# THE MINES OF

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SULLIVAN SMELTER.

There have been countless rumors redelays have been met, as the illness of there is a deal on for the Triune. C. w. McCrossan is said to be the prosand many of them have originated in whole gang. And so it has happened pective purchaser. the minds of vicious persons who that, with the bed-rock almost in reach, the minds of vicious persons who seemed possessed with a desire to injure communities as well as individuals. The Tribune desires to state right He and the friends that are backing is now in the warehouse 11,000 sacks,

thousands of dollars have already been expended on construction; that there is it has been found that the big 18-inch of oundation in the statement or rumor that the plant will be moved to Elko or any other place; that G. W. Hull, the skilled miners are not very plentiful in the plant will be moved to Elko or any other place; that G. W. Hull, the skilled miners are not very plentiful in the plant will be of Silver Cup ore at Trout Lake, something over 800 tons. The value of this ore figured at \$145 a ton is \$116,000. magnitude of a smelter, too often there to go in search of work. two months, the great frames of the buildings will be enclosed: the roasters will be completed, and machinery will be going into place; what has been developed during the cold season, will materialize as a smelter, in fact as the great body of ore in the Sullivan mine awaiting treatment.-Marysville

KASLO SHIPMENTS. The ore shipments through Kaslo for

the past two weeks were:	THE RESERVE THE PARTY
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Whitewater to Trail	140,
Whitewater to Nelson	
Rambler to Everett	379,
Rambler to San Francisco	209,
Sunset to Nelson	
American Boy to Everett	130,
Reco to Nelson	79,
Last Chance to Koot., Ore C	o 80,
Washington to Everett	65,
Surprise to Everett	
Red Fox to Trail	
Carbonate No. 2 to Nelson	30,
Silver Glance to Trail	
True Blue to Nelson	40,
Total	1,968

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS. PHOENIX, March 8 .- Shipments from Week. Year. Golden Crown.....

During the week the Granby smelter ground. treated 7,649 tons and the Mother Lode

smelter at Greenwood 1,962 tons.

DEEP MINING IN CARIBOO.

hotel is Fred C. Laird, of Barkerville, are stripping the ledge above the old near Rosebery. This winter they have who for the past eight years has been workings and prospects by the mortar putting up a good fight against the diffi- show gratifying results. They expect culties which superimpose the golden to put through a crusher and stamp grains of Willow creek up in the old mill in a few weeks. Cariboo diggings. Starting at the dump The weather continues almost sprinof Mosquito creek, from which in the like. The month of February, usually palmy days two or three million were the coldest in the season, was excepwashed out, Mr. Laird's ground stretch- tionally mild. The lowest temperature es about three miles and a half down recorded was 17 below, while the aver-Willow which is practically the con- age for the month was about 20 above tinuation of the far-famed Williams zero. An early spring is anticipated. creek. That it is rich at bed rock Trails to Log Cabin and Caribou are has already been proven, but how to get down to the lower strata of gravel has is easy. Freighting to Caribou is in proved to be a very knotty question, full swing. Navigation should open After trying several plans, and en-countering a great deal of trouble with the water, Mr. Laird adopted the meth-left Saturday for Bennett to hold an ed in vogue over on the Slough creek property, and going a short distance hillhide sunk a shaft through the rock down a hundred feet to the creek level, and then on a hundred and twelve feet more to the bed rock depth. From the bottom of the shaft a tunnel advanced 600 feet and out to the rim results, and fully anticipates that the rock. So far it was all plain sailing. but with the rim rock came the foot mean value this season. or so of quicksand and "chicken feed." (as the miners there call the very fine claims on Taku Arm, reported bondgravel which lines the rock and upon ed by John Caplice for \$105,000, and

the use of compressed accomplished but for the fact that the Lode. Crushing meantime is suspend-efforts. The government rallying cry a fair prospect of your mine before course a great deal of work in many arrive. Application is being made for but for which Bodwell would have been They should have satisfied themselves the continent has been put crown grants on several claims of the elected. through by men working under pres- group. sure, but when that pressure is high Assessment work is being done on the results are often fatal. Thus, when several mineral claims in the district, this city. An attempt was made to in the report is that made by Mr the great St. Louis bridge was construct- and from all reports results are satis- exclude the opposition crowd, but the Bernard MacDonald, who points out than 2,000 men are said to have been and Boulder, Otter creek, and other trances. The crush was so great that at the Le Roi in January, 1900, was incapacitated, many whom died places. exentually. But up in Cariboo men are

working under a pressure of even American. 35 pounds to the inch, and so many here that there is no doubt about the him are now revolving other schemes

general manager, is pushing forward the work as fast as men and money will gallant survivors of those multitudes to it; and that the man or men, who called up to Cariboo long years ago by circulated the stories that Mr. Hull was the cry of "Gold," are now fast disapterentertaining overtures from any source pearing, or else so far advanced in years and travel as to have outgrown of the company or with any idea of personal gain, is guilty of vicious and malicious falsifying. The Tribune would add that Mr. Hull, representing large capital invested in these works, lars to the miner and three and a half is anxious to see construction proceed without delay, and in his management. general manager, is pushing forward Cariboo at present. The old-timers, the

Freights are so high that they retard winter, very much the development of the great resources still existing up in Cariboo. Mr. Laird, for instance, tells of paying eight cents per pound for the freightwell as name, nearly ready for handling ing up of 40 barrels of Portland cement, close of this year this will have seen the great body of ore in the Sullivan each of which would weigh about 400 erties which are aready sufficiently pounds. So far this year but little has erties which are aready sufficiently been hauled on sleighs, there not being much snow until Quesnelle is reached.

difficulty, as the great loads of four or touch with the smelters it is reasonfive tons now hauled on narrow ones sink right down through the gravel and stimulus will be given to mining in the bring up the mud for long stretches. Lardeau. Capital ought to flow in with bring up the mud for long stretches.

The usual objection urged, namely, that the wide wheels would slip on the lem and new properties will be opened icy patches should not, he thinks, be up, which, with those already in adtaken very seriously, and, as a business vanced state of development ought to proposition, Mr. Laird states that it assure an era of prosperity to the counwould pay the government to give away try which it has waited long to experfull sets of wide wheels all round, and thus get rid of the narrow ones that destroy so much of the work of the roadmaker.-Victoria Colonist.

IN ATLIN DISTRICT.

Carmichael, on Otter creek, above the second canyon, owners of several creek and hydraulic leases, are prospecting the Boundary mines for the week and by a series of drifts, one 200 feet long, for the year to date are as follows: with side crosscuts. Last week they with side crosscuts. Last week they American Boy............. 40 picked up two nuggets worth over \$40 Arlington..... 42,283 each. The ground is estimated to run Hewett ..... 26,132 from 12 to 15 cents to the pan. Pay395 streak is the full depth of the face
660 of the drifts. The new drift runs 27
Wonderful. ing. The property has an excellent Queen Bess (for February) .. 21 69,720 head of water and ample dumping Silver Glance......

cally abandoned by the individual min- Neepawa..... ers, owing to the excess of water on Hartney ..... GRAND FORKS, March 8.—The bedrock, prohibiting working without Marion ..... weekly tonnage of the Granby smelter mechanical power pumps. The ground May..... 5 a marked increase, now that the contains excellent pay, and is highly operation. For suitable for dredging; but capital is the week ending today the plant treated required. Leases, covering the most 7,649 tons of ore, an average of 1,093 valuable part of the ground, are owned ing on the Home Run. Over 600 feet of

are now interesting capital. Work on the Imperial mine, Munro mine. mountain, by Pearse and associates Among the guests at the Dominion is proving highly satisfactory. They

in excellent condition, and travelling

early this year. Deouty Gold Commissioner Thain inquest on the body of Houseman, killed on the White Pass railroad on Fri-

day last. Robert Gibbs came in last week from the Lavierdiere copper property. He reports that development is being diligently prosecuted, with excellent property will be a shipping mine of no

The White Moose group of minera which the great bed of gravel rests). work is expected to begin immediately.

customed to mining operations and to construct about a mile of flume on broken.

Williow creek ditch, pending settle-ment of ownership by the courts. A large number of men will be forced to abandon their ground owing to the danger of flooding if the ditch is not flumed. It is necessary to use the REPORTS OF THE ROSSLAND ditch at the same time to wash out the winter dumps.

THE LARDEAU.

D. G. McNeil is negotiating a deal with the object of obtaining control of the Bonanza group located near the It is rumored in Trout Lake that

which on the basis of 18 sacks to the here that there is no doubt about the nim are now revolving other scheme.

Suffivan company building a smelter; that it will be built in Marysville; that

Not much trouble has been met from last. With the ore in transit and that

without delay, and in his management day taken off for board, are the ruling wished to. Last winter they had to is doing what he can to conserve the rate of wages, and with the opening up raise all their ore, which was a very best interests of the people he repre- of work this spring Mr. Laird thinks expensive method. This winter things sents. In carrying out a project of the that the Cariboo would be a good place have changed on account of the commagnitude of a smelter, too often there to go in search of work. are those who would do all in their The greatest difficulty with which the drift and the upraise, which was compower to create discord and dissatis- district has to contend at the present, pleted a short time ago, it then became power to create discord and dissausfaction. The time has arrived for a cessation of that kind of work. Spring is
now here, and with the mild
weather work will be pushed,
the force will be increased, and within
two months, the great frames of the

> The output for Trout Lake by the beginning of April next will be about 1,100 tons, valued at about \$150,000, and close of this year this will have been developed to warrant this estimate. With the completion of railway comable to suppose that an additional the solution of the transportation probience.-Trout Lake Topic.

> > THE SLOCAN.

Since January 1 to March 1, 1902, the

shipments from the Slocan and Slocan ATLIN, B. C., March 4.—Moran and Lake divisions have been as follows: Payne .... .. .. .. .. .. .. 80 Ivanhoe..... 60 Sunset (Jackson Basin)..... 60 Whitewater..... Gold Creek has now been practi- Ottawa.....

Total tonnage treated to by Dr. Mitchell and associates, who tunnel have been driven on this property, and it gives promise of being

> John Werely, Dan McLeod and Pete Murray are working the Newmarket, run 60 feet of tunnel, and the good work will still go on.

> One shift has been taken off in the lower tunnel of the Hartney. It does not pay to work three shifts until an upraise is completed and the powder smoke given a better chance of egress. Pending a meeting of the company in London the Bosun shut down on Friday. It will resume in a short time when compressor will be put in and other improvements made. Last month the Bosun shipped 260 tons of ore. Of this, 100 tons was zinc, which was shipped to Antwerp.-New Denver Ledge.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IS SUCCESSFUL IN VICTORIA CONTEST.

THE MOST EXCITING ELECTION EVER HELD IN THE CAPITAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10 .- Hon. So soon as the creek channel was The property is considered one of the E. G. Prior, minister of mines in the which led one to expect ore shipments tapped, this soft stuff which is under most valuable copper deposits in the Dunsmuir government, was elected to- and dividends, and yet not a ton of considerable pressure, threatened to district. Assays are said to contain day over E. V. Bodwell, oppositionist, fill up the works, and to get through it large percentages of copper and gold by 54 majority, the vote being: Prior, for which the public paid £350,000. In into the gravels beyond is now the task and silver values. Caplice has the 1,541; Bodwell, 1,487. The official their report the directors state that erection of a smelter in contemplation, count will probably increase this ma- they have come to the conclusion that During the past season this has been but no definite word is yet to hand. jority. It was the hotest contest in the property is "not yet in a remuner-Satisfactory work is being done on the history of the city, both parties ative condition," but having regard to air, and might possibly have been the Rock of Ages claim of the Mother putting forth their very strongest certain surmises opine that "there is workmen were not able to keep at it. Of ed owing to the new screens failing to was of course the Canadian Northern, long becoming a payable

was the most exciting ever held in The Miners' association is endeavor- ried out. One man was removed to tus of the Rossland Mines, issued in not readily found who are both ac- ing to persuade the government to the hospital with some of his ribs July of that year, he placed the total

GREAT WESTERN AND THE KOOTENAY.

A SEVERE CRITICISM OFFERED BY THE B. C. REVIEW, OF LONDON.

The report recently issued by this company (the Rossland Great Western) to be presented at the forthcoming general meeting will be regarded by the shareholders as a most unsatisfactory document. This is one of the companies which we owe to the fertile brain of Mr. Whitaker Wright, who sold to the public a group of mineral properties for £450,000 in cash, which after a year's further development possesses ore reserves which are estimated by the company's manager to be worth £27,000 net. We draw attention in another column to the grave disparity between the anticipations held out in the prospectus and the actual results achieved, and share holders will no doubt ask for a full explanation from Mr. Sinclair Macleay and his co-directors on Monday. The history of this undertaking can be summed up in two words, misrepresentation and mismanagement. We must confess our suprise that Mr. Sinclair Macleay has not already seen fit to retire from the direction of this company, but that his presence on the board has been detrimental to the shareholders' interests in the past, and that it is quite unlikely to prove of plainly shown by his own admissions when under examination recently in position of affairs is not yet satisfactory. Will not be very noticeable before next poration. When examined by Mr. assignee of the stock exchange, he declared that he knew nothing whatever about the purchases made by the it is more than probable that by the British America Corporation of shares in the Kootenay and Rossland com- ton-an absolutely incorrect and mispanies which commenced in July and leading statement. Messrs. Price, continued until October, 1900, and yet Waterhouse & Co. at the end of last this man who was a director of the year-18 months after that statement parent company in addressing the appeared-found the cost amounted to The introduction of wide tires would, he considers, do much to help out the considers, do much to help out the with the smallers it is reasonland Great Western, on October 25th reduction we have yet to learn that the said: "I congratulate you on the cost has actually been reduced to \$9. price at which your shares stand in It certainly had not at the time this the market, which is an evidence of report was signed by Mr. MacDonald the estimation in which your property As he acknowledges that the average

is held in the mining world." At that moment the price of these \$9 per ton, the shareholders can pershares was entirely due to a rig which ceive what likelihood of profit there was being engineered by one of his is under existing conditions. co-directors, of which he ought to have The only course for the shareholders been fully aware. At the same meet- to pursue at the forthcoming meeting ing he was asked by one of the direc- is to refuse to accept the report and "Can you give us some idea in to appoint a committee of invesetiga justification of the shares standing at tion and reorganize the entire personthe price of £9 in the market at the nel of the company.-B. C. Review present time?" He replied: "That is London. not my matter; I think they are worth a great deal more myself." In the face of these statements the most charitable view to take is that Mr. Macleay was as much in ignorance of the affairs of the Rossland Great he was, according to his own statement, of the affairs of the British America Corporation. The sharehold-ers should not have much difficulty in deciding whether it is in their interests 287 that a clean sweep should be made of

the board and the personnel of this The accounts of the company show that while ore was sold to the value of £10,412 the expenditure amounted to £11.587, and the operations have therefore been carried on at an actual loss, although a profit is shown in the balance-sheet due to the purchase of stores, at less than cost, from the B. has broken out at Fort George. E. L. profit, as the auditors point out, is Kepner, Hudson Bay company's manof the ore which appears to run at about \$11.50-at a profit.

THE KOOTENAY MINING CO.

The first annual report of the Koote- members of the tribe and nay mining company is as unsatisfac- possession of the fort. Kepner barritory as that of its sister company, the caded the fort, left the cook in charge Rossland Great Western. In this case and came down to Quesnelle, whence also promise and performance are he telegraphed to the provincial police. widely different, and under the pres- Attorney-General Eberts wired him to ent regime the outlook before the collect specials and hasten to the scene shareholders is without any hopeful This Kepner is doing. indications. The prospectus, quoting Mr. Carlyle, the former manager of ager of the Hudson's Bay company for the B. A. C. properties, talked glibly British Columbia, was seen today in of assays of 8 ounces in gold per ton- reference to the matter. He corroborageneral samples of 31-2 ounces, and ted the report of the trouble, having veins 28 and 30 feet in width. The directors drew attention in the prosable for shipment, and "anticipate Fort George Indians are the worst in satisfactory dividends" and did not British Columbia. They are continually omit to refer to the shares of the other giving trouble. Rossland companies issued under the fluence of the Nechaco and the Fraser

substantial premiums." Now that the public has been enlightened as to the means employed to a put these shares at "substantial premtums" they must be as much amazed this season of the year, so that the In- 1000, 37 1-2c; 1000, 37c; War Eagle, 1000, at the audacity of their directors as dians take advantage of the lack of 111-2c; Morning Glory, 2500, 31-2c, they are disgusted with their incompetence. Over a year has elapsed since the appearance of the prospectus ore has been shipped from a property on this point before issuing a pros The closing meeting on Prior's side pectus to the public asking for £400,000 One of the most amazing statements cross the Mississippi river no less factory from Fourth of July, Birch latter broke in through the side en- that the cost of mining and smelting two women fainted and had to be car- \$13.14 per ton, and yet in the prospec-

cost of mining and smelting at \$8 per



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value of the Kootenay ores is about

Wester, of which he is chairman, as THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY POST AT FORT GEORGE IN DANGER.

> AGENT KEPNER ARRIVES AT QUESNELLE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, March 10.—Serious trouble

subject to a claim which may be made ager at that point, has arrived at Quesagainst the company. The working nelle and states that the Indians are costs are given at \$12.24 per ton, which endeavoring to take possession of the makes it impossible to extract the bulk fort. One bolder than the rest attempted to throw Kepner out of his office, and defeated in this, came at him with an axe and threatened to kill him, gather

to the "large tonnage" avail-Fort George is situated at the

rivers. It is about ninety miles north of Quesnelle. The nearest Indian agencies are at Clinton and Hazelton, both considerable distance from George. Travelling is very difficult at supervision and give trouble without Total 9,500.

Charles P. Grill, of Toronto, has suc ceeded W. J. Venner in J. W. Spring's 11th inst. until on and after the 18th

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BUSINESS QUIET AND PRICES SHOWING TENDENCY TO

WEAKNESS.

SMALL TOTAL OF TRANSAC-TIONS RECORDED FOR THE PAST WEEK

For two days of the past week the tock exchange reported "no sales," and on most of the other days the business was very small. Only on Satirday and Wednesday did the transactions reach anything like notable figures. The sum total of sales for the week, 40,000 shares, is therefore a decided dropping away from the business of recent weeks. Prices were generally weak.

White Bear contributed most to the profits of the brokers, the sales of this stock amounting in all to 13,000

shares. The price for the larger portion was 31-2, but one block of 5000 changed hands at 33-4. tro Stor was in de beginning of the week, selling at 40

on the first two days. Yesterday the price went down to 37 and 37 1-2, the close being at 40 asked and 35 bid. Rambler has moved but little, only one sale of 500 shares being recorded. for which the price was 85.

the stock has stood at 88-82. War Eagle has been steady around a half point higher on the last day. Republic camp stocks have occupied a prominent place in the trading. Black Tail sold at from 12 to 12 1-2, Lone Pine at 8. Republic at 11 and Morning Glory at 33-4.

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American Boy	8	0
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Centre Star	40	35
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Granby Consolidated \$3	00 00 \$2	50 00
ron Mask	20	15
Lone Pine	8	7
Morning Glory	31/2	30
Mountain Lion	33 26	24
North Star (East Kootenay)	28	23
Payne Quilp	36	31
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div)	88	82
Republic	II	10
Sullivan	10	8
Tom Thumb	24	22
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Mrs. (Rev.) J. Burtt Morgan has postponed her reception day from the

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