INSPECTED THE EVENING CLAIM

Arthur Property in Sheep Creek Valleyuary 5th.

operation and everything is in full swing on the property. Upraising is in progress on the south ledge, which is six and a half The prospects for the property are very feet inwidth. This upraise is at a point bright, and it is the intention to instal feet inwidth. This upraise is at a point 598 feet from the mouth of the shaft and 598 feet from the mouth of the shaft and at a vertical depth of 250 feet. One machine is at work in this upraise. 'Lue other machine is drifting on the north ledge. These ledges are, it is claimed, the same that run through the Calumbia. same that run through the Columbia-Kootenay and the management hopes ere long to strike a shoot of high grade ore.

Rosslanders at Sumpter

Mr. Edward waser, mining operator, is Hump country. These claims are located 4,000 feet from the Big Buffalo group. which are controlled by Mr. Chartes Sweeney and his associates. This district is a promising one. Mr. Baker is greatly impressed with the appearance of things in this section and will probably induce his friends to make investments here.

The work on the property was commenced not familiar with mining, and not having on Saturday, and the vein is being proven a pan did not prospect for gold. Two old by some surface work which is being done shovels, with the handles rotted off, were in the side of the cliff. The showing is in the old log house, which presented the

pleted the contract on the Erie Mountain Consolidated, near Erie, B. C., writes that stringer of quartz which runs through the stringer of quartz which runs through the body of low grade matter carrying high grade ore. When they finished the contract it was becoming somewhat seamed that it was becoming somewhat seamed that the streaks of oxidized iron showing the streaks of oxidized iron they have been following a well defined

VISITED THE EVENING.

Superintendent Hanley of the Bonanza Mine, Thinks Well of It.

Mr. James Hanley of Bossburg, superintendent of the Bonanza mine at that place Elmo is shut down for the purpose of me is in the city. He reports that the shaft making some repairs to parts of the maon the Bonanza is now being extended thinery. It is expected that these refrom what is called the 600- to the 700- pairs will soon be completed and the mafoot level. The shaft is an inclined one, chinery put in motion again. and has a vertical depth of about 500 feet. There are now six levels, and they are called for convenience, 100-foot levels, although they are not all 100 feet apart. This mine shipped for a considerable pericd from two to three carloads of ore of examining the property of the Evening Mining company in Sheep creek valley. He returned yesterday afternoon from inspecting the Evening, and in taking about the property, he said that he was very much pleased with the showing of ore in the shaft, which has now reached a depth will be taken over under a lease on January of :24 feet. The property, he says, has any let by Mr. W. G. Merryweather of the Windsor Hotel. It is understood Mr. feels confident that it has a future before it. He said: "At the same stage of California and take up their residence there experiences the said of the said of the same stage of California and take up their residence there experiences the said of t development there are few properties that for an extended period. 'the Evening. I have had considerable experience in the mines of this section, having worked in the Le Roi and other mines in Rossland before I went to Bossburg."

TO TEST WITH DIAMOND DRILLS.

New Company Organized in Southeast Kootenay District.

The Diamond Drill Exploiting company is a new organization that will open up in southeast Kootenay, says the Cranbrook Herald. It is incorporated by Winnipeg and eastern parties, with a capitalization of \$100,000. The object of the company is to secure control of promising prospects, and test them by the diamond drill process, thus securing the necessary information regarding leads, body and fuality of ore, etc. With this done with a property,

PORTO RICO SHUT DOWN.

It Will Resume Operations in the Spring.
A Successful Run.

The Porto Rico mine and mill near Ymir, the property of the Canadian Paci-fic Exploration, limited, has closed down for the winter months after a very suc cessful summer's run. Extensive develop-The power plant of the fron Colt is in progression the property. Upraising is in progression the property. Upraising is in progression the property of the property of the property of the property. Upraising is in progression the south ledge which is given debated.

Find by a Wrangel Hunter—Evidence of
Work Done in the Early Days.

News has been brought to Victoria by
the steamer Danube of the claim of a Mr. Edward Daace, mining operator, is in the city from Sumpter after an aosence of some weeks. He reports that there is considerable Rossland capital going into that section. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Colonel E. S. Topping, Edward C. Finch, General C. S. Warren and others, well-known here, are operating there. The district has, Mr. Baker says, already proven itself by its output. There is a very large large trapping, he noticed some old blazes on the trees, which, out of curiosity, he de-

> the wear of the notches had nearly grown them some fine looking samples of ore out, where it was evident that many years taken from the upraise. There are 12 ago the location notices had been written.
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> The claims were about 1,500 feet in length.
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> of Mr. Alex. Sharp, and good progress is At the head of the river are the remains of a dead glacier. Old sluice boxes were also under the new reorganization, of 2 1-2

in the side of the cliff. The showing is improving rapidly and the vein was found in place. The ore is a quartz carrying zinc, galena and white iron. Mr. C. Lacasse is foreman of the Arthur, and is opcasse is foreman of the Arthur, and is opc and trustworthy man. The oldest inhabi-tant of the vicinity of Wrangel, however, and mill are in better condition than since

The finding of this mine revives the story of the "Lost Rocker," for which so dent of the Iron Mask, Mr. Sam Hall, and many miners have searched in vain.

Compressor Shut Down

Mr. George H. Green returned - riday from the Katie D. Green mine with 100 pounds of ore shot out of the bottom per day, but is now engaged in doing dead of the shaft while he was there at a depth work, but it will not be a great while before it will recommence shipping. The ore carries 30 per cent lead and from eight of the shaft which proves to be of a higher grade than any ore so far encountered, giving average assay returns of \$24.22, \$17. to ten ounces in silver per ton. Mr. ilan 74, and \$27.84, made by Mr. Richard cy is a mining man of 25 years exper race and his mission here was for the purpose of examining the propose of examining the propose of the purpose of th quality. Two shifts are kept steadily at work in the shaft, and are making about a foot per day.

Allan House to Be Leased.

It is understood that the Allan Hotel

ney Cure Gave the Doctor the Lie—It Cured Bright's Disease.

weakened spot. A bright young man in a Western Ontario city, son of a well-known lumberman, found that the influenza epithe company will then be able to put on the market only properties that are assured to be gilt edged propositions. Iney will inaugaurate operations at the opening of the season with two drills, and will put to be told that his life hung on a slender of the season with two drills, and will put another one in the field as soon as necessary. This company has already secured control of 10 good prospects, besides the well known Cando group at Moyie, which is located near the St. Eugene.

Diamond drill work is what is needed at this time in Southeast Kootenay to more rapidly show up the mineral regions. The constitution on a slender thread, and recovery was impossible. But he pinned his faith to the adage, while there's life there's hope. He began using South American Kidney Cure, and in three months from the day he commenced using it, the same physician who said he must die, pronounced him cured. Sold by Goodeye Bros.

JAMES F. HERBICK.

The Ledge Recently Met on 100-Foot Leve' is Improving.

WORK ON THE CALIFORNIA

Examine That Property - St. Elmo Com

south side of the ledge for a distance of 15 feet. The ore that is now being taken out is of a shipping grade.

Work on the California.

The major portion of the work on the California is being done on the surface tically completed. The work of fitting in the gallows frame over the shaft is in the next few days. After that is done work will be started on the shaft by

period a dam had been turned, and so well had the work been done with logs and rocks that it was st... intact, and the river had cut another channel.

Messrs. P. Burns, pres.; T. G. Holt, vice president, and Mr. J. F. McCrae, secretary of the Iron Colt Mining company, visited the property of that company river had cut another channel. Nine claims had been located, and from day. They brought back to town with Mr. H. Hastings, managing director of the Arthur Mines, limited, returned Thursday for an inspection of the property of the company, which is located in Sheep creek valley, west of Sophie mountain The hunter, whose name Mr. Harrison high grade shoots will be met during the would not disclose, claimed that he was

Mill Running Night and Day.

A telegram was received Friday from can give no further information as to any party having mined at the lost mine.

Mr. Harrison says the work on the dam must have been done about 20 years ago, and the ground was either poor and abandoned, or it was rich and the miners, evidently Russians made a state one.

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the employes took advantage of the pressecretary of the property and manager, The compressor plant of the New St. to present him with a handsome testiwho is about to retire from that position at the Clarendon, at which a large number making some repairs to parts of the ma. at the characteristic, at which were pres-thinery. It is expected that these re-point will soon be completed and the ma-ent the testimonial, which was a hand some case of silverware containing seven dozen pieces, was presented by Mr. A. H. MacNeill, the solicitor of the company. In making the presentation Mr. MacNeill and Mr. Hall expressed the feelings of high envisements. high appreciation entertained by the employes for the fair and generous treat-ment they had always received at his

ing letter, which more fully expresses Mr Herrick's appreciation of the honor which had been done him:

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 21, 1899.

Mr. S. W. Hall, Superintendent and Employes of the Iron Mask Gold Mining Company Rossland B. C.:

My Dear Sir and Friends—Tuesday evening last I.e.

My Dear Sir and Friends—Tuesday evening last I was so overcome and embarassed by the magnificence of your gift and reception that my tongue could not express words adequate for my feelings.

My long association and experience with workingmen and the warm sympathy I ever had for them, makes your lovely present (fit for a king) all the more dear to me.

The city voters' list recently published by the city printer shows a total of 9,025 votes in all the wards. Many of these are, however, absentees, and in many cases the same name appears several times by reason of its owner being assessed in several wards. By wards the numbers stand as follows: Ward 1, 2,067; ward 2, 1,898; ward 3, 1,317; ward 4, 2,175; ward 5, 1,568.

YOU MUST DIE.

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Said His Physician—South American Kidney Cure Gave the Doctor the Lie—It only a competent miner, but a man in only a competent miner, but a man in accord with my ideas in the fair treat-La grippe will leave its brand on the always with the faithful man. Your nonesty and loyalty to the company is so well know that I make no mention of it at

this time.
In Mr. Harry Martin you have an asistant to be proud of, a true friend and

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The South African War

Is telling on the stock markets of the The ultimate success of British arms is before. Though they have slumped, and world. Even such standard stocks as the confidently expected, therefore this is may not even ,et have reached rock botprogress. This will be completed within Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Winni- the moment for the monied man. Have torn, yet no one doubts their early re peg, Brandon, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides you money to invest? Have you faith in covery. Consequently I invite you to extent of mining country there and it offers an alluring field for the mining man and the prospector. It is, he thinas, a second Cripple Creek, and he expects to see a mining boom of considerable magning tude there in the spring. Mr. Baker is largely interested in the Little Buffalo company, an organization that has just heen completed for the purpose of operating the Lttle Buffalo Hump country. These claims are located to find the training the Lttle Buffalo group in the Buffalo Hump country. These claims are located to find the training the Lttle Buffalo group in the Buffalo Hump country. These claims are located to find the mining dead to follow. From the character of the blazes on the started on the started of the compressor hand, pending the arrival of the compressor leads to follow. From the character of the blazes they appeared to be 20 or 30 years old, and after following the trail, be came to an old cabin which showed signs of age and decay. The cabin was nearly rotted down and appeared to have been convered with a tent. In going up the creek he found that at some ancient period a dam had been turned, and so plank down come and utilize to follow. From the character of the blazes they appeared to be 20 or 30 years old, and after following the trail, be came to an old cabin which showed signs of age and decay. The cabin was nearly rotted down and appeared to have signs of age and decay. The cabin was nearly rotted down and appeared to have been convered with a tent. In going up the creek he found that at some ancient period a dam had been turned, and so the trail of the compressor plant.

Work will be started on the support of the compressor plant and Tamarac have more or less weaken-located from the derivative forms the derivative forms and Tamarac have more or less weaken-located from the decident follow. From the character of the blazes weaken-located from the compressor plant, which will be shipped from the dide to follow. From the character of the compressor plant, which will be shipped from the dide hand, pending the arrival of the compressor plant, which will be shipped from the how long will this continue? Not long, worth as much, if not more, than ever

Hossland, B. C., 1899.

RICHARD PLEWMAN.

Weekly Stock Letter Issued Mondays. Mailed Regularly on Application.

Notice.

Cumberland, Iron Chief, Cashier-Teller mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: One-half mile west of the Minnehaha mineral claim, between the middle and west forks of

Murphy creek.

Take notice that I J. A. Kirk, acting agent for John Kraff, free miner's cer-tificate No. B 12,805 and E. M. Kinnear,

under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899 11-2-10t J. A. KIRK. J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Skilligalee, Beaver No. 3 and Denmark mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: About four miles up Sullivan creek.

as agent for J. S. Clute, Jr., free miner's certificate No. 33,677A, intend, sixty days provements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, ore the issues. under section 37, must be commenced te-fore the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899. WM. E. DEVEREUX. 11-2-10t

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Notice.

above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of im-

Dated this 28th day of Sept., A. D. 1899. KENNETH L. BURNET. Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

10-26-10t CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Hugle mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, Where located: About one mile

district. Where located: About one mile up Sullivan creek, and adjoining the Myrtle No. 1 on the west.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, as agent for G. H. Suckling, free miner's certificate No. 12,756B, and I. E. Suckling, free miner's certificate No. 35,439A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the miner of the sixty days.

under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of mprovements.

Dated this 30th day of Oct., A. D. 1899.

WM. E. DEVEREUX,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Legal Tender Fraction mineral claim

of West Kootenay instrict. Where located: In the city of Rossland and adjoining the Take notice that 1, Kenneth L. Burnet

Take notice that 1, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for Edmond Haney, Esq., F. M. C. No. B13033) free miner's certificate No. 34063 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced by

under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of Dated this fifteenth day of September, Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

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White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral

Hungary Man mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of Rover creek about three miles from the Kootenay river.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for William B. Townsend, Esq., free miner's certificate No. B 12,749, and Jack Moore, free miner's certificate No. B 13,652) free miner's certificate No. B 13,652 free miner's certificate No.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must 'e commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-

Dated this 7th day of Nov., A.D. 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Evening mineral claim, situate in the Tal Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Sixteen miles west of Rossland, B. C., north of and adjoining the Copper King mineral

claim.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for F. R. Blockberger, F. M. C. No. 34240 A, George D. Root, F. M. C. No. 34201 A., Harry Hansen, F. M. C. No. 33965 A., intend, sixty days hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of Dated this 19th day of August, 1899.

WM. E. DEVEREUX,
P. L. S

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Arnold mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the North Fork of Salmon river, about 10 miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (acting as agent for W. A. Arnold, Esq., free miner's certificate No. 13,373A, of Manchester, England) free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will be held in the long room, Mechanics Institute, 204 St. James street, Montreal, on Thursday, 1st. Echypary, 1990, at 2 c'elock p. m. Business February, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. B to receive and consider the report of the directors, to elect directors and officers, and to transact all such business as may be legally transacted at a general meet-

The transfer books of the company will

be closed from 1st January, 1900, to 2nd February, 1900. J. C. HODGSON.

Montreal, December 12, 1899.

MR. CLUTE'S

Several Witnesses Exam

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lowed by the Union?

Several important witnesse ed. The attendance of

sittings is very small. The first witness exam Parr of Ymir, a miner for a citizen of the United St was born in Dublin. He secretary of the Miners' U whom were British subject being Americans and other All the mines at Ymir with of the Ymir mine paid \$3 our shift for machine and \$3 for muckers and outs. or no work was done by oworking mines of the district ing all hands employed me Ymir, 60; Porto Rico, 52; Tamarac, 28; Arlington 38; Fern, 40, and numerou employed from six to eigh Ymir company nad advertis Spokane and some 12 men tracted for there and broughe could not say what the was. About a dozen men m in Sudbury, Ontario, with for the Ymir mine and cam and worked about 10 shift all quit Iney were not in by the Miners' Union. The tempt made by the union men or to make them leave and no threats were used. This the only mine in the car not work full blast under the law. Some of the other min for one reason or another.

Albert Leon Houston of miner of 15 years experienc fied. He was an American had resided here nearly for had been employed in mining time. He was now president with the miner. The negreent the control of the control o Miners' Union. The percent bers was strongly British he had been working mine the percentage of Britishabout 70. He did not think could be used in the stopes the usual wages could be er and the witnesses the witness finally said the camp yet. The majority of posed contract work. The right to work by the day or as they saw fit. He had en difficulties in meeting with mine managers and discuss question with them. The he had worked under both 10-hour systems in practice place in the Le Roi. The sai time and work actually was the eight-hour as under the Under the 10-hour plan the work on company's time and from 20 minutes to half an their places in the mine a time would be taken at lunc the last half shift. Under law the men are always a ready to work when their tin When 200 to 250 men are cannot climb down 500 or 60 than 15 minutes. It takes hour for all the shift to get of Now the men climb down ar own time, whereas they form and came from work in the time. More work has been under the eight-hour law un 10-hour. The men had bette 10-hour. The men had bette to work harder under the the company furnishing mo were more prompt in supply with what was needed. The both before and after the ei has been measured by the r tendent. The men prefer to system to the 10-hour. The w would prefer to retain the even if he had to make some the majority of the men we work the full 10 hours rathe the standard wage. Under eight-hour system they bla hours in place of every 10 h and other portions of the eight-hour shifts are work

hours. That is the drills are 16 hours at a stretch and for ing eight hours out of the 24 practically idle and no work. Herbert E. Abell was sworn had worked as car man an several years at the mines. per eight-hour shift, the sar ceived under the old system. a man put in more work un system than under the old. F were very lax in getting to w the mine was smoky and to loiter around till things Now a man is supposed to b at the time work commence work a ght hours straight a excepted of 20 minutes for the 10-hour system the mer from work at lunch time for and this time counted in the Under the old law 212 skips ord day's work for hoisting new law from 160 to 260 ski hoisted in the eight hours change being made in the nu working. On the surface complish the same work at nine or ten hours that the in 12 hours. The witness married man and was now o retary of the Miners' Union British subject and was born He solicited members for the and was paid a salary of \$10 for his services. The with his method of inducing men union and said they gene down" after he talked with times. The cost of living he For himself, wife and a 12