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CHERCHERESTERESTERE British Columbia. WITH THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Man. It is said to be probable that a sleigh road from Galena Bay to tap the Trout Lake wagon road near Armstrong's or Stauber Lake may be put in this fall:

July 27, and who pleaded not guilty, was convicted in the county court and entenced to four years in prison. A shocking acident occurred at Gla-ger Thursday forenoon whereby a much spected resident of Revelstoke was fatally injured. The victim was Harry Hopgood, C. P. R. brakeman, who was

Monday. Several canneries are going o can cohoes so that the Fraser river pack alone is expected to reach 400,000

Max Ams, an eastern fish king, has contracted to purchase all the sturgeon caught in the Fraser. The Dominion restrictions on sturgeon fishing are very evere and the sturgeon fishermen have asked to have them modified.

The Chinese merchants of Vancouver welcome Li Hung Chang in Orienal style, with fireworks and triumphal The steamer Capilano has arrived

ounds of halibut. Two hundred and fifty boxes of rench prunes were brought up from ladner to form part of a car-load of

The Rithet brought up 1,800 cases of anned salmon, for shipment to Engand, via the C.P.R. One thousand of the Gulf of Georgia Co.

BIG BEND

Kootenay Mail. T. Bain, with a number of miners, is doing the assessment work on the Carnes Creek group of claims for 1. T. Brewster, manager of the Revelstoke Mining and Prospecting Syndicate. There are six claims in this group, four which are owned by Mr. Brewster, .: Rosebery, Salisbury, Homestake, and Arsenic. The ore in this property ssays from a few dollars to two and a alf ounces per ton.

Six more claims have been recorded Keystone Mountain this week. This cation will soon come forward. Ground Hog Basin is now well stak-Scattle people are interested there and large amount of work is now being

The Last Chance has got in all its about 35 or 40 feet more altogether to the vein. get to pay dirt.

TROUT LAKE.

Kootenay Mail. miles from its mouth. The ore is a gray copper. He also located two others on interested, is opened in five different for some time.

A public meeting of Trout Lake mine mated the road will require \$2,000 to averaging about \$18 in value, but it is put through, but the mine owners and carrying more in copper and gold with eliminaray meeting was held on the

A sample of the recent find on the the Trail smelter. Shipments will be made this winter on the new sleigh road from the Great Northern, Silver Cup and Badshot, and probably others.

NANAIMO.

Ex-Mayor Quennell was the victim of serious accident at his farm in Cedar district. He was driving a horse atbecame fractious and threw him from his seat, entangling him in the wheels, and before he could be rescued he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and a broken collar bone; also serious injury to one of his shoulders. At the council meeting the committee

o whom the Cutch subsidy proposal was submitted reported recommending 1st, that the amount of the proposed absidy grant be reduced to \$25,000, which reduction is made possible by certain contributions promised by merchants of the city of Vancouver. 2nd, That the time of payment of the deentures be extended to 30 years at 5 per cent., thus requiring a levy of 124. 100 of a mill on the dollar, making an \$1695, sufficient to meet the debentures and interest thereon. They also submitted a draft agreement with the Thion Steamship Company. The mater was referred to the committee for rther consideration, three aldermen being added to the committee for this

KETTLE RIVER.

(Rossland Miner.) ane, has purchased a one-half interest making arrangements to develop this

At the No. 7 mine a new ventilator nundred feet deep and the ore is con-

stantly improving with depth. while looking for the horse,, discovered accident a very large ledge covered an iron capping nearly 50 feet in is 14 miles below Nelson. width, and assaying places \$8 to \$10 in

gold—a very good showing for surface rock. Mr. Curry says that he can trace this ledge for nearly 2,000 feet, and thinks that he has made a very valuable discovery. The ledge is about three miles up the treek from the rich galena vein recently discovered by Messrs. Douglas and Atwood.

The Whomses of Roundary Falls, All of them show ore and some show

John Thompson of Boundary Falls, has made a discovery of a lead bearing gold and silver, immediately east of the Monarch claim in Smith's camp. The Rossland was closed on Monday when a shaft from the 65-foot level to the 100-Also that it will be followed by a nar- ore assays as high as \$20. Mr. Thomprow gauge tramway. a son has not done any work on this claim as yet, but the surface showings are of theft of a gold watch at Notch Hill on a very promising character.

Rossland Miner. the Idaho mine below Three Forks. A year or two ago it was considered one of the biggest mines in the Slocan country and was more talked of than Hopgood, C. P. R. brakeman, who was temporarily stationed at Glacier. He was run over by a train and both feet taken off, dying shortly afterwards from had little to say about it though it has

mili is enlarged sufficiently to treat this est assays have been made is five feet ore in addition to that from the Alamo | wide. on which it is now being kept running night and day. The mine is owned by Yawkey, Humphreys, Farrell and Mc- River and Cariboo Gold Fields people Cune, the latter of whom is very enthusiastic over the future of the prop- they meant to carry on operations all erty as he considers it one of the larg-

est he owns. an ore chute averaging 180 ounces in tory results. There is a good deal of rom the halibut banks with 50,000 silver and 40 per cent, in lead on an uncertainty as to the assay value of the average width of two feet and a total ore found in Waterloo. length to date of 240 feet. This is one | The No. 3 shaft of the Great Western of the largest and most continuous is now in solid ore at a depth of only chutes of clean ore ever developed in the ruit now loading for shipment to the Slocan country. The face of this tun- west of the old one and close to the ises to continue so for an idefinite dis- Cristo and Columbia mountains. It is tance. There are 220 feet of stoping about 500 feet from the east end line of ground above this level. This chute has the claim and the same distance from these were from the Anglo-American also been encountered in the No. 2 tun- the north side line. The shaft was sunk Co., 500 from Todd & Co., and 300 from nel which gives an additional depth of in the usual decomposed capping for 145 feet.

gives a depth of 310 feet and is a very good evidence of the improvement of comes very close to the pay limit. our mines with depth. This property 18 owned principally by Humphreys, Yaw- the South Belt has just been made in key and Farrell.

SALMON RIVER.

Rossland Miner. Marc Gilliam is down from the North Fork of the Salmon. He reports that Jack Empey is working the Maud S. and has got four to five feet of \$40 cop. per sulphide ore in his 16 foot shaft. There were only 10 inches of ore to about 50 claims in all having been start with, but the pay streak has been ocated there. Several Vancouver and widening gradually all the way down. A shipment will be made shortly to the Tacoma smelter.

The Iron Cliff, owned by Dr. Reddy, L. D. Crow and W. H. Lane is also machinery. Arthur Cain is superintend- being worked. The showing consists of ing its installation. They are now in 20 a big iron capping 30 feet wide and a feet on the drift and will have to drive tunnel has now been started to explore

The W. J. Bryan, which is located about half a mile up the west fork of the North Fork, is owned by Myers & Co., and shows four feet of ore which W. McBean has located two claims on carries \$1 in gold and \$2 in silver to the North Fork of Carnes Creek 12 every unit in copper. Assays run from

Downie Creek four miles from the head. places along the vein for a distance of W. Flobeck and Fred Johnson locat- about 1200 feet. These openings show ed, on Tuesday, on the North Fork, one from two to five feet of iron-copper sulof the richest finds in gray copper seen | phide which assays from a trace to \$11 in gold and 5 to 12 ounces in silver. The Arnold, which is situated near owners will be held on Saturday to de- the summit of Donaldson mountain, has vise means of raising funds for a a shaft down 35 feet. On the surface sleigh road from Ferguson's. It is esti- this was strictly a galena proposition,

rdividuals are promising liberally. A depth. In the bottom of the shaft the values average about \$35 a ton. Work is suspended on the Ben Hassen, as all the miner have gone prospect-Great Northern has been forwarded to ing. The showing here consists of 12 fet of \$30 ore in the crosscut from the

bottom of a 25 foot shaft.

At the head of the North Fork some about three miles in an air line southwest of the Hall Mines and the ore quality. closely resembles that of the Silver King. On these claims only two shots 30 to 160 ounces in silver. The princitary, Copper Reward, White House and The Deserter group, near the Senate. summit betewn the North Fork and Hall Creek, shows a four foot ledge of

very similar ore. Across the Divide on Rover creek, which joins the Kootenay river about a mile above the Slocan, some very good strikes of free milling ore have been made. It is said this ore will average \$45 per ton and the ledge is three feet

wide. Mr. Giliam reports that no capitalists or representatives of capital have visited these claims yet. All that is needed in annual payment to a sinking fund of his opinion, for shipments to begin this season is the construction of a wagon road.

ROSSLAND

Rossland Miner. Thanks probably to Hewitt Bostock. Postmaster Wadds allowance has been advanced to a figure commensurate with the business of his office. The owners of the Wide West on

Lake mountain have resumed work on C. B. Brown, a mining man of Spothat claim. It is situated about a mile and a half south of the Crown Point Clifton claim, near the Copper and at a considerable higher elevation. nine. He is at present in Spokane A. N. Paterson paid a visit to Rover creek last week. He inspected the Blend mine and the Leap Year while there. The Blend is an old property has been just put in, and a whim is un- and last year shipped some ore. It is er construction. The shaft is over a opened by a tunnel which shows a small vein of good grade ore. The Leap Year was only located this spring. An open Thomas Carray of Midway has had a cut has been made on this vein which ory good streak of luck. He has been shows eight to ten feet of solid ore. It other, Welking some placer ground near the is an iron-copper sulphide. Assays from mouth of Rock Creek, and one day last the surface show values of \$44 in gold, week his horse chanced to get away silver and copper. Both these claims are and strayed up the creek. Mr. Curry, on the west branch of Rover Creek and about four miles by trail from Ward's crossing of the Kootenay river, which George A. Spaulding returned Satur-

Rossland was closed on Monday when a Toronto syndicate composed of George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock and Geo.

The Gooderham of George Gooderham A. Stomson purchased the control of the Crown Point company and the whole of the Tiger and Uncle Sam mines for \$350,000. The syndicate now owns 776,000 shares cut of the 100,000,000 \$1 Very little has been heard of late of shares for which the Crown Point is the Idaho mine below Three Forks. A capitalized, besides the whole of the two ljoining claims above mentioned. The balance of the Crown Point stock is con troleld by John A. Finch, Volney D.

Williamson and Charles Dougherty. A fine body of rich ore has been found on the South Bend, situated two or worked continuously, paying handsome dividends, and in the last 30 days the commenced work last March and have commenced work last March and have NEW WESTMINSTER.

mine has shipped ten cars of concentrates and two cars of crude ore, the other 60 feet, and still another 12 feet smelter returns on which exceeded \$26,- deep. In the 16-foot shaft ore has been found which runs from \$7.50 to \$52 in The output of the mine will be in- gold. There are three leads on the creased as soon as the capacity of the claim and the ore from which the high-

> Interest in the Waterloo camp seems to be increasing. The Lillooet, Fraser are erecting permanent buildings as if winter. The work on the Apache group is showing up better and that in the Recent development work has exposed Aaron's Isle claim gives most satisfac-

nel, the No. 1, is still in ore and prom- vagon road to the mines on Monte the first ten feet when a sudden and The Wills group, which is situated complete change took place. There was above the Slocan Star and is owned by no gradual improvement or anything to the Minnesota Silver Company, reports indicate that ore was near. At one shot strike in their No. 3 tunnel. This it changed into solid ore and the whole bottom of the shaft is now ore that

One of the most important strikes in the Gopher. This claim adjoins the Homestake on the south and is joined on the south by the Maid of Erin, There are several openings on the vein, but the principal shaft is near the centre of the claim. The strike is in a shaft sunk perpendicularly to a depth of 35 feet, ast fall and showed a good ore body. The ore was not solid, however,, but it caaried good values in gold and copper. Homestake, assayed best in silver. Some of it is a very fine-grained sulphide, closely resembling the best ore from the War Eagle and Crown Point The values are said to be considerably ance. above the pay limit. From appearances one would judge that it must go at least

\$25 in gold and copper. E. V. Bodwell and J. B. McArthur, half acres. By the terms of this agree, mence at once.

in the Pilgrim. Norman Jackson and Will Kelling recreek, between Rossland and Christina lake. There were out there eleven days and made eight locations. Jackcarries copper and assays \$26 in gold. wonderful strikes of copper ore have Two or three of the claims located by

Lewis W. Northey, representing a syndicate of New York men, has taken an have been put in and they show pea- option to bond for a year one or two made in Rossland run from 20 to 440 of the Salmon river. One group contached to a hay rake when the animal ounces in silver and from 17 to 24 1-2 sists of the secretary, White House and ica. per cent. in copper. Assays made on Senate, known as the White House the North Fork from this ore ran from group, and the other known as the deserter group consists of the Deserter, pal claims in this section are the Secre- Blue John and Bornite. The terms of the option are that he shall visit the property at once and make his selection. Donald to be receiver of the Payne mine. Having done this he must start work in and fixed his bond at \$20,000. 30 days and continue working until the first payment under the bond is due. The sum named in the bond is \$75,000. in six and twelve months from date.

Two claims known as the Triumph and Portland on Big Sheep creek are good assays. These claims are about a recently been obtained from the surface. The quartz has never assayed less than \$10 in gold.

The Iron Horse company has finally released Hector McRae from his diaafter having drilled to a depth of 342 feet, on account of his inability to get | V. Bodwell appeared for Cummings. any deeper with the machinery employed on the mine. A steam pump will be who returned Wednesday night from the put on the old shaft at once and the work of sinking it will be immediately resumed with three shifts of miners. It is now down 40 feet below the No. 1 level and will be continued at least 100 feet when drifts will be run both ways on the vein. Some prospecting on the has recently been done. The vein is now opened from one end of the claim to the

The face of the tunnel and winze in the Mayflower are both in ore. The big compressor plant of the Trail Mining Company started yesterday afternoon.

The Josie now shows big bodies of ore in the east drift, main tunnel and shaft. The mine never looked better.

E. S. Goodeve, of Chesley, Ont., a ful company, restraining them from nember of the Toronto excursion, has purchased the Gee property right in the creek.

G. A. Pounder, of Everett, who recently purchased the Silver Bell group in the south belt, commenced develop-ment work this week and will continue

Deer Park Breaks very hard and while all the work is in ore it is very slow. Col. Wharton has begun to sink a shaft on the principal ore chute of the upper tunnel of the Cliff, A station has been cut out and work well comme The ore body is five feet wide and the

prospects or good. The Evening Star has one hundred tons of high grade ore on the dump, and will begin to ship very soon. The Columbia & Western railroad is considering the matter of putting in a spur line for the convenience of the Georgia and

A. P. Hunter has returned from his mines in the Burnt Pass country about ten miles from the east shore of Christina lake. He and his partners, J. W. Henderson and F. R. Gee have a group of four claims in that locality which are known as the Edison group. The caping of this ground is not to be discounted by anything in this district, and they intend to go to work on them im-They have a trail cut from mediately. Christina lake to the group and have built a cabin, so it is to be seen that the boys means business.

Clive Phillips-Wolley, the provincial sanitary inspector, is hard at work getting the town into good sanitary condiion. He reports that he finds the people everywhere disposed to do everything in their power to aid him in his work and so far he has encountered no incivility or opposition from any individual. Every nuisance which he has discovered has been promptly abated by the person responsible for it as soon as notice was served on him.

A. P. Sawyer, of Spokane, representing a syndicate which owns 31,000 shares in the Homestake gold mining company, is in Rossland for the purpose of taking legal proceedings against D, M. Linnard and his associates in the new Rossland-Homestake Gold Mining Mr. Sawyer states that the stock which he represents has not been settled for. An offer was made by Mr. Linnard to give one share of stock in the

new company for each two shares of stock held by the syndicate in the old company. As the capitalization of the new company had been doubled this offer practically amounted to one share for four. This offer was refused and a counter offer was made by Mr. Sawyer and his associates which was accepted by Mr. Linnard's representative. Subsequently Mr. Linnard refused to carry out the agreement in question. In Nearer the surface it had, like the consequence it was resolved by the holdagainst Mr. Linnard and his associates for restitution of the property. This action has been taken with great reluct-

(Rossland Record.)

Messrs. Wyard & Dickinson have closed a deal for the Lord Rosebery group on Red mountain for \$18,000. It acting for the owners of the Monita is a cash proposition, the money to be and Pilgrim, have effected a settle paid within 30 days. The owners were ment of the dispute between the owners | Fred Ritchie, two-thirds, and J. B. Mcof these two claims as to a plot of Arthur one-third. The property was ground adjoining the War Eagle on the sold to Joshua Pierce, of Tacoma, Wn, west amounting to about four and who says development work will com-

8 to 18 per cent. in copper.

The Mersey, in which Mr. Gilliam is interested, is opened in five different interested, is opened in five different execute a bill of sale of the disputed west of Rossland, where he has been prospecting. He brought in some rock of the Monita. The latter agree to M- from the Iron Bar, owned by B. W. corporate a company with \$750,000 cap- Hougland, which gave an assay of 04.50 ital under the imperial act to take over in gold and 71/2 ounces of silver on the the whole of the Monita. The owners surface. Mr. Hougland will make arof the Pilgrim get two-fifths of the Mon- rangements to do some work on the proita stock and the owners of the Monita perty at once. Mr. Keeling says the get a bill of sale for a two-fifths interest | surface showings in that section are im-

mense. Assays shown the Record to-day from turned on Thursday from the new min- the West Chicago, owned by Perry ing district recently discovered on Sheep Smith, rurs \$20 in gold on the surface. The Mugwump tunnel, near the east end of the claim, and the crosscut near the west end of the claim are both beson and Kelling brought in some ore ing extended day and night. In addiwhich two Swedes are taking from the tion, the company's diamond drill plant Norway. It has a fine appearance and is being removed to a point just south of the opening in which the big, clean, solid ore body has been uncovered. At Jackson and Kelling show galena of fine this point it is the intention of the company to probe the Mugwump to a depth

of 700 or 1000 feet. As we go to press word has reached cock and red oxide of copper. Assays groups at the head of the North Fork struck a fine body of ore on their lead. This property adjoins the Young Amer-

KASLO. The Kootenaian. Pending settlement by the court, Chief

The C. P. R. telegraph and the K. & S. people recently made an arrangement are now at Whitewater working this

way. gratifying their Rossland owners with before the court at Nelson on Thursday, on mandamus proceedings, to show cause mile north of the international bound- why he should not accept the record of ary and five miles from the Red Mountain railroad. They show a vein about the Eureka group, by Alexander Cumthe Eureka group, by Alexander Cum-20 feet wide of quartz carrying copper | mings. The recorder refused to accept | and iron. Assays up to 14 per cent. in the record on the ground that interests not very far from the lake, and readily copper and as high as \$18 in gold have of a deceased owner's heirs, now in the accessible. An assay from the property hands of the government, would be prejudiced by such record. Chief Justice Davie sustained the recorder and disto plaintiff Cummings. The case will mond drilling contract on its ground, now go into court in some other form of proceedings. C. W. McAnn and E.

J. C. Ryan, manager of the Antoine, east, brought with him a complete plant the property would be a good buy at for that property, including two pumps, boiler, engine and hoist.

weekly, the result of ground sluicing, surface with very satisfactory results not if the Idaho people can compel staked was held by George Harmon of now being manufactured here by means caused by the Wonderful's sluicing oper- weeks ago Fitch. Macdonald and Frank- the scheme of importing tor folks will apply to the courts at once] for an injunction against the Wonder- Wonderful mine, was in Nelson this interested.

WATERLOO.

Nelson Miner.
The Lillooet and Fraser River people are working between 25 or 30 men principally on the Aaron group. Speaker Higgins, with Messrs. Corsan, Monteith and Crawford, have been examining the mines in the Waterloodistrict. Mr. Higgins is interested in the Charleston group consisting of the Charleston, Iron King and Jessie and is pleased with the showing. Men are at work developing the Charleston.

Capt. Fitzstubbs has in the Queen of which assays \$19.

Mr. Geo. Ellis, who is working the British Lion, brought in some very fine rock and assays prove that the vein is On Cayuse Creek, four miles from the townsite of Deer Park (northeast) there are several locations showing large there are several locations showing large summer. The Montana Company, opbodies of ore running from \$4 to \$16 at surface.

Across the lake two miles from the townsite there are large bodies of iron and copper sulphide ore carrying value from a trace to \$17 and only a hole from one to five feet deep. The Genoa, owned by Bostwick, Spellman, Lowe, and Hendee, has a showing

of a five-foot ledge assaying \$11. The

Standard owned by Hughes & Co., runs \$19 at the surface. The Trailite, owned by Johnson & Co., runs \$9.50 four feet Mr. Geo. Ellis, of Vernon, B. C., has lately stocked the mineral claim British Lion for \$700,000 and has sold shares enough to work four men on the claim for six months. This claim has a very good surface showing and assays \$10.

claims here and is showing up some very fine property. The owners of the Wild Horse are working away 100 feet under ground. For 50 feet they have been working through slate impregnated with copper and iron, carrying about \$2 in gold.

Mr. Ellis is interested in a number of

NANAIMO.

Fd. Clark and Geo. Whitfield arrived from Victoria by bicycle at ten minutes to six Tuesday evening, having left Victoria at six o'clock in the morning, and made about an hour's stop on the way. They say that the roads are now very bad and that the run is a very tiring one. The trip down was made in somewhat longer time than the homeward

Mr. Geo. Cavalsky, secretary of the Nanaimo fire department, has furnished the following report on the monthly meeting of the department held in the fire hall last evening, at which meeting there was a good attendance of members, and the fire department decided to ers of the 31,000 shares to bring suit dishand on the 10th instant: After routine business, the payment of the members of the brigade at the bush fires were brought up, the city council having paid them the magnificent sum of one dollar per hour in tax receipts, and the city council taking so much interest in the fire department that they have done everything in their power to throw out the fire alarm system, it was decided to notify the council to instruct the fire wardens to meet the company on the 10th of this month to take over the apparatus, etc., and then they can play firemen themselves.

NELSON. Nelson Tribune. A carload shipment of ore is being nade from the Golden Eagle, a property some four miles out of Nel-Work has been kept up on the Golden Eagle for the past three months. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria, secured control of the property during his re-

cent visit. Traffic upon the Kaslo & Slocan railway continues good, although the deliveries of ore are not up to the usual average. The facilities for the conveyance of passengers are taxed to the fullest, and sometimes box cars are called into use for the purpose. There is also a considerable movement of freight up-

wards. The Howard fraction on Springer creek made a shipment of 17 tons to Tacoma last week. The Hall Mines smelter this week received a consignment of ore from the

Nickel Plate mine at Rossland. The sale of the Montezuma and Mexico was finally arranged on Monday The agreement calls for a payment of \$20,000. Ten thousand of this was cash, and the balance is carried over for about 18 months in a series of

payments. Charles Kent has sold to his partners Jack Whittier and Jack Thompson, his one-quarter interest in the Goodenough Justice Davie has appointed Scott Mc- mine, the consideration being \$7500 in cash.

There is considerable activity around the Hall Mines smelter and at the company's mines making preparations for by which the former is to move its Three the proposed extension and installing of Five per cent. is to be paid in 90 days Forks line to the latter's right of way, new machinery. The machinery for the the advance which, it is assumed, will big compressor plant was hauled up to follow the election in November. There the mine this week and is now being in- is another, in which it is attributed to stalled. The company is also calling Mining Recorder Keen was ordered for tenders for the construction of a big boarding house at the mines.

Mickey Hayes returned a few days ago from a prospecting trip in the vicinity week, and the general opinion was that of Trout Lake and the adjoining coun-He claims to have made a very is said to have shown \$19 in gold.

Some remarkably fine specimens from the Majestic, owned by John Miles, are missed the mandamus without prejudice being exhibited about town. This property is about a mile west of Eagle creek and one mile from the river. The specimens were taken at a depth of 12 The property is under bond for \$30,000, and should it be demonstrated that there is any quantity of the ore, that figure.

ations, settling in their flume and pipes. lin secured remarkably high asservs from

week. He announces that he will make one more shipment from the Wonderful after which the ore will be held till the price of lead and silver advances. Shipments from the wonderful up to date have netted the company \$15,000, so that it is not obliged to ship. All the Wonderful ore shipped by the present company has been secured by sluicing: Fred Hume is dickering with English capitalists for the sale of the Gold King and Golden Reef mineral claims.

Thomas Harris, a mining man interested in the White Grouse mountain district, arrived in Nelson this week, after spending some time upon various mineral claims held by himself in that district. He gives a flat denial to the libels which have been circulated of late respecting White Grouse. He looks the West a fine showing. There is in southern Kootenay, but recognize upon the district as the most promising that it will take some time to bring it to the front. The worst feature of the district is its inaccessibility. The district has been known and prospected over for three years, but prospectors summer. The Montana Company, erating in this section, has doubled its force of men working on the claims. It has now some 60 odd men working on the Copper King, Storm King, and two other claims, and they are being opened up as speedily as possible. The Ottawa Company, represented by Watts, is also working a small force of men, and both companies intend to work all winter.

GRANITE CREEK MINE.

Prosecutions Threatened Over the Anglo-American Trouble.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Mr. W. Dale Harris, of this city, has returned to the city from the Similkameen mining district, British Columbia, where he went to investigate and report upon the Granite Creek mine, which has been a source of anxiety to eastern stockholders. He will report to the board of directors, and until then does not wish to say anything about his investigations. Mr. Harris visited the Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Hydraulic Mining Company's mine, in which he is also a stockholder. This company, it will be remembered, recently went into liquidation. He states that the mine is as good as the day it was floated, but the whole trouble, in his opinion, has arisen from the fact that no effort was made to develop it. Mr. Harris says that there were actually only four days' washing done at the mine, realizing \$6,-000, while the machinery placed cost \$62,000, and this explains the whole failure. The company have placed the matter in the hands of a firm of solicitors in Vancouver, and will prosecute the parties who, it is claimed, neglected to develop the mine as they should have done, thereby bringing the company into liquidation. A meeting of the company shareholders will be held in Montreal shortly to look into the matter. Speaking of the mining boom in British Columbia, Mr. Harris said the country was actually swarming with speculators. Claims were being brought up everywhere, and he feared in some places without the exercise of much prudence. Mr. Harris wishes to give some timely advice to eastern investors in British Columbia mining properties, and it is this, that no man should invest a cent any company operating in the western province unless the head offices of the company are located in the east. and the mine entirely under eastern control. It is unwise for any eastern inestor to join a company if the head offices are out west, because the business cannot be under the close observation of the investor."

TENDENCY TO HOLD ORE.

Slocan Mining Men of the Opinion That They Can Make Money by It.

It may be expected that the weakness and uncertainty of the silver and lead market will have its effect upon the shipments from the Slocan. On Thursday last silver closed at 65 3-4, the lowest price reached since the spring of 1894, and lead was stationery at \$2.60. In the silver-lead districts of the United States it is conceded that the outlook is threatening. At present shipments will be held for some days, and if signs of improvement are not forthcoming, several mines will be closed down. The Mingo smelter has notified several mining companies in Utah, that it will not receive any more ore. This is significant as the owners of the Mingo were among the heaviest dealers in lead. The explanation accompanying the notice was that the lead market was glutted, that the warehouses were filled to their utmost, and that until conditions were settled the smelter could not afford to

invest in lead ores. There are several theories concerning th cause of the slump. A popular one is that it is due to an organized movement on the part of speculators to force it as politics. On all hands an advance is expected after the presidential elections. Several of the leading mining men of the Slocan were in Nelson during the mining companies could make money by holding shipments over. With the Slocan properties it is not a question of shipping with a profit at present figures. It is merely a matter of calculation as to the probable future of the market. Companies operating with limited capital may be obliged to ship, but several of the heaviest producers can easily tide over the uncertain months without shipping.-Nelson Tribune.

FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—The United States customs officials here claim to have got trace of a widespread organization en-The recent strike made by Frank gaged in the wholesale manufacture of The Wonderful's big snap in being Kitch, Alex. Macdonald and William fraudulent merchants certificates for able to ship two or three carloads of ore Franklin. on Woodbury creek near Ains. Chinamen who wish to enter the States. worth, julustrates the uncertainties of The heads of the concern are in Boston, may not last long. It certainly will mining. The property which they re where the papers were made. They are them to quit, which they are about to Ainsworth for a couple of years. He of a false stamp and to most of them attempt by process of law. Some time did considerable development work upon the signature of George E. Sanger, U. ago the concentrator people complained that they were being injured by the sand and debris from the muddy water property, so he allowed! It to lapse. Two also are taking measures to break up property, so he allowed !! to lapse. Two also are taking measures to break up Chinamen by moons of false fothers, which has let in The sluicing continued, and the news is rock passed over by Harmon, which wave from 20 to 30 Chinamen a week of late, now public property that the concentra- the discarded property a gilt-edged value, and in which Lawvers Brown, of Bur-E. J. Field. resident manager of the lington, and Cantwell, of Plattsburg, are