SHAKESPEARE

Assays Reveal That Its Properties Produce Shipping Ore.

Edward Finch Has Sold Out His In-

of Monte Cristo mountain, the Blockslast map. F. R. Blockberger, the man ager, with a small force of men, ha been working the property all winte and about \$1000 has been spent in devel opment. From the upper tunnel on the Blocksberg, about 30 feet in, from the Skylark adjoining, samples taken from the face of the workings show high values in gold, silver and lead It is not often the case that lead values are found in this camp, but the manager states that he took the or samples from the claim personally, and assay certificates speak for themselves They show as follows: No. 1, silver, 36.88 ounces...

gold, .00 ounces	100	5000
	\$23	76
No. 2, silver, 39.50 ounces	\$23	70

\$24 30 The Skylark, owned by Mr. Blocks-berger, lies directly south of the Shakespeare property, covering about 40 acres on the west slope of Monte Cristo mountain and from the main shaft, now down 20 feet, two samples asssayed on the 20th of February, ran as follows:

No. 1, silver, 9.29 ounces	203	57 00 52
Total value	\$271	09
No. 2, silver, 77.60 ounces	\$46	50
The toll realize	\$72	56

The owner has about 12 tons of good shipping ore on the dump and proposes to make shipments to the smelter from time to time for the purpose of raising funds for more rapid development.

Mr. Blocksberger goes east tomorrow on mining business connected with the above properties. The Silver Queen

Queen Mining company and comes here to attend a special meeting of directors, to be held on Monday next. It will be remembered that Edward C. Finch recently parted with all his interest in the company, and at the meeting referred to a successor to Mr. Finch as general manager will be selected and arrangements perfected for carrying on the rangements perfected for carrying of the mine workings. The mine was visited by another slide on February 21. This time without fatal results, but in consequence the men have been laid off and the workings closed for the present.

sibilities of that country, and this because of the great size of the ore bodies and the fact that the ore is generally of a good grade. The Mother Lode he consides a great property. This is under the control of a New York company, which is developing it on an extensive which is developing it on an extensive scale. The double compartment shaft on the property is now down a distance of 200 feet and the immense ore body has been crosscut by a tunnel. The vein is 200 feet wide and 60 feet of this goes

SOLD A PLANT.

It is to Be Used to Drive a 1,000-Foot Tunnel. \$15 per ton. The intention of the company is to build a smelter at Anaconda, where it owns the townsite. It is thought in time that most of the ores in the Boundary Creek country can be re- he sold a three-drill compressor plant duced at a cost of about \$3 per ton, for and a six-foot Pelton water wheel to the

in many of the properties there. The increase is not sudden or very great, but it is sufficient to be noticeable.

American Eagle Mining Company. A meeting of the stockholders of the American Eagle Gold Mining Co. was held on Monday, in the office of Hon. T. Mayne Daly, and the following officers were elected: President, Hon. T. Mayne Daly; vice-president, G. W. McBride; treasurer, C. E. Benn; secretary and general manager, R. C. Pollett.

immediately. Under the sale agreement \$1,000 worth of work must be paid for by the promoters before any of the funds derived from the sale of the treasury

down during the carnival week and had his leg broken. The unfortunate man has been in the hospital ever since the accident and is recovering rapidly. The splints will be removed tomorrow and a plaster of Paris cast put on. The bones are knitting well and the expectation is that Silcox will be around as well or better than ever very shortly.

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GOLD OF THE TRANSVAAL. Enormous Output of Gold From South Africa For the Year 1898.

The Standard and Diggers' Journal of Johannesburg gives an interesting summary of the gold outputs of the Transvaal respectively for the month of December for the year 1898, and for the SILVER QUEEN AFFAIRS

last 15 years. The December output was 440,675 ounces, of which 419,504 ounces came from the Rand mines. The gold is valued at \$18.25 per ounce.

This is the largest output seen derived. terests and a Successor For Him Is to Be Selected at a Special Meeting the year for the republic was 4,555,102 of the Directors.

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the year for the republic was 4,555,102 ounces, which is equivalent to £17,081,632, or, in Canadian currency, to about \$85,400,000. The value of the output in 1897 was only £11,653,725, while the output of 1897 over 1896 showed an adoutput of 1897 over 1896 showed an a vance of 35.4 per cent. Following is the berg and the Sursum Corda, covering value in English currency of the yearly berg and the Sursum Corda, covering about 70 acres. The Blocksberg is a relocation of the Placa, shown on Kirk's

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The output of the Transvaal lor year 1898 by months was as follows: Total output ounces. 51,524 48,375 59,060 64,353 961,190

THE WAFFER CLAIM. A Four-Foot Ledge of Good Looking

Lately the miners have been running a crosscut from the bottom of a 40-foot Hon. George E. Foster, ex-Dominion finance minister and present M.P., is expected in Rossland tomorrow evening.

Mr. Foster is president of the Silver Queen Mining company and comes the specific of the starting point. Four feet of the ledge has been crosscut and the foot wall is not in sight yet. The ore has the appearance of carrying good values, but no assays have been had yet. Mr. Myers has been spending the winter on the coast, but has kept a force at work on the mine under their foreman, Swan Nelson. Mr. Myers says they have made a record for fast work—driving 97 feet of tunnel in the last 58 days with one shift of men, and 48 feet of that from the bottom of a 40-foot shaft, where all the rock had to be hoisted up by hand.

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A statutory meeting of the shareholdBIG ORE BODIES.

A Prominent Characteristic of the Boundary Greek Country.

Alexander Dick, M. E., returned a short time since from a visit to the Boundary Creek country. Mr. Dick is very favorably impressed with the possibilities of that country, and this best states of the Red Mountain View mines, and state of an an development under common sense and scientific manageand development under common sense and scientific manageand development under common sense and scientific manageand being timoered, as some parts of the
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to stope, to put in a concentrating mill.
There promises to be considerable activity in the vicinity of Ainsworth. The miners are gathered there in force await-

A BANK AT YMIR.

It Has Been Established by the Mer- time on.' chants' Bank of Halifax.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has McBride; treasurer, U. E. Bollett. tary and general manager, R. C. Pollett. These officers, together with Ross Thompson, constitute the board of directors. The board of directors fixed the price of the treasury shares at 10 the purpose of transacting business there. The business has increased in size each month, and it was found that it could not be properly attended to in this manner, and therefore it was decided to open a permanent branch there.

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Friday this branch was established with K. E. Mackenzie as manager.
The Merchants' Bank of Halifax now has eleven branches in British Columbia. These are in the following places. bia. These are in the following places:

TO HELP ROSSLAND

J. B. McArthur Talks of His Trip to the East.

and Outlook of Rossland Was Never Better - The Departmental Store Was a Menace to Our Best Interests.

J. B. McArthur, who has gone east on a business trip to Toronto, Ottawa and ledges beyond. Montreal, was seen by a MINER reporter before leaving, and said:

"I am going to Toronto and Montreal argely on my own business and for some companies in which I am interested. The board of trade has asked me sults when they get fairly under way to go to Ottawa and see Mr. Tarte and to go to Ottawa and see Mr. Tarte and Huston and McGillis have given a 40making appropriations for the purchase and the erection of a suitable building for the postoffice, customs and inland revenue offices at the coming session of the Dominion parliament.

"The board of trade has on different

occasions during the past year made strong, and it seems to me convincing, representations to the government that representations to the government that Rossland is entitled to such an appropria-tion for such buildings, and I will do all I can personally to supplement their representations. I feel certain that Mr. Tarte will meet us more than half way

in the matter.
"Mr. Bostock, M. P., is now, I understand, at Ottawa, and on my arrival there I will enlist his smypathies and energies on our behalf. I am hopeful that we may get an appropriation large enough to give us a site and buildings enough to give us a sit

"As you know, I went away last August a sick man, and only returned about a month ago, and since my return and the trail to Toroda creek is absorbed a general survey of the situstic solutely blocked. have made a careful survey of the situ-ation and have taken pains to get the Ore Encountered.

S. L. Myers, president of the Lucky
Boy Mining company, is in the city from the company's Waffer property on the

North Fold it the Column and have taken pains to get the best inside information possible, and my honest opinion is that the Rossland camp never had in its palmiest days such a bright and hopeful outlook as such a bright and hopeful outlook as today. We have a great deal to be will remain ledge has been struck while running for the main ledge, which, it is expected, will be tapped at a depth of 150 feet.

Nils Pearson, superintendent of the today. We have a great deal to be ders for the camp.

"Backed by ample capital it has made great mines out of the Columbia-Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Josie and No. 1. and it is putting the Le Roi in condition to be mined in safety and its output very greatly increased; and all this has

A Statutory Meeting.

A statutory meeting of the shareholders of the Red Mountain View mines, limited, was held Thursday. The accounts were approved and passed, and a report of a special committee on the second statutory meeting of the shareholders of the Red Mountain View mines, limited, was held Thursday. The accounts were approved and passed, and a report of a special committee on the second statutory meeting.

If no mines located on any of these mountains, where there is ample capital being timbered, as some parts of the tunnel are mountains, where there is ample capital being timbered, as some parts of the common sense and scientific management in the second statutory meeting of the shareholders of the o

smelter.

"This power is by all odds not only the best, but is also the cheapest and most effective of all powers. I think it may be safely said that every factor for cheapening the cost of mining, the transportation and reduction of ores, Rossland now has; and I look forward the cost of period of pros-Manufacturing company, has returned with great confidence to a period of pros-from a visit to Ainsworth. While there he sold a three-drill compressor plant to the sold a three-drill compressor plant the purely speculative stage into one of solid and enduring prosperty."
"What of the business outlook for

duced at a cost of about \$3 per ton, for the reason that they are self fluxing. The company is so well satisfied with the Mother Lode that it is purchasing several extensions in its vicinity.

Besides the large deposits in the Mother Lode and adjoining properties developing its properties with a 1,000-foot tunnel. This has been driven for a distance of 150 feet, and the machinery purchased is intended to be used to drive the tunnel the remainder of the 1,000 feet. The tunnel the remainder of the 1,000 feet. The some soutlook apply to the business outlook, provided only that blighting curse, departmental stores do not come and ruin it. I was glad, indeed, at the stand The Miner took in the recent discussion of this matter. The business men of this city are entitled to water power for the Pelton water wheel. There is a fall of 1,000 feet and plenty of water, and further on the plant can be enlarged. The intention is, as soon as the ore bodies can be placed in condition to stope, to put in a concentrating mill. prosperity are at hand, when they and their families are comfortably settled, the inordinate greed of great capital sends its threatening shadow across that they can resume operations.

PANK AT YMIR

Results its threshold. I hope the shadow is withdrawn, as Mr. Gooderham said it was, and that the business of Rossland may have peace and prosperity from this

Sale of King Shares. W. Wallach closed a sale Frid ay of 30,000 shares of the King Mining company, owning the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp, near Greenwood. The price of the treasury shares is now raised to 50 cents. Mr. Wallach and raised to 50 cents. Mr. Wallach and Smith Curtis, a director of the company, recently visited the property and some other leading mines of the district, including Brooklyn, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Winnipeg and Golden Crown, and are thoroughly convinced that the Oro Denoro has no superior this side of Greenwood. They brought back some nice ore taken from the shaft on the Oro Denoro, upon which work is being Denore, upon which work is being pushed. Some specimens of this ore are now exhibited in the window of The

MOUNTAIN

It Will Soon Be Provided With a Compressor Plant.

Other Notes of Interest Concerning the Mine of the Colville Indian Reservation.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb., 27 .- [Special.] -The large boiler of the Mountain Lion is being set in place, and the big compressor is expected to arrive this week. and when it is in place the drills will be run night and day to determine the extent of the present ore bodies and the

The Insurgent shaft is being timbered and all preparations made to follow the vein, which looks well in the

day option on the Annie Huston and Kentucky, adjoining the Alabama group, about six miles north of Republic, the consideration being \$5,000. Work will be started immediately, the intention

being to sink a shaft.

The Mark Tapley shaft is down 30 feet. There is two feet of good looking quartz, but it dipped into the hanging wall. The shaft is now being sunk with the expectation that the ledge will straighten. Fifty feet will be sunk betore crosscutting. It is claimed to be the Morning Glory ledge. All necessary buildings are now being erected.

In the No. 1 Consolidated group, north of the Golden Harvest, a tunnel has been started on the No. 1 and cross.

enough to give us a site and buildings commensurate with the growth, wealth and population of a city like Rossland."

"What do you think of the mining outlook of the Rossland camp?"

"As you know, I went away last August a sick man, and only returned to the result of the sick man, and only returned to the ledge, so soon as the proper point is fixed upon. The two drifts, north and south, running on the Zala M. ledge, at Sheridan camp, are now respectively 17 feet, with full faces of ore, of the usual high grade.

The Eureka No. 1 crosscut tunnel is in

the company's Waffer property on the North Fork of the Salmon river. He reports that an important strike was made on the property last week. A new ledge was discovered last fall, which was 50 feet from the ledge that had been drifted on.

Lately the miners have been running dera for the camp.

NORTH SAN

Ore Found in a Crosscut That Gave \$49.20 Per Ton.

It Promises to Become a Bonanza-The Delta Has a Large Surface Showing.

REPUBLIC, Wash., March 1 .- [Special.] The Princess Maud drift is in 18 feet, with a full face of ore, and values keepfrom mines located on any of these ing steadily up. Parts of the tunnel are being timbered, as some parts of the 678.

> the foot wall. It has been driven eight feet, and the assays from the four feet in the center gave \$49.20; being far better than the chute they thought was the than the chute they thought was the rich ore on the hanging wall. They will drive along now to the foot wall, and if the ore holds its averages, the North San Poil will be a bonanza. A whim has been ordered, and the shaft will be pushed with all possible speed. A double shift starts tomorrow, to be increased as apportunity offers. George creased as opportunity offers. George Miller, the former manager of the Little Cove, and other mines here, is in immediate charge, and he is a mining man of wide experience.

wide experience.

The Delta is a claim of great surface showings. Crosscuts and pits have shown its strong vein. A shaft is down 26 feet, and a crosscut from the bottom shows a ledge seven feet wide, which assays from \$2.06 to \$5.40 in gold. While here, Charles Cummings of Grand Forks, purchased a large interest in the claim. The intention is to push delelopments as rapidly as possible.

ments as rapidly as possible.
Superintendent Donan arrived today Superintendent Donan arrived today to take charge of the Gold Mining company's property, which lies about 1,500 feet northwest of the Lone Pine. A 300-foot tunnel will be started, which will tap the ledge at a depth of 250 feet. The treasury has ample funds to carry on the development.

Peter Armstrong of Rossland, has arrived to take charge of the Noble Three group of mines. Development work will decide whether they will sink a shaft or run a tunnel.

REPUBLIC THE

Great Things Are Expected From the Reindeer.

The Face of the Jumbo Tunnel Fairly Sparkles With Quartz Seams. The Delta Assays.

REPUBLIC, Wash., March 2.-[Special.]



INSOMNIA.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE RESTORES REST

AND HEALTH.

If the digestive organs refuse to do their work, indigestion and dyspepsia follow like lightning's flash—the nerves are shattered and then insomnia runs riot, and the patient is on the road to the mad-house or insane asylum. A well known Toronto newspaper man was a victim of nervous prostration and insomnia through overwork—retiring at night was more of a dread than a welcome to rest—prejudiced against medicines and remedies, he spurned the thought of resorting to what he called nostrums—he became almost incapacitated for work—he was recommended to try South American Nervine, procured a bottle and when half of it had been taken, he found himself improving—sleep was induced, the nerves grew quieter, the appetite returned—he continued to take the remedy until he had used six bottles, and at the end of that time the twenty pounds he had lost in worry and for want of rest was put on again—to-day he says, "I feel strong enough to do two days' work in one."

South American Nervine is without a peer in the cure of nervousness, indigestion and insomnia. A few doses will convince the most sceptical. It gives immediate relief and effects a cure in every case. Strong as this statement may seem it is absolutely true.

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outh American Rheumatic Cure is never baffled—relieves in six hours

and cures after years of agony have been suffered.

South American Kidney Cure cures Bright's disease, diabetes and bladder troubles. A few doses will convince.

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The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 6%. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the nain wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northbort.

Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

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All the Standard Stocks handled on close margins.

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tunnel. The group of claims owned by

termined by development.

The group of claims consisting of the Gopher fraction and claims Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, lying between the Mountain Lion and 4, lying between the Montain Lion and Agnes and Mud lake, have been purchased from H. L. Percy by a Spo-kane syndicate, which have already com-menced work. There are 80 acres in the

Shuster and Benson have begun sink this company lie directly between the ing a shaft on the Blue Belle, adjoining the Tom Thumb and the Mountain Lion, the Micawber. A drift has been started and they claim a large share of this famous ledge. Its value can only be determined by development.

The group of claims consisting of the mouth of the tunnel.

At a depth of 50 feet, they are drift-ing on the Lily, following the ledge, which looks very good.

A New Brokerage Firm. Charles E. Race, Edward Cronyn and

group, and several strong ledges can be traced into the claims. Mr. Percy renership under the firm name of Kennership under the firm name of K The development on the Reindeer is rapidly progressing, and the management is pushing work. The tunnel is now in 115 feet, and the formation is smooth and unbroken, being below any possible disturbance. Great things are expected from the Reindeer in the future.

The Jumbo tunnel is now in 50 feet, and the face fairly sparkles with quartz seams, and it is thought the big ledge is not far distant. The cutting of the big ledge is a waited with considerable anxiety.

On the Golden Lion three tunnels are being run simultaneously, and the manage three are three and the face fairly sparkles with quartz seams, and it is thought the big ledge is not far distant. The cutting of the big ledge is a waited with considerable anxiety.

A contract has been let to sink an additional 25 feet of shaft on the Durango is at the Si

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> MASCOT.—Workis being operated ing company, is being employed winze in tunnel and the Ledger stalled this wee about 60 feet and it will be resume in place. No. ? There has been face of the tunne matter is being ing driven along fault which wa seems to have be 3 tunnel is in Good progress woof this tunnel feet was made in tunnel is a cros through the co stringers are en

IRON COLT.—A for sinking a s level of the T tunnel is now in station prepar shaft starts at a crosscut from t workings are in the contract is of feet will have be will be made at as at the lower mind the succession. mind the succe Columbia-Koote immediately active the east, the m of satisfactory

new 60-horse I not yet arrived, the week. Arr the plant are shaft had reache the 24th of Ja flow of water for knock off work feet has been recut out and an When work stoome in again. come in again shaft was all in the new plant win about a fortn