By the Miner's Own Correspondent

THREE SOCIAL EVENTS.

Lively Times at Greenwood-K. of P. Ball a Big Success.

Greenwood, B. C., Dec. 10 .- (Special.)-Society of every grade had much to fill its mind with last week-the occasion of a marriage, a banquet and a ball. Shortby before noon on Wednesday Kimberley Avenue church was the rendezvous for a considerable portion of Greenwood's upper set to witness the marriage of Miss Cecelia Hirsch, daughter of Mrs. Agnes G. Hirsch, to Mr. Alexander William Strickland. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. Dr. George B. Foster acted as groomsman and the neter of the bride was bridesmaid. After the eeremony had been performed by the Kev. Mr. Henderson, a recherche wedding breakfast was given at the residence of the bride's mother. Among the invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fisher and Miss Fisher, Mr. Julius Erlich, Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ross, R. of the creek has been staked throughout H. Clive Pringle, Randolph Stuart and its entire length on American territory as A. M. Whiteside. The couple were recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland left on the afternoon train, viz., the C. P. R., for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to take up their permanent residence in this city. The send-off at the depot was a particularly jolly affair, and to the accompaniment of much rice throwing and the echo of sorpedoes Mr. Strickland and his bride left Greenwood for their trip.

In the evening about 45 citizens tendered the Honorable Richard McBride, minster of mines, a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Armstrong. A splendid repast was served by mine host, Col. I. P. Armstrong. C. Scott Galloway occupied Armstrong. C. Scott Galloway occupied the chair, on his right being seated the favored by a bounteous nature in the the chair, on his right being seated the distribution of the precious metals. As guest of the evening, and on his left Charles Mackintosh, Jr., of Rossland, who had accompanied the minister on his fourney through the Boundary district. The menu being disposed of, the timehonored toast, "The Queen," was first given. Mr. A. M. Whiteside proposed the to by the entire company singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. McBride made a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. McBride made rangements for resuming work on a scale that will create shipments all the year every measure of hospitality had been extended to him on the occasion of his initial trip to Greenwood. He has visited some of the big mines, and while in a measure he had been prepared to see immense ore bodies, he had not fully realized what their development meant thundering through the hills, continues to produce the necessary concentrates and hospitality had been exto the district as he did now. He hoped bullion that have made it one of the forefit to the city, as certain matters laid before him by the board of trade would receive his personal attention, and he felt
sure in stating that what was asked for
would be obtained, and that speedily. He
eulogized the unbounded faith of the commercial and financial interests of Green. mercial and financial interests of Green-wood, in the surrounding mines, and pre-dicted that with the energy and backing the place had, it would become the metro-polis of the district. It had the mines practically at its doors, and already two smelters, to which, he had been informed, two more were to be added in the immediate vicinity in the coming year. He concluded by asking the city to help him to make the department of mines a success, which he felt sure would be done. Duncan McIntosh proposed the toast, "Mining Interests," in which he drew the minister's attention to the urgent needs of the Market of Mar of the West Fork and Similkameen district for means of transportation, and also to the reduction of the two per cent tax on ores. Thomas Miller replied to the toast, and suggested a method for the

which has long been which these claims are was called, the dancing floor, as also the galleries, were crowded, there being exact location of the rich lodes has been was prettily decorated in the colors of the organization, blue, orange and red.

The stage was utilized by Kaufiman's Stringed Orchestra. Large letters suspended in place of the drop curtain bore the legend, "Welcome," as also the name of the lodg, e etc. The members present largest in point of attendance ever held on which the Rainy Day is situated. in this city, and Floor Manager J. A. Mc-Kinnon had his hands full in directing until after 3 o'clock in the morning. At midnight supper was served in the dining hall of the Pacific Cafe. Many visiting Knights helped swell the attendance. Credit is due the following committees the members of which worked hard and earnestly towards the success of the first annual ball held by the K. of P. Hall committee, Messrs, Macfarlane, McKenzie and Cameron; invitation committee, Messrs. Hallett, Birnie and Berger; dec-oration committee, Messrs. Berger, Hal-James; floor committee, Messrs. Donald-son, Dunn, and McLeod, and badge and

& Laidlaw, returned today from Spokane that the B. C. is doing well, turning out accompanied by his three children and about 150 tons of ore per day. The B. C. two sisters, Misses Ella M. and Genevieve in his opinion, is one of the great mines Massam. Mr. Massam is fixing up a home.

ORE FROM REPUBLIC.

One Hundred Tons a Day to Be Sent to

-The Morning Glory and Quilp mines, supply the Granby smalter 400 tons of ore monthly. F. M. Chadbourne, ore buyer of the Hall mines smelter, is visiting the various Boundary camps seeking tonnage

The Emma Mine in Summit camp is be ing pumped out. Three men have also ed stripping the ledge uncovered by the Phoenix railway spur. The property which has a 100-foot shaft, is owned by Mann & MacKenzie of Toronto.

John Dorsey has returned from Milwaukee and Chicago, where he interested capital in the Mountain View, Summit camp. A new forty-horse power boiler has just been added to the plant at the B. C. mine, Summit camp. The main working shaft has attained a depth of 282

The placer gold excitement on Fourth of July creek still continues. Both s.des well as considerable ground on the Canadian side. Several citizens of Grand Forks located claims today. Jack Rae and Tom Donald, who returned here this evening were among the successful gold seeker They exhibited several small nuggets.

FOG HORN CLAIM SOLD

t Has Been Secured by Spokane Parties

Ymir, B.C., Dec. 12.-(Special.)-It is very evident that Ymir camp is in a way to demand the attention of the mining world in the immediate future, as everything points to work being resumed and continued on the leading properties in this district, which has been so highly geologists are well aware, Ymir district contains a belt of free milling rock, gen-erously impregnated with free gold, this belt being continuous for more than two miles, and of sufficient width to guarante large profits, when scientifically worked

The Dundee mine is making final ar-

The Tamarae mine has its tramway to

favor of the owners, the Fog Horn being in the free milling belt.

In the free milling belt.

There is every probability that the Good
Hope, owned by the Oriel Gold
Mining & Milling company, the Independence-Rainy Day fraction, and the Rainy the toast, and suggested a method for the government to raise money for the purpose of building such roads. "The City of in the near future prove such a veritable in the near future prove such a veritable." Greenwood" was briefly spoken of by Robert Wood, "the father of the city," and Mr. Gaunce, the secretary of the board of trade, James Anderson and Ralph Cunningham looked after the interests of "The Ladies." After a few words by Frank Bailey on the needs of the Smilkameen, the banquet was brought to the Gold Reef Mining & Milling com-Similkameen, the banquet was brought pany's properties, which are also to be The ball at the Auditorium, given the whole. The proper working of these values same evening by Greenwood Lodge No. uable properties will reveal without doubt 29. Knights of Pythias, wound up the a wonderful deposit of gold, the presence of day's proceedings. When the initial num- which has long been known to exist in the

were in uniform. The ball which practi- oughly acquainted with the Ymir district cally opened the dancing season, was the and particularly with the free gold belt

Mr. Louis Levy has just returned from a visit to the section around Erie and Salmo. He reports that there is considerable activity among the miners and pros Arlington is being vigorously pushed, and considerable ore is being shipped from this mine. The ore is sent to the smelter at Northport. A good sized force is workbeing made from the Keystone, on which a good sized force is employed

Shipping 150 Tons a Day.

Mr. R. H. Anderson, of the B. C. mine ticket committeee, Messrs. Grier and is in the city. He is here for the purpose fierre.

E. F. Massam, of the firm of Massam leaves for the mine today. He reports

WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW. White Bear Advancing Sales Were 101,

ransacted during the week ending yesterday, the sales reaching a total of 101,800 shares. Brokers say that they expect a period of comparative quietude, now that the holidays are approaching and this will last until about the middle of January Then they anticipate that business will be better than it has been at any time during the past year. This belief is found-ed on the increased shipments. During the week an item was published in this which showed that the Canadian paper which showed that the Canadian Pacific railway has handled during the nonth of November 40,500 tons of ore in the Kootenays and Yale. The Red Mountain railway handled during the same period 17,000. This gave a total of 57,-500 tons. This was given as the ore month. There are about 200 stamps drop- a distance of nine miles, will commen ping in Yale and the Kootenays. There

to the total handled by the railways of place of the small and inadequate steam 57,500 tons gives 69,000 tons of ore handled month of November. Under such conditions profits are being made here and Portland, will go on with much more and this is of great help to the stock business a; the successes made w.ll encourage new investments in shares. The outlook, therefore, for a lively and active market early during the coming year is

very good. The sales by days for the week ending

Thursday					6,500
Friday					15,500
Saturday					28,500
Monday					23,500
Tuesday .					19,000
Wednesda	y				8,800
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grta					101,800
Rambler-C	ariboo	open	ed at	26 ar	nd 26 1

cents and closed at 26 cents. The se during the week totalled 16,500 shares. There were 47,000 shares of White Bear

and during the week. The price opened at the commencement of the week at 3.34 eents and steadily rose till yesterday when it sold for 4. 14 cents. The work of crosscutting from the 350-foot level toward the new find, made by the diamond drill, is still in progress, and in two months it is thought the main lea! will have been reached. Tamarac opened at 5 cents at the pe-

ining of the week, but on Tuesday sold for 4 1-2 cents. There were 3,500 shares sold on the board during the week. There was a sale of 1,000 shares of Sul-

Appended are the official quotations for

Athabasca\$5	50	\$4 0
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	21/6	
Black Tail	10	
Brandon & Golden Crown	6	
California	34	
Canadian Gold Fields		
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	66	
Centre Star \$1	49	
Crows Nest Pass Coal \$56		20e i
Deer Trail No 2	3	
Byening Star, [assess paid]	80	
Evening Star, [assess paid]		
Giant	21/4	
Homestake [assess. paid]	27	
fron Mask (assess paid)	2	- 16
tron Colt	18	
	18	
Jumbo	6	100
Knob Hill	48	
one Pine	84	
Minnehaha	To the	
Monte Christo	3	
Montreal Gold Fields	314	
Morrison	31/4	
Mountain Lion	40	
Noble Five	4	
Noble Five North Star [Hast Kootenay]\$	I CO	
Novelty	314	
Okanogan [assess. paid]	11/4	
Old Ironsides	70	
Payue	79	
Peoria Mines	2	
Princess Maud	3	
Ouilp	261/2	1-2
Rambler-Cariboo	26 1/6	
Republic	63	
# Elmo Consolidated	3.,	
Sullivan	14%	
Tamarac (Kenneth) Ass'mt paid	51/2	
Iom Thumb	12 1/2	
Van Anda	21/4	
Virginia		
Waterloo	314	
White Bear	4%	
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Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 26 1-4, 2,000 at 26; White Bear, 2,000 at 334; Tamarac, 1,500 at 5. Total sales, 6,500 shares.

Friday's Sales.

Grant, 1,000 at 2 1-2c, 500 at 2 1-2c; White Bear, 2,000 at 3 5-8c, 1,000 at 3 5-8c, 4,000 at 3 5-8c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26 1-4c, 1,000 at 26c, 3,000 at 26 1-4c; Sullivan, 1,000 at 14 1-4c. Total sales 15,500.

White Bear, 1,500 at 3 3-4c, 2,000 at 3 3-4c, 3,000 at 3 5-8c, 7,000 at 3 3-4c; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 26c, 500 at 26c, 2,000 at 26c; Giant, 5,000 at 2 -12c, 5,000 at 2 1-2c, 1,000 at 2 3-4c; King, 500 at 4 3-4c. Total sales, 28,500.

Monday Sales. White Bear, 5000 at 4c; 2500 at 33-4c: 2000 at 37-8c; 3000 at 33-4c; 1000 at 33-4c.

Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 28c; 1000 at 26c. Giant, 5000 at 21-2c; 2500 at 21-2c. Tamarac, 1000 at 5c. Tuesday's Sales. Winnipeg, 2,000 at 3 1-2c, 1,000 at 3 1-2c:

White Bear, 5,000 at 4c, 4,000 at 4 1-8c, 1,000 at 4 1-8c, 1,000 at 4c; Giant, 2,000 at 2 5-8c; Tamarac, 1,000 at 4 1-2c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26c. Total sales, Wednesday's Sales.

White Bear, 5,000 @ 4 1-4 cents, 1,000 @

1 14 cents; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 @ 26

Sixty days @ 30 cents, 2 cents down,

L. WILINEY & CO

Muning Brokers. Op-to-date regarding all stocks a

VELVET COMPRESSOR ARRIVES.

rive Carloads of It Is Now at Sh

Five carloads of machinery arrived yes erday at Sheep Creek from London. It onsists of the engine, boilers and other portions of the 18-drill compressor plant for the Velvet. The rema days. The work of hauling this plant from output of Kootenay and Yale for the Sheep Creek station to the Velvet mine just as soon as sufficient snow falls to are stamp mills at Camp McKinney, at make the sleighing good. The compressor the Ymir mine, the Yellowstone, the building and foundation are ready and it will take but a few days after the plant mating that each of these stamps reduced is hauled to the mine to place it in two tons of ore a day it would give position. This will be the first ore plant 12,000 tons for the month. This added on Sophia mountain and it will take the plant which at present is in use. Fro

rapidity than ever before.

The plant was purchased in London, for the reason that some of the larger stockholders in that company, are engaged in the manufacture of mining machinery.

Winnipeg Mines Incorporated.

Mr. Richard Plewman reports that articles of incorporation were yesterday is sued to the Winnipeg mines, limited, which takes the place of the Winnipeg Mining & Smelting company. Mr. Plew man goes to Boundary today for the pur pose of arranging the affairs of the con pany at Greenwood and at the mine a that they may be creied on under the name of the new company.

The Spitzee has sent three carloads o ore to the smelter during the pres week. The shaft is down to a depth of 40 feet, the ledge continues strong and well defined, and the ore is of a higher

A KNOTTY POINT.

Well-known Calgary Lawyer in Tro ble-Did Up Some Rossland People.

21st, with Hon. Clifford Sifton, at the Allan House, H. W. Knott, a Calgary lawyer of some standing, was given a room by the proprietor. The next day outside of the board here and on the board to cash a cheque for \$50. Mr. King havin Toronto in Republic, and sales were made at from 58 to 59 cents. On the local board 63 cents is asked for it. The increased demand for Republic shows that the public is commencing to understand that the reduction plant is a success and have renewed confidence in the value of the shares.

The Winnipeg Mining and Sme'ting company has been reorganized and is now known as the Winnipeg Mines, Limited. Preparations are under way for revying the first assessment, of which the stock knowledges will receive due notice.

Appended are the official quotations for vesterday of the Rossland Mining and not got in the meantime on his way had not got in the meantime on his way to Spokane, asking him to cash a cheque for \$35 drawn by the same lawyer. Mr. King referred the messenger to the banks who were more in that line of business than himself.

difficulty and found his way back to Cal- 185,000 tons of ore produced in Ross and Gleichen man put up the money for one in round numbers, which will probfor \$60 and another Calgary lawyer for an additional \$50. That was the end of the devolpment of coal mining along the the matter for now the police stepped in cell in the police barracks, where he is now awaiting trial. All that Knott seems to have got out of the matter were some furs, which have been since returned to the merchant from whom he pre-tended to buy them. In addition he has merchants have some experi

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Fathers Deliberate Upon the

At the meeting of the city council last evening there were present the mayor and speeches were delivered by R. A. Dickall his aldermen with the exception of son, Frank Sears, John A. Manly, Fred

meat, or grain or other articles exposed Harkin, secretary. for sale, under 100 pounds, 5c; over 100 pounds and up to 1,000, 10c; over 1,000 pounds, 25c; weighing live animals, other than sheep or pigs, per head, 10c; sheep or pigs, if more than five, per head, 3c;

each half ton or less, 10c; for every addi-

than five, each, 5c; for coal, for

tional half ton, 5c; for ore, per ton or fraction thereof, 5c. The weighmaster is required to inspect

when wanted articles sold or produced for sale in the public market and to give his certificate if the same be wet or oth erwise not merchantable. He is further required to endorse on the weigh note wet, or from any cause may be heavier than such articles, if mercha to be together with the deduction which

count of the wet or other causes.

A weigh note is to be given to the own-

render the offender liable to a fine of \$100 before whom the complaint is laid.

This about concluded the business of the council which then accordingly ad-

Some Biscuit and Cake

> are light, sweet and wholesome. while others are sour, heavy, bitter, unpalatable. The same flour, butter, eggs and sugar are used: what makes the difference?

It's all in the baking powder

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

can be depended upon always to make the food light. sweet, delicious and wholesome. This is because it is scientifically and accurately combined and contains the purest grape cream of tartar, the most healthful of all fruit acids, used for a hundred years in the finest leavening preparations.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Note.-There are many alleged cream of tartar baking powders upon the market sold at lower prices, which prove, upon analysis, to be alum powders in disguise. Alum is a corrosive poison, which must not be taken in the food

MINISTER OF MINES.

Want a Portfolio for Mines at Ottawa.

Grand Forks, Dec. 11 .- (Special.)-At a argely attended public meeting this even- cable says: "Davey of the Elder Demoing a resolution urging the Dominion govrnment to create a mining bureau and on the steamship Ems last night, in honor to appoint a cabinet minister having spe- of the Canadians, highly eulogized their cial charge of mining and mining interests services to the empire in the Boer camwas adopted. It was also decided to seek paign. Major Rogers of Ottawa respondthe co-operation of the various boards of ed. Duff Miller, the agent general of New trade and kindred associations throughout Brunswick, made a patriotic speech, givthe Dominion. The resolution which was ing assurances of material support when proposed by Alderman P. T. McCallum wanted. and seconded by Mr. H. N. Galer, assist-

ing industry, in our opinion, justifies the box and the audience cheered. Address creation of a mining bureau and the aping the contingent in the assizes court pointment of a minister having special where proceedings were suspended, Juscharge of mining and mining interests. tice Bucknill said: 'We admire and hon-That since the year 1887 the province of or you. You have acted as soldiers and British Columbia has produced in gold. behaved as gentlemen.' British Columbia has produced in gold, silver, lead and copper values amounting coded out of this little to \$28,375,451. That the average value of the local major years and the local majo gary over the C. P. R. At Medicine Hat he got a man, the hotel proprietor, to present estimated at 100,000 tons of ore Crow's Nest Pass railway, on and H. W. H. Knott was transferred to island and in the eastern provinces makes it, in our opinion, necessary that a great industry, such as mining, should have a special department in the government of Canada. Be it therefore, Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting that the governor-general in council be petitioned to create a new portfolio to be known as the mining bureau, and that a minister that in the opinion of this meeting such minister should be one of the representatives of the province of British Columbia as being the greatest mineral producing province of Canada and being at present prepresented in the cabinet

Mayor Lloyd A. Many presided and Wollaston, L. P. Eckstein, A. J. Bloom The principal business of the meeting field, Alderman McCallum, Rev. J. R. Robertson and Dr. Stanly Smith. The The principal business of the meeting was the discussion in committee of the rates to be charged for the weighing of various articles upon the public scales now being erected on Second avenue at the top of Queen street.

After some discussion the following rates were determined upon:

Load of hay or straw, 25c; slaughtered meat, or grain or other articles exposed

It is reported today that the resignation in which modern mining methods in the of Mayor Garden of his seat in the local old districts run. The company counts on may still occupy his chair there. The the old workings and treating the ore mayor refused to discuss the matter to out of which the Mexican miners with day, saying that he was not a party to their mule power and hand labor could

Mr. R. A. C. McNally of the James Cooper Manufacturing company, leaves to-night for the east, where he will remain rick, the traveling representative of the company, takes charge of the business in er of the articles weighed, a copy of which shall be entered in a weigh book.

Any buyer or seller of articles for sale

Any buyer or seller of articles for sale Jackson leave today for Nelson for the 000,000 in royalties. The unwatering of may require that the same be weighed at the public scales.

Any breach of these regulations may

Rossland in a couple of weeks.

Mr. H. J. Carr, susprintendent of the

OUR BOYS.

Grand Forks Board of Trade Judge Bucknell Says You Have Acted as Soldiers and Behaved as Gentlemen.

> Montreal, Dec. 11.-The Star's London ster Steamship line, presiding at a dinner

"The Empire theatre was open to offiant treasurer of the Granby smelter, is cers and men last night and 'Maple Leaf' was sung with great enthusiasm. Major "That the rapid devolum " of the min- Rogers made a speech from a theatre

"Officers called on the Lord Mayor yes-

UNWATERING AN ANCIENT MINE.

American Enterprise Doing in Mexico a Work That Humboldt Planned.

An interesting mining operation is being completed this month in the Guanjusto district, famous as the richest min-ing territory in Mexico, in unwatering the Sirena gold mine, which, after being worked by the Mexicans since the year 1550, has been flooded and abandoned ever since the Mexican war of independence in 1822. There are at least nine miles of workings in the old mine, and it has taken two years' labor with powerful electric pumps to remove the water incoming flow. It was 1,000 feet deep when the work began. Now it is less than

Just how much of the workings remains to be uncovered and what there is in and beyond them no one knows. Record keeping and chart making were done in very primitive fashion by the old Mexican miners. As the clearing of the mine has prospered curious relics have come to light. In one place, far be water level, the explorers came upon a stable half full of skeletons of mules and men who had been caught there by the rising flood. Life is cheap in Mexico, and no one could be found who rem ever having heard that anybody had been missed in the mine.

The Sirena is the first of the old mines

Politics at Vancouver. in the district to be unwatered. The project is carried out by a New York company, and it indicates the new channel house has not been accepted and that he making an immediate profit by going over any scheme to allow him to retain his obtain no paying results. Electricity is beseat. Robert MacPherson, ex-M.P.P., is ingused where mule power failed, and out as a candidate in the labor interest when the water is all out of the mine for a seat supposed to be made vacant the workings will be driven deeper than the Mexicans could ever have dreamed of

Operating them.

The same method is now being undertaken in other parts of the district. German syndicate has acquired the fa ous Valenciana mine in the same vein, out of which many millions have been taken by the Mexicans. Another mine in the Veta Madre vein, which runs through the district, yielded the King of Spain \$17,convene there this evening..

Mr. James J. Hill, president of the long into the vein, but it is only now or less at the discretion of the magistrate Great Northern, is expected to visit that American enterprise has given a start to the work.

> Mr. J. Roderick Robertson is here on a brief visit from Nelson.

Late Mining News from the

and and and and

The most noteworthy feature of the this week is the shipment of from the various camps during th which is now fast approaching The Boundary has made a great during the past year showing the 100,000-ton mark and ther wanting prophets to predict the Rossland will do the coming year this as it may, and the friendly will do no harm to either camp, t ore is put out during the comi hether it be from Boundary, fro Rossland. from East Kootenay or from the Slocan, each and every shipmer will have an accumulative effect upon have an accumulative imagination and upon the purses se whose money is needed to devel mines which are as yet in the i fancy of their production in this country There are three districts which are present lagging somewhat behind Similkameen and L Of these, although Kamloops oldest settled, yet as a mining trict it has hardly as yet awoke to fact of the mines that are there in behind the town. Great things expected from the Copper King and fr the Iron Mask and from some oth might be mentioned and as that might be included and the mines other districts forge ahead the mines Kamloops will also be in due time ploited. The Lardeau has already eloped a considerable portion of district as far as any district can prospected without the aid of a railw to pay for systematic exploration of m ing properties by carrying to a mar the first ore gotten. With the advent railroad next summer the Lard will have another story to tell by

month of December, 1901.

The Similkameen, not so well veloped, has shown that it posses properties that will give employment a railway running into the country. T will probably be done by the year at next, but a determined effort should nade to get a railway into the me ious properties which exist west of way right into the heart of the Sir

KAMLOOPS. Good Prospects for the Copper K. Iron Mask, Kimberley and Others.

Wheal Tamar is closed pending negotiations now under New York.

The Tenderfoot has good matting still, the drift being in 40 feet on

The Navy group, situate near H phrey's ranch, and owned by Seattle ple, will be worked extensively du

The Iron Mask is working three s of men. The management does not a to boom the claim, but it is gener supposed to be turning out well. Good ore is being taken from the l berley. At present the work is be done in the easterly drift about 200

from the mouth of the tunnel. The Noonday gold quartz claim been unwatered the past week, the foot level is being timbered and cr eutting will be proceeded with to p the width of the vein at this level. On Sunday last a delegation of loops business men paid a visit to Copper King at Cherry Creek and surprised and delighted at what saw there, says the Sentinel. In face of the drift there were some feet of clean shipping ore expose view. At present the shaft hour being retimbered and a shaft hour being erected. The property is up in shape for winter work until this is completed work will u being taken out that will enable ment of very rich ore being made Christmas time to the smelter at Christmas time to the smelter at The first payment was made on property yesterday and another shift be put to work some time during

put to work some time during present week. THE LARDEAU.

A Big Deal-The Metropolitan and set-Triune Shipments.

The deal for the Metropolitan Sunset groups at the head of the fork of the Lardeau. has been com The properties have been bonded l owners, H. Carter and Lew Thon to F. W. Tiffin of an Vcouver, actin C. W. McCrossan of Chatham, Ont amount of the bond is \$37,000 to be \$3,700 in six months from date of ment, \$10,300 in 12 months and \$23,

8 months.
Frank Holton and W. Shannon lown from the Sunset group on S last. Besides getting things in sha go to work the boys have driven so feet of tunnel, besides the open of the last few feet ore was the objective point under the showing above as yet, so that litt expected until this is done. H the supplies are in and by next the owners, the Gold Link Minin ing, will have a better idea of w

in store for them.

The Cleveland and British Co Mining Company, Limited, with British Columbia office in Rosslan of which A. J. Welch is managing tor, will commence development early next spring upon the Copper