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ORING THIBET.

edin, who has been explord the Gobi desert for the onths, has reached Ladakh, his return to civilization. an eminent Swedish scienof the most daring and plorers in Europe. He left Chinese Turkestan, on his ney to mysterious Thibet ars ago, backed in his exhe financial help of King o is his personal friend and avowed design of the to return to Europe early t his journey to the source was evidently 1. 7. so simple ie had at first ! slieved. His to the undiscovered Orient geogpraphical fruits, but

its are anticipated from his stigations. UBLICANS WON.

LPHIA, Feb. 18.—In the tions here today the Reninistration forces wo sweeping victory.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Per Year \$2.50.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1902

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THE LOCAL

Output of the Mines for the Six Days of the Week.

od Makes a Good Showing.

The output of the Rossland mines as few days until the standard desired is reached. The shipments from the Velvet have been considerably less than was anticipated, only four cars in all having been forwarded from the mine up to the present time. Two cars are now being loaded at the siding. The thaw has doubtless interfered with teaming over the wagon road.

THE OUTPUT.

The output of ore for the six days ending February 21 and for the year to date is as follows:

32,930 Le Roi No. 2 1250 Cascade Bonanza Velvet 40 Total 5455 41,120

Le Roi.-The operations at the mine during the week have not been marked by incident out of the ordinary. Stoping and development have gone ahead steadily, and excellent results have been attained, as will be seen from the The contract work in the lower levels of the mine is to be started immediately Le Roi No. 2.-In the Josie and No. 1 mines nothing of special interest has occurred. Mining has gone ahead steadily since the resumption of the electrical power plant, and the work was taken up where it was left off when the power was withdrawn. The same applies to the Nickle Plate mine. In all these properties the work is carried on in the same levels as before. Kootenay .- Drifting on the 400 and 600 foot levels has been steadily and the work has made good

progress without incident of special in-Centre Star and War Eagle.-The usual operations have been carried on, work being confined almost exclusively American legation here, today teleto development. Steady progress has graphed the following message from view in their circular on copper: been made with the work in the main shafts and on the drifts at the 600 and 700 foot levels of the Centre Star. Diamond drilling is still being carried on Mme. Tsilka, arrived February 23rd, in the 800 foot level of the War Eagle. special interest in connection with the for Salonika February 26th."

Whife Bear.-The work at the mine is progressing steadily, and unusually her family and friends was received attained. This is said to account for gram told of her release by the brigthe movement in the shares, but no ands and her warm welcome by Bulinformation has been divulged locally. garian friends in the village of Strum-Abe Lincoln.—The work on the north itza. It reads as follows: and south drifts at the 200 foot levels is proceeding steadily without incident

of importance. without incident of special interest. are now being loaded at Velvet siding.

THE LE ROI MINE.

Showing Made by the Monthly Report for December.

this has been deducted office expenses, £4,000, which is at the rate of less congratulations for our deliverance. and of the company. Of course, this poor fail to question us as to our experihowing is attributable largely to the ences. The governor of the city with -the increase in the value of latter heavy fall in copper, which the man- his suite called this morning, and again during the month being nearly £2,500,ager claims has reduced the monthly this afternoon after the arrival of Dr. 000. profit by £5,000. One of the most sug- House and his son from Salonika, acgestive statements is in regard to the poorness of portions of the ore body at dragoman of the American embassy the ninth level. It is obvious from the at Constantinople. The last three figures given that even at the former have come to accompany us to Salonprice of copper the mine on its present ika tomorrow, where Mr. Tsilka output is not earning a clear 10 per awaits his long lost wife and their cent. We have reason to suppose that baby. They brought me a bundle of the price of copper will shortly return letters from mother and my brothers to the neighborhood of the old quota- and dearest friends. Thus with untainty as to the ore values of the shares.—B. C. Review.

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GOOD SPITZEE ORE STANDARD SMELTER MAKE FAIR PROGRESS ON MINE TAXATION THE BENCH ENCOURAGING RESULTS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHANC

RECENT DRIFTING OPER-ATIONS.

130 FEET FROM THE

SHAFT.

Developments of more than special six days commencing Sunday last and big Red Mountain mines have encountweek's operations. Under these cir- and other properties that the Spitzee 800 tons daily that is to be attained small dykes were met with, but a couple shortly, but it is only a matter of a of feet or a yard of work took the drift mines. The Sunset of course through these, until a day or two since when the broken country formation was emerged into a zone where the ore was strong and the country undisturbed, Samples of the ore taken were found to carry more than \$30 in gold. The ore also contains copper, but a test has not yet been made on this metal or the other qualities of the ore. The point at which the drift broke into the regular formation is distant 130 feet from the

The company will proceed to break down a car or two of ore from the new strike for shipment to Trail. Then it will probably be decided to go back 7,900 to the shaft and resume sinking. This will entail the installation of a more powerful plant than the one now in position at the mine. The prospects for the prosecution of the more extensive program of development are said to be bright by the officers of the company. Next week will probably see the Spit-

zee temporarily returned to the list of

properties shipping from the Rossland

MISS STONE DESCRIBES HER EX-PERIENCES AFTER HER

RELEASE.

WARM WELCOME FROM FRIENDS IN BULGARIAN TER-

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.-A. A. Gargiulo, the first dragoman of the Strumitza, Macedonia, where Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, after the release by the brigands who Spitzee.—Reference is made else- held them in captivity: "Have seen

200 and 300 foot levels is under way and her seven weeks old daughter and been sent to the smelter and two cars houses as soon as they caught a friends engaged in their morning service at churches, and they came, old time has been crowded with friends for three months' prompt.

companied by Mr. Gargiulo, the first

OWNERS CAUSES SAT-FACTION.

SOLID FORMATION AT A POINT SEVERAL PROPERTIES IN NEW BORHOOD MAY BE DE-

ELOPED.

The announcement that the deal for The Record for That Peri- interest and importance have been made the sale of the Standard Pyritic smelinterest and importance have been made at the Spitzee mine in the last day or two. For some months the management has been drifting west of the main shaft the sale of the Standard Pyritic smelting the sale of the Standard Pyritic smelting the crew of 17 men just started on the crew of 17 men just started on the ore output of the British Columbian mines. In a note to the Miner gress. The electric hoist plant is working admirably. The new drums are in on the 100-foot level, the theory being created much interest in Rossland, var- place that the characteristic dyke encounting ious local people and corporations being the Idaho Continential company, ered in the shaft at that level would interested in properties tributary to the eventually be passed through and that Standard plant. The dispatch announccity, says that arrangements are bethe formation beyond the dyke would ing the sale stated that the smelter is ing made to put a concentrator on the given in today's Miner only covers the prove to be regular and unbroken. The to be placed in running order at once, ground. Half a dozen cars of clean which added to the satisfaction expericoncluding last night. In future the ered conditions that are said to have enced by the local people interested shipping returns given in the Saturbeen similar, and it was on the strength in the proposition. The commencement day Miner will represent a complete of the experience gained in the Le Roi of operations at the smelter will undoubtedly stimulate property owners in week's operations, Under these circumstances the output of 5455 tons is people proceeded along the lines mapmost creditable. The Le Roi has ped out. From the start the ore was of their propositions and the enterprise most creditable. The Le Roi has peu out Fish the start the of their propositions and the enterprise hardly worked up to the average of never lost sight of. Frequent slips or is likely to add half a dozen new producers to the list of shipping Boundary will be operated to the fullest extent and the Ruby, which is within easy tramming passed through completely and the drift distance of the smelter, is likely to follow suit at an early date. Various other propositions, including the Standard and Marguerite, will probably be included in the list of mines on the Standard's custom roll. A considerable crew will be necessary to handle the plant, and this in itself will be an important item to the district.

The Standard Pyritic smelter was completed about a year ago by a company whose principal shareholder was William Price, a lumber king in Quebec. Subsidiary companies in which Mr. Price was extensively interested se cured various valuable mining properties in the same camp. The mining properties owned by the corporations were not sufficiently developed to furnish the tonnage essential to the oper ation of the smelter, and it was found when the plant was completed that the mines under contract to ship ore wer unable to live up to their agreements This left the smelter in an unfortunate position by reason of the fact that the were ready to treat ore without the raw naterial being available. This led to the plant standing idle. The statement has been made on excellent authority that the Standard smelter is splendidly equipped and in readiness to comoperations at once. Since the completion of the building a crusher has been sold to the B. C. smelter at Greenwood, and it will be necessary to replace this. A large quantity of coal and coke is stored at the plant in readiness for the commencement of operations. It economy the company would only run

Wilson. COPPER SITUATION.

James Lewis & Sons, the prominer Liverpool firm, give the following re-Strenuous efforts have been made by the firms representing the Amalga- day and while the engine was in the mated Copper company to prevent an advance in the price of copper, as it evidently does not suit the purpose of those controlling this company where to the recent developments of Miss Stone. Will leave with the ladies there should be an advance in either or Salonika February 26th." copper or copper shares at present, BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—The first they not having completed their prepmessage from Miss Ellen M. Stone to arations for it. In this endeavor some 7,500 tons of Standard for forward deis progressing steadily, and unusually ner lamily and include the past good results are believed to have been tonight by her brother. The cable-livery have been sold during the past good results are believed to have been tonight by her brother. The cable-livery have been sold during the past good results are believed to have been tonight by her brother. The cable-livery have been sold during the past good results are believed to have been tonight by her brother. month—but without success. The extraordinary demand from consumers, who considered £50 a safe basis efficiency of the transportation facili-upon which to replenish their depleted ties. Anyone familiar with the opera-"Ristovitz, Feb. 25.

"Chas. A. Stone, Chelsea, Mass.—
Freed, thank God, and well after our attracted by the low price—"syndi-Green Mountain.—Sinking on the captivity of nearly six months. Yes-cates" being formed for the purpose two-compartment shaft between the terday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka in London and "pools" in New York two-compartment shaft between the terday, Sabbath morning, Mrs. Tsilka in London and "pools" in New York and 300 foot levels is under way and her seven weeks old daughter and —has figurated those efforts. After steadily. Rapid progress is being made I found ourselves left by our abduc- failing from £49 for cash on the 2nd tors near a village an hour distant ulto., to £45 2s. 6d. on the 15th, Stanfrom Strumitza. For three hours we dard rose to £49 on the 21st, declining for shipment to Nelson and is being waited for dawn, then secured horses again to £48 on the 23rd, but recovand came to this city. Kind hearted ering to £49 on the 24th in sympathy as possible. Four cars have already been sent to the smelter and two cars houses as soon as they caught a sharp advance in Rio. Tinto doing business in the district. Beginning at 34 o'clock yesterday morning shares. On the 27th up to £50 5s. was houses as soon as they caught a glimpse of strange appearing travellers, took us in their arms from our horses with tears and smiles and words of welcome and led us into their house. Word was quickly sent to the house. Word was quickly sent to the friends engaged in their morning ser-friends engaged in their morning ser-apidly absorbed, failed to make much families. Men, women and children were families were families. Men, women and children were families were families. Men, women and children were families were families were families were families. Men, women and children were families were f The Le Roi report for the month of the harbor ening James Munro, the watchman, who
December is hardly encouraging. The
giving to God for this proof of His
ther 1,500 tons were sold on the 29th
timeted. gross value of the ore is given at \$10.94, faithfulness to answer their prayers, by the same firm, prices quickly rose and after deducting the cost of minand after deducting the cost of minand after deducting the cost of him lor an even the field was reached on the dist and ing and smelting the gross profit is never ceased to pray for us, their lost £57 today, the closing value being less than \$1.60 per ton, and when from friends. Since that hour our waking £56 l5s. for early delivery and £56 l0s. depreciation, etc., the sum available to from the city and surrounding villages, tation for Lake Copper in New York go toward dividends will be under who have brought us their heartfelt has been advanced from 11 to 13 cents with an active demand from consum-"The Turkish government did not ers. Up to \$79 has been paid for Amal-

TRIBUNE IN TROUBLE.

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 25.—The Nel-traffic were unavailing. son Daily Tribune will not appear tomorrow, owing to the employees refusing to work tonight. The paper has been in financial difficulties for and the refusal of the men to work was the cuimination of these troubles. John Houston, the editor and one of the

IN THE REPUBLIC

NENTAL TO BE EQUIP-WITH CONCENTRAT-ING PLANT.

SPOKANE, Feb. 24.-Telephone advices from Republic tonight say that

near Port Hill, Idaho, who is in the ore had been shipped to the Everett smelter since the new road was opened, but so much concentrating ore has been opened that the company is now planning to erect a concentrator to handle that grade of ore in addition to the clean galena. Harry Roberts, of Duluth, Minn., to whom Mr. Klockmann sold a heavy interest in the Continental, is here, and is delighted with the outlook. Mr. Klockmann expects to locate in Spokane to be near the mine.

Sales on the stock exchange today were: San Poil 1000 at 71-2, Tom Thumb 1100 at 23 1-2.

RUMORS IN REGARD TO THE SERVICE ON THE RED MOUN-TAIN ROAD.

NOT LIKELY THAT FACILITIES WILL BE LESSENED AT

trains per day in and out of the city. Out of Rossland the trains consist largely of ore cars, of which about 40 are moved daily. The inward freight includes empty ore cars, timbers for the mines and general merchandise.

Rumor had it that with a view to is understood that an expenditure of freight trains every other day, and \$7000 was made under this beading. that on these alternate days three For the past year the Standard has trips would be made each way, thus nent of E. J. making up for the time lost during the interval. The local representative of the road on being interviewed confined himself to the statement that he had no knowledge of such changes in the service. A day or two since one of the engines employed on the Rossland-Northport run was sent to th shops for slight repairs, and on that shops the remaining crew made three trips daily. This is believed to have led to the circulation of the report by indiscreet trainmen. In view of the of labor, of railroad men, and moved volume of business originating from the mines here it is extremely probable ered to demand returns from the railthat instead of plans for reducing the road copanies of the hours exceeding number of trains now being operated 12 per day worked by their servants. out of the city, the company is considering ways and means of running more trains and thus increasing the tions of railroads knows that the alternate system would not be successful either in meeting the requirements of the mines or from the standpoint of the company's employees.

CRIPPLE CREEK VIOLENCE VICTOR, Con., Fleb. 25.—Cripple Creek is in a state of terror, owing to a preconcerted attack upon assay offices doing business in the district. Begin-

and 50 to 100 assayers, it is said, have recently discovered that high grade ore was being shipped by assayers from this district to a smelter at Salt Lake and to the Selby smelter at San Fran-

SANDON WON.

all comers, 92 to 88. Ten rinks a side played. All play has been postponed

ON THE TOM THUMB THE PROPOSITION ADVANCED BY THE MEMBER FOR ROSS-LAND.

> MR. CURTIS ASKS FOR A STATE-MENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NEEDS.

departure from the city and remarks: "I wished to say particularly in re-

gard to the Liberal convention platform that it should have dealt with the unfair ore tax of two per cent, other mining sections. I am in favor of doing away with the tax altogether for three years, and contend that after that the tax should be a percentage of the money actually paid or taken out by the mine, company or owner as profits. There should be no tax on the proceeds of ore sales put back into development work."

Mr. Curtis has written to the Board be prepared of the needs of the tiding Sifton today regarding the appointment in the matter of roads and such other priations put through at the ensuing umbia supreme court. They were unimprovements as will require approsession of legislature.

of the board and a committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. Lalonde, Marsh, Galt and Hart-McHarg. One of the points suggested for the consideration of the committee was that chief justice. relating to the Sisters' hospital. Heregrant of \$1000 per quarter, based on 103 years. the number of patients treated at the hospital at a per capita of 50 cents general of Ontario entered suit this daily. Local conditions were such morning to recover from the executors daily. Local conditions were such last year that the number of patients in the institution was less than in previous years, and this will reduce the grant to the hospital unless some measure of relief is secured from the legislature. In other sections the government to recover from the executors of the estate of the late H. P. Payne of Cleveland, the sum of \$199,362 in succession duties. The claim is made that Payne left an estate worth \$3,987,285 in Ontario, chiefly investments in and advances to the Canadian Copper company and the Central Ontario, relief ernment has realized the value of hospitals and granted a lump sum where Reports have been in circulation for it was evident the institutions could everal days as to the projected chan- not exist with the per capita allowges in the freeze Falls & No thern's ance only. It is hoped that similar relief can be procured for the Rossland hospital, and the committee will incompany is operating two freight that the recommendations are relief to the committee will incompany is operating two freight the relief to the recommendation. company is operating two freight clude the subject in their recommenda

HOSTILE MOTION CARRIED IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CAPE COLONY REBELS FILLING UP THE RANKS OF THE BOERS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.-The government was defeated in the house of commons tenight. Captain Norton, (Liberal), called attention to the excessive hours that the government should be empow-After some debate, which was direct-

ed towards showing that accidents arose from overwork on the part of the efficiency of the transportation facili- railroad employees, Gerald Balfour on Japanese immigration is not yet combehalf of the government, admitted that there was some justification for the motion, and that he was willing to accept a modified form thereof, but the house carried Captain Norton's original motion by 155 votes to 154, amid loud cheers from the opposition,

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Daily Mail in a dispatch from Johannesburg pre-sents tables showing that 11,000 rebels joined the Boers from Cape Colony during the war.

A SAN FRANCISCO STORM.

been experienced in many years struck HALIFAX, Feb. 25.-A terrific exrapidly absorbed, laned to make much hurled out of their beds by the shocks tained a great velocity, blowing 45 amite occurred this morning at the and serious injuries inflicted. The full miles an hour in the city, while at American Tunnel mine, Waverly, kill-The general impression here is that o'clock. Ships dragged their anchors were wrecked in the vicinity and most the acts are the result of a general or broke their moorings, a fishing boat of the mine buildings blown to atoms stitutions which buy high grade ore in small quantities. The big mines of the shade trees and fences were wrecked tague Allan of this city is precident. movement to rid the district of all in- was capsized, the telephone and elec- MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Northdistrict, it is alleged, have been systematically robbed of much rich ore, tematically robbed of much rich ore, venienced. Telegraphic communications and George Lane, the tion with the ouside world was cut off. consideration being somewhat overmade handsome profits by dealing in The full force of the storm was felt on \$200,000. The ranch is of 17,500 acres; this ore. The mineowners' association the Bay, and the bar was so rough and the sale includes 5500 head of catthat vesesls were unable to leave port. tle and 200 horses. Two three story houses were blown WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The Ottawa down in the Mission district. The gale Hockey club, champions of last year, cisco, but all their efforts to stop the as it swept over the Presidio reserva- have challenged the Winnipeg tion left in its trail wreck and ruin. torias to play for the Stanley Cupa Dozens of tents were wrenched from The Vics have replied saying they will their positions, and after being carried high in the air were landed yards champions in a series of games bebonspiel here this evening the Mackin-tosh cup was won by Sandon against fought hard to save them. To the soldiers the wreck of the tents was uons, but there is considerable uncertainty as to the ore values of this
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largery and the embezzlement of \$215

Gordon Hunter Now Talked of for Chief Justice.

nal idea as to the two per cent tax Recommendations Offered by Chinese Commission.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Senator Templeman vas sworn in today as a member of which especially affects my riding and cabinet, without portfolio for the present, to represent British Columbia. Lord Minto administered the oath in his office in the Eastern block. The newly made minister was receiving congratulations this afternoon from his colleagues in parliament and the large number of his friends here.

All the Liberal members of British of Trade requesting that a statement Columbia had an interview with Mr. of a chief justice for the British Col-The question animous in recomending that Gordon was taken up at last night's meeting Hunter of Victoria be given the position. At first Mr. Hunter was only spoken of here as a puisne judge, but

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 25.-Mrs. tofore the hospital has received a Aiken Dorway is dead at Westport, aged.

of the Canada and Western Permanent Loan company, says the company is investing money in British Columbia with a good deal of caution, in view of the condition of affairs in that province

the condition of affairs in that province due to strikes, etc.

Twenty thousand requests have been made to Ontarib government for forms to be filled in by veterans for land grants which the government proposed should be given to men who fought

for their country. The Toronto Lacrosse club team will sail for England by the steamer Lake Ontario from St. John, N. B., on March

28th. They will tour the motherlas The Buildings Trades council of Toronto, representing fourteen unions, has decided that in future the organization dividual bodies it represents in case of

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 .- "I will live on water until the time comes, and I will mount the scaffold like a man and be hanged," said Stanislaus Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, to his jailer at Hull syesterday. ST. THOMAS Ont. Feb. 25.—George

Fauss sixty-five years old was killed at Montague vesterday by a Michigan Ceneral railway express. He jumped in front of the express as it was approaching. It is supposed to nave been a case OTTAWA Feb. 25.-It is understood

the Chinese commission has reported in favor of the Chinese poll tax being raised to \$300 for the next two years. and after that to \$500. The report on pleted, but it is not likely the government will adopt any measure which would offend Britain's ally in the Far

The sonservative members of parlia ment in caucus this morning discussed the division of routine work of the session.

The Donaldson liner 'Parthenia is booked to sail from St. John, N. B., for South Africa with Canadian merchandise between March 10th and 12th.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.-The Dominion alliance officials today presented a petition to Lieutenant-Governor Mc-Millan, asking him to disallow the act passed by the Manitoba legislature for holding a referendum on the prohibit-

Justice Richards delivered his dea serious affair, for the majority of cision today ordering the extradition