

THE MINING REVIEW

The Columbia & Kootenay to Be Opened by a New Tunnel.

VERTICAL SHAFT ON NO. 1

Shipments Commenced During the Past Week by the Monte Christo-War Eagle Holding Its Own-The Gertrude Looking Well.

The shipments for the past week amounted to 1,195 tons, of which the War Eagle furnished 1,050 tons, the Centre Star 15, and the Iron Mask 65, while the Monte Christo, the recent addition to the shipping list, was represented by 65 tons. The shipments, with the exception of 45 tons, went to the Trail smelter.

The British America corporation is pushing operations extensively, and besides starting a new vertical two-compartment shaft on the No. 1, it will proceed this week with a new tunnel on the Columbia & Kootenay, which will open that property at still lower depth than any of the present workings. The foundation is being laid for the new 12-drill compressor at the Nickle Plate, and it will be pushed as actively as possible.

THE MASCOT.—Excellent progress is being made in the new shaft, which is now down 37 feet. The quartz body has widened somewhat, and is now about 20 inches in width. The ore is a coarse grained iron, carried in white quartz. Numerous improvements have been made in the appliances around the shaft, and a new ventilating pipe has been installed, while a smelter is under way. In the tunnel an opening of varying width from an inch to three inches, but no assays have been made from it, and it is not expected that the ledge will be met for some time.

THE SUNSET No. 2.—The east drift at the 300-foot level, which had been run diagonally towards the vein, got into the ledge yesterday and some ore was disclosed. The east drift is now about 20 feet from the foot of the shaft. The west drift, which is also being driven diagonally back to the ledge, is in about 15 feet, but has not yet reached the country rock. Sinking in the shaft will be resumed as soon as the two drifts are a little further advanced. Work is under way in the discovery shaft, which is down about 25 feet. The ore body continues about two feet wide.

THE LE ROI.—Development work is proceeding actively all over the mine. Work will commence this week extending the skipway to the 700-foot level, which, by the way, is almost exactly 700 feet deep, although 138 feet below the so-called 600-foot level. The shaft is short about 36 feet of being the depth indicated by its name. The mine was never in such splendid shape as now, and when stopping is resumed the property will employ more men than ever.

THE WAR EAGLE.—The surface improvements are proceeding rapidly, and the excavation for the new bank and mess houses is nearly completed. Mess houses are being put up to accommodate the miners. At the 625-foot level, where drifting is in progress, the ore body continues to hold its own. The shaft is being deepened. The War Eagle's pay roll last month was \$4,150.

THE GOOD HOPE.—A force of men have been busy during the week stripping the vein of the Good Hope. It has been found to be four feet wide. It runs across the claim for a distance of 600 feet. The ore is a chalcopite and is rich in the vein on the surface is strongly mineralized. The intention is to sink and determine further the value of the find. For the present, at least, work will not be resumed in the old shaft.

THE COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY.—The upraise to connect the No. 2 and the No. 3 tunnel, in which some excellent ore was recently struck, will be completed shortly. Work in the No. 4 tunnel is proceeding rapidly although the ledge has not yet been met. A new tunnel to be known as the No. 5 will be started further down the hill this week. This will open the property in five levels.

THE MONTE CHRISTO.—Shipments last week, the first to be made by the company, aggregated 65 tons, and the assays of the first two carloads showed that the ore went \$31.10 per ton. Things are being arranged all around with a view to the economical and rapid production of ore. The volume of the shipments is to be increased.

THE GERTRUDE.—A new cabin is being built on the property, and a blacksmith shop has been erected. The shaft which is of the double compartment variety, is now down about 25 feet. Some very fine looking ore is being raised, and the property is in promising shape.

THE GOOD FRIDAY.—The tunnels are being actively pushed. An extension has been secured by the Voigt syndicate on its option of the stock held by the promoters of the Good Friday company.

THE CENTRE STAR.—The west shaft, which is now down 500 feet, will be converted into a hoisting shaft, and mineral will be raised clear to the surface instead of being taken out through the tunnel as at present.

THE IRON MASK.—In the winze good ore continues to be met, while in the upraise the showing is satisfactory. The shipments last week amounted to 65 tons, all of which went to Trail.

THE VIRGINIA.—The vertical shaft is being continued and a station is being cut at the 300-foot level. No attempt will be made to open the vein at this point.

THE NICKEL PLATE.—The operations on the property are being concentrated in the drifts from the shaft, where three drifts are at work. No information is given out as to the showing.

THE EVENING STAR.—Some ore is met in the upper tunnel. Work is under way in the tunnel to prove the ore body at that depth.

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THE No. 1.—A new vertical two-compartment shaft has been started on the property; it is expected to tap the ledge at a depth of about 300 feet.

THE SANTA ROSA.—The showing in the tunnel continues to promise well, and a big ledge of concentrating ore is being met.

THE VICTORY-TRUMPET.—The showing in the ore bodies in the tunnel is increasing, and the mine was never in better shape.

THE VELVET.—The north drift is improving, and the showing there is fine. Work is under way timbering the shaft between the 100- and the 160-foot levels.

THE GREAT WESTERN.—Some ore is met in the shaft, where two drills are at work sinking.

THE SOUTHERN BELLE.—Work is proceeding in the tunnel and a little ore is being met.

THE JUMBO.—Drifting is continuing, and some ore is being met.

RETURNED FROM THE COAST.

Archie B. Mackenzie Gives His Impressions of the Seaboard.

Archie B. Mackenzie, local ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has returned from a visit to the coast. While away he visited Vancouver, New Westminster and Seattle. "The coast towns," he says, "are in a fairly good condition. The Klondike boom is over, but while it lasted it was beneficial as it left considerable money in the hands of the residents. The result is that this money has spread through all the avenues of trade and has been beneficial to all classes. This has enabled a number of people in Vancouver to pay interest, taxes, bills, and in some instances to lift mortgages, and has had a generally good effect. There is still some Klondike trade, and next year there will be more people going into the Klondike, although it is not anticipated that the rush will be as great as it was this season. In addition to this there are considerable supplies of all kinds being sent north at all times, and this is a great help to business. In another way, the Klondike movement has been beneficial to Vancouver. This is because a number of those who came as far as that city on their way to Klondike have remained there. The result is that there are no vacant stores or houses in Vancouver. There is no doubt either that Vancouver is destined to be a large city.

"The people of the coast cities are beginning to fully recognize the fact that there is a mining district of importance in this province in the Kootenays, and in the manner in which the merchants, business and professional men talked I am certain they are determined to cultivate more intimate and friendly relations with us. What they want now is the trade of this section. It seems to me that there was a time when they did not recognize its full importance, but that is not the case now.

"The travel out of Vancouver is large and the service of the Canadian Pacific is excellent. The cars in use are models of elegance, convenience and comfort, and it is hard to beat the service. In conclusion let me say that I am very much pleased with my visit and had a pleasant time on the coast. The climate there this season of the year is almost perfect, and it is a pleasant place to visit. However, it is the place to do business in, and there are many things that I like it for, and I am glad to be home again."

Slocan-Liberty-Hill Sale.

A local deal of considerable prominence that has recently been successfully consummated at Spokane, was that in which a large interest in the Slocan-Liberty-Hill Mining company and the Trust Mining company was transferred to Messrs. W. B. and Peter McGarry. Instead of selling the property, the buyers will proceed at once to do 1,200 feet of development work. The larger portion of this work will be the completion of a crosscut tunnel already started, and the balance in drifting and general prospecting work.

The claims owned by these two companies are situated on the south fork of the Kaelo creek, about six and one-half miles from Kaslo. The Slocan-Liberty-Hill owns two claims and the Trust Mining company eight. A large amount of work has already been done on these claims. The original owners, the Briggs brothers, first opened them up, then they were transferred to the companies mentioned, who continued development work.

Eastern holders of treasury shares in both these companies will be pleased to learn of the deal, as the development work now to be done, will place both the properties on a shipping basis.

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A marked revival of interest in the Trail Creek country is indicated by the fact that after an interruption of nearly a year the Toronto World has again instructed its resident correspondent, R. Macdonald, to furnish it with daily telegraphic advices of the mining situation here.

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Ernest Kennedy Gives a Good Account of the Ymir Camp.

A TOWN THAT IS GROWING

Successful Flotation of the Pay Ore (B.C.) Mines, Limited—Many Shares Have Been Sold—Assays of Lardau-Goldsmith Ore.

"After an absence of six months, it was amazing to note the improvements around Ymir," said Ernest Kennedy Saturday after returning from a trip into the Wild Horse country. "The town of Ymir has grown wonderfully, and four new buildings are now under way on the main business street. While the little city is still ahead of the surrounding mines, it is nevertheless in a very promising condition.

"On the Dundee, the ramway from the mine to the mill is nearly completed, and the concentrator itself, which is a 50-tonner, made by the E. P. Allis company, will be complete according to the terms of the contract by the first of August. The shaft on the property is now down 264 feet, and 160 feet of drifting has been accomplished.

"The Tamarac shaft is down 152 feet, and there is 300 tons of ore on the dump, and some of which is already sacked. An average assay went \$16. Despite the prediction of the prophets who forecasted that the ore would turn base with depth, it is still a decomposed, free milling quartz at a depth of 152 feet.

"A boiler and a hoist is already on the property, and our engineer, Mr. Parker, says that there is enough ore now in sight to pay for a 10-stamp mill, which will be installed as soon as sufficient treasury stock is sold. The present shaft will be continued to the 300-foot level before drifting is commenced.

"The Walters company, which has secured the Black Cock, has put a force of men to work, while at the Ymir the wagon road is nearly completed to the new 40-stamp mill which will be put up there. The Porto Rico will also put in a mill of 10 stamps as soon as the snow gets off the ground. The shaft on the Jubilee is down 50 feet, and the showing is good."

TITLE IN DISPUTE.

Presbyterian Church Lots Alleged to Be on a Mineral Claim.

There is a little trouble over the title to the lots on which the Presbyterian church is being constructed, on the corner of First avenue and Lincoln street. The title to the land in question is in dispute, part of the lots being on one mineral claim and a portion on another. The church authorities in order to secure the claim for the church, have given the site paid the squatters \$250 to give them possession, and also offered to purchase the lots. They also offered to give D. C. Corbin for them, but he could not give a title. Last Saturday, when contractors McPhee and Dunlop began operations in the morning they found that a fence had been constructed across one of the two lots. As it interfered with their work it was removed.

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B. C. Chamber of Mines.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—The work of getting the British Columbia chamber of mines into shape is progressing rapidly. An office has been rented and the fittings ordered. In a short time the place will be in condition to throw open to the public and the real work of the organization will begin in earnest. There appears to be no doubt in the minds of the promoters but that the venture will prove a success now that the preliminary difficulties have been overcome. The work of such an organization can be made of the utmost value in a country where the mining industry has assumed the proportions that it has in British Columbia. They have been found an absolute necessity in every other mining country, and the only wonder is that so much time has been allowed to lapse before the formation of such a body.

THE MILITARY BAND.

Intention Is to Make It First Class in Every Respect.

Captain Forin's advertisement calling for musicians to join the militia band will be found in another column. It is his intention to establish a band which will be a first rate one and a credit to the city. The organization will be in charge of Mr. Fielding, who has had years of experience, both in England and in Canada, in managing military bands. Least there should be any mistaken impression it may be stated that the musicians will not be compelled to drill; they will be just as free as though they did not belong to the militia, but they will, ultimately, have their uniforms provided and also instruments and music. In the meantime it is the intention to apply to the city council for a grant in aid, and before long there will be as good a band right here in Rosland as can be found in any other city of the same size, and a better one than can be found in many cities much larger.

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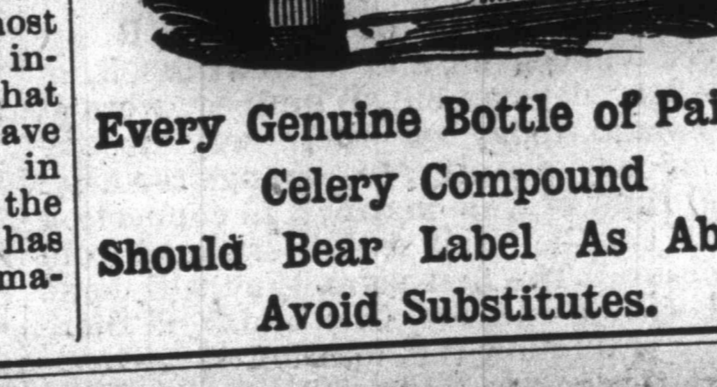
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NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Directors:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assays.

ASSAYER.	GOLD.	SILVER.	COPPER.	TOTAL VALUE.
A. B. Rombauer, Butte, Mont., Dec 4, 1897..	3.2 oz.	12.4 oz.	5.5 p. cent	\$76.59
Carmey & Hand, Butte, Mont., Jan 6, 1898..	3.88 oz.	7.9 oz.	3.0 p. cent	85.10
Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898	2.96 oz.	16.5 oz.	(no assay)	68.80
Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898	.40 oz.	5.0 oz.	(no assay)	10.85
H. A. Sheads, Grand Forks, 20 May, 1898..	2.88 oz.	10.0 oz.	7-10 of 1 p.c.	64.00

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

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

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

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

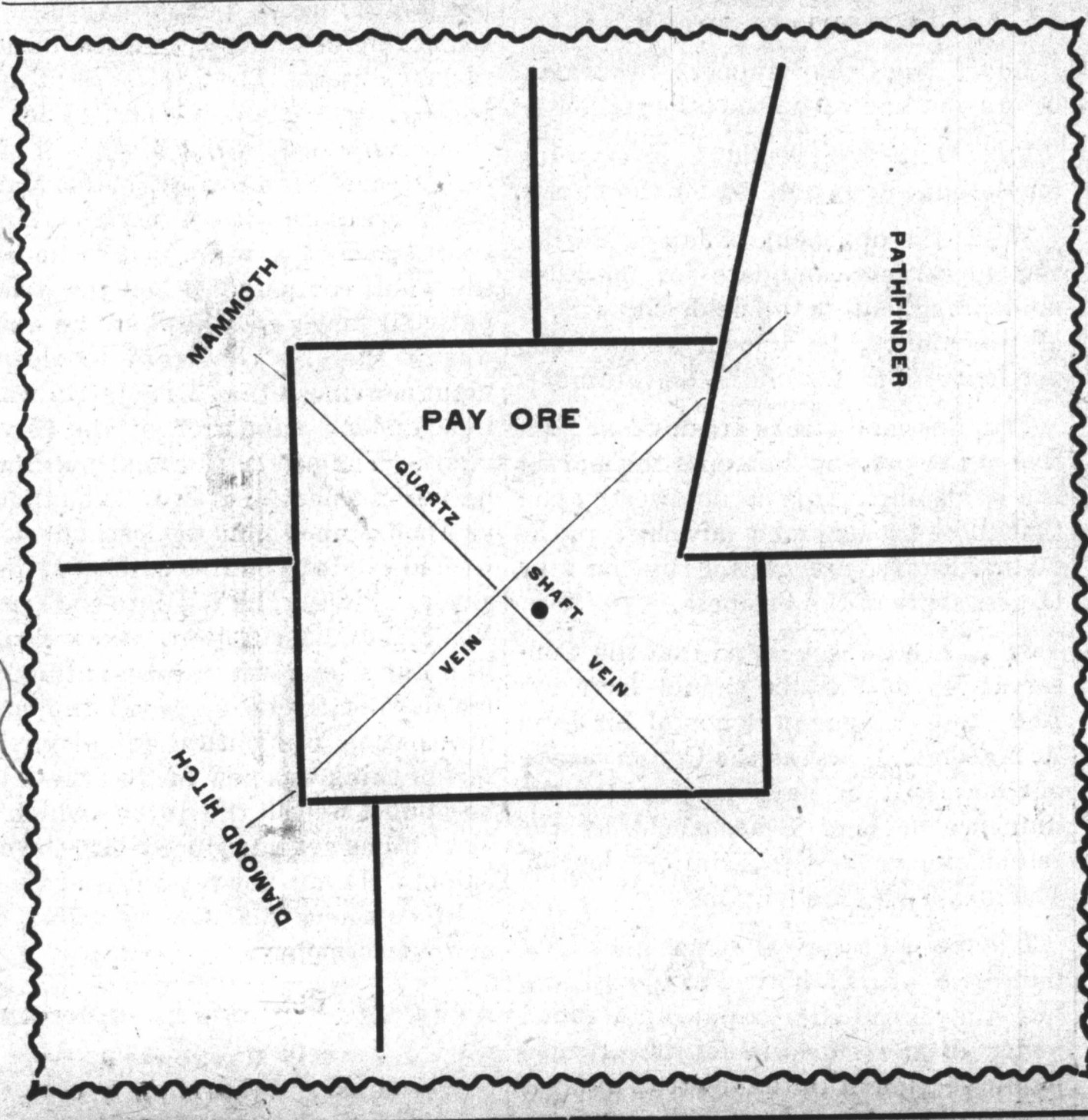
Twenty tons concentrates carrying 80 per cent. of gross value.....	\$1,600
Cost of mining 100 tons at \$3.....	300
Cost of concentrating 100 tons at \$1.....	100
Freight and smelting 20 tons at \$1.....	180
Sundry expenses.....	20
Net profit.....	1,000
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or a net profit of \$10 per ton. The tailings would contain \$4 per ton and it is safe to say that before long a cheap process of extracting this at a profit will be found.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROSSLAND, June, 1898.

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ARE OVER THE LINE

Le Roi Has Encroached a Little on the Centre Star.

TOOK OUT SOME OF ITS ORE

No Trouble Is Anticipated Over the Trespass for the Reason That the Ore Taken Out Will Be Paid For—Was an Unintentional Invasion.

In sinking the west shaft on the Centre Star yesterday the miners encountered a drift that proved to be the east 500-foot level of the Le Roi workings. An investigation showed that the Le Roi had driven the drift for about 60 feet within the ground claimed by the Centre Star, and some little ore had been removed from a stop about 25 feet long.

The junction of the two workings was not a surprise, as it had been anticipated for some time, and arrangements accordingly made between the two companies, so that there will be no trouble. The fact that the Le Roi had carried its operations into its neighbor's ground brings up an interesting point in extralateral rights. To understand the situation one should be acquainted with the relative positions of the two properties. The Centre Star, which is a full claim, is situated on the west by the Le Roi, but the latter meets the former at an angle, and its northeast corner is cut off by the Centre Star, which was the prior location. Both claims were located under the old law, which gave the title to extralateral rights, and both are traversed by the same vein, which runs in a north-easterly direction, with its dip to the northwest.

The Le Roi's main shaft is sunk on the northeastern end of the claim, with a few feet of the point where the corner is cut off by the Centre Star's end line. With every foot of depth gained in the shaft the workings approached nearer the Centre Star's end line, and at the 500-foot level the drift, which was driven to the west by the Le Roi, and the latter meets the former at an angle, and its northeast corner is cut off by the Centre Star, which was the prior location. Both claims were located under the old law, which gave the title to extralateral rights, and both are traversed by the same vein, which runs in a north-easterly direction, with its dip to the northwest.

It had been expected that the shaft now being sunk on the Centre Star would meet this drift from the Le Roi, and accordingly there was no surprise when the connection was made yesterday. Work in the Centre Star's shaft will be steadily continued regardless of the incident.

Oliver Dunt, the manager of the Centre Star, when seen by a MINER reporter last night said: "I do not look for any trouble over the fact that the Le Roi has trespassed into our grounds. The Le Roi company declares that its trespass was quite unintentional, and has expressed its willingness to pay for any ore removed."

STAMP AND DRILL PLANT.

It Has Been Ordered by the C. P. Exploration, Limited.

A. B. Irwin, the manager of the Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited, announces that his company will proceed at once with the erection of a 10-stamp mill and a five-drift compressor at its property, the Porto Rico, near Ymir. It is expected that the new plant will be erected and in running order within six months. An aerial tramway of 2,500 feet will be constructed to carry the ore from the mine to the mill. The ledge, which has been opened at three levels by tunnels, is producing excellent concentrating ore, and the mill is expected to yield fine results. Mr. Irwin is well pleased with the showing.

Rich Rock from Lardeau Country.

A lot of fine looking ore was received last week from the claims of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, by Smith Curtis, the secretary of the company. The ore carries gold, silver and copper. Assays from one lead gives as high as \$26 in gold, 1,008 ounces in silver, and 18 per cent in copper. Another lead returned values of from \$4 to \$12. It is Mr. Curtis' intention to leave for the property on Saturday. After he has made an examination he will let a contract for a 50-foot tunnel on the property. The claims of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines are located near Thompson's Landing, near the upper end of Arrow lake.

The True Blue Group Sold.

KASLO, B. C., June 12.—The True Blue group near Kaslo has been purchased by the Hall Mines, limited, of Nelson. The consideration is \$65,000 and on this a substantial payment has been made. M. A. Stephenson and William J. Fraser were the vendors. The property consists of the True Blue and Peacock claims. The ore from the property carries from 15 to 63 per cent copper and some gold and silver. The development so far done is small, but the purchasing company has already a force at work and is building bank houses. The intention is to develop the property as rapidly as possible.

Making a Good Showing.

Work is being rapidly pushed forward on the Gold Queen and Mulligan claims, which adjoin the Jubilee, near Ymir. The lead on the Gold Queen can be traced for 1,000 yards and is five feet wide between two well defined walls of granite and slate. The paystreak, which is now about nine inches wide, is getting wider through an inch and a half ring before any cut is made. Mr. Jensen leaves today or tomorrow for Trail and the Slokan to look over the field there.

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NEWS OF YMIR.

There is a Great Deal of Mining Work in Progress There.

Ymir, June 9.—D. E. Grobe and Doc Southworth are at present doing development work on the Commodore, about four miles up Wild Horse. They report that the showing on the property is looking well, and that they have a five-foot ledge cutting across the granite that can be traced 1,000 feet.

The wagon road to the Flossie R is almost completed. The shaft on the property is now down 50 feet, and is going through a paystreak, the ore being saved for shipment as soon as the road is finished. The ore body is getting stronger with every foot of depth gained, and without doubt the Flossie R is one of the best propositions in the district. The Ymir Development company, through D. C. Mackenzie, have purchased through Frank Ducharme, et al, the Meadow Lark mineral claim on Wild Horse, adjoining the Victor group. Recently they sent out an outfit under the management of W. J. Hughes, to work the property, and intend sinking a shaft 50 feet deep. Assays taken from the surface along the vein ran from \$6 to \$18 in gold. The ore resembles very much that found on the Good Hope.

By the end of this week the government will have finished the trail being built from Ymir to the mouth of Porcupine creek, where they have also built a bridge across the Salmon river.

Messrs. Grotreau and Gosselin brought in some fine looking ore from their property, the Belmont, last Friday. They are prosecuting development work on the property and are highly elated over the satisfactory results obtained.

Work on the Jubilee is going on rapidly. The shaft has been sunk 50 feet in the past two weeks. Considerable development work is being done on the Klondike on Hidden creek. This property is showing up well and is very rich in gold. Edmond Gosselin has left Ymir for Pilot Bay to take charge of the workings of the Silver Hill group on Crawford creek, for the London Consolidated Goldfields Exploration & Mining company.

Ed Burns of Rossland, is here looking after his mining interests on Round mountain, with the expectation of starting work on them soon. There are a great many prospectors at present up Porcupine creek prospecting between the Union Jack, Big Patch and the head of Hidden creek, but their progress is retarded considerably on account of the snow.

Grant Morris, L. J. Winslow and Billie Bannon are prosecuting work on the Iroquois on Hidden creek. They have two shafts at work and will sink a third shaft and then drive a crosscut. Some fine specimens of ore have been brought in from this property.

R. W. Bacon is highly elated over his new discovery on the Nugget mineral and accordingly there was no surprise when the connection was made yesterday. Work in the Centre Star's shaft will be steadily continued regardless of the incident.

William Banson, who is interested with Messrs. Winslow and Morris in the Iroquois group up Hidden creek, and about two and a half miles from the son & Fort Sheppard railway, came down from the property yesterday. The group consists of the Iroquois, Klondike, Arthur and Jessie M. On the Iroquois the owners have sunk a shaft 15 feet and they are at present sinking a shaft on the Klondike, which they intend to put down to the 100-foot level.

FOR ROADS AND TRAILS

How the Government Appropriation of \$18,000 Is to Be Spent.

The Murphy Trail to Be Extended—Dewdney Trail to Be Repaired. Others to Be Made.

John Kirkup, the provincial mining recorder, with whom the government has entrusted the task of expending the recent appropriation of \$18,000 for the improvement of the roads and the trails in the district, expects to commence the operations about the 20th of the month, and operations will be actively continued until the work already laid out is completed. It is expected that in the neighborhood of 50 men will be employed.

Besides the improvements already outlined in THE MINER, the Murphy creek trail, which at present extends to the Ethel group, will be extended for a distance of about 10 miles to Norway mountain. The Dewdney trail, besides being repaired from the Northport wagon road to the western limits of the division, will also be repaired from the Lily May to Barney's ranch, over Deer Park mountain, which will make the trail easily passable throughout the whole division. A wagon road will also be built up Lookout mountain from Trail, which, it is expected, will prove of considerable value in opening the mineral district of that section.

The improvements already planned will not nearly exhaust the appropriation, and Mr. Kirkup says that trails will be built in any place in the district where they are imperatively needed.

May Install a Sampling Plant Here.

Jay B. Jensen of Sandy, Utah, is in camp looking over the field with a view of installing a sampling plant here to handle the output of the Roseland mines. Mr. Jensen is the inventor of the Jay Bee sampling mill, which is now in active operation at Sandy, and he expects to be satisfied with the field here, to install a plant of daily capacity of 500 tons, which would cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000, while the force would number about 25 men. If Roseland is settled on as the point for the erection of the mill, it is expected that the plant will be in running order by the middle of August. Mr. Jensen states that he would be able to sample the ore of the camp at a cost not greater than \$1 per ton. By his process all the ore is crushed to pass through an inch and a half ring before any cut is made. Mr. Jensen leaves today or tomorrow for Trail and the Slokan to look over the field there.

It's Costing Very Little.

The work of filling in Columbia avenue is costing the city only a medium of expense. The earth is coming from the excavations under various buildings which are to be lowered to grade, and the contractors are glad to dump it wherever so instructed by the board of works. The only cost of the city is \$3 per day for a man who is engaged in distributing it evenly.

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SNOWFALL OF A YEAR

A Trifle over Thirteen Feet Came Down Last Winter.

WAS MEASURED EACH DAY

It Began Falling on November 9, and the Last Fall Was on April 7—The Snowy Season Lasted for Five Months and Two Days.

Yes, the snowfall in Rossland last winter was considerable, as the accompanying tables testify. In all the precipitation measured just a trifle more than 13 feet and eight inches, but of course the amount of snow actually on the ground at any one time was nothing like that quantity, for the snow fell gradually and the bulk of it was carried away by evaporation. In all perhaps there was four feet of snow on the ground at one time.

The fall commenced on November 5th, and from then on until April 7, when 3-16 of an inch fell, it snowed almost daily. The greatest fall in a single day was on November 8th, when it measured 11 inches. More than six inches in 24 hours was unusual.

The foregoing figures were obtained from Alfred Dyer, who took measurements daily all winter long. On a pole some seven or eight feet high he nailed a large flat board, perfectly horizontal and free from the influence of any building. Each morning, after measuring the snowfall of the previous day, Mr. Dyer brushed the board clean for the next day's record.

The total fall, as noted above, was 13 feet eight inches, or to be precise 164 3-16 inches. The greatest snowfall in a single month was in November, when the fall measured 44 11-16 inches. December followed a close second with 43 11-16 inches to its credit, but there was a notable drop during January, when the fall only aggregated 23 4-16 inches. February set the record up to 30 8-16 inches, but in March it came down to 20 15-16 inches. Snow fell only two days in April—the second and the seventh—and the total precipitation was just 3/4 of an inch.

The record, day by day, is as follows: November—5th, 15-16; 6th, 11; 7th, 3; 8th, 2 1/2; 9th, 5 1/2; 10th, 3; 11th, 1 1/2; 12th, 1 1/2; 13th, 1-16; 14th, 1 1/2; 15th, 1-16; 16th, 1-16; 17th, 1-16; 18th, 1-16; 19th, 1-16; 20th, 1-16; 21st, 1-16; 22nd, 1-16; 23rd, 1-16; 24th, 1-16; 25th, 1-16; 26th, 1-16; 27th, 1-16; 28th, 1-16; 29th, 1-16; 30th, 1-16. Total for November, 44 11-16 inches.

December—5th, 5 1/2; 6th, 5 1/2; 7th, 2 1/2; 8th, 3; 9th, 1 1/2; 10th, 1 1/2; 11th, 1 1/2; 12th, 1 1/2; 13th, 1 1/2; 14th, 1 1/2; 15th, 1 1/2; 16th, 1 1/2; 17th, 1 1/2; 18th, 1 1/2; 19th, 1 1/2; 20th, 1 1/2; 21st, 1 1/2; 22nd, 1 1/2; 23rd, 1 1/2; 24th, 1 1/2; 25th, 1 1/2; 26th, 1 1/2; 27th, 1 1/2; 28th, 1 1/2; 29th, 1 1/2; 30th, 1 1/2. Total for December, 43 11-16 inches.

January—1st, 13 3/8; 2nd, 2 7-16; 3rd, 1 4-16; 4th, 1-16; 5th, 1-16; 6th, 1-16; 7th, 1-16; 8th, 1-16; 9th, 1-16; 10th, 1-16; 11th, 1-16; 12th, 1-16; 13th, 1-16; 14th, 1-16; 15th, 1-16; 16th, 1-16; 17th, 1-16; 18th, 1-16; 19th, 1-16; 20th, 1-16; 21st, 1-16; 22nd, 1-16; 23rd, 1-16; 24th, 1-16; 25th, 1-16; 26th, 1-16; 27th, 1-16; 28th, 1-16; 29th, 1-16; 30th, 1-16. Total for January, 23 4-16 inches.

February—2nd, 4 1-16; 3rd, 1-16; 4th, 1-16; 5th, 3 3/4; 6th, 3 3/4; 7th, 3 3/4; 8th, 3 3/4; 9th, 3 3/4; 10th, 3 3/4; 11th, 3 3/4; 12th, 3 3/4; 13th, 3 3/4; 14th, 3 3/4; 15th, 3 3/4; 16th, 3 3/4; 17th, 3 3/4; 18th, 3 3/4; 19th, 3 3/4; 20th, 3 3/4; 21st, 3 3/4; 22nd, 3 3/4; 23rd, 3 3/4; 24th, 3 3/4; 25th, 3 3/4; 26th, 3 3/4; 27th, 3 3/4; 28th, 3 3/4; 29th, 3 3/4; 30th, 3 3/4. Total for February, 30 8-16 inches.

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April—2nd, 9-16; 7th, 3-16. Total for April, 3/4 inches.

Grand total, 164 3-16 inches.

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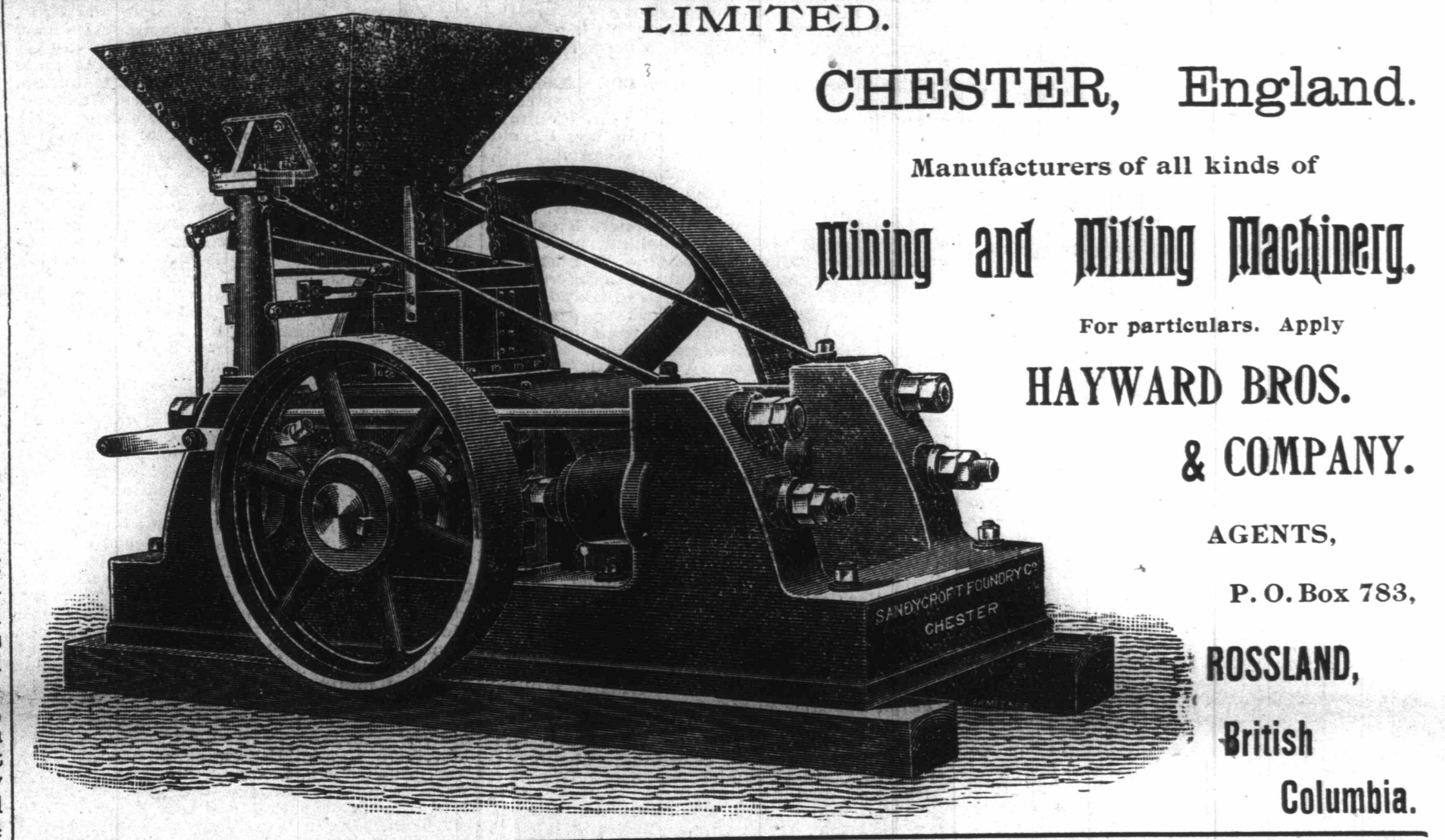
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A ROUSING MEETING

Independent Government Supporters Get Together.

ADDRESS BY DR. BOWES

General Executive Committee Named - Will Meet to Settle on the Date of the Primaries-Convention Will Be Held on the 21st of the Month.

The supporters of an independent government candidate for the legislature, held a rousing meeting Tuesday night at the Pacific hotel, when an executive committee of 15 members was appointed to meet this afternoon and decide upon the date for holding the primaries for the election of delegates to the nominating convention, which will be held on the 21st of the month.

The large hall was closely filled and there were perhaps 125 citizens in attendance. Dr. Edwin Bowes presided, and in calling the meeting to order he said in part:

"From the time that I came here, four years ago, I have heard it iterated and reiterated that the present government is the incarnation of all that is inefficient, bigoted, one-sided and incapable. When I came to look into the matter, however, I quickly found that the hosts of charges against the government were without exception unfounded, and that the opposition has not a single accusation which it can substantiate."

"With regard to the charge that the administration has been extravagant it is only necessary to say that in the time Mr. Turner has been in power he has reduced the rate of interest on provincial securities from six per cent to three per cent, while British Columbia debentures are now quoted at 102 in the greatest money market in the world, a credit that is second only in all the countries of the British Empire."

"The detractors of the government have assailed it for extravagance, and it is attacked for its progress in anticipating the growth of the province by borrowing funds for developing our magnificent resources. With such a future as awaits British Columbia, are not these expenditures more than justified? To take for instance the case of the Le Roi, the War Eagle or other great mines, it was the faith of the owners in the property that caused them to sink thousands upon thousands of dollars into the mines, at times without encouragement, until at last they have splendid properties of today. In the same way the government is putting money into the development of the province, and who shall say that the profit will not be as great as that in the case of our own mines?"

Dr. Bowes' address was listened to with rapt attention, and from the way his remarks were met with frequent bursts of applause, it was evident that the audience was in sympathy with him and heartily concurred in what he had to say.

W. J. Nelson, Q. C., followed Dr. Bowes, and in his speech was closely listened to. Mr. Nelson pointed out that the object of the meeting was to promote the election of an independent government candidate, who would represent first of all the interests of the district, whether those interests were best furthered by the government or by the opposition. In other words, said Mr. Nelson, the motto of the candidate should be "Kootenay first and the Turner government second."

In conclusion, he moved the nomination of a committee of three, which, with the president, should choose a general executive committee of 15, to which the conduct of the campaign should be entrusted. The gentleman named to assist Dr. Bowes in selecting the committee were W. J. Nelson, Hector McPherson and J. A. Smith.

The executive committee selected included the officers of the association, Dr. Bowes, president; W. J. Nelson, vice-president; A. B. Macdonald, secretary; and Wm. Harp, treasurer; in addition to these were J. Fred Ritchie, Charles Howson, J. B. Connolly, Ross Thompson, A. C. Galt, T. G. Elgie, Hector McPherson, John McKane, J. A. Smith, C. E. Race, H. Daniels, G. Creelman, Charles Lockhart and H. J. Raymer.

The committee will have a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the Pacific hotel to arrange for the primaries when delegates will be selected to the general convention of the Kootenay district, which will be held on the 21st of the month.

Short speeches were made by A. C. Galt and W. B. Townsend, and the meeting adjourned.

A FROST-BITTEN BOOM.

Oppositionists Try Unsuccessfully to Create Enthusiasm For "Jim" Martin.

TRAIL, B. C. June 13. (Special)—A dozen speakers headed by James Martin opposition candidate, have been in town all day working up an interest in the opposition meeting this evening, but before half the speakers had been heard it was evident that the people of Trail were not in sympathy with the opposition cause.

Dr. Sinclair, J. W. Wilks and Arthur Dutton, ex-labor candidate, and A. H. MacNeill, barrister, and James Martin, the candidate for this riding, arraigned the government on its railroad policy, Chinese and other questions, but the government supporters so outnumbered the oppositionists that it was difficult to create enthusiasm, so that it was not deemed wise to present a resolution either endorsing the candidate or advocating the opposition cause. The consensus of opinion was evidenced by the greeting accorded Richard Armstrong, who, after repeated calls, replied to the various arguments of the opposition speakers and demonstrated that they were critics, but not legislators, and had no conception of the prerogatives, duties of a responsible government and arranged them for the want of a policy and the want of a leader. Three-fourths of those present were government supporters.

THE VICTORIA CANDIDATES.

VICTORIA, June 9.—The provincial government supporters had their nominating convention tonight and chose candidates for Victoria city. Messrs. Turner, Helmsken, Hall and McPhillips. The only other name placed before the convention was that of Gordon Hunter, who also received strong support.

THE VANCOUVER CANDIDATES.

VANCOUVER, June 9.—The oppositionists of Vancouver have nominated F. C. Cotton, editor of the News-Advertiser; P. C. Tidale, Joe Martin and Robert McPherson as candidates for the provincial legislature.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Latest Incorporations, Registrations and Legal Notices.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following notices: Applications for certificates of improvements have been made as follows: Gem, Ellen D., Buckskin, Gem, Little Jim, Mugwump, Rutland, Newton Will, New Deadwood, Mineral Hill, Morning Star and Stenwinder mineral claims.

Licenses to extra provincial companies have been granted as follows: The Canadian Rand Drill Company with a capital stock of \$18,000. The head office is located in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the office in this province is in Rossland and Frank Mendenhall is the attorney.

The Calumete Syndicate, limited, with a capital stock of \$3,000, divided into 3,000 shares of \$1 each. The head office is located in Vancouver and Arthur Percival Judge is the attorney. The objects for which the company is formed are to carry on a general mining and real estate business.

The Stratford Exploration & Development Company, limited, with a capital stock of \$30,000, divided into 30,000 shares of \$1 each. The head office is at Stratford, province of Ontario; the office in this province is in Greenwood, and the head office is in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the office in this province is in Rossland and Frank Mendenhall is the attorney.

The new incorporations see: The Lapwing, limited, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The office of the company is in Victoria. The objects of the company are to purchase the ship Lapwing and to carry on the business of general carriers.

The Miners and Cooperative Supply Company, limited, with a capital of \$100,000. The registered office of the company is in Victoria and the object for which the company is formed is to carry on cooperative stores in mining and farming districts.

The S. J. LePage Glue Company, limited, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The head office is in Vancouver. The object for which the company is formed is to manufacture glue, poultry food and fertilizers.

S. Y. Wootton, registrar of joint stock companies, issues a notice which should be read and noted by all who have not complied with the law. He says that all directors, managers, secretaries and others concerned with the control or management of joint stock companies, are desired to take notice that sections 37, 38, 39 and 90 of companies' act apply to all companies either incorporated or registered in British Columbia, whether under the above-mentioned act or any former act, and are requested to ensure that the companies in which they are interested have complied with the requirements of the above sections, to avoid the penalties appointed on default.

Section 37 provides for an annual return to be made by the registrar of joint stock companies, of a list of its shareholders and a summary of particulars.

Section 39 provides for penalty in case of default in complying with provisions of above section.

Section 89 provides that every company shall keep a register of the names, addresses and occupations of its directors or managers, and shall send to the registrar a copy of such register, and shall from time to time notify the registrar of any changes in the directorate.

Section 90 provides for penalty in case of default in complying with provisions of above section.

With effect from the above returns \$1 should be sent to the registrar for fees.

The attention of all extra-provincial companies is also particularly called to section 123 of the above act, which, as amended by section 5 of the act, 1898, especially applies to every extra-provincial company carrying on business within the province which has not registered or obtained a license under the above act, notwithstanding that such company may be chartered as a foreign company, and which provides for the penalty to be incurred by any extra-provincial company which fails or neglects to obtain a license or certificate of registration under the "companies act, 1897."

IT'S NOT THE B. A. C.

That Company Is Not Engaged in Cornering Kootenay Breweries.

It has been rumored and published that the B. A. C. through N. A. Burritt was endeavoring to absorb all the breweries in the Kootenay district in order to have a corner on the beer output. This was published as a fact by the Trail Creek News. It was stated that the Lion and Le Roi breweries in this city and those at Nelson and Kaslo, the Kootenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling company at Trail and the brewery at Revelstoke were included in the deal. On the fact it looks like a very good scheme as a corner on the beer production of this section would be as good as a gold mine. The number of breweries could be cut down and the entire product manufactured in one or two of the breweries. There are many who would like to take stock in such a scheme. About the only competition which the beer of Kootenay has is that which comes from the United States, and as there is an import duty the local brewers have a long way the best of it. Now comes N. A. Burritt, who is the promoter of the scheme. He says over his own signature:

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ACETYLENE GAS.

A New Illuminant That Is Coming Into General Use.

Acetylene, the new illuminating gas, which has caused so much interest of late, is now being regularly used in lighting the south Lincoln street office of Benn & Co., who have received the agency for the manufacture of acetylene gas in this city and those at Nelson and Kaslo, the Kootenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling company at Trail and the brewery at Revelstoke were included in the deal.

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HOBSON TO BE EXCHANGED.

MADRID, June 15.—The government has authorized Governor Blanco to entertain proposal for and exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and the other prisoners taken when the American collier Merrimac was sunk off the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The proposal is to have a long conference today with Senator Romero Girona, minister of the colonies. It is much commended upon.

THE STOCK MARKET

The Liveliest Week Ever Experienced in Rossland.

THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS

It is Estimated That a Quarter of a Million Dollars Would Represent the Money Paid for Shares Here During the Past Two Weeks.

The stock transactions for the week that ended last evening were the largest for the same period in the history of the camp. It is estimated that stock to the value of \$250,000 has changed hands here in the last two weeks, and the larger dealings were in the past seven days.

There are three leading causes for the remarkable interest that is taken in the standard stocks of the companies of this camp. One is because the merchants and farmers of Eastern Canada have had a prosperous season. The crops have been large and the prices high. The war between the United States and Spain has made a demand for Canadian products of all kinds. The result is that the people of Eastern Canada have money with which to speculate in stocks, and many are making permanent investments of this kind.

Another reason is the fact that War Eagle shares advanced when it was announced that the company would pay dividends, till it went as high as \$2.15, and is now selling at from \$2.05 to \$2.10. The rapid advance in the price of this stock carried up the price of other shares with it. Another fact is that the investors all over the country have come to realize that the standard mines of the camp have a fixed value and that they are worth more than the price for which they are now selling, a fact which has been pointed out on several occasions in this column. From this it will be seen that a permanent and steady market has been established and that in the future no such low prices will be paid for the shares of this camp. The leading sellers during the week were Virginia, Monte Christo, Iron Mask and War Eagle.

Of this quartet Virginia has been the favorite. It has gone steadily up during the week from 25 cents and closed firm at 37 cents last evening. The buying was from the inside and the Mackay syndicate is credited with purchasing one block of 125 shares for \$43,000 or nearly 36 cents per share. There is but little on the market and it looks as though it would go higher. The double-compartment shaft in this property is down over 300 feet.

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The demand for Iron Mask continued strong and unabated during the week. It was 50 cents a week since, and under the influence of the demand the stock advanced to \$1.25 and was firm at the latter price last evening. There were numerous sales at 75 cents, and in one instance the holder of a good sized block asked 87 cents, but as this was above the market price, the offer was not taken up. There are said to be at least three good ore chutes in this mine, and as soon as its litigation with the Centre Star is settled it should begin to pay dividends.

Deer Park sold at from 11 1/2 to 16 1/2 cents during the week. Good Hope sold at three cents and there was quite a little movement in it. War Eagle continues firm at \$2.05 and \$2.10. There is a sale reported in Eastern Canada of one block of 25,000 shares of this stock at \$2.

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QUOTATIONS. Arlington 8 1/2, Brando & G. C. W. 25, Canada Western 10, Commander 15, Deer Park 15, Dundee 75, Evening Star 6, Good Hope 3 1/2, Iron Mask 87 1/2, Jumbo 10, Josie 20, Tamarac 25, Keystone 25, Lerwick 25, Monte Christo 35, Poorman 25, Republic 22 1/2, Virginia 40, War Eagle 40.

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