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> ILLECILLEWAET. Kootenay Mail.

The Horne Payne Company are now about to erect at Laurie, their new townsite, three miles east of Thecillewaet, a hotel larger than that at Glaca hotel larger using to put up a trate, transport and smelt it themselves, of commodious offices. suite of commodious offices. About 50 new claims are located at the mouth of the creek on the North

Fork. Some very fine assays have recently been made from the Tanger claim which is said to be a great property. Broadview, Old Sonoma, Philipsburg, Sunshine, Towser, Badshot, Hillside and a number of other claims will all be is said to be a great property.

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BIG BEND

B. C. Mining Journal.

quartz was made last Thursday. The

claims transferred are the Ole Bull

group in the Ground Hog basin owned

by Gus Lund, L. L. Graham and others.

The figure of the bond is \$11,000; and

the terms are 5 per cent. cash with the

balance in one year. The buyers are

The first bond, or deal, in Big Bend

VANCOUVER.

A wholesale jail delivery occurred whereby here on Sunday afternoon, our leaders of a gang of safe-breakers next season than Trout Lake. who had been operating here for the who had even operating ned. The es-past month or two escaped. The es-cape was made about 5 o'clock, during cape was made about 5 o'clock, during the hour the prisouers are allowed recreation in the yard, and it was not till half an hour later, when Jailer North went to lock up before supper, that the escape was discovered. The men's names are: Abbott Smith, King, alias Clark, McGarragh and Kelly, Smith had already escaped once, and King also had nearly got away, but fell on the inside of the jail fence instead of out. Smith and King had irons on, and Smith also city, but it is thought there is slight

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was locked in his cell, but the irons were filed off and the lock of the cell wrench-The escape was effected by cutting out a board in the cell and getting in the yard, a confederate who was released a few days ago having evidently furnished a saw to the prisoners. While the cell lock and irons were being wrenched off one of the men spoke to the jailer about some medicine, and thus kept his attention. The men had a good start, and being desperate characters and having some revolvers which vere stolen recently, hidden away, will doubtless make a hard resistance if folowed. A description of the men has been sent all over the country and officers are scouring the outskirts of the

chance of capturing them. dications going to show strong and fair-A telegram has been received from ly large veins of good value, and it is Waverly, Pike county, Ohio, stating that now said that the C. & K. S. N. Co. is an officer will leave there to-morrow to preparing to put a suitable boat on the take back Legg, the defaulting treasurriver next season. The McCulloch Creek Tunnel Com-Chief of Police Ward received a teleer arrested here.

gram on Sunday stating that an officer would leave Waverley, Pike county, O., on Monday, to take back Legg, alias Manley, the defaulting treasurer. The promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway and Navigation company have requested the city council to meet a committee and discuss

matters in connection with the proposed railway. The dead body of John Norgood, a married man, and having a wife and three children, was brought to the city from Valdez Island. The inquest elicited that he had been working in a cut for the Channe Mining Company. John Lowry was engaged clearing the right of way. He felled a green tree that was leaning across the right of way, but he put no undercut in it, and in falling it werved and fell along the right of way, prove a regular bonanza. striking a rotten stub and breaking it off about 12 feet from the ground. The

Chilliwack-J. S. Smith, J. A. Evans.

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Port Haney and Port Kells-Hector

Sea Island-(Eburne)-William New

Sumas--J. W. McGillivray, A. J.

A. Webber was appointed auditor.

McLaren, who practised in this

city for a short time, died yesterday

Kootenay railway project, waited on the

mayor and city council yesterday after-

noon to discuss various matters in con-

TROUT LAKE.

Kootenay Mail.

ming at Armstrong, B. C., of typhoid

ulu Island-Thos Kidd, M.P.P.

Mt. Lehman-J. A. Morrison.

Nanaimo-J. W. Hollinshead.

South Vancouver-John Mackie.

Pender Island-W. Grimmer.

Clover Valley-T. Shannon.

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The Consolation placer on French Creek, is working in good pay also, and stub broke into several pieces about 12 with four men working \$8 per day per feet long, and one of these struck Norgood, inflicting injuries from which he man is being taken out. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., accompanied good, inflicting injuries from when the first of the growth of the growt erty of the Revelstoke Mining Co. Mr. of the stub, said that he heard no shout Waterman, who was representing Mr. of warning. The jury brought in a ver-Grant Govan, of the War Eagle, is the dict of accidental death due to carelessengineer on whose report the great Silness in not giving warning that the tree ver King was sold. He was favorably, was about to fall, and the not putting in impressed with the nature of the Carnes an undercut. The carrying on of such creek group and took away some sam-, work without a foreman was also depreples. LILLODET. NEW WESTMINSTER. B. C. Mining Journal. The annual meeting of the Royal Bridge River is attracting a good deal Agricultural and Industrial Society, in of attention this season. A nugget worth \$128 is reported found about 40 addition to the re-election of T. J. Trapp as president, A. Malins as secretary, miles up the river by an Indian called Hunter Jack. Several hundred dollars' and G. D. Brymper as treasurer, electworth of gold was taken out in close ed the following board of directors for proximity by the same party. the ensuing year: New Westminster-C. G. Major. Geo. Mend, J. B. Kennedy, M.P.P., R. F. Richardson, Glenn and Mithloand are reported as having a wing dam successfully in place, and it is thought they rderson, S. J. Thompson, T. S. Anwill do well. nandale, W. J. Mathers. The Dominion Gold Dredging Co. are Victoria-Dr. S. Tolmie, J. D. Pemmoving their machinery up to the head berton, G. Smith, Geo. Shedden. Vancouver-A. H. B. Macgowan, W. of the bar near the bridge for further So far they have had poor suc-H. Ker. H. T. Lockyer, M. J. Henry. work. cess. Agassiz-T. A. Sharpe.

Rritish Columbia. Their mines are all around "it and the bay chute continues all right, being per-bays a little wider. It is now full three bays a little w limit near by and put in a sawmill at an early date. The Horne Payne Company ore off on the foot wall. Horder and ware store, and will erect at are evidently pleased with their invest-ments in this neighborhood and intend Brown under the direction of Superin- its exclusive use.

tendent Liljegran, has uncovered a nice to work their properties in the manner peculiar to English corporations, that is, tendent Liljegran, has uncovered a met showing of ore in the northeast portion of the claim, on what is generally known as the north vein. go in for everything that connects with their business of mining. They will notonly mine their ore, but also concen-

stores, hotels, sawmills, townsites and The Great Northern, Silver Cup, any more cars.

worked this winter and most probably few days after his arrival he bought the lot on which is Paterson, Johnson & Co's office, for \$4000. He sold this lot yesterday to Sir Bartle Frere for \$5500. A few days ago he bought the adjoining ship ore. The indications are that there will be no brisker or richer silver, camp in West Kootenay outside of the Slocan Work on the Silver Cup is still con-America at an advance of \$500. He has some other holdings for which he has offers which would enable him to silver. clear up at least \$1000 more. For a

is certainly not bad wages. The past week witnessed some through M. R. Galusha & Son, of Spokane, by New York parties, of 42,000 shares of War Eagle, of which a block of 25,000 shares was taken by one man.

Messrs. C. E. Erbsloh, of London, Eng., The firm of C. F. Clough & Co. reports and J. C. Ferguson, C. E., Vancouver. the sale of 125,000 shares of St. Elmo These same gentlemen have also purin one block in Toronto. chased the Golden Eagle, owned by R. The No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle McDermid, a claim near the Ole Bull has opened up a chute of ore over 300 lead, and it is understood that they are feet in length and of an average width negotiating with J. H. Hoar, of the of not less than five feet. Tunnel No. 2 is 126 feet vertically below the level Vancouver syndicate, for a number of the properties owned by that concern. above, and owing to the dip of the vein It is almost certain, but not yet settled, the distance between two levels is about that Messrs. Erbsloh & Ferguson will 140 feet. The two levels are connected take hold of these claims of the Vanby an upraise. In this one chute, thereconver people and expend a lot of money fore, there are over 20,.... tons of ore under their agreement in development. in sight above the No. 2 level of an aver-The only question at all agitating the age value of at least \$55 per ton in gold. silver and copper, or considerably over \$1,000,000. Besides this a large body minds of the gentlemen and other investors are transportation and values. The latter is pretty well assured, all inof second class ore is blocked out in the west chute. The mine is now shipping at the rate of about 75 tons per day. What is the record of the Turner gov-ernment as far as Rossland is concerned? Inadequate school facilities, inadequate police protection, total lack of fire propany, better known as the Last Chance, tection, and an expenditure of only \$800 operating on McCulloch creek, have at on improving the grade of one or two last, after many years of labor and exblocks along Columbia avenue. penditure of money, struck pay, having is Rossland's record as regards the gova week ago Sunday got into rich gravel ernment? It has with its tributary averaging 25 cents to the pan, and this is only on the rim. They have sunk a territory contributed \$50,000 to the provincial treasury already this year, and shaft 35 feet in bed rock and then ran its contributions will range from \$75,000 a tunnel 62 feet in solid rock, cross-cutto \$100,000 for the year 1896. Superintendent Long, of the St. Elmo. ting the old channel of the creek and bringing them into pay. There has is much pleased with the showing in the been already 159 feet of workings done tunnel he is driving through the Con. St. on this placer, 62 feet of which was Elmo ground. The tunnel is now in done in the old pioneer days, 30 years 100 feet, and will have to be driven ago. Adjoining this is the North Star about 100 feet further before reaching placer, about half a mile from the Last the St. Elmo ground. The face of the Chance workings, owned by George Latunnel is still in decomposed ore and forme and Gus Lund, on which a tunnel vein matter, though some solid quartz of 750 feet runs right up the creek. The with chunks of iron pyrites is beginning strike in the Last Chance makes it a to appear. The whole mass is hardencertainty that this property will now

ing perceptibly, and it is believed solid cre will be reached very soon. The assays are satisfactory, running as high as \$13 in gold. The tunnel is being run on the foot wall. The width of the ledge is not yet exactly known, although it is not less than 18 feet. It is one of the largest showings ever seen in the camp, and news of a big strike may The Rossland Red Mountain company be expected at almost any moment. The shaft being run from the Josie shaft east on the vein came into Solid ore on Wednesday. The ore is of good shipping grade and is now being raised in considerable quantities by the new Josie hoist. The shaft, which is at the entrance of the west tunnel was down 90 feet when the drift was started and the drift had been run 40 feet when it struck the ore. The chute is a continuation of the one found in the tunnel above and from which a great deal of opment work this winter. good ore has been taken. The finding of the chute all right nearly 100 feet lower down is another proof, if one were needed, of the permanency of the ore bodies of the camp. But the most interesting portion of the Josie mine continues to be in the east tunnel, where an ore chute has been opened up the extent of which has not even yet been determined. The chute is about 60 feet long. When it had run this distance, one of the so-called faults characteristic tunnel on contract. of the mines of this camp appeared and the ore was entirely cut off. Some ore was beginning to appear in the face of the tunnel Wednesday and it is prob able that the fault has been passed. The width of the ore back of the fault in the big chute has not yet been determined. The tunnel has been cut about ten feet wide, but this by no means represents the width of the ore body. Superintendent Long broke into what he believed to be the foot wall and found five feet of the highest grade ore in the whole chute. He continued on beyona this with a drill, running a hole six feet deep and he got \$18 in gold from an not known. So far as can now be ascertained the chute is from 15 to 18 feet wide. This places it along with the War Eagle and Le Roi. Bird, lying just south of the Homestake In the Trilby there has been disclosed a seven foot vein with two feet of solid ore. The showing adds greatly to the value of both the Trilby and Celtic Queen, which adjoins it on the west. President Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern and allied railroads, has arrived in town. While here he will complete arrangements to put a large block of land adjoining the townsite of Rossland on the market. This land is covered by the Derby, Alice, Golden Chariot and Great Western mineral claims, and has been platted into blocks and lots. Regarding the Red Mountain railroad Mr. Corbin stated that he had Rossland by the 1st of November, but at work. now expected to have it in operation by Paterson, Johnson & Co., have sold, shows two feet of solid shipping ore in Fife & Manery, of Paisley, Ont., for the bottom and all the way down. The Wm. J

The man at work on the Hattie the earliest possible date a building for The Trail smelter is treating 300 tons

strike. A crosscut tunnel was run to strike a vein known to run through the The Evening Star company is now The shaft is down 95 feet and is five by shipping two cars a week to the Trail seven in the clear. Nearly the whole of the bottom is a fine quartz ore, ear-rying iron sulphides and molybdenum. smelter. The returns on the first ship-ment amounted to \$47 per ton. The shipments would be larger but the Column The asays of the latter, when first enbia & Western railroad cannot supply countered went only \$2 to \$4. The quantity of this ore has increased gradu-Mr. Goodeve, of Chesley, Ont., was one ally with depth, until now it nearly fills of the Toronto excursionists who arrived the whole bottom of the shaft. Assays in Rossland about six weeks ago. A of \$20 were got over two weeks ago. On few days after his arrival he bought the Thursday all records on the Deer Park ably assay very well.

lot, and after holding it for a few days, vein is well started, and the ledge is sold it to the Bank of British North full six feet wide between two perfect walls. The pay ore is three feet wide, and will average \$59 per ton in gold and The Robert E. Lee and Maid of Erin

six weeks' residence in Rossland \$3000 have been sold to a syndicate headed by D. M. Linnard. It is the purpose of the Linnard syndicate to separate the sales of Rossland mining stock. The Lee and Maid and incorporate two conperfectly free. Many of the samples largest transaction was the purchase panies. The same strong ledge runs run as high as \$80. through two properties and some very good ore has been found in both. Machinery, including steam hoists, will be ordered soon, and steps taken to develop both properties in the most thorough and systematic manner.

The Delacela, which adjoins the Eric und there are two feet of solid clean ore on the north, has started up. The varin the bottom of the foot wall. The ions surface cuts show from eight to twenty inches of quartz carrying gold, and assays up to \$8 per ton have been obtained. A shaft now down twelve feet shows eight inches of nice ore and two feet of well mineralized vein matter. The main tunnel of the Hill Top is in nearly 100 feet, with a very good showing in the face. There are two ledges plainly indicated. Both appear to run straight over from the Mayflower's the clear, and there is a magnificent ground. The surface indications on showing of solid ore. The entire upboth the north and south ledges are very raise is in ore, except a streak of defavorable, and numerous assays running from \$2 to \$12 have been obtained.

The White Bear company is now re- | found, but no foot wall. Ore is being eiving its new machinery. This propecty unquestionably catches the Black last year showed five or six feet of it to Bear vein of the Le Roi. The surface croppings can easily be traced from the Black Bear into the White Bear ground, The Prince of Wales group on Look-What aut mountain is prospecting very well. the Mugwump prospect shaft broke into Seven assays of surface ore taken from a fine ore vein which shows two feet of as many different points on the vein last week averaged over \$30 in gold.

time surrounded the Homestake appear product. The ore assays from \$2 to to have been removed. Mr. Linnard and \$8 in gold, and 4 to 13½ per cent. cophis associates have purchased the stock of the people in Spokane who threatened. to take some sort of legal proceedings. and the company is now in an entirely harmonious condition. Surface work recently done on the ground east of the old shaft has exposed the ledge right up to the Gopher line. The Homestake ledge has now been opened for a dis tance of 600 feet and has been found to be very well defined and strong everywhere.

The Celtic Queen Company, having stork its main shaft to a depth of 50 ft. has started a drift to crosscut the vein. which is evidently very wide at this point. The whole lead is ore, but on the foot-wall is a 12-inch streak of mineral which assays \$20 in gold per ton.

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done. There are two matters on this 2d-or vein. On one of them, which is down orly 15 feet, a large body of ore has been opened. It runs pretty well in both gold and silver. Assays have been had running all the way up to \$80 in bad running all the way up to \$80 in gold and silver. The average may be expected to be from \$15 to \$20. The Mabel is the scene of the latest

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NELSON. Nelson Tribune.

property. At a distance of 70 feet a four-foot body of oxydized vein matter was encountered. A drift was run on this ore body for 30 feet without any smelter improvements. The big brick material change occurring, although the chimney is now up some eighty feet. workings were at a depth of 75 feet. the bricklayers raising it about six feet The showing consisted of two feet of per day. Another force of bricklayers good looking ore. Some of it carries a is making the connectnor between the high percentage of copper and will prob- flue dust chambers and the chimney. Work is going ahead steadily on the An important deal has just been closed reverberatory furnace but it is not likefor eleven free milling gold claims in | ly that the reverberatory will be ready to the Nelson district between a New York | treat the matte production of the furman and the several owners of the nace for some weeks. When the comclaims. The deeds are in escrow and pany is in a position to treat its matte tonds calling for an aggregate of \$110,it is estimated that a saving of \$2,000 per week will be effected upon 000 within nine months, have been the given. The claims are situated on the present product. An improvement has been made in the blast furnace by the headwaters of Forty-Nine creek, about 12 miles from Nelson and about six miles introduction of a moveable crucible.

from the well known Poorman mine. Dr. Labau is of the opinion that in The ledges are from two to five feet consequence of the work done by the sanitary inspector in cleaning up the Ward Creek ravine, and preventing wide and the quartz of very fine quality, milch cows from drinking the impure The strike on the Iron Colt last week waters of the creek, the spread of typhoid fever in Nelson has been check has increased until there is no longer ed. There were no new cases reported any doubt that a large and permanent

ore chute has been found. The ore is this week. S. M. Woods, who was shot by an upidentical in appearance with the Kooteknown burglar in his blacksmith shop nay ore. It is very beautiful and rich on Friday night died early Monday looking. The shaft is down 30 feet, norning as a result of his injuries. Dr. E. C. Arthur, coroner, held an inquest the same afternoon. Medical men testiwidth of the ledge is not yet known. fied as to the cause of death, and Wi!-The foot wall is perfectly smooth and alliam Beard gave evidence as to the most vertical. The last shots opened up a body of ore across the entire botshooting. Constable Miles testified that he was notified of the shooting about tom of the shaft, a width of about six midnight and that he took the case in hand from that time. When the de-The Iron Horse is again to the front, ceased Woods had recovered conscious and the news is of the most reassuring ness he had an interview with him and character. The upraise is 5x11 feet in secured a description of his assailant. From this description a man giving the name of James Woods was arrested in Rotson. When arrested he had upon composed vein matter running diagonhis person a 38-calibre revolver, three ally across. The hanging wall has been chambers of which were loaded, a footnad's short billy and a couple of razors. taken out now in large quantities. Tests The revolver and billy were produced by the witness. The prisoner said he was a native of Galt, Ontario, but had lived several years in the States. On the Sunday following the shooting the witness had taken the prisoner Woods before the deceased S. M. Woods for identification. He had several other men in the room at the same time, all strangers to the deceased and of a similar complexion and build to the prisoner. When Woods was asked to pick out his assailant from among the number he at once dentified the prisoner Woods as the man who shot him. The jury returned verdict that the deceased came to his death as the result of a wound inflicted to the best of their knowledge and belief by the prisoner, James Woods, now in custody.

### Nelson Miner.

On the Starlight, which was under bond to Mr. Francis, work has been stopped, and the bond will not be taken

The Deer Park mines, which are be-ing worked, are showing up well. Some rock from the Standard, a claim close to the shore of Arrow Lake, showing a shipping regularly to the Everett smel- to Trail to be assayed, it went \$10 in gold and about 30 ounces in silver. The

## be good grade and the smelter returns en one carload of it were excellent. On Saturday evening the miners working in the crosscut from the bottom of solid ore. In general appearance the ore is a precise duplicate of the Iron All the embarassments which for a Mask. War Eagle, Le Roi and Josie per, with four to six ounces of silver per

ton. The Georgia has the best showing it has ever had since the present owners began operations. Assays during the week indicate an average total value in gold conner and silver of \$18 per ton. and this from ore within 30 feet of the surface. In ten days more the Georgia's position ought to be very greatly improved.

> AINSWORTH. Nelson Miner.

The Mile Point will ship ore this win-The No. 1 mine is looking well and vein about 10 feet wide, was sent down

arth has not yet and the record broken one, with g step. For exand unfilled gap, veen articulates the connections er, but there the inexplicably; nd the simplest. vithout any vespredecessors. ied is that congher mammals, manity's missing claims to have ist of only a few isdom-tooth, ana found on the an river, near all were imthree feet below the stream, and he surface of the h the river had kull, which is a cranial capanown ape's, yet uman skull ever Veander valley, rthal skull. The human, yet very from any such en; it proves at however constis gifted with the rect, and erect primal steps in room social" was by the Compan-A.O.II.W. Hall first to qualify, ng a broom, col reat demand for t social given by eir removal from vernment street U.W. hall. Reat midnight and ail to appreciate ovided for them.

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## FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele Prospector. Walsh Bros. located five claims on Perry creek, and are going to put a force of men to work them at once. Henry Brullette has a contract to pack two tons of provisions and supplies to the Sullivan mine. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. H. Eller are doing assessment work on the Windfall claim on North Star Hill. Some Victoria parties have obtained a bond on the Wasa and Mammoth mineral claims on Wasa creek. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, is on an official visit to this section of the country, and is at present visiting some of the mines in this vicinity. H. L. Amme and W. Van Arsdalen have returned from doing asessment work on the Eureka claim on .- North Star Hill, and report that they have struck a good showing of galena in place. The gold quartz helt on Perry creek is attracting considerable attention just

The financial result of the exhibition cas fully as satisfactory as anticipated. now, quite a number of parties having directors found themselves in a pogone out to try and obtain locations in in to meet all engagements and pay this vicinity. Considerable development work will in all probability be done on On Saturday Mr. G. O. M. Dockrill, the various properties this winter n behalf of H. P. Bales, made applicawill be employed driving tunnels, etc., tion to His Honor Judge Bole for an on the Ellwood, Sherwood and Hoskins innction, which was granted, restrain- | blocks. It is understood that the Mofg J. Tretheway from parting with his fatt and Watson blocks will also be rest in the Providence mining proworked. Bonds have been obtained on some of these properties, and next sum-A large delegation from Vancouver, mer there will be without doubt a large composed principally of gentlemen inmining camp on this creek. rested in the Victoria, Vancouver and

### ROSSLAND.

Robert Lamont. of Chesley, Ont., has purchased the lot next to the Government office for \$1400. A good-sized hob-tailed lynx, killed in the 10th of November: the adjoining hills, was one of the curiosities seen on our streets this week.

N. P. Snowden, manager for the Horne Payne Co. in North Kootenay. Paterson, Johnson & Co., have sold making application for water privis near Ferguson. This indicates hat it is the intention of this company erect a concentrator there, and no lore suitable place could be found.

has placed an order for a 7-drill comssor, pump and boiler. James B. Gordon last night received

ficial notice of his appointment as subcollector of customs at Trail. The Good Hope Mining Company 18 oushing development work on its Red

Mountain property. The Great Western Company is sinkthe old shaft on the Golden Chariot prospecting the surface generally in order to be ready for permanent devel-

The Morning Star Company has resenting the Omaha & Grant people, have sumed work in the shaft on its proppurchased the Ontario and have a force erty and the bottom is looking fine. It of men at work. The Tariff, also their property, is now looking better than is nearly all ore of high grade. The new showing on the Colonna is ever, with plenty of shipping ore in reported to be holding its own. The ore sight.

grade especially in copper. The Imperial company has eight miners at work on its Lookout mountain property. They are running a 75-foot near Ainsworth.

The dispute over the title to the ground lying west of and adjoining the Homestake is reported settled.

Work on the No. 2 shaft of the Phot nix is being prosecuted as fast as possible, five feet having been added to the depth during the past week. It is reported to be looking better than ever. The owners of the Emu in the south belt are erecting cabins in order to prosecute work all winter on their claims. A force of 16 miners is now employed and they expect to increase the number as work progresses.

General Turner paid a portion of the second payment on the Iron Horse Fracassay of the drillings. This showed that tion last week and got an extension of ore exists there, but to what extent is time on the balance. The claim is look ing very well. Col. S. M. Wharton, D. Stussi and D. Campbell have settled the dispute over great ore chutes in the Centre Sfar, the Apache title among themselves. The Colonel will now be able to draw down Very substantial improvements are the payments on the Apache as they are being made on the ground of the Blue made by the Lillooet Gold Fields Com-

pany. The new owners put a force of men to work on the Norway on O. K. mountain on Thursday. Buildings are being erected and other preparations made to keep at work all winter. On the Union, which is four miles

north of town, the shaft is down 75 feet and a drift on the vein to the north has been driven five feet, It shows three feet of solid ore of shipping grade. The walls are six feet apart and everything between them is well mineralized. Four miers are employed under the dir-

ection of Joe Adams. The Butte Gold Copper Mining Co. let a contract yesterday morning for

the 10th of November: The shaft on the north vein on the Red Mountain is down ten feet and shows two feet of solid shipping ore in structure in the Lily May and adjoining the East transactions made in the Slocan district. The shaft on the original feet and the line feet an

\$2000, lot 17, block 29, situated at the north end of Spokane street. A large considerable molybdenum. A new four 50 feet in the shaft stated some time 50 feet in the shaft stated some time 50 feet in the shaft stated some time Best in the Slocan, and holds twentystore building will be erected at once by these gentlemen. Work continues in the Kootenay tun-Work continues in the Kootenay tun-

Work has been resumed on the Dellic. and at a depth of 60 feet, 30 inches of high-grade ore was struck.

The concentrator for the Canadian Pacific Mining Company is being put in; and when completed, these properties

will/add considerably to the production of this camp. Thère is more real development work being done in this camp than for three vears past, and arrangements are being

inade to work a number of claims ali winter. Messrs. Braden & Mathews, repre-

so far obtained here is of a very high The Hall Exploration Company, a kindred organization to the Hall mines, of which Sir Joseph' Trutch is the head, has purchased the Neosho mineral claim

> KASLO: The Kootenalan.

The new sampler building is practically complete. All the necessary machinery is on the ground and being put into position with all possible speed. George W. Hughes has resumed work on the Mountain Chief No. 1, and this property will be again in the list of shipping mines. From this time onward Mr. Hughes expects to ship about one hundred tons each month, which will realize to the owners a net profit of little less than one hundred dollars per

Major Montgomery returned on Thursday from a visit to the Whitewater mine, much pleased with the results of recent development work upon that valnable property. He reports an equivalent of four feet of solid high grade galena in the upper tunnel and three feet of snmliar ore on the same lead in

the lower tunnel. Building operations are being actively left. prosecuted in the city and many substantial structures for business and residential purposes are being erected in various directions. Some are well for-

warded to completion, others are in different stages of construction. whit nany more are in contemplation. Upon the whole carpenters and builders, ma sons and plasterers have little reason to complain of lack of work.

A. W. McCune, the well known wealthy mine owner of Salt Lake City, was in the city on Thursday evening, accompanied by his son and George W. Hughes. Mr. McCune has recently purthe entire interest of S. S. chased sinking of the Butte shaft to the one Bailey in the Payne group of mines, hundred foot level. The contract was consisting of the Mountain Chief No. hoped to have the line completed to taken by Lof & Co., who are already 2. Maid of Erin, Payne and Two Jacks, paying therefor a substantial Mr. McCune has other large interests Wm. J. Harris, manager of the Lily in South Kootenay. He is part owner no hesitancy in recommending the medithree crown granted claims in the Hot

Genoa has some good ore which goes \$24 in gold and silver. E. C. Rose was in town Thursday

from the St. Mary's district. He is interested in claims situated in the west branch of the St. Mary's river about 20 miles from Pilot Bay. The Rose group consists of three, the White, Red and Old Mahogany claims, the lead is said to be over one hundred foot and showing up the full length of the claims. the pay streak will average about 20 unces silver and 8 per cent. copper and \$3 to \$4 in gold. The Crown group consits of four claims, the Diamond, Golden, Copper and Silver Crown, on these claims are two large veins one 50 feet wide the other about 8 feet running the full length of the claims, no assays have been taken from the large vein, the small one goes \$8 in gold. 30 ozs. silver and 12 per cent. copper. The owners are sending in supplies for five men who will be kept at work all winter. The Monarch claim is a little nearer Pilot Bay than the the Crown Group, the vein is only about one foot, where it now shows up. but is very rich, an assay just made from the surface rock, showing galena and grey coppe went 420 ounces silver and \$48 in gold

and 8 per cent. copper. The Kootenay Water Supply Company, who have been working the hydraulic claims on the Pend O'Rielle river, have had a most unsatisfactory clean-up. It is understood that for several weeks' work, they only got \$159 in gold. Experts not connected with the company, claim that the water was much too rapid and that the gold was in the tailings, which ran into the river. Men are at work washing these tailings and are said to be making good wages.

"Is' it true that your father has made an assignment?" asked the agitated lover of his fiancee.

"All his vast fortune is swept away," she sighed. "but you are left, Algy." "I should say I was left; very badly



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