

Two Dollars a Year.

Aug. 31, 1899
Silverton, 120 tons (six
Slocan City, 20 tons,
40 tons (two cars) to
three cars) to Trail.

REPUBLIC CAMPAIGN
THEY RUN TO TAP THE
IN THE O. K.

Working Over the Mines—
Branch of the Mer-
Halifax.

77.—The Anglo-Ameri-
company, having by
proved they have
ledges on the O. K.
to run a tunnel from
west boundary to tap
richest ledge. The in-
the ledge at a depth of
a 300-foot tunnel, it
the Mountain Lion ledge
of the ledge at 200 feet,
be found, as the ledge
an unusually strong one.
the Anglo-American are
camp, as they open their
telligently and economi-
the surface values and
being permanent work.
e so far, have done ex-
t is to be hoped the
et to good parties, as the
sing shipper.

and Alexander Dick of
looking over the mines
interest.

Blackhorn is up from
the south side of the
a 12-foot shaft, follow-
which assays \$17 per ton,
in gold. The Nespius
ension of the Golden
een traced for 1,300 feet.
eight feet wide. Mur-
re the owners.

set in depth, on the No.
Republic, is in very rich
very high, but as yet
is rather reticent, al-
ly highly gratified with
the work has been sunk
level at a point south of
nel's intersection with
now at a depth of 450 feet
As yet neither the
extent of the chute are
e between the No. 2 and
\$200 per ton, but it is
the No. 3 winze is far
will the No. 4 tunnel do?
be tapped at a depth of
levels cut lower down
public vein, the ore in-
ness. 'Tis a great mine,
and the experts evidently
ke.

branch of the Merchants'
opened today, with Mr.
F. Lundenberg, N. S. man-
here with a record of
protect the bank's funds,
less. While alone in the
robber attacked him with
A hand to hand struggle
turrie was shot twice, but
a looter, who received a

has been let to Mr. Welsh
of lumber for the new mill
ain Lion. It is expected
tion works will be running
of the year. Development
on an extensive scale.

WORKS INTELLIGENCE
B. C., Aug. 29.—[Special.]
neil of Grand Forks, at a
g, adopted a resolution,
provisional executive council
action in re-instating Po-
Johnston, who had been
x-Attorney-General Martin.
also expressed confidence at
which Mr. Johnson has hith-
er his duties.

in building circles here
of abatement. About 10
wellings will be completed
of November. There has
scarcity of lumber lately.
ject to be undertaken with
a large stock of storage
C. P. R. tracklayers to
the first crossing of the Ket-
and a half miles east of

bell, who, with J. K. Mc-
purchased the water
at the Boundary
today. Mr. Campbell
work of developing the
completed within 60 days.
ruewheel and a Westinghouse
e installed. The water will
to the waterwheel through
pipe 500 feet long. A con-
let for supplying the
2,000 incandescent electric
Ribley, a Spokane hydraulic
was employed to make an
of the falls, states that the
movements will develop 600
at low water and nearly four
mount at high water.

In the Kettle river valley
hed. The crop has been an
An idea of the fertility
can be formed from the re-
lished this season on the
H. Covert, one of the pioneer
had over 200 acres under
Mr. Covert reports that the
yield was very large. The
bushel to the acre. Wheat
average 60 bushels to the
p, turnips and cabbages did
well. The apple crops will
to the hard winter. There
dant yield of prunes, straw-
berries and blackberries. Mr.
beries his receipts from the sale
at \$490 a month. He de-
duction to be the best fruit
of the province. He pur-
in an additional 150 acres
cultivation next season. He
had no difficulty in obtain-
ing market for his product.
demand was greater than he
ranch is watered by irriga-
surged 30 tons to the acre.
expressed the belief that the
the valley will soon abandon
ing and will devote all their
ing cultivation. With the in-
creasing population, the be-
lie market will become better
under cultivation exceed-

THE STOCK MARKET

There is Plenty of Business and
Shares are Rising.

STANDARDS BEING SOUGHT FOR

There Has Been a Great Deal of Movement in
Big Three and the Shares Have Recently
Doubled in Value—I. X. L.'s are Being
Sought for.

The past week has been a very active
one for the stock broker and during this
period the standards have been extensive-
ly traded in. There has been consider-
able trading in the shares of local com-
panies. Slocan stocks have received some
attention, but the interest in Boundary
and Republic seems to be flagging.
Big Three has advanced from 12 cents
to 25 during the week. The advance is
fully justified, too, by the important
strike that was made in the Mascot, one
of the properties which is being operated
by the company in this camp. The strike
is regarded as one of the most important
that has been made in the camp for a
year past on account of high grade of the
ore. There has been a great deal of trad-
ing in the Big Three shares both here and
on the exchanges in Toronto and Mon-
treal.

Canadian Gold Fields syndicate have
been traded in to a large extent and the
price has ranged from 7 to 8 cents. A
large number of shares have been dealt in.
Holders are not inclined to part with
these shares as the improvement prevails
that it will not be long before the Lake
Shore will be able to pay dividends, and,
as a consequence, there will be a material
advance in the price.

Deer Park has fallen to 2 1/4 cents.
There has been some dealing at these
figures.

Homestake has advanced during the
past week from 7 to 15 cents and fell
back a point or so. On the local board
yesterday 12 1/2 cents was asked and 12
cents bid for these shares. There has
been a great deal of trading in them.

Iron Mask is holding its own around 7 1/2
cents. The Iron Mask mine has increas-
ed its output of late and is looking very
well.

There are a few shares of Jim Blaine
selling around 25 cents.
The price of Morrison has fallen off.
These shares were worth 18 cents a few
days since and are now sold around 13 1/2
cents.

Okaganog Free Golds have been very
lively during the past week and it is esti-
mated that 100,000 shares changed hands
during the past few weeks. The price
ranged from 13 to 15 cents and closed
yesterday at from 13 to 13 1/2 cents. The
quartz mill of the company has been in
operation nearly a month and the anti-
cipations that the clean-up will take place
in a few days. Then, it is claimed, if the
price will be advanced.

There has been some demand for Prin-
cess Maud, Butte & Boston and Black
Tail.

Rathmullen is active at from 7 3/4 to
8 1/4 cents. The reports from the proprie-
ties of the Rathmullen company contin-
ue to be of an encouraging character.

Rambler-Cariboo has been largely dealt
in and on the local board yesterday
43 1/2 cents was asked and 41 1/2 bid. Re-
ports from the property received yester-
day are to the effect that the ore body
on the 350-foot level has been drifted on
to a distance of 40 feet and the ore is of
the same richness as that found in the
levels nearer to the surface.

Virginia for some inexplicable reason
has dropped and is quoted locally around
12 cents. There were sales in the east
yesterday for as low as 10 cents.

For Brandon (the Golden Crown) 30 cents
is asked and 28 cents bid. During the
month of August the shaft in the prop-
erty of the company was deepened 61
feet, and has now attained a depth of
284 feet. By the 15th the shaft will be
down to a depth of 320 feet and then
crosscutting will commence on the 320
foot level and the extraction of ore will
begin on the 150-foot level. The property
is looking exceedingly well.

White Bear is moving some and sales
have been made around 3 1/2 cents.

Winnipeg and Waterloo are holding
their own.

There has been an increased demand
for I. X. L. shares. An important strike
has been made in the I. X. L., which
promises to make that property a large
producer of high grade ore. There was
one sale of 55,000 shares made outside
of the board yesterday. On the board there
was a sale of 5,000 shares at 12 1/2 cents.

Appended are the official quotations for
yesterday of the Rossland Mining and
Stock Exchange.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, Bid, Ask. Includes: Athabasca, Balmere, Brandon & Golden Crown, Big Three, Canada West, Cariboo (C. McKinney), Cariboo (C. McKinney), Crow's Nest Pass, Dandelion, Deer Park, Deer Trail No. 2, Evening Star, Faumont, Homestake, Iron Mask, Iron Col, Iron Horse, Jim Blaine, Lone Pine, Lone Pine Consolidated, Montreal Gold Fields, Monte Christo, Norbery, Ramble, Ramble-Cariboo, Republic, St. Elmo Consolidated, Smuggler, Trail Creek Hidden Treasure, Vananda, Virginia.

PLENTY OF FREE GOLD

An Important Strike Has Been Made
on the I. X. L.

LEDGE THAT IS FOUR FEET WIDE

The Ledge is Made Up of Low and High
Grade Sections and the Latter Runs as
High as \$1,200 to the Ton—Work on the
Referendum.

CAMP MCKINNEY NOTES.

Work Is Being Pushed on the Kamloops
and Other Properties.

Mr. E. G. Warren recently returned
from a two months' stay in Camp McKin-
ney, whither he went as manager of the
McKinney-Kamloops Mining company. In
speaking of the affairs of that camp yester-
day he said that on the Kamloops a
double compartment vertical shaft is being
sunk, which is to go to a depth of
200 feet. The shaft is now down 50 feet.
When the 200-foot level is reached, a cross-
cut will be made to the ledge, and when
it is found drifting will commence both
ways along the ledge. The ledge has been
sufficiently prospected by shafts and sur-
face cuts to warrant the company in mak-
ing exploration at depth. The work is
being pushed by a good force of men at
present.

On the Minnehaha a five-drill Ingersoll-
Sergeant compressor and an 80-horse power
boiler have just been installed. The
plant is to be used to extract ore in suffi-
cient quantities to run a 10-stamp mill
which the company has ordered. There
is considerable high grade ore in sight in
the mine.

The Sailor is sinking a vertical shaft by
contract for 100 feet, and when that depth
is reached a hoisting plant, which was re-
cently ordered in this city from the
Jencks Machine company, will be in-
stalled.

The Waterloo and Fontenoy have
just installed small hoisting plants, and
are working steadily on the development
of their properties.

From the best information obtainable
it is learned that the Cariboo never look-
ed better than at present. The ore is
furnished to the mill in sufficient quantity
to keep 20 stamps dropping night and
day. The mill reduces between 50 and
60 tons a day.

The Granite has five stamps running,
and is pushing the development work on
its mine. Several small gold bricks, worth
about \$500 each, have been shipped to
Vancouver from the Granite mill.

There are a number of other properties
being operated, and the camp is enjoying
a steady growth, with the promise of
growing to much larger proportions dur-
ing the next year or two.

Mr. Warren will return to Camp Mc-
Kinney about the end of the week.

RICH SLOCAN CLAIMS.

They Run Very High in Silver—The Red
Fox Bonded.

Mr. C. W. Brewster arrived here yester-
day from a visit to Camp Lodge and
Eastern Township properties. These are
located about 12 miles from Rosebery,
in the heart of the Slocan, and are owned by
Mr. Brewster and Mr. S. A. Hartman.
The property has been largely dealt in
this city. Mr. Brewster has just finished
the assessment work on these properties.

A ten-foot shaft has been sunk, and a
vein of galena has been struck. Two assays
were made of the ore, and one gave 701 ounces in
silver to the ton, and the other \$138 in all
values. The property adjoins the Big
Jim, which is owned by the Martin Broth-
ers of this city. It is reached by a gov-
ernment trail, which it is the intention
next year to turn into a wagon road.

Messrs Hartman and Brewster are much
elated over the find, as they consider that
they have a very valuable group in these
two claims.

Cannon Ball Gold Mines, Ltd.

Some weeks ago The Miner
referred to the Cannon Ball
group of Christina lake, as hav-
ing been bonded by Mr. R. Dalby Morkill,
Jr. Since that time development work
has been constantly carried on, crown
grants have been applied for, and a com-
pany has been duly incorporated, with
the following gentlemen as directors:
Major A. S. Goodve, chairman; Jno. Mc-
Kane, vice-chairman; A. H. MacNeill, W.
S. Haskins and J. Herman Linkman, mining
secretary.

Roseland of Rossland, has made several
careful examinations of the property, and
reports very favorably. Mr. Morkill left
yesterday afternoon for the east, where
he has a very wide circle of friends, to
dispose of a portion of the treasury stock
of the company, which it seems certain
he will accomplish without any trouble.

The claims comprising the Cannon Ball
group are in the heart of Christina lake's
best mining district. They are crossed
by several ore veins of large size, in con-
tact of lime and slate. Assay returns are
sufficiently high and improving in value
with progressing development. The sur-
rounding country, and the claims itself,
prove sufficiently positive regarding the
ology and extent of ore deposits that the
property has merit without any question.

Death of John G. Morrish.

John Garfield Morrish, who has been
ill for the past three months, died at 6
o'clock yesterday morning. The illness
to which the deceased succumbed was
pericarditis, or inflammation of the lining
membrane of the heart. Young Morrish
was a native of Nevada, aged 20 years,
and an engineer by occupation. His
father, John Morrish, is the foreman of
the Velvet, and his uncle, Captain James
Morrish, consulting engineer for the New
Gold Fields of British Columbia.

Young Morrish will take place
at Friday afternoon from the family resi-
dence. The deceased was an estimable
young man and had a number of friends
in this city who will learn of his demise
with regret.

THE OUTSIDE CAMPS

News of Mines and Prospects in
Kootenay Districts.

DISCOVERIES OF IMPORTANCE

Some Short Notes About the Big Showings of
the Boundary Country—East Kootenay
News—Activity in Many Sections of This
Division.

News from the various mining districts
of the Kootenays and Yale gives evidence
that this season's record of progress in
development will be gratifying to all who
are interested in the mining industry in
British Columbia. We give below in con-
densed form, a review of some of the
work that is being done in other camps.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Hector McRae of Rossland, was in the
city this week, and while here made ar-
rangements to ship about 20,000 pounds
of Gold Bug ore, taken out of the shaft,
to the Trail smelter. Owing to the rich
character of the vein, the ore is antici-
pated that the values are sufficient to pay
for the cost of development as it pro-
ceeds.—Greenwood Miuer.

An important strike is reported to have
been made on the Pathfinder mine, an
ore body over nine feet wide having been
encountered. The crosscut to the hanging
wall is still in ore, which runs well in
both copper and gold and will do to ship,
both silver and gold. M. Rice has bonded
the Prospect claim in Seattle mining
camp, a few miles north of Grand Forks,
from the owners Messrs. Hay & McCal-
lum of Columbia and have put five men to
work.

A five-stamp mill is being hauled from
Methow valley to the Waterloo, in Camp
McKinney, a distance of 100 miles.
The manager of the Brooklyn and Stew-
arnder, owned by Mann & Mackenzie, in
Greenwood camp, is reported to have
said that work will not be resumed on
the property until the miners agree to
accept \$3 for eight hours' work.

The Kettle River Mining & Develop-
ment company is the owner of the Chris-
tina property, which is located 12 miles
from Grand Forks on the north fork of
Kettle river. The management report
that two shafts are at present working on
the property. The ore is said to be a
quartz, is free milling and averages about
\$40 to the ton.

The crosscut on the 327-foot level of
the Old Bonanza, in Greenwood camp,
has encountered the ledge. This is about
100 feet deeper than any other depth yet
secured in the Boundary country. Here-
tofore all the drifting and crosscutting
work has been on the 100- and 200-foot levels,
most of the work being done on the lat-
ter.

Development work is being carried on
extensively on the Four Hundred and the
Delia, two adjoining properties in Cen-
tral camp. The ledge on the Four Hun-
dred is 100 feet wide, one of the largest
in the Boundary. Ore taken from the
bottom of two shafts averages in value
from \$5 to \$13 in gold and copper per
ton, and assays from the pay streak gave
\$80 per ton. A double compartment work-
ing shaft is now being sunk.

AT CHRISTINA LAKE.

The Cannon Ball group is being devel-
oped by means of a shaft on the ledge.
A depth of 50 feet has been gained.

Two and a half miles from Gladstone,
on the Jessie F. fraction, Ed. Terzick has
made a rich strike in the bottom of
a 21-foot shaft. Ore from the free-milling
21-foot shaft, assays remarkable values
of \$80 1/4, mostly gold. Some 50 tons of
ore are already on the dump, which will
be shipped over the new railway line.

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It is reported that active work on the
Christina property will be begun in the
near future. The shaft on Shamrock moun-
tain, built by J. H. Inkster, has ordered cabins to
be built at the Pontifex group on Huckle-
berry mountain, five miles from Cascade
City, which he is actively developing.

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the development of the Beech group, on
Shamrock mountain.

FORT STEELE DISTRICT.

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the Mann syndicate, is at the Norm Star-
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erty. A diamond drill is now on its way
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anown Stone, at a depth of 13 1/2 feet a
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of mineral made on the Jennie F. The
initial work at this point was by means
of an open cut 25 feet long, at the end of
which there was a showing of mineral and
a shaft was sunk upon it. At a depth of
eight feet the shaft began to get into vein
matter, which improved very much even
in the short distance of five feet, the bot-
tom of the shaft being entirely in ore.
The northwest side of this shaft for over
two feet was mineralized with friable ores
in the form of typical Slocan carbonates,
which then gave place to a stratum of
about eight inches in thickness, streaked
and banded with galena more or less
solid. About a ton of this was sorted out
on the dump.

Besides the galena and occu-
pating the rest of the shaft was an occu-
pating of mineralized quartz. Samples
of ore from the bottom of the shaft and
picked with due regard to fairness, and
furnished to John M. Haley, assayer,
Rossland, yielded as follows, taking silver
at 60 cents an ounce: No. 1—154 oz.
silver, value \$87.84, and 54.7 per cent lead.
No. 2—353.9 oz. silver, value \$211.80, and
27.2 per cent lead. No. 3—376.2 oz. silver,
value \$234.72, and 63.8 per cent lead.

The south side of the Peoria property ad-
joins the Dardanelles claims, and as the
vein of the latter property strikes in the
direction of the former, it is believed that
it exists on the Peoria ground. The title
to the Peoria group of claims is absolute,
the crown grants being in process of is-
sue. A force of men is steadily working
on the property, and sufficient funds are
in the treasury for continuing indefinitely.
Over 600,000 shares remain in the
treasury, and it is not the intention to
place them on the market for some time."

THE VELVET MINE.

Sir Charles Tupper Tells of Its Very
Promising Condition.

At the second annual general meeting
of the New Gold Fields of British Colum-
bia, Ltd., held in London recently, Sir
Charles Tupper presided, and had the fol-
lowing to say of the Velvet mine, which
is the property of his company:

"Firstly, there was the company's in-
terest in the Velvet mine. The successful
development of this, having regard to the
comparatively very short time work there-
on has been in progress, has been the
most remarkable of any mine in the whole
of Canada. (Applause.) It would
appear now, in the light of recent and
more extensive developments, that the es-
timate I gave you of the probable value
of the mine is a figure which can be jus-
tified by proofs from actual working. The
estimate referred to was based upon the
facts that our Velvet property is 3,000
feet in length, including the Portland
masses of ore, a distance of 90
feet, and that at that level the ore body
was 18 feet wide, and that of which five feet
was pure silver ore. Assuming that the ore
grade was then good reason to believe,
and as now there is still more for belief-
ing that it does, the quantity of first class
ore to the 80-foot level amounted to 310,
000, which, at a moderate valuation of \$2
per ton net profit, gave a value of \$620,
000. Now, what is the position of the
Velvet mine today? The ledge has been
drifted to a depth of 190 feet, for a length
of 300 feet; it has been crosscut 10 to 30
feet in thickness—at points 150 feet apart
—without disclosing the full width of the
vein. The reef has, therefore, increased
in width from 18 to 50 feet, and this enor-
mous body of ore has been driven upon
for a distance of 300 feet. From surface
indications, and from the underground
workings, there is every reason to believe
most confidently that this great ore body
runs through the Velvet property from
end to end. (Applause.) The latest ad-
vices from the chief engineer of the com-
pany, Mr. James Morrish, are to the ef-
fect that the ore body continues to im-
prove in quality, that the assay value of
the gold is \$26, or \$5 5/8 per ton, and that
20 per cent of copper, and that at the
several points opened up the vein is looking
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SLOCAN DISTRICT.

A few men are employed on outside
work at the Ruth mine.
A couple of men were put on at the R.
E. Lee this week to do outside work.
William Thomlinson and Harry Sheeran
are taking out some ore on their claim
adjoining the Stranger in Jackson basin.

The ore shipments from Whitehead at
this week were: Whitehead, 31 tons;
31. From Sandon for the week, Coin 3,
Payroll 1 1/2 tons.

The right of way for the Ruth flume
has been completed and construction was
started at Cody on Tuesday. John Magner
is in charge of the work.

The ore shipments over the K. & S.
have increased considerably during Aug-
ust. All the ore is going into the Koot-
enay Ore company's sampling works at
Kaalo.

The Queen Bess is making extensive
improvements about their bunk houses
and out buildings. When the present ac-
commodations are completed there will be ac-
commodations at the mine for 100 men.

A 100-foot tunnel contract has been let
on the Miller ledge. The work will be
done in the lower tunnel and it is ex-
pected will tap the ledge. There is good
ore showing in the upper tunnel, but the
main body is below those workings and
the ground is too wet to permit sinking
a winze.—Faystreak.

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT.

Messrs. Smith and Bailey came down
the other day from doing work on the
Climax, at the head of Haskins creek.
They sunk on the vein several feet and
when they left the property Tuesday last,
two and a half feet of solid galena ore
was exposed.

It would appear from the showing in
the tunnel of the Sunshine—18 inches of
solid galena and gray copper—that this
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A deal is pending on the Pedro group
on Canyon creek, owned by the Sandin
Bros. and D. Anderson.
Recent assays of St. Elmo ore give an
average of 110 ounces silver and 60 per
cent lead.—Kootenay Mail.

Farewell Bachelor Dinner.

A farewell bachelor dinner was tendered
to Mr. Charles Mackintosh, jr., at the
Clarendon last night. He leaves today at
2:30 p. m. for Quebec, where he is to
marry Miss Clark, one of the prominent
and accomplished belles of that city. The
guests were as follows: Messrs. J. S. C.
Fraser, A. B. Mackenzie, Alexander Dick,
Hector McRae, John McKean, James
D. Sward, M. H. Jones, J. V. Bohm,
Claude Cregan, Mr. Casteline, Lorne
Becher, Mr. Montgomery, Frank Oliver,
Edwin Durant, H. M. Ellis, William de
V. le Maistre, Thomas Corran, E. G.
Townshend and N. Townsend. The dis-
ner was an excellent one and remarkable
for the music and felicitous speeches, and
everyone will join in wishing Mr. Charles
Mackintosh and bride long life and
prosperity.

White House Building Sale.

The building occupied by the White
House Trading company, limited, has
been sold to Mr. Ross Thompson for \$1,
500. The property on which it is located
is owned by Mr. Thompson and the build-
ing was erected by the White House
Trading company several years since un-
der a lease. Mr. Thompson will take pos-
session of the building on the 10th of
October.

Junior Hose Team.

At a meeting of the Rossland junior
hose team the following officers were
elected: Bert Lurty, chief; Louis Lefko,
assistant chief; John Lee, president;
John Lewis, vice-president, and Vernon
Shilcock secretary-treasurer. The follow-
ing are members: Peral Trumbly, Joe
King, Eugene Ross, Arthur Reagh, Hugh
Furlong, James Boyd, Hugh Stephen and
Willie Hackett. Each officer and member
is requested to assemble at the fire station
each evening except Saturdays and Sun-
days for practice.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

In the police court yesterday James
Grant was fined \$5 and \$2 costs for being
drunk and disorderly. As the alternative
was seven days in jail Grant paid the
fine and was given his liberty. The case
against Angley Perry, charged with as-
sault, was enlarged until Friday at 10
o'clock.

Messrs. John Dean and W. S. Rugh of
this city and R. G. Tatlow of Vancouver,
have been appointed arbitrators to deter-
mine the worth of four lots on the north-
east corner of Second avenue and Wash-
ington street, which are to be expropri-
ated by the Canadian Pacific railway for
terminal purposes. The arbitrators are
to meet in this city in a few days.

About two weeks since Thomas Burns
was sentenced to 18 months at hard labor
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