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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

Third Year, Number 52

Hon. Theodore Davie Died Suddenly in Victoria Yesterday.

HIS MOST USEFUL CAREER

He Has Been Lawyer, Member of Parliament, Attorney General, Premier, Supreme Court of the Province.

Court of British Columbia, died shortly face of so palpably a coercive measure.

The British Columbia contention is that before noon today at the St. Joseph hospital where he has been a resident for line British Columbia several months, the state of his health lies and the output of bullion will share on their holdings. The pur- Ore company, 87; Vancouver Mining two years and the output of bullion will several months, the state of his health being such that he needed this care, although going out and attending to business whenever he was well enough.

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Share on their holdings. The part of the company, 40; Comstock, 36; Idaho, 60; Black Diamond, 20; Poorman, Rossland, 140; Iron Mask, 80; Fern, 41; Monte-land attending to company, 40; Comstock, 36; Idaho, 60; Black Diamond, 20; Poorman, Rossland, 140; Iron Mask, 80; Fern, 41; Monte-land attending to company and land last week and elected W. C. Mc-land attending to company and land last week and elected W. C. Mc-land attending to company and land last week and elected W. C. Mc-land attending to company and land last week and elected W. C. Mc-land attending to company and land last week and elected W. C. Mc-land attending to company attended to the company attended to c He has been in a very precarious state with no hope of restoration for more than a year, and although he and his week and elected w. C. Bio zuma, 37; Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which have as stable a recommendation of Revelstors. The wall and last week and elected w. C. Bio zuma, 37; Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of Canadian trade, demands powers to regulate Canadian railway and other transportation. The wall are the course of the week and elected w. C. Bio zuma, 37; Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony friends knew that the end was near it came very suddenly today. He was up and about during the forenoon, saw government to issue miners' licenses to Scotland, C. L. N. Hayward of Rossseveral friends, and planned to go for a drive this afternoon, but at 11:15 became suddenly worse and died almost as soon as the nurse, instantly in attendance, had assisted him across the room to a sofa. Heart disease and kidney trouble combined caused his death.

Theodore Davie was born in England in March, 1852, and came to Victoria with his father 15 years later. He studied law with the late Mr. Bishop, but when the Cassiar excitement broke out in 1874 he forsook the practice to which he had just been admitted and tried his luck in the goldfields. He returned to Victoria in 1878, and four years later entered provincial politics as a successful candidate of the legislative in Victoria, which he represented until 1890, when he sought election in Cowichan. When his brother, A. E. B. Davie, died in 1888, Theodore Davie entered the delegation had a most satisfactory interhe became premier himself on the death view with the government today. At of Mr. Robson in 1892. In 1895 he first there was a disposition to not grant resigned to take the position of all that was petitioned for. The delegachief justice vacated by the death of tion, however, made most forcible argu-Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. He was twice ments as to the importance of the Trail married, but his second wife died about | Creek division, and pointed out the fact two years ago, and he leaves a family of that it was a growing one and that the

face of a rapidly rising mainland move- the Trail Oreek division. (Signed) H. the ore body. ment, anchored the capital at this island | S. Wallace. city, Victoria, by putting through the act authorizing the construction of the just completed million dollar pile,

met today Premier Turner said: "Mr. of Rossland and the Trail Creek division. Speaker and member of the house, I The death of Hon. Theodore Davie so suppose that you all know that our late upset the members of the government premier of the province and chief justice of the province died this morning. I that another meeting may be arranged. The ore averages from \$8 to \$12 in gold. think, sir, that it is due to his memory that this house should adjourn for one day as a tribute of respect to the memory of the man who sat with us for sev- want immediate delivery are experiencyears as a representative of this house. The mine has been out in developing. The mine has been out in developing. The mine has been out in developing. The mine has been out in developing about 40 tons per month in the later of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose. of great determination and purpose, a Lionel H. Weber of the British Col- C. Cummings, John Carter, Republic, man who never stopped any work which umbia Bullion Extracting company re- Wash.; W. F. Tye, L. M. Rice, Rossland; he had in hand until it was carried ports that the work of construction will L. Woodruff, Loomiston, Wash.; J. F. word all along the line." through to a completion. He be resumed on its reduction works on Hemenway, Ole Oleson, Old Ironsides; was a thorough worker, always Little Sheep creek just as soon as the G. B. Breslauer, Geo. R. Naden, Rev. he had undertaken. He had that spirit that the works will be ready for the re- Munhoy, John A. Coryell, M. McLean, of fight, I might almost call it, that is ception of ore by the end of May.

of the members on this side of the house I may say that we are very desirous of paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the paying tribute of the paying tri tion to adjourn." have ever been willing to acknowledge creek. A tunnel has been driven a dis- made at any time. the great industry, the determination of tance of 20 feet and a seam of ore 18 character, and the legal ability of the inches in width has been encountered. man. We, therefore, sincerely agree to The tunnel is to be extended till it is the proposal to adjourn the house until in at least 50 feet.

tomorrow." DEATH OF HON. T. DAVIE. News of It Was Received With Deep

Regret in This City. The news of the death of Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice of the supreme thought that the task will occupy at selected as the location of the fifth. court, was receive in this city Tuesday least a month. private buildings and on the public important shippers of the district. that it will be opened in a few days. schools were at half mast and many ex- Up to date 330 tons have been shipped Mr. Spencer, who was formerly accountpressed deep regret at his demise. John large quantity of ore on the dump. The of Halifax, is now the manager of the S. Clute, the well known barrister, said intention of the Red Mountain railway, that the province had lost one of its best it is said, is to construct a spur from its terday from a letter received from him thorough and able jurist. He was noted the ore from this property. A wagon for the fairness and justice of his rulings road is to be built to the Velvet this and was always swayed by a sense of year. The New Gold Fields of B. C., justice. His loss will be severely felt, which owns the Velvet and other proand he personally felt deeply sorry that perties in that vicinity, will pay half the he was thus cut off in the midst of his cost of constructing the road and the usefulness. He was a splendid man. government the other half. G. A. Jordan, police magistrate, said he was extremely sorry to see a man of the away from the tasks that he has so ably copper, steady; brokers, 11%; exchange, land, a year ago. Those having know-

that came before him fairly. He was gifted with varied abilities, and it is a pity to see one who was so well qualified to succeed in any position cut off in the flower of his prime.

IT WILL BE RESENTED. U. S. Passes a Bill That Is Distasteful

to Canada. tives of British Columbia unite in ex- FOR 20 CENTS PER SHARE showed the value of the real estate to pressing indignation at the United States senate for the bill passed on Thursday extending the bonding priviliges at Wrangel. When grasped in its and Finally Chief Justice of the full significance they say the entire Dominion will resent the senate's enactment as an offensive proposal to legislate for Canada, and no government could VICTORIA, March 7.—Hen. Theodore be formed in the Dominion strong Davie, chief justice of the Supreme enough to continue negotiations in the Mining & Development company of ing March 5 show a marked increase their Government does not and will not of treasury stock. extend to Canadians. The feeling here is that by the passage of this bill the called to consider a proposition from a Skagway and Wrangel.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION. Rossland Delagation to Victoria Con-

ceded All It Asked For. VICTORIA, March 8.—The Rossland small children.

Theodore Davie was one of the boldest and most enterprising of the public men of British Columbia. Much of the railway development, in Kootenay particularly, was due to the assistance which, larly, was due to the assistance which, legislature to grant to enterprises the legislature to grant to enterprises the conceded for roads and trails, also grants wisdom of which has now been abund- for schools, hospital, fire protection, antly proved, and it was he who, in the court house and also a representative for

MINING NOTES.

Purchasers of Monte Cristo stock who this section.

characteristic of the race from which he Captain J. W. Heesner of Rossland, Frank Coryell, Midway; M. McMillan, came; that carried him through any work he had undertaken in the public Smelting company of Rossland, is busily B.C.; A. K. Stuart, City; Chas. Gire, will join this house in such a tribute of the company on the Colville reservation journing until tomorrow in memory of our late premier and chief justice. I am sure that the leader of the opposition entirely agrees with us in respect to this, entirely agrees with us in respect to this, and I trust that all members of the house will join in a unanimous resoluhouse will join in a unanimous resolution to his project, that it will bring the the mill on custom ore, but will make those carrying accounts have sent for those carrying accounts have sent for the those carrying accounts have sent for the those carrying accounts have sent for the mill on custom ore, but will make

terday for the purpose of surveying ten claims owned by the Premier, Noblesse, branches, although they have only been

tried in all honesty to decide all cases tin, steady; straits, \$14.30 to \$14.40.

The Rathmullen Properties Sold to Syndicate.

Located in the Boundary Countryin Excellent Smelter Returns.

Americans, wherever in the wilderness land, and Alexander Nicoll, constitute they may choose to nominate, and asks the board of directors. The annual Dr. Milne Says the Work of Constructhat privileges be extended to American | balance sheet was submitted and showed fishermen in Canadian waters which that the company had 980,000 shares

American government has closed nego- London syndicate to purchase all the tiations, and unconsciously but very company's interests and the offer was materially aided the all-Canadian route, accepted. There is about £5,000 on while the Dominion will become entirely hand and active development will be

tain 66.7 per cent lead, imparting a value immediately give them the railway facil- ments for another month, as portions of of \$43.88 per ton. The management are ities that they have been clamoring for." the mine are being retimbered and deof \$45.55 per ton. The management are highly pleased with this showing. They state that the property will be systemstate that the property will be systemreceived from both the Dominion and state that the property will be systemreceived from both the Dominion and state that they have been claimed by the second to the bond to the New York.

SINGULAR COINCIDENTS.

Ore Found on Four Properties in

Greenwood camp; John R. Jackson,

Will Establish a Fifth Bank. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax now Victoria and Shandon Hall mining com- in existence for a short time, are doing panies. The party was sent out by so well that the management of the Messrs. Bauer & Parker, who are the main bank has determined to add anagents of the companies named. It is other to the list, and Victoria has been Quarters for the Victoria branch have The Velvet is becoming one of the been secured, and it is now expected from that mine and there still remains a ant of the Rossland branch of the Bank

a letter of inquiry to Postmaster Wadds asking about his son, from whom he has not heard for a year past. The son's NEW YORK, March 9.-Bar silver, 541/4c; ter his father received was from Ross- 44c3/4.; silver certificates, 54@55c. lawyer of great ability and a jurist who brokers, \$3.65; exchange, \$3.80 to \$3.85; are requested to communicate with the tried in all honorty to decide all cases the decide all

THE TAX AT NELSON.

NELSON, March 7 .- [Special] -At the regular meeting of the city council this a afternoon Thomas M. Ward was elected water commissioner and collector. The assessment roll for the year was laid before the council by the assessor. It be about \$800,000 and the value of im-The Properties of the Company Are provements to be about \$327,000. It, is proposed to levy a rate of 6 mills on the dollar on the value of the land for cur-Shipments of Gladstone Ore Result | rent expenses, and a rate of 5 mills on the dollar on the value of land and improvements for sinking fund and interest

The Rathmullen Consolidated Gold The ore shipments for the week end-Rossland has disposed of its interests in over the previous week, both in amount and number of shippers. The figures

tion Will Soon Begin.

He Further States That Public Sentiment Is Strong Against the Proposed Corbin Road.

VANCOUVER, March 7.—[Special.]—The sing, Rob Roy, Malta, Ben Hur, Helen Ray, Ione and Nannie F. They are located between Brown and Summit G. L. Milne, one of the promoters of the located between Brown and Summit G. L. Milne, one of the promoters of the price named without delay. At present erties in the lime belt. Shipment of Gladstone Ore to the definitely decided, but it would be very shortly. Work will commence at Pensacoma Smelter.

The smelter returns from the carload definitely decided, but it would be very shortly. Work will commence at Pensacoma Smelter. The smelter returns from the carload ticton and Chilliwack simultaneously, Certificates of improvements have of ore shipped to the Tacoma smelter by these two points being easy of access for been granted the First Extension, Amthe Canada Mutual Mining & Develop- supplies. As Dr. Milne put it: "We erican Girl, Concord, Sapphire, Gem, ment company, limited, from their will soon show the people of the Boun- Reciprocity, and Lillian No. 4.

LOCAL RAILWAYS.

ready to carry through anything which snow goes off the ground. It is thought T. C. Guy, City; Martin McGrath, R. The Toronto Globe on the Situation in

ronto Globe has the following to say stock of this company has jumped up to T. A. Garland, representing Manitoba concerning the railway situation in the 20 cents on the strength of this. About capital, has bonded the Falcon, in the Boundary country:

ion to adjourn."

Mr. Semlin, in reply, said: "On behalf the surface.

those carrying accounts have sent for those carrying accounts have sent for the mill on custom ore, but will make those carrying accounts have sent for the mill on custom ore, but will make the mill on custom ore. paying tribute of respect to the memory of the late chief justice. While for yesterday, has been postponed until the content and the content a memory of the late chief justice. While the extraordinary meeting on March 15. ceed \$1,000 on the part of any one deliberation of the coronic late chief the extraordinary meeting on March 15. we on this side of the house never agreed in policies with the late chief justice A force of men was recently put to positor during the year, although be its territory when the southern be directed towards development. while he was a member of the house, we work on the Y Z claim on Little Rock amounts of from one dollar up may be main line is built, by extending the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria now or can be secured by friends of the be continued, R. E. Brown, the owner, on Brewery creek. A party of surveyors left this city yes
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A crown grant has been received for Surveyors left this city yes-Heinze road, and any charter rights it on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and is may possess. The British Columbia on the same lead as the Silver Bell. The claims were located in 1897 by A. may possess. The British Columbia on the same lead as the Silver Beil.

Southern charter, of course, was obSixty tons were recently shipped from M. Violet, and are situated near the tained last year, and the present posi- the Silver Bell and the ore went \$225 to head of Trail creek, which is a small tion is that Mr. Corbin is the only rival the ton. Mr. Corbin must be headed off, and the reduced to about 30 men on account of Horse creeks, distant about 10 miles the C. P. R. has in British Columbia. The force at the Whitewater mine was announcement of the C. P. R. directors the extreme difficulty of getting out from Fort Steele. The ore on this propthat the extension into Boundary will mining timbers. Eight feet of soft snow erty, when first discovered, was a galena be made this year is intended to and renders it next to impossible to get mixed with copper, and as development doubtless will have that effect. The around in that section. During the late best informed opinion here is that the blockade 50 men were laid off on account company, while it might not have made of the scarcity of supplies, and the latest formal application for a Dominion sub- cut was 30. men and the bench a man who was a main line into the Velvet so as to handle that business there is lively, and that plication. The week point is that Mineral and the property of the week point is that the week point is that the property of the week point is that the property of the week point is that the week point is that the week point is that the property of the week point is that the property of the week point is the week point that business there is lively, and that plication. The weak point is that Mr. mine is about to resume operations on a the bank is transacting a good volume of Corbin would build without a subsidy, large scale. A complete outfit of machin-

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bar silver, control is composed almost solely of name is T. A. Gossett, and the last let- 541/4c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, Quebec parties. New York, March 8.—Bar silver,541/8c.

tions on a Large Scale, With Plenty of Capital Behind It-What Is to Be Done With the Twin Property.

The outlook, as will be seen from the appended summary of mining intelligence from the several mining divisions, started in May, and the first payment be is that the present year will witness made in July. Mr. Maclure, himself, has bought the King Solomon, the good demand for properties of a meritor- on the N. & F. S. railway, and the shaft

A half interest in the Diamond J mineral claim, near Three Forks, has been

30-foot crosscut has been made on the ledge, and from this a drift of 50 feet has been driven into the mountain along the ore body.

The coast line, he replied: If a road is made last week to James Sanderson and allowed to enter our province at the George Petty. The property is bonded boundary, running through the Kettle for \$45,000, of which \$10,000 has now river district, it will materially affect for \$45,000, of which \$10,000 has now ore still retaining its previous values. and cripple the carrying trade of our been paid. The next payment is due On the Sunrise and Sunset, two claims

Orown, winnipeg and Diamond Hitch country, bringing out own of the Bullion mine in the Slo- the Sunrise a shaft 38 feet in depth, beproperties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties as a large amount of prospect work.

granting of a charter to Corbin?" "Yes," development since last fall, and got in up the North Forks on Pathfinder hill, replied the doctor. "The boards of trade on the list of shippers last week with a have at last been rewarded for their Greenwood, March 4.—The following of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westmin- couple of cars of high grade ore taken labor. Last Wednesday they succeeded

resume operations. Arrangements have Long Lake camp, on which the shaft is been made by which the company has now cown 45 feet. The O.O. D. lies beraised \$150,000 on a loan. Debts to the tween the W. J. Bryan and O. K., and extent of \$60,000 will be paid, and the is under bond to R. W. McFarlane. The balance, \$90,000, will be expended en- ledge is about four feet in width, and is The Ottawa correspondent of the To- tirely in developing the property. The of gold bearing quartz. 30 men will be put to work immediately, Boundary country, for \$10,000, with five and the force will be increased as soon per cent down. "It seems that D. C. Corbin, whose as developments will permit. The lower The past two or three months have lines now enter Canada and reach Nel- tunnels will be driven ahead and a num-

Ainsworth advices state that the Twin

NELSON DIVISION.

ing development on the Wren. The railway will be commenced.

FROM OTHER CAMPS tunnel is in 300 feet. Five men are employed.

Swedburg and Johnston have discontinued work on the Granite claim on Eagle creek owing to deep snow. The Granite adjoins the White, which in turn adjoins the Poorman. The tunnel is in 30 feet and is in three and a half feet of rich free milling ore, assaying

about \$76 per ton.
Superintendent Cross of the Morning mine on Toad mountain feels very much elated over the way the property is showing up as development proceeds.

The Noble Five Is to Resume OperaThe sinking of the shaft has been discontinued at the 100-foot level and drifting will now be carried on the lead which shows three and a half feet of

H. A. Maclure has bonded the Spotted Horse and Lone Star, two miles south of Ymir, near the railway, to P. Stoess of Spokane for \$20,000. Work is to be

Five men are employed on the Wasco be large. It also shows that there is a group one mile from Champion station

no second vein was encountered in the crosscut that the Silver Cup leads run together and from the single big lead of 20 feet shown up in the Free Coinage

bonded to Thomas M. Charles for \$6,000. Gainer creek empties into the south Another deal has been made on the fork of the Lardeau about 10 miles from Mollie Hughes group. This time the Trout lake and has its source at the foot price named is \$40,000. Wm. H. Sandi- of the lime belt. South of the belt for ford, representing an English com- four miles is a succession of contacts, pany of great capital, is the pur- every thousand or two feet, in each of chaser. He was in New Denver which is a vein clearly defined for miles, several days last week, and on the formation being lime and schists. In while the Dominion will become charter and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the vic- several days last week, and on the vic- several days last week and the vic- several da courtesies, and the result of the finishing properties included the Rathmullen, toria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will His inspection of the property was most lena with some iron carbonates and oximportance to the boom towns of Dyea, sing, Rob Roy, Malta, Ben Hur, Helen commence on April 1st, if not earlier. Shormen and Wrongel

railway. He said the date on which the transfer is in the shape of a 30-day The Gladstone mineral claim at Illework would be commenced had not been option. This is to allow time for the cillewaet was put up at public auction

Six men are now at work on the Primrose claim in Deadwood camp, and are Gladstone mine, shows the ore to con- dary Creek country that we intend to The Slocan Star will not resume ship- crosscutting at a depth of 75 feet. The body of ore. The Primrose is under bond to the Boundary Mines company of

and cripple the carrying trade of our line, as well as divert our trade to Amline, as well as divert our trade to Amsisting of the Evening Star No. 8, Eclipse erican cities, Spokane, Seattle and Taconain particular. I am assured, how-main particular. I am assured, how-VICTORIA, March 7.—[Special.]—The
Rossland delegation waited on the government today for the purpose of further ernment today for the purpose of further

Note That the government and members of the house of commons will reject such of Dayton creek. The ledge on the surface amount of work has been done, amounting in all to of the house of commons will reject such of Dayton creek. The ledge on the surface and the values both in VICTORIA, March 7.—When the house informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore entertain such a proposition, as our line informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore entertain such a proposition, as our line informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore entertain such a proposition, as our line informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore was struck on the Old Ironsides, Golden or Crown, Winnipeg and Diamond Hitch country, bringing our own cities in near couraging.

occurrences as the most singular that other railways to mind the Hall Mines smelter.

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The Dardanelles mine has been under thick, one of the promising properties this section.

ment of John G. McGuigan, will shortly Work is being pushed on the C. O. D.

EAST KOOTENAY.

It is stated that a 20-stamp mill will be placed on the McKay group on Louis creek. A body of ore 20 feet in width and assaying from \$3 to \$20 to the ton has been uncovered for 500 feet. Within half a mile of Fort Steele, on

the Drum Lummon, a fine body of copper ore has been struck. It is supposed to be about 100 feet in width. The North Star company has a strong force of men taking out ore on the North

Star and Midnight. The Brewery Creek Placer Mining company has let a contract to sink a Work on the Whitewater Deep is to shaft to bedrock on its placer property

E. B. Hart has bonded the following creek lying between Tracy and Wild per. At present the indications are that the property is a gold proposition.

Work for Fifty Prospectors. A. Hamfield, an official of the Cassiar mine is about to resume operations on a Central company, was in the city yesery is to be put in, so that levels may be terday. Mr. Hamfield has just returned T. J. Gossett, of Greensburg, has sent letter of inquiry to Postmaster Wadds an abundance of cash. The board of company has purchased a steamer and is now arranging for the transportation of 50 experienced prospectors, who will explore the northern gold fields under salary. As soon as navigation opens on the Stickeen river work on the construc-The Duncan Mines company is push- tion of the first sections of the Cassiar