The men's uniforms were found store of a colored second-hand on Johnson street, who will be ed for the serious offence of havpossession clothing belonging

ow this morning disclosed a danwashout beneath the street at ner of Cook and Fort streets by on the superficial crust, which on the supernotative water ately gave way below her, expos-large cavity beneath the street. covering broken through or vehicle the result might have ry serious.

remains of little Leslie Daway, the infant son of Rev. W. Clay, were yesterday interred in ay cemetery. There was a very attendance of friends to evince eep sympathy with the bereaved in the sad loss they have sus-The tiny coffin was buried wealth of floral tributes, and the were rendered deeply impres-the singing of St. Andrew's y the singing of St. Andrew's erian choir. Rev. A. B. Winchesv. Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. Macrae
v. D. Reid took part in the cereand Masters Douglas Hunter,
Lawson, Edgar McMicking, Chas. gan, Leslie Henderson and Goron accompanied the casket the last of the child to the little wherein it was deposited.

vo residents of Victoria West altheir angry passions to rise over trifling matter on Tuesday and achinery of the law had to be set ion to satisfy them. John Gunn charter owns a house and lot ad-extra of Wm. Bowdon, and as his was quitting entered his neigh-or to nail on several boards which een knocked off by the tenant. De-ticlaims that in doing so the fit tried to pull a nail out of an-fence belonging to the deformant fence belonging to the defendant chastisement for doing so hit er the knuckles with his cane g a bruse thereon. The case was vial that Mr. Belyea, admonished men for burdening the court recomen for the court r with a case which should never ame before him, and dismissed the with costs upon the defendant.

he funeral of late Fireman Kinsey afternoon was made the occasion of ry sincere tribute of respect by his es in the brigade. The casket was eyed on the hose wagen which the drove, and was crowded with ealth of floral tributes. Rev. Dr. pell officiated at the church and also graveside, and the pall-bearers selected from members of the fire tment. The bells of the various fire were tolled during the progress of ortege to Ross Bay, where the intertook place.

JUST LIKE AHAB.

ers Want to Get to Work on the Reservation of the Metlakatla Indians.

pt. Dyer, who owns the Gold Standoup of seventeen claims on the Clevepeninsula, which is sixty miles south Vrangel, and twenty miles north of chikan, has just reached the Sound a gold brick worth \$35,000. Talking hat district, he says it will be a big it to the Juneau district. It is new, development work has begun and eral stamps will certainly go in next r. It will well repay any prospect, who is looking for quartz for his atin. From the boundary at Dixonnee north to Fort Wrangel, a disof about 100 miles, mineral will be anywhere on the mainland and the s. On Prince of Wales Island parriy large bodies of minerals will be gold from and escoular the line. gold free and associated with iron pper, galena and marble. district includes Annette, Ham, and

district includes Annette, Ham, and I small islands set apart by the govern as a reserve for the Metlakaila is, and is therefore closed to the ector. Capt. Dyer says that as long remains closed many valuable ledges are to remain untouched, and it is a the south end of the west side of e island. They never go to any part of the island, certainly not to erior, for the central backbone is a Interior, for the central backbone is a e of precipitous mountains, 2500 to feet high, which runs from north to and cuts off the west side from the side, where the interior discoveries been made. If the Indians ever did to go to the east side they would cross the mountains, but would go and in canoes, a distance of 25 miles. The sole excuse for closing Annette, and the other reserved islands to e men," says Capt. Dyer, "is that Wm. Duncan expresses fear that the ans might be contaminated by contact the white men. Now they have no cement to go away from their own genent to other parts of the island, ment to go away from their own nent to other parts of the island, has no game and no salmon streams. as no game and no samon streams, re towns inhabited by white men earer than the mineral discoveries east side of the Island, and they do go to these towns to work; and nore exposed to contamination if the east side were opened to if the east side were opened to prosrs. They run the sawmill at Ketchiand the white men do not seem to
minate them very much. In fact,
Indians are pretty bright and are
selves in favor of opening the sland. se Indians are pretty bright and are mselves in favor of opening the island. There must be 100 claims which have n located in good faith on the east of the island and duly recorded, and recording fees have been accepted by government. Those claims could be ked without interference with the Instant mountain chain. Let the governit give the Indians five or ten squares and throw the balance open for is no reason why that whole group islands, comprising 150 to 200 squares, should remain undeveloped for the efit of a few hundred foreign Indians never use it."

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the City of Victoria, B. C., has been cointed the Attorney for the "Arctic press Company" in place of Francis Rattenbury

Rattenbury.
ated the 26th day of October, 1898.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

NOTICE.

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Totice is hereby given that sixty/days er date I intend to apply to the Chief missioner of Lands and Works to purse one hundred and sixty acres of land, ated in Cassiar District, Province of tish Columbia: Commencing at a post on a shore of Atlin Lake, marked "T. H. orsnop." N.E. corner, about one and a f miles northly of Atlintoo river; thence sterly 20 chains; thence 80 chains south; nice 20 chains easterly; thence following lake shore in a northly direction back point of commencement; containing in one hundred and sixty acres (more or

Dated this the twenty-seventh day T. H. WORSNOP,

there is an air of business solidity be-there is an air of business solidity be-torten only by the knowledge of the normous wealth hidden in mountains. ounding the town. splendid manner in which the War Eagle property has developed be highly gratifying to Messrs.

Gooderham and Backstock.
The War Eagle Consolidated Company is essentially a Canadian corpora-The company is incorporated unthe laws of this province. The head the the laws of the company is in Toronto, where the principal stockholders reside. but little is heard here of company's doings, as all business, directly tributary to the mine, is sacted there. The mine, in addition o paying all operating experiments, add permanent improvements, additional nery, etc., since June of this year been paying dividends at the rate of 1½ cents per share per month, or 18 per cent. per annum on the capital stock.

Underground in the War Eagle. The most enthusiastic Rosslander has little idea of the vastness of the underground ramifications of this great mine. The mine is daily shipping 150 tons of class ore to the smelter at Trail. The major portion of this ore is being taken from the stopes between the 500 and 375-foot levels. Stopers are also at work taking out the "bonanza" chute, which in the upper level gave a fortune Austin Corbin, E. J. Roberts, the endricks, Patrick Clark and John A. endricks, Patrick Clark and John A. inch. Work is in progress on the 25-foot level west of the main shaft. Though the large double compartment aft has attained a depth of almost 700 feet, is is authoritatively stated that no stoping has been done below the 500level. However, careful and systematic mining exploitation carried out the levels beneath has proved that holding its own in grade, is

At the extreme western end of the War Eagle claim, on a bench of Red mountain, 225 feet above what are now the main workings of the mine, the War Eagle Consolidated Company is installing the largest, most model and up-to-date compressor and hoisting plant yet known in the annals of fode mining

in southern Kootenay.

The gallows frame over the shaft is an uncommon one. It is made entirely of steel and was made and is being installed by the Variety Iron Works of Cleveland, O. It is 120 feet high and is a splendid piece of workmanship, compact strong and thoroughly substantial in every particular. It is said to be the largest gallows frame ever erected on a quartz mine. The hoisting works proper, a commodious building, capable of holding in addition to the gallows frame, a large hoist of the most improved electrical pattern, and a 40 drill air compressor, is nearing completion. As little wood as possible has been used in its construction and it stands a mass of heavy corrugated sheet iron painted were sold in Toronto, are quoted at 15 a dark red, and is as nearly fire proof as any building can be made. Situated in such a commanding position on the heights of Red mountain, overlooking the town, it is a veritable monument of what capital, when guided by brains, can accomplish in this matchless mineral

The motive power to be used in the operation of the mammoth compressor and hoist will be electricity. The man-agement hopes to have the new plant ready for operation before the first of January next. The hoist and compress or are arriving piecemeal, and with the exception of timbering of the shaft between levels No. 1 and 2, and installing the hoist and compressor, little remains to be done.

The Mine Employs 250 men.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed at the mine now. This force will be more than doubed when the new cents. White Bear at 7½, Giant at 7½, and Novelty at 5, are all moving. plant is in successful operation. Two 10 ton skips will be employed in the new shaft and these skips will give the mine a hoisting capacity of 2,000 tons per

ay of 24 hours.
The management of the mine has penly stated that from known ore reserves, there is at least three years' suppy of ore in sight, without taking into account any ore bodies that will be opened up in the regular development of the It is also stated that the company will after the first of January se the monthly dividend to \$50,000

and may possibly make it larger.

The condition of this great mine justifies the assertion that the War Eagle is one of the great nines of the world.

The Centre Star. Adjoining the War Bagie on the east, is the Centre Star mine.

The purchase of the Centre Star by the Gooderham-Backstock Syndicate even at such a fabulous price as \$2,000,000 was a rare stroke of business. With the Centre Star and War Bagie this syndicate page holds undisturbed the key. syndicate now holds undisturbed the key

Red mountain. Purchase prices of mines running up ir the millions are few and far between, and the Centre Star, it is believed by local mining men, is an isolated case where two millions were paid for a probefore a dividend had been de-

Nevertheless the Gooderham-Blackstock Syndicate paid the enormous price, and it is confidently believed will more than "come out even" within the first two years after acquiring possession and the commencement of shipments.

No Shipments. Since assuming the management of the property the syndicate has done nothing in the way of mining and marketing the immense bodies of ore that previous development work has proved to exist in the property. All work on the property has been carried on with a view future operation on a large scale. With this end in view towards the western end of the property, and at a point in the centre of the loop caused by the switchback in the old the Rol wagon

TWO GREAT MINES.

The War Eagle and Centre Star in Rossland.

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The Lew shaft on the Van Anda mine on Texada island is down 220 feet, says the Post-Intelligencer. The station is cut and drifts are just started both ways

Rossland, Oct. 27.—Never before in the history of the Trail Creek district have so many men been employed in the mines of the camp. Never before have the mines of the camp been shipping so much ore. As a direct result of these two conditions Rossland is enjoying a prosperity hitherto unknown.

Rossland fortunately has rapidly developed into "a pay roli, camp." That is, the town has at least reached a condition where it owes its existence to the money actually disbursed each month in the payment of labor.

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The feverish excitement attendant apon the old boom days when speculation was rife in mines, real estate and stocks, has disappeared, and in its place there is an air of business solidity between the level of the drifts, and the company expects to fake out a large amount of fine ore in the near future. Arrangements are about completed to a five-drill compressor plant, host and chalcopyrite has also been uncovered on another claim, the Cornell, about half, a mile from the very start. from the very start.

Claims in Camp McKinney. Camp McKinney, Oct. 24.-The principal item of interest in this camp the past week is the bending of the Sailer claim for \$15,000, of which 10 per cent. was paid down. The purchasers have already put men to work sinking and already put men to work sinking and the work will be vigorously prosecuted, as the next payment falls due in about three months. The Sailor is about 1,500 feet southwest of the Cariboo, and beside a small shaft has the vein uncovered for 700 or 800 feet. Some rich rock has been taken from the shaft, the proceent purchasers getting as high as present purchasers getting as high as \$350 from a picked sample, while the average of the dump runs over \$30 to the ton. Should the Sailor claim contime to hold its value with development, the Rover and Kamloops claims, which lie between the Sailor and Car iboo on the same vein will attain consid-

erable value. Work continues on the Waterloo, The shaft is down about 35 feet, and though no large bunches of free gold have been encountered since at a depth of 25 feet, the sulphuret ore is met with in considerable quantity.

The survey of the Annie L., a promis-

ing property, has just been completed. The claim lies west of the Maple Leaf, and adjoins the Sailor on the north, and has a 15-foot shaft in it, with a good vein of ore. Some rich free gold has been struck Rock creck between four and live es east of the Cariboo. The speci-

respondent cannot speak intelligently of Although late in the season, considerable prospecting is being done in the vi-terest to report from this work shortly.

> In Rossland Camp. Rossland, B.C., Oct. 29.-In the mining stock market here during the past week eastern Canadian buying has been most quiet. Republic stocks were the most active in the market, especially to-The shares are sold mostly for local account, and so far none have gone east, although it is expected that a movement in that direction will not be long delayed. Of Republic stocks dealt in here, San

Poil opened the week at 76, and quickly advanced to 90, then fell to 83, at which figure it was offered in small blocks. Princess Maud advanced on sharp buy-ing orders from four and a half to seven cents. Jim Blaine is another active stock, having advanced from 35 to 42.

were sold in Toronto, are quoted at 15. Dundee is firm around 27 and Tamarac Athabasca was moving in small blocks at 33. Cariboo, of Camp McKinney, has been most active. It stirted the week around 75, rose under sharp buying orders from

east to \$1,15, and closed the week at \$1.05 firm.

In Rossland shares there was good trading. Monte Cristo, advanced one cent since yesterday, to 13½. Deep Park sumped from 21 to 17½ during the week, and is now quoted at 18. Commander, on eastern buying, is selling at 14. Brokers' aggregate sales this week were 70,000.

to its settlement, was on the way to the privy council of England, this land had been squatted upon, and in their turn the squatters had been ordered off, only to return and hold on. Others had been in the course by the county of course the progression of the Adjoining the War Eagle on the east obtain no valid deed. Now all this is the Centre Star mine.

Star by over purchasers will obtain title and the lots in this vicinity will doubtless become ready sellers, when the Paris Belle owners are ready to do business. The exact terms of the settlement can not be ascertained here, but it is sufficient to know that a settlement has been effected and a half a million dollars' worth of realty is in a position to be disposed of.
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In mining affairs one notable features is off color, business is practically in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the best of the color business is practically and the various croups in the business is one color business is officed and office of \$850,000 for the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on this status, a color of the mining claim, on the status of the color of the mining claim, on the status of the color of the mining claim, on the status of the color of

East Kootenay Notes. A large force of men are at work on the Southern Cross group on Bouder creek. The ore is a free milling gold

quarts.

Thirty-five men are at present employed on the North Star and contracts are being made for the hauling of 1,000 tons of ore to the railroad.

Messrs. Kimpton, Stark and Hawri-

A forty-five foot shaft has recently been completed on the Big Dipper near Fort Speele. A tunnel is now in 140 feet on the Burton, mine on Sand creek, with a good showing of ore.

Ore Shipments. The shipments of ore from the Slocan from July 1st to October 20th, 1898, are as follows: Payne: Ruth Slocan Star Last Chance Sapphre.
Coin.
Wonderful Bird
Sovereign
Wonderful
C. M. Wilson Idano, Alamo
Cumberland
Queen Bess
Bosun
California
Whitewater
Rambler
Antolne

It costs money to open mines on the Rand, South Arrica. This is shown in a report by C. Wilson Moore to an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Sheba Queen Gold & Exploration Company, which was held in London recently, in which he stated that the deep level mines, as a rule, require from £400,000 to £500,000 to make them productive, says the Rossland Miner. From this it will be readily Miner. seen that the Rand is not a poor man's country like this is. Take the leading mines of the camp, for instance, and what was spent to make them producmens show exceptionally rich ore, but not having seen the property, the corpoor men, until its dividends made them wealthy. The War Eagle had a pay chute that extended from the surface, and before this chimney was worked out by the original owners dividends to the amount of \$187,000 had been paid. When the pay chute had been worked out it was sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for \$700,000. The latter company was ambitious, desired to mine on a large scale and spent a large sum in \$200,000 was expended. In the Centre Star, it is claimed when it was sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate that there was something like \$5,000,000 law as seven days was \$132,450, equal to nearly \$20,000 per day, or \$6,986,400 per year.

mine, and whatever money was used in the preliminary development of the pro-

\$200,000 has been expended upon them. This is in marked contrast to the £400; Off or the £500,000 required in the Rand the coming winter the Kaslo-Slocan to bring deep level mines up to the productive stage, and by productive is before in their history and there is not meant that they will simply produce ore a shadow of doubt that next spring will in fair quantities. It does not mean, witness a great stir in this camp.

s doing in connection with Canadian mining matters that I have not taken the trouble to write you for several weeks. The market is dead for the time being. Many people confidently predict that this is the time to pick up British America corporations, but these buying times are seldom taken advantage of by the public, who are far too ready to get

in at the top and out at the bottom. At the moment everything British Columbia, off color, business is practically non-existent, and the various groups

double compartment short are well under way. This shaft will be sunk 20x10 feet, and when completed will be timbered and equipped in the same manner as the main shaft of the War Eagle. This shaft will in all future operations constitute the main workings of the mine. At present a force of mines is busily engaged raising this shaft from well sent and versilou of spirit, as the control of the sent of the sent of their gole with him if once the control of the sent of the sen

carry forward £43 148, 3d.

New British Dominions Exploration,
Limited.—Registered September 17 by
Richard Free, 40 New Broad street,
E. C., with a capital of £50,000, in £1
shares. Objects: To adopt and carry
into effect a certain agreement for the
acquisition, by purchase or otherwise, of windermere, have shipped 20 tons of rights, etc., appertaining thereto; and to ore to the Kaslo sampling works. It cost \$30 per ton to have the ore packed down the mountain to the Salmon ing water and other rights, grants, lands, ing water and other rights, grants, lands, premises, in any part of the world; to search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain ores and substances of the earth, and to extract, reduce, wash, crush, smelt, manipulate and treat the same, and by any process obtain gold, silver and other metals, minerals, precious stones or other valuable substances therefrom, or prepare the same for market, and to carry on the business of the British Dominions Exploration, miners and workers and winners of metals, minerals and precious stones, and also to carry on any metallurgical operations: to lease, settle, improve, lonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments of any tenure in any part of

the world, and to develop the resources of the same, etc.

Lake Huron Copper Syndicate, Imited.—Registered September 19, capital £10.000, in £1 shares. Objects: To adopt a certain agreement, and to acquire or turn to account and business concerns, undertakings and properties of all kinds in Canada or elsewhere, as

105 miners and smelters.
60 We have just heard here that the Lily
30 May has been sold to the English-Cana-did not it may be well to point out that the English-Canadian company was registered on July 22, by Burchell & Co., solicitors, with a capital of £400,000, the signatures to the memorandum being: H. White, ex-mayor of Seattle; J. C. Kelly, Uttawa: J. W. Burnhill Leatherhead; C. L. Alder, Hampstead; A. W. Burchell, Westminster.

In Rossland Camp. The shipments from the Rossland mines for the week ending last night again surpassed all records. This time the output of the camp reached the enormous total of 4,415 tons. The growth of the camp within the past year is evident when the output for the past seven the same week in October of 1897. Then the shipments amounted to 1,425 tons, and it was a very creditable record at that time, too. Within 12 months the increase has been a trifle less than 300 per cent. The Le Roi broke its own private record for ore production last week, and put out 3,475 tons. The War a large scale and spent a large sum in placing the property in condition, so that nearly \$3,000,000 worth of ore was in sight before it began to take it out and to pay dividends. In order to accomplish this magnificent result a little over the product of the camp for the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450, equal to pay the past seven days was \$132,450.

circles. Silver-lead mines and prospects the preliminary development of the property, and it was not a large sum, was borrowed from the old War Eagle company, and was repaid out of the proceeds of the mine. The Columbia and Koot erray was developed into a producing property for a merely nominal sum. Then there are many other properties in this emitted in the world from a mine. The there are many other properties in the many that can easily be made to have the call once more, and no deals of greater decan up to a foreign mint. A Canadian mint, or, to commence with, a branch of the Royal Mint at Vancouver or Victoria, would bring both cities into increased prominence and would be the means of giving those cities the trade of the returning miner, and no one spends more freely. To supplement that Then there are many other properties in the strong that can easily be made to and best field a the world from a min-rield a profit when from \$50,000 to high standpoint. He only needs confidence in the markets, and with that returning the same than the markets and with that returning it is easy to comprehend the result. During the same than the same

on esstern buying, is seen. The state of the person of the control The London correspondent of the Ross-land Miner writes as follows:

London, Oct. 18.—There is so little doing in connection with Canadian miner that I have not taken the

from 20 to 40 stamps, the outlook is encouraging, and in a few months it is expected that the cyanide plant will be in operation. In England it is not an extrax agant view to look for division of the first year's working of this sult of the first year's working of this temporated that the owners of the first year's working of this is reported that the owners of the first year's working of this is given by A. J. Marks, the manager, that the cost of packing to and form the mine is too expensive to make shipments under present difficulties property. Considerable work has been done on this claim. One tunnel is in 141ft, and taps a 30ft, lead. The owners are now in 285 feet on another tunnel, which is expected to tap the vein in another 165 feet. The owners are well-satisfied with their property. An excellent trail was put through to the claim this year. The owners of the control of the claim this year. The owners of the control of the claim this year. The owners of the control of the c

the tunnel level of the mine to the surface. This work will take three months.

Mines and Mining.

RICH ORE IN THE VAN ANDA.

Fine Showings in Lower Levels—Machinery to be Introduced.

TWO GREAT MINES.

The tew shaft on the Van Anda mine on Texada island is down 200 fact. every flat piece of ground. Another point is this, that it is a far cry from mines at the stage of development they are in the Boundary country to the stage of large, steady production. The Boundary country has yet to go through a stage of progress, happily over for Rossland, or nearly so. That this development will result in making the the undertaking, assets and liabilities of velopment will result in making the British Bominions Exploration, Boundary one of the greatest mining sec. tions in America cannot be doubted But there is a lot to be done first, and if the future is wholly discounted boom, then there will be a sail reaction But the eventual wealth and permanence of that district is a certainty. may in the aggregate outstrip Rossland because it is a country of enormous area But none could wish the Boundary better luck than that one or two camps of as great wealth as Rossland should be demonstrated there. And such luck is sincerely to be hoped for:

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) Clean-Up. Vice-President H. W. Pellatt, of the pany, has received a telegram from Camp McKinney, stating that the first two weeks' run of the new 20-stamp mill has resulted in a clean-up of 870 ounces of bullion. The mill started up on October 1st, and the officers of the company are pleased with the gold obtrined, which is the product of about 690 tons of cre. At the corestimate of \$13.25 per ounce, At the conservative the brick secured is valued at over \$12,500. In other words the mill is turning out at the rate of upwards of \$25,000 per month. And this figure, it is to be remembered, includes only the values got, ten upon the plates, for the concentrates obtained will yield \$3,000 per month in addition. In other words, with the present capacity the mine's monthly output of bullion may be placed at \$28,000.

The new compuny takes over, with the rest of the old corporation's assets, \$40,000 in cash, and it will wind up the

year 1898 with a dividend of 2 cents per share, payable on December 1st.
With January, 1899, it is believed the company will begin to pay a regular monthly dividead of 1 cent per share, to be supplemented by extra dividends, as the accumulation of profits may war-

At the same ime the management will push the opening of its property with all vigor, and as soon as the development warrants it, the size of the mill will be increased to 50 stamps, thus ncreasing its capacity two and a half It may be noted in passing that Pres-

ident Jaffray, who was in Vancouver on Monday, visited the mine at Camp Mo-Kinney. The stock is now listed on the Torento and Montreal stock exchanges, and there is street talk of it going to

A Canadian Mint. Mr. D. R. Wilkie, president of the Bankers' Association of Canada, in his amount address at Toronto, spoke in favor of a Canadian mint. He said: 'I am not unmindful of the objections which have been raised within this association to the creation of a Canadian gold coinage, and as long as the gold product of the Dominion was compara-tively insignificant no good reason could that there was something like \$5,000,000 worth of ore in sight, and those who pretend to know allege that not over \$200,000 was spent to attain this splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that the splendid result is the splendid result. The management claimed to have such that there was something like \$5,000,000 to the establishment of a mint, but the growth in the output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$15,000,000 to the establishment of a mint, but the growth in the output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$15,000,000 to the stablishment of the stablishment of the stablishment of a mint, but the growth in the output of gold from \$907,601 in 1892 to a probable output of at least \$15,000,000 to the stablishment of the splendid result of the stablishment of the splendid result of the tend to know allege that not over \$200, one was spent to attain this splendid result. The management claimed to have spent more than this sum. Take the Iron Mask mine, which was a poor man's proposition from the start. It has paid its way and has now large reserves of the business revival which which was a poor man's proposition from the start. It has paid its way and has now large reserves of ore, and as soon as its enlarged plant to business revival which which which is sweeping over the entire a probable output of at least \$18,000, (00 in 1899, with every prospect of an ever-increasing annual production, has brought with it changed conditions. Are we not throwing away opportunites and thrivals during the past week, and correspond to the sum of th ore, and as soon as its enlarged plant is installed it is certain to become a dividend-payer. The property does not appear of a better demand for their goods. dividend payer. The property does not speak of a better demand for their goods, doors, to exchange their gold dust for owe any money and all that has been At no time during the present year has coin of a foreign realm? An immense expended upon it was taken out of the circles subject to the control of trade is being and will be list to Canada through returning Yukon miners being forced to take

> the out-going prospector.
> Branches of the Royal Mint have been established in Australia, in Syd-(1855), Melbourne (1872) and Perth (1896), and entail little or no expense upon the colony, whereas their exist-ence is of nealcolable benefit to the

ena mine was closed down this week It Purifies the Blood and

This week another strike was made on Silver Mountain. Work was started some days ago on a quartz lead that was outcropping and had been traced for about 300 feet on the Convention, and



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ract the attention of mining men all over the district, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The property is situated on the west side of Boulder creek about six miles in a direct line from Fort Steele; a trail has been completed to the mine. Wild Horse creek has yielded many millions in gold, and considerable course gold was found in the gravel on Boulder creek, and many of the workings of the early placer miners of 1864, 5.6, are yet visible at different points along the creek. Rich ore has been found on the creek for years, someconsiderable quantities of low grade gold quartz are found on the eastern side of the creek. Mr. K. J. Highby, in doing the assessment work on the Big Chief, was working on a small 3-foot lead that extends up the mountain for a distance of 600 feet, his attention was attracted to a quantity of float at a point some investigation showed that the float car ried considerable gold, and a careful search revealed the fact that there was another vein of gold quartz running through the property. The ledge varies from 6 to 12 feet in width, with a pay streak of rich ore on both walls. He-cent assays show gold in generous quan-

Assay No. 1, made by Stewart & Keep, of Fort Stee le, gave a return of \$2,531.87 in gold, silver \$30, and a total asay value of \$2,561.87. Assay No. 2, made by Wallinger & Nelson, gave total value of \$903 in gold. Assay No. 3, made by C. B. Dan Osdell, of Spokane, gave a return of 622.05 ozs. in gold, valued at \$12,857; 20 ozs. in silver, \$12.12. Total values, \$12,-

869.89 The property consists of three claims, Big chief, Golden Coin and Ames, which were located by Messrs. Highby, Van-Arsdalen and Amme, who bonded the Arsdaien and Amine, who bonded the property to Johnson and Robertson of Fort Steele, who re-bonded to E. C. Egan. Work was commenced by Mr. Egan at once with a force of seven men. A cabin 24x18 was constructed, and sup plies got in sufficient to last all winter. There is no doubt that this is one of the most remarkable and richest discov-eries made in the Fort Steele district, and Mr. Egan is to be congratulated upon having secured such a valuable property. Mr. Ligan is now engaged making arrangements to ship a carload of ore to a smelter at an early day. The Horse creek, thence by wagon to Fort teele, then by rail to the smelter.

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