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A PUBLIC MEETING HELD

J. H. Bolan, C. W. Greer and Robert Meehan Chosen as the Temporary Trustees.

Brooklyn is to have a public school as soon as it can be arranged. That much is definitely settled. The petition, as noted in the News at the time, which was sent to S. D. Pope, the provincial superintendent of education, some three weeks since, has brought a most satisfactory reply from that official. His letter to J. H. Bolan and others is to the effect that the department will pay the salary of a teacher, and allow \$40 towards incidental expenses, providing the citizens will furnish a suitable place for holding the school sessions. This, when in running order, will constitute what is known as an "assisted school."

Accordingly, a meeting of parents and others interested in seeing the children of Brooklyn provided with educational facilities, was called for last Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing three temporary trustees to have charge of all matters in connection with the new school, and to report to Mr. Pope through the secretary.

W. H. Cooper was chosen chairman and W. B. Wilcox secretary of the meeting, and the following were elected as temporary trustees: J. H. Bolan, C. W. Greer and Robert Meehan, the first named being secretary of the board. All being men of family, everyone can rest assured that the affairs of the school will have conscientious attention. Mr. Pope has already been notified of the action of the citizens, and his early action on the matter is looked for.

The school board estimates the incidental expenses at about \$30 per month, which amount will doubtless be readily raised by popular subscription.

TO BRING ENGLISH CAPITAL.

Messrs. Rumball & Bullen Leave for London.

Last Tuesday's boat had for passengers, H. M. Rumball and H. R. N. Bullen, who are making a trip to London, England, their home, but will return in a couple of months. The gentlemen have invested largely in the Kootenays and are the owners of some valuable mining properties. Representing a large amount of English capital, they decided by visiting all parts of the Dominion, that no locality offered equal returns with West Kootenay.

This summer they have made their headquarters in Brooklyn, and in connection with their business have operated the steam yacht Oriole between here and Robson, and which will be continued on that run this fall.

Among the valuable investments made by Messrs. Rumball and Bullen are several business blocks in Rossland, the June group on Athabasca mountain and other good mining properties. They have made many friends during their stay in Brooklyn, all of whom, with the News, will be pleased to see them return once more to the Arrow Lake metropolis.

Mineral Exhibit at Spokane.

The editor of the News is preparing a mineral exhibit from claims in this locality, to be sent to the Sko-

kane Fruit Fair. Those having desirable specimens can give their properties the widest kind of publicity in this way. Bring or send them to the News office as soon as possible—not later than Sept. 30th. Last year over 6,000 persons daily visited this great fair, and the number is likely to be even larger this year.

ORGANIZING A CHURCH.

Guarantee Fund Subscribed Towards Expenses.

Rev. John Munro preached twice last Sunday in the opera house, the evening audience being a large one. Those who were present were much pleased with the gentleman's discourses, and after the evening sermon a meeting of those interested was held to provide ways and means towards securing a regularly ordained preacher for Brooklyn.

This committee, consisting of D. McLeod, G. C. McGregor, C. W. Greer, W. Parker, W. H. Cooper and W. B. Willcox, held a meeting Monday evening, and reported good progress. Anyone desiring to make a weekly subscription to the fund can hand his name to either of the above.

Mr. Munro left on Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Kamloops Presbytery at Nelson. A memorial was sent by him, to be presented to that body, requesting that he be sent here to take charge of the work in Brooklyn and vicinity.

Mr. Munro returned from the meeting of Presbytery yesterday, which he reports as being most successful in every way. It was decided to comply with the petition from Brooklyn's citizens and station Mr. Munro at this point. Services will accordingly be held hereafter Sundays at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., in a suitable place of worship, to be provided. Tomorrow services will be held in the opera house.

PROGRESS AT GLADSTONE.

The New Townsite Has a Bright Future.

J. S. Wisner, of Dorsey & Wisner, of the Hotel Gladstone, was in town early in the week for the purpose of securing supplies to enlarge the capacity of his accommodations. The townsite belongs to Messrs. Good, Forrest, Cameron and Dixon and is favorably located a mile and a half from the now famous Burnt Basin, which contains many promising mineral claims. Lots are selling readily for residence and business purposes. A good trail is now being built by the townsite people to the Burnt Basin, which will be of great utility.

Being located 24 miles from Brooklyn and 10 miles from Christina lake, and on the right-of-way of the railroad, Gladstone will probably be a good permanent little town. It is expected that the recent application for a postoffice will be favorably acted on when Inspector Fletcher comes through there in a short time.

Several stores are already on the ground and others coming. Grant Bros., with a \$2,000 stock, are putting a 24x30 building and are already doing business. S. McOrmond is also getting ready in a structure of the same size. An offer of \$40,000 for the Johnny-Bull group of claims, only a mile from Gladstone, has been made by the British America corporation, and it is thought it will be accepted.

Messrs. Dorsey and Wisner have the only hotel at Gladstone, and are catering most successfully to the constantly increasing traveling and freighting trade.

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Mountain Chief Group Bought by Capitalists.

TAKES IN FOUR CLAIMS

Located on Bull Dog Mountain--Big Copper Showing--Strike on Bluebird is Said to be Good.

Brooklyn is fast growing to be a mining centre, and one of these fine days will surprise the world with its dividend payers. This last week two important events took place in this line that mean a great deal to the future of this section. One of these was the sale of the Mountain Chief group on Bull Dog mountain for \$10,000, and the other was the strike made on the Bluebird, back of Deer Park.

For some little time a deal has been on for the Mountain Chief group. A week ago expert J. E. Leckie was here to examine the property, and his report seems to have decided the sale. Last Thursday T. M. Bowman, of Rossland, solicitor for the purchasers, was in Brooklyn, and closed up the details of the deal.

The owners of the group are David Stussi and John R. Stussi, of Rossland, and Thomas J. Alexander, of Deer Park, the latter owning a two-third interest in the Mountain Chief claim. The other claims are the Copper Girl, Annie, and No. 1. The names of the purchasers are not given out at this time, but Mr. Bowman assured the News man that they were eastern capitalists and amply able to take over the properties and develop them into shippers. It is understood that Mayor Wallace of Rossland is interested in the deal. The payments are all to be made to the Bank of Halifax in that city by January 1st next.

There are several other promising claims adjoining the above, notably the Yankee Boy, on which a deal is pending. The properties are rich in copper and gold, running upwards of \$70 to the ton, and are most favorably regarded by competent mining men. Mr. Bowman was most enthusiastic over the proposition, and says his clients will put a force of men at work on Bull Dog mountain at once.

STRIKE ON BLUEBIRD.

Charles Doughton came down from the Bluebird, three miles back of Deer Park, early in the week and stated that he had at last struck the ledge, after going down on the incline 100 feet and drifting 24 feet.

There were three and one half feet of fine ledge matter in sight, some of it solid galena, and Mr. Doughton seemed to think the labors of the last two years had at last been rewarded. He proceeded at once to Spokane to confer with other members of the company to arrange for building a wagon road to the property in order to begin shipments as soon as possible.

The property is owned by the Montana Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, and Col. Stratton, Henry Treede and others are interested, in addition to Mr. Doughton and Capt. G. G. Smith, who located it some two years ago. Assays on the surface gave 160 ounces in silver.

Local mining men are more than confident that the Bluebird will prove to be one of the great mines of British Columbia, with proper development.

FINE BURNT BASIN CLAIMS.

H. H. Loomis was in town Wednesday from the Burnt Basin, where, with his partners, he has

located eight mineral claims that have a most promising showing. They are on McCrae Creek, the railway right of way running through them. They are called the Caroline, Lottie, Addie, Bicycle, Deer Park, Frederick and Copper Cliff. An average assay across the eight claims gave \$11 in gold and 4½ per cent. in copper. They are located 16 miles from Christina lake and but a mile from Oleson's 700-foot tunnel. Mr. Loomis expects to put on a force of men and develop the claims this winter.

From Cascade City.

Cascade City, B. C., Sept. 15.—A second saw mill is to be established here shortly by Messrs. Holt and Brown, who expect to be in operation some time next week. There is plenty of timber here, but the saw mill now in operation, although running double time, is unable to supply the demand. Buildings are going up as fast as lumber can be secured.

L. A. Hamilton, land agent of the C. P. R., has been here this week, and, it is said, has made a deal for one-third of the unsold lots of the townsite. It is understood that the same arrangement was made with townsite owners of Grand Forks, Greenwood and other places in the Boundary district.

New Freighting Firm.

A. D. Barber, of Slocan City, arrived in the city Tuesday and was agreeably surprised at its bustle and business-like appearance. He will at once inaugurate a general freighting service on the tote road between Brooklyn and Christina lake, and will doubtless do a large business. Bobby Allen will be associated with him in the enterprise.

HEWITT BOSTOCK HERE.

Came Overland from Penticton and Cascade City.

Hewitt Bostock, member of the Dominion House of Commons for Yale and Cariboo, arrived in Brooklyn Sunday afternoon, having traveled overland from Penticton and Cascade City. Though tired and travel-stained, Mr. Bostock had time for a short chat with the News man, although he had but little to say along political lines.

Mr. Bostock was merely taking a trip through his constituency, and getting acquainted with new faces and persons on the way to Rossland and other points. While waiting for the down boat, however, he had time to express his surprise and admiration at the enterprise displayed in the building of the new city of Brooklyn, and gave renewed assurances that we would soon have a Dominion postoffice established here.

Construction Mail Service.

W. S. Torney has purchased the rights of Mr. Wease in the mail service to construction camps between Brooklyn and Christina lake, and has already begun giving it his personal attention. Mr. Torney is popular with the boys all along the line, who will be glad at last to receive a regular and reliable service. The News bespeaks success to him.

New Court Room.

Brooklyn was improved this week by the completion of a new building by justice-of-the-peace Cooper, to be used in his business. It is a neat structure, conveniently located on First street, near the townsite office, and is surmounted by a flag pole flying the Union Jack. It is quite an addition to the architecture of the city.

Steamer For Christina Lake.

W. U. Casey has ordered the machinery for a 6-horse power launch which will ply on Christina lake. The boat will be constructed to carry 35 passengers. It will be 30 feet long and a 6-foot beam.—Rossland Leader.

BROOKLYN BUDGET

A small fire in the Hoffman house last Thursday was quickly put out the only damage being to a pair of curtains.

Wm. Parker took a trip out to inspect the Brooklyn mine on Brooklyn mountain Thursday. He says the property looks well.

F. W. Branson has bought the Cosmopolitan hotel at Cascade City and will open it at once as a first-class hostelry.

Shaw and Shaw have just completed a 10x22 cellar under their establishment, which will be used for the storage of vegetables.

Those fine fruits that Wm. Parker is selling at the Townsite headquarters are the freshest and best to be found in any market.

"Scotty" Donaldson, of the Donaldson hotel, 19 miles out, was in town Wednesday purchasing supplies for his well known house.

Kootenay Laundry will call at the hotels for washing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Nothing but first class work done. Work

Petersen Brothers are moving their Crown Point hotel to First street, just above the creek. D. C. Fletcher has the contract for the job.

Nearly 3,000 men are now on the pay rolls of the contractors and will be made happy next Tuesday, which is the monthly pay day on the construction.

For the best 25c. meal in town, try the Queen Restaurant.

F. Oliver and G. Stabile have started an Italian bank in Brooklyn, and being well-known among their countrymen will doubtless do a good business here.

You'll always be happy if you eat at the Queen. Meals 25c.

D. M. Crowley, the Brooklyn furniture man, is now making a specialty of furnishing hotels and road houses with anything they may need in his line.

The Alliance Laundry will give you satisfaction every time. tf

William Parker's large stock of fresh fruits has been a great attraction during the past week to all comers, and the genial pioneer has been doing a great business.

Patronize the Alliance Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

Thos. Kane received a 90 days' sentence from Justice McGregor for breaking a mirror in the Hotel Anderson while making a too intimate acquaintance with old John Barleycorn.

Short order lunch counter, open day and night. Call on the Central. tf

The funeral services of the twelve months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bradshaw, who died of pneumonia recently, took place at Nakusp. The parents had the sympathy of many friends.

Go to Manuel's for freshest fruits and choice imported and domestic cigars. ft

One of the most dangerous of customs is that of allowing children to play on a raft around the lake front of Brooklyn. If it is not stopped by their parents there is likely to be some serious fatalities before long.

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Messrs. Rumball and Bullen, who were preparing to take their steam yacht Oriole to Christina lake, have decided to leave her on the run from Brooklyn to Robson for the

present. She is being repainted and repaired, and will be ready for business again next Monday.

Try the Central short order lunch counter. Open night and day. Just what you want. tf

Wanted to Buy—A good second hand range with one fire box and two ovens. Apply at this office.

COMING AND GOING.

Mrs. W. H. Udall returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Slocan City, her old home.

Thomas Wilson, of Trail, whose Brooklyn store is doing such a big business, is expected in town tomorrow.

Charles Bradshaw has arrived in town and begun the construction of a store building adjoining the Windsor hotel.

H. Stoecke, the representative of P. Burns in Brooklyn, who has been under the weather for some two weeks, is now improving.

McDonald, the boatman, has returned from a trip to Cascade City, where he expects to start a branch of his business in the spring.

C. W. McMillan, of the Calgary Brewing Co. returned from a visit to Cascade City yesterday, and reports great activity all along the line.

The Brooklyn Furniture store is prepared to furnish road houses, hotels or families with anything in that line at most reasonable prices.

E. O. Nelson, who went to Halcyon Hot Springs three weeks ago to be treated for rheumatism, is now in Nelson, and but little, if any, improved.

Rev. C. W. Gordon, of Winnipeg, and secretary of the Presbyterian Home Mission Board, was looking over the field in Brooklyn yesterday.

Capt. C. Benjfield, one of the pioneers of the town, left Monday evening on a visit to his old home near Regina. He expects to return in a month or two.

B. DesBrisay, of E. Parris & Co., went to Nelson on Saturday night's boat. His partner, Chas. Foss, is here from Slocan City to take charge of the business in his absence.

Mrs. H. Y. Anderson, of the Hotel Anderson, has been spending several days in Spokane, where she placed her sons Harry and Roy in the Spokane Business College for the winter.

Mrs. Donald McLeod spent Sunday with her husband, the contractors' purchasing agent. After a visit with her parents in Tacoma she expects to take up her residence in Brooklyn for the winter.

Dr. Frank Ewing, the contractors' physician and surgeon here, has received the sad news of the death of his father, George Ewing, sr., who expired suddenly at his home at Seaforth, Ont., on the 4th inst.

W. A. Galliher, of Galliher and Nelson, was in Brooklyn last Thursday. He has charge of the proposed Trail Creek and Salmon River Ry. Co., which has given notice that it would apply for a charter at the next session of the legislature. It will be 75 miles in length, and will open up a rich mineral section.

Near Old Fort Sheppard.

Some attention of late has been directed towards the country near old Fort Sheppard on the Columbia river about five miles below Trail, says the Rossland Leader. Quartz has been discovered here in strong, well defined ledges, clearly separated from the porphyry, carrying from \$2 to \$3 in free gold. So large are the bodies that the latter average would make the properties very valuable. Two prospectors, named Riley and Lang, have run a tunnel on one of these for 26 feet, but no ore has been sent up since they were in five feet. The ledge tends to a southerly direction and several extensions have been staked.

LI HUNG CHANG has been charged to his face by the British ambassador at Peking with having betrayed his country to Russia. It is remembered now that when he attended the czar's coronation the Russian Government loaded him down with presents and showed him attentions which attracted general comment. His attitude since his return to China makes it impossible to doubt that he acted in accordance with an understanding reached with the Russian Government at that time. The British Government befriended him some years ago, but gratitude did not influence him when substantial temptations were held out to him.

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CUT FAWN IN TWO

Steamer Rosslund Collided With Genelle's Tug.

CREW'S NARROW ESCAPE

Accident Happened Three Miles Below Brooklyn--Being Repaired at Shield's Landing.

About two o'clock Thursday morning last week the Steamer Rosslund, bound north, with Pilot Dugald at the wheel, ran into and cut completely in two the steam tug Fawn, with L. Bourgeois at the helm. The accident occurred about three miles below Brooklyn, opposite Burns & Jordan's camp, and it was a miracle that none of the six men on the Fawn lost their lives. Both boats had lights out as usual and each signalled the other, but the pilot of the Fawn misunderstood the signal in some way, with the disastrous result above mentioned.

When the collision took place the engines of both boats were reversed, but too late. Captain Jack Genelle, of the Fawn, had been asleep but half an hour when the accident happened. The Rosslund lowered a boat as soon as possible and took the shipwrecked mariners aboard, who were brought to Brooklyn. The Fawn was towed to shore by the Rosslund and made fast.

The next day the News man went down with the Illiciliwaet, which boat towed the two pieces of the Fawn to Shield's landing, where she could be placed on ways and repaired. It was found that the Rosslund cut through the little tug abaft the pilot house as clean as though it had been done with a knife, completely severing about ten feet of the stern of the craft. Capt. Genelle completely exonerates the officers of the Rosslund from all blame for the accident. He thinks it will take ten days to repair the Fawn, and estimates the damage at less than \$500. The tug is three years old, 70 feet long, and of about 40 tons displacement. She is owned by P. Genelle & Co., and is used by that concern in their mill business along the lakes and river. Had the Rosslund struck her ten feet further astern there would surely have been serious loss of life.

By putting on a large force of men and pushing the work of repairing, Genelle and Co. were able to launch the Fawn once more this week, and Thursday night the boat went up the lake to Nakusp to get a raft of lumber.

CONSTRUCTION NOTES.

James McMunn is about to open a barber shop at the new town of Gladstone.

McPherson Bros. & Stout are still advertising for 75 tie and timber men in a Rosslund paper.

Some of the contractors are now paying \$2.25 to good men who stay with them right along. Those who work but a few days are not paid at this rate.

Rod Cameron, who has a contract well out towards Christina lake, has sent out a big instalment of his large outfit, including 19 head of horses.

On Koykendall's two mile contract there are now about 110 men, including station men, employed. Fifty more could be used to excellent advantage.

Pat Burns now has a slaughter house at Gladstone, the cattle being driven over the mountains from Brooklyn. Joe Davis, formerly of Brooklyn, is in charge.

G. J. Hall, who will open a store at Gladstone, is in the city securing supplies. He says that town is forging right ahead, and lots are selling readily at \$50 and \$75 each.

The tote road is now completed through to Christina lake, and Mr. Foley, of the contracting firm, states that one can drive through to Cas-

cade City with a team by the 25th of the month.

John L. Magney, the well known and popular mail carrier, has returned from an overland trip to Midway and return. He says that Brooklyn is the best place from one end of the line to the other.

Including the heading, the tunnel at Jack O'Leary's, at Shields' Landing, is underground now 75 feet, the bench being 25 feet additional. There are now about 140 men all told employed on this contract.

J. H. Graham of the Divide hotel, states that he is now opened up in good shape, having received his license from Nelson. The horse barn is also completed and is found a great convenience to teamsters.

The powder famine was relieved last Tuesday by the arrival of the steamer Trail with a large consignment. Nine carloads were then on the way to Brooklyn for the manufacturers, the Hamilton Powder Co.

Peter Genelle & Co.'s new mill near Robson has started up. Its capacity is 100,000 feet every 24 hours, and some 50 men will be employed in and around it, besides several logging gangs already at work.

Dr. Simmons, assistant coroner for Nelson, held the inquest over the remains of Lanehan, Anderson and Kinneer, who were killed last week by a blast on V. W. Smith's work. The coroner decided the deaths to be accidental.

A. P. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson & Applequist, who have a contract for a mile and a half, 18 miles out, was in town Sunday on his way to Spokane to secure horses. His firm has 50 men at work, but need 50 more.

Contractor Phillips of McIver & Phillips' camp, four and one half miles out, states that they have 40 men at work. They have secured another mile of work from J. G. McLean & Co., and are now establishing a new camp there, some 26 or 27 miles out.

A narrow escape was had recently by a foreman on one of John Twohy's gangs, when a "bulldozer", that was not known by him to have been lighted, went off. He was within 20 feet of the shot and was struck by flying pieces of rock, but not crippled.

Contractor Oleson, 23 miles out, has got the facing work done preparatory to beginning operations on the 700-foot tunnel. Drilling in the tunnel will all be by hand. At present Mr. Oleson has about 100 men at work. He states that all of his two miles is let out to station men.

A. C. McLean states that his firm now has about 350 men at work. In a few days more the grading for the switch back will be finished. The compressor plant is to be shipped from the east on October 1st, and will be set to work on the tunnel proper as soon as it can be installed. This firm now has about 10 miles of work under contract.

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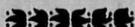
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