An Increase in the Freight and Passenger Business.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF COKE

More Passengers Are Coming Into the company. The sale was recorded May City Than Are Going Out — One 7, 1897.—ED.] Railway Reports an Increase of 50 Per Cent in Freights.

the two railways running into the city have both showed a marked increase during the past two weeks. There are but nothing about the lesser lights. Will good reasons for this. A number of be pleased if you can give some of your those who went out into the mountains eastern readers the information reprospecting and to do assessment and development work on their properties are now returning for the winter, and there is quite an influx of strangers Rossland their permanent home. The Cost of Living is Lower.

that they can maintain them in Ross-land about as cheaply as in any of the MAY SOON STRIKE A LEAD seemed to have stock in some company and I was consequently questioned reresult the men who have families feel Schools, churches and other accessories for family comfort and convenience are The Tunnel on the Coxey Is Now increasing, and the law-abiding reputa tion of the city makes it a desirable residence place for families.

An Increase in Traffic. Agent E. W. Ruff, of the Red Mountain railway, in speaking of the increase of the passenger business said that the arrivals during the past few weeks has averaged about 55, while the departures

Mountain road, which ran down to about four car loads a day during the summer has now increased to from five nel is being driven at the rate of from to yield profits to the shareholders gento seven car loads a day. In the height seven to ten feet per week. of the boom last winter and fall it aver- The wagon road which was recently aged nearly 10 car laads a day. The outlook is that there will be a steady ing a great convenience to the Coxey

number of carloads over the Red Mountain line, will be 500 tons of coke for the smelter at Trail. It comes from the coal mines of Wilkeson, Wash., and is an experimental shipment, which will probably not be repeated on acwill probably not be repeated on account of the expense and delay in getting it here. It is found that coke can be shipped from the collieries at Canmore on the Minnie, a Lake mountain propin the Rocky mountains and from the United States. This shipment of 500 Two men, who were opening up a 25- help along the display. Union collieries than from those in the tons is now being delivered at Trail.

An Increase of 50 Per Cent. reported that there has been an increase The showing so far has been very enof 50 per cent in the business of the road couraging. in the past few weeks and a further increase was looked for. There is also an increase in the passenger business and the road handles about 100 per day, 50 Pacific Exploration, ld., from the Porto each way. The bulk of the passenger Rico, state that the ore taken from No. business is made up of those who travel between Rossland and various parts in the Slocan country, and is a steady business that does not vary as much as does that of the Red Mountain railway.

H. C. WALTERS IS BETTER. Trip to Southern California Will Com-

pletely Mend His Health. Fields, is back from a visit to Spokane Vita, the Tillie H. and the Defender. and reports that Howard C. Walters, president of the Canadian Gold Fields, is recovering his health and will spend the winter in Southern California, where the winter in Southern California, where he hopes to regain his old time vigor. Mr. Walters caught the grippe in Toronto last winter and even while he was ill he overworked himself and other complications resulted, so that he was almost broken down when he arrived back in Rossland a month since. A deal of inquiry for the stocks of the trip made to Halcyon Hot Springe did Monte Cristo, Josie, Iron Mask, and not benefit him, and then he went to Dundee. Spokane, the air there has had a beneficial effect, and it is thought a few months to Southern California will com- An Attempt to Hold Up Frank Golden pletely restore his health.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION. The Views of a Housekeeper on That Eternal Question

personate a man because she could get was a total loss. The house seemed to be used to illustrate his lecture before for the sinking of the winze expires. no work suitable to her sex, and it be ill-fated from the first. Just after the Imperial institute, are doing their was unable to secure housework here," sisted by the citizens, did excellent mines have been secured. Each of these said a Rossland woman yesterday. "It work. has been my experience that a competent girl can always get a good position in domestic service at the very best of the floor beneath, breaking are: Centre Star, Evening Star, Red said a Rossland woman yesterday. "It work. wages, while housekeepers are often glad to obtain the services of girls whose inexperience would entirely shut them out from getting employment in the east. I the mine was commanded to stop by a footpad on the Payne road. The tough element are invading San-Mountain, Columbia and Kootenay, Le Roi, Iron Mask, Sunset No. 2, Josie, his arm and receiving a severe shaking. Roi, Iron Mask, Sunset No. 2, Josie, held up by a footpad on the Payne road. Frank Golden, while riding home from E. Lee, War Eagle, Crown Point, and In my last report the two churches In my last report the m very much dislike to employ a China-was a very lucky escape, as at the time man I have several times been compelled man I have several times been compelled or three days. to do so, because good white girls were person. not to be had."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Concerning Little Bess. Little Bess Gold Mine of Rossland is but it is said to be a handsome figure. registered. This mine was formerly owned by Mr. Wm. N. Dunn, but he sold it. I want to know to whom he sold it and for what amount. Your kind

of a claim is registered at the one office Truly yours,

national boundary line and its junction with the Kootenay river. It extends approximately 15 miles on each side of the Columbia. The Nelson division is

The Little Bess claim is recorded at the Rossland office. The books show that the property was sold by W. N. Dunn for \$12,000 to Alfred E. Plummer, in trust for the Little Bess Gold Mining

An Inquiry From Ontario. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Sept. 15. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Are any of these mines working? The Great Western The freight and passenger business of near Rossland, Mayflower, Hill Top, Orown Point, Trilby and Prince Wales in the South belt. We hear a display of Trail creek ores shown at the good deal about Le Roi and War Eagle, quired. Yours respectfully.

[The Crown Point is working a force of 20 men, and is driving an upraise from taken in Rossland, wherever the ores families with the intention of making ing sale of the property to an English by thousands and thousands at each

Rents are more reasonable than they Wales, nor the Hilltop is being worked Almost without exception, the visit-

In 180 Feet.

C. J. McCuaig and Bernard MacDonale Expected Out Shortly to Visit the Mine-Some High Assays.

feet, and it is expected that the ledge popular interest seemed to center in stringer which was met recently shows coming dividend payers and they were up some very promising copper ore. reduced treatment charges are all that

completed to the mine is not only prov-

Strike on the Minnie. A promising body of ore has been me erty controlled by R. T. Daniels of Trail.

foot shaft met with a seam of rich coppe. At the Columbia & Western it was and they are now following the vein

3 tunnel for the week has averaged \$360 railway's advertising agent. The city's in gold. The lode is now two feet six own collection was left in the London Surveying the Little Giant.

J. C. Drewry of the Canadian Gold five claims in the group, the Little

temporarily suspended. Weeks, Kennedy & Co. report a good

SANDON'S FIRST FIRE.

That Failed. Sandon, Sept. 25.—[Special.]—Sandon experienced its first fire last night, the dwelling house of 'N. McLean being the "I read that letter in THE MINER this scene of the conflagration. Most of the morning about the girl who had to im- furniture was saved, but the building

in domestic service at the very best of The tough element are invading San-Mountain, Columbia and Kootenay, Le staircase to the floor beneath, breaking from getting employment in the east. I the mine, was commanded to stop by a pay from \$20 to \$30 per month, including the man down and, putting ing, of course, board and room, and the her rode the man down and, putting ing, of course, board and room, and the her rode the man down and, putting in the rode th work is not hard, but I find it difficult spurs to his horse, escaped, but not unsamples to the office of C. C. Wood- that has built a place of which was to secure competent help. Though I til six shots had been fired at him. It house. It is Mr. McMillan's intention is erected on two lots, one of which was horse much dislike to employ a China-

> It is generally understood that the Queen Bess mine of Three Forks has

Nelson. If a person buys a mine or a and Biggerstaff Wilson have secured a hole through his right temple showed fighting was indulged in. Constable want to know in whose name the mine. The consideration is not known the cause of death, while nearby was Forrester, who happened to be in the prospect where is the deed registered? controlling interest in the Last Chance

> Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, 26th Feb., 1897. words, of which all that could be deciphered was: "The cause of this is

or the other, according to the division in which it is located. The Trail Oreek district includes the country drained by the Columbia river between the interpetitor between the inter-

They Attracted Deep Attention at Eastern Fairs.

WILL DO THE CITY GOOD

Alderman J. B. Johnson Tells How He Helped to Advertise the Richness of Trail Mines During His Recent Tour in Eastern Canada.

J. B. Johnson returned last evening from Ontario, he where accompanied the London and the Toronto fairs. Mrs. Johnson, who had been visiting in the east for the past nine months, returned home with her husband.

Amazed at the Interest Shown. "I was amazed at the intense interest town, and I was fairly besieged with Neither the Trilby, the Prince of questions regarding the district. and I was consequently questioned regarding properties which I had never

Popular Interest Centered in Rossland. "Although the Ontario mines had The tunnel on the Coxey is now in 180 very creditable displays at each fair, yet erally. The visitors showed a keen insight into the development of the camp.
"The newspapers almost ignored the exhibit, as they wanted to be paid for writing it up, and I was neither able A Shipment of Coke.

Among the items that will swell the umber of carloads over the Red Mountain Goldfields company, ltd., with me, and also the pamphlet premium line, will be 500 tons of coke for the Lagrangian Color of Color of Lagrangian Color of Co

t sides furnishing transportation for me and for the exhibit, the company saw to every other way did what it could to

with me, I received at Toronto S. R. Reid's fine collection, which had been works for three days of last week. He forwarded from the Winnipeg fair. The was not in good health and it is sup-Rich Ore in the Porto Rico.

Reports just received by the Canadian Rep collection on to Ottawa, and it will be on his person. He is supposed to have displayed at the fair there, under the several claims in the Slocan. supervision of L. W. Armstrong, the public library. It is one of the finest institutions of the kind in Canada, and The work of surveying the Little as the directors were anxious to have it Giant group on Lookout mountain will subject to further orders from the city.

Is Pleased With His Visit. will stand the most rigid scrutiny."

ORES FOR LONDON.

person.

Ore shipments from Sandon this week

Ore shipments from Sandon this week

Ore 790 tons.

It is generally presented and the other purchased. Mr.

Oburn is the pastor in charge. The entertainment given last Monday in aid of the church fund was well attended.

Commits Suicide at Northport. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly price is \$110,000 and \$25,000 cash has erly of Rossland, were discovered Fri-supper was provided to the guests, but day about 200 yards north of the new unfortunately the liquor consumed raised office is. Some say Rossland, others It is reported that Scott McDonald railroad bridge at Northport. A bullet a bellicose spirit among some of the visthe revolver, a 32-calibre weapon, with town, was obliged to interfere, and as a which death had been inflicted. A note consequence seven or eight of the comwas found near at hand bearing a few batant will be arrested.

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do so, knowing that they will

President, Joseph B. Dabney, Esq. Vice-President, John Huntoon, Esq. Secretary-Treasurer, GORDON KENNEDY, Esq.

General Manager, J. L. PARKER, Esq., M. E.

Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a little calcite which is usual in the Trail Creek ores. The foot wall of the vein is granite the tunnel to connect with the oldshaft, were shown," said Mr. Johnson last for purposes of ventilation. Work on evening. There is ten times more inwho have been working in the mines and elsewhere for from a few months to a year, are beginning to bring in their femilies with the intention of making to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention of making to be intention of making to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work on the camp than intention to be intention. Work of the camp than intention to be intention.

"Although the ore at present is of low grade, yet at the foot of the shaft copper pyrites are coming in strongly and the ore will undoubtedly increase in value as depth is attained. This is the experience of Trail Creek ores generally, and I can see no valid reason why this were in boom times and the cost of living is not as high as it was, and as a living is not as high as it was, and

"I reported favorably on the property of the Parker Group, afterwards acquired by the garding properties which i nad never over heard of, but which had been Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet local buyers. There is a strong feeling against one or two Toronto people who were foremost in this sort of wild. unquestionably the "banner group," as far as surface showings are concerned, of any claims seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Rossland or in the Trail Creek mining division.

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as Rossland to the exclusion of the mines being something exceptionally good, and if the necessary amount of capital can be obtained snows that the tide of travel which ran against Rossland during a few of the summer months has now turned in favor of this city.

of their own province. What particularly interested the eastern people was the likelihood of additional mines best the likelihood of additional mines best to properly develop this property. I look forward to a mine resulting from the company's tance. The present depth attained at larly interested the eastern people was the likelihood of additional mines best to properly develop this property.

All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the merits of the property.

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will

be pushed vigorously. For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares at Twenty Cents each.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information O. P. R., I want to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended to the city and to me by the company. Be-

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ld. Ly. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Box 64. "Besides the minerals which I took Seattle, Wash., as a tailor's cutter, and J. L. PARKER, a short time ago came to Rossland. He was employed here at the Columbia dye

THE TENNESSEE.

Work on This Promising Property Is Being Vigorously Pushed. YMIR, Sept. 24.—[Special.]—The deleft there I placed it at their disposal, velopment work on the Tennessee is Properties and the Management of Mines. being pushed on rapidly. Both the be commenced this week. There are In its present location it will continue to first lead of 16 feet and the second eight do much good in advertising the camp. foot lead, are showing up well. The winze, which is being sunk on the "I am very much pleased with the second lead, is 33 feet from the mouth of A good grade of ore is being taken intention to invest here, and I anticitional depth. The winze is to be sunk a from the surface work on the upper part pate that a considerable amount of further 15 feet, when it will have a total Ontario money will fino its way here.
Work on the Mountain View has been Work on the Mountain View has been mining stocks haphazard, but rather the ore body will then decide the further the ore body will the ore body will the ore body will will investigate the various mines in-telligently and understandingly before investing, which I am sure is just what is desired here, for the Rossland mines posed quartz, or to continue to tap the massive ore body in which the present work is being done. Should the latter course be decided upon a tunnel will be Fifteen of the Leading Mines Are Now driven 180 feet from a point on the hill 150 feet below the first tunnel. This Oliver Durant, Captain William Hall tunnel while opening up the ore body of and C. C. Woodhouse, jr., the commitcutting the first lead. At present eight

A Painful Accident.

Last night a dance was given at Mc-The remains of Thomas H. Bell, form- Gregor's hotel at Hall Siding. A good

> Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland, N. B., Cured of Eczema.

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tee appointed by the board of trade to prepare a cabinet of minerals for A. D. McMillan to take with him to London to taken on as soon as the present contract ROSSLAND, B. C.

no work suitable to her sex, and it struck me as being very strange that she broke it in two. The fire brigade, as specimens from each of the leading was the victim of a very unpleasant actually specimens from each of the leading was the victim of a very unpleasant actually specimens. The LARGEST BREWERY in British Columbia is now ready for was the victim of a very unpleasant actually specimens from each of the leading was the victim of a very unpleasant actually specimens.

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THE DAILY MINER contains a full report of mining The recording office for the Trail Creek
Mining division is at Rossland; of the Nelson division, at Nelson. A transfer Nelson division, at Nelson. A transfer of a daim is registered at the one office.

Truly yours.

Come office in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to summoned a jury, which found that it was a case of suicide due to temporary insanity. The remains were buried unsanity. The remains were buried unsanity and the property of the district. ROSSLAND

Extensive Develop

OVER 650 ME

Twenty-Five Working ately Around Ro Showing on the l Compressor on th

[From Sund The past week has an unusual amount o under way among th the camp. Most im was the commence three-compartment s. Roi company is sinki The Lillie May in commenced the ins power plant, with th suming active work, pressor on the Iron completed, which wi erty to drive its tur

The Abe Lincoln tain is putting up planned to permit power when it is wagon road will be b The Josie meeting night in Spokane to the property, was quorum, and consequ until next Thursday. There are now 25 a swing in the immedial land, and they are

The Abe The Abe Lincoln just now. A new h smith shop and a ca and will be speedil shaft house will be admit of a power p when it is so desired. sumed under ground and will be pushed two shifts of men. Work will begin to

wagon road which wi Lincoln, on Deer Par the present road lead ity to town. The new 2,000 feet long. The contains about 22 acre of the Sunset No. 2 a the southwest part of There are three l One of these, on the property, is believed of the Sunset ledge. inches on the surface, pecting shaft showed indicated it had wide inch body of copper of some gold and silver, There is also another erty, which is believe sion of the Phœnix v been explored. The principal ledge is being sunk was also

on the surface, as it and a half between couple of shots were vealed ore assaying were begun opening The vein steadily w the 60-foot level, wh reached, the vein is is contains a 14-inch chr The ledge matter is chalcopyrites, assayin cent copper and \$62 crosscut will now be tom of the shaft in th is well mineralized. The property is o is largely controlled Minneapolis, Chicago in the States. Th money for developm

intend to push worl

company is represente McDonald.

Work on the Royal

Work on the

with a force of six me tinued in the incline of 100 feet is reached. is 25 feet. A solid b says from \$40 to \$73 in has been encountered depth of 25 feet. The chute is 18 inches wi as depth is attained splendid appearance, ore from the Centre S it does that of any m The capital to develop depth of 100 feet has l an English mining en y examined the prop He has now retu with a view to shares of stock and if improving as he exp sell enough of the shares to equip the first-class developmen of compressor, drills Mr. S. Thornton Lan and treasurer of the the next few days dee valuable properties country, consisting of Bright Star. These ated on Fish creek a ore from 12 to 15 from these properties Gold \$12.80, 37 oun per cent lead. These a position to ship to t ter just as soon as a oleted to Thompson are now at work on ing ore. This, in con recent stock on the 1 should soon place the list of dividend payer

Sunset At Sunset No. energetically pushed 2 vein during the shaft is now down breast of the tunnel been widened out a for placing therein A large gang of men at work all week insta ery and laying the a Contracts have been the erection of a dir with ground dimen-and a stable of 1 structures are to be weeks. This will m