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eekly Market.

g feature in mining circles week, has been the anfrom London that the Hall any have at length declared promised dividend. The handsome, being £26,750. at still another has been list of dividend payers in v. cannot fail to bring the f this country still more under the notice of English ntal capitalists. The local inues very firm, sound stocks harked advance. Numerous ported in Deer Park, Poor-Lily May and St. Elmo. r all of these stocks to be nents at present prices.

been good demand for both o and Colonna stock, it being at these properties are be

been a further shipment of ore from the Dundee to the lter. This mine may henceassed in the list of regular

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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1897.

Third Year, Number 42.

The Week Important for Its Mining Transactions.

SHIPMENTS, 1,380

The War Eagle Has Increased lts Force, and Is Now Working 125 Men-The Josie Getting Into Ore-News From All the Camp.

[From Sunday's Daily.] Notwithstanding that winter has set severely in, work proceeds steadily and thoroughly all over the camp. Ther ere never so many men at work as now. and the total number of miners employed pany is sinking on the Bannock group tions now pending for the purchase of right around Rossland aggregates at on Sophie mountain. The ledge is several Rossland properties for his comleast 700. There has been no strike of showing up very well. unusual importance to chronicle as the result of the past seven days' work. The result of the past seven days' work. The recent discovery in the Abe Lincoln construction which is for strike was at a depth of 125 feet, and the who bought shares at that time did not assay returned 1,120 ounces in silver and seem to care so much for quality as for tinues to show up well, and good values main tunnel to connect with the upper assay returned 1,120 ounces in silver and seem to care so much for quality as for the month. A cash payment of \$15,000 the month is a cash pay Rosa, too, reports the discovery of some week, but the loss was trifling promising ledge matter.

The Deer Park.

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ale of the Josie, for the first time pub-MINER. The negotiations for the purhase of the Great Western, also reported in today's paper, seems to be getting along favorably, and it is likely that the Mackintosh company will get both of them. The sale of the Curlew is also reported to an English syndicate, for \$30,000. The Curlew has a good surface showing and makes an attractive

amount to 1,380 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi, 1,275; Centre Star, 45; War was somewhat reduced by the coming of continued in a good body of ore. Christmas, which was a holiday in some is proceeding very vigorously. of the big properties.

The Sunset No. 2. Good progress is being made with the sinking of No. 1 shaft from the No. 1 widening and is now three feet in width in the bottom of the workings. It is a nice-looking pyrrhotite ore, carrying quartz and copper. The work of driving the tunnel on the footwall is making good progress, and it is now in a distance of 360 feet and is to be continued clear across the property for a distance of 1,200 feet. The intention is to upraise

the property were shut down on Saturday and Sunday in order to make certain alterations and improvements in the compressor and to clean out the boiler, which had become fouled from impurimain tunnel, and it is below to show up excellent ore.

The Santa Rose main tunnel, and it is below to show up excellent ore. ties in the water. Twenty-seven men are employed by the Sunset, and the work is being pushed with all possible energy, and the management feels encouraged over the promising outlook.

The War Eagle. In the window of THE MINER office is most beautifully impregnated with relopments that are worth recording.

The Ferndale.

Of late the War Eagle has been increasing its force until 125 men are now rarily suspended. at work with 14 machines. The west 375-foot level is showing up some good ore, though it is mixed with considerable waste. The 250-foot level is in a good body of ore. The 500-foot tunnel is also getting some ore, though not in unusual quantities. Work is still in progress on the chamber at the 500-foot level prepa atory to sinking the shaft to the 675.

The Le Roi. The Le Roi expects to finish its contract of 75,000 tons with the Trail smelter this week, and will then commence shipments to its new smelter at Northport. Work has been proceeding but there have been no recent changes. very successfully in the big mine, although it was shut down on Christmas day to give the miners a holiday. The shaft to the 700-foot level is proceeding rapidly. The 600-foot level is showing p well, although the rumored strike of "12 feet of solid gold" has not yet materialized. Capt. Hall is expected back gressing as usual. from Spokane today.

The Evening Star. The Evening Star is working with a re-

started to open up an ore body blieved would ultimately recover.

to lie near at hand. Stoping is in progress at the 100-foot level, and some good ore is being met. Thirty men are employed in the mine.

Work is being continued in the east Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Will Soo drift at the 300-foot level, where some good ore is being met, though the body has not yet been penetrated sufficiently to determine its extent. Work in the tunnel has been suspended.

The Monte Cristo. The usual progress was made during the week on the Monte Cristo. There are no developments of note to chronicle, with the exception that the workings are being extended, and it will not be a great while before a depth of 500 feet will be reached.

The Bannock Group.

The showing in the Deer Park contin- on the basis of a fraction under 43c. per elsewhere in this morning's ues very encouraging. There is a large proportion of quartz in the ore now being met. A new trackway has been completed to the new dump.

The Iron Colt. as operations are being confined to the main crosscut tunnel, which is showing up some promising ore in the face.

The Lily May. The east drift from the 100-foot level Eagle, 45; Iron Mask, 15. The total of the shaft in the Lily May is bein The Mountain View.

The new tunnel, which is being advanced under two shifts of men, is sinking of No. 1 shaft from the No. 1 showing up considerable ore, and the tunnel. The ore in the shaft is steadily outlook for the property is pleasing.

The main shaft is down to the 100-foot level, and drifting along the vein will be

Some good ore has been met in the main tunnel, and it is believed that blind lead has been encountered.

The California and the Big Three. O. B. Labaree of the two companies is

The recent strike of copper ore has continued in the shaft. Work is tempo-

satisfactory results.

Work in the lower tunnel continues show up a good body of mineral.

The Little Joe.

duced force at present, but it is believed duced force at present duced that operations on a more extensive gered because his hiother reproved him, bers of the order and their ladies were bodies do not lie near scale will be started soon after the new at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening shot bers of the order and their ladies were Trail Creek district. scale will be started soon after the new year. Stoping is in progress in the drifts at the 100-foot level in the shaft, where some good ore is being met. The by his mother to bring in some wood, where some good ore is being met. The where some good dre is being inc.

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Close the Josie Deal.

At a Meeting of the Shareholders Monday Evening It Was Practically Decided to Sell the Property to the B. A. C. for the Sum of \$100,000.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British American corporation, is expected in Rossland be-

been made as to progress of the negotia

The mine is reputed to be in a very

Will Get the Great Western. It looks now as if Hon. C. H. Mackin tosh's company, the British American corporation, will get the Great Wes in addition to its other holdings. The 000 shares, out of a total of

in the east negotiating their transfer to Tacoma, is the local representative, and is in the vicinity of Ymir.

a new syndicate.

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M. E. Purcell, foreman of the Sarah practically for cash or else operate it. in promising looking mineral. As the German syndicate would give no better terms, its proposition was re-

ceived with little favor. holds valuable interests in the surface rights to its claims, which of themselves have considerable value.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.

News reached here yesterday of a fine strike of free gold on the Big Patch claim, which is located on Porcupine. creek. Specimens of the ore are heavy

with free gold, and if there is much as There Were but Few Sales During rich as the specimens shown, it will run up into thousands of dollars to the Past Week.

The Salmo Consolidated has asked for tenders for sinking its present 40-foot shaft 60 feet more, making its total depth 100 feet. The bids will be opened on the

16th of January. The shaft in the Iron Mask is down 175 feet; the station at the bottom of it has been completed and work will be commenced today drifting along the

vein, which is there seven feet wide.

past in the Iron Colt have given way to the what is apparently a solid body of ore, and it is believed that the second ledge, oward which the tunnel was being

driven, has been met. The Dundee property, near Ymir, has United States. The public appetite for made another shipment of 20 tons of ore. shares seemed to be omniverous, tained a depth of 230 feet. No stoping has yet been done, nor will there be

the deal will not be completed until today, when another meeting will be held
at 11 o'clock in the same place to confirm the sale.

The terms, as announced by one of
the officers, are \$100,000 for the mine, of
which \$5,000 is to be cash and the rest
in 90 days.

The German syndicate of which Hans
Gies, the Imperial German consul at
Tacoma, is the local representative, and

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the effect that a four-foot vein has been
met in the face of the tunnel, which has
now attained a length of 95 feet, and the
outlook is exceedingly encouraging. Additional men have been put to work and
the development is to be pushed with
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The fact that the capitalists and operators of Great Britain have shown a deep
interest in the camp, and that a number
of investments of large sums
have been made here by them
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getting the property but would not make the terms to suit the company. Its offer the Porcupine group near Ymir, was in is a magnificent specimen of ore from the recent strike in the War Eagle. It is most beautifully impregnated with the recording.

Work is being pushed on the Colonna was \$135,000, of which about \$5,000 was to be cash and the remainder should come due in a year. This practically appearance of the property is most favoramounted to a working bond, and did not meet the approval of the company, which desired either to sell the mine The entire bottom of the shaft is now

tinued, and a promising body of ore has been met.

The Great Western company owns the mine of the same name in the northeast by George E. Pfunder. It will be re-The long tunnel is being continued, but there have been no recent changes.

The Crown Point.

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Some ore is being met in the upraise from the tunnel level.

The Cliff.

The Work in the upper tunnel is progressing as usual.

The Was Appropriately Celebrated by the Masons of Rossland.

The A. M., by an installation of officers, a musical and literary social, and a dance at Masonic gressing as usual.

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The main tunnel on the Jumbo, which has been skirting the ledge for a distance of nearly 700 feet, has been turned so as to crosseut the lead. A good body of low grate quartz and tron has been met, from which small gold values are being obtained.

News has been received from the Arlington on Springer creek in the Slocan country to the effect that a yein 11 received. several Rossland properties for his com-pany.

The British American has secured an option, among others, for the purchase option, among others, for the purchase option. more than the paper on which they were printed, were not only sold here, but in Eastern and Western Canada and the but along in April and May there c

the stock market was in bad shape the who had intrusted to his firm the task

With the increased development that the Good Hope if it were possible to do is sure to ensue when the several British so. To the query as to when work will syndicates which have made investments be commenced he replied that a contract The Virginia Bond Taken Up.

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The Elba.

Work is progressing in the shaft with satisfactory results.

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The Great Western company owns the mine of the same name in the northeast name in the northeast property. The shaft on the Golden Charks of the same name in the northeast part of town, and also the Golden Charks of the same name in the northeast newers are several weeks since Mr. Pfunder and associates contracted for a control of the shares of the company with Patrick Clark, John A. Finch, A. B. Campbell and others, who held a management of the same name in the northeast newer felt more hopeful of the future than they do at the present time. It is evident, too, that Rossland is the stock of the will a market for the Kootenay district. For while, owing to abnormal control of Red mountain, adjoining the slocks of this section were the principle.

The Jumbo.

Reproved Him.

Continued to a much greater depth, as officer. At 8 o'clock in the evening a musical and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore that the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values and the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values are the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values are the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values are the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values are the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values are the larger ore link and literary entertainment was that the best values are the larger ore link and literary entertainment was the larger or link and literary entertainment was the larger ore link and literary entertainment was the larger or literary entertainment was the larger of literary entertainment was the larger of liter all the treasury stock of the company.

out. What advantage one man might out. What advantage one man hight gain in a round was generally equalled by his opponent in the next and interest in the fight never laxed. From the start neither had a decided advantage, and the most critical spectator could not have predicted the outcome. Every round was full of hard fighting and the gladiators gave themselves no rest, although it was a very good-natured fight,

and the two came up smiling after re-ceiving the severest blows. In the sixth round Scott slipped and went down, but in the latter part of the It Was Lively at the Beginning and fight he had his opponent floored for a End With a Dull Period Sandwiched moment several times. He frequently between—Outlook For the Coming tried his old dodge of getting Ross to Year Is of an Encouraging Nature. hammer the wall, but the latter was wary of this move and always avoided it. In the 19th round Ross, in a break-

A Block of 500,000 Shares Bought By an English Syndicate.

perations Are to Be Resumed on the Property at Once Under the Man-

agement of C. O'B. Reddin.

There was a meeting of the Good Hope Mining company yesterday in this city This was taken out of the property in the sinking of the shaft, which has now at a reaction. The supply of stock better done, nor will there be until a depth of 230 feet. No stoping has yet been done, nor will there be until a depth of at least 300 feet has been reached.

John M. Scrafford, foreman of the Silver Queen Mining company, limited, which is the owner of several mining properties located in the Cariboo creek mining camp, Slocan division, was in the city to spend Christmas with his tamily of the silver Queen properties, and says he leels certain that they will be in a very short time promising mines.

Charles Farker, mining engineer, who is looking after the engineering work for the firm of Dabney & Parker, during the absence of J. L. Parker in London, returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Ymir and vicinity, where he made a ground of the mines of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mines of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mane of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mane has consider a property of the sunply of stock bearings and to the task of absorbing it. Some men found themselves a house, and these for a bound the mines of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mane has considered to come indicate camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mane has considered to come indicate a bound of the company, are d. H. Robinson to the stock business is large and not the indicators bearing work to the stock business is large and not the mines of the camp is generally of a most hopful character. He thinks that the mane has considered be of a future. - to consider a proposition received for the

the stock market was in bad shape the standard properties of the camp kept up the work of development all through the year, and the result has been that several shippers have been added to the list, and others which will soon be in a position to ship have also aided in giving stability to the market.

With the increased development that

2½ cents per share. As there were the stocks of this section were the prin- ment work has been done upon it. It is 500,000 shares the sale was at the rate of cipal ones dealt in. This board has considered by experts to be among the \$62,500 for the entire property. One-thirds the time and the remaining two-thirds has just been paid by Mr. Pfunder, al-

The Great Western Deal. Further particulars of the Great The Mackintosh syndicate will pay THE FIGHT WAS A DRAW. \$100,000 for the property, and will assume indebtedness amounting to \$1,000 now carried by the company. In addi-The crowd which witnessed the con- some \$5,000 coming to it from the sale of

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