicinity has been performed by Captain T. D. Petty, formerly of Nelson, who is representing an old country syndicate called the Pyramid Kootenay company, which has been organized by Mr. Petty. He has employed on the claims owned by the company, and on each of them from \$500 to \$1,000 worth of work has been done, while on several four times this amount has been expended. The Comstock has a good showing of mineral and the largest ledge and vein. The mineral is copper and silver, with some gold. The Granite, Washington and Milton claims are the next in importance; they all carry good copper sulphide. Development work will be continued during the winter, and contracts have been let for several hundred feet of tunnels and drifts.

One of the biggest strikes in the country has been made on the Boston Girl of St. Mary's river. This is thought to be the mother lode of the Wild Horse creek placers, as no placers gold is found in Wild Horse above where Boulder empties into it. The ore in the Boston Girl is wonderfully rich, assays having been obtained as high as in the thousands. It has been bonded for a large sum. Editor Grace of the Fort Steele Prospector, is interested in it.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Some splendid samples of bronite is being shown at Cascade City, which came from a claim located near by. So far little work has been done, but it is said the property looks very promising. The newly organized company, having in hand the Waterloo claim in Camp McKinney, has put nine men at work developing the property. Just as soon as room can be found for them, this force of men will be increased.

For the time being, the last contract let having been completed last week, work in the Bruce tunnel has ceased.

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Before Justice Walker in the supreme court, the barristers in the case of Clabon vs. Scott spent much of the day arguing the case as to the amount of damages to be awarded the plaintiff, who got a verdict at the hands of the jury. Justice Walker has not yet given his decision in the case.

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The Condition of the Mine, Superintendent Hall Says, Warrants the Enlarging of the Plant—Other Mining Notes of Interest.

The management of the Iron Mask company has decided to develop the property on a scale somewhat commensurate with its merits. A new 10-drill electrical compressor is to be installed at once. The force will be practically doubled. Shipments will be carried on at the rate of about 250 tons per week.

All of the decisions were reached at the meeting of the company in Spokane last week. The report of the superintendent, S. W. Hall, was received and read with close attention. It showed that the property is in splendid shape and that the recent developments have been of the most gratifying character. The mine is in a position to increase its shipments at once to 35 or 40 tons daily, and the superintendent, Mr. Hall, urged that a plant be erected which would permit of the mine being operated on a suitable scale. The report was so favorable that the directors of the company agreed that it was imperative in the best interests of the shareholders to secure new and complete machinery at once. A 10-drill electrical compressor was selected as the size best adapted to the present needs of the mine, and electricity was selected as the motive power. Today tenders will be requested for supplying the new machinery.

The compressor will be located in a new house to be built just west of the present hoist. The total cost of the improvements will be between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

In the past the Iron Mask has secured its power from the War Eagle company, entirely satisfactory to either company, as the War Eagle wanted all the power that could be produced by its plant, while the Iron Mask, of course, would rather have a compressor of its own than to buy air. Three drills are now in operation in the mine. When the new compressor is ready, which it will be in about three months, the company will use at least twice that many, and the force will be increased to between 50 and 60 men. Some necessary dead work remains to be done, and as soon as it is completed the Iron Mask will be producing at the rate of about 250 tons per week, with the likelihood that these figures will be much increased, very soon.

Noble Five Mining Company. At the annual meeting held recently J. D. Parker occupied the chair, there being represented 872,860 shares out of a total of 1,200,000. The report of the directors was a most felicitous one and from the present outlook the mine is one of the most promising in the Slokan. During the last 10 months particularly has the mine come to the front. This is owing chiefly to good management, systematic work and the rapid work done by the compressor drills. There has been no blow about the Noble Five mine. Things have gone along quietly and steadily. With due regard to economy consistent with the thorough carrying out of the work laid down. Today the mine looks as if it would be one of the most productive silver-lead mines in the country. The chief work consists in the driving of two long, low tunnels, which will give an unlimited developing area estimates in depth on the lode from 800 to 1,800 feet.

The report of the directors was cordially received and a special resolution was passed confirming the action of the old board in raising the money to discharge the former liabilities of the company.

The following directors were elected for the coming year: President, James Mansfield; vice-presidents, J. G. McGuigan; C. E. Pooley, B. J. Perry; secretary, F. E. Holman.

The Jumbo to Have a Plant. "The Jumbo continues to look very well indeed," said Mr. R. Galusta, the manager of the property last evening. "The body of quartz and iron discovered some days ago proves to be between 12 and 14 feet wide. We have passed through it, and are now working in a big body of iron ore, which has been penetrated for 10 feet, and no wall is yet in sight. Previous to encountering the high grade quartz, we crossed another body of iron. The quartz seems to lie between two layers of pyrites. "The company has not yet decided what it will do with the way of putting in machinery. We are waiting to discover how the electrical power furnished by the West Kootenay Power & Light Company works. If it is as successful as we hope it will be, an electrical plant will be installed. If not, we shall use steam. But it is only a matter of time before there is a plant at the Jumbo."

A Pend d'Oreille Strike. Bridgeford & Herron of this city, have received very encouraging news from their mining properties on Twelve Mile creek, a tributary of the Pend d'Oreille river. Development work has been prosecuted steadily on this property for some time past, the owners having great faith in the ground. Thursday they received some ore from the upper tunnel which shows very fine looking quartz, filled with galena and grey copper, assaying \$48 per ton in silver, copper and lead, with a trace of gold. The showing is five feet wide and the vein is exceptionally strong and well defined. The property has been opened up in three different levels. At the lowest level, although in but a short distance, some fine copper ore has been found. Offers were made last night for the purchase of the property, but no deal was arranged.

The Monte Cristo. The directors of the Monte Cristo company have just given out for publication that work on the Monte Cristo will be temporarily suspended. The sole reason for this is to call in a first-class mining engineer to make a thorough and exhaustive examination of the property with a view to further opening

up the mine in the most profitable manner. The Monte Cristo has now nearly 5,000 feet of workings and is developed to the 600-foot level. T. Cooran will act as secretary to the company.

Will Resume Work. The Rathmullen Consolidated Mining & Development company has decided to recommence work at once on its properties in Summit camp, near Grand Forks. Tenders are requested for sinking the shaft a further distance of 40 feet, and for driving a crosscut at the bottom of the shaft 25 feet. Bids are also wanted for constructing a substantial 20x30 foot cabin on the property. Tenders should be addressed to L. H. Moffatt, secretary, Rossland.

FOR THE FIRE SUFFERERS

The Sum of \$3,419.25 Has So Far Been Raised.

Of This \$3,000 Has Been Sent to Mayor Owens of New Westminster, and Balance Will Soon Be Sent.

Messrs. Ross Thompson and J. Fred Ritchie, who have been collecting funds for the relief of the sufferers by the New Westminster fire, have completed their work. The total amount collected up to date is \$3,419.25. Of this \$3,000 has been forwarded to the mayor of New Westminster. There are a few subscriptions yet to come in, which will make the sum yet to be forwarded at least \$500, and this will bring the total of the subscription of Rossland up to the \$3,600. Messrs. Thompson and Ritchie have labored energetically in this matter, and are entitled to the full share of praise for their efforts. Appended is a list of the larger contributions:

Table listing names and amounts: City of Rossland \$500, Governor Mackintosh 250, T. G. Blackstock 250, J. S. O. Fraser 200, Le Roi M. & S. Co. 187, P. Burns 100, Ross Thompson 100, Hector McKee 50, C. O. B. Reddin 50, Daly & Hamilton 50, J. B. McArthur 50, J. M. Martin 25, J. F. Ritchie 25, W. N. Dunn 25, O. Jeldness 25, J. H. Robinson 10, McNeill & Deacon 25, J. M. Smith 25, L. Blue 25, P. Aspinwall 25, C. S. Warren 25, P. A. O'Farrell 25, J. B. Johnson 25, G. H. Bayne 25, D. M. Linnard 25, A. D. Provand 25, W. T. Oliver 25, Kennedy Bros. & Purgold 25, A. Dick 25, G. W. Richardson 25, Red Star Transfer 20, C. Dandee 20, Dabney & Parker 25, A. Klockmann 25, Rossland Water & Light Co. 25, J. S. Clark 20, W. J. Barasch 25, London & Canadian syndicate 25, Kamloops M. & C. Co. 25, Clarendon Hotel 25, R. J. Bealey 25, Rossland Miner 15, Hunter Bros 15, C. O. Lalonde 10, N. A. Burritt 10, W. J. Whiteside 10, T. S. Gilmour 10, Robbins & Long 10, C. F. Jackson 15, Sh. & Davis 10, W. S. Rugh 10, A. M. McBride & Co. 10, Smith Curtis 10, D. B. de Veber 35, Victory-Triumph mines 10, A. Friend, Northport 10, Iron Mask G. M. Co. 41, A. J. McMillan 10, Rolt & Grogan 10, Crescent Dry Goods Co. 15, A. B. Mackenzie 10, C. O. Baillie 10, G. D. Parker 10, Thomas & Grigor 10, John Dean 10, H. B. Smith 10, Brunswick Hotel 10, W. H. Aldridge 10, War Eagle employees 30 75

Ore Shipments. The shipments of ore over the Kaslo & Slokan railway for the two weeks ending September 28 were as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Destination, Pounds. Mine: Ruth, Destination: Pueblo, Pounds: 200,000; Mine: Ruth, Destination: Pueblo, Pounds: 90,000; Mine: Ruth, Destination: Everett, Pounds: 90,000; Mine: Ruth, Destination: Kaslo, Pounds: 12,000; Total: 392,000 pounds or 196 tons.

Kindergarten. Miss Jennie Swan has opened a kindergarten upstairs in the building next door to the Bank of B. N. A. on Columbia avenue. Miss Swan is a graduate of the Indiana state normal school and is thoroughly grounded in the science of teaching as taught by Froebel.

St. George's Ladies' Aid. There is no doubt about the Bazaar being a success judging from the numbers interested in the Ladies' Aid, which has been formed to raise funds for the new church. A strong committee was chosen to be a committee of management, consisting of Messdames Mackintosh, Oliver, Rols and Falding.

Whitaker Wright Comes. There is nothing new to report in the B. N. A. C. Le Roi matters, except that Whitaker Wright has decided to visit Rossland this Autumn with the intention of arranging a satisfactory settlement of the dispute now on between the majority and minority factions. Mr. Wright expects to leave London the first week in November.

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WAS PUT IN MOTION

The Deer Park Plant Began Operations Yesterday.

THERE ARE SEVEN DRILLS

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh of the British America Corporation Turned on the Steam and the Wheels Began Their Task of Usefulness.

Quietly and unostentatiously, as is characteristic of the Deer Park management, the splendid new compressor plant at the Deer Park was put in motion for the first time Thursday afternoon. The imposing machinery could not have started with more accuracy and precision. A few moments after steam had been turned on, the air compressed was of sufficient volume to enable the miners, waiting in the bottom of the shaft, to start their heavy heavy bit.

Only half a dozen people were present when the ceremony took place. The visitors included Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, General Charles S. Warren, Roy H. Clarke, M. E. the engineer for the Deer Park company; E. L. Sawyer, a Toronto broker; W. T. McDonald, the manager of the Grand Prize, the adjoining property; P. A. O'Farrell and Dr. Langhammer.

The new plant is admirably arranged. For compactness and economy of handling it can scarcely be rivalled in the camp. The hoist stands in the middle of the shaft-house, and to the left of it, the boiler, while the compressor is situated just to the right of the hoist. One man, in case of need, can easily feed the boiler, attend to the compressor and operate the hoist. It was designed especially with that end in view, for F. R. Mulholland, the manager of the company, has been moved by the wish to develop the property on the most economical scale possible.

The boiler, which is solidly bricked in place, is of 30-horse power. It was furnished by the James Cooper Manufacturing company, reworked by James D. Sword, who supplied the compressor and the drills. The entire plant, in fact, is a James Cooper equipment, and in its preliminary trials it has proven most satisfactory to the management. The compressor is of the seven-drill type, which will permit of extensive additions to the working force before it will be necessary to erect a larger plant. It is imbedded upon a concrete foundation, which insures absolute solidity.

The ceremonies yesterday were very simple. Hon. Mr. Mackintosh, the resident director of the British America corporation, had been asked to turn the steam into the compressor, and he consented. Swinging the throttle wide open he let the steam rush at full speed into the compressor. A less perfect machine would have bucked with such a load turned suddenly on, but the splendid piece of mechanism whirled the Deer Park has secured steady work for the Deer Park, and it had been working for six months instead of being fresh from the factory.

A force of machine men with a heavy drill was ready at the bottom of the shaft to commence operations, and a few minutes after the steam had entered the compressor the drill, 275 feet underground, was in operation. Three 8-hour shifts will be employed in sinking, and as soon as the 300-foot level is reached, which should be before November 1, the work will be commenced at that level with an additional machine, while sinking will be continued. After the plant had been shown to the fully satisfied visitors, a luncheon was served at the property where they drank champagne to the success of the Deer Park, its management, and the new machinery which had just been put to work. Mr. Mackintosh made a short but happy speech in which he congratulated Mr. Mulholland upon the success of the company, and in that sentiment the whole of the visitors joined most heartily.

THE ARTICLES SIGNED.

"Coolgardie" Smith and Nick Burley Will Meet for Ten Rounds. "Coolgardie" Smith and Nick Burley signed articles Thursday afternoon for a 10-round go on the International on Monday evening, October 17. The provisions are that it will be a straight 10-round bout, with a decision. Smith roundly for some time for articles whereby Burley would agree to stop him inside of 10 rounds, but finally agreed to the terms as finally signed. Smith weighs 160 lbs, while Smith may weigh 160 lbs. Coolgardie is training at the International under the guidance of Professor Lewis, while Burley has taken quarters at the Butte hotel and is being groomed by Thomas Francis.

A Fatal Accident.

On Friday of last week a fatal accident occurred on the line of construction of the Columbia & Western railway. The accident occurred on McQueen's contract which is some 10 miles from Brooklyn. Giant powder had been put in a seam or crevice, and when it was exploded, Oscar Johnson, who was standing 200 feet away, was struck in the breast by flying rock and instantly killed. Frank Peterson was also killed. He is being badly possible attention now receiving. The remains of Johnson were taken to Nelson, and after a permit was received from the coroner at Nelson, as required by law in case of accidents, was interred. He was a man of perhaps 60 years of age.

Work Completed For the Season. The work on the Red Fox property has been completed for the season. A shaft was sunk to a depth of 25 feet. The ore from this shaft goes \$17 to the plant in gold, silver and copper. Mr. Moton, the mining expert, thinks that when 50 feet more of depth has been attained that there will be an increase in the size of the ore body and also in the values.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Judgments Rendered by Judge Spinks—Many Cases Went Over. The county court docket as revised at the sittings just closed, is given herewith: Most of the cases were continued until the next session, which will convene on the 7th of next month:

Judgment Summonses. Hunter Bros. vs. O'Connell, \$59.65; next court. Hunter Bros. vs. O'Farrell, \$52.20; next court. Peter C. Costello vs. J. C. Black, \$21.44; next court. Alex. Lynch vs. A. P. Hunter; next court. Robert McKay vs. Hattie Taylor, \$602.24; next court. Edward Cronyn vs. Frank Watson, \$1,741.50; next court, peremptory. Garnishee Summonses. Charles A. Peters vs. J. W. Wade, \$176; next court.

Admiralty Cases. Blue vs. Langley, \$50.72, default; reference partly heard. Matthias Bros. vs. Henderson, partnership accounts; reference partly heard.

M. J. O'Hearn vs. Barbers and Terzich, \$600, damages; not yet served. Hermann vs. Kootenay Brewing company, \$427.11; goods sold; next court. Hunter Bros. vs. Langley et al., \$108; goods sold; next court. George L. Merry vs. Annie Doig et al., \$122.50; enforcement of lien; next court. Thomas Wilson vs. Salmon River Mining company, \$52.50; default; struck out.

McDonald et al. vs. McKane et al., \$527.50; enforcement of lien; next court. Edward Cronyn vs. J. C. Drevry, \$170.16; shares; next court.

New Cases. D. W. Morgan vs. A. Marymont, \$200 commission; next court. M. E. Stansell vs. Nelson A. Burritt, \$804.25; balance on agreement; next court; defendant to pay costs of the action. F. R. Mendenhall vs. Lion Brewing company, \$78.37; goods sold; next court. F. R. Mendenhall vs. Lily May Gold Mining company, \$41.80; goods sold. Fred Gribi vs. J. McMartin, \$319.50; promissory note; next court.

Globe Rubber company vs. S. A. Hartman, \$270.75; bill of exchange; next court. Charles Wilson vs. P. Burns & Co., \$40, goods sold; next court. Fred E. Empey vs. J. McMartin, \$106, order; next court.

Van Ness & Walker vs. Allan W. Geener, \$200, judgment for plaintiff. John Keith vs. George Taylor, \$125, goods, replevin; next court. F. W. Bolt vs. L. H. Webber, \$34.16; one-third assessment work; default; settled.

James F. Rogers vs. B. W. Finnell et al., \$200, work and labor; judgment for plaintiff against Finnell. Edward Logan vs. Hattie Taylor, \$119.89, default; next court. J. Fred Ritchie vs. Talbot, \$178.75, survey; next court.

Lockhart & Jordan vs. Hattie Taylor, \$270, replevin 300 shares; next court. E. S. Topping vs. William Harp, \$102.54, protested check; next court. Thomas Houghton vs. William Harp, \$102.54, protested check; next court. Sausser vs. Stussel & Alexander, \$1,000, commission; next court. Sol Cameron vs. B. E. Glascock, \$50; judgment for plaintiff.

GAVE A DINNER. John M. Smith Entertains a Number of His Friends. John M. Smith, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, entertained a number of friends with a dinner at the Allan Saturday night in honor of Senator MacKeen of Halifax, who, with a party of other distinguished Canadians, is in the city. The guests included Senator MacKeen, one of the directors of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, M. Dwyer, also of Halifax, who also is a director of the bank, W. M. Botsford, manager of the branch at Vancouver, F. J. Wheeler, Great Northern agent at Vancouver, W. Black, a shipowner of Vancouver and Halifax, John Burns, a shipowner of Vancouver, Mayor Wallace, A. H. MacNeill, of MacNeill & Deacon, W. T. Oliver, manager of the Bank of British North America, J. E. Ritchie, D. J. Macdonald, the manager of the Columbia-Kootenay, John Ferguson McCrae and others.

At the conclusion of the dinner there was a number of informal toasts. W. T. Oliver very gracefully proposed the health of the visitors, and it was replied to by Senator MacKeen. He had been greatly struck, said the senator, by the size and the solidity of the city of Rossland, and he had been not less favorably impressed with the value and importance of the mines around here. He held only the most optimistic opinions of the future of the city and of the camp. The toast to the host, Mr. Smith, was proposed by John Burns, and it was drunk with hearty appreciation in which he was held.

Mr. Dwyer in toasting the mayor and the city of Rossland spoke very pleasantly of the acquaintance that he had enjoyed with the grandfather of Rossland's present mayor, Mr. Wallace, who was a prominent merchant of Halifax, and he declared that he was happy to see the grandson hold so prominent a position in this western city. Mayor Wallace replied briefly and pleasantly. He was proud to have been a Nova Scotian by birth, he said, but he was prouder of the fact that he was now a resident of Rossland.

A. J. McMillan proposed the mines of Rossland, and in doing so he expressed the belief that in a very few years Rossland would take first place in all the world as a producer of minerals wealth. Yesterday the visitors, including Mrs. Bestford and Miss Burns, including Mrs. Le Roi and the Trail smelter. Before returning east the visitors will examine the power plant at Beaufort Falls and will see some of the mines in the Slokan.

Drummond Company Sells Out. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 8.—The Drummond Tobacco company's warehouses and manufacturing plant in this city has just been transferred to the American Tobacco company. The price is not given but it is up in the millions.

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It was assured Friday afternoon that the magnificent new skating and curling rink will be erected at once. The directors of the company formed to carry out the project had a meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the offices of Abbott & Hart-McHarg, when the preliminary details were arranged. The report of A. Lorne Becher and A. W. Strickland, who have been promoting the enterprise, showed that \$6,625 cash had already been subscribed, and there is much more that can be had for the asking. With so substantial a fund assured the directors decided to proceed at once with the erection of the rink, and the work will be placed in the hands of the architect at once. The company hopes that the rink will be finished inside of 45 days.

At the meeting Friday afternoon T. Mayne Daly was elected president of the company, which is known as the Rossland Skating & Curling rink, limited. Olaus Jeldness was made managing director; A. W. Strickland was made treasurer, while A. Lorne Becher was elected secretary.

The new rink will be located on the corner of Spokane street and Second avenue, on the north side of the bridge near the east side of Centre Star gulch. The company has an option on seven lots there, each 173 feet deep, so that there will be plenty of room for the building. The rink itself will be one of the finest in Canada. The main skating rink will be 80 x 180 feet in the clear, without a single obstruction throughout the whole extent, and there will be curling rinks on each side of it. The roof will be trussed 50 feet high. In summer the company expects to convert the place into a summer garden, while it can be used for political meetings and similar occurrences. It will be especially useful during the winter carnival, which this year will be as complete as the ingenuity of the committee can make it.

The Scales Came Quick. George Parker has decided that after all Rossland is not so far from the manufacturing towns in the east. Last Friday he wanted a new pair of scales for his butcher shop and wired an order to the wholesale house in Milwaukee. The house there did not have in stock the style ordered, but telegraphed the order to the manufacturer in Buffalo, N. Y. Wednesday of this week the scales arrived in first class shape, five days after the order had been wired.

NOTABLE VISITORS.

Officers of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax and Others.

A distinguished party of Canadians, including some of the directors of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, was among the arrivals in the city Friday evening. The visitors include Senator MacKeen of Halifax, who is one of the directors of the bank and is besides heavily interested in local corporations, including the War Eagle and the Fern mines, and the West Kootenay Power & Light company; M. Dwyer, also of Halifax, who holds a similar position in the bank, and is associated with Senator MacKeen in Kootenay properties; W. A. Botsford, Vancouver manager of the bank's branch there, who is accompanied by Mrs. Botsford; John Burns, a retired shipowner of Glasgow, who is now making his home in Vancouver, out of which port his vessels are plying; W. A. Black, a Halifax and Vancouver merchant, who also has local interests; Miss Burns, a wealthy eastern heiress, who is accompanying her uncle, Mr. Burns; and F. J. Wheeler of Vancouver, general agent of the Great Northern at that point, who escorted the party in a private car from Vancouver to Spokane.

The party will probably be here for several days, and it is likely that while here the directors of the bank will consider the proposition of erecting at once a permanent new home for the bank here.

SIR WILLIAM TALKS.

He Tells of the Improvements in the C. P. R.

Sir William Van Horne, interviewed at Winnipeg on October 3, said: "We will go through to the Pacific coast over the main line and on our return will inspect the Crow's Nest Pass railroad. That line will be open for traffic to Nelson as soon as it reaches Kootenay lake, which will be the end of this month. By that time all freight consigned to Southern Kootenay points will be sent over the Crow's Nest Pass line, being freighted by boats to Nelson. Work on the Boundary creek line is making good progress, but the country is very heavy and presents many difficulties for railroad construction. We have now one of the greatest railroads on the continent in point of safety and comfort. Since the line was opened for traffic between Winnipeg and North Bay we have spent \$11,000,000 in making the roadbed permanent, and we are well satisfied with the result. Travelers often wonder where we get the money to spend in these improvements along the North shore. They see \$100,000 going in at one point, \$100,000 coming out and no traffic along the way to help us out. It is like maintaining a bridge 1,200 miles long. That is a point overlooked by the people of the Northwest. There is a great national highway to keep up to a high standard, but we are pleased to be in a position to say that we are now getting some help in the way of traffic at points where we received no return in the past. This is of importance, as it makes the burdens at other points lighter." Sir William intimated that a fast train service from coast to coast would soon be inaugurated.

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IMPORTANT DECISION.

A Mineral Claim Does Not Carry Water and Surface Rights.

Justice Walkem has given his decision in the Dolan-Brown case, and it is of more than usual interest as it touches upon the rights carried by a crown grant to a mineral claim. It was in regard to the water rights on the Black Bear grounds, just west of town. The water was valuable chiefly as a source of ice in winter. Brown, the defendant, had been putting up the ice at the pond on the property, and had secured a record on 10 inches of the stream flowing through the claim. Dolan got a lease on the ground from the Le Roi company and from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and he brought an action on trespass and ejectment against Brown when the latter made preparations to cut ice there this winter. Brown was represented by McLeod & Whiteside, while Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn appeared for the plaintiff, and a section of the party, for Martin Dolan and E. J. Bowers were jointly named as the persons bringing the suit.

Judge Walkem, in giving his decision, held that a crown grant to a mineral claim obtained after the statute of 1893 does not carry with it the absolute rights to the surface of the claim. The justice also decided that a crown grant to land or to a mineral claim does not convey with it absolute right to water running through the land, and that the principle of riparian ownership has been taken away by the water privileges act of 1892.

OPERATIC SOCIETY.

It Meets and Elects Officers—Will Soon Begin Rehearsals.

The Rossland Amateur Operatic Society met on Thursday evening at the house of J. W. Spring, and organized by electing the following officers: President, J. S. C. Fraser; vice-president, J. M. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Thomas Parker; executive committee, John S. Clute, Jr., William James Whiteside, Fred Whittaker, A. F. Corbin; musical director, W. H. Falding. The scores will be ready in about a week and then there will be a meeting for the purpose of practicing the different roles of the "Pirates of Penzance," which will be the first opera to be produced by the society. It is thought that this form of musical entertainment will take better with the general public than oratorios. There is some excellent musical talent in the city, and after the "Pirates of Penzance" is produced, other popular operas will be staged by the society. Comic and the lighter English operas are very popular.

Given by Men in the Mine.

The subscription of \$187 from the Le Roi for the New Westminster fire sufferers was not from the company but from the men at the mine, who donated every cent of it. W. J. Harris, the manager of the property, led with a gift of \$50, and he was followed by Nicholas Tregear, the superintendent, who donated \$20. The two personally saw the miners, who gave the balance of the subscription, amounting in all to \$187.

THE MINER'S Map of Rossland is now ready; price \$1.00. It gives every mine or claim near the city.

A Cabinet Minister Here.

Hon. K. R. Dobell of Ottawa, minister without a portfolio in the Laurier cabinet, was among the arrivals in the city last Friday. With his family and a party of friends he is crossing the continent, and will spend today in Rossland.

"This place is destined to be one of the wealthiest cities in the world," he said last evening. "That is evident even now. The hills around here are full of treasure. I have every faith in the future of the city and of the camp. What will be done with prohibition? Nothing. The people have taken no interest in the matter. It is not yet even certain that the few who voted will give a majority in favor of the measure. Under the circumstances the government will, of course, do nothing. It may be discussed in the house. Doubtless it will, but the project will not be presented for serious consideration."

The party with Mr. Dobell includes his wife and daughter, Collingwood Schneider, chief engineer of the Intercolonial railway of Ottawa, Mrs. Jones of Ottawa, T. M. Say of Edmonton and Miss Gwynne of Ottawa.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns for destination (Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, etc.) and amount (42,192, 30,084, etc.).

The ore shipments for the seven days from Oct. 1 to Oct. 8, inclusive, were as follows: War Eagle, 750; Le Roi, 3,850; etc.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Engineer Mohun, who reported on the Rossland sewage question, has performed a similar service for the Kamloops board of aldermen, and, according to the Inland Sentinel, he does not refer to the one means of overcoming the difficulty that most commends itself to the people of Kamloops on the score of economy—the emptying of the sewage into the Thompson river.

While on the question of sewage it occurs to THE MINER that the present city council has done nothing in this respect to improve the condition of Rossland, except to obtain the valuable report of Mr. Mohun.

If the Wallace administration intends to make good its pledges of last January it must make a showing with regard to the establishment of a satisfactory sewage system. The council must either put in a system or shift the whole responsibility onto the Provincial board of health.

ROSSLAND'S BANKS.

The bank of Toronto, one of the strong financial institutions of the Dominion, is about to establish a branch in this city. This will give Rossland four chartered banks.

be a mining town of great importance as well as the mercantile, monetary and stock centre of the country that environs it. "There is business here, there will be more and we will establish our banks here," says the banker, and he does so, calm in the confidence that his reward is certain, in both the present and in the future.

COMPRESSED AIR.

The people of Kootenay are noted for their enterprise and every worthy plan in which there can be seen an outcome of profit is certain of all the backing it may need in the way of capital.

THE GROWTH OF KOOTENAY.

Who is it that says that the Kootenays and Yale are not growing? Within the past six months there have been more townships laid out in West Kootenay, in East Kootenay and Yale than in any other places in the same period in the world.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

The Grand Forks Miner announces, with considerable pride that there is a jobbing house located in that enterprising city. It goes on to tell how a firm there determined to make its store a general supply depot for the camps in the rich mining section adjacent to Grand Forks.

It must not be thought, however, that with the construction of the main line from east to west, railroad construction in this section has ended. In fact, it has only just begun.

FOREST FIRES.

The forest fires which raged in Colorado and Wisconsin last week offered the argument for forest conservation. This loss is not alone in the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber, but in the injury to the soil, which can only be repaired in years, and in the loss of a summer's moisture to the lands depending on the slow melting of the snow in the tree-sheltered hills.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

LORD CURZON, the viceroy elect of India, is credited with the following when asked his views on the silver question: "The mints are closed and the question remains open. When the mints are finally opened the question will be closed."

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

On Friday, October 21, Edward Lely, accompanied by his accomplished wife, will appear in this city under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

A CHARITY FUND.

A well attended general meeting of ladies interested in charity work was held at the St. Andrew's hall yesterday afternoon with a view to arriving at some plan of action to raise funds for the care of the sick and injured.

Raffle to Take Place Tonight.

At the store of Crow & Morrison this evening the raffle for the Remington hammerless shotgun will take place. The gun is a fine specimen of the skill of the gunmaker and congratulations will be in order for the lucky individual who wins it.

MISS FLORA SHAW'S ARTICLE ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MISS FLORA SHAW'S article on British Columbia, recently published in the London Times, has been praised from one end of the country to the other, and in no instance more than by the public press of the Province.

THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE OF OMDURMAN.

THE best description of the battle of Omdurman, which has made its appearance in the superb, almost wondrously vivid story told by G. W. Stearns in the London Daily Mail, and which Mr. Stearns regrets that it has not the space to re-produce it. We believe that this story will live as long as the English language endures.

ACCORDING TO THE LONDON TIMES THE CAR'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL.

ACCORDING TO THE LONDON TIMES the Car's disarmament proposal had its origin and inspiration in an interview which the monarch granted three months ago to a retired Jewish banker, a man who is known in Russia as a writer on financial subjects, made a deep impression on the Car by his statements of the economic waste of modern armaments.

FROM THE RESERVATION.

Zala M. Continues to Make a Showing With Depth.

REPUBLIC, Oct. 11.—They have driven five feet through the No. 2 ore chute of the Republic with no sign of a wall, and the ore keeps its normal grade. About the last installment of the mill machinery arrived yesterday, consisting of copper bottoms for the vats.

Uderhill and Phillips are the owners of eight claims 13 miles distant from Republic, on the San Poil, on the line between the north and south half.

Uderhill and Phillips are the owners of eight claims 13 miles distant from Republic, on the San Poil, on the line between the north and south half. The claims are known as the George Reed group. The tunnel on the Reed claim is now in 80 feet, which gains a depth of 50 feet. The vein is 30 feet wide and runs from \$5 to \$10. They are now erecting cabins and will work all winter, sinking and crosscutting.

Judge Coleman of Port Townsend, who is operating a group of mines near Nelson, arrived from Sheridan camp last evening.

Judge Coleman of Port Townsend, who is operating a group of mines near Nelson, arrived from Sheridan camp last evening. While in the camp he visited the Zala M. claim. The shaft, he says, is now down to a depth of 50 feet, and drifting is going on along the ledge both north and south. At present only a day shift is working, employing four men.

THE DILATORY MANNER IN WHICH THE POSTAL DEPARTMENT HAS ACTED IN THE MATTER OF PROVIDING SUNDAY MAILS.

THE DILATORY MANNER in which the postal department has acted in the matter of providing Sunday mails to and from the south makes it extremely inconvenient for our business men and the public generally. It is a matter that the city council and the board of trade should take hold of and agitate till the postal department takes favorable action.

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The Bank of Toronto Is to Invade This Field.

WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY

Has Secured Quarters in the Stone Block, One of the Most Substantial Buildings in the City—Institution Controlled By Gooderham.

The Bank of Toronto, one of the oldest and most solid financial institutions in Canada, will establish a branch in Rossland early next week. The ground floor of the Stone block on the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street, at present occupied by the Crescent Dry Goods company, has been leased by the bank as its headquarters here. The lease begins to take effect on Saturday next, and it will probably be early next week when the bank gets settled. The building is one of the most solid and substantial in town, while it is admirably located. The decision on the part of the bank directors in Toronto to establish a branch here is the result of the recent purchase of the Centre Star by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate. The syndicate, besides the Centre Star, is the heaviest holder in the War Eagle company, and its financial interests in the camp are therefore very heavy. George Gooderham, the head of the syndicate, is practically the owner of the Centre Star, and it was natural, therefore, that he should desire to have a branch of the bank here where his financial interests are so heavy. At the time that the syndicate bought the Centre Star for two millions several weeks ago, D. Coulsen, of the bank, was here looking over the field as a site for a branch. His opinion was evidently favorable, for the bank has now decided to invade this field at once.

With the Bank of Toronto Rossland will have four of the strongest financial institutions in Canada represented here. The others are the Bank of British North America, the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

TRANSPORTATION NOTES.

Crow's Nest Railway to Be Immediately Operated.

Sir William Van Horne announces that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will begin to do a transportation business about the middle of the present week. W. F. Anderson, the traveling passenger agent who is in the city, announces that on the first through train there will be several carloads of coal from the Crow's Nest mines. One of these is to be sent to Rossland, another to Nelson, one to Brandon, and a fourth to Kaslo. This is so that the residents of these places may have an opportunity to test the merits of this coal. The road will be temporarily operated by the contractors.

A steamer runs daily from Nelson to Kuskonook. The vessel leaves Nelson at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Nelson at 6:30 p. m., and comes by train and boat with Rossland, Revelstoke and other main line points. It is thought that the C. & W. extension to the Boundary country will be completed and in running order by the first of June of next year.

The new steel steamer that is being constructed at Nelson for the C. P. R. will be completed and launched in about 10 days. This steamer will be one of the finest on the lakes. It is said that she will be called the Moyie. It is said that Commodore Tramp favors this name.

Following are the passenger rates put into effect lately by the C. P. R.: Rossland to Toronto, first class-class, \$71.40; second class, \$62.20. Rossland to Montreal, first class, \$75.00; second class, \$65.50. Rossland to St. Paul, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Brandon, first class, \$47.50; second class, \$40.00. Rossland to Vancouver, \$23.80. Rossland to Victoria, \$25.30. Rossland to Seattle, Nanaimo, \$25.30. Rossland to Portland, \$24.65. Rossland to Tacoma, \$23.05. Rossland to New Westminster, \$23.80.

All the new rates to eastern points are based upon the rate to St. Paul. The local rates points beyond St. Paul, while the boats ply on the great lakes the C. P. R. can give a little better than the above rates to those who travel on its lake steamers.

The service by the steamer Kokanee to Argentina, at the head of Kootenay lake, will be discontinued on October 14.

PLEASED WITH ROSSLAND.

J. H. Ross Thinks the Stamp in Stocks Will Be Temporary.

J. Hugo Ross, of Fox & Ross, Toronto, left last Monday for the coast after spending a fortnight here getting acquainted with the situation. This was Mr. Ross' third trip to Rossland, but he says that it has been the most advantageous one that he has yet taken. He spent much time with the mining men of the camp, getting familiar with the properties here, and he has secured much information which he thinks will be of advantage to his firm's clients.

Mr. Ross is taking several properties east with him, and expects to place them with Toronto investors. The Gold Star, in which he is interested, will commence operations at once. The property is owned by a company, but the corporation is practically a close syndicate.

Regarding the present state of the stock market, Mr. Ross says that he is confident that it will only be temporary. Prices are now away below their real worth, and inside of a month at the farthest, he says, shrewd eastern investors will be picking up all the cheap holdings offered, and prices must revert towards the former standards.

THE MASCOOT DEAL.

Shareholders Refuse to Ratify the Sale of the Property.

The Mascoot meeting which was to have been held on Saturday did not take place, as no quorum was present. An adjourned meeting will be held on Friday. There is a determined effort on the part of some of the minor shareholders to prevent the sale of the property at the price offered—\$9,000. They say that the claim, the Mascoot fraction, on Columbia mountain, is worth more

than that, and they are barring the ratification of the sale by refusing to attend the meetings. A quorum is thereby prevented and the deal cannot be put through.

Quartz on the Grand Prize.

W. T. McDonald, the superintendent of the Grand Prize, has struck some very pretty quartz in the surface work on the property. Samples are on view in the window of The Mirror office. The rock is a sugar quartz of about the same appearance and texture as that found in the Deer Park at the 150-foot level. The quartz carries graphite and molybdenite in very considerable quantities, which also were found in the Deer Park. The open cut which is being made on the lead shows that the vein is improving very considerably. The cut has disclosed three quartz seams, and the widest is now over 20 inches across. From the outside of one seam to the farther side of the opposite one is about seven feet, and Mr. McDonald thinks that the vein itself will be about that width.

PENDER WON THE CASE

Awarded a Verdict for \$3,000 Against the War Eagle.

Case One of Great Interest as It Involves Liability of Mining Companies Under Similar Conditions.

The jury in the case of Pender vs. the War Eagle company returned a verdict yesterday placing the damages of the plaintiff at \$3,000 and costs. Pender, who was an employe of the company, was badly hurt some time ago by being struck on the head by a drill which was thrown down a raise. He claimed \$5,000 damages under the employers' liability act. At the first hearing of the action in the county court here a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff was received. The War Eagle secured an order from the supreme court granting a new trial, and afterwards the case was removed from the county court to the supreme court to be heard. The suit came up before the supreme court at Nelson and the jury disagreed. Then on a change of venue it was brought back to Rossland, before the jury which has just returned its verdict. Justice Walkem has not given judgment.

The case is one of unusual interest, as it involved the liability of the mine owners in cases where employes are injured under similar conditions. The plaintiff's contention was that the company had no right to throw down its steel in the manner that had caused the accident to him. The defense alleged that proper and reasonable precautions had been taken, and that the company was not liable for damages under the circumstances. The jury evidently took a different view, for it placed Pender's damage at \$3,000 and costs. The jury included Thomas Anderson, foreman; A. G. R. Brown, J. E. Taylor, W. Spring, G. H. W. Ashwell, H. D. Leslie, J. E. Wise and A. L. Anderson.

A COMPLETE BOOK.

Henderson's New B. C. Gazetteer is a Fine Publication.

Henderson's new British Columbia gazetteer and directory for 1899 has just been issued. It is by all odds the best compilation of the kind that has ever been attempted in British Columbia. Every city, town and village in the province is represented with some terse information about its organization and resources, as well as a directory of the population. The book, which is strongly and attractively bound, contains 863 pages, and is in typographical language it is a measure over a million words. All the names are arranged alphabetically and can be easily found at the top of each page. The section allotted to Rossland covers 42 pages and 2,180 names. According to the accepted formula that the population of all places is three and one-half times of the number of names represented in a directory, the population of the city is 7,680. The directory frankly concedes that Rossland is the third city in the province, ranking right after Victoria and Vancouver. A feature that will be especially appreciated is the people of a mining community like Rossland is the gazetteer of mining companies, in which every mining company doing business in the province is represented, and the officers, properties and headquarters are given. The price is \$5, and it is well worth the money.

BURGLES AT WORK.

They Stole Watches, Etc., From a Second Hand Store.

Richardson's second hand store on the corner of Washington street and Second avenue was boldly robbed on Sunday night, and a varied assortment of jewelry was taken. The work was evidently done by three men, who broke in a glass panel of the side door on First avenue. The robbery was not the first that had been committed at the place, for on Friday last in broad daylight a sneak thief stepped into the place and got away with three watches and a gold watch. Chief of Police Ingram believes that he is on the track of the robbers, and that they will be captured very shortly. The stolen stuff includes two new hunting faces gold plated watches, a new gold plated silver watch, three second hand watches, one 38-calibre revolver, four other revolvers, three dozen necklaces, one suit of new clothes, one gold necklace with a \$5 gold piece attached and a lot of small jewelry. Last evening Chief Ingram made an arrest of one of the suspects, who is now in jail. He was trying to sell a watch which had been stolen from the store. Besides making the arrest, the chief has also recovered two of the watches.

A CEASELESS TORMENT.

Eosema Gnawing and Irritation Have a Short Stay After One Application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment—Keeps Helped Immediately and Cures Quickly.

C. W. Howard, Peake's Island, Me., writes: "Enclosed find 35 cents, for which kindly send me a box of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. I have been afflicted for a long time with eosema, and I want to do me so much good I want to try another box. The first application gave me more relief than anything I ever tried. It's going to cure me outright." Sold by Goodeve Bros.

IT'S A NOVEL SCHEME

Plans of the Rossland Air Supply Company, Limited.

WILL USE TAYLOR SYSTEM

Atmosphere Is to Be Compressed by the Natural Fall of Water Through a Shaft and Can Be Supplied in Quantities to Suit.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following announcement of the incorporation of a new company under the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," the objects of which, as set forth in the paper, are of more than ordinary interest to the Rossland camp. The company is called the "Rossland Air Supply Co., Limited," with a capital stock of \$200,000, and having Taylor as president, Nelson as manager, and W. S. Norman, D. J. Fitzgerald and W. S. Norman, Rossland and Spokane, as directors. The last, but not least, F. Aug. Heize, the Butte millionaire.

The objects of the company, as set forth in the Gazette, are the development of water powers by the use of compressed air. The system is known as the Taylor hydraulic system of air compression. Under this system the energy of a given water power is converted directly into compressed air without the intervention of any moving machinery, the air being forced down a pipe through a shaft sunk in the ground, the air being liberated into a chamber at the bottom of the shaft, while the water, having performed its useful function, rises to the surface and passes down the creek. The degree of compression at the bottom of the shaft, and is determined solely by the depth of the shaft. The system is in successful operation at Magog, Canada, and has been used in several parts of the world. One of these is now nearing completion at Ainsworth, British Columbia.

The negotiations leading to the flotation of this company have been carried on with great secrecy and the first publication of the matter is the appearance of the usual announcement of incorporation in the official gazette. The Miner yesterday endeavored to communicate by telephone with Mr. Milbourne of Nelson, but it was learned that he had left Nelson for Montreal and London in connection with the deal. The reporter then called up W. S. Norman of Spokane, who in response to inquiries said the formation of the company had been for some time under consideration, and was only consummated last week in Rossland. The company's plan was to develop its power at Beaver creek, the flowage of this stream having first been augmented by the addition of water from the creek. Two compressors would be installed on the creek feeding into a common pipe line, transmitting the air at a comparatively high pressure through wrought iron pipes into Rossland, and from there to the power plant. The mine being a little more than ten miles, and the amount of power proposed to be delivered being sufficient to take care of at least 200 3/4-inch drills, or their equivalent in air horse power.

"What size pipes will this take?" Asked the reporter. "With an initial pressure of 135 pounds and a terminal pressure of 80 pounds, or with an approximate loss of about 10 per cent, we shall be able to carry this power line through the country in a comparatively flexible jointed wrought iron pipe, the joints being made of lead in Paris. As a matter of fact, air can be transmitted over long distances at less loss than any other form of energy. As a pipe in the west is somewhat expensive, owing to the freight rates, a loss of 10 per cent will be allowed in the Rossland transmission pipe, and this offset against the loss on the other side of the line. The 14-inch main will cost \$100,000 in the neighborhood of \$130,000, but it is there forever, and no forest fires or winter storms can harm it.

"The delivery of compressed air direct," continued Mr. Norman, "is going to make a revolution in the mining districts. There are now nearly 40 individual compressor plants employing not less than 125 skilled operators and using up from \$100,000 to \$200,000 worth of wood per annum. Even with the use of electricity the number of operators employed, and it would be necessary to maintain the same number of individual compressor plants. We are proposing to deliver the air to cut out all these plants. Our main line will run to the present supply pipes in the mines, and by a simple valve the air will be turned on either from our mains, or the customer can revert to the old steam plant at short notice, and the air will be able to supply the air to the drill at a cost with which no other power can compete. While it will save the mine owner the large expense attending the operation of his individual plant, it will also save the individual operator the expense of his own plant. The Rossland and Red Mountain railways have been running for the past six weeks, yet it is still impossible to send or receive any mail from the south on that day. The superintendent of this district, Mr. Wadde not to forward any mail on Sunday via the outgoing Red Mountain trains, while at the same time orders have been issued whereby the incoming mail from the south, instead of coming mail from the south, is to be delivered by the Rossland and Red Mountain railways on the following Monday. It looks as if the whole subject had been dropped on Sunday, and it has been dumped to one side by the department at Ottawa and that no attention would be paid to the need of a Sunday mail service here.

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Rossland, B. C., Oct. 13.

Dear Sir:

The week's trading opened a trifle dull, but for the past two days trading has been brisk. Monte Christo is being rapidly bought up around 16c. We understand operations on a more extensive scale than ever will be resumed as soon as the examination of the mine is completed. Jumbo continues to look extremely well. The stock will probably reach a dollar before the year closes.

Homestake, Lee and Gopher have been active, as the properties are all well equipped with machinery, have good bodies of ore and plenty of money for development.

Giant is developing satisfactorily. Quite a showing of ore in the tunnel, indicating that the pay chute is near at hand. The showing in the shaft improves as it goes down. The 100-foot level will soon be reached. The stock is firm at 7 1-2, with every indication of an advance.

Monarch and Fairmont are being largely dealt in. A contract has been let for a shaft one hundred feet on the Monarch.

Novelty is showing up splendidly. A shaft has been commenced on the ledge and is all in fine ore at the bottom. Those buying Novelty now are bound to come in for a large profit.

Commander, Iron Horse, Grand Prize and Gertrude have been changing hands considerably.

CHRISTINA.

The lots in the townsite have been selling rapidly. Christina is bound to make a town of some importance. Having over a mile of water front and being rich in timber and mineral resources, these lots will shortly bring many times the prices asked for them now. Selections should be made at once, as the choice sites are being rapidly disposed of.

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THE ORE RUNS VERY HIGH

One of the Most Promising Mining Properties of the Camp is the Princess Mand—The Ben Tillman is Another With a Good Outlook.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 8.—There is unusual bustle and activity around the Republic mill. All the necessary machinery is now on the ground to increase the mill's crushing capacity to 40 tons per day. The work is being rapidly pushed, and in about two weeks the mill will be running to its full capacity. At present the only work carried on in the mine is stopping. No developing work will be done until the branch tunnel from the Blaine reaches the vein. The ore at present is very high grade, and the values are increasing. For the past ten days the ore has never gone below \$300 per ton, and frequently as high as \$700. The ore is unique, and does not look like gold-bearing rock; in fact a prospector picking it up on the hillside would toss it away, but there is a good look of life in the great white masses you gaze upon in the stopes and tunnels.

One of the most promising mining properties in this camp is the Princess Mand. The ledge has been exposed by open cuts on the surface for about 800 feet. Surface assays run from \$419 to \$625, a high grade, even in what are very uniformly low, even in what have since proven to be good mines. A shaft has been sunk 97 feet. It is in clean ore, five feet wide, and average samples from the bottom run from \$28 to \$34.65. A working tunnel has been commenced, running through the Jim Blaine ground, and it will crosscut the ledge at a depth of 242 feet, with a length of 382 feet. The tunnel is now 65 feet, and bids are invited for a contract for 300 feet more. The work will be pushed vigorously.

The Ben Tillman is another good possibility. It lays directly south of the Republic, and with sufficient development may prove one of the bonanzas of the hill. The surface is covered with a heavy wash. It has an excellent tunnel site which could, with moderate expense, crosscut and deliver ore to the surface. Last spring James Harvey, superintendent of the Republic mine, purchased a one-third interest in a group of five claims, some three miles south of the town. The purchase price was a mere nominal sum, and the two old friends from losing their property in doing assessment work, but running open cuts, they cut through the ledge. Yesterday Mr. Harvey had some of the ore assayed, and was highly gratified at the result, was \$10 and \$11.89 in gold. The group lies within half a mile

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Stock Market.

The market remains quiet with very few changes in quotation to note. We are informed that the assessment of two cents levied on Homestake stock has been paid by a very large percentage of the shareholders and we may expect the development of the property to be vigorously pursued throughout the winter. Under the circumstances we look upon these shares as well worth buying at present quotation. The new issue is paid up to the extent of 97 cents on the dollar. Monarch at 7 cents is another stock we can recommend to our clients. We have had three engineers examine this property and investors will make no mistake in buying. Christina lots are still on the market at prices ranging from \$25 to \$100.

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