ROSSLAND'S MINES

Operations Resumed Opening Up the Deer Park.

FOURTEEN MEN AT WORK

The Iron Colt's Big Body of Ore-The Great Western Showing Up Well-The Centre Star-Iron Mask Controversy-General News of the Camp.

[From Sunday's Daily.] The feature of the week was the resumption of work on the Deer Park. station is being cut preparatory to furfinest surface showings in the camp, and, in the opinion of many mining men, it is destined to make a great mine. The announcement that work is to be re-

shipment made from the Poorman since

Sunset No. 2. The Sunset No. 2 is showing up unusually well of late. The main tunnel, turning good values. The No. 3 shaft is results. now being operated with an air drill, and remarkably good progress is being been in use, the shaft has been sunk 14 character of the vein matter. feet, which very nearly makes the record for the camp. The bottom of the shaft is now in a solid body of mineralized rock, and the showing is very encouraging. Twenty-five men are now at work, partment shaft on this property. and the force will soon be increased. The lodging house is being increased by the addition of another story to accommodate the crew now at work and the additional men who will be put on.

The Royal Five. Work on the 100-foot tunnel is prodepth of 43 feet has been attained. In no recent change. the early part of the week the ore body was lost through a rather singular fault, or complete change in the dip of the vein. Those engaged in the work found eralized rock, assaying in the neighborthat though they had followed the dip hood of \$10. of the vein from the surface they were working in country rock. They then it was learned that the vein dipped over the shaft. the other way. As soon as this was followed a little distance a larger body of ore than ever was uncovered. The ore body now fills the entire shaft. The management of the mine feels very much

Tha Iron Colt. A tremendous body of ore is being deepened. opened up by the drift in the Iron Celt. The ore body has now been penetrated for about 140 feet, and it has now been turned so as to crosscut the ledge toward the foot wall. The crosscut has now been driven nearly 40 feet, and is still in ore, with no signs of a wall. One streak of particularly fine ore, about six feet wide, has been discovered. It is a ing run to tap the second ledge, is evidently nearing the vein, as a stringer of

encouraged over the outlook.

The War Eagle. the east and the west ends of the 375- will be held amount to a defeat of the Cariboo will be properly developed,

good ore was met yesterday morning.

ing up well.

The Abe Lincoln. and a fine body of mineral was encountered yesterday, extending over the entire bottom of the shaft. The ore is a
quartz, impregnated with chalcopyrite.

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Into a Working Whole.

London, Nov. 12.—Sir Charles Dilke,
Radical member of parliament for the
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new management took charge was made the trade of the empire. of ore, which is expected to return about \$40 to the ton. Six men are at work. | mining news of Kootenay.

The new hoist is over the shaft in is place and operations will be commen in it with an air drill tomorrow. The main drift is being advanced along the vein, which continues to show up well, though without any radical change except that the ore body is, if anything, freer from waste than ever.

ment work done on its property on worked is free milling and shows some very fine ore. The company will begin work about the 20th of this month on the Pioneer group, which joins the Double Standard.

The Great Western. The shaft is down about 100 feet and a The shaft has been pumped out, and 14 men will at once proceed to open up the property. The Deer Park has one of the finest surface showings in the camp, and.

very encouraging. The Iron Mask. A station is being cut out at the 100-

week amounted to 15 tons. Colonel S. operations were resumed undea the new M. Wharton, the manager of the property, is in the city inspecting the mine.

The Le Roi. last week amounted to 1,215 tons. The which is being rapidly advanced, is showing up a largely increased body of ore on the footwall, and the ore is re-

The Crown Point. The shaft is being sunk from the tunmade in sinking the shaft. During the first three days in which the drill had nel level. There is no change in the The Virginia.

Operations will probably be commenced tomorrow sinking a double com-

The Nickle Plate. Operations on the Nickle Plate have been suspended, pending the installation of new machinery.

The long crosscut tunnel is being conceeding with a force of six men. A tinued to tap the ledge. There has been and averages \$17 to the ton. An ore

The Elba.

The Silver Bell. Work will be resumed on the Silver went back to the place where the last ore was found and followed the ore, and Bell as soon as the hoist can be replaced

The Jumbo. The recent strike on the Jumbo is showing up well.

continues, and the No. 3 shaft is being the deus ex machina, that he controls The Ferndale.

The Ferndale is being opened up by double crew, with good results.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE. It Is Now Expected That It Will Soon

London, Nov. 11 .- It is expected that smooth pyrrhotite, mixed with calcite. when the conference is held between The main crosscut tunnel, which is be- the Employers' Federations and Amalg- through all five claims. amated Society of Engineers it will be found that the combatants are disposed to end the dispute.

engineers. They are to withdraw their mined. I cannot tell much about the They and Their Plunder Captured will be held amount to a deleast of the state from the main tunnel is being continued to the 625-foot level, and the War Eagle extension of the Iron Mask tunnel is being continued to the 625-foot level, and the War Eagle extension of the Iron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron Mask tunnel is being continued to the foot state of the ron of the foot state of the ron the Midway section, fact the ron the Midway section, instance of the foot state of the foot s

SIR CHARLES DILKE TALKS.

Difficulties of Welding the Empire Arrive russ and the greatest will evidently carry good values. The showing was never so good as at present, and the management is confident that a large body of ore lies close to the present workings.

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The north crosscut from the east drift at the 300-foot level continues to show up a well mineralized body of view and wantage to Canadian wheat would benefit one-fourth of our trade, but to at the 300-foot level continues to show up a well mineralized body of veil matter. There is little change in the situation. The adjourned company meeting to act upon the negotiations for the sale of the property will be held in the offices of the property will be held in the offices of the company over The Mines on Wednesday next.

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What the Miners of Camp McKinney Are Doing.

Grouse mountain. The ledge being It Has Paid \$180,000 in Dividends, and Has a Reserve Fund of \$30,000 -Could be Made to Produce \$600,-000 a Year-A Permanent Camp.

> Following is a descriptive letter from 1 Camp McKinney in relation to the camp McKinney in relation to the Camp Mc-Kinney district:

Camp McKinney is 30 miles west of Midway, and is the halting place for the stage plying between Greenwood and Penticton. The elevation of the camp Rand must pale. I have seen a report of L. PARKER, is over 4,000 feet, but it has a beautiful furnished by the German consultation of the camp furnished by the camp fu southern aspect, which mitigates the in-clemency of a mountain winter. In which is little short of sensational. The sumed on it will be received with general pleasure on every hand.

The decision of Justice Walkem, continuing the Iron Mask from working in the disputed ledge, was also a prolific source of comment. The Iron Mask from working in the disputed ledge, was also a prolific source of comment. The Iron Mask intimates that it has not yet shown its evidence, which will be produced when the case comes to trial.

The general progress of the mines has to the shown its evidence, which will be produced when the case comes to trial.

The general progress of the mines has the observation of the most encouraging nature.

The ore shipments for last week aggregated 1,350 tons, of which the Le Roi contributed L215 tons, while the War Eagle was represented by 30 tons, the Centre Star 60, the Poorman 30, and the Cliff 15. This, by the way, was the first shipment made from the Poorman since conversions were a mountain winter. In the fall the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the same provided for the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the lained start the country could even the honor in the fall the climate is delightful, but at all times the lained start the lained start the produce or of the consultivation the results of the consultivation to the Clemacy of the consultivation the makes the observation the passes the observation that the country could even the hard the consultivation the co and ravines are the chief characteristics. 100,000 people will be dwelling in the Nearly 40 years ago gold was discov-ered on the bars of Rock creek, and no more prosperous population west of rumor has it that fully 3,000 miners were working the placers of the creek in 1861.

A Wonderful Prospect. The shipments from the Le Roi for But the placers have been all abandoned to the Chinese, who still delve for the vellow metal on the bars of the creek. an effort to prevent the depredation of mines. but the Cariboo at Camp Mc- system, designed for revenue purposes, Kinney is the only one that deserves so far to be called a mine.

Cariboo Located 10 Years. The Cariboo was located 10 years ago crankiness, is, however, not yet alive to and shortly after sold by Al McKinney the vast importance of the mining into Geo. B. McAuley, James Monaghan dustry, and, therefore, its legislation is and others. In 1893 a company was or- is concerned. Indeed, I have heard and others. In 1893 a company was organized to work the property and a five-stamp mill erected. Subsequently this was enlarged to a 10-stamp mill. Since the formation of the company \$180,000 has been paid out in dividends, and a reserve fund of \$30,000 is in the treasury. Only the ore in the first two levels, or down to 170 feet, has yet been stoped. This is certainly a very creditable result. The ore body is 600 feet long, 3½ wide, and a verages \$17 to the ton. An ore body of this size and value could be mined most economically by a force that would produce at least 100 tons a day. It is now producing about 20 tons per

day. What the mine wants is a 50stamp mill and an energetic management that would open up and mine this fine ore body. Instead of producing \$120,000 a year of gold bullion, it could just as easily be made to produce \$600,-000 a year, and of this amount \$350,000 at least would go in dividends. In fact, at least would go in dividends. In lact, gaged in filling his net with salmon on the Cariboo can easily be placed among the Fraser river is to be relieved of taxathe best mines of the country. I find it the best mines of the country. I find it tion by putting on additional tax on the hard to divine why the management fellow that drills into the hardest rock in The Centre Star.

The regular development of the mine it that a certain Shylock of Spokane is

The regular development of the mine it that a certain Shylock of Spokane is This is exactly the policy of the second state of the s the stock, and that the mine must be parliament of South Africa. The Dutchoperated just to suit him. On that account the mine must always have a fat balance in this Shylock's bank. Another the sufficient to defray all the expenses of supplies with the other rumor has it that the management is buying adjacent claims, and they do natural result of discontent and abortive not want outside folks to enter till they resolution. But injustice is not wisdom have gobbled up all they want. In fact, and it is not eternal, and Boer injustice they already either own or control three claims adjoining the two owned by the Cariboo company, and there is no doubt but the ore body of the Cariboo extends through all free claims. In fact, will end in wiping the Transvaal off the world's map.

I think the danger from adverse provincial legislation has only to be pointed incial legislation has only to be pointed through all free claims.

A Permanent Camp.

I have little fear but that Camp Mcdistant period, and if the miner be discriminated against now, the shoe will Kinney is going to be a permanent and then be on the other foot. The terms under which the conference very prosperous mining camp. In time

Timber in Rock Creek Valley. In the Rock Creek valley there is a larger quantity of good timber than I

Stoping is in progress in the stopes, and some good ore is being taken out. The first shipment from the mine since the first shipment from the mine shipment ers for sums of money sufficient to build the navies of the world. Yet the Kettle THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the river country has a mineral wealth be- vard-Yalegame ended in a draw, neither side which the mineral wealth of the side scoring during the game.

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The company is having some develop- CARIBOO IS A TREASURY General Mining & &

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pursued a wise, a liberal, and a judicious course with the mining industry. But

the bulk of the legislature have not

Mining Pays too Much Tribute.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

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They Were Outlined Sifton Thursday

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He Said the Great Nee Was Some Means Low Grade Ores-Mr. Favors a Railway Con

The Hon. Clifford Sifto the interior; Hewitt 1 member for Kootenay-Ya J. Magurn, Ottawa, corre Toronto Globe, and J. A private secretary to Mr. in Rossland Thursday a party was met at the stati mittee, including Mayor McKane, Oliver Durant, McCrae, Thos. Parker, A. and W. H. McHarg.

An impromptu public manged, and it was held The in Dominion hall, which illed. J. S. C. Fraser, y the board of trade, was in behalf of the board, John secretary, presented to memorial, pointing out so ticular needs of the camp. attention to the unexamp the city, the communicati that from the time of its up to date the postoffice ed a revenue of \$25,176. custom house had return and it was suggested that contributed her full quota ernmental budget. A Ca government metallurgical ing minister in the cabin way commission were like

Mr. Sifton's Sp The showing made by house and the postoffice, in reply, was a surprising would endeavor to have th nized if the receipts co question of adding a mini to the cabinet was one serious consideration. would consider it a gratefu mining interests were re minister-by such a mar Mr. Bostook. [Applause]. If the population of the increase so rapidly as it mi

Sifton, remember that Ro greatest mineral resource and they are bound to rec tion they deserve. Capita in coming, but when it sta culty will be to provide for it to embrace. Mr. Sifton felt that the of the camp was some me its low grade ores, and he this would be provided. bring about this end th Nest Pass line had been s cost of \$3,500,000. He l that it was the desire of

Rossland to have this road by the government [applataction which had been take ing the C.P.R. represe thought of the governmen Mr. Sifton would view w railway commission that the onerous traffic rates of but under the charter of the a commission was impra ever, the Crow's Nest Pass

ulated that all rates over subject to governmental this way a railway commis ized, would have at least so The recent important Trail Creek, Ontario and K tries made a Canadian m proposition, but he was no

committing himself offhan without giving it the car that the subject deserved. though, that the government into the matter. In regard to the clause in ial urging that the government public schools of me

Sifton would only say that the matter careful though be heard from soon on the While giving all credit prising Americans who wer this district, yet he was Canada would soon produ men equal to any in the de her unequalled resources.

In response to the cries ence, Mr. Sifton spoke h Klondike. He was just bac where he made a trip over and back over the White cover the true condition of great gateway to the Kl Sifton said that the report regarding the wonderful ri country had not been exag least, not in the newspape on our side of the line"(lat were thousands of miles o and which should at least ing ground, and many anot creek remains undiscovered dicted a tremendous in

district next spring. * Mr. Sifton was followed tock, the M. P. from Ya Cariboo. Mr. Bostock was ested in the proposition Canadian mint, and hope gold and silver coins in use no better advertisement than to have a good coinage ess, under the prevailing tems, the question of establ deserved most serious cons He favored a railway con hoped that if it were organ mplant itself at Ottawa, travel over the country a sonally those sections when tion existed; where, as in vast bodies of low grade treated at the minimum co than ever must low frei

The Yukon would pro many miners and prospected district, said Mr. Bostock, l they would consider the must be undergone there, sake such a surety as this for the uncertainties of th In closing, Mr. Bostock assu ers that he would give his b to the needs of this district. At the suggestion of a hearty vote of thank tended to the speakers, Fraser, the chairman, ar

Scott, the meeting adjourned

The party paid a visit Thu