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Le Roi Stock Optioned to Londoners Hostile to the B. A. C.

Saturday To London People at \$8.50 Per Share - What Colonel Turner

The contest for the control of the Le and in all the devious complications that The matter very evidently was not have marked the progress of the fight worrying Mr. Mackintosh in the slight- Sandon since the first of January are there has been nothing more dramatic est degree. to Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the Le Roi company, who was seen last Tuesday at the Allan by a Miner reporter, the minority interests of the month of the mining is nearly completed, and everything will is the true test of the worth of a mining is nearly completed, and everything will is the true test of the month of the mining is nearly completed, and everything will is the true test of the month of the mining is nearly completed, and everything will interest of the month of the mining is nearly completed, and everything will is the true test of the month of the mining is nearly completed, and everything will been hauling it up. The military completed, and everything will interest of the month of reporter, the minority interests of the the minority's stock in the Le Roi. Le Roi company have given an option on their holdings to London people who supposedly are hostile to the British America, corporation and to Whitaker

WILL RESUME WORK tain, the Cariboo creek property, which was bonded last summer by Pat Burns, the butcher, and William Mackenzie. America corporation and to Whitaker Wright. The price set in the option is \$8.50 per share, and as it covers 204,000 shares the price involved is about a The Iron Colt Company is to Recommillion and three-quarters. The mere prospect that two rival London syndicates, each backed by millions, will fight for the possession and the control of the property is enough to make one's nerves tingle in anticipation.

"It is mighty uncertain now whether the British America corporation will The Recent Development in the Columever again be in position to secure the minority's stock in the Le Roi company," said Colonel Turner. " We gave the British America corporation an option several days ago on our holdings at the rate of \$8.12½ per share. The negotiations included slightly more than The block comprised the holdings of Messrs. Mann & Mackenzie, the railway

to London people who, it is understood, joining property. Stock in the latter do not look with any particular friendli- company is now quoted around 17 cents, that they will take it up. The option is that their scrip should be at least equal for the full block of shares owned by the in value. minority, and the price is \$8.50 per It is probable that the plan of develop-share. It will expire on Saturday night. ment to be adopted will include the

company, it is now bound hand and grade iron ore. foot. The B. A. C. has bought and paid for some 280,000 shares of the stock formerly held by the majority interests

"Then as regards the suit we brought things are again coming our way." Here the colonel's smile was positively

"The B. A. C. let the case go by default and we shall apply for a judgment in the county court at Spokane. Our suit, as you know, was for \$780,000. The amount we shall get will be fixed by a jury. How shall we collect the dam- Salmo Consolidated with unabated vigor. the stock which is held in its name in snug for the winter, and the No. 2 shaft the Le Roi company.

\$300,000. Both those items will have to entire winter through. come from the treasure vaults of the B.

"We expect to pay a dividend at the end of the present month," continued the colonel. "I cannot say just now how large it will be. The company has been under heavy expense and owes some money, but unless something altogether uniorseen happens the divid-other in Victoria. Mr. Spring sold his interest and will be paid this month. But the in the Victoria store to his partners, W. L. Chal-British America corporation will not be loner and A. H. Mitchell, and they in turn disamong the beneficiaries of it. The dividends due on the 280,000 shares which store is worth between \$12,000 and \$15,000, accordthe B. A. C. has bought and claims will ing to the season of the year. During the holiremain in the treasury of the Le Roi lods. The stock is larger than at other periods. The stock is of the finest description. There Company. You see there is a law in washington that aliens cannot own real Washington that aliens cannot own real estate there. The B. A. C. is a foreign corporation, and so of course it cannot necklaces, enc. The stock of sterling silverware Wonderful Bird..... possess any Le Roi stock, since the Le is of great variety and beauty and forms rare speci-Roi company owns property at North-port, Wash. And the moral is that the B. A. C. will not be in on the prospective divided 2. tive dividend."

the Le Roi company. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, resident director of the British America corporation, was seen later by a MINER

"Governor," said the questioner, "it is reported that the minority shareholders of the Le Roi company have optioned their stock to London people supposed to be hostile to the interests of the Brit-

ish America corporation. Do you care to say anything about it?" "I do not know anything about it,"

on the "now". Mr. Mackintosh was not in the least disconcerted in discussing the matter. Says—Mr. Mackintosh Interviewed. He smiled pleasantly when the reference was made to hostile interests which were reported to be after the minority's

mence Operations.

bia-Kootenay and the Good Indica-Strengthened Stockholders' Faith.

204,000 shares. The exact figure, I company is making arrangements to the face. think, was something less than 204,100. resume work on the property at once. officials told us that Whitaker Wright necessary, to form a pool, and subscribe himself would be here in about a month and would personally conclude the funds with which to carry on operations.

Here the colonel smiled dreamily bia-Kootenay have greatly strengthened

The Londoners wanted the stock and sinking of a winze on the main showing Finch, N. Gething and Con Fielding.

Is Rich In Copper. in the Le Roi. Nevertheless it cannot a trip to the Mountain Chief group on vote the stock, for we have secured an Lower Arrow lake, owned by the Golden injunction prohibiting that. So the B. Gate Mining company. Mr. Wright A.C. is actually no more in control of took seven average samples from differthe company than if it had not a single ent openings on the vein, and had an share in the concern, although it has assay made on the mixed pulp from the paid a million and three-quarters to get whole lot of samples. The result was as follows: Gold, trace; silver, .02 ounce; copper, 30.2 per cent. On the basis of against the B. A. C. for damages on ac- 12 cents per pound for copper, the assay appointed for the Le Roi company, Mr. Wright says, can be traced for a quarter of a mile up the hillside, and is all of 24 feet in width. All the cuts thus far made show that the walls are excellently defined.

The Salmo Consolidated. Development is being pushed on the ages from the B. A. C.? By levying on The company has now its buildings all is being continued with all possible dis-"That receivership has cost the cor- patch to the 200-foot level. Values keep poration a pile of money. The court fees thoroughly up to the mark in the crossoperating the mine during the time that is now being met in the shaft. Work the stringers of the cable remaining. will be continued during the winter, and alone were over \$2,000, and the cost of cuts, while some exceptionally rich ore operating the mine during the time that is now being met in the shalt. Work the receiver was in control was some will be presecuted without ceasing the

THE BIG JEWELRY STORE.

J. W. Spring Has Now Become Its Sole Proprietor. J. W. Spring is now the sole owner of the jewelry store which has hitherto been owned by September 30: Messrs. Challoner, Mitchell and Spring. This firm ran two stores one in this city and the is a large variety and they are set in the most modern and up-to-date styles in brooches, rings, Wonderful Group..... has been the recepient of Lumerous congratula-And Colonel Turner is the president of tions since it was learned that he had become the Le Roi company.

Price of Silver. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 46%c; silver certificates, 59% to 60%c.

Large Shipments From Around Sandon Since January 1.

The news from the several divisions large and reveal that that section is

Work has commenced on the Chief-

Chieftain up thoroughly. the Slocan report the shipment of 505 intend to continue working the property tons of ore during the month of August, all winter. and that the estimated profit upon the Dan Beaton was in Ymir a few days shipments amounts to \$5,250.

encountered where the No. 3 crosscut and his brother John have been doing taps the east vein of the Ajax. This development work. They have run a tions on the Iron Horse Have tunnel taps the ore chute 110 feet below tunnel 70 feet in on the vein and have the No. 2 tunnel, in which ore assaying gained a dept of 60 feet. They have run 176 ounces silver and 75 per cent lead a crosscut 10 feet, but have not reached has been exposed continuously for about the hanging wall. The mineral consists The management of the Iron Colt 125 feet with a very fine showing still in of quartz and iron pyrites, and carries

well as my own and several others. It was a three-day option, and it expired holders of Iron Colt scrip, are desirous tons of ore. Since July 1st the Alamo They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, both personally and min-They have to run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, but he was a state of the run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, but he was a state of the run 190 feet to reach the "As I was responsible, but he was a state of the run 190 feet to reach the

situated about 15 miles from the lake

do not look with any particular iriendii- company is now quoted around it cents, ness towards Mr. Wright, and I fancy and the owners of the Iron Colt think for the cabin a new lead was uncovered. Seven inches of clean ore came into Seven inches of clean ore came into the tace of the tunnel on the Mowich Tuesday. The tunnel is below the wagon road. This claim is owned by J. A. Finch, N. Gething and Con Fielding.

A chute of ore rich in grey copper has

the Queen Bess expects to make shipments at the rate of 400 tons per month. W. E. Wright returned this week from A few months shipping at this rate should produce a most encouraging dividend. The ore will probably go to the Scottish Colonial company's concentrator

at Three Forks. E. Mahon, of the firm of Mahon, Mc-Farland & Mahon, has just returned from a visit to the interior, in particular the Slocan, says the Vancouver World. To a reporter he said: "I visited the Vancouver group, on Four Mile creek, and from there we expect to ship a good count of its action in having a receiver value of the rock was \$72.48. The ledge, deal of ore this winter. Last year we shipped 300 tons, which netted us \$30,000 from the smelter, and the returns of the last carload were 263 ounces in silver to the ton and 65 per cent lead.

the pack train can take it away, and the dred feet of tunnels and drifts. output is held back on that account, The mine throughout is looking better will follow the starting up of the train.

The following are the shipments of ore from Sandon from January 1 to Star,..... 2,013 Reco.... 420 Sovereign-Treasure Vault.....

Ajax.

Fountain Fraction Argo..... AINSWORTH DIVISION. T. M. Gibson has a fine ore showing

TSIDE CAMPS provement operations. He will work a small force this winter. The property has a good showing. The deal is said to have been a cash one; \$5,000 is said to

NELSON DIVISION.

"Has the B. A. C. any option on the minority stock which would contravent the option which it is reported that the COOD FIND IN THE BUTTE Imited, which recently purchased the Monotain Chief group of copper claims of the Shaker from different points on the lode, and the average return was \$36 in gold and copper. The company, which is a Spokane organization, is installing a SHARES The Minority Gives an Option Until The Option which it is reported that the Mountain Chief group of copper claims for \$10,000, was in Brooklyn on Monday with a gang of men for the purpose of with a gang of men for the purpose of and as soon as this is in place a shaft starting development on the property. the Mountain Chief—Moyie City
Will Soon Have Three Shipping
Wines—Big Strike on Boston Girl.

With a gang of men for the purpose of the part of the purpose of the starting development on the property.
He was accompanied by P. A. O'Farrell, who is also interested in the proposition.
Both gentlemen proceeded to the claims, accounts as to the appearance of the which are located up Dog creek, on the northern slope of Bull Dog mountain, five or six miles from Brooklyn. Work stock, and he discussed the matter as this week indicates the usual activity. was mapped out and arrangements

been arriving at Ymir and teams have

W. Bannon was in Ymir recently from the butcher, and William Mackenzie, the Iroquois group on Induen creek.

Mr. Bannon has been sinking a shaft on the Iroquois vein. At present they are down 45 feet. The vein is from seven to was bonded last summer by Pat Burns, the Iroquois group on Hidden creek. the property last winter, and an effort nine feet wide. The mineral consists of will be made this season to open the blue quartz, carrying iron and copper Chieftain up thoroughly.

The management of the Ruth mines in assay ran \$30 in gold per ton. They

shipments amounts to \$5,250.

About eight inches of ore has been Falls group, on Clearwater, where he goood value in gold. It is good milling

In September the Alamo shipped 210 crosscut tunnel on the Summit property.

purchase."

Here Colonel Turner smiled a dreamy, reminiscent smile.

"If Whitaker Wright ever gets the solution for the will have to pay considerably stock he will have to pay considerably more than \$8.12% per share for it. It can't be had now ior less than \$8.50, and it is not certain that Mr. Wright can get it or even that figure."

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Here the colonel smiled dreamily with the entire controlling interaction of the entire controlling interaction in the property at the rate of 10 cents per share has been made and refined the summit ledge, above the Noble Five, gave 260 ounces silver to the ton. The galena ore taken from this ledge for shipment. This ore will be brought of the lake Shore mine are building a greatly with work. Here is where the sharpoving from the carbonates taken which as kery and the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in considerations in connection with the question which make it of supreme gravity, the greatest considerations in conside The recent developments in the Columbia-Kootenay have greatly strengthened
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about 50 yards from the line of railway,
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policy of the government in this matter there is again, and relapsed into silence.

"Why can't Mr. Wright buy the stock of their property, and another factor in persuading them to resume for that figure if anybody can?" asked a young man.

"Well, for one thing," said the colonel, "the stock is now under option to London people who, it is understood, do not look with any particular friendli
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About 150 feet of tunnel will be driven on the Lost Tiger this winter. The property is on Silver mountain and is owned by H. Clever. In digging a place do not look with any particular friendli
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veins of mineral ever discovered in any country. The lead is in the vicinity of 100 feet in width. The Sullivan group consists of the following claims: Hamlet,

try syndicate called the Pyramid Kootenay company. Captain Petty has had from 30 to 40 men employed on the The Last Chance tramway will be in importance; they all carry galena, and showing continues very satisfactory.

in the undertaking. The shaft on the Velvet is now down slightly more than 200 feet, and the in the interests of the shareholders. He is showing continues very satisfactory. completed in a couple of weeks, only copper sulphides. Development work

One of the biggest strikes in the counthan ever before, and heavy shipments try has been made on the Boston Girl claim on Boulder creek. This is thought to be the mother lode of the Wild Horse creek placers, as no placer gold is found

in Wild Horse above where Bonlder empties into it. The ore in the Boston Girl is wonderfully rich, assays having been obtained away up in the thousands. It has been bonded for a large sum. Editor Grace of the For Meele Prospector, is interested in i

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Some splendid samples of bronite is being shown at Cascade City, which came from a claim located near by. So far little work has been done, but it is said the property looks very promising.
The newly organized company, having in hand the Waterloo claim in Camp McKinney, has put nine men to work

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mayor, or alcalde, had similar instructions from the minister of justice, but Col. Ray, the American military commander at Manzanillo, immediately suspended the protesting officials, and temporarily appointed others. Not a cent, however, was found in the treasury.

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ready begun building and general im- work in the Bruce tunnel has ceased, the case.

Work on the Morrison claim in Deadwood camp is giving great satisfaction so are the assays obtained from the ore. Recently assays were made of six sam-D. B. Bogle of Rossland, manager of ples taken from different points on the

Rossland's Frisky Elks.

around Spokane, disguised as sure- market is recovering its tone and some of the Machinery for the Dundee mill has enough prospectors: Dave Morgan, stocks have advanced a few points. The slump Louis Blue, Thomas Finn, Martin Sal- was caused by the shutting down of the Monte is steadily progressing, and it never of the visitors to Rossland the Dominion however. customs officials thoughtfully put bonded On Wednesday of last week Monte Christos seals on each of them.

Will Not Recede.

He Declares That the People Are Unanimously Behind the Government in the Stand It Has Taken-The French Flag Is Portable.

During the month of September some ore.

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London, Oct. 12.—Lord Rosebery, the liberal lied again to 53. There was a large number of transactions in the last few days. Two machines are engaged in extending the shaft from the an agricultural dinner at Epsom, referred to the and reports that they have finished the critical situation on the Upper Nile. He said: used in prospecting in the drift on the 300 foot on Friday noon. The British America corporation did not take it up. The eastern shareholders are willing, if the Cumperland so tons.

When he left they were on the very of development will is founded, and as I have no disposition to recede from a word or a syllable of that declaration galena on the Butte, Ten-mile. It is ing wall. The ore averages \$13 in gold. [loud cheers] I feel bound to say a few guarded let. and, I hope, inoffensive words on a subject so

share. It will expire on Saturday night.

The Londoners wanted the stock and asked us for a price. We told them that they could have it on the basis of \$8.50 and we agreed to hold the offer open them at that figure until the end of the week."

Here the colonel warmed to his theme. "The British America corporation is the most badly tied up concern that ever was floated," said he with vigor. "As fregards its connections with the Le Roi regards its connections with the Le Roi company, it is now bound hand and grade iron ore.

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Returned From Illinois. Keith Lackay, the manager here for the Spokane & Northern Telegraph company, returned The Old National Bank of Spokane Shylock and Hope. It is expected that yesterday from a seven weeks' visit with his pathe Sullivan will ship 100 to 150 tons rents in Illinois. Mr. Lackay was called home the Sullivan will ship 100 to 150 tons per day.

East Kootenay is coming to the front as a copper producing district. During the past season considerable work was done upon the claims located upon Pyradone upon the claims located upon the claims located upon Pyradone upon the claims located upon p mid and Alki creeks and the north fork people had been caught in fake mining projects emanating from Colorado, and have a suspicion of all mining propositions. He did what he could to enlighten them regarding British Columbia rupt O. K. company was commenced yesterday

From the Wakefield mine, also on Four claims owned by the company, and on ability of putting in machinery at once on its five notes which the Warners, who were form-Claims owned by the company, and on this winter. Development work is now this winter. Development work is now turning out very satisfactorily.

During September the Bosun shipped S0 tons from New Denver to Aurora, Ill.

Hill Bros. will supply 120,000 feet of lumber for the concentrator which will be built at the Comstock this fall.

The Last Chance tramway will be claims owned by the company, and on \$1,000 worth the will supply 120,000 feet of lumber for the concentrator which will be claims are the next in the management expects to succeed the stamp mill now standing at the well known Velvet, on Sophie which at property. The well known Velvet, on Sophie mountain. The new equipment would include a fow of work has been done, while on several four times this amount has been expected the development of the property. Later President would enable the development of the property. Later President for the company development of the property. The new equipment would include a converting power boiler and a five-drill compressor, and in their stead and would enable the development of the property. Later President for times this amount has been expected the stamp mill now standing at the property. Later President for times this amount has been expected the tempt mountain. The new equipment would include a converting power boiler and a five-drill compressor, and in their stead for the company devent of the property. Later President would enable the development of the property. Later President for the company devent of the property. Later President for the company devent of the property and affect of the company devent of the property. Later President for the company devent of the property and affect of the company devent of the property. Later President for the company devent of the property and affect of the company devent of the property and affect of the company devent of the property devent of the company devent of the company devent of the company devent of the property devent of the company devent of the company deven

Crow's Nest Railway Short Route W. Burns, engineer of the C. P. R., has re turned to Ymir, says the Ymir Miner, from a trit up Wild Horse and Sixteen-mile creeks, where he has been searching for a feasible route for the Crow's Nest Pass of the C. P. R. Engineer Burns is well pleased with the country he wen over, and the prospects are good for the C. P. R. to come via Ymir in a few months. By coming down Wild Horse the route would bring them

through a rich mineral country. AMERICANS IN THE SADDLE. They Have Taken Over the Govern-

ment of Manzanillo. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 12.-A dispatch from a cablegram from Senor Montoro, the chief of customs at Havana, notifying him that the military occupation of Americans was not to include his life on Tuesday next.

in the Texas and is strongly of the opinion that the property will make a mine.

Alex Smith has bought the Lucky Edgroup in Spring creek basin, and has algroup in Spring cree

Shutting Down of the Monte Christo Caused a Slump.

ARE RALLYING

The Standards Are Commencing to Climb Upwards Toward the Old Figures-Even War Eagles Dropped 14 Cents-Deer Parks Firm.

The feature of the week which ended last evening was a general slump in the slock market. It These are the Elks who are frisking reached the lowest depth on Saturday last and since then there has been a reaction and the

were selling attrom 24 to 26 cents. The next day, Thursday, it was announced that the Monte Christo had shut down and then there resulted Lord Rosebery Declares That Britain large, in fact, thes shares lead the list as far as the number dealt in is concerned. There were a large number of transactions in

blocks on which the two-cent assessment had been paid. The assessment, which is levied on these shares, is to be used for the purpose of re-suming the work of developing the property of the company and it is to be commenced immed-

Gophers are moving some at from 4 to 4½ cents. Works has been resumed on the property. A winze is being made and it is in ore. The ore, however, is only of a fair grade. In Virginias there has been considerable trading during the week. On Wednesday of last week these shares were selling at from 64 to 65 cents. In the slump they fell to 50 cents and ral-

White Bears are selling at 7 cents. The big dike in the east drift has been crosscut and the miners have once again found the ore body, which is of medium grade.

There is some demand for Giants and they are selling at 7@7½ cents.

There is considerable trading in Novelties at from 3½ to 4 cents. Indeed, these shares have shown phenomenal liveliness during the week. War Eagles shared in the slump and fell from

Suing for \$34,000.

The Action Involves a Series of Notes

Signed by the Warners When They Controlled the Property.

by Captain T. D. Petty, formerly of Nelson, who is representing an old countrain service is the finest in the west. the O. K. company, took up nearly all of the The Velvet Mines is considering the advis- afternoon. The claims were based primarily on

represented by J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Plewman particularly objects to one claim of \$17,000 included in the account presented by the bank. The case is being heard without a jury. It will probably last for several days to come. A number of other claims are also to be heard.

It Will Be a Hummer. The coming match at the International on Tuesday night when "Coolgardie" Smith and Nick Burley will box a 10-round match will not be the first time that Smith has had the worst of it in the way of weight and has come out winner, too. At Dawson city this summer, he engaged without preliminary training, the champion of the Northwest territories, who entered the ring at 185 pounds. To tell the truth, Smith had none the best of it for the first three rounds, but then he went into the coutest with a vim that made the spectators hold thesr breath, and at the end Manzanillo says that the American flag is flying of the tenth round his opponent, who was de-over that city. The mayor and collector there cidedly groggy, refused to continue the engagehad both received instructions not to turn over ment. Smith says that he never looked better their offices to the Americans, except under pro-test, and in the office of the collector was found by the way is 43 years old, an age when most men have given up the ring entirely, but be declares that he is in shape to give the battle of the civil administration, which is still under autonomous government, and to remit regularly all funds to Havana by trusted messengers. The mayor, or alcalde, had similar instructions from more in the coentry. He has met such men as