The War Eagle to Commence Shipping 100 Tons Daily.

SALE OF THE BLUE BELL

A Lively Summer in Mining Circles Is Assured This Year-Resumption of Work on the Gertrude-Mackintosh, Carlyle and Macdonald All Coming.

ron Mask, the other in the Evening increasing in width. Star-enlivened the past week, but the most interesting announcement is the ac t that the War Eagle expects at once to commence shipments of 100 tons a although no shipments were made last day to the Trail smelter. With this ad- week. dition the output of the camp is sure to jump at once well above the mark of 2,000 tons per week.

Light company expects to have its power suspended. in the camp not later than the 15th of next month, and a number of contracts for supplying power to big companies are pending. With cheapened cost of mining, and a freight and smelting rate of ment of importance. \$7.50 per ton, a lower grade of ore can be marketed than has ever been possible heretofore, and a big increase in the output of the camp can be expected this

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, W. A. Carlyle and D. J. Macdonald, of the B. A. and it is announced that operations on tunnel, which is being driven to connect C., are are all due in the city this week, the properties of the company will soon with the shaft. be commenced.

The most important sale for several weeks past has just been consummated vet and the Triumph, on Sophic mountain, has been sold for an amount running into five figures. The sellers were that fortunate trio, Olaus Jeldness, Jefferson Lewis and John Cromie, while the purchaser is that no less fortunate company, the New Goldfields of British Columbia.

The Gertrude.

charge of the development of the Gertrude for the Montreal-Red Mountain Goldfields, which recently acquired a controlling interest in the Gertrude company, has put a crew of men at work cleaning up the workings of the claim in anticipation of more extended operations. The work for the immediate fu- commands 35 cents per share. The ture will include the deepening of the London correspondent of THE MINER shaft, which is now down about 50 feet. No. 1 and the Coxey, is traversed by property of this company was being its use. I used the Compound, and the thee promising leads with unusually taken over by an English syndicate, and good surface indications. The workings that there was a big demand for the so far have been largely limited to the surface, which has been opened up in half a dozen places, with the result that some good copper ore, and some mispickle have been discovered.

The War Eagle. with the Trail smelter for supplying it with the Trail smelter for supplying it steam hoist. The order for the machin-with 100 tons of ore per day until ery needed is to be placed within the the mine's new hoist is installed, when next 30 days. the output will be increased to 200 tons The claims owned by the company daily. Shipments will be commenced at and upon which a considerable amount ton, flat, without regard to iron excesses. done, are the Alberta, Athabasca, Al-T. G. Blackstock, the vice-president of goma, Manitoba, Ruby Fraction and the War Eagle company, will be one of Triangle Fraction, situated on Morning the heavy stockholders in the new com- mountain, about two miles southwest pany being formed to operate the smelt- of Nelson, B. C. The group was located er, and he will be one of the board of in 1894, but active development work directors. The War Eagle has improved was not started until the summer of wonderfully of late, and recent develop- 1896. In September of the same year

The Blue Bell.

The Blue Bell, lying on Sophie moun- year from 23 to 30 men have been contain, between the Velvet and the Tri- stantly employed. Ore shipments began umph, has been sold to the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Sir Charles Tupper's company, which owns the have averaged \$60 to \$70 to the ton, al- not been complied with. Velvet. The price paid is not made most exclusively in gold values. Two public, although it is known that it runs | shipments averaging about 60 tons each | has already been made. The fortunate time there is roughly about 600 tons of Lewis and John Cromie, who also sold for the erection of the proposed plant tion on the part of unscrupulous em-

The Le Roi.

The 750-foot level has nearly been reached in the shaft, and the ore body is holding out well. The shipments last week amounted to 1,100 tons. By accident about midnight Friday evening in the 300-foot level, close to 600 of the Rossland Building society, which be closed.

The Big Four.

Superintendent Lawlor has two shifts point 250 feet from the tunnel uncovering the vein. Work on the tunnel is making excellent progress, and it is the intention to run it in so that the ore blody will be tapped at a depth of 80 feet Bill Introduced Which Will Straighten from the surface.

The Good Hope. Work on the Good Hope has been suspended owing to the surface water getting into the shaft. The company is negotiating with the West Kootenay Power & Light company for an electric hoist and pump, which are to be installed as soon as the electric company begins to deliver power.

The Coxey.

included operations in the main tunnel which is now about 160 feet from the sec-Eight men are at work.

The Velvet.

The water has been interfering with the work lately, but operations are proare in progress, as the trail is practically impassable for rawhiding.

The Evening Star.

A contract has been let for continuing the main tunnel past the winze. An 18inch streak of ore, averaing about \$12, has been met in the face of the drift.

The Iron Mask. The strike made Thursday last continues to improve, and the pay streak is widening; the shipments for last week amounted to 90 tons.

The Sunset No. 2. Work was pushed during the week Paine'S with the usual force in the Sunset No. 2. The shaft has now reached the 230-

The Red Point. The tunnel is being continued to the 500-foot station.

The Jumbo. The recent strike in the main tunnel level is more than holding its own. Two noteworthy strikes—one in the Values are very good and the ore body is This

> The Poorman. Stoping is in progress at the 100-foot level, and ore is steadily accumulating,

The Cliff. Pending the completion of some nego-

tiations regarding the further operation The West Kootenay Electric Power & of the mine work has been temporarily The Deer Park.

Work is continuing in the 200-foot level. There has been no recent develop-The Josie.

Drifting in the ore is continuing in both the east and the west drifts, in each of which a machine is at work. The Sovereign. Work is proceeding steadily in the

The Victory-Triumph. Operations in the lead are continuing

whereby the Bluebell, between the Vel- steadily, but there has been development of importance. The Great Western. The shaft is down past the 100-foot

station in a good body of ore; operations are being rapidly pushed. The Abe Lincoln. Some good copper ore has been met

R. G. Edwards Leckie, who is in which gives very satisfactory results.

THE ATHABASCA SALE. Company's Property Goes to an Eng-

lish Syndicate for \$750,000. There is considerable demand for stock in Lancashire. A company has been formed in London for the purpose of purchasing the property of the company. The price to be paid is on a basis of \$750,000. The purchasers purpose putting up an additional \$100,000 Bill to Extend Time for the Comple-The War Eagle has closed a contract for development work, the erection of a stamp mill, compressor plant and a

The contract price is \$7.50 per of development work has already been big ore chute is larger than ever at that was organized by New Westminster and Nelson people with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. Work has proceeded continuously since then, and during the past in July of 1897, since which time over 300 tons have been treated by the Hall smelter at Nelson, returns from which

> ore has been blocked out. the London company.

The Building Society Chartered. W.H. Falding has received the charter tons of rock fell in the stopes, but for- is all that is required to enable the tunately no one was hurt. Till the society to go ahead. The society aims to couragement of trades and agriculture debris can be cleared away the mine will enable its members to own their own homes by small weekly or monthly payments, and fills a field heretofore left quite vacant in Rossland. A large numat work on the Big Four group. During ber of people have signified their intenthe week an open cut was made at a tion of joining, and any one interested in the matter should call on Mr. Falding at his office in the Ritchie block.

GRAND FORKS TANGLE.

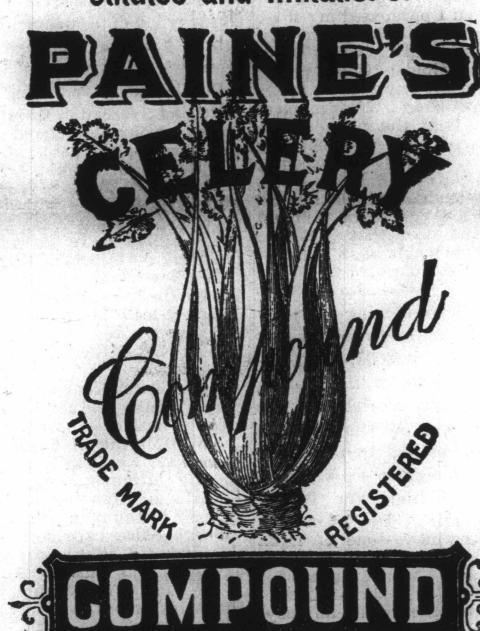
following are the principal features of the bill that has been introduced in the provincial legislature by Attorney-Gen-

The attempted election at Grand Forks in January, 1898, is declared to have been no election. It is provided that there shall be a special election as soon as possible after the coming into effect of The work during the past week has the act, upon a date to be fixed by the lieutenant-governor's proclamation, of a mayor and aldermen to hold office until ond ledge, and drifting in the vein which 1899, are sworn in. The city clerk is to on the aggregate value of its shares, by town in the province. their successors to be elected in January, was crosscut recently by the tunnel. be the returning officer. The qualification fixed for candidates for the mayoralty is the ownership of land or real property valued at \$1,000 above any encumberances, or having been for three menths the tenant in possession of land \$2,000 under written lease for not less in the managing committee being per- Thursday in making a survey of the ceeding steadily, although no shipments or real property of the assessed value of than 10 years. For aldermen the quali-

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tion of the Road.

It Provides for the Encouragement of Trades and Agriculture by the Establishment of Mutual Credit Associations-Kellie Truck Act.

VICTORIA, April 15 .- A bill to amend the Columbia & Western railway sub- cludes Christina Lake, Cascade City, ments on the 500-foot level show that the the Athabasca Gold Mining company sidy act of 1896 was read a first time in the legislature today. It provides that the time limited by section 4 of the subsidy act for defining and rejecting the lands to be granted to the company shall sage down the valley of Arrow lake and be extended for nine months from the that the provisions of the section have the boundary of the district.

The Kellie Truck Act. sellers were Olaus Jeldness, Jefferson milling ore lying on the dumps, waiting protection of workingmen from imposithe Velvet and the Victory-Triumph for treatment, and a large quantity of ployers, adding that in the case of some large mining companies in Kootenay a A meeting of the company will be state of affairs had thus been brought center of which is at Canal flat on the held in Spokane today for the purpose about that required to be changed im- upper Kootenay river. The boundary of confirming the sale of the property to mediately. The bill was read a second runs due west from this and to the east time on the understanding that, if found and follows the Kootenay river and the desirable, Mr. Kellie will consent to Palliser river to Kananiskis pass. This have it referred to a special committee makes Fort Steele and Cranbrook with for modification.

The Cheap Money Bill. The "cheap money" bill, for the enby the establishment of mutual credit towns. associations, was presented by message from the lieutenant-governor and read a first time.

VICTORIA, April 14.-[Special.]-The number of shares, proportionate to the with. amount which a member may reasonably be supposed to be good for in case he is called upon. The membership It Recommends Amendments to the fees, as paid in, are to be deposited with eral Eberts to straighten out the tangle the government to the credit of the in the municipal affairs of Grant Forks: member and draw interest. The fund member and draw interest. The fund so formed will be used in case of the failure of the association to pay its liather expected the revised "Truck Act" of Mr. Kellie, the only line running luxurious club room cars. It is the only line serving meals on the a la carte plan. so formed will be used in case of the Labor council held Friday to consider bilities. No amount of the shares is M. P. P., it was unanimously indorsed necessary to be paid up. This simply with an amendment to subsection 2, of stand as a guarantee to the govern- section 10 by inserting "unincorporated ment that the member will pay towns and villages," thereby making it the amount of the shares subscribed illegal for corporations to furnish food on Great Lakes via Duluth in connection with in case of an emergency. The associa- lodging or fuel to employees within a the magnificent passenger steamers Northwest tion, it is proposed, shall borrow money radius of two miles of any village or and Northland. issving debentures at say 3 or 31/8 per A resolution was also adopted to send a cent, which may be guaranteed by the telegram to Ottawa urging the granting call on or address S. F. & N. Ry. agents, or government, and the association may in of a charter for the Kettle River Valley turn make loans to its members upon railway. adequate security for any work of improvement approved of by the committee. The safety of the system consists

audit consisting of six members. The bluff removed.

affairs of the association are subject also to the scrutiny of the government auditor. It is thought that the association will be able to lend money at 41/2 or 5 per cent.

SEATS IN LEGISLATURE. Redistribution Gives Two More Votes to Kootenay.

The incident in regard to adjournment in the legislature furnished the opposition with a little opportunity to try and make out a government defeat. The redistribution was brought down on Wed nesday, and as on Tuesday indicated increases in the house by four members, Vancouver, Cassiar, East Kootenay, West Kootenary each get an increase of one. Yale district will be alloted so as to cut off the triangular piece which in-Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, which is thrown into West Kootenay, which has now three riding. Revelstoke riding consists of all West

Kootenay lying out of the line of pas-Cariboo creek and from Bend quarters of that creek to the north of Slocan lake 17th of April, 1893, notwithstanding and Kootenay lake, and then due east to Pullman Palace Cars, Rossland riding includes the triangular part taken away from East Yale and

all the rest of West Kootenay south of Mr. Kellie moved the second reading Valley and west of Arrow lake and the Nelson riding includes all the Kootenav lake and Slocan lake country lying east of the Columbia or Arrow lake.

East Kootenay is divided by a line the the Crow's Nest country the center of the south riding and leaves Windermere and the upper Kootenay lake in the north riding along with Donald, Golden and other Canadian Pacific railway A. D. CHARLTON.

On the Island Cowichan, Alberni riding is enlarged somewhat by taking the west northern coast from Comax district. irst time.

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Nanaimo City is slighly enlarged, and farmers, provided in the bill submitted from North Nanaimo and put in South to the legislature today may be briefly Nanaimo. Provision is made for persons outlined as follows: Any numbers of to speedily get their names changed farmers or traders of a community of 25 from one district to another. Owing to or more members may form themselves the number of voters moved to Cassiar into an association, paying an entrance recently, the necessity of two months' of \$5 each, and subscribing to a certain residence in that district is dispensed The Surveyors Chain Made It

THE TRADES' COUNCIL.

Kellie Truck Act. At a special meeting of the Trades &

Bluff May Be Removed. City Engineer Smith was engaged sonally responsible with all the other rocky bluff at the west end of Columbia members will exercise the greatest care avenue. Upon this survey he will make VICTOR MAGOR, half the amount stated for the mayoralty in regard to the loans made, and being an estimate of the cost of removing the candidates. City officers must be quali- in every case neighbors of those to whom | bluff, which is an impediment to travel money is loaned they can exercise great and an eyesore. It is thought the city care. In addition to the committee of council, if it can see its way clear, will Subscribe for the Weekly Miner, 2\$ management there is a committee of make a strong endeavor to have this

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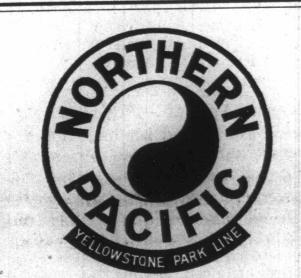
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