few days.

# British Columbia.

RELLA COOLA. Bella Coola, Oct. 7.-The weather has

now changed into rain, and we have new one. Mr. Hamlin, from Victoria, arrived here on September 24th last and is to take charge of the building of a wharf here, which has been badly needed since the settlement commenced. Some road

work is also to be done. Miss Martha Christenson is going on a visit to her relatives and friends in spring. The chief reason why she is going away is to consult some doctor about her ears which have been affected ever since she came here. It is a pity that no doctor is stationed at or near

On the 30th of October the second anniversary of the settlement will be cele-A good programme will be arranged. Everybody welcome.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, Oct. 13.-Mr. P. Brentzen, who resigned as clerk of the Hudson's Bay Co., has started up a very fine trading establishment opposite the Salvation Army barracks, known as the doing a very rushing business at pres-

Messrs. J. Cirby and R. and C. Johnston arrived here on the 2nd in a small boat from Port Essington. They remained till the 6th and then left by the steamer Vigilant. Their many friends were exceedingly glad to see them, but sorry their visit had not been longer. Fritz Brentzen and Peter Jones are finishing the road between here and Georgetown.

Mr. D. Robertson returned on the 7th inst., from his trip on the Skeena. Yesterday morning the Rita left here for Work Channel with a party of hunters on board, who hope to remain away for a week's sport.

The Tees only came as far as the Skeena for a lead of salmon. The Boscowitz arrived here last night at 9:20 p.m., remained for a short time and then went on her way to Naas river Miss Lockerby and nephew were the only passengers for here.

### NEW DENVER. The Ledge.

The Idaho has just paid a dividend of \$18,000, making about \$50,000 in all. It is being worked through the Alamo ground, and is daily shipping about 35 tons of 70-ounce ore to the concentra-

The Silver Band on Eight Mile creek is owned principally by sealing men in Victoria who have just organized a company with a capital stock of \$250,000 n 25 cent shares. Work will be commenced this fall.

S. S. Bailey has sold his interest in the Payne, Mountain Chief No. 2, Two Jacks and Maid of Erin to A. W. Mc-Cune, of Salt Lake City, for \$80,000 cash. The Payne was the first claim lcoated in the Slocan, and Bailey paid \$2.000 for it in 1891. It is a splendid property, and the showing on it is a pleasant sight to those who understand A wagon road will be built from the Payne to Sandon and the output will be heavy this winter.

Six men are working on the California under charge of J. McDonald. The tun-nel is 154 feet at a depth of 144 feet from the incline. In three weeks last summer, McDonald, without assistance, took out \$3,000 worth of 300 ounce ore from an upper cut on another portion of the claim. The ledge, where exposed in the cut, shows two and a half feet of solid ore on one wall, and eighteen inches on the other. Eleven hundred feet away from the ledge shows up in a strong manner. Last week the California was surveyed, when it was found vein. that all the work done for the Phoenix, an adjoining claim, was on the ground of the former. McDonald and his partners were offered, on Sunday morning, a \$50,000 bond on the California, but it was refused. The tunnel now driving is expected to tap an immense chute of ore, which will result in a much larger force being employed.

### REVELSTOKE. Kootenay Mail.

An option on the Poole group, consisting of the claims Maybe, Nettie L., Ajar, Columbia, Raven, Brow and I.X. L. has been secured by A. St. G. Hammersly, of Vancouver, for some big con pany. The option is good for 30 days from October 15, and provides the following terms if taken up, \$5,000 down, \$15,000 in three months, \$15,000 morths, making in all \$50,000. The Trout Lake City, between the North It is a most promising and accessible group and the bond will most likely be taken up.

Gennelle & Co. are about to begin

building a large mill at Arrowhead that will have a capacity of from 75,000 to are constantly going up in Rossland is 100,000 feet per day. They will also add truly astonishing. A hasty round of the a sash and door factory next summer. checker at Arrowhead, was robbed of worth of buildings now in course of \$160. It appears that Graham was erection. This total does not take into flashing the contents of his purse about account the Hotel Allan. in the presence, of amongst others a The strike reported last week on the man giving the name of Daly. In the Mabel is even better than anticipated, course of the evening Graham met Daly | an assay made of the ore thrown out several times and shortly after dark the by the first shot yielding \$39.80 in go'd. latter proposed they should take a walk silver and copper. The fact that the heid by Mr. Dickson surveyed and along the railroad track towards Revel- copper values predominate makes the stoke. They went and when about two ore most desirable for the smelters. miles out Graham felt the other man's After a long wait the Monte Cristo hand in his pocket, he grappled with mine, on Monte Cristo hill, is at last in Daly at once who broke away for the full working order, and now we may Daly turned and hit his pursuer a blow there at almost any time. The comon the head which felled him senseless pany ordered a compressor plant about for a while. When he regained con- the 1st of July and the drills were set sciousness he was minus his money and going last Wednesday at noon. The

### ILLECILLEWAET. Kootenay Mail.

The Waverly is being worked by seven men, who have put in a cut of inches of solid gray copper.

ard Potts have secured an option on the northeast from the course of the Monte few days and will be in place and safe-Gracie, an extension of the Revelstoke Cristo ledge. The work already done by housed before the snow flies. ewned by L. L. Graham, from J. Lesile, shows a lot of fine looking surface ore. A good wagon road is now being

J. D. Graham, on Monday, removed the record books from Hiddlew on account of the resignation of the recorder and the non-appointment of a

Walter Scott has made a big strike on Fish Creek, going 3,000 ounces.

FORT STEERE. Fort Steele Prospector. During the month of August there wer 31 certificates of work recorded,

Col. Ridpath and Mr. J. Cronan arriv-Minnesota. She is coming back next ed from Spokane by way of the Moyea. spring. The chief reason why she is We understand that Col. Ridpath has employed a number of men to work on the Sullivan mine this winter.

A new strike has been made called the Hidden Secret, located by Wellington, Kinney and Tom Cyr. Assays average \$200 in gold and silver, on the summit of the new St. Mary's trail to Pilot Bay. The ledge is 20 inches wide and can be traced for some distance.

public entertainments and the upper part for lodge room, reading room and

three weeks.

to worship. R. H. Allan, A. Howe, Jas. Crozier, D. Gallant, Peter Williams and J. A.

Wilson are also erecting private resi-Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Willey and Mrs. Fuller, of Ashland, Wis., who have been spending a few weeks with Mr.

and Mrs. E. J. Palmer, returned home last week. Mr. P. J. Pearson and party left here a few days ago on a prospecting trip; they expect to find plenty of gold before

they return. A large boom of logs, in tow of the tug Discovery, came in to-day from the American side

The bark Colorado is loading lumber days. for Melbourne; she will complete her cargo in a few days.

on Saturday last. Mr. McDonald, ship carpenter, is here making a main mast for the Colorado. Mr. Thomas Elliott is making good progress with his building contracts. The E. & N. railway company have

ut in a switch at this station, and have the steam shovel at work getting out ballast for their road. Miss Mabel Palmer returned to St

Paul. Minn. to continue her studies. BIG BEND Kootenay Mail. Negotiations are being conducted for

the bonding of the Seattle company's claims and those controlled by J. W. Haskins in the Ground Hog Basin, by people's claims are the Mammoth, Bea-Little Lake, and the Haskins properties the Eric, Golden Curry, Rose, Bella, Silver King and Pearl. The amount of the bond for the first group is said to opened recently near the present work-be \$23,000 and for the second \$15,000. ings of the Colonna, and what was a It is thought the syndicate will pur very small seam on the surface has nel is 154 feet at a depth of 144 feet interest to control the values and oper- sunk on a strong incline and is now ate a railway, etc. This syndicate by this deal secures control of 13 properties at the small price of \$38,000 with no like that found on the Evening Star, deposit down and eighteen months for and which generally runs well in gold, si testing the value of the claims.

W. McBean is now in about 20 feet on his Carnes creek claim. He got but \$2 in gold from the surface assays, but now has \$28 with a small but strong

George Laforme brought down from the Last Chance \$25 worth of gold, the result of three days' work on the rim. The Consolation placer is doing well, having taken out \$52 in two and a half

Colonel Longfrere and Major Lawrence, of Chicago, who went up to look at the Little Falls, Consolation, Last Chance and North Star placers, returned this week. They are going into Cariboo to look at properties there and will look all around them before investing. J. W. Hasking has now seven men working on the Orphan Boy quartz claim in Ground Hog basin. He says

it is opening up splendidly. Some arrangement should be made for winter mails in the Big Bend. There will be thirty men in the camp this winter, who will no doubt assist in remunin six months and \$15,000 in nine erating the mail carrier for his monthly trip. Last year the postal department property is situated about six miles from allowed but \$20 for the service which covers a distance of 164 miles. Some inand South Forks of the Lardeau river. crease should be given the carrier and the matter pressed upon the department.

### ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. The number of new buildings which city on Wednesday brings us to the con-On Wednesday night J. Graham, car clusion that there are over \$100,000

with Graham in hot pursuit. expect to hear important news from his erstwhile acquaintance had fled. The plent is in some respects the most complete and best equipped in the camp. It is situated on the Eddie J. ground in the upper part of Centre Star gulch, being just across from the Cliff compressor It is the furthest north of the five compressor plants now in Centre Star 30 feet long with 17 foot face, showing gulch. One of the most interesting feaabout 11 feet of ore on the hanging wall, tures of the great showing of ore on the side. The ledge is about 30 or 40 feet Monte Cristo is the new ledge just bewide, but has not yet been cross-cut. ing uncovered on the east end of the There are also two other workings on claim. Several days ago Superintendthis property, one of which shows 11 ent Fred Oliver commenced some prospecting work near the Evening Star Campbell McCallum and A. G. Hew line and soon found a ledge running plant.

per. A sample assay showed \$11 in gold, which is regarded as very satis-

aet office | factory. J. C. Drewry, who has been representing the Toronto Globe in Rossland, returned form a trip through the Nelson mining division on Tuesday. He is one of the trustees of the newly incorporated Exchequer Gold Mining Company, which owns two claims on Toad mountain, half way between Nelson and the Hall mines. These claims are known as the Exchequer and Cleopatra and were acquired by A. H. Kelly, of the set to work in the crosscut tunnel in a Dandy mine, last July. The Exchequer company purchased a three-quarter in- The shaft of the Eric is now all in September 15. The principal stockholders are John Flett, Henry Lowndes, R. L. Patterson, William Stone and James Watt, of Toronto; A. H. Kelly, of Nelson, and J. S. Clute, jr., W. F. Nelson and J. C. Drewry, of Rossland, the last named three being the trustees. While on the north fork of Salmon river Mr. Drewry visited a large number of properties. The first he saw Chemainus, Oct. 20.-The citizens are was the Arnold. On this claim a shart erecting a fine hall, the lower flat for has been sunk forty feet, which is in ore all the way. Harry Hughes, one of smoking room. They expect to open that an average of the whole bottom of Port Simpson Trading Company. It is it with a concert and dance in about the shaft went \$22. No foot wall is in not known. The Maud S. is an adjoin-The Methodist church is nearing completion, when that denomination will ing claim, and Mr. Drewry says has have a very comfortable place in which one of the best showings he has seen

the owners of the claim, informed him since he came to Rossland. The ledge is at least 50 feet wide. It is opened by two surface cuts, one of which is very large. Assays up to \$34 in gold, 40 ounces in silver and 3 per cent. in copper have been obtained from the croppings and the ore exposed in the cuts. While at Marc Gilliam's hotel at the North Fork, Mr. Drewry was a witness to the sale of the group of claims about six miles up the creek, owned by Craig & Co. The claims are known as the Victoria, Alberta and Daisy, and were purchased by an English gentleman for \$11,000, \$2,000 of which was paid in cash, the balance to be paid in ninety

On Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Arlington hotel at Trail the Kev. Mr. Lenz, of Lenz & Leiser, was here H. Irwin, by special license, united in ly satisfied to get along without a seatmarriage W. T. Oliver, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of British North America, and Miss Grant, of Brantford, Ont.

Harold Kingsmill was married to Miss Maud Herchmer by Father Irwin on Wednesday evening. The wedding was a very quiet one and took place in Mr. Kingsmill's own residence.

The Iron Colt shaft is down 35 feet and the ore body is spreading out like a fan. No mine in the camp has opened up more favorably. The ore body has maintained its strength almost from the surface. The fissure seems to be perfect. The foot wall is clean and on this the shaft is being run down. No crossa strong English company. The Seattle cut will be run to the hanging wall until the 100-foot level is reached. The ver, Bennett, Holt, Magnet, Seattle and ore dump of the Iron Colt presents a fine aprearance.

The Silverine never before had as good a showing as now. A new lead was down 15 feet, with a foot of ore in the face. It is a white arsenical ore, much J. J. Foster, of Toronto, has purchased the Esmeralda, which adjoins the well known Morning Star.

J. McGregor has recently sold to several capitalists from Toronto lots, builds ings and leases on Columbia avenue for \$10,000. One lot and building at the corner of Columbia avenue and Lincoln street fetched \$4000.

In the tunnel being driven by the St. Elmo company through the Consolidated St. Elmo ground a very large body of fine-grained, rich-looking ore was broken into on Thursday morning. Decomposed ledge matter was found at the very beginning and the work has all been in soft formation.

There is a great showing just now on the West Le Roi and Josie. Mr. Moynahan put two men on the ledge close to the Le Roi west end line and two others on the hillside three hundred feet further west. Thursday morning both places presented an attractive appearance. A lot of fine looking copper ore has been taken from the opening next to the Le Roi ground, while in the other opening further west a solid mass of ore appeared which seemed to be five or six feet wide. Both these veins seem to be strong, well defined and continuous; and both carry rich ore. The ore

en from the Le Roi. We are unable to give the particulars of the development in the Deer Park vein when the 50 foot level is reached, mine this week. Mr. Kelly, the mana- and at the same time keep on sinking ger of the property, has been in Spokane for the past few days and during his absence a most mysterious secrecy has been observed. Mr. Jeldness, one of the largest owners, went out there yesterday and was refused admission to the shaft. Whether the ore in the bottom is running a trace or \$250 we are

therefore unable to learn. Harold Kingsmill has received a letter from J. Geale Dickson, of London, instructing him to have six of the claims granted at once. Mr. Dickson was here last May with Edward Pritchard. of London, and since his return has organized a syndicate with £300,000 capital, fully paid, to operate in Southern Kootenay.

On the Derby, which adjoins the Alice on the west, and covers a portion of the townsite of Rossland, a shaft is being sunk just above the Northport wagon It is now down 25 feet and the road. bottom is all ore and vein matter. A noteworthy characteristic of the ore is the large amount of molybdenum it contains.

The C. P. R. has completed its telegraph line from Trail to Rossland, the Vernon and Nelson telephone company now has the old line exclusively for telephone use. The same company is now engaged in building a long distance tele- oner. phone line from Rossland to Nelson via Waterloo and Robson.

The foundations are being not in for the Homestake compressor and pumping The machinery will arrive in a

The option holds for 21 days from the some of it being fine grained and rich built up to the Colonna, and preparaguished gentlemen and that leading citi- elstoke is now needed, and needed bad-7th inst., and the purchase price is \$6. looking with a good percentage of coptions are being made for extensive depositions. A sample assay showed \$11 in velopment work on this attractive property. perty. The showing in the new shaft ues to be very fine. Part of the machinery for the big Le

Roi compressor plant has arrived. The boilers are now in place and the conrete foundations are ready. Work is being pushed on the Boulder, which lies three miles east of town, adjoining the South Bend. A strong vein of the usual iron-copper ore is already

terest in them from him for \$15,000 on ore. It is quite different in character day morning Mr. Cane for the defence not be opened up until the pipe arrives september 15. The principal stock- from the ore got nearest the surface and Rev. D. A. McRae for the prosecucarries very little copper. Its gold val-nes are, however, reported to be very reserved judgment.

satisfactory.

The connection will be made in about a week between the new double compartment shaft and the upraise from the tunnel on the Iron Horse. The pipe

The crosscut tunnel on the Novelty is cyidently getting very close to the vein Wasson probed for the bullet but did which it is being driven to tap. It is not find it last evening. The bullet is no longer in country rock. The whole thought to be of very small calibre, face is a fine grained diorite full of iron sight, so the width of the ore body is in very fine particles. There is some quartz too, and it is expected that the whole face will soon be in solid ore.

> been opened up in the camp before. The San Francisco Gold Mining Co. which is controlled by Joe Martin and Bates, proprietor of the Crescent hotel. Jos. Harris, of Winnipeg, on Wednesday made the third payment under its bond on the San Francisco mineral the commissioners. When he refused to claim. The bond was originally \$25,- answer questions Mr. Macdonnell ask-000, and the payment in question consisted of \$11,750. The fourth and final payment is not due for some time yet. The San Francisco was bonded to the Winnipeg people by Reddin & Jackson and is now considered to be worth several times the price at which they took it. Joe Martin will probably make enough out of it to make him thorough-

in the Dominion cabinet. The high grade ore chute on the Red Mountain is going down all right. The shaft is now down 15 feet and there are 28 inches of solid, clear ore in the bot- at in Kimberly camp. tom with several feet of mixed ore. It it now looks as though the entire space would be filled with solid ore. The Red Mountain may now reasonably be counted among the rich mines of the camp. In no instance has a body of ore in this camp been followed down as far as 15 feet which failed to continue. In this particular no truer camp has ever been discovered, and it is this very feature which inspires such confidence in the mines here. The Red Mountain company is so well assured of success that it has ordered a seven-drill compressor

plant. Few mines in the camp have been so fortunate as the Mugwump in finding so quickly and so easily a good body of will probably remain so till near the chase other properties in the Ground opened out into a very respectable vein surface. The ore now being taken out uality and can be shipped at a profit. It is especially rich in copper. A strike has been made on the North

ern Belle which places that property right to the front. There are two east and west ledges on this ground, and some work has been done on the one lying furthest north. There is a third ledge which runs north and south cutting the other two at right angles. Work was begun on this north and south ledge a few days ago at a point between the east and west ledges. Thurst day morning the capping had been partially removed, revealing a magnificent body of ore well streaked with copper. The big strike on the California of a north and south ledge, reported two weeks ago, seems to be all right. When the capping was first taken off a mass of diorite was found, with a yery clear, smooth foot wall. The diorite, however, was heavily seamed and the ore found in the capping above had evidently been forced up through these seams and had overflowed the surface. Wednesday the diorite began to go out, regular ledge matter taking its place. By Thursday noon the whole bottom of the shaft was in mixed ore. It looked as though a solid ore chute would soon be

opened up. The No. 2 shaft on the Phoenix is down 30 feet and shows 10 inches of good ore in the bottom. The values in the paystreak have been cery uniform of late, assays running from \$36 to \$40 s identical in appearance with that tak- in gold. Work in the No. 1 shaft has been suspended for the present. The company expects to start a drift on the the shaft.

Sheriff Barnes, of Pike county, Ohio, arrived from Waverly to take back C. W. Legg, alias Manley, the defaulting treasurer of that county. Sheriff Barnes saw Legg for a few minutes, and during the interview Legg almost broke down. He stated that since his departure he had been in torment, and had taken morphine and whiskey to deaden his fears. He was glad to go back and would not fight extradition. He thought, moreover, he could find a portion of the money he had taken. Sheriff Barnes said that the amount of defalcations had not been fully discovered, but they had already reached \$15,000, and extended over three years. Legg's term of office expired on the Monday following the Saturday he disappeared. The auditor arrived on the Monday to examine the books, but Legg could not be On the evening of that day found. Legg's wife confessed that her husband had skipped and then the hunt commenced. The county was just about to offer a reward of \$1000 for Legg's capture when news that he had been ar rested here reached Waverly, and Sher iff Barnes started the following day. The sheriff leaves Monday with his pris-

A meeting of local Liberals was held on Saturday evening to make arrangements for the reception of the visiting ministers. Messrs. Davies and Tarte, who are expected in the course of a few days. A citizens' committee and also a banquet committee were formed and it was decided to banquet the discin-

ens irrespective of politics be invited.
t is hoped that Messrs. Davies and Parte will be willing to address a public

A large issue of bogus Canadian half lollars have found their way into circulation here. They were accepted indisriminately until they reached a bank, when they were thrown out. They are the report that the mine had caved badaupposed to have been coined in China. It is answer was to the offert week. His answer was to the offert pearing the date of 1894, are made of silver, and are a shade whiter, heavier and larger than the original.

All the evidence in the police case was taken on Monday night, and yester-

Hugh McDonald was engaged be tween the school house and the railway "Y" cutting wood, but as there were several parties practising with a rifle in that vicinity, he deemed it prudent to has been shipped from the east to con- quit work. While returning home along vey the air from the Trail Mining Com- a trail through the rather thick woods pany's compressor to run the drills in a stray bullet struck him just above the wrist and ranged along the bone, lodging near the elbow. Drs. Eberts and

probably a 22. The police commissioners met on Monday to take up the inquiry into the charges against Chief Crossan and Con-As we go to press we learn that ore stable Thompson. Mr. D. G. Macdon-Josie is now averaging \$75 per ton. The full face is in ore. A body of that width with such an average has never been opened up in the array has never son wanted the incomposition. Mr. D. G. Macdon-nell, of Vancouver, represented the prosecution and Mr. G. F. Cane appeared for the defendants. Magistrate Simple on opened up in the array has never son wanted the incomposition. private, but he was overruled. The first witness on the stand was H. I. who wanted to be paid \$3 for each time he had attended the meetings of ed that he be compelled to do so, whereupon he capitulated.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Taylor took place Sunday afternoon at Departure Bay. The Rev. Canon Good was officiating clergyman and the pallbearers were Messrs. Jas. Harper, L. Page, W. Blank, C. Bartlett, W. Cowie, J. Hughes.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

Boundary Creek Times.

has purchased all interest in the Balar- tle hint that on Sixteen Mile creek at the C. J. McArthur brought down last is five or six feet between the walls and week some pretty specimens of quartz, went to discover and after ten days of carrying free gold from the Denero Grande.

Representatives of an English syndicate now staying in Spokane are negofrom assays made to-day the returns tiating for the purchase of the Golden Crown, in Wellington camp. The men working on the Mother Lode

broke into very fine ore on Monday morning. It is vouched for on good authority that the Big Copper mine is about to be sold to a large English company,

whose expert will come in shortly from New York. The ledge of the Ballarat, in Kimberly camp, is now proved to be seven feet the hill in front of them and planted his wide. The ground has been stripped for 30 feet and an open cut of eight feet the workmen who had uncovered the

has been run. White's camp is coming well to the front, the City of Paris and Lincoln Canadian General being developed by Mr. Heneage. Both Peterboro, an alternating dynamo capclaims are producing some fine ore and able of furnishing 1,000 lights of 16 bid fair to become some great mines. At candle power each, and an arc machine Prospectors are crowding into that will supply 25 lights. These are Kimberly camp, and the whole country lights will be used at the smelter to the there is practically staked. A party of number of eight or ten, and at the docks six men came in on Monday from Ross- the railroad will have the use of three land and started up Boundary creek. Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, arrived the use of the city. Thus the city of in Greenwood last Sunday, and visited Trail will glow like the north star. The several of the camps under the guidance plant was ordered several days ago and of Mr. Holbrook. The doctor is al-

Rossland, and intends now to make in vestments in Boundary creek prospects. neath the glitter of the electric lamps. The Old Ironsides company recently purchased the Knob Hill, one of the best claims, judging from the surface showings, in the camp. Meanwhile the company will push work on the Old Ironsides, and upon Mr. White's return from Spokane a contract to continue the present 50-feot shaft down for

another 50 feet will be let. Count Eberhart Schweinitz left Rossland last week. He. however. intends returning to Boundary shortly to complete the negotiations for the purchase of mining property in which he

has become interested. Word was received this week from the secretary of the Everett & Spokane Mining Company, of Spokane, to the effect that six or eight men will be put to work on the Rambler claim on Pass creek, and that development work will be continued all winter.

Negotiations are on fcot for the sale of the Helen claim, which adjoins the Greenwood townsite and which shipped ore a year ago averaging, \$51 smelter returns. The intending purchasers propose to develop and ship.

Work will probably be commenced on the Morison this week. The company advertised for tenders on a contract to sink a shaft, but all the figures sent in were considered too high, and none were accepted. The company have, it is understood, decided to undertake the work by day labor.

### KASLO. The Kootenalan.

The Whitewater has shipped four cars of ore from the big carbonate showing recently uncovered. The Goodenough ore house is almost full of ore, which is being held for the rawhiding season. A car of carbonates will probably be shipped before

snow falls. Kaslo has rejected the proposal of Alexander & Retallack to put in an electric light system, the by-law submitted to the people for their approval or rejection, having failed to receive the are situated on Victoria mountain six necessary three-fifths vote to give it

Kootenay now has a direct daily mail The new arrangement, which is the result of Mr. Hewitt Bostock's work at Ottawa took effect on Months and offer of \$20,000 for their properties. Ottawa, took effect on Monday, and the erty, which included a cash payment of service is secured by connection with U. \$4.000. Arnold is in England at present S. mail trains at Spokane, just as Victoria mail comes and goes. With a Lost Creek is the name which Eastern Canada, Kootenay has little to complain of except the local arrange the south fork of the Salmon, upon ments, which will doubtless be readjust- have been located. It is not a new dised in due time. A daily service between Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver and Revearly as 1889, but as the assays were

H. B. Ingram, who with his family has lived in Kaslo several years, has just came into a small fortune in the form of a 150-acre farm at Spencerville, Ont., about 30 miles from Ottawa. Alex. Smith, manager of the Surprise mine, was asked yesterday regarding week. His answer was to the effect that nothing of the sort had happened, nor

was likely to happen. Engineer Cummings expects the cement for the reservoir this week and will finish up that part of the work as soon thereafter as possible. The pipes are now in transit, but the trenches Now that the money is in hand, Mr Cummings expects to push every part of the work with all possible speed to carry out his first proposal to complete the system by Jan. 1.

Mayor Green went to Nelson Thursday with John L. Retallack, who throughout has acted as Hewitt Bostock's agent in the bond purchase, there to receive the money and deliever the debentures. Th amount turned over to the city was \$22,650. Mr. Retallact withdrew all claims for attorney's fee exchange, etc., about which there was considerable correspondence some little time back.

A crazy man has been at work with his peneil here in Kaslo, and his handi. work is the sensation of the town About ten days ago there came address. ed to D. McPhail, D. M. Bongard and J. D. Moore, a letter from the deputy provincial secretary acknowledging ceipt of a petition signed by themselves and others making charges against and asking for the removal of Mining Recorder John Keen. Knowing nothing of the matter, they were dumbfounded and at once wrote to the official, asking for a copy of the charges. . The copy has since been furnished, and the sig natures are found to be forgeries. Mr Keen's conduct of his office needs no defence here. He is regarded as the best man in the country for the position h occupies, and it is a matter of local pride that patrons of this office receive more courtesy and consideration at the hands of the recorder than at any other office in the country.

## ROSSLAND

(Rossland Record.) J. T. O'Leary, T. O'Leary, W. Blanch-It is understood that Mr. Garland field, S. Weeks and A. Parks got a genhead of the Wild Horse, lay a rich dediligent prospecting were rewarded by locating a group of seven claims which they named the Flora McDonald, and

> were 6 oz. in silver \$175 in gold and 2 per cent. copper. While workmen were excavating for the annex to the Trail brewery a fine ledge of iron was uncovered that was pronounced by several mining men to be as good a showing as many a prospector has sold for a good many dollars. While the workmen were discussing the chances of making a fortune by setting a discovery post some one dropped over discovery post, much to the chagrin of

mine. Mr. Heinze has purchased from the or four, while the remainder will be for should reach here by the 25 of this ready interested in mining property at | month, and with good weather all who desire can eat Thanksgiving turkey be-

### NELSON. Nelson Tribune.

The Hall mines smelter has been running along smoothly for the past week on Silver King and Josie ore. During the first six days 738 tons of material were run through the furnace producing 501/2 tons of natte. The big brick chimney is now up 132 feet and it is expected that the remaining 35 or 40 feet will be finished in eight or ten days. The chimney will probably be the highest in Canada, the top of it being 200 feet above the furnace blower. The stack of the reverberatory furnace has been finished and workmen are now proparing the foundation for the calcine furnace or roaster. When these im provements are perfected work will be commenced upon the blast furnace.

The Alexander syndicate this week secured a bond on the Commonwealth group of claims on Hooker Creek owned by T. G. Proctor and W. S. Drewry. There are three claims in the group and some \$2,500 have been spent in de velopment. The bond calls for \$40,000 and requires an expenditure of \$5,000 within six months. There is a govern ment trail to the property which is eight miles back from Crawford Bay.

J. C. Drewry, the Toronto Globe presentative, has purchased a half interest in the group of claims on Rover Creek owned by E. H. Hughes and Charles Sherwood. The group comprises the Rover, Frank, Florence and Sherwood claims, and upon the first two there is an immense iron cap showing. Cabins will be at once erected and a 40foot tunnel run in on the !edge. If development warrants it work will be continged all winter.

The first large sale of mining property on the north fork of Salmon river was put through last week, when Craig and his co-owners in the Victoria group dis posed of the Victoria, Albreta, Daisy claims for \$11,000. These claims miles from the north fork. The purchaser, who represents an English syndicate, paid \$2,000 cash and has 90 days to and from all Eastern Canada points. in which to pay the balance. The own-Lost Creek is the name which has which several lively looking prospects

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News has been re A. Praeger, formerl now residing at Lo just recovering from tack of blood poison life was despaired o sidered on the road Mr. Robert Adam, sawing a branch from dence, broke the lim resting and fell on pierced his breast ar gash. If the wound inch deeper it would The Van Anda n Texada Island. will ders for the sinking to the depth of 100 able property. An rock recently taken showed 60 per cent. ounces of silver to th The Operatic Socie the "Pirates of Pen ed with great succes

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Large Attendance at Assembly Liveni

Again the Ladies' Jubilee Hospital have with a ball that it wi This is the sixth th have undertaken the devolve upon somebo ciety on the round of each time there has improvement.

As is natural at th season, many of Vict made their debut last added much to the su as the younger ladies erable life to the ball were the costumes, o time and thought which fully repaid th were really handsome To show these off. costumes, the hall h decorated; the ladies knew this and as a co bly Hall never looked ing was hidden behi colored streamers, w and evergreens succe from view the walls. were comfortably furn rooms, which added m tiveness of the decora fort of the dancers, and ly matrons, who no lon as well as their you are still attracted by

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Music, well it could a ter. The Fifth Regin Director Finn, had al a reputation for concerthey have proved the capable of coping with time was perfect, and smooth and springy f Hall made dancing a than ever.

The attendance was bree hundred, including Lieut.-Governor and Mr Worship the Mayor a the officers of H. M. R. E., and Fifth Reg It was about 9 o'clock set of lancers was le Dewdney and Mrs. Sm the Ladies' Auxiliary. until long after midnig kept up with unabated

The directors of the a reception committee ladies in seeing that all At noon to-day lunch he hall, when there tendance of business me of the ball and lunch a to the furnishing of the theatre.

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