

MARCH

FIVE DAMAGE SUITS

Miners Seek to Recover For Personal Injuries.

THE COURT IS IN SESSION

The Le Roi and War Eagle Companies Are Asked to Compensate Some of Their Employees Who Were Hurt. Other Cases.

(From Friday's Daily.) The county court opened Thursday with Judge Forin presiding, and many interesting cases on the docket. Of these there are four in which the Le Roi Smelting and Refining company, operating the Le Roi mine, is called upon to defend damage suits aggregating \$20,000, while the War Eagle company has a suit of \$5,000 against it. A number of cases of less importance are on the calendar, and will come up after the disposition of the jury cases.

The entire time yesterday was occupied in the case of Charles A. Olson, who seeks to recover \$5,000. The complaint sets forth that, on January 8, while going off shift, the plaintiff was struck on the head by a falling rock, rendering him unconscious, so that he dropped a distance of 40 feet. Negligence is alleged, because of the failure of the mining company to have a partition between the mainway and skipway in the double compartment shaft of the mine. The stone in falling, as alleged in the complaint, started down the skipway from the loading of the skip, and bounded into the mainway in the course of falling, striking plaintiff.

The case attracted a great many spectators to the court room, nearly all of whom were miners. The jury empaneled to hear the case is composed of T. W. Stack, foreman; and T. G. Elgie, Thomas Corson, W. H. Danby and G. F. Upham. There were three witnesses for the plaintiff, while about 10 were examined for the defense, and the last of the testimony was not presented until late in the afternoon. Arguments will be made this morning when court convenes at 10 o'clock.

More Damage Suits. The other jury cases to be called are Joseph Davies and Walter G. Easton, administrator against the Le Roi company for \$5,000, and Arthur Lewis against the same company for \$3,500. The action against the War Eagle company is by Patrick Fender for \$5,000. F. M. McLeod represents the plaintiff and J. S. Clute appears for the defendant. In fact, Mr. McLeod represents the plaintiff in all the damage suits referred to, and Mr. Clute represents the Le Roi company in the four cases against it. A. C. Gall will appear for the War Eagle company.

Following the Olson case that of Joseph Davies will be tried. The complaint sets forth the statement that Davies was a blacksmith, and as an employee in the Le Roi mine he had to ascend and descend a certain shaft called the double-compartment shaft, and for the purpose of doing so he used the car or skip. In August, the complaint alleges, on account of a defect in the car and also through a defect in the arrangement of the rails, the car tumbled upside down and the plaintiff fell 35 feet. The complaint also alleges that the rails and cars were constructed unsafely, and with defective and improper materials, as a result of which the plaintiff was permanently injured and rendered unfit for work. He therefore claims \$5,000.

Walter Gibbs Easton, as administrator, is bringing action to recover \$5,000 through the death of his son, who was killed in November last. In this case, while ascending the ladder leading out of the double-compartment shaft slipped, fell and sustained injuries causing death. It is contended that the ladder was defective. The boy was 18 years old. Arthur Lewis asks that he be awarded \$3,500 to compensate for injuries caused by being struck by a mass of ice in the Le Roi mine. Lewis was employed in operating a machine drill at the 100-foot level, and was struck by a mass of ice, which, the complaint states, had carelessly been left hanging in the shaft above the plaintiff, unknown to him, and from which it suffered a fracture of the collar bone, rendering him unfit for work. He asks damages in the sum of \$3,500.

The action against the War Eagle company is brought by Patrick Penden, who, while walking through one of the tunnels in the mine, was struck by a drill. The complaint alleges that the defendant's system of getting drills to the tunnel, from a height of over 100 feet down a manway to the center of the passageway in the tunnel through which Penden was passing. The complaint further alleges that Penden was not aware that drills were thrown down this manway, and at the time was walking the usual way from his work, ignorant of any danger. The sum of \$5,000 is what he asks the company to pay.

Other Cases. On the docket are also the following cases to be tried by the court without the intervention of a jury: Cummings vs. Cross. Hamill vs. Booth & Mills. Hunter Bros. vs. Langley et al. McKee vs. Mendenhall. Voight vs. Centre Star. Klockmann vs. Spence. Rolt vs. Miller. Mans & Adie vs. Kane.

VERDICT FOR \$850

The First of the Le Roi Damage Suits Decided.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Charles A. Olson, who brought suit against the Le Roi Mining, Smelting and Refining company to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for injuries sustained while employed in the company's mine, was on Friday awarded a verdict of \$250. Walter Gibbs Easton, as administrator, sought to recover from the same company for the death of his son. The evidence was not deemed sufficient and the defendants motion for a nonsuit was granted.

The Olson case was before Judge Forin all of Thursday and the greater portion of yesterday. The address to the jury lasted during the entire morn-

ing and both sides presented strong arguments. Olson, it will be remembered, was struck by a rock while going off shift, which made him unconscious, and caused him to fall a distance of 40 feet. The testimony was varied, and in many instances contradictory, but it did not take the jury long to reach a verdict. This was for the sum of \$250, which was deemed to be sufficient to compensate plaintiff for loss of time and for the shock sustained. The jury also recommended that all rules and notices for employees be posted in prominent places about the mine, and that these notices be dated on the day of issue. The recommendation will be forwarded to the attorney-general. Judge Forin expressed his hearty approval of the recommendation and thought there was no doubt but that it would be embodied in the legislation of the present session.

The company's sole defense was that Olson was using the ladder in violation of orders. It was the intention to have the case of Joseph Davies, who is also suing for \$5,000, come up for trial immediately following the Olson case, but as a matter of convenience to the lawyers the Easton case was called. The jury drawn was composed of John McKane, W. H. Finlayson, Edwin Campbell, H. J. Raymer and J. H. Good.

There were three witnesses for the plaintiff, and when they finished their testimony the defense moved for nonsuit. The Davies case will be the next to be heard.

Has Returned From Bossburg. John Jackson, Jr., has returned from an eight days' visit to the Stevens county farm of John R. Cook, the well known capitalist of this city. This farm contains 550 acres and is in a high state of cultivation. It has an immense barn, and a house of seven rooms that is supplied with all the modern farm house improvements. While Mr. Jackson was there a steel windmill and tank was installed, which is connected with the house and barn by pipes, so that there is plenty of water at all times in the taps. The farm is located four miles from Bossburg, and hay, wheat, oats and cattle are raised upon it. Only a few days since a bunch of stall-fed cattle were sent to Rossland from the farm. Bossburg is quite a busy place. It is the point at which a great deal of freight comes for shipment here, and there is a station on the Colville reservation, is transferred from cars to wagons. "A great deal of the wood used by the compressor plants in Rossland is cut in the vicinity of Bossburg, and there are hundreds of cords piled up there for shipment here," said Mr. Jackson. "This wood is fir and bull pine, and it is claimed that it is better for the making of steam than the wood that is found in the vicinity of this camp."

SALMON RIVER MINES.

Much Development Work in Progress in That Section.

A great deal of work is being done on the north fork of the Salmon river, and it begins to look as though that section would develop into a mining district of considerable importance. O. K. Benn, who is interested in several properties there, including the North Fork, and Hexahedron, is in the city and is enthusiastic over the outlook. The Second Relief is the most important property there, for the reason that it has a better showing than any other property, as a great deal of work has been done on it. Alderman A. S. Gooden declared that a strong delegation from the representative of the city now in Victoria was needed to look after the interests of the camp, and he is firmly of the belief that the council should promptly send a delegation of the right kind of men to the capital. He looks upon the matter purely from a business standpoint and says that an appropriation by the council, sufficient to pay the bare expenses of the delegation, would be a judicious move. He favors the appointment of those who are well known to the leaders of the government and thinks that it would be expedient that some of the delegates should be friendly to the government party.

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Quick Work.

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THE NEEDS OF TRAIL

They Will Be Presented to Legislature by a Strong Delegation.

MOVE GREATLY FAVORED

A Meeting of the City Council to Be Held This Afternoon, Which Will Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Paying Expenses of Delegates.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The city council, to a man, appreciates the great importance of urging upon the legislative assembly the full recognition of the public needs of the Trail Creek mining division.

As a consequence, it has been decided to call a special meeting of the council this afternoon to pass resolutions supporting the representations recently made to the government by the Rossland board of trade, and to select delegates, to arrange for their transportation from Rossland to Victoria and return and to pay their traveling expenses and hotel bills while away from the city. The meeting will be held at the city hall at 3:30 p. m.

Views of the Councilmen.

Mayor Wallace heartily approves of the idea of sending a delegation to Victoria. In referring to it he said: "I do not think there is any divergence of opinion in this matter. The need of this division being made a separate provincial electoral district is plainly apparent. We are certainly entitled to such representation in the legislative assembly. So far as the appropriations for schools, roads, trails and hospitals are concerned we need all the money that is asked for. The growth of Rossland and the prosperity of the camp during the present year largely depend on the liberal treatment to be extended to the division at this session of the legislature. I am in favor of anything that will benefit Rossland, and, believing that a strong delegation from the city to Victoria at the present time would be a wise course to pursue, I am willing to do anything in my power to obtain what is required of the provincial government."

Alderman J. S. Clute, Jr., thinks that no thing should be lost by the city council in backing up the suggestions made by the board of trade to the government, and believes that a contribution of city funds towards the expenses of a suitable delegation would be an excellent investment.

Alderman Edgren is of the opinion that Trail Creek division is entitled to very liberal treatment by the legislature. Alderman Barrett is ready to support any action that will induce our representatives at Victoria to recognize the just demands of the camp. Alderman Lalonde says that he will not fail to attend the council meeting today, as he recognizes the importance of obtaining liberal appropriations. He maintains that the claims of the camp on the provincial treasury are fair and their satisfaction will not only be productive of great benefit to the city, but to the province at large.

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board of trade, and that the said delegation consist of Dr. Edward Bowes, provincial health officer, and the following members of the city council: Mayor Wallace, and Aldermen Thompson, Barrett and Clute.

It is understood that the reason that a member of the trades and labor council was not appointed is because the city aldermen considered that as the delegation is made up largely of members of the council that they, as representatives of the people, would be able to equitably represent all interests, including that of labor.

NELSON GAS FRANCHISE.

Council Proposes That the City Shall Be Benefited by It.

NELSON, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—At the regular meeting of the city council held yesterday the public works committee reported, recommending that the application of H. J. Evans for a gas franchise be granted on the following conditions: That the works be started within six months and completed within two years; that the pipes and mains be laid in alleys and lanes; that a bond be given assuring responsibility for accidents; that the company pay to the city 3 per cent of the gross receipts for the first two years and 5 per cent for the succeeding eight years; that the city have the privilege of purchasing the plant at any time during the continuance of the franchise at a price to be determined by arbitration. The report was adopted, and if the company accepts the proposition a bylaw will be prepared granting the franchise.

A motion was passed instructing Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, to proceed to Victoria to interview the provincial board of health regarding the disposal of the city sewerage in the Kootenay lake.

Jack Robinson and Wm. Chase, two well-known miners, left last night for Teslin lake.

A RICH STRIKE.

A Find of Ore on the Jewel that Goes \$700 to the Miner. GRAND FORKS, Feb. 22.—[Special.]—Advice came from Long Lake camp that a rich strike has just been made on the Jewel property in that camp. A five-foot ledge of ore assaying \$700 in gold has just been struck. The camp is in a state of excitement over the find. This ore is a free milling quartz.

Two Roads Into Boundary.

Mr. Mackenzie, a junior member of the famous firm of Mann, Mackenzie & Co., arrived in this city last evening on his way to Rossland from Penticton. Mr. Mackenzie is authority for the statement that should the Kettle River valley railway charter be granted to D. C. Corbin and associates that at least two railways will be built through the Boundary country this summer.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Deer Park. ST. ANDREW AVENUE, Que., Feb. 10. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I would like a little information about the Deer Park, its workings, drifts and crosscuts. How much does the ore run per ton and how many miners have they at work? Please give the full details of the mine. I am interested in the Deer Park, and am holding several thousand shares of its stock from the old company. Is the new company working more successfully than the old? E. J. NOLAN.

[Twelve men are employed on the Deer Park. There is a shaft 202 feet in depth and two crosscut tunnels, one 20 feet and the other 28 feet. There are also two drifts, one of nine feet and the other 16 feet. The crossing shaft is being driven to reach the chutes of quartz that crossed the shaft at an angle of 55 degrees. The average assay of the pay rock is about \$30. Since the new company took charge they have done work in shaft, crosscuts and drifts, aggregating 150 feet. Stock is quoted at 12 1/2 cents.—Ed.]

Graham Kennedy Is Secretary.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you, with your usual courtesy, allow me to make the following correction: In reporting the proceeding of the annual meeting of the Primrose Gold Mining company we inadvertently gave you the name of the former secretary, M. F. Chestnut, as having been re-elected to that office, instead of Graham Kennedy, who was elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. Yours truly, HARRIS, KENNEDY & CO.

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Lost His Life in a Fire. HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 26.—Frederick Waklin, an old pensioner who lived alone in this city, lost his life in a fire that destroyed his house yesterday.

Syndicates, Mining and Development Companies.

I HAVE THREE SPLENDID Mining Properties AT RIGHT PRICES. Correspondence Invited.

Note to investors in stock. Winnipeg & Eureka was strongly recommended a month. It is now off the market. Kettle River Mining & Development companies' stock is still offered at 15 cents. It is a good buy.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Feb. 26, 1898: Le Roi, 9,325; War Eagle, 465; Centre Star, 150; Poorman, 233; Iron Mask, 465; Cliff, 465.

The ore shipments for the seven days from Feb. 19 to Feb. 26, inclusive, were as follows: Le Roi, 1,157; Poorman, 150; Iron Mask, 85. The shipments for the same period last year aggregated 1148 tons.

THE NEEDS OF TRAIL CREEK.

The delegation appointed by the city council to proceed to Victoria displayed considerable foresight on Monday. The telegram received in the afternoon, signed by J. B. McArthur, indicated that every public need of Trail Creek will be promptly satisfied, so far as lies within the scope of the power of the Provincial Government.

It is only natural that the city council should be desirous of saving the expenditure of \$500 towards the payment of the expenses of the delegates, and that the delegates themselves would rather stay at home if their services were not required, but it is now very evident that unless the most urgent representations are made Trail Creek Mining division may suffer greatly in the matter of appropriations.

Mr. McArthur should not be blamed too severely for the manner in which he has acted. It must be remembered that he visited Victoria more to attend to matters of a private nature than to look after the public needs of the district.

A FREAK IN JOURNALISM.

Mrs. Malaprop must be editing the Nelson Miner, judging by the manner in which several similes were mixed up in a certain leading editorial that appeared in that paper under the caption of "Houston's Lambs."

The idea of the "roar of a sucking dove" is very rich. The dove is supposed to coo, but its roaring has never been admitted even by the ancient ornithologists. Then the notion of a sucking dove. Has the editor of the Nelson Miner so far forgotten his early studies as to not know that a dove at no stage of its infantile existence, derives sustenance from the maternal breast.

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

The news that New Zealand has deserted the Imperial Institute will be received with regret throughout the Empire. The press dispatches fail to give the reason for this, but it is more than likely that the government of the island colony of the antipodes is disgusted at the manner in which the institution is conducted.

The Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, was founded in 1887 as a record of Queen Victoria's golden jubilee. In the main its aims were to be the formation of complete collections of the natural products of the British Empire.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The elections in Ontario Tuesday show a considerable gain for the Conservatives. The party has not only absorbed the now almost defunct political organization known as the Patrons of Industry, but has achieved signal victories in a number of the Liberal strongholds.

THE V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Because Dr. Milne has stated that the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway company will commence grade work simultaneously at Penticton and Chilliwack on April 1 next; it does not necessarily follow that the task of constructing the system as outlined in its entirety will be then commenced in earnest.

The really great need of this section of the country—a railway from Robson to Penticton—remains unsatisfied and the prospect for relief is remote. Until this line is built, the Boundary country will be at a disadvantage in attempting to operate local ore reduction works.

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THE NEW FRANCHISE LAW.

The new Dominion Franchise Bill has been introduced and read a first time. It repeals the old law, and for the first time prepared under it there are substituted the lists of the various Provinces. The Northwest Territories alone are excepted from its operations.

LABORERS IN KLONDIKE.

Men who are rushing into the Klondike country in the belief that labor at remunerative wages can be secured even if they are not fortunate enough to find a good gold claim, should carefully weigh the conditions they must meet.

CANADIAN AGENT IN LONDON.

In the annual address to the Ottawa board of trade, Crawford Ross, the president of the board, strongly advocates the establishment of a Canadian commercial agency in London. He says that except by way of private observation Canadians know little or nothing of the markets of Europe.

Mr. Ross outlines two possible objections: First, the expense; second, a political appointment. The latter contingency, he says, is to be guarded against; such an office, if established, should be in charge of an efficient business man, capable of bringing the office into touch with the needs and conditions of Canada and England.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

NEARLY every business man of Kaslo is a member of the Kaslo board of trade. Can Rossland make a similar boast? KASLO has taken a most decided stand against the revision of the Mineral Act on the lines suggested by W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist.

THE Kootenay representative of the Omaha-Grant Smelting company has given out a denial of the rumor that his company had decided to cease its business operations in this district. The company is waiting to see if the Dominion government will do anything to encourage the local smelting industry, particularly in the reduction of lead.

WHEN the Yukon Midnight Sun makes its appearance in the Yukon there will be four newspapers in the Arctic. The three now in existence are: The Kaladit, published once a month in Greenland; the Eskimo Bulletin, which appears not far from Cape Prince of Wales, in Behring strait, in an Eskimo village, where English missionaries have founded a school, and, finally, the Athagagintil Nalingingnarmik Lusarminassasumki of Greenland. This supreme effort is put forth only once a year. The title is said to mean something like "interesting news of all kinds."

A STRONG concern known as the Gold Hills Exploration & Development company, of Toronto, owning forty-nine mineral claims in the Lardau-Duncan country, has engaged the services of William Morley Ogilvie, son of "Klondike" Ogilvie, as manager. The company will do a large amount of work on these holdings during the coming summer. It is rather significant that the son of the famous Klondike explorer, with a better opportunity than any one for obtaining valuable pointers regarding the chances for profitable mining in the Yukon country, should disregard that district and come to Kootenay to mine instead.

It is said on good authority that Provincial Mineralogist Carlyle refused an offer of \$25,000 a year from Mann & McKenzie of the Stickeen railway to go to the Yukon district in their behalf. Mr. Carlyle prefers to associate himself with a strong Kootenay mining company at a moderate salary rather than accept the flattering offer to go to the northern goldfields. It is not difficult to find a reason for this. Mr. Carlyle has at stake a reputation as a mining man, and, consequently, would rather confine his attention to a country where there is no doubt concerning the opportunities for successful mining, than go to an over-boomed and untried district, where the probabilities are that he would meet with failure.

AS AN instance of the growth of East Kootenay since the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, the Fort Steele Prospector states that in 1896 there was but one town in the district, Fort Steele. In 1897 no less than eight other towns have sprung into existence. In 1896 there were 398 mineral locations recorded; last year the number reached a total of 1,642. The total amount of revenue in 1897 from East Kootenay was \$35,000, a clear increase of \$20,000 over the preceding year. The future of Southeast Kootenay is exceptionally promising. When a region makes such great advancement on the strength of the commencement of the construction of adequate transportation facilities what may be expected of it when the facilities become established?

A Ministerial Crisis is On. St. John, Nfld., March 2.—The deadlock over the railway legislation still continues, and a ministerial crisis is on. The cabinet says the refusal of Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, to sign the contract with Mr. Reid is calculated to influence the legislative council unfavorably. They denounce it as an "improper interference with the due course of legislation" because the power of disallowance retained by the imperial cabinet is an ample safeguard. Should the government resign, the opposition could not succeed because it numbers only eight in a house of 36.

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PENDER GETS \$500

He Secures a Verdict Against the War Eagle Company.

JURY IN COMPLIMENTED

Judge Forin Says Rossland's Citizens Have Greatly Aided the Administration of Justice—Another Damage Case to Be Tried Today.

Patrick Pender yesterday received a verdict for \$500 damages against the War Eagle company, for injuries received by being struck by a drill.

Of all the jury cases which have been on at this term of court, this one was, perhaps, the most interesting, in that more detail was covered. Pender, the plaintiff, was struck by a drill while walking through one of the tunnels. The drills had been thrown down the manway, according to the usual custom. The sum of \$5,000 damages was asked. The examination of witnesses covered the greater portion of Tuesday and yesterday, and before the testimony was closed the court (Judge Forin), the gentlemen of the jury and the solicitors for both sides, visited the mine for the purpose of securing a correct idea of just how the accident occurred. In the afternoon the jury returned to the court, and the sum of money involved was not so much an object to the company, as was the principle to be established. McLeod & Whiteside appeared for the plaintiff, and Galt and Daly for the defendants. The jury returned at about 6 o'clock, and as all parties interested were anxious to receive the verdict, it was decided not to adjourn court until a decision was reached, and this occupied about two hours. The jury in reply to questions from the court, found as follows:

Was the system of throwing down drills from the upraise a negligent one, having regard to the position and condition of the landing alongside the tunnel? Yes.

Were sufficient means of warning given when the drill was thrown which inflicted the wound? No.

If sufficient means of warning were omitted, was this a defect in the ways, works, machinery or plant of the mine? Yes.

Was the plaintiff guilty of contributory negligence? No.

Amount of damages, if any? \$500. Judge Forin, before dismissing the jury, took occasion to thank them as a class for their conscientious services. He said that such men as Rossland had furnished to hear these causes were a great credit to Canada and of much help in the administration of justice. The fact that they had consumed so much time in reaching a conclusion simply indicated the conscientious manner in which they were serving the public, and he thought that Rossland was to be especially commended in having such a class of citizens. This morning the case of Lewis vs. the Le Roi company will come up. It

was not intended that this should be a jury case, although it may yet be decided to call one. The injury to Lewis was a peculiar one. He was employed in operating a machine drill at the 100-foot level when a mass of ice fell, a portion of which struck the plaintiff, from which he suffered the fracture of a collar bone. He brings action to recover damages in the sum of \$3,500.

Anniversary of the Pope's Birth. Rome, March 2.—The anniversary of the birthday and coronation of Pope Leo XIII, who was crowned March 3, 1878, began today. His holiness was born on March 2, 1810. He was in excellent health today when he received the congratulations of the high prelates in the throne-room. He replied in a strong voice.

Rossland Mining Stocks

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MARKET FEATURES. Iron Mask, War Eagle and Le Roi have been the favorites with investors during the past week while Virginia was in fair demand. Over 15,000 shares of Iron Mask were sold by us at from 30 to 40 cents. Two sales of War Eagle, aggregating 8,000 shares, took place at \$1.05. Nearly 2,000 Le Roi brought \$7.50 a share. Virginia held its own and is firm at price quoted. The announcement of reduced smelting charges at Trail, as soon as the smelter passes into the hands of the C. P. R., has resulted in stimulating the market for stocks of low grade mines. Particularly in this line of companies operating in the South Belt. Slocan and Ainsworth stocks continue in good demand and Noble Five is now firm at 18 cents.

Canada M. M. & D. 20; Noble Three (silver) 10; Coloma 20; Pick Up 20; Deer Park 12 1/2; Poorman 12 1/2; Dundee 7 1/2; Red Mountain View 7; Edgar 5; Rossland Star 15; Eliza (silver) 7 1/2; Koderick Dico 10; Evening Star 5; Salmo Con 10; Good Hope 5; St. Elmo 10; High Ore 5; Silver Star 10; Iron Col 15; Twin 10; Le Roi 20; Virginia 20; Lily May 20; White Bird 20; Monte Cristo 20; Yule 20.

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THE MINING REVIEW

Three Big Strikes Occasion General Interest This Week.

THE JUMBO IN LUCK

An Excellent Body of Ore Has Been Encountered—Shipments From the Poorman—Progress of the Mines of the Camp for the Week.

[From Sunday's Daily.] All interest in mining circles centered this week in the strike of a fine body of ore from 10 to 12 feet wide, on the Jumbo, and no sooner had the report become current than a notable stiffness in the stock resulted. In fact, some of it was withdrawn from the market altogether.

The workings of this property have been closely watched for a long time, and the strike seemed to be the cause for general congratulation. There are four tunnels, in only one of which has work been presented lately. It was in this one, which is the lower tunnel, that the strike of ore was made. It is a splendid ore body, the foot wall being of granite and the hanging wall of diorite, forming a perfect contact. It is in this vein toward which they have been working so long. The tunnel is about 850 feet in, and taps the vein at a depth of about 400 feet. Men are now drifting south on the vein, and the property looks well better than at any time in its history.

The Victory-Triumph was also among the fortunate properties this week, in that the paystreak of ore has widened to 20 inches, and another body of fine ore has been encountered alongside of it. The tunnel is now in 195 feet.

Another event of the week was the strike on the Coxeys, in which a 15-foot ledge was passed after being in 200 feet. It is thought the main ledge will be reached after about 200 feet more of work. The tunnel is now in 400 feet. The ore is of mixed copper and runs about \$15 in aggregate values. The vein runs north and south and is supposed to be the same one extending through the Giant.

The Le Roi. The 700-foot level on the Le Roi has been almost reached, and work is continuing on the various levels. During the past week there were 1,157 tons of ore shipped. A few shares of stock were on the market this week at \$7.00. A rich ore body found on the level is supposed to be another vein, but the information on this is indefinite, for the reason that the management does not care to discuss it.

The Good Hope. In the Good Hope the shaft is now down 50 feet. The indications at this level are that an ore body is close at hand. The bottom of the shaft is now running into mineralized black quartz. Water has somewhat retarded the work lately, but the management intends to vigorously push the work. A notice appears in another column calling for tenders for the sinking of the shaft another 50 feet. The bids will be opened on Wednesday next.

The Sunset No. 2. On the Sunset No. 2, three eight-hour shifts are at work, and the shot Friday night showed better ore than has recently been encountered. They are now sinking on the No. 1 shaft. The last three assays showed \$36 in gold, while the one of the previous week ran \$64. They are also crosscutting workings 100 feet to the south. A good wall with a vein four feet wide, has been encountered.

The Great Western. The work of widening the shaft to the double-compartment size is making good progress. It is expected that this task will be finished in about two weeks. As soon as Mr. Carlyle, the general manager for the B. A. C., takes hold of the affairs of the company, it is expected that the work on this property will be actively pushed.

The War Eagle. The winze in the War Eagle is being deepened to the 700-foot level, and work continues in the ore chute in the 375-foot level. No shipments are being made beyond a small quantity of ore which goes to the Nelson smelter as an accommodation.

The Jumbo. The lower tunnel came upon a splendid ore body this week, surpassing in quality anything yet encountered. Only one of the five tunnels is being worked, as all efforts have been directed toward the ore body which has just been met.

The Cliff. The tunnel and the shaft have been connected by a 65-foot upraise, and the work of stopping into the tunnel will now begin. The completion of this upraise makes available a good-sized body of shipping ore.

The Good Friday. Four tunnels are being run on the Good Friday, on different ore veins. The rock is very hard but men are working steadily. It is not probable that the work of crosscutting the veins will be commenced for 60 or 90 days.

The Velvet. The shaft is down about 140 feet and two crosscuts are being run. Fred Linberg has 18 horses rawhiding ore. During the past month 330 tons have been shipped to the Nelson smelter.

The Victory-Triumph. The tunnel is in 195 feet, and the paystreak has widened to 20 inches. This is \$25 ore. Another vein has been uncovered near by.

The Crown Point. No change is reported, operations continuing on the ledge. The property belongs to the War Eagle company, by which it is being worked.

The Abe Lincoln. The shaft is now down 110 feet, and

continues in good mineralized rock. A large order for stock was received during the past week.

The Coxeys. A ledge about 15 feet in width was encountered the past week. It is a mixed copper ore, with aggregate values of \$15.

The Poorman. Seven carloads, or 160 tons, of ore were shipped from the Poorman to the Northport smelter last week. Stopping continues.

Zio Bedesto. Charles Ehlers has been awarded the contract for 33 feet of tunnel, which will extend the tunnel on the property to the 200-foot mark.

The Iron Mask. Drifting is in progress on the Iron Mask, and ore chutes in the main tunnel are looking well. Shipments last week amounted to 86 tons.

The Josie. No development work is in progress on the Josie, all attention now being given to straightening the shaft preparatory to extensive operations.

The Sovereign. Two shifts are employed on the Sovereign on Lookout mountain, and some fine copper ore is being encountered.

The Little Joe. A force of men is working to reach the ledge, which was temporarily cut away.

The Mountain View. The character of ore continues to improve and work on the tunnel continues.

The Deer Park. Twelve men are at work, crosscutting and drifting.

CHINESE IN MINES

Organized Labor is Endeavoring to Have an Effective Act Passed. The members of the local union are very much interested in the matter of the employment of Chinese in the province, and the question of how to prevent such undesirable competition forms the principal topic of debate at meetings of the knights of labor, miners' unions, and other similar organizations.

One of the members of the knights of labor, in talking about the matter yesterday, said: "Our intention is to pass a strong law with a penalty attached, that will prevent the employment of Chinese in the mines, both metalliferous and coal, all over the province. This will be the entering wedge, and further on we will endeavor to have a restriction act passed that will prevent them from entering the country. They are not a desirable class with which to build up a great commonwealth, and we think it would be to the best interest of British Columbia that no more be allowed to enter the country. The agitation will be conducted along peaceful lines, and through the ballot we hope to secure the end that we are endeavoring to reach in this matter. A law has been in existence some time prohibiting the employment of Chinese, and it has been declared valid by the supreme court, but there is no penalty provided. What we want is to have a penalty of about \$10 per day attached to this law, and to have it include all sorts of mines."

On Record Mountain. The Walla Walla Mining & Milling company has let another contract to Charles Ehlers to run 33 feet more in the Zio Bedesto tunnel, on Record mountain. This will make the tunnel 200 feet in all. At that point Mr. Ehlers expects to tap the 12-foot ledge of the Daly.

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THE SLOCAN MINES

Inspector McDonald Has Visited All the Big Properties.

A BLOCK OF SOLID ORE

Beautiful Specimens of Pure Silver and Lead from the Payne Is on Exhibition at "The Miner" Office—Mining Notes.

Inspector of Mines D. C. McDonald reached the city Thursday and is a guest at the Hotel Allan. He has been traveling at a disadvantage lately, because of heavy snows, through the Nelson, Kaslo and Slocan sections, where he visited all the principal mines. Now and again he had a serious time dodging snow slides, which are coming down very rapidly at this season of the year, as may be expected. Fortunately, however, he has heard of no fatalities and about the only disadvantage resulting has been the blockade on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Mr. McDonald visited the Hall, Fern, Whitewater, Payne, Star, Ruth, Queen Bees, Vancouver, Thompson, Galena and other mines since leaving here the latter part of January, and found most of them in a good condition. He is now reasonably good condition. He is now on the way to the Boundary country and from there to Camp McKinney and thence out to the coast. He is just here for a day's rest after worrying through deep snow, and will continue his tour of inspection Monday.

McDonald takes pride in the possession of perhaps the handsomest specimen of ore that has been taken from the Slocan district. It is from the Payne mine, and is simply a block of pure lead and silver, and nobody would think for a moment that it came from the earth in its natural state. The sides and surface have been finished off and squared up, so that it is about four inches long, three inches wide and one and one-half inches thick. It will run to the ton, and 75 per cent in lead. Through the courtesy of the inspector the block will be displayed in the window of THE MINER office today. While Mr. McDonald could tell many interesting stories about the mines he has visited, his official capacity does not permit it, for his reports to the minister of mines are confidential. His chief mission is to secure the safety and good health of workmen engaged in or about the metalliferous mines in the province, and he is not permitted to act as manager, lessee or agent for any mine, nor to make a report for an individual for the purpose of promoting or aiding a sale. He has a detailed examination of mine he visits and other working apparatus. Thus it will be seen that his duties cover a wide range, but his observations are for official use only, and not for publication.

WHERE THE ORE IS RICH

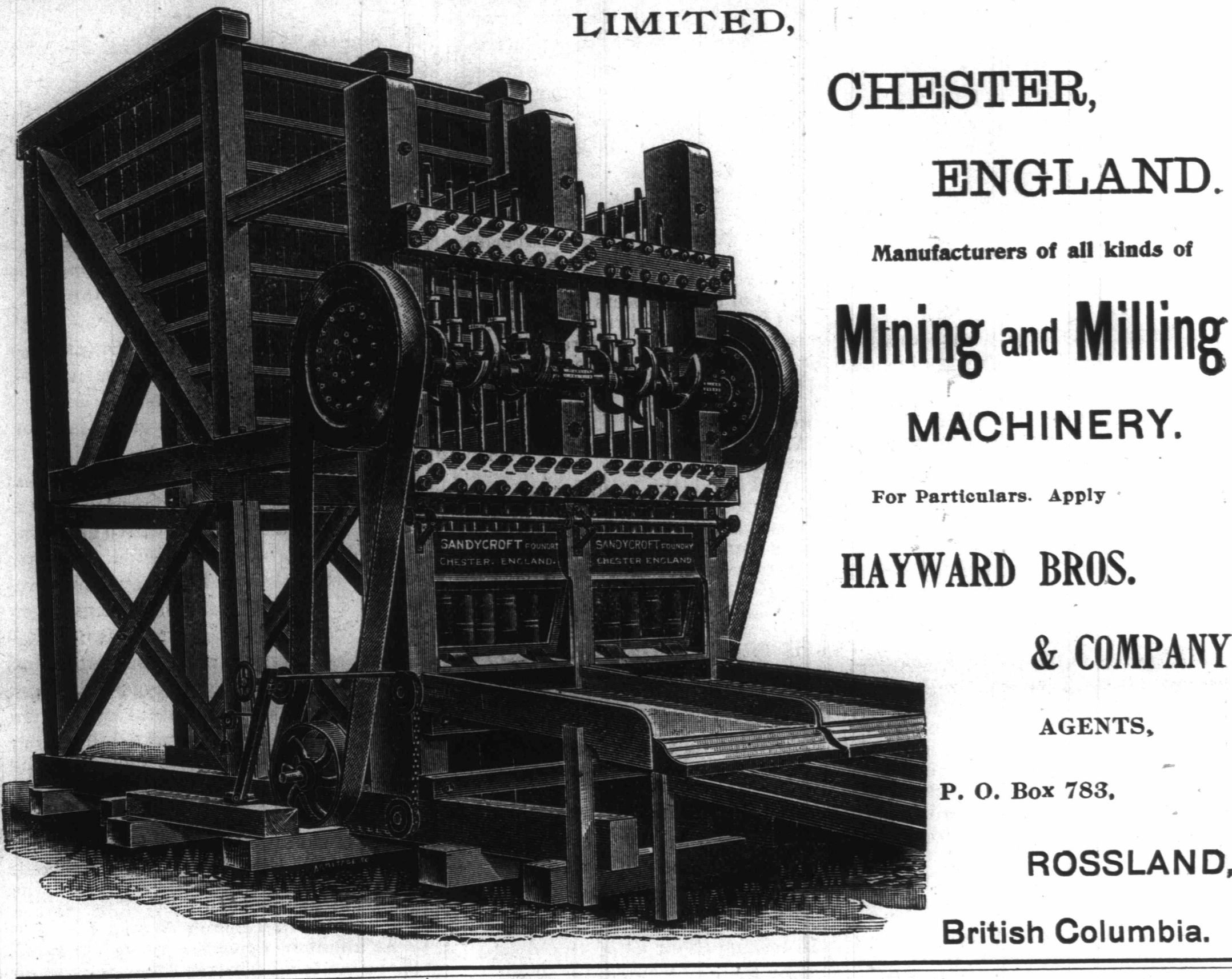
Cariboo Camp Region is Coming Into Prominence. It Has Many Properties of Merit—Mineral City is the Metropolis of the Section.

Among the camps in Slocan that are rapidly forcing their way to the front is the Cariboo creek. There is no section of the Kootenays that has in the same short space of time won so much attention or can show better results than the several mines in the vicinity of Cariboo Creek camp, and indeed the indications are that within, perhaps, a year it will be equal to some of the best sections of the Kootenay. The camp is in a part of the famous Slocan district and an extension of the rich ground that is found in the vicinity of Sandon. There are hundreds of veins of ore in the camp, and these carry gold, silver, tellurium, graphite, lead and copper. There is a creek of timber and soiling water that the stream will furnish ample power with which to carry on all mining operations that require it. The transportation facilities are unequalled. A well equipped line of steamers traverses daily through Arrow Lake to the mouth of Cariboo creek, touching at the towns of Burton and Cariboo. This furnishes a splendid medium by which the ores of the section may be marketed.

Among the properties in the vicinity of Cariboo Creek in the section of the Cariboo, is a group owned by the Silver Queen Mining company, which are already yielding such quantities of high grade ore that it is the intention of the company to begin the construction of a matte furnace in the spring, so that the ores may be reduced. Besides the Silver Queen there are the B. C., the Black Bees, a group of six promising claims owned by the Cariboo Mining and Canadian Gold Mining company, the Oat Hop, the Challenge and Defiance, Ochieftain and Duchesne, Columbia and Cariboo, Great Western, Hallstrom, Hard Climb, Golden Eagle, High Ore, Promistors and many others. The Promistors was recently bonded by Mr. Brady for \$50,000, and smelter returns of the ore have given \$60 to the ton. Some of the ore from the claims of the Cariboo Creek & Canadian go as high as \$1,300 in gold. In fact, the claims which developed to only a small extent give results which prove that the region is a rich one.

On some of the properties a great deal of work has been done, and all that remains to make them producers are roads from the mines to the lake, and these are to be provided this summer. The most important townsite in the Cariboo Creek region is Mineral City. It is situated on Cariboo creek, seven and a half miles from its mouth. It is reached by a wagon road over an easy grade from Burton on lower Arrow lake. It is the natural center for the mines of that section. It is a picturesque location, being at the junction of Cariboo creek with Mineral creek. The central portion of the townsite is on a level bench located some 50 feet above the level of Cariboo creek, and is cut in two by Mineral creek. Mineral creek runs through a cut in the gravel that is 400 feet wide and some 30 feet deep. The northeast and southeast corners of the townsite are on the lower slopes of the mountains. About 1,000

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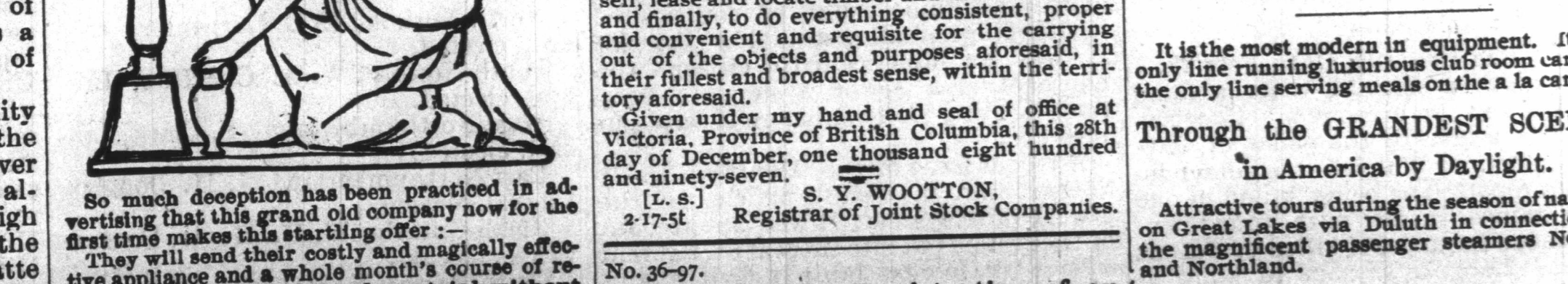
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(Editorial conducted by A. ROSSLAND) (From File) The opinion expressed last week that representations will secure from the legislative representatives for public work Trail Creek Mining suggestion then ad delegation of responsibility should be sent to pose of favorably influence, has been expressed and is generally approved of the Rossland. It is the property of the Rossland, the ensuing twelve depends on the treatment in the market for trails and wagon session. The possibility may not obtain the posed Kootenay court house and the educational facilities est importance to a feeling of anxiety spirited people of the sides this, the need division being made distinct electoral district viability of division into five electoral one member, call support.

The mayor, all board of aldermen, to express their views members of the board, as well as the board, leading ent politicians, and in favor of losing secure just and pre claims of Rossland the legislature. expressed himself willing to bring the city council in the This will be done delay, and a copy of promptly forwarded, ers, mining men, and stand ready to endorse movement that would J. B. McArthur, tive of Rossland present. While the board of trade an urge liberal treatment the Provincial Gov be expected that equal to those of more delegates. membered that M sistenty and bitter administration. fact that the Govern inconsiderate of M interests, and has to some of the cor is interested, in a ntee him a cor capital. Unless t erment party are getful, his applica glance may seem to the gentlemen something like a bull.

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