Boundary Creek M. & M. Company Options Its Treasury Stock.

## WORK WILL BE REVIVED

The Pending Sale of the Wonderful-Work Throughout the Slocan-The Ruth Temporarily Quiet - News From the Nelson Neighborhood.

The lively summer anticipated all over the Kootenays seems to have fairly set Boundary country especially there is the Wilcox. This property was located about 1,000. much work in anticipation of the C.P. in 1896 and considerable development. The citizent R.'s extension into that district. Below umbia.

### THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Although very little has been written about the claims in Wellington camp, with the exception of the Winnipeg and the Golden Crown, there are a large ing pushed vigorously on the Winnipeg supplies to push the work vigorously. in jail there charged with stabbing under the superintendence of D. McIn-

In all about 700 feet of development, consisting of shafts, open cuts, drifting go still deeper. and crosscutting, has been done, and the market. The assays from the ore body day, Muncie and Marietta. run from \$35 up into the hundreds. The when the railway arrives.

On the Golden Crown, an adjoining claim to the Winnipeg, located in 1894 by W. Porter, and since stocked, the work done consists of an 80-foot shaft, a 300-foot tunnel and open cuts. A boiler, hoist and steam drills were installed the past winter. At present only a small force is at work on the property, but will

be increased in a short time. Vicar and Son have been busy sacking the rich ore taken from the Strathmore, formerly the St. Bernard. It will be shipped to a smelter in a few days.

option are to the effect that all the unalloted treasury stock, amounting to 480,days, 50,000 shares are to be taken and another 50,000 shares in 120 days. The shares are to be issued in the name of D. W. Holbrook, president, acting as land. trustee for the company, and are to be transferred through the Bank of Montreal at Rossland. In order that the A. Holbrook transferred to Hector Mccate have the right to appoint the man- company. aging director and the majority of the This season promises to be a busy one directors of the Boundary Creek M. & in the Crawford Creek section and many M. Co. By the terms of the option over of the promising prospects located last \$35,000 will be placed in the treasury for year will be opened up. A number of development purposes. The London & men have already gone to work and as in a few days. Sixty foot of tunneling will start operations on Canyon, Hooker will probably be carried out on the G. and Crawford creeks. The government A. R., besides development work on the is going ahead to put the trails in good D. A. and other properties of the com- order and two pack trains are now oper-

The Athelstan was located in 1896 by John Mack, and adjoins the Hecla and the Calumet. The claim has been bonded to Fred Oliver of Rossland, for \$15,000. Development work consists of days, and arrangements have been made two shafts, one of 60 and the other of 36 feet, and about 100 feet of surface work. On account of the surface water, work in the shaft was abandoned this spring and a boiler, hoist, pump and drills, which are now being put in place, camp. were ordered. It is expected that the machinery will be in working order in the course of a couple of weeks, and a force of men will be put at work developing the property. The ledge is a large one, and is arsenical iron, carrying high values in gold.

## SLOCAN DIVISION.

The force at the Ruth mine has been cut down to 40 men and no more shipments will be made until the roads are again passable. The Slocan Star is largely increasing

its force of miners as the water supply for the concentrator is now sufficient

for all purposes. There have been several stories going the rounds that the Wonderful mine had been sold. Harry C. Bell was seen in Spokane recently to ascertain the truth in the matter. He declared that there is a good likelihood of a sale being to give out any particulars as to who the

would-be-purchasers were. Good news comes from the Speculator, Springer creek. A crosscut has been run in the past two weeks showing the ledge to be 33 feet of highly mineralized stuff, with five ore stringers running through it. Assays have been made of the rock and run from 125 to 148 ounces silver and as high as 59 per cent lead. Work will be continued. It is situated

just above the Arlington. The Comstock body of concentrating ore has been examined by an expert with a view of finding out whether it

The Argo shipped a car of ore recently as \$25,000 in gold. and Mr. Warner's future operations on the mine will be more or less determined by the returns therefrom.

between the Queen Bess and the Idaho port of M. C. Cameron's appointment as P. R. mines and the concentrator near Three lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Forks and an aerial tram is to be erected | Territories to succeed Hon. C. H. Mack-

The Joe Bailie, near Slocan City, has a two-foot ledge and assays 232 ounces in silver and \$34 in gold to the ton. It was formerly the Atlantic, and has been re-located by W. H. Beamish.

The Payne company are pushing repairs as fast as possible, and will have A French Heir to a Fortune Beevery thing in fine shape in a few days. But for the delay in the arrival of machinery, they would be in full running order ere this.

Six inches of ore are found in the Black Eagle tunnel at Ten Mile. The Last Chance people are busy packing ore, and promise some heavy shipments the coming summer.

Work is to be resumed on the Arlington, near Silver City, in which Frank

### Watson is the leading spirit. NELSON DIVISION.

John Dewar and A. J. Handly have in, and legitimate mining is going ahead made a good strike on the Good Hope, at a basis never before equalled. In the situate on Wild Horse creek and close to her celebration on the 24th, and Kaslo are given news notes from the more im- Ymir the other day, which carried a mark of the popular esteem with which portant camps in Southern British Collarge quantity of free gold. Some of the he is held. rock was panned by the Ymir Develop-

There are about 75 claims on Barrett | this city. creek and from present indications assessment work will be done upon the whole of them, besides a great deal of poles for the new copper wire which is number of very promising properties in Already, though the snow still hangs on, the camp on which considerable development work has been done. Work is be- a number of outfits are here laying in

paring to operate the Castle group and him. His victim will recover, though in the company and the locator of the their supplies are on hand. They will receiving a serious head and neck sink on a shaft, which is already down wound. The affray arose over a game 40 feet, to the 100-foot level and may be of poker.

none of the company's stock is on the to prosecute work vigorously on the Fri- posed to be insane. In his possession

mediately on the Orphan Boy by the some \$17,000.

started on the last 500-foot stretch. ues in gold, silver and copper. A cross- a good fire wall for the frame buildings At an extraordinary meeting of the cut 25 feet has been run, tapping the on either side of it. Boundary Creek Mining and Milling vein at quite a depth, and shows the The body of Charles K. Burritt was claims for mining and building purposes. out fishing with W. McMorris, of the shares shall be purchased by the Lon-don & Canada syndicate, 250,000 shares for a crown grant. Work is to be refor a crown grant. Work is to be reat 10 cents. Of the first 250,000, in 60 sumed and the shaft sank to a depth of a requisition from the residents of Kus-

## AINSWORTH DIVISION.

A 200-foot contract has been let on the London & Canada syndicate may have a Pauper's Dream. It is anticipated that controlling interest in the company D. the completion of this contract will tap Rae, the representative of the syndicate, the Whitewater lead. The property lies 300,000 shares for \$3,000 and this amount immediately below the Whitewater. has already been paid to Mr. Holbrook. The claim was bonded a year ago by This gives the syndicate 780,000 shares Frank Watson and at the time a 545-foot in the company whose entire stock tunnel had been run. The property is amounts to 1,500,000 shares. The syndi- owned by the Black Currant Mining

Canada syndicate intends going to work soon as the snow goes several companies Co. have again opened their store and hotel and built a wharf for the steamer Nelson which calls on Saturdays and makes the return trip on Sunfor mail to be forwarded regularly on steamer days. The prospect of travel in this section look bright as it is the quickest and easiest way to get into the St. Mary's district and the Pyramid

## EAST KOOTENAY.

A recent dispatch from Fort Steele states that Colonel Daugherty has closed a deal for the sale of his placer ground east of that town.

Steele via the river steamers to the and Billy Brasch were camped on the of the line from Robson to Christina

pany was in Fort Steele recently, and a visit and proceed to destroy everything mountains. There will be a number of Graham, J. R. Ferguson and James took a force of men up to the Sullivan in sight. They set a deadfall for him tunnels and namerous bridges and every Reith. mine to resume work there. A good and one night caught him but he made deal of development work is to be done his escape. He became a nuisance and That portion of the Columbia &

the Pyramid-Kootenay Mining company for which he has refused an offer of \$25. are camped in five tents at St. Mary's lake waiting the thawing of the snow in creek. It is reported that about 100 men will be employed on these properties during the summer.

## REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

Two of the directors of the Goldfields of British Columbia, limited, are exinto the railway question.

## GOAT RIVER DIVISION.

J. J. Marks of the 20-Mile house brought in some samples of free milling company has not yet received his de- quartz from his claim on Goat river. A bit of the surface showings went as high the newly appointed United States con-

Cameron Succeeds Mackintosh. OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—In the house the city last night on their way to Daw-Surveyors are looking over the ground today Premier Laurier confirmed the re-

comes Suddenly Insane.

## MINER'S FATAL FALL

W. Farmer Struck by a Hydraulic Stream and Severely Injured-Body of Charles K. Burritt Recovered After a Long Stay in the Water.

Slocan City contemplates putting in waterworks that will cost \$5,000. Silverton had about 300 visitors at

The citizens have of Revelstoke presentwork has been done on it. The boys ed J. D. Graham, retiring gold commisbrought down some fine looking ore to sioner, with a watch and chain as a

"Billy" Perdue will make another ment company and the bottom of the trip to Dawson City. It is presumed pan plainly showed that it was rich in connection with P. Burns & Co., of

The Columbia River Lumber company

development work upon the majority. to be stretched along the entire length Watler Beatty, of Kaslo, colored, is Messrs. Quinlan and Costello are pre- a man with the intention of finishing

A Frenchman named Louis Bogart, James Westgate, with a party of four, was brought to Nelson on Friday by arrived at Porto Rico Friday prepared Constable Forrester. Bogart is sup-

was a letter from a Paris attorney, in-Development work will commence im- forming him that he had fallen heir to boiler, steam hoist and pump. The Ditter Bros. These claims are in close Miss Helmer disappeared from the Winnipeg will be prepared to ship ore proximity to the Porto Rico and are Montreal hotel, Kamloops, a few days amongst the most valuable in the since while her father was absent on a visit to the coast. Miss Helmer left a

Work is progressing finely on the Porto | note stating that she was tired of home Rico. The lower tunnel has been and in the future would make her own living. The family reside in Toronto Messrs. J. H. McDonald and J. Ed- and were temporarily sojourning in gren, two well known mining men of Kamloops at the time the girl ran away. Rossland, have returned to Ymir from Alderman Hillyer, of Nelson, has reoperating the Treadwell group, which ceived the contract for the erection of a is fast becoming one of the foremost three-story brick building for the Lawclaims of the camp. They sank a shaft rence Hardware company. The entire

trend of the vein to be a true one. The recovered from the waters of Kootenay the stockholders approved the action of claims are favorably located, being only river last Friday afternoon about nine the directors in optioning 480,000 shares a half mile from the N. & F. S. track, miles below Nelson. The body was disof the treasury stock to the London & and about three-quarters of a mile from covered by George Manhart, bridge fore-Canada syndicate. The conditions of the Porto Rico Siding, and abundance of man for the Canadian Pacific railway. timber and water can be obtained on the Burritt was drowned on April 11, while It is the intention of the owners to have Nelson Miner staff. The funeral took

100 feet. Mr. McDonald left for the konook asking for an investigation into Wild Horse to look after his interests the conduct of provincial constable Forrthere, while Mr. Edgren left for Ross-land.

ester. Last week a squib appeared in the Kuskonook paper at which the constable took offence, and in connection with this he is accused of assaulting and beating R. M. Nisbet, the editor. There are also other charges made against the

constable. Stephen Jeffrey, a miner employed at the Silver King mine, was killed last Wednesday by falling down the shaft Columbia & Western to Be Extended Peters had consultations with those in from the No. 4 tunnel. It is supposed that the deceased thought that he was stepping into the cage and instead stepped into the open shaft. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental A HARD ROAD TO BUILD death and exonerated the mine management from any blame. The remains

A few days since an accident occurred at Mountain Creek, of which W. Farmer, who was working on the hydraulic fill there, was the victim. He was working on the monitor, which in some way got beyond his control and the order and two pack trains are now oper-ating at Crawford bay where Petham & stream of water struck him and washed that the contract for the construction of the survey is to be compatible that the contract for the construction of the survey is to be compatible him down the mountain side in a stream tion of the Robson-Midway railway had summit. Mr. Peters was asked if the would point out that the price puts a of rocks, earth and gravel. One arm been let to Mann, Larsen & Foley. The main line would be constructed via this badly injured. A train coming along first named is D. D. Mann, of the well cutoff in case a low pass and feasible with Dr. Cross on board, conveyed the known contracting firm of Mann & Mc- line from Kootenay lake to Ymir would injured man to the Golden hospital.

killed a grizzly bear on Lemon creek of the V., V. & E. railway charter. The the main line would be constructed via which tipped the beam at 1,200 pounds. second is Peter Larsen, of the firm of Nelson. The track on the Crow's Nest On skinning the animal it showed evi- Larsen & Connelly, one of the biggest is 120 miles west of MacLeod. He fur- rates. There has been some enquiry for dence of having served as a target at railway contracting firms in the West. ther reports that the section around Deer Park, but in spite of rumors of unwhich someone had been practicing be- Mr. Foley, the third member of the Moyie City is a promising one, as there fore. Underneath the skin, on its side, firm, was a partner in the Foley Broth- are a number of mining properties in proved showing in the shaft buyers are imbedded in the flesh was extracted a ers & Guthrie syndicate, which built the that vicinity that great things are looked peculiar shaped bullet from a 50-calibre Kaslo & Slocan railway.

gun. Those who have examined the bullet say that it came from a gun owned road will cost \$3,000,000. It will be on Brewery creek, about six miles north- by Jimmy Boid, an old-time prospector about 100 miles in length and is built and hunter. It is said that he has had over a section in which the physical Last week 260 tons of ore from the many encounters with bruin on Lemon obstacles to be encountered are very North Star mine was shipped from Fort creek and in other localities. Mr. Teeter great. The construction of that portion creek prospecting and working on their lake, will require engineering skill of a The North Star mine has shut down temporarily on account of surface water.

The North Star mine has shut down their camp. At the claims, and frequently at nights they would be absent from their camp. At miles in length, is even more difficult miles in length, is even more difficult to the opposition convention include than the C. P. R. pass in the Rocky Jas. Dawson, T. W. Coleman, W. S. they kept a watch for him with the above Western from Trail to Robson is pounds each was purchased by the

New York, May 31.—A special cable from there on is up Dog creek to McCrea Dufferin on the Alliance. consummated in the not distant nature. In fact, there was more than one offer on the company's splendid group of to the World from London says: The creek pass, thence down mence down menc on file for the property, but he declined properties at the headwaters of Pyramid Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, whose the Kettle river to Grand Forks; up the filed at the recorder's office in the Trail unique position and experience as diplo- north fork and Brown's creek to Eholt Creek district there have been three mat makes him, of the highest authority pass; down Eholt creek to Boundary claims called after the gallant sailor, in such matters said touching on Anglo- and Boundary Falls to Midway. American alliance "I am sure there is It is the intention to crowd the conno Englishman who does not earnestly struction of this section of the road with desire the best possible understanding all possible speed, so that it may be and close amity should exist between the finished before the end of the present pected in Revelstoke about the end of United States and Great Britain, but the year. The C. P. R. in order to obtain June. The Mail hears they will look question of an alliance using the term in the necessary concessions from the govits diplomatic and technical sense is one ernment and to prevent the construction which involves various issues which for of rival lines into the Boundary country the moment it seems to me it would be made certain promises to the governpremature to discuss."

Appointed Counsel at Dawson. MONTREAL, May 31.-J. C. McCook, sul in Dawson City, and N. H. Burke, vice-consul at the same place, arrived in son. They are from Philadelphia. They leave for the Yukon today via the C.

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mile will represent a vast outlay. creek pass, thence down McRea creek

ment, which it is now diligently en- consul in the Kootenays has received deavoring to fulfil.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

the Crow's Nest Railway.

000 men engaged in the work and such a force can accomplish considerable railway construction in a month. Mr. charge of the work and they reported to him that the road would be to Kootenay river by the 1st of August and to Kootenay lake some time in October.

A portion of the proposed cutoff via Ymir has been surveyed, but Engineer MacLeod, who was in charge, had to will be sent to Negaunee, Michigan, for It Is 100 Miles in Length, Will Cost abandon the task for the time being, because of the great depth of snow on War Eagle to \$2, owing to the report the summit between Kootenay lake and Ymir. Mr. MacLeod said that while that the company would in future dethe route so far surveyed would be a clare a regular monthly dividend at the Word was been received here Monday still there are no obstacles that are insomewhat difficult one to build over, surmountable. The survey is to be com- these shares a fair-investment at \$2, but route were found and he replied that the \$1,000,000 more than the Le Roi is being for from. Mr. Peters will return to

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Tenders have been requested for the construction of the new Presbyterian church at the corner of Lincoln screet and First avenue.

A pair of gray horses weighing 1,350

A number of miners in the employ of result. Mr. Teeter is tanning the hide already completed, and the line will be be refused an effect of the which he has refused an effect of the which he has refused an effect of the which he has refused an effect of the will be continued from Robson along the Col- to the mine last week. They will be umbia river to Dog creek. The route used in hauling wood at the mine and Already the "Dewey" fad has struck

the Admiral. The city tax rate for the coming year

general expenses, which makes a total levy of 15 mills. Improvements will be taxed at half their assessed value. N. A. Burritt has received advices that his candidacy for United States the indorsement of Senators Carter, Platt and the entire New York delega-

will include a levy of five mills for inter-

est and sinking fund, and 10 mills for

He Tells of the Condition of Affairs In been filed at Washington. W. Cross and A. Ray, O. Aconit and F. W. Peters, district traffic manager H. Stephens, T. Allen and M. Guidetti, CODES: Bedford McNeill. A B C and for the Canadian Pacific railway, with W. Furlong and J. Dooley, constitute headquarters at Nelson, is in the city on four teams of boy hard rock drillers. If there is to be a celebration of Dominion a business visit. Mr. Peters recently re- day or the Fourth of July they express turned from a trip along the route of the themselves as willing to enter a contest

## that the construction operations are in full swing all along the unconstructed portion of the line. There are some 4,-

## Stock Letter.

The market during the past week has been active, with an upward tendency, one notable feature being the advance of valuation of \$4,000,000 on the property, sold for to the B. A. C.

Monte Christo, Virginia and Iron Mask have been in good demand at hardening willing to pay more than 10½ cents. Recent assays from the Dundee gave an average of \$43 to the ton, mostly gold, and now that the contract has been let for the concentrator we expect to see the shares of this company at par very

QUOTATIONS.

Arlington 8	Le Roi
Athabasca 35	Lerwick 15
Canadian G'ld Fields 10	
Cariboo 52	Monte Christo 25
Centre Star 3.30	Monita 12
Commander 14	Mountain Goat 5
Deer Park10½	Noble Five 17
Dardanelles 12	North Star 10
Dundee 75	Novelty 5
Evening Star 5	Poorman 12
Fern 75	Rambler-Cariboo 22
Golden Cache 75	Reco1.60
Good Hope 3	Republic2.10
Hall Mines 7.50	Sarah Lee 25
Hillside 5	Slocan Star2.40
Iron Colt 10	Twin 25
Iron Mask 45	Virginia 25
Josie 28	War Eagle2.00
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