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It Looks as Though the Homestake

An Important Strike Made in Sheridan Camp-Reason Why the War Eagle Purchased the Pilgrim, Mugwump and Monita Properties-Other Notes.

The deal for the sale of the Homestake Consolidated mines seems to have just been consummated in London. It will be remembered that D. M. Linnard formed a combination that took in the Homestake, Gopher, Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee, called it the Homestake Consolidated Gold mines and went to London for the purpose of floating it. It was said about eight months since that the property had been sold and Mr.

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Caused considerable work to be done on the spirit existing between the two mines. The attendance was very large, and the showing, he says, is flattering. There is a vein of white streets. Some seventy Trail people were that the property had been sold and Mr.

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England will be pleased to hear that, in camp, in which he is interested with shortly. When the parties to whom wide traversing all the properties. The program, and it was witnessed by hun-Mr. Linnard had given the option threw it up, on 2nd April last, he gave the the option threw chlorides and carbonates, shows also at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, John Rivers, at the corner of Washington street and Ernest Carlson, Jack Leaden, Dan McLeod, Dan McLeod, Dan McLeod tiations with some of the first financial in silver. The owners are planning to erected upon which the contestants Frank Peters. men in that city. Yesterday we received incorporte for the purpose of working stood. The Le Roi team, under the captaincy The Demand for War Fagle Sends no complications that will involve the the gratifying intelligence by cable that the group. 'the contract is signed.' We expect to

A. F. Corbin, secretary of the Robert E. Lee, Homestake and Gopher companies, was seen yesterday and said he received a cable last week from D. M. Linnard, to the effect that a deal would probably be closed on June 4. This is intention of Mr. Linnard to start for home on April 30, but having met these new people and opened negotiations with them, he concluded to remain till the result was reached that is outlined in the announcement made by Greville

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There is nothing said about the price or by Mr. Corbin.

A Spur for the Monte Christo. ore from the Monte Christo it has been hoist of 75-horse-power will be installed. decided to construct a spur to the mine. tention to begin the work just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be growing ease in money is causing invessuccessfully. Their record for the stipuas the necessary arrangements can be made. This will not prevent the Monte tors to look around for something that lated 15 minutes was 34% inches. Shipping will be commenced just as soon the War Eagle is now a regular shipper posing team, were evidently very popuas the Columbia & Western can furnish and is likely to pay dividends soon, the lar with the crowd, and they were heartithe necessary cars. The workings in the stock is being quietly absorbed by inves- ly cheered. There was a notable differexcellent shape for the shipping of ore around this price. for an indefinite period once it is started. It is claimed that instead of this quanity of ore being decreased that it can be in- Five Thousand People Held Up By an companion, he seemed all the more creased with a little effort to 100 tons per day. There is said to be 30,000 tons of ore ready for stoping

Cuaig of Montreal to float on the English to have been drowned with a companion market the Coxey and the Gertrude, on while coming down the Stickeen river. Red mountain. The new company has a capitalization of \$800,000 in 3,200,000 shares of the par value of 25c. each. The stock is to be floated at par on the Eng-

lish market. The project took form yesterday mornwere instructed to form the new company, while at the same time the shareholders of the present incorporation new company for \$375,000 worth of its stock. A meeting of the Montreal Red held later on as soon as the new company is organized, to complete a transfer.

Corbin, A. T. Herrick and A. W. Mc-Cune. is organized, to complete a transfer.

Shareholders in the present company will receive scrip in the new company in the proportion of 11/2 shares of Montreal Goldfields stock for one share in the lastingly walloping the junior team from Montreal Red Mountain Goldfields. The Trail, with a score of 47 to 6. The teams new company will expend \$40,000 in de- with the tallies made by each, are given veloping the Gertrude.

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Steele, while A. W. Evoy performed to drive hole one inch 23.5 certain this the World made inquiries that arduous task for the Rossland team. to drive hole one inch, 23.5.

MINING yesterday of one who should know. The reply obtained was that the company had simply purchased the three properties for their own protection as the possession of adjoining claims by outsiders often resultad in annoying litigation with owners of working mines. The Deal Was Closed.

War Eagle people wanted to be sure that no one would go to law over any lead that might be found to extend into adjacent properties. It was only for this reason that three claims were acquired, and the World's informant stated that the company did not intend to do any development work upon them at least for years to come. All their attention will be devoted to the War Eagle group proper. If the company really carries out this alleged intention it will be disappointing to the holders of Mugwump, Monita and Pilgrim stock, of whom there are many in Ontario.

> Promising Properties. W. B. Bridgeford has just returned claims. Mr. Bridgeford while there caused considerable work to be done on

An Important Strike. was in Rossland Monday. Col. Top-"The Toronto holders in the mines of ping says that on the Fannie M., the which we are negotiating the sale in Rebecca and the Zala M., in Sheridan spite of the war and violent disturbance Ross Thompson, Dr. Edwin Bowes, F. of the London market, we are advised W. Rolt and David Snider, a rich strike that our negotiations for the sale of the was made last week by David Snider, Lee, Gopher and Homestake are likely who is working the property, when he Mr. Linnard had given the option threw ore, which is rich in silver sulphuretes, dreds of people. The event took place Captain, S. W. Hall; anchor, George second for first honors. complete control into our hands, and some copper. Assays run from \$20 to First avenue, where a platform had been Kinnon, David Martin, Albert Waters,

> A Spur to the Monte Christo. shipping of ore will be begun.

Is in Good Ore. The No. 4 shaft on the Centre Star, down 450 feet, and some excellent ore is being met. Mr. Durant expects to sink keeper. In order to facilitate the shipping of to the 600-foot level, when a new electric

Monte Christo have reached a vertical tors. It is sold today as high as \$1.67 ence in the size of the two men. Burns,

BLOCKADE AT GLENORA.

Impassable Trail. VICTORIA, B. C., May 25.—Capt. Fos-There need be no wonder at the situation | ter who arrived from Glenora today per pushed with vigor and skill for over a head of navigation in the Sticken river, where 5,000 people are absolutely unable known Slocan mining man, is reported

MINING NOTES.

The Iron Mask company recently ond money. held its annual meeting. Manager Herrick submitted his report of the business number of strokes delivered in each ing, including attaching the hose to the of the company for the past year, ending minute by the contestants. holders were pleased with the favorable half minute, while their opponents made seconds; except for the addition of Chief record presented. The following direcagreed to dispose of their assets to the tors were elected: Austin Corbin, II., president; E. J. Roberts, vice-president: Henry M. Richards, treasurer; J. F. Herrick, secretary and manager; D. C.

Rossland Defeats Trail. The junior ball club of Rossland celebrated the Queen's birthday by everbelow. Rossland: Perow Trombley 4, Ray Pounder 5, Frow McDonald 7, Ver-The Toronto World of May 19th says: gil Pernell 6, Jack Goninan 5, Willie As is well known to the readers of the Furlong 5, and Al Harris, the pitcher, World, the War Eagle Consolidated who besides scoring six times, fanned blows; average, 56.6 blows per min-Gold Mining company recently purchased out eight of the lads from Trail. The ute. Total distance drilled, 34% inches; the Pilgrim, Mugwump and Monita, team from Trail was as tollows: C. De- speed per minute, 2.3 inches. Number and caused any amount of fun for the three properties lying adjacent to the foe, E. Smith 1, M. Steele 1, F. Nelson, of blows to drive hole one inch, 24.7. company's original holdings. Since the R. Forney 1, C. Robinson 2, J. Robin- Totals: Burns and Tallon, 896 blows; purchase there has been considerable son 1, A. Williams and M. Tomas. The average 60 blows per minute. Total dispurchase there has been considerable soil 1, A. williams and all the speculation as to what the company in
Trail boys were managed by Martin

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Perfected, will make one of the most

Something About the Sports and the platform erected in the middle of Wash-Fortunate Victors.

handsomely decorated, and the city defeat of the Centre Star. looked its prettiest.

occupied all morning and afternoon, the closest event of the day. The Le with \$15 to the second best. The com- mining ventures. Col. Eugene Sayres Topping of Trail, and in the evening the celebration closed Roi team, coached by Antone Sorenson, mittee to pass upon the decorations inwith a largely attended ball in Dominion the day shift boss at the mine, went into cluded Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Geo. Jor- "Another thing has affected the Lon-

THE DRILLING CONTEST.

which the Presbyterian church stands— H. Hutchins, W. Saundry, F. W. Craw-Golden Goblin to an equally successful the Columbia & Western railway, was issue."

with its upper end projecting through a "Big Fred" Peters, anchor. hole in the floor of the platform. This in the city yesterday and had a consul- arrangement, while permitting the contation with George E. Pfunder, superin- testants to get the full swing to their tendent of the Monte Christo Consoli- hammers, also did away with the jar and dated Mining company, in relation to vibration inevitable if the rock had been the extension of a switch from the main placed directly on the platform.

Christo mine. The result is that the doubt about that, and everybody conceived on the subject. It had been the survey of the spur will be commenced ceeded that it was a beautiful today and immediately thereafter the stone for the purpose. The only debate work of construction will be commenced. was as to whether it would be possible The spur will be about half a mile in with such a stone to equal the record length. While this is being built the made in the drilling contest on Jubilee day of last year, when Ross and Smith put down a hole 34% inches deep.

The entries in the match yesterday were Mike Burns and William Tallon of which the manager, Oliver Durant, is the War Eagle against E. Stephenson announcements made by Greville & Co., sinking on the big Centre Star-Le Roi and P. Ericson. The judge was Sam lead, near the Le Roi end line, is now Hall, while William Harp acted as measurer and W. E. Ward was time-

and his physique showed to fine advantage. Tallon is a slender young fellow, and in comparison with his massive

Burns was the first hammersman and he and Tallon changed every half Windsor hotel to the Goodeve building, when it is considered that the work of steamer Islander via Nanaimo, confirms minute. Tallon proved to be an adept and it was won with a scant four feet to development on this property has been the report of a blockade at Glenora, the at changing drills, and his work in that spare by the Rossland boys in just 21 to get through on account of the wretch- changed steel, and his drills never froze ris, Wm. Boyd, Jas. Cox, Wm. Gibson, A new company, the Goldfields, lim- ed condition of the trail rendering it like a trial renderin ited, has been formed by Clarence Mc- impassable. M. McKinnon, a well self showed a surprising amount of rich distribution of the control of in his stroke. At the conclusion of the tainship of J. W. Stout, included W. J. 15-minute contest, the team had sunk Devitt, Dr. W. T. Hoyes, Jas. Worth, H. the hole 381/2 inches, which gave them V.O. Chatterton, W. A. Truesdale, C. over their opponents, who received sec- Geo. Mundy and J. Kerr.

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Totals: Stephenson and Ericson, 849

THE TUG OF WAR.

The Iron Mask Won First Money Over the Le Roi. The boys from the Iron Mask beat all

comers in the tug of war contest, and carried away the first prize of \$75 offered by the committee. This was increased by \$10 donated to the winning team by and they triumphantly carried away the Sam Hall, the superintendent of the mine, and \$5 from Harry Martin, the foreman, so that each member of the team will receive an even \$10.

The contest was pulled off on a special Races of Tuesday - The Drilling ington street by the Alhambra. The Contest and the Tug of War-The first event was the tug between the of the newsboys' union, with prizes of teams from the Le Roi and the Black- \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$2, which went to Joe smiths & Helpers' union. Both were Lawler, Charley Wrye, Eugene Roof and It was the Queen's own weather that neither seemed familiar with the best attended the celebration of Her Majesty's methods of pulling, for they stood up instead of lying down braced against the

the Centre Star followed, and it was \$35 and the second \$15. roads were in fine shape for the races. especially interesting because of the The 125-yard race with a 25 pound of the big city across the water it seems,

about to be commenced on a large scale. property is looked upon as a valuable agreeable feature to the whole day's red ribbon in the middle of the rope second. The prizes were \$15 and \$10. hardly moved one way or another, until What with two bands, bag-pipes in- suddenly under the coaching of their numerable, tin horns and a hand organ, captain, Sam Hall, the boys from the The streets were beautifully decorated knocking the bottom out of the market, there was any amount of music, and Iron Mask drew themselves together and nearly every business house along so far as Westralian shares are conharmonies never ceased rom break of and with a mighty pull, brought the red columbia avenue was gay with bunting fall he stated that some shares that had dawn until midnight. The streets were ribbon over the line that marked the

> The races and the athletic contests Mask and the Centre Star was by far handsomely adorned business house, time being has created a distrust for the match with enthusiasm, but their dan, J. P., and Ross Thompson, and it don investor is the Hispano-American determination was not greater than that was no easy task that confronted them war. Coupled with this is the prospect shown by the Iron Mask. The two to pick the winner from so many hand- of a war between the Great Britain and Burns and Tallon of the War Eagle nines lay stretched out for nearly ten some buildings, but at least they gave France which when I left was far from minutes while neither side gained or first money to Chas. Howson's place, improbable. This was evidenced by the The drilling contest proved to be one lost an inch until at last the Iron Mask by Pretty & Arthur with huntings for the increase in the insurance rates paid cov-

coarse-grained granite from the bluff on Harvey, Robert McIntosh, H. E. Abell, receive full details of the sale within 10 days. We trust to be able to bring the F. P. Gutelius, general manager for with its upper and projecting through a first proper and projectin

Some Interesting Events in the Various

second money, \$22.

The Firemens' Races. drilled for a straight minute, after which Trail teams. The run was from the Not a stroke was lost while he ex- Rossland: Dan McDonald, Mike Mor-

In the wet test, when the race was Below is given a table showing the from the city hall to the Goodeve buildhydrant at O'Hearn's, uncoupling a shipped 3,136 tons of ore. The stock- minute Burns and Tallon changed every the Rossland team made the race in 26 Squires as nozzleman and Charles Weller at the hydrant, the team was the same as in the previous race.

The Trail team, after several unsuccessful starts in the wet test, finally got away in good form, but the reel caught and the hose would not unroll, which made it impossible to connect with the hydrant, and the Trail boys gave up in disgust. Rossland accordingly won each the wet test. In the morning Rossland department

gave an interesting test with chemical engine, and put out a bonfire on Colum-The Children's Races.

The children's races on Spokane street formed the opening of the day's sports,

In the 50-yard race for boys under 12, he the winners were B. Donahoe, Ed. THE LONDON MARKET the the winners were B. Donahoe, Ed. Corey and Martin Eagan. The prizes were \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Columbia Trombley, Birdie White and Carrie Stolling were the respective winners of the first, second and third prizes Ernest Kennedy Reports That It is in the 50-yard race for girls under 14, prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2.

Martin Egan got the first prize of \$5 in the sack race, while B. Donahoe got second money, \$3. B. Rollins came in third, and netted \$2.

The closing event in the children's races was the 100-vard race for members Walter Furlong.

Prospector's Races.

The prospector's races came off on 79th birthday Tuesday and a more decleats. After several false starts the First avenue at 11 o'clock. The first lightful day could not have been made word go was given and after a short event, a 75-yard race, with a 50 pound from a visit to the Pend O'Reille region, to order. The sun shown brightly, al- struggle the Le Roi won. pack was won by R. L. Drinkhard with where he and George Herring own three though not uncomfortably, and the the Control of the Contr

Linnard returned to Rossland and report- assays from the surface show that it came an equal number. Notwithstand- chance of winning. At the word the The 300-yard foot race on Columbia the people of Rossland again, as he is ed that the deal had been closed and that carries \$10 in gold. As there is such a ing the crowds it was a remarkably tug began, and so evenly did the teams avenue, contested by 11 starters, was the work of operating the properties was large body and as it is free milling the orderly day and there was not a dis-

> The Decorations. and flags. A lively rivalry was induced been selling for over \$25 per share are The final contest between the Iron by the cash prize of \$35 for the most now down to \$2.50. This for the most interesting events on the whole and got the victory.
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> by Pretty & Arthur with buntings, flags, ering liability on cargoes going abroad.
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> and emblems. The second money went "How soon do I think the market in

It Up to \$1.67.

It Will Soon Be a Shipper-Deer Park Experiencing a Setback.

The stock business was fairly lively The horse races filled all the afternoon during the week which ended last eventrack of the C. & W. to the Monte The rock was hard. There was no after the tug of war. The course was ing, although the Queen's birthday fes- they are ready to take chances with their along Columbia avenue from St. Paul tivities naturally interferred some with money for developmental purposes. street to the Bank of Montreal. The business. The transactions were limited first heat in an interesting pony race almost entirely to the standard stocks. was won by George Wilson's Bill, while War Eagle, Monte Christo, Deer Park, Signor's Tac same in second and Garn- Iron Mask and Josie were the principal ham's Firefly third. The second heat shares dealt in. There was quite a resulted in Bill coming in first and Tac flurry in War Eagle. A few days since second, with Hermsen's Barney third. it was selling at about \$1.45 and during The first money, \$60, went to Bill, and the past two or three days it rose to the second, \$25, to Tac. \$1.50. Yesterday morning the orders In the open race the starters were began to pour in at a great rate from Cregan's Rossland, Signor's Jack and Toronto and other points in Eastern Wilson's Bill. The first heat resulted Canada. One broker early in the day ward further large investments here on as follows; Ross, 1; Bill, 2; Jack, 3. yesterday sold his holdings of this stock the part of London investors for some Stephenson and Ericson were the first earn to compete, and they commenced earn to compete earn to team to compete, and they commenced Bill. The final heat was finished with hours, for offers were made up to as high mining country. They know that the work shortly after noon. Both were big Rossland in the lead, Jack second and as \$1.67 for stock. There is good reason output of Kootenay last year was large, men, and they drilled with a regular, Bill third, which gave the first money, for this, too. Money is plentiful and and expect a considerable increase this This will necessitate the construction of a side track of about half a mile. This will be constructed so as tap the Virwill be constructed so as tap the Virwil will be constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia, the Cliff, the Iron Mask and other properties in that vicinity. It is the intention to begin the work just as soon the constructed so as tap the Virginia and the Virginia The first money was \$90, and the second | the Trail smelter and that the company | better posted than they were, and when \$45. The first and second heats were will shortly begin the paying of divi- matters get into shape and the confifinished in order by 55, Beppo and dends, leads to the hope that an invest- dence in mining investments is on a Christo from shipping in the meantime. will yield them over 5 per cent. and as Burns and Tallon, who were the opwere run on account of the judge's de- to 15 per cent on the investment at the for a greatly increased interest to be cision that fouling had taken place. ruling price of the shares. Hence there manifested in this country by the larger John Hartline's Sleepy Jim won the is a great rush to secure the shares, and operators of the British metropolis. It first money, \$60, in the liverymen's there is but little for sale here. Those used to be all Rossland, but now considdepth of 620 feet and the property is in per share with very little stock offering while not tall, is beautifully muscled, who now hold War Eagle shares here erable of the interest is manifested in dash, while Fred Linburg's Bill took who now hold War Eagle shares here bought for investment and some will the district around Ymir, and I notice not let go for even \$1.67.

The entries in the hub and hub fire- in the shares of Monte Christo, which part of their names. mens' races were the Rossland and the was caused by the announcement that Trail teams. The run was from the the company has about 30,000 tons of while there. Among these were Andrew ore in sight and is about to begin ship-ments to the smelter at Trail. The Peyton, McQuaig, Alfred Woodworkings of the mine have reached a house, and others. I expect that depth of 620 feet, and it is in first class J. L. Parker, who went to Londirection could hardly be surpassed. seconds. The teams were as follows: condition throughout. The intention is don with me, will return to Rossland to begin shipping 50 tons per day and to in about six weeks. He has promoted gradually increase this quantity till it several schemes successfully. The Rossreaches and perhaps goes beyond 100 land colony in London is a fairly large tons per day. A week since the shares one. No, I did not see D. M. Linnard. were selling at 191/2, and since then they I have returned with the intention of have advanced until now they are making an extended stay here and shall quoted by local brokers at 231/2 cents. It probably remain in Rossland four or five is predicted that this stock will advance | months," concluded Mr. Kennedy. the first prize with 41% inches to spare A. Barber, Geo. O'Keefe, P. McLeod, to 30 cents within the next few days, as the company operating it is a strong one with plenty of capital behind it, and is therefore able to attain the best results. died at the hosdital last evening of con-

come in from Deer Park the shares of mate of the hospital for about a month. that company is not as active as it should He was a veteran miner and was previous be under the reported favorable con- to his illness employed in the War dition of the property. Those who have Eagle and other mines in the camp. No recently visited the workings say it is in arrangement has yet been made for the splendid condition. One cause of the funeral. depression in the shares of this stock was because the treasury stock was being worked off. This threw so much on the market that it depressed prices and restricted dealings. It is now stated by the management that the treasury has been withdrawn and this should stiffen values. Deer Park is quoted at from prize of \$75 for the hub and hub race and 12½ to 13½ and just at present is almost the job would have to be given up. a drug on the market.

The 50,000 shares of stock of the Canada Western, which were recently placed on the market, are selling readily at 10 cents. A deal is in progress in the east for 100,000 shares. As this company has a promising property its shares should advance as soon as the development work makes a little progress.

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Rather Dall Just Now.

WAR AND TALK OF WAR

These Combined With the Failure of Horatio Bottomley, the Big Operator, Have Caused a Temporary Quietude in Mining Circles.

Ernest Kennedy, of the firm of Kennedy Brothers & Purgold, returned early yesterday morning from a visit to London. Mr. Kennedy has been absent for business vim and go as ever. The people have been kind to him, for he looks in the very pink of condition. Although he had a very pleasant time while away, he says that he is glad to be among the

In speaking of the condition of mining affairs in London he said: "The failure of Horatio Bottomley, the big operator, and his line of interests had resulted in cerned." To show how great was the

That is hard to say but it is certain to improve just as soon as the war between the United States and Spain is over.

That is, of course, provided there are "Good mining properties can be placed, but there is but little opportunity for selling them outright for cash. Mining operators are willing to stock a company and to provide the money for development work, provided those owning the properties are willing to accept stock for them. In other words, the operators think that the owners of properties

should be willing to risk something when

"I cannot complain, however, at the result of my efforts in London. We have obtained the funds for the development of the Dundee and for the construction of its concentrator. We have also obtained funds for the development of the properties of the Kenneth Mining company and also for the companies that have been formed for the opening of the extension of the Dundee. Still do not look for any great movement tothat there have been several compan-There has been a very lively movement lies organized recently with Ymir as

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John Collins, a miner aged 50 years, Although good reports continue to sumption. Mr. Collins had been an in-

The steamer Trail went down the Columbia river Monday from Trail for the purpose of bringing back the ferry boat that broke away from its moorings over a week since. The river is high and is running like a mill race, and therefore the task of towing the craft was not an easy one. It looked at times as though Finally, however, the ferry boat was brought back to her moorings and will once more be placed in service.

Shipbuilders Combine. NEW YORK, May 24.—Reports received in this city today from London announce the consolidation of the Cramp Ship-The Ymir group of stocks continues to building company of Philadelphia and Vickers Sons & Maxim of Barrow-in-The three-legged race for boys under few transactions in them locally. They Furness, England, into one great ship building company. This alliance, if