Two Dollars a Year.

the Homestake Group.

COMPRESSORS

The Mascot and the Monte Christo to Be Supplied With Them - Heavy Work at the Iron Mask.

It is possible that before snow flies again work will be resumed on the Good values are received in gold and Homestake group in the south belt, as silver. On the Coxey, the adjoining arrangements are now under way for the property, the crosscut tunnel is being the average of late, and hence brokers daily. organization of a new company to take over and operate the claims in the group, which includes the Homestake, Trail smelter last week in order to test with their shares, and as, buyers somethe Gopher, the Root. E. Lee and the shaft is being continued in ore, and Maid of Erin. The new company would Maid of Erin. The new company would arithmetic is in progress at the 160 feet of the mine shaft became filled the fille to the Mollie Gibson and have be an assessable one, and it would be organized by the shareholders of the eastern shareholders, and he has secured from the Giant. their assent to the organization of the THE VELVET .- A drift to the north has new company. In consequence a meet- been commenced from the bottom of the ing of the present companies has been shaft, which is down 160 feet. The and is very firm at that price. The the management of Byron White, Porto Rico, reports that the work is pro- week. the new company will be made.

the R. E. Lee and the Maid of Erin.

In the way of local mining news one nounced as to the showing. of the most interesting announcements erty and the Virginia. In this same connection comes the news that the Big Columbia mountain, will at once install a good body of ore and recent assays are good on this property. Some ore is send the shares up a few points. At the give the following returns in gold: face showings are good on this property, and he feels confident the Midnight will same time the shares up a few points. At the give the following returns in gold: face showings are good on this property. Besides evincing the faith level.

The same time the Midnight will same time the shares up a few points. At the give the following returns in gold: face showings are good on this property. Besides evincing the faith level. which these companies have in the camp, the announcement is interesting the substitute of the Trail smelter. These continue to the Trail smelter. These cleavage, which is against the wall, is prove to be a valuable property.

Claim owned by Mr. Harris, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall of the rest of the trail of the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall, is on the cleavage, which is against the wall of the cleavage, whic as denoting that development work on progress both in the east and the west drill compressor is installed. This will gold." even more extensive scale than at pres- drifts at the 300-foot level, and some ore be used to furnish power for the drills ent will be carried out, while the payroll is met.

meeting to sell the property to the B. A. C. is scheduled for tomorrow night, but at this time it is impossible to fortell what will be done, as the conflicting interests are as far as ever from being deal declare that it shall not become the the Virginia Gold Mining company, tion is to send a couple of carloads of ore section. A road is being surveyed from property of the B. A. C. on the terms

the principal mining properties of the be a British instead of an American cor- carries gold and copper. It is the inten- the Eva fraction. This claim has a crop-

foot levels is proceeding rapidly, and it was quoted as low as 73 will doubtless be finished within a week. were purchased a few months since by cents. This property continues its ship-Retimbering the shaft between the 500- C. R. Hosmer and associates, and it is ments steadily. and the 600-foot levels is also under way, and will be completed simultaneously with the other. The installation of the trackway to the 700 will be completed that there will be any consolidation with the other trackway to the 700 will be completed that there will be any consolidation with the other that there will be any consolidation with the other than the form the form the following and the following sacked by the find the finder treasure adjoints the following sacked by the find the finder treasure adjoints the finder treasure adjoint the finder treasure adjoints the finder treasure adjoint the finder treasure adjoints the finder treasure adjoint the finder treasure adjoints the finder treasure adjoints the finder treasure adjoint the sump at the foot of the shaft, which a distance of 300 feet and the intention in shape for the resumption of active This drift is now driven in 120 feet and operations about the last of July or the it is expected that the vein which shows in the shaft can be completed. The 600 one of the large veins of the Centre Star is now 606 feet west of the main shaft, runs through it, too. which is the most westerly working yet reached in the mine. The ore there continues excellent.

Plate and in the shaft at the Great West- & Connolly.

THE MASCOT.—In the surface workings up the hill from the old shaft, about two 11 feet last week, and has now reached the 308-foot station. Some iron is met, but the ledge is not expected inside of interested in this progressive young

perhaps 300 feet yet. GOOD HOPE.—On the Good Hope prop-It consists of an 8-foot vein of iron and interruption. The work now in hand

THE WAR EAGLE. — Shipments last Week amounted to 1,088 tons, of which but 208 tons went to Trail Work HE MINING REVIEW THE WAR EAGLE. — Shipments last week amounted to 1,088 tons, of which all but 208 tons went to Trail Work all but 208 tons went to Trail. Work is actively under way preparing the surface for the big gallows frame to be installed at the mouth of the shaft, and An Assessable Company to Acquire the timbering of the shaft is rapidly nearing completion. The ore being shipped is coming from all over the

THE IRON MASK.—The raise continues to show some good ore. Sinking the winze has been suspended, but a drift has been run to the west 14 feet through the fault, and another drift is being run east to open the ore body. The face of Development at the Le Roi-New the east drift shows about three feet of ore giving fair values.

THE GERTRUDE.—The shaft is down about 25 feet and some ore is met carrying much arsenical iron and some quartz. driven ahead through country rock.

drifting is in progress at the 160-foot a little, sales were sometimes lost.

companies now owning the four properties. D. M. Linnard, the leading spirit Monday. On the 1st of July a force will that price last evening. It is now pay.

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Settled with the exception of the appeal of the week and was quoted a shade under taken by the jumpers of the property. in each of the present incorporations, is be started to recommence the developin each of the present incorporations, is now in Toronto conferring with the part of 1896, 60 tons of ore were shipped among the best, if not the best, mines in the claim, and the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered the principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the claim, and in gregular dividends and is considered to principal owners in the principal owners in the

ing of the present companies has been called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices and 160 feet. The called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at the offices are a specific to the called for Tuesday, July 26, at called for I uesday, July 20, at the offices to show excellent ore. A new assaying over 125 feet, and it is expected that the Kokanee creek, which empties into claim for \$1,700 cash to McMillen & Jackson basin. formal disposition of the properties to plant is being installed at the property. Iron Mask ledge will soon be encount-THE JUMBO.—The crosscut which is ered. The company holds a meeting on Nelson. Details of the organization of the new being driven diagonally across the vein the 26th of next month, for the purpose company are wanting, but if it acquires is showing some mineralized rose colored of changing the company from a foreign the four claims, operations will be at quartz, but it is not expected that the to a provincial incorporation. It may

and homestake Gold Milling Company, The Good Friday.—The six tunnels and homestake Gold Milling Company, The Good Friday.—The six tunnels and homestake Gold Milling Company, The Good Friday.—The six tunnels and homestake Gold Milling Company, are being driven ahead by a force of 35 poses. If the ore body is struck before very good showings on the north fork of sold to Joseph B. Dabney of Rossland, a Five arrived over the C. P. R. yesterday while the Gold to Joseph B. Dabney of Rossland, a respectively over the C. P. R. yesterday Gopher company; the Robt. E. Lee com- men, and good progress is being made, the meeting it is possible that the kettle river. It is a pity to see few days ago for \$4,000. pany holds the remaining two properties, but owing to the secrecy with which increase in the capital stock will not be them lying idle, too, for want of trans- Frank J. Davey, manager of the How- ting it into position. operations are carried on, nothing is an- necessary.

company will speedily install a 35-drill steadily ahead. The tunnel is in about strike has been made on the 180-foot. company will speedily install a 55-drill steadily ahead. The tunnel is in about compressor for use in operating its proposers and the Virginia, In this same excellent copper ore level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. This body is 10 feet wide and the level. mixed with quartz, is being met.

Columbia mountain, will at once install ing to its full capacity in supplying made in the Monte Christo and should a good body of ore and recent assays Flossie R. Mr. Diamond says the surput to work again.

of the camp will be correspondingly in- THE No. 1.—The vertical shaft which and Virginia.

The Virginia Meeting.

limited, which is to be held on the 27th THE LE Roi.—The work of timbering he shaft between the 600- and the 700will require a few days longer. It is ex- is to sink to the 700-foot level. A drift pected that the whole property will be has been run from the 300-foot level. 1st of August. The 350-foot level is be- on the surface will be encountered withing extended west, and some good ore is in a few days. There are three veins on being met. The 600 was driven west the property. It is known to a certainty until Friday, when operations there that the Virginia has the Iron Mask ore were suspended until the improvements body, and it is reasonably certain that

Reverted Back to the Owners. THE NICKEL PLATE AND THE GREAT Connelly purchased the Referendum WESTERN.-The new 12-drill compressor mine on Forty-Nine creek, in the Nelson is being installed to operate the proper- mining division, for \$30,000 from Messrs. ties, but the boilers have not yet arrived. The compressor is the largest straight- Duffner, Zeller, Leach and Herman. line machine in the camp. It is being The purchasers made two payments, in connection with it a condenser will be erty. When the third payment was The compressor now being installed reverted back to the owners. The

feet of unusually fine copper ore has Salmo that the men employed had enfeet, the ore body continues about 18 ment feels that its predictions are inches wide. The tunnel was advanced now fully verified, and the vice-president This will be welcome tidings to those

Work on the Jumbo. before the latter part of next month. | will return in about 10 days.

War Eagle Continues to Be the Wonder of the Market.

2 in the West Drift From the 300-Foot Level-Monte Christo Recedes awaiting treatment. a Few Points.

had no complaints to make as to the THE DEER PARK.—The property made volume of business. Local holders of a sample shipment of average ore to the stock were inclined to be slow in parting

War Eagle keeps its upward course. THE GIANT.—The work of building a It went from \$2.35 to \$2.85 during the

and hoists for both the Monte Christo

THE WHITE BEAR.—The water is being which is operating the Sunset No 2. In promising properties. Mr. Benn reports the west drift at a point 40 feet from the that 150 men are working in that vicinpumped out preparatory to resuming shaft on the 300-foot level two feet ity on various mining properties and he of pay ore has been found. The believes it one of the coming mining secroad to the mine is being repaired and tions. Roads are to be built that will go It is now stated that the meeting of as soon as this is completed the inten- a long ways towards developing that to the smelter. It is thought the road Erie to the Second Relief mine and one will be in condition to be shipped over is being constructed from Arlington to

the shaft between the 600- and the 700- \$500,000, under the laws of the state of the week. It was as high as 85 cents,

inside of a fortnight, when communica- any other company or any increase in The news from this property is to the company of Chicago, a complete new 10- ounces in gold and 20 ounces in silver to tion will be established to the bottom of the capital stock. The double compart-the mine, except for the excavation of ment shaft on the property is now down made.

In the news mountaint strike has been stamp mill for erection at the company's the ton, this being from the surface.

Tom Kermeen, of Rossland, who re

Good Hope is steady at 3 and 31/2 cents and there is a fair demand for it. The compressor and a full complement of Norma C. and Plymouth group, which recent strike on the property promises drills will also be installed. The con- adjoins the Tamarac, has started a force Oro Delnoro in Summit camp. The claim to develop into something of value. Giant has sold fairly well at 7 cents. C. Riblet of Sandon. A contract has been let for a 100-foot

shaft and a quantity of ore on the dump are to be sent to the smelter. Dundees, Kenneths, Wild Horses and the Giant Mining company, yesterday on them during the summer and fall in Sarah Lees of the Ymir district, are firm and there is a ready sale for their shares in the London market at the quoted prices. There was a sale of 50,000 Ken-Some time since Messrs. Harrington & neths a few days since. The sale was feet has been reached. There are sev. Hall mineral claims, reports a strike in made by a local firm of brokers.

FREE MILLING ORE.

A Thirty-foot Vein Has Been Found secure rates. on the Kathleen. W. J. Robinson, of the Canadian-Amerected on the side of Centre Star gulch, aggregating \$3,000, erected a small stamp exican Gold Mining and Development near the Nickel Plate shaft house, and mill and actively developed the propinstalled, which will increase the capac- due the purchasers failed to come to inson, where the major portion of the co's ity of the boilers 30 horse-power. The time. An extension of 30 days was claims are located. He is accompanied condenser will utilize the water in Cen- granted, but still they failed to make the by W. J. Shelton, the expert of the compayment and as a result the property pany. Mr. Robinson reports that on the will replace the small five-drill machine stamp mill was built at a point some Kathleen, one of the properties of the now in use. Work is continuing in the distance from the Referendum, and this company, a 30-foot vein of free milling done as soon as the road to the mine is creek, and the ore is almost identically drifts at the 300-foot level in the Nickle is still the property of Messrs. Harrington ore has been uncovered. The manage- completed. ment is greatly pleased over the find. Big Strike on the Salmo Consolidated Thirty men are at work on the several Word was received yesterday from properties of the company. The intention is to erect a stamp mill as soon as the permancy of the find on the Kathleen been met and the showing is most en- countered a fine body of ore five feet in has been demonsterated. The govern- of 10 feet and the wall has not yet been couraging. Assays have not yet been width in the No. 2 shaft, on the proper- ment will build a wagon road received. The shaft being sunk on the ties of the Salmo Consolidated. The shortly which will connect the will be steadily continued. In the strike of this solid body of ore was made shore of Lake Observed and strike of the strike of former shaft, which is down about 45 near the 100 foot level. The manage- Robinson camp. Mr. Robinson is en route for Cape Cod, Mass., where he will spend the next three months with the following returns; No. 1; \$741.60 in proceeds at once to inspect the workings. will spend the next three months with the following returns; No. 1; \$741.00 in gold, 7 per cent copper and \$13.75 in sitbe constructed for him at Peachland and ver. No 2; \$435 gold. No. 3; \$164 in the fall he will move thither with his gold, and 3.2 ounces silver. No. 5; \$112 dence there. Mr. Shelton goes to the copper; No. 5; \$28 gold, 4 ounces silver, On the Jumbo two shifts of men other side tomorrow to look at some of and 1 per cent copper. The latter assay week that is thought to be important, are carrying on operations without the properties of the company which are was from ore taken from the surface. tion, some 14 miles west of Northport. centre of the property. Experts think comprises a diagonal crosscut across the Work was abandoned on these properties. The plant of the West Kootenay with a little depth this will prove a value vein, and progress is being made at the early in the spring because of the surable ore chute. In the shaft, which has rate of about 15 inches per day. For face water filling up the workings. If complete and the experimental tests in summer. now attained a depth of 14 feet, there is three or four feet past considerable rose the water can be gotten out the inten- connection with it are proceeding very two and a half feet of ore. Work will be colored quartz has been met, in which is tion is to resume work for the summer. satisfactorily. It will be only a short Vancouver, a half interest in the Bel- which exposed an excellent lot of fine pushed on the new discovery and also up- carried some mineral, but it is not be- As soon as this is done Mr. Shelton will time until the plant is actively in use. mont and Copper King claims, on No. 2 looking ore. This will be good news on the shaft. It is thought the new dis- lieved that the ore chute towards which leave for Nevada for the purpose of lookcovery is the main ore body of the prop- the tunnel is being driven will be met ing after mining interests there. He company with power for light to be dis-

HAS PLENTY ORE.

Trail Smelter Will Begin Operations About the Middle of July. The Trail smelter will start about the

middle of next month or perhaps a little blown in. It is expected that it will handle about 250 tons of ore daily, and HAS REACHED \$2.85 | 125 men will be employed in the smelting department, aside from the crew engaged in the improvements under way. The smelter has been receiving A Strike Was Made in the Sunset No. ore, steadily ever since its acquirement by the Canadian Pacific railway, and there is now thousands of tons on hand

Work is proceeding as rapidly as possible with the construction of the new blasts that are to be erected at the The stock transactions of the week works, but so far the necessary machinending last evening were nearly up to ery for use in connection with them has

> were among the arrivals Monday from Spokane. Together with Colonel S. L.

Mollie Gibson Title Settled.

been very successful, as all the suits in which the claim was involved have been settled with the exception of the appeal of the work done in the more important as work is prosecuted.

Gives Good Values. Frank Guse, the well known mining dence by Dave Grobe and Doc South- J. W. Miller, from portation facilities. There are five or ard C. Walters company, has put a force | Last week the men at the Payne were Monte Christo has fallen off a few six properties located some 15 miles up of seven men to work on the Bye, on given their time and everyone sent down THE SANTA ROSA.—Some copper is met of the last week and was quoted the river from Grand Forks that could wild Horse creek. This property was the hill. Operations in the mine were THE SANTA ROSA.—Some copper is met at 28½ @ 30 cents. A week since it ship had they transportation facilities. purchased by the Walters company a entirely suspended for a short time. As ore will average over \$30 per ton. It is have had from three to five men at work | work on the Midnight, which is situated | that the shut down will be of brief dur-THE JOSIE.—The compressor is work- said to be the most important strike yet nearly all that time. We have uncovered on Round mountain and close to the ation, and already a small force has been

long will also be erected, while a 5-drill

A Contract Let on the Giant. M. S. Bentley, one of the directors of let a contract to G. W. Cheneweth to development work. sink a 100-foot shaft on the Giant prop- J. D. McDonald, superintendent of erty. The intention is to crosscut the the Bullion group, composed of the Bul-20-foot vein as soon as a depth of 100 lion, Woodside, Mohawk and Crouch the dump and this will be shipped to a countered large bodies of galena ore at smelter as soon as Mr. Bentley can the foot of the shaft, which is now down

A Tunnel on the Giant.

Strike on the Monte Christo. A strike of considerable importance has been made in the Monte Christo. In the 80-foot level there is an ore body which has been crosscut for a distance reached. The ore in this body will average over \$30 per ton. The management

regards the strike as important. Big Four Assays. Recent assays from the Big Four give

The Plant Is About Ready.

Around Ymir.

Belle to Have New Machinery-The Payne Closed Down-Work Around Ottertail in Donald Division.

usually active, and the amount of work days, and the present indications are not arrived, although it is expected in progress there corresponds closely that it will be a good one. with the operations around Rossland T. A. Knowlton has now a carload of two years ago. The properties generally ore in readiness to ship from the Sunday O. G. Labaree and Colonel Rufus Pope are showing up very favorably. In East mine at Ottertail. The C. P. R. is put-Kootenay. too, active mining is going ting in a siding at the Ottertail bridge, steadily ahead, although development is which will come in handy for shipping still hindered by the lack of transporta- ore. Owing to the high water in the erties, the Northern Belle and the Noble | with water, but Mr. Knowlton has given Five, are to be fitted with new machin- Mr. Reilly an order a water wheel to ery. Appended is the weekly summary drive a pump and so keep the water out

## NELSON DIVISION.

N. N. Nattstead, who has the contract | The Mollie Hughes made a shipment Virginia is quoted at 41 and 42 cents, A force is now at work on the claim of driving 100 feet of tunnel work on the of nine tons to the smelter at Trail this

> Round mountain, close to the famous found on the Rambler-Cariboo, It Flossie R., and was located in March.

main ore chute will be met for several be that the capital stock will be increased man, has just returned from the Boun- worth. This property is situated on new superintendent at the Whitewater at the meeting, and the increase placed dary country. In speaking about his Wild Horse creek close to the falls. A Deep. It is his first visit to Kootenay. land Homestake Gold Mining company, The Good Friday.—The six tunnels in the treasury for development purtrip he said: "Yes, I have seen some fraction adjoining the Independence was The compressor plant for the Noble

just let a contract to Pat Dale, to drive during the term of the option four men A Promising Section.

a 90-foot tunnel on the Chehalis. Mr. are to be employed on the property. At Daley commenced this work on Tuesday the expiration of the 30 days Mr. Sandi-There has been quite a demand for fork of the Salmon river, where he and morning and the same will be pushed ford has the option of purchasing the The Le Roi company's adjourned 300-foot level, is down about 20 feet. The Salmon river, where he and vigorously. The Chehalis is situate on property for \$7,500 cash or of taking a specific to sell the property to the Roi company's adjourned and should be shared of the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Variance of the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Variance of the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Variance of the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields, his brother are interested in several wild Horse creek and close to the Canadian Gold Fields are the Canadian Gold Fields and the Canadian Gold Fields are the Canadian Gold Fields the Ymir lead passes through the simply because the Fidelity ledge was

Beaton brothers have sold the Jenny ply a location like hundreds of others Lind and Golden Gate claims to Mc- near Silverton. But Mr. Harris, the Milln o& Merce, dwho represents Eng- owner, instead of sitting around crying lish capital, for \$7.000 cash. This prop- about the low price of silver and watcherty is situate on the Salmon river, close ing for a sucker to unload upon, took off to Ymir, and the ore runs high in gold his coat and went to work to find the done in the past week among some of corporating the company, so that it may day. The ore assays \$30 per ton and perties owned by the Benn Brothers is this property about the second responsibility of the second responsib claims are within a few yards of the real value, and Mr. Harris will shortly

> F. Hull have put a force of men to work the direction of Mr. Sandiford, says the A. B. Irwin, the manager for the on the Hidden Treasure. They will sink Silvertonian, is showing up the vein to Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited, a 50-foot shaft on this property. be strong and well mineralized. Ore is being sacked by the men employed and

cently purchased an interest in the tract for the tramway has been let to B. of men to work on these properties Monday morning. Both the Norma C. and Plymouth have wonderfully good showings, and Mr. Kermeen says that considerable money will be spent

eral tons of marketable ore on No. 2 shaft on the Bullion, having ensome 40 feet. Mr. McDonald is also having the surface water pumped out of shaft No. 1, which is now down over 100 Work is to be actively pushed on the feet, and is preparing to sink this shaft Giant property. M. S. Bentley, one of to the 200-foot level. He also has a the officers of the company, is here from force of men sinking a shaft on the Spokane. The purpose of his visit is to Woodside, who have struck a body of push work on the property. One of the solid ore six feet wide. They intend to first things he will do will be to let a sink the shaft on the Woodside to the contract for a 100-foot shaft. There is 200-foot level, and also running in a some ore on the dump, which will be tunnel to tap the shaft at the 200-foot shipped to the smelter. This will be level. The group is situate on Quartz

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Golden British Columbia, limited, has let several contracts for work on ore carrying galena in its lower or No. 3 claims on Toby and Horse Thief creeks, tunnel at a depth of 420 feet and a disnear Lake Windermere.

and the inhabitants of the neighboring developed by the upraise. towns are very hopeful as to the results. Beaton Bros. have just bonded a prop-The following claims were recorded at erty on Whitewater creek for \$10,000. Golden: May 28, Blue Bird by J. Dev- They will at once put a force of men to lin; Copper Queen by Ewen McKenzie; work doing development on the prop-

family and take up his permanent resigoid, and 5.2 ounces silver, and 6.4 per cent work on a large copper property on the centrating the ledge matter on their vicinity of the famous Coronado group. grade has heretofore been handled at A trail will be built from the Bennison | the Whitewater. Tom Mitchell is figurgroup, near the head waters of Duncan ing on the plant. river, to Bear Creek station, and tracks will be laid in the various tunnels. It

Some time ago W. G. Mitchell-Innes OUTSIDE CAMPS Some time ago w. G. Mitchell Indian shipped to London for a test, a half ton of copper ore from the Pretty Girl claim of copper ore from the Pretty Girl claim on Horse Thief creek in East Kootenay. Word has been received at Fort Steele that the ore ran about 50 per cent copearlier, when one of the blasts will be Unusual Activity in the Properties per, and the London parties who were interested were more that pleased.

Messrs. Fuller and McComb are busily engaged in taking out and sacking the rich ore found on the Swan mineral STEELE claim. The vein is small, but the ore runs 39 per cent copper, with a total value of \$218 to the ton in gold and

A. W. McVittie, manager of the Moyie Placer Mining company, was in Fort Steele recently. Mr. McVittie reports that a large amount of gravel is being moved, that the company has put in 200 Development in the Ymir camp is un- feet of flume and has one giant working.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Star has 100 men on the pay roll.

A compressor and other machinery is

started four inches in width and is wid-

morning. No time will be lost in put-

supposed to run through it; it was simbe rewarded for his labors expended Dave Grobe, Frank Grantham and W. upon it. The work being done under

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Frank Chadler has returned to Greenwood from Canyon creek. He reports a great rush of prospectors into that dis-

A number of miners came in from Rossland the past week to work on the is under bond to Rossland parties. J. E. Ross, who returned last week from Spokane, intends letting a contract

for sinking the shaft on the Brooklyn an

additional 60 feet. M. McLean, foreman on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn claims, left this week on a business trip to Spokane. Jas. Moran is in charge of work on these properties during Mr. McLean's absence. A great many prospective buyers visited Greenwood during the week. Many enquiries were made for real estate and a few lots changed hands. Some mining deals are also been negotiated.

The Bealey Investment & Trust company has purchased the Barbara mineral claim from Randell & Co. The Barbara adjoins the Greenwood townsite on the south side. It contains some excellent residential lots.

Wm. Cole, the well known Spokane mining man, is developing some of his properties in the Boundary district. Mr. Cole has completed the assessment work on two claims in Copper camp and is also working on some claims in Skylark

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

The Montezuma mine has again struck tance of 800 feet. This tunnel represents The mining prospects of Donald were a year's labor. The finders are sure the never better than at the present time, ore is part of the main body and will be

'The Whitewater management is con-Donald McKay has put a large force to sidering the feasibility of profitably con-

REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

Recently the vein in the lower tunnel of the Rosebery mine, the property of D. Taylor has sold to H. P. Shaw of the Carnes Creek company, was cut.

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