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A NEW MINING CO'Y.

Summit Gold and Copper Mining Company---Directors Elected.

The first meeting of the directors of the Summit Gold and Copper Mining company, limited. was held Tuesday evening. The directors of this company are, Wm. C. Fox, Toronto; E. L. Beer, A. W. Ross, S. L. Graham and W. C. McDougall of Columbia. Messrs. McDougall and Ross were appointed president and vice-president respectively, and John D. Spence, secretary-treasurer.

The head office of the company is at Columbia, and the development of the company's properties will be prosecuted vigorously. It was decided by the directors to offer a block of the company's treasury stock for sale at an early date, and the secretary was authorized to obtain certificates, and such office fixtures as the company may require.

This company owns six mineral claims two the "Main" and "Vanguard" in Summit camp, the "Athol No. 1" and "Murphy" in Wellington camp, and the "Canada" and "Swan" on Sophie mountain in the Rossland district.

Work is at present in progress on the "Main" in Summit camp. A shaft 20 feet has been sunk near the north east corner of the claim, all in highly mineralized vein matter which assays from $3 to $6. The lead upon which this shaft was sunk was cut about 400 feet farther north along its strike by a cutting on the C. & W. railway, which crosses the "Main". In this cutting, where the Summit Gold and Copper company have also done some work, the lead shows up for a width of about 100 feet, all heavily mineralized, and carrying gold, silver and copper. Two hundred feet farther west, on the "Main" ground, another huge ledge has also been disclosed by the railway work.

This lead is seventy feet between walls, the formation being diorite and porphyry.

The men employed by the Summit Gold and Copper company are now at work on this lead, as it has been deemed advisable to ascertain the most suitable point at which to commence development work on the property before heavy permanent work is undertaken. As soon as this has been satisfactorily determined, a permanent working shaft will be sunk and the property put into shape to commence shipping with the least possible delay.

The Athol and Murphy claims in Wellington camp are properties of great merit. Considerable exploratory work has been done, and assays as high as $65 00 per ton obtained. A wagon road has been almost completed to these claims and when finished a carriage can be driven to the ground from Columbia in one hour. There is no reasonable doubt that the Athol and the Murphy will rank among the great mineral properties of the Boundary country.

The company also owns the Canada and the Swan on Sophie mountain, in the Rossland district. These claims are excellently situated, near the line of the Red Mountain railway, and are in the vicinity of a number of properties that have already shown up satisfactorily. The Velvet, Victory-Triumph, Umatilla and other well known properties are also located on Sophia mountain.

The capital stock of the company is one million dollars, in one dollar shares. Four hundred thousand shares are in the treasury, to provide a fund for development purposes. A block of these shares will soon be offered for sale. and must necessarily form one of the best and safest stock investments ever given to the public.

The promoters stock is pooled, and can only be freed from the pool when in the discretion of the directors it is deemed safe to do so. This will not be until the company's property is on a paying basis. It will be seen from the foregoing that the Summit Gold and Copper Company commences business under most favorable circumstances. That the company will soon rank among the foremost in the Northwest is a foregone conclusion. W. C. McDougall of Columbia is Managing Director.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CONCERT.

t Was a Grand Success From Start to Finish---Talent and Audience Largely Columbian.

The concert given in Knight's hall last night in aid of the Presbyterian church was a success from start to finish. Columbia turned out en masse and supplied most of the talent. The concert was opened with a neat little speech by the Rev. Wallace, after which the different specialties followed in quick succession without the proverbial waits. Miss Ross accompanied on the piano throughout the whole entertainment. The first on the program was Miss McLean who sang "Annie Laurie' The old song was well rendered and was loudly applauded. The club swinging by Miss Richards of Columbia, was very gracefully done and won the admiration of the whole house. The recitation of "A Scotchman's Experience in London" by A. W. Ross fairly brought down the house and he had to respond to the encore and gave Col. Hay's "Little Leather Breeches". The next on the program was the "Pirate King" by Mr. Whittaker. The piece was sung with great expression and would have done credit to Salvini. The recitation of "An Enginedriver's Ride on a Piano" by the Rev. Bradshaw was very amusing and caused roars of laughter. Miss Ross also sang very sweetly and gave a recitation entitled "The Bachelors Auction". The ladies who had charge of the affair have every reason to be proud of their efforts in bringing so much fine talent together. Financially it was a success and musically it could it could not be beaten in a large city.

PYRITES OF LOCALITE.

Rathmullen Stock Sold in London at Nine and a Half Cents--The New School.

Mr. H. T. Bragdon has been unwell but has almost entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dunlop, Jr. have taken up their residence permanently in Columbia.

Work was begun on Thursday on the Norfolk claim two miles up the valley from this town.

Everybody is sorry to learn that Mr. A. W. Fraser is leaving Columbia, his lease of the Pacific having expired.

Three heavily laden freight teams passed through Columbia this week with the new hoist and boilers for the B. C. mine.

Wastell Bros, announce the arrival of a fine stock of hardware, which has been delayed considerably by the congestion in the freight traffic.

Mr. E. Spraggett has let a contract to Mr. Disney for the building of a neat cottage at the corner of Hill avenue and Vancouver street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodson was dangerously ill this week. but under Dr. Westwood's skillful treatment he is now recovering.

The Telephone station has been removed from beneath the Review office, to its new location in the stage company's building next to the post office. Now we can scrub.

A number of the young people of Columbia attended a taffy pull given by the Misses McLaren at Carson, Wednesday evening last. A pleasant time was spent with music and games.

Messrs. Wun Lung, Fan Tan, Josh An and Ki Sing were about our streets a great part of the week looking for a washee-washee location. They had better stay where there is more water.

Neil McCallum disappointed his friends yesterday by alighting from the Bossburg stage accompanied only by a walking stick. He says the bride is following on foot, but Columbia's faith in him has been rudely shaken.

The Hotel Columbia is to be open for business a week from today, according to the expectations of Messrs. Guse & Brown, the lessees. It will be the most commodious and best appointed hostelry in the Boundary country.

Mr. Hanscom and his assistant have been kept particularly busy at blacksmithing this week, sometimes having to work night and day owing to the bad state of the roads and the damage resulting to vehicles on that account.

P. T. McCallum, in addition to supplying timber for the big bridge over the Kettle river here, has also received a contract for furnishing the piles for the bridge at the lower crossing two miles east.

The change of name of the postoffice here to Columbia, authorized 7th Jaunary last, has now been notified to all offices in Canada under the department, and supplies have been received here bearing the new designation. The reason for the long delay in notification. is that the official post office directory is issued only every three months, and the last directory had just been sent out when the change of name was made. The official stamps and other supplies are now brought up to date.

Rathmullen Sold in London at 9 1-2 Cents.

Word has been received here that 100,000 treasury shares of Rathmullen have been sold in London at 9½ cents. This is good news for the money thus realized will provide funds for vigorous work on the mine. A hoist will at once be put in place and deep development proceeded with.

Baseless Rumours.

Interested parties have succeeded in making a few citizens of the lower town believe that negotiations are seriously proposed for some sort of a partnership arrangement between Columbia and Grand Forks.

The statement is absolutely and willfully false. It is circulated for a purpose. No one who has any knowledge of the situation can credit it for a moment. Columbia has no grudge against Grand Forks and wishes that town no harm whatever. But our people are bent on managing their own affairs. bearing their own burdens and developing the resources of their own town.

The New School.

Mr. Burns, School Inspector for this district, was here on Friday, on an official visit. He expressed surprise at the substantial progress made by Columbia since his last trip through the Boundary, and we are glad to say he quite agrees with our citizens, as to the bright prospects for this place. He is strongly of opinion that the provincial grant for the purpose of putting up a new school should be used in providing a two-storey building. of which only the lower storey need be finished at present, the upper to be completed later on. Mr. Burns had no doubt that two storeys would be absolutely necessary very soon, and the plan he proposes will likely be adopted, as it provides for enlargement to accommodate a school of eight or ten rooms, which will without question be required here within a very short time.

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COLUMBIA FLOAT.

Mrs. Fred Whittaker and son arrived from Rossland Sunday and will reside here permanently.

The Buckam brothers of Brampton, Ont., arrived here Monday. They are looking over the district with a view of locating.

The only Percy Godenrath, correspondent of the Review reported here this week on his return from Camp McKinney.

A pair of genuine old time prairie schooners passed through Columbia Thursday, bound for the reservation. They contained two large families with all their household effects.

Miss Louise Potter who has been employed at the Pacific hotel for several months at the Pacific hotel here, left Sunday for her home at Usk, Wash. Louise leaves several broken hearts in Columbia.

Mr. Alex. Dick, M. E., the well known Rossland mining man, is among the recent of Columbia's visitors. He is interested in the Norfolk claim, almost within the town, and there is more than a possibility that we may before long number him among our permanents.

Mr. John Donald manager of the new telephone system about to be put in here, was seen Wednesday by a Review reporter and informed him that the line would be in working order by the beginning of May. He guarantees a better system and a great deal cheaper rate than the present line.

He criticised her pudding, and he didn't like her cake; she hadn't made the biscuits like his mother used to make. She didn't wash the dishes and she make the stew; and she didn't mend his stocking like his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect but she tried to do her best, until at length the time had come to have a little rest; and so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through and through, she turned him up and fanned his pants as his mother used to do.—Composed in Bruce.

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A WORD TO THE WISE

Railway Facilities Are Essential to Progressive Towns.

SOME STORIES OF THEIR INFLUENCE.

4—THE STORY OF GRAND VALLEY.

Perhaps you have never heard of Grand Valley. You cannot find it on any map, and only a stray westerner here and there remember that it ever existed. That is the most telling comment on its history.

But back in 1880, Grand Valley prospects were of the best. It was in Manitoba, on the Assiniboine river, and was the principal point between Portage La Prairie and Port Ellice Steamboats plied on the river and landed goods and passengers at Grand Valley, making it the point of supply and disturbution for all the settlements in a wide stretch of country. Its population was not large, there was no boom no excitement. Grand Valley was content to handle the trade of all the surrounding district, and to grow up with the country.

In 1881, there came a change. The Canadian Pacific was laying out its route through Manitoba westward and, the survey line passed through Grand Valley. The importance of this fact to the little town was so obvious that it sprang into sudden activity. Its people were jubilant Buildings began to spring up here and there and people looked forward to a time when the fine land of western Manitoba should be occupied by an energetic farming population and all that rich agricultural district should look to Grand Valley as its commercial centre. Later events proved abundantly that the wealth and future prosperity of the neighborhood had not been in the least exaggerated; an important town did indeed spring into being, having that wealth and prosperity as its chief support That Grand Valley is not known today as the second city in Manitoba is due to one drawback, and one only. But that one made its success impossible.

The site of the town was flat and low, on the banks of the Assiniboine river. Its position exposed it to periodical overflow. The railway company rightly regarded this as a fatal objection. It reconsidered its original plans, refused to locate its buildings on the site first proposed, carried its line through the town and placed its station on a higher plateau, just a mile and a half to the west, and named it Brandon.

Grand Valley's disappointment was very bitter. Deputations failed to convince the company that it should disregard all considerations of natural advantage, convenience and expense; and in the end the settlement had to submit. For a time the steamers still ran there, and it seemed that the old town might retain a portion of its trade. But with the first train that ran to the new station, that vain hope died forever, and soon Grand Valley passed out of existance.

It was in the fall of 1881 that the first passenger train ran into Brandon station. May of that year had seen the first tent put upon the site of the new town. Not a house, not a building of any kind, was then in existence there. To-day, Brandon has a population of about 4,000 and is thriving and prosperous—second only to Winnipeg in importance among the towns of Manitoba. Grand Valley, which she so mercilessly supplanted, does not exist at all, even as a village. Its site is now a farm.

Even if the railway had placed its station in Grane Valley, there might have been a question as to the town's future, on account of the physical disadvantages of the site. But given a low lying flat subject to overflow as against a higher plateau, the railway's choice seemed inevitable. And when that choice was once made, the result was not for a moment in doubt.

In such cases, one is compelled to recognize the operations of natural laws. One cannot ignore them. To attempt to disregard them results invariably in financial disaster.

IN SUMMIT CAMP.

The Graphic Claim Sold to a Well Known Spokane Company.

C. L. Hoffman, the Spokane mining broker, closed a deal for the purchase of the Graphic claim, in Summit camp, from E. A. Bielenberg of Greenwood, says the Spokesman Review. The consideration is $5000 cash and a block of ssock in a company to be formed. This claim lies in the heart of Summit camp and is bounded on the west by the Summit mine, one of the principal properties in camp, and on the east are the Oro Denero and Emma mines, also well known properties.

As far as prospected by surface open cuts, there have been proved to exist two well defined ledges. The No. 1, traced from the Little Giant claim, has been prospected on the Graphic ground for 800 feet. It is an eight-foot ledge, carrying quartz with iron sulphurets and oxidized iron and copper stain. The ore from this ledge gives values on the surface of $10 in gold, copper and silver.

The No. 2 vein comes out of the Summit ground, running east through the Graphic. This ledge is 20 feet in width and one of the strongest in camp. It is a quartz and iron lead, and on the Summit claim free gold was often found in the workings near the side lines of the Summit and Graphic. This ledge is said to assay as high as $70 in gold and copper These two leads lie parallel to each other and about 600 feet apart

Mr. Hoffman informed the correspondent that his associates will immediately let a contract for a crosscut tunnel which will give a depth of 200 feet on the No. 1 vein where there is an excellent tunnel site.

Latest From the Winnipeg

Mr. D. F. McIntosh, the manager of the Winnipeg Gold Mining company, was in the city this week. He brought with him samples of ores from the drift on the ore chute recently discovered on the 300-foot level. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago a blind lead was encountered at the 300-foot level. Drifting was continued on this ledge. At 60 feet the character of the ore changed considerably. The new ore—samples of which were left at the Bank of Commerce—is much richer than that taken from the ledge. The gold and copper values are mutually increased. Mr McIntosh stated that the new compressor plant recently purchased from F. R Mendenehall will not be hauled to the mine until the roads improve.—Boundary Creek times.

If we are of so little importance why do the Grand Forks board of trade lose so much sleep over our application for incorporation? And why are they so anxious for us to go under their sheltering wing? Oh no Grand Forks, you are a little too slow for a live energetic town like Columbia to associate herself with.

The Grand Forks Board of Trade and City Council are the most inconsistent outfit we ever ran across. In their organ they laugh at the audacity of Columbia doing a metropolis, such as they claim to be with their waterworks, churches, banking facilities, $300,000 assessment roll and a big debt, any damage. But in the next breath they beg and pray the lieutenant-governor-incoun cil not to grant our application for incor- as it will greatly injure the credit of the City of Grand Forks. What very funny folks there are in this world.

Notice To Taxpayers

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX ACT.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN accordance with the statutes that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, and now due for the year 1899. All the above named taxes collectible within the Rock Creek Division of Yale District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, Yale District. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1899.

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.

Two and one half per cent on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely:—Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and one half of one per cent.

If paid after 1st July, 1899.

Four fifths of one per cent on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three fourths of one per cent on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars; the following rates namely:—Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter per cent, when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and less than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent, when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars one and three quarters of one per cent.

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THE BOUNDARY'S OPPORTUNITY.

Fate seems bent on making all things tend to the prosperity of the Boundary country. Just when the mines of this district have caught the attention of the investing world, and are daily proving their immense variety, extent and value, there comes a great boom in copper, in which useful metal Southern British Columbia is exceedingly rich. Copper is rising rapidly, copper properties are in demand and the Boundary is the lucky possessor of perhaps the greatest copper region in the world. We printed last week an article from a recent issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal which shows how matters stand in the English copper market, and no doubt will increase the interest of eastern capitalists in the many valuable properties in this section.

Nerve and capital have made a quiet Scotchman, slender in build and delicate in health, one of the most striking figures in Britain's "vaster empire." Forty years ago Robert Gillespie Reid was without means. To-day, he is being abused as a grasping monopolist, and his concessions from the Government of Newfoundland are so vast that they have alarmed the islanders, have caused an appeal for Imperial interference, and have been the text of a careful re-statement by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain of the doctrine of the absolute right of British colonies to mismanage their own affairs. Reid made what seemed to some a "foolish investment." He practically purchased the resources of the bankrupt island government. The effect is already marvellous. His millions are making Newfoundland and its people prosperous by developing its latent wealth; and both he and the islanders will reap a golden harvest.

WANTED.—A body guard for the editor of the Boundary Creek Times Must not be fastidious about his opponents.—Boundary Creek Times

We would imagine the editor of the Times had enough germs of the Klondyke fever still left to form a guard for the whole town.

Corbins charter is now a sure thing—the Grand Forks council and board of trade have petitioned the government to grant it. Why didn't Corbin think of getting the aid of those influential bodies last year, if he had he would now have trains running into Republic. But some people are so thoughtless.

The easiest solution of the Phillipine question would be to send out about 10,000 cans of Evan's roast beef that was served to troops in Cuba.

The slaughter of negroes in the southern states by white men will go a long way towards convincing the Cubans and Filipinos that the United States is a humane and generous nation to rule them.

A PETITION.

To The Honourable The Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Whereas the credit of Skookum Flats is so high that nothing can hurt it, as shown by the fact that its bonds sell at the enviable figure of 95c., and

Whereas the credit of Skookum Flats is so low that it has to pay on the said bonds 7 per cent interest and 5 per cent commission, and the incorporation of a few neighboring shacks and outhouses would deal it a deadly blow, and

Whereas bonds have never been floated by any similar city, for the unique reason that under the sun no similar city exists, and

Whereas Skookum Flats has everything under heaven except a railway station, including a large number of schools, academies, churches, cathedrals, Brighamists, banks, loan companies, piggeries, electric lights, rafts, gondolas, debts and taxes, and

Whereas the said collection of shacks and outhouses has nothing—and yet we want it.

Therefore we humbly pray that the said shacks and outhouses be accorded the privilege of paying our debts and sharing our misgovernment or be denied the right of municipal government at all.

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THE SMELTER COMBINE

There Will be no Advance in The Smelting Charges.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of March 11 says concerning the formation of the lead smelter trust.

"This momentous event, of the realization of which we have been somewhat incredulous, has nevertheless materialized, as we are informed by the chief parties in it. The consolidation of the smelters has been effected by a purchase for cash of the several works mentioned in the subscription contract given on another page, the consideration being $19,000,000. Most of the companies have taken preference stock at par with a bonus of common stock amounting to 70 per cent of the preferred stock.

"In addition to this issue of stock for cash wherewith to buy the properties, the new company is also to be provided in the same manner with $7,500,000 of cash working capital, and to this is to be added about $2,000,000 of securities acquired from some of the companies purchased, thus bringing the working capital up to about $9,500,000. The property purchased is said to include also the Mexican mines of the Kansas City company, but not the Mexican smelters. Neither are the Guggenheim works at Pueblo, Colo., and Perth Amboy, N. J., or the Balbach works at Newark, N. J., included; nor are any of the small lead smelters of eastern Missouri in the combination. The works included are said to have earned about $3,000,000 last year, and with the improved prices for lead and silver which it is believed will be realized this year, the net earnings are expected, according to some of those in interest, to amount to $4,000,000; which would not only provide the 7 per cent on the preferred stock, but would also pay a large dividend on the common stock. It is, however, possible that these expectations may not be realized.

"We are assured by those in control of the consolidation that it is clearly understood that there shall be no advance in smelting charges. The probability, however, seems to us to be that large quantities of low grade ores which have heretofore been unmarketable will be utilized by reducing the smelting charges or the freights to the smelters on them and the high grade ores will, in some measure, have to pay for this. This can not be complained of, for it will benefit many mines, while it may make the few high grade mines a little less remunerative.

"It is claimed with reason that the combination will place the technical knowledge and skill of the managers of all works at the command of each, and this should effect substantial reductions in cost and at the same time render it more difficult for outside works to compete. Another advantage claimed is that which was claimed also in the old clearing house scheme—which nevertheless did not prevent a very substantial increase in smelting charges—that the ores can be sent where they will make the most advantageous mixtures, and also that the smelters will not have to carry such heavy stocks of ore as they now do. No doubt the combination will be able to get special low freight rates from the railroads, which will not be accorded independent smelters.

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The Boundary Country to be Connected With Double Wires.

W. H. Kent, general superintendent of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, and of the New Westminster & Burrard Inlet Telephone company, limited, is in the city. Mr. Kent states that the service is to be improved at once, and that every facility is to be afforded for immediate connection with all points. The company now has ample funds to conduct all its operations, and while the outside towns are now connected with but a single wire, there will be a double copper wire service from here into the Boundary district in addition to the double wire service to Spokane.

Heretofore the company has been hampered by lack of funds, but the necessities of the country and the splendid showing made by the company have induced British capitalists to put in sufficient money to establish a really first class service. It must not be understood that this will be what is known as an express service, because the cost would be too great, but it will be a genuinely first class service, equally to that of any district of the same population and of smaller area on the continent of America.

Mr. Kent says that the old instruments now in use will be replaced with more modern ones as fast as possible, and that the new company is prepared to afford such facilities as will satisfy the public. He, moreover, said that the prosperity of the country meant the prosperity of the company, and that the directors of the British Columbia telephones recognized the necessities of a new country, and were prepared to back him up in making such a service as would be acceptible to all the people of the Kootenays and of the whole province.

Hereafter, he said, there would be no excuse for kicks. Of course it may take a week or two, or perhaps a little longer, to get the lines and instruments in better shape, but the work was progressing so rapidly that it was only a question of a very short time before every department of the work would be in first class shape.—Rossland Miner.

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act giving to the Company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD,
Secretary.

Montreal, March 7th, 1899.

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BIG RAILWAY SCHEME.

A. F. Deechman's Scheme to Build a Road From Edmonton Through The Peace River Country.

The projected road commences at Edmonton, and runs north to Athabasca Landing. Thence it follows Athabasca and Little Slave rivers, skirts the south of Little Slave lake to Peace river crossing. Here a bridge would have to be built to enable the promoters to take advantage of the valley on the north side of Peace river. The road then continues to follow the northern bank of the river, passing through Dunegan and Fort St. John until it reaches Hudson's Hope, at the foothills of the Rockies. Hitherto the line passes through prairie country, but at Hudson's Hope the entrance of the Peace river pass is encountered. Strange as it may appear, however, this fact does not involve the tunnelling, rock cutting, switch backs, loops and other devices which are found necessary in climbing the range farther south. The pass is not a very long one, and after careful observation Mr. Deechman was able to discover only two points where rock cutting would be necessary. In one or two places snow sheds would have to be built, but not a single tunnel would have to be made. Bridging would be the heaviest item of expense on this section of the road, owing to the fact that the river would have to be crossed and recrossed a number of times to the marine end of the enterprise.

The questions at once arise, what is the character of the districts it is proposed to tap and would they be sufficiently wealthy to warrant the expenditure which the building of such a road would involve? The country itself is, in Mr. Deechmah's opinion, the best answer to the question. In the first place, the finest spruce timber and whitewood in the world can be obtained in the hills between the Rockies and Little Slave lake, through which the Little Smoky, Pembina, Smoky and McLeod rivers find their way down to Athabasca river and Slave lake. Spruce two feet in diameter, and lifting clean trunks one hundred feet without a limb, flourish along these streams. In fact this wood, in which Canada now enjoys a monopoly and which is becoming more and more valuable every year, being the finest pulp wood known, there are millions of square feet in the district indicated which have never been touched. Large pulp works at Athabasca Landing, to which all this timber can be floated down by the streams named, are among the schemes which Mr. Deechman has in contemplation. These works would be a valuable asset of the railroad company, who would certainly ask as a bonus a portion of the forests which the construction of the road would render so valuable.

The marvellous fertillity of the prairie lands which extend on both sides of the Peace river have already been demonstrated by many travellers. Here the Deechmac party found Indian ponies fat and sleek, which had wintered out, with nothing to suttain life, but the succulent bunch grass. These lands are much more subject to the visitation of the tropical Chinook wind than are those farther south at Calgary and the balmy temperature which obtains even in early spring is proven by the fact that travellers plucked wild flowers at Fort St. John in April. At Fort Graham, far north of the line of the railroad, potatoes, beets, turnips and many other vegetables are grown, while an unlimited number of stock could be fed upon these plains. Between Fort St. John and Dunnegan, a distance of 180 miles, the country is one grand undulating plateau, where rank bunch grass, about three feet high, was growing in May. At Dunnegan, under the instruction of the Roman Catholic missionaries, good wheat, oats and other grass are grown by the Indians. At the Philadelphia exposition wheat grown in the Peace river belt was awarded the highest place.

Of the mineral wealth of the districts this side of the Rockies, considerable is known by British Columbians. The placers of the Omineca have been explored for many years, but Mr. Deechman says that some of the richest quartz propositions he has ever known are to be found there, but with no avenue of transportation have been entirely neglected.

Nelson's First Chief of Police

Senecan G Ketchum, an ex-hobo printer, but now the biggest man in Skagit County tells how he and Jack Houston ran Kootenay's chappie town, more especially the juicy end of it:

A year ago Seneca Ketchum was a modest printer working on the New West Trade in Spokane says the Spokane Chronicle. Now as editor of the only Skagit County Times, he is not only the wise men of the aspiring town of Sedro-Woolley but is fast becoming one of the noted men west of the Cascades.

No small part of the reputation conceded to Seneca is due to the fame of his tales of achievements during a term of Chief of Police of Nelson, B. C. It was in June of 1897 while he was Chief that several holidays came in quick succession, says the veracious P.-I. They included the Queen's Jubilee and the Fourth of July. They were celebrated in wild western fashion. In fact the celebration became so intense that the whole City Government was incapacited from business for a week.

"The Mayor began the celebration," said Editor Ketchum I found him around one evening celebrating in a fashion that was altogether to wild and western even for Nelson so I arrested him.

"What!' said he, 'you arrest me? I'm Mayor of Nelson and you're only the Chief of Police. I discharge you. "Oh, no! don't do that now' I said 'I won't be discharged. I refuse. Come along.'

"Well, I took him around for a time until his ardor wore off somewhat. Then we went into a refectory and squared our differences.

We concluded that we would celebrate together. The City Clerk couldn't do anything without the Mayor, so he played poker; the police men couldn't get along without me, so they quit work. The machinery of the Government was stopped. I think if the Queen had known what was going to happen she would have postponed the Jubilee. "I have had some pretty wild experiences, but none of them beat my career as Chief of Police. Here I had been for years a man trying to dodge policemen, and I became one of the most important of them. It gives you a remarkable feeling to be the Chief of such a town. You can imagine yourself a king for you come very near being boss of all you survey.

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Dated this 9th day of March, 1899.

CHARLES HAY,
For the petitioners,

THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

S. P. Doomer, general manager of the Ben Hur, stated to the correspondent of The Spokesman-Review Friday that all arrangements had been perfected for sinking a three-compartment shaft on the Ben Hur, and that the work thereon began yesterday afternoon. The shaft is being sunk 465 feet north of the south line of the claim. Two of the compartment will be four feet by four feet eight inches in the clear and the other four feet by five in the clear. It will be timbered in the best and most substantial manner as it is intended as a permanent working shaft. A winze has been ordered and will be on the ground by the time one becomes necessary. If the inflow of water becomes too great to handle with a bucket a steam hoist will be put on and also a pump. The property is certainly one of the best in the camp, but heretofore the management has been content to do prospecting. This change of program means mining in earnest. Had the claim been operated on mining principles in the past, it would have stood as high in public esteem as the San Poil. It is on the same ledge and the ore is as rich as in the former. It has been developed by about 57 feet of tunnel and and 360 feet of drift along the ledge. There is exposed in the drift about 100 feet of high grade ore. Surface developments in connection with the drift has shown that there is a pay chute exceeding 400 feet in length. The ledge is from seven to nine feet in width.

Favors Corbin.

D. C. Corbin who is pressing his application for a charter for his Kettle Valley railway, is receiving support from some of the quarters that gave him the most opposition when he last presented his application to the dominion parliament. At a meeting of the Victoria board of trade last Wednesday, after considerable debate, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Railway competition has always acted as a safety valve to commerce.

"Whereas, A railway known as the Kettle River railway, is projected from Northport, in the state of Washington, to Boundary creek, in British Columbia, and application is now being made to the dominion parliament for a charter; and

"Whereas, It is essential to the progress of the Boundary creek country that it should have the benefits of connection with the transcontinental railways to the south as well as to the north; and

"Whereas, The above named railway would be of very material benefit to the coast cities, be it

"Resolved, That this board of trade urge upon the dominion government the necessity of granting a charter to the Kettle River railway, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair, min. of railways; the chairman of the railway committee of the hous of commons; the senators and members for British Columbia now at Ottawa."

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Adjoining the town there is a large supply of timber, such as ne, fir, tamarack and cedar continuing up the North Fork.

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WILL GO COHOOTS ON TUNNELS.

The Last Chance and Noble Five Will Use Each Other's Tunnels.

Arrangements have been entered into by the Last Chance and Noble Five companies in the Slocan, whereby they have agreed to allow each other the use of their tunnels as soon as they reach the boundary line of the adjoining property. The Noble Five will accordingly carry on tunnels No. 2, 3 and 4 of the Last Chance from the points where they reach the end line of the Last Chance where the claims abuts the World's Fair. The Last Chance will have the use of the long crosscut in No. 4 tunnel of the Noble Five, where it cuts the vein at a vertical depth of 900 feet. The Last Chance will also have the crosscut in A tunnel, where it strikes the Little Widow ground at a depth of 600 feet, and will have the use of all intermediate drifts.

This news will come as a pleasant surprise to the stockholders of both properties, as it will result in the speedy and thorough exploiting of the Last Chance vein, which has already proved itself to be one of the richest in the Slocan. As both mines are equipped with excellent tramways, mutual arrangements as to transportation of the ore will also be made.

Was Loaded But She Didn't Know It.

Mrs. F. L. Chaplin, whose husband is bookeeper for a firm doing business at the mouth of Curlew creek, accidentally shot herself at her home Wednesday. She was handling a Winchester, which was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering her foot. Dr. Jakes went down to Curlew Thursday morning to attend the sufferer.

A Naval Contract.

The Crow's Nest Coal company has secured the contract to supply the British fleet at Esquimalt with coal for the present year. The amount of consumption is not less than 3000 tons per month, and some of the vessels when leaving the station carry away with them more than that for one trip.

The Graves Smelter.

The statement is made on the most reliable authority that work on the Graves smelter will begin on the 20th instant. The site is two miles up the valley from Columbia and is fortunately so placed that the trade of the town will benefit to the full, and yet our people will not experience any unpleasant effects from the operation of the works.

The Big Bridge.

Work has been begun on the new bridge and has already brought a considerable number of men to take up their quarters in Columbia hotels. The force will be largely increased very shortly and the work will be pushed vigorously.

Work on The St. Lawrence.

The St. Lawrence in the Deadwood camp, is to be worked by contract for the present. This claim was recently purchased by a Spokane syndicate consisting of Charles L. Hoffman, Charles Sweeny, E. J. Dyer, W. J. C. Wakefield, George R. Dodson and A. E. Palmer, who intend to expend a considerable sum before incorporating a company and offering it to the public.

So far little development has been done on the claim, but it is said that the lime and diorite contact runs from the Mother Lode directly across the St. Lawrence, showing an iron quartzite cropping about 200 feet wide. Tenders are being called for sinking a 100-foot shaft which is to be started immediately. This will be followed by another contract crosscutting the entire contract at either 100 feet or 150 feet deep.

The Big Bump.

We are informed that a very large shot of probably 400 kegs will be put off, on the mountain immediately above Niagara, on Pat Welsh's work, to-day. Look out for the bump.

Mr John Henniger of Sandon, has rented W. L. Wat's blacksmith shop, formerly conducted by Padden Bros. and will open in a week or ten days. Jack is a first class horseshoer and will no doubt do well in this country.

MINING RECORDS.

Mar. 10—Liberty, Wellington camp, Al. Lynch.

Mar. 11—Blue Bell, Seattle camp, C. W. Davey. Mary Mellesh, fraction, Summit camp, W. Bower.

Mar. 13—Queen, fraction, Wellington camp, R. J. Wasson.

Mar. 15—Lookout, Brown's camp, H. A. Henderson. Keystone fraction, Brown's camp, S. F. Ralston.

Mar. 16—Eagle fraction, Hardy mountain, Dan Breenahan.

Mar. 17—Mary, Summit camp, Felix Marconiller. Silver Ball, Golden Spoon, Josh creek, J. T. Magney and G. Olson. New Last Chance, Brown's camp, Lew Neff.

Mar. 18—Kitty fraction, Brown's camp, Mex. Kuntz. Encoro, Volcanic mountain, Geo. Hicken. Gold Nugget, Volcanic mountain, H. Waltin.

TRANSFERS.

Mar. 7—Grand Forks No. 2, ⅛ int., Jas. Davidson to J. H. Smith.

Mar. 8—Rose Bud, Moonlight, Canyon, Alaska and Emma, ⅛ int., Mrs. Emma Bently to H. A. Huntly. Gertrude ¼ int., W. B. Bower to F. O. Clark. Monitor, all int., H. A. Huntley to Jos. Poundee. Lone Star, ¼ int., J. C. Williams to G. W. Williams.

Mar. 9—Niagara, ¼ int., Robt. Clark, Jr. to J. S. C Fraser Manatchin, all int., M. F. Folger to Arthur Marshall.

Mar. 10—Clendike, all int., Jes. Pounder to Wm. Pounder anp W. B. Davey. Montreal, ½ int., Chas Stewart to Joe Gelinas. Tiger, 9-128 int, Alex Darias and Thos Legacy to G J Goodhue.

Mar 11—Columbia, 1-12 int, V W Smith to W G Merryweather. Crown, all all int, Robt Petrie to F H Oliver. Badger, 1-3 int, R E Lee to Chas Hatt well. Hiram. Klondyke. Silver Bell and William, power of attorney. Wm Pounder to W B Davey.

Mar 13—Boulder, 1-3, J S Miller to Geo L Wolfe.

Mar 14—Kuffman. ¼, F B Foester to B J Averill. Aigton, ⅛, W D Germaine to Chas Van Ness

Mar 15—Tammy, Rossland and Lawless, ⅓, F H Rea to J P Paxton

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