# HE ROSSLAND

Two Dollars a Year

ROSSLAND, B. C., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1896.

econd Year, Number 39.

Rossland Company Incorporated to Tunnel Red Mountain.

Main Tunnel Will Be Wide Enough Bowes fears McDaniels will lose one For Two Tracks-Will Give a Depth eye but hopes to save the lives of both of 1,500 Feet on the Peak Mineral

A charter has been granted to The British Columbia Tunneling and Development Company, Limited, of Ross- Mr. Tarte arrived on a special train at

John J. Moynahan. It is understood that these gentlemen have had the matter under advisement for some time and that they have taken some good engineering advice. Col. Frank Moberly, has been specially engaged to M company. These have just been begun, penses. and are not far enough advanced to be

The project of tunneling Red mounthe past year, and it is not a matter of great susprise that it should have taken left for Calgary at 1:30 p. m.

SHARES

impbell, Vice-Pres-

nneer.

C.

erty.

Managing Direc-

No. 2 mineral claims.

ncisco and Black Bear,

& Smelting company

ein of the Le Roi can

property have tapped

s of from \$14 to \$20.

lies about three miles

nning through it. A

ter the whole mass be-

ig \$6 to \$8 have been

sury shares has been

Bank of British North

,000 shares of treasury

-Treasurer

ie Fraction.

of the diamond drill borings made from the lowest level of the Le Roi mine. The Le Roi shaft is down 500 feet and the further giving a total depth of 600 feet. This depth is about 300 feet below the floor of the main Centre Star tunnel and ed with favor.

### LE ROI'S NEW MOVE.

A Portion of Its Output to Be Shipped

Over the Columbia & Red Mountain. of Col. I. N. Peyton, of the Le Roi comtunnel down to the track of the Columbia & Red Mountain railroad, so that street cars could be kept moving. ore can be loaded at the smallest expense on the cars of that line for shipble point at which to construct the government to-morrow.

When asked if the Le Roi company was not under contract to ship its ore to he Heinze smelter at Trail he replied: lade which will enable us to do this."

### EXPLOSION IN THE ALFE.

Wo Men Badly Injured While Thaw- peditious delivery.

ing a Charge of Dynamite. A serious explosion occurred in the Alfe mine on Mayflower hill Wednesday norning. Two men, A. McDaniels and Patterson, were thawing some sticks and then leave for British Columbia. dynamite preparatory to making a They may meet Tarte in Winnipeg.

blast when suddenly both were knocked senseless by a terrible concus-sion. It is not known how long they lay insensible, but finally Patterson came to and crawled out of the tunnel in which they were at work and gave the alarm to some men who happened

to be working near by. A messenger was immediately dispatched for Dr. Bowes who reached the WILL BE 5,000 FEET LONG has the wounded men brought over to his hospital and did all that was possible ADDITIONS TO THE PLANT to alleviate their sufferings. Both were frightfully cut up by pieces of rock, and their clothing was torn to shreds. Dr.

### TARTE SPEAKS PLAINLY.

Will Fight the Battle of National

land. The primary purpose of the com- six yesterday evening. He met the

tain has often been mentioned during Father Leduc. Both declared his posi-

the water from the different properties | Martin are triumphant. Does French | management has intended for some time | The upper tunnel of the Monte Cristo | the new concentrator are on the ground | and Catholic Canada feel equally hap- past to do this to insure the early arrival | continues to be in solid ore. The lower | and more is on the way and will arrive "A royalty will be charged by the company which is expected to yield fair rejust satisfied Ontario. We will now see

### HE COULD NOT COME.

diamond drill has gone down 100 feet | Hon. Mr. Tarte Has Gone East With

out Visiting Southern Kootenay. The effort to secure a visit from the total depth secured on the St. Elmo J. C. Drewry, dated Revelstoke Nov. passing out just east of the Hotel Allan ledge would be about 1,200 feet and on 23 will show: "State of weather and and following the gulch down into the the Peak, which covers the summit of pressure of official business oblige me to flat below town. The pipe has been Red mountain, 1,500 feet. A tunnel forego trip to Rossland. Accept my best thanks and wishes for the prospect would be about 5,000 feet perity of Rossland." It is a matter of pedient will answer the pressing needs ore in the bottom. long. Such a project invites the serious regret that Mr. Tarte was not able to of the present as it will drain the neighconsideration of mining men of the camp. visit southern Kootenay as it is certain borhood about the International, which Slocan Star Distributes Another \$50, Contracts are now being made with com-panies and individuals owning mines cerning this district will occupy much of town. and claims on Red mountain and so the time of both the government and As soon as Rossland is incorporated a far as heard from the proposal is receiv- parliament during the next twelve complete system of sewerage will be laid

### MANITOBA NEWS.

Sifton Will Be Elected by Acclamation.

Blizzard in Winnipeg. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 26.—A wilder One of the objects of the present visit Thanksgiving day than today could not well be imagined. Last night a heavy ary officer, at the office of Moynahan & present and should be able to continue taken no such action. pany, is to arrange for the construction snow storm set in and turned into the Campbell a few evenings since and he paying quarterly dividends of a like The church difficulty has assumed a his own line. He said his road would was with the greatest difficulty that ment.

The nomination for Brandon takes ment to outside smelters. Col. Peyton new minister of the interior, will be met Chief Engineer Roberts, of the elected by acclamation. Chas. Mickle, Columbia & Red Mountain, Thursday M.P.P., will probably be sworn in as morning and went out to select a suit- provincial secretary in the Manitoba

### A Rotten Mail Service.

There is something extremely rotten We do not have to ship all of the ore about the way mails for Rossland from Mr. Heinze. We shall continue to the Slocan, Kaslo and Nelson are ence, a claim lying between the Lily ip part of it to him, but we will soon handled. Letters and papers posted in May and the Deer Park, and is now taking out 150 tons a day and we will Kaslo on Saturday only arrived here down about 60 feet. The indications are up a good deal over the Columbia &. Wednesday night. Letters frequently favorable M untain road to outside smelters. take two days to get here from Nelson, freight and treatment rate has been while letters from Sandon average a week apiece on the road. Postoffice Inspector Fletcher really ought to be able to work out a system which would result, once in a while at least, in a more ex-

### Ministers Coming West.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.-Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies leave at midnight for "Soo" canal, which they will inspect tomorrow

It Treated 380 Tons of Rossland Ore on Tuesday.

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Nov. 25.-Hon. is working very smoothly. Some diffi- near the old tunnel of the Mayflower, land. The primary purpose of the company is to drive a tunnel through Red mountain, for the purpose of furnishing an expeditious and economical outlet for the mountain, and which are supposed to go down to great depth.

The projectors of the undertaking are J. F. McLaughlin, W. A. Campbell and John J. Moynahan. It is understood

The following is an authorized statement from one of the incorporators of the company to put a tunnel through Red mountain at zize base, starting at a point at or near the town of Rossland, and running in a direct line through the center of the mountain in the converse of the company to put a tunnel through the center of the mountain at zize base, starting at a point at or near the ret line through the center of the mountain to the opposite side. This tunnel is to be of sufficient width and height to enable the company to lay double tracks, on which they propose to operate elections for a number of years and institute a separate plant by themselves. As the production of the Slocan and Kootenay lake silver-lead mines is honey to lay the larger of the new transit. The company is for the three new tunnaces is being made for either Rossland or Slocan orces, and its unnel is to be of sufficient width and height to enable the company to lay double tracks, on which they propose to operate seed the company to lay double tracks.

A BIG INVESTMENT.

A

serve the central district of the town seems to have taken definite and final shape. An eight-inch steel pipe will be laid from the rear of the International hotel down the line of Centre Star gulch waterway coming into Columbia avenue

Very pretty ore is being taken from the line of the town the line of the town the line of the town the state of the line of the town the line of the line of the town the line of the line of the town the line of the line of the town the line of the l serve the central district of the town

can be done early in the spring so the work can be completed before the middle of the summer. The money is subscribed for the temporary sewer to be put in now and is ready to be paid in whenever it is wanted. The committee whenever it is wanted. The committee that the Slocan Star has declared another dividend of \$50,000. This is the fourth dividend declared by this company, and is once makes the total of dividends to date whenever it is wanted. The committee the slocan Star has declared another dividend of \$50,000. This is the fourth dividend declared by this company, and is once makes the total of dividends to date civic elections. Other cities have notified the householders of the conditions upon the having this matter in hand met Mr.

### MINING NOTES.

Development in the Novelty is now progressing very rapidly. The showing

A large pack train went out Tuesday with supplies for the men to be employed by the Buffalo company on O. K. mountain. Development work is to be carried

A shaft is being sunk on the Independ-The water has all been pumped out of

Messrs. North and Govan of London S. Wallace, J. Hunter, William Bennison, John R. Reavis, Louis Blue, John Leighton, Wm. N. Dunn, and Edward J. Bowes. sary to develop the claims they placed

### Lily May. It is much the richest ore ever found in the mine, though, as yet, the vein is not large. It is, however, steadily increasing in size.

The air pipe to extend from the Koote-nay and Columbia workings to the Iron George Alexander Is Awarded the Horse has arrived and is being put in lace. The drills for the Iron Horse will at work in a short time, and then ings will move along very briskly on

TRAIL, B.C., Nov. 25.—(Special Correspondence)—Everything at the smelter now being constructed on Trail creek,

tunnel is now in the break which was as soon as the railways are cleared for encountered by the upper tunnel. The the forwarding of freight. About half handle Rossland stocks and is evipany which is expected to yield fair returns or the capital invested, and at the same time cheapen, besides simplifying greatly the cost of production to mine owners."

It is expected the tunnel will be run let in the face of the upper tunnel is improving slowly but surely. It now averages about \$12. On the surface the ledge comes they will inflict upon traitors and perfidious politicians the chastisement the machinery will be in place and the training the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tramway are compounded to make the towers for the tower

probably 500 feet lower than the floor of the lower War Eagle tunnel. The as the following telegram from him to just west of the Kootenay hotel and second a total value of \$12.60 and the lower war Eagle tunnel. The shaft is now down over 60 feet. A crosscut will be run from the 75 or 100 foot level. The shaft shows two feet of good

### ITS FORTH DIVIDEND.

000-Condition of the Mine.

SANDON, B. C., Now. 26,-(Sp. Correspondence)—A wire just received city, for a round sum, including a fair out and constructed. It is hoped this from Byron N. Wnite, announces that

centrating about 10 tons to one.

### ROSSLAND BOARD OF TRADE.

A Membership of 100 is Expected. less postponed Organization to be Perfected At Once.

The water has all been pumped out of the Homestake and work will be resumed in the shaft at once. The shaft will be sunk several feet further and then a crosscut will be run to explore the ledge.

J. F. McLaughlin, David B. Bogle, J. A. Smith, R. Scott, A. R. Macdonald, W. S. Weeks, E. Kennedy, Smith Curtis, Richard Armstrong, W. A. E. Hewitt, C. O. Lalonde, M. Simpson, J. K. Clark, J. E. Saucier, H. R. Dunlop, E. F. Massan, Geo. A. Fraser, A. H. Mitchell, W. T. Oliver, H. S. Wallace, L. Hunter, William Bennison, John

It is expected that 100 names will be lake. under bond while here some weeks ago. secured before the organization is per-This indicates they mean to take up the feeted. Such a body as a board of trade parently on good authority, that the in addition to several arc lights. The bonds and develop the properties. can be of great service just now and it is new steamer "International" will be lights are of the highest order and far Some very good looking copper ore is gratifying to know the movement meets placed upon the time table of the flyer superior to those of Spokane, where there being taken from the north shaft of the with so much favor. "Kokanee", and thus bring to a head is an abundance of water power.

Electric Lighting Franchise.

spondence].—The citizens of Kaslo have named property to Slocan lake. visible evidence of the effort which is be-

western development even at large expenses.

The steamer Trail was sent dewn to Morthport today after a load of coke as the visited Bishop Grandin at St. Albert to-day and had a long discussion on the school settlement with him and Father Leduc. Both declared his position unsatisfactory to the people. He left for Calgary at 1:30 p. m.

A BIG INVESTMENT.

Only of the four reverberatories.

A contract has been let for a 50-foot shaft on the Lander. When this is fingus and are lights for domestic purposes, and are lights for public use and other purposes to any required extent without shaft on the Lander. When this is fingus and and are lights for domestic purposes, and are lights for domestic purposes to any required extent without shaft on the Lander. When this is fingus and and are lights for domestic purposes, and are lights for public use and other purposes to any required extent without shaft on the Lander. When this is fingus any privileges or oncessions from the city, further than the right to erect poles on the public streats to be an any required extent without any purposes to any

under the temporary control of Manager science at Pullman, Washington, arrived Helt of the Nelson branch, has delegated in town Thursday evening for a short

emable the company to lay double tracks, on which they propose to operate clear of the propose to operate clear for the propose to the opening point all the ore daken from the many different mines on the mountain.

"It is also the intention of the company to make single branch tunnels to such means the main tunnel does not passificate in the such that the propose the main tunnel does not passificate in the such that the propose the main tunnel does not passificate in the such that the propose the main tunnel does not passificate in the such that the propose the propose the propose that the such that the propose the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose that the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose that the propose that the propose the propose that the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose the propose that the propose the propose the propose that the propose that the propose the propose that the pr

The upper tunnel of the Monte Cristo the new concentrator are on the ground

Transfers of mining properties in this district still continue active, and it is ex- and will have general direction of the pected that there will be increased activity in the immediate future. The M. Emile du Marais, the engineer sent other day D. D. McPhail and M. J. here by the French government, and his Maloney sold the Fresno, Maud S. and travelling companion, C. P. Enders, Last Link, adjoining or in the imme-went to Vancouver Monday, and will go diate vicinity of the Whitewater, to to California soon, not visiting the Slo an Charles B. Cronyn, of Toronto, and and Boundary districts till their return Messrs. Tretheway and Bucke, of this to British Columbia next spring. cash payment. It is said that prominent eastern parties are interested in the purchase.

The city council has shown very little restored to the board of directors of the

having this matter in hand met Mr. capital.

which they may have their names placed bia & Red Mountain road, came up to Phillips-Wolley, the government sanit
The mine is in very good condition at upon the register. Kaslo's council has

of a wooden chute from the Le Roi first blizzard of the season. Streets and agreed to withdraw all prosecutions. amount for some time to come. Though new phase. Upon the complaint of the be delivering passengers at Rossland in sidewalks are blocked with snow and it He gave the plan his cordial endorse- the lower workings of the mine show Rev. Mr. Akehurst, John Keen and ten days. no clean shipping ore, the No. 4 tunnel Edward Day Twiss have been summoned and drifts show four feet of high grade to appear before Justice of the Peace concentrating ore in a 30 foot ledge. Jowett at Nelson on Friday for having ing Rossland again. He has shown in this instance a very level head. Had he run through the mill, the ore with, the clergyman in charge from celebrating come to Rossland a week earlier the exception of that taken from the four-divine worship in the proper place for foot pay streak above mentioned, consuch worship. The result of the trial have made him ashamed of bimself. will be awaited with considerable interest as the punishment attendant upon into a nice level roadway with six inches conviction is severe. The investigation of snow on it he can now point with is to be held on Friday of this week, un- pride to the finest government road in

Mr. Cohen, of London, who has been prominent figure in the mining dis-A movement is on foot to organize the tricts of three continents, has been in No Town on the Continent Has Better Rossland Board of Trade. A paper is in Kaslo and the Slocan district making encirculation and has received the follow- quiries as to the nature of its mines and their past output and future capabilities. after his interests in connection with in Rossland. The machinery plant just some mining properties in the district with which he is connected.

Col. Jenkins, representing, as its expert, a coast mining company has been and three dynamos, which cost about making an examination of some of the \$20,000. It is one of the best plants on mineral claims the at head of Kootenay the Pacific coast and is capable of sup-

the discussion as to their relative rates

H. W. Bucke, for some time a resident of Kaslo, has left for the coast to take his examination for admission to the bar of British Columbia. Mr. Buck is a barrister of Ontario and Manitoba.

F. M. O'Brien has been appointed to the agency of the Dominion Express company, in succession to James Fagin. He has opened an office on Front street.

ADDITIONS TO THE PLANT

Some more prospecting work has been done during the last week or two on the Alberta. The main ledge running through the ground has been opened and stripped for several hundred feet and the showing everywhere is very fine.

Treat Silver Lead Ores Principally—Railroad Gossip.

The new machinery for the Lee and Maid, consisting of compressor, hoist and pump, ordered of the Ingersoll company, will be here within ten days and will be put in place of the Ingersoll company, will be there within ten days and will be put in place of the Ingersoll company, will be there within ten days and will be put in place of the Ingersoll company, will be the property in condition for a considerable output. He has opened an office on Front street.

John Regan, superintendent of the Last Chance, was in Kaslo on Tuesday. He says that he has been getting the property in condition for a considerable output. He will ship about four hundred feet at the Payne—Rawhiding in Pull Blast—The Church Row.

Mining development is being actively prosecuted at many of the mineral claims along Slocan lake. The Bondholder belonging to Campbell-Johnson, the Neepawa of Dr. Bell-Irving and the Enterprise of John A. Finch are of the Ingersoll company, will be there within ten days and will be put in place of the Ingersoll company, will be here within ten days and will be put in place of the Ingersoll company, will be the within ten days and will be put in place of the Ingersol company, will be the active of the Ingersol company, will be the without delay. Water for the Ingersol company will be the active of the Ingersol company at the property in condition for a considerable output. He has opened an office on Front street.

John Regan, superintendent of the Last Chance, was in Kaslo on Tuesday. He says that he has been getting the property in condition for a considerable output. He will ship about four hundred feet at the Payne—Rawhiding in Pull Blank The Church Row.

Kaslo, B. C., Nov. 25—[Special Corre-Kaslo, B. C., Nov. 25-[Special Corre- for conveying the output of the last-

The sleigh road between New Denver

The Bank of British Columbia, which Prof. E. Fulmer, chemist and mineropened a branch at Sandon last week alogical expert of the state school of

successful in closing up his big townsite deal and the sale of the Colonna as well.

Townsite company made through James F. Wardner for a Montreal syndicate.

sale of the property. Col. I. N. Peyton, formerly manager

Le Roi company, and is once more tak-President D. C. Corbin, of the Colum-

to Spokane Wednesday morning over

Captain Napoleon Fitzstubbs is visit-

## A MAGNIFICENT PLANT.

Electric Lights Than Rossland.

A word of praise is due the admirable Col. Ray, of Port Arthur, is looking electric lighting plant now in operation installed to take the place of the old one consists of a Corliss engine, two boilers plying 2,500 incandescent lights. There