FROM GOVERNMENT

A Committee Was Instructed to Draft a Memorial to the Authorities at Victoria-The Studies Outlined for the Coming Winter.

A meeting of those interested in the school of mines was held last Friday in they are leaving several inches of rich the city chambers, when Edwin Durant of ore on the hanging wall. The quartz and it is claimed that the Lion ledge the B. A. C. presided, and among those still continues twisted and hard. present were James Martin, M. P. P., from the tunnel, and numerous spar Republic is now in a distance of 30 feet. C. O. Lalonde, Smith Curtis, Richard seams being encountered encourage the The chute is widening a little, and the Marsh and others.

After discussion it was resolved on motion of Mr. Lalonde, seconded by Mr. Curtis, that the school should be incorated under the societies act as the Rossland School of Mines, and it was remitted to a committee consisting of Messrs. Edwin Durant, James Martin, W. A. Carlyle, C. O. Lalonde, Smith Curtis, R. Adams and J. P. Hennessy of the Miners' Union, and A. Cameron, secretary of the school of mines, to prepare the necessary declaration of incor- will give it the values of the other mines

poration and bylaws. The same committee was also empowered to draft a memorial to the government asking for aid for the school and to obtain the necessary facts and figures bearing on the revenue derived

It was agreed that Mr. Carlyle should which assays fairly well. by the government from this district. the session, which it was arranged Gapitan Buffelo and Traing of the El be in from the hills.

A discussion ensued as to the advisaas well as in the evening to meet the from a trace to \$16. Work upon the likewise developing with a small force. wisnes of those engaged directly in mining and desirous of taking advantage of and carried on during the winter claims is going to be started immediately Meanwhile the combination wagon and the fall course and the carried on during the winter claims the fall course, and the committee was instructed to deal with this matter.

The program of subjects to be taken was considered, and it was resolved that the branches taught in groups should be geology and mineralogy, chemistry and metallurgy, prospecting and mining, and assaying, and that the offer of gentlemen willing to teach these subjects should be sent to the secretary. The committee is to meet in Mr. Curtis' office in the Imperial block on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and to report to a general meeting to be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening next at the

A NEW CONSULAR AGENT Boston.

Dr. George S. Armstrong Has Secured the Position.

He Is Now the Physician at the Northport Smelter and Was Formerly a Resident of Rossland.

appointment as consular agent here to succeed development, as the discovery is only a ties, such as the Tail Holt on Gold Fred R. Blochberger, resigned. In tendering recent one. The white quartz goes \$12 Hill, Calumet on Dayton creek, and the his withdrawal from the service, Mr. Bloch- to the ton on the surface and has a seven- White Sparrow on Lemon creek, all of berger named October 25 as the date on which foot vein. The owners of the claim ad- which are doing development work. he desired it to take effect. Dr. Armstrong's joining the White Elephant intend to appointment will accordingly become operative the department of state at Washington, on the winter. Quite a large number of claims

and his appointment will give complete satisfac-tion both to the American residents and the Brit-

The position is largely an honorary one. The remuneration is by fees, and in case they exceed \$1,000 per year the surplus goes to the govern-

The consular agency at Rossland is under the consulate at Vancouver, and F. J. consul at that place, arrived last Friday to install Dr. Armstrong into his new position and to check out the retiring consular agent, Mr. Blochberger. Mr. Schofield, who is a son of F. Schofield, registrar of the supreme court here, will be in the city for a fortnight. He is at the Allan.

THE LELY RECITAL. It Was Given Before a Delighted and Appreciative Audience.

Presbyterian church last evening, attracted an audience that crowded the Sheridan to increase the force of men building to the doors. The hearers rep- now working on the Oversight mine. resented as critical and as cultured an assembly as the city could muster, but they had nothing but assembly as the city could muster, but they had nothing but appreciative approval for the performance.

The program lasted nearly two hours, the attention of the audience excepting extend the tunnel 75 feet on. Winter twice when Mrs. Lely was heard in quarters are now completed. be able to entertain a mixed audience for so long a time, but Mr. Lely succeeded admirably, and without apparent

The program was made up entirely of depth of 1,000 feet. known while others are heard all too nel over 30 feet. Their ledge is 16 feet pushed and the showing is very gratifyseldom. Between his songs Mr. Lely wide and averages \$20 per ton. They ing. The ore in the bottom of the shaff seldom. Between his songs Mr. Lely told in droll fashion some typical Cale-told in droll fashion some typical Cale-which will tan the ledge at a depth of the ledge at a depth donian tales that aptly fitted into his which will tap the ledge at a depth of quaity. vocal numbers. It was in his songs, 250 feet. The manager has gone to St. however, that Mr. Lely made his greatest success. He has a magnificent voice of singular sweetness and great power. In such rollicking numbers as "The Laird of Cockpen," which he presented with delightful little bits of mimicry, ing the winter. he was at his best, and it would be hard to find a word of fault.

In all his solos Mr. Lely was accompanied on the piano with sympathy and intelligence by his handsome wife, who shared with her husband the honors of the evening.

ranged for the publication of a Rossland The property was purchased from the put in operation. As there are large redirectory. The book will be carefully original owners by W. H. Brown. He serves of ore in sight in the Dundee it original owners by W. H. Brown. He compiled and in order to make it com- deeded a one-half interest to Mrs. Lillian will not be long before the concentrator plete, a thorough canvas will be made Bourne of Portland, Oregon. A 50-foot is in operation before the shipping of

There are some 35 applications for prov- diagonally and probably is not more from here to Ymir within the next few There are some 35 applications for provincial liquor licenses, which will be incial liquor licenses, which will be than 20 feet in actual width. The asbefore it will be installed. December 15 next. Nearly all of these applications are coming from Christina Lake district.

Says vary from \$2.50 to \$50.10. Samples taken from across the entire ore body taken from across the entire ore body taken from \$20 to \$30. Parties exposed vary from \$20 to \$30. Parties prospered, is at the Allan.

B. H. Graves, formerly a C. P. R. conductor, who went to the Yukon and who have examined the property care-prospered, is at the Allan.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 19. - [Special.]-

give the same or better values that are the great producing mines of the disnow being realized in the big south trict.

chute. In the south drift the quartz more than fills the entire face, in fact, The Knob Hill crosscut is in 90 feet

face assays, should prove rich. Two crosscuts have been started on on their claim, north of the Pocahontas the Golden Harvest to determine the lode, width of the vein. One will be started terest, as it is one of the claims on the extreme southern belt, whose high and intelligent development of both assays encourage the belief that depth properties. like the Republic, San Poil and Moun-

Thomas Donan and others have started work on the Micawber Fraction No. 2. They are driving a tunnel to cut a contact ledge running through the fraction,

Four miles east of town is the Cody shafts and crosscuts to trace the ledges. out ore all summer, has made a very The quartz is similar to the Republic Kootenay lake to Lemon creek, a disand other mines of value in the district. | tance of 14 miles. end of the Pearl. They are sinking the fifth south fork of Lemon creek, now Work has been started on the north

upon the vein, near the mouth of the under bond to the Hall Mines company, Jack Wilmot, vice-president, and Wil- during the winter owing to the claims tunnel. liam Norman, treasurer, of the Butte & being right amongst snowslides.

ton & Hager to extend the St. Paul tun- ore veins to a greater depth than has nel 50 feet. The tunnel is now in about yet been reached in this camp. 200 feet. The claim is near the Butte &

THE WHITE ELEPHANT. It Has a Three-Foot Copper Ledge result in a renewal of operations on this That Assays \$20.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 20.—[Special.] -The White Elephant is located 12 which lies sonthwest of the Enterprise miles east of town, on Iron mountain. between the latter and the Arlington, Two veins run through the ground, one white quartz and the other copper. The on their properties this winter. In fact belt can be traced for three miles. The the work being done without capital is Dr. George S. Armstrong, at present the physic- copper ledge is three feet wide and very encouraging and shows the confiian for the Northport smelter, has received the assays \$20. As yet there is not much dence of the men in their own properrun a tunnel a distance of 140 feet this have been located in the vicinity. The Dr. Armstrong, the newly appointed agent, is one of the best known and most popular Americans in the camp. Both personally and professionally his reputation is of the highest order sionally his reputation is of the highest order somelete satisfactors.

Gracie claim, on the same mountain, one of the same mountain, and yesterday a has a 56-foot tunnel, and yesterday a has a 56-foot tunnel, and yesterday a correspondent is informed on the best correspondent is informed on the best ore in sight to keep a ten-stamp mill correspondent is of the highest order contract was let to extend it an additionally his reputation is of the highest order somelete satisfactors. tional 50 feet. The ledge is five feet authority that the provincial govern- going for several years." wide and carries 11 per cent copper.

last April, on different properties in this last April, on different properties in this section, and is now working five men on the Golconda, in Klondike camp, three and impartial review of all the circumscribers for the shares. the Golconda, in Klondike camp, three the head of Curlew lake. The main the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway shaft is down 30 feet. At a depth of 60 feet he will crosscut for the vein, which is said to be a promising showing on the

The Silver Bug, in Sheridan camp, has a force of men working. The claim Durward Lely's delightful rendition of is located one and a half miles northeast the songs of bonnie Scotland at the of the Zala M., and assays run from \$8 the winter. E. C. Derr has gone to is estimated that it will be necessary to Progress of Work in the Tamarac, Por-

the new work. are working their claims-some assessment and others will continue work dur-

THE MOUNTAIN LION. It Promises to Be One of the Producers

of the Reservation. REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct.21.-[Special.]-The Mountain Lion company own the put in a sinking pump.

fully and taken fair samples place the averge value at \$25 per ton. About one-half of the ore is free milling; the bal-

ance will probably require a cyanide process. In the bottom of the 50-foot Your correspondent visited the San Poil shaft, above referred to, the values were yesterday. The shaft is now in 30 feet, good, averaging \$40 per ton. It is safe to say that there is practically in sight with five and a half feet of clean, high now bodies of ore that aggregate 28 feet grade quartz in the face. At every foot in width, 400 feet long and 300 feet deep. advanced the quartz has a better look, Excavations are being made for the reand the values are steadily increasing. ception of a compressor; roads are being Yesterday a drift was started north. In the bottom of the drift quite a large perfected in and around the mine for the stringer of quartz was encountered, and anticipated new order of things. Reas it is steadily enlarging Superintend-ent Cromer is confident that in ten feet one of the new improvements. Take it or so the large vein will open out and all in all the Lion promises to be one of

> The Merrimac, owned by Superintend. ent Harvey of the Republic Mines, adjoins the Mountain Lion on the south,

The drift on the south chute of the owners in the belief that they are near values continue about the same as herethe ledge, which, as indicated by sur- tofore. Fair progress is being made. Nolan and Hart are running a tunnel

H. E. Stewart, the well known mining 214 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, man and assayer, has been appointed

AROUND SLOCAN CITY.

inal Owners Are Slowly but Surely Developing Properties. SLOCAN CITY, Oct. 22.-[Special]-There is a steady but slow development of the properties.

The Monument group at the head of

will hardly be able to carry on work Boston, arrived in town from Spokane The Evening Star on Dayton creek last evening. They will examine the has been driving down its deep shaft various properties in which they are in- and encountered some very good ore. will be an object lesson for the district properties near the river. There is also terested in this district before returning This work is to continue all winter and A contract was let yesterday to Clay- as it will explore one of the typical dry

The Arlington, which owns the other hoist, shows no signs of returning activity, but some changes are taking place in the management which may

Mr. Kirkwood, formerly of the Enterprise, is pushing work on his Ohio claim Several other small parties of claim owners are driving crosscuts and drifts

RAILWAY ADDITION. Dundee's Right to a Portion of Ross-

land May Be Tried. ment has issued a flat granting a peti- \$80,000 divided into 1,600,000 shares of George W. Elliott, representing Sed- tion of right, so that the claim of the par value of 5 cents each. working from three to five men since Charles Dundee to the possession of the Messrs. S. Thornton Langley & Co. stances. The land in dispute is held by

A \$125 watch is on view to be presented to the young lady whom public vote will declare the most popular in Nelson. The decision will be made at the forthcoming bazaar in aid of the

Oatholic church. Word was received in town today that the Nelson & Bedlington line is a "go." It is said that the line can be built at a phenomenally low figure as most of the contractors on this section of the Crow's Nest pass road have their gangs at call and all appliances available for immed-

NEWS OF YMIR.

J. L. Parker returned Saturday from W. W. Whitebeck of Torado, whose a visit to the Ymir camp, where he has Klondike, of the San Juan group. A properties for which he is acting as drift of 2,000 feet will tap this ledge at a engineer. Work on the Porcupine, which is owned by the Sarah Lee Min-A St. Paul company has driven a tun- ing company, is being energetically

The boarding house at the Tamarac Paul to consult the directors regarding was destroyed by fire on Friday. Orders have been given for the immediate erec-Rube Hull, George Pond and others tion of another structure to replace the

one destroyed. On the Tamarac a crosscut has been driven from the bottom of the shaft that has tapped the vein, and the same quality of ore has been found that was some time since encountered in the main The Surveyors Chain Made it working shaft. Considerable water is being encountered and it has been decided to iastall the steam hoist and to

Work on the Dundee is progressing in Gavin, Whitney and Ryan have aranged for the publication of a Rossland anged for the publication of a Rossland anged for the publication of a Rossland anged from the contrator arrives it will be installed and contrator. of all those residing with the city limits.

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A Rossland Syndicate Takes Hold of the Allison Group.

THE ORE IS FREE MILLING

Ffteen Thousand Dollars Have Been Spent in Development Work and a Ten-Stamp Mill Will Be Put up by the New Owners.

The enterprising citizens of Rossland are not satisfied with the splendid results of their mining work at home but are constantly reaching out for new worlds to conquer. The latest evidence of this enterprise is shown in the organization of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines, limited, which is now being formed in this city by Ross Thompson, T. Mayne Daly and other prominent citizens for the purpose of taking over the Allison group of five claims, situated on the and the second one will be 245 feet from and the mouth. Work is being pushed the mouth. Work is being pushed vigorously on the Harvest, and its daily development is being watched with indevelopment in the challenge of the Golden Harvest Similary of Camp McKinney. Some \$15,000 worth of work has been done on these propersions of the challenge of of free milling ore that have been uncovered, and as it is of high grade for ore of that variety the new company promises to be a prosperous one. The ore can be treated at the mines, and with that end in view a 10-stamp mill is to be immediately erected to work the ore. Paul Langhammer, the expert for the new company, accompanied by E. Edgebeing carried on by the original owners combe, the well known assayer and metallurgist and mill man, left this city on Three or four companies only are oper- Thursday for the purpose of going to A. D. CHARLTON, the group, and where they will at once the session, which is week in should begin about the first week in November when the prospectors would be in from the hills.

Capitan, Buffalo and Independent. Ell ating with any degree of activity. The ating with any degree of activity. The ating with any degree of activity. The select a site for the mill. There is no need of development work to keep the need of development work to keep the through three claims, and assays run The Golden Wedge on Lemon creek is in sight in the property to keep the mill sidering that the ore is free milling, think that they have what will, in a very short time, make a dividend payer.

> port of Paul Langhammer, Ph. D., M.E., on these properties: "Total development up to the present time cost \$15,000 and consists of over 530 feet of tunnels and 180 feet of shafts, with boarding house and all necessary

Following is an extract from the re-

"The main vein is 11 feet wide and runs east and west through two of the width, which is developed on the surface and can be traced for 2,200 feet. At the junction of the north and south vein a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, showing 11 feet of ore which averages \$15 in free gold to the ton. Part of the ore taken out by developing the shaft, amounting to 42 tons was shipped to Tacoma and Everett smelters and averaged \$28 in gold and 1.8 ounces of silver. The ore is not a smelting ore but this was the only means of ascertaining the value of the ore in large

quantities. "Ore in sight—The main east and west vein is also developed by a crosscut tunnel which exposes 10,000 tons of ore ready to quarry, which at the lowest estimate will yield \$80,000. "There is also a tunnel which is with-

in 60 feet of tapping the main lead at a depth of 186 feet, which will expose at least 25,000 tons of ore. "The reserves of ore on the north and south vien opened by the 50-foot shaft will amount to at least 200,000 tons. "No money is needed for further dev eloping the property as there is enough

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