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tion, Kootenay Lake and  
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EST SUNDAY, BETWEEN  
ROSSLAND AND NELSON.  
ARRIVE.  
ROSSLAND..... 3:40 p. m.  
NELSON..... 6:00 p. m.  
SPOKANE..... 6:00 p. m.  
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## NEAR THE VOLCANIC

Good Showing on the Pathfinder and  
Neighboring Mines.

## IN NEED OF A RAILROAD

Were One Built Through Boundary  
Dozens of Mines Would Be Able to  
Ship-Pathfinder Shaft Sunk 40  
Feet in 25 Ore.

James E. Walker, secretary of the  
Pathfinder Mining company of the Ket-  
tle river country, and W. A. Pfeifer, of  
the same company, are in the city for a  
few days. The Pathfinder is said to be  
one of the most promising mines under  
development in the Kettle river country.  
It is situated on Pathfinder mountain,  
which is separated from Volcanic moun-  
tain by a narrow gorge. It is 12 miles  
up the north fork of Kettle river to Vol-  
canic mountain.

Mr. Walker says the results of de-  
velopment on the Pathfinder are most  
satisfactory. The ledge which is from  
30 to 50 feet wide has been exposed by a  
number of open crosscuts and a working  
shaft has been put down 40 feet. This  
shaft was started on a pay chute of solid  
pyrrhotite and has remained in ore ever  
since. The lowest assays of the surface  
showed \$6 in gold. Mr. Walker  
says the ore on the dump will assay \$25  
in gold. He has had as high as \$52 in  
gold. The ore is carried in a quartz  
matrix and looks precisely like the typi-  
cal Le Roi ore.

There has not yet been enough de-  
velopment work to determine the proba-  
ble extent of the ore chute on which the  
shaft is being sunk, but Mr. Walker  
thinks it one of the largest and finest  
things of ore in British Columbia. This  
opinion is shared by Fred T. Oliver, late  
superintendent of the Monte Cristo  
mine of this camp, who has seen the  
Pathfinder.

Other promising properties in the  
vicinity of the Pathfinder are the Diam-  
ond Hilt, Hidden Treasure, Standard,  
Nellie and Stella. Frank Gese of this  
camp, owns the Hidden Treasure and  
the Nellie. Two near by claims,  
the Diamond Hilt and De Winton, have  
recently been purchased by John A.  
Finch of Spokane. The Nellie and  
Stella are owned by Fred Oliver of Ros-  
sland. Wherever work has been done  
on these properties the showing is good.  
Mr. Walker says his company would  
immediately become a shipper on the  
completion of a railroad through the  
vicinity of the mine.

## A BIG SLOCAN DEAL.

Idaho, Alamo and Associated Prop-  
erties Sold to Scotch Syndicate.  
NEW DENVER, June 21.—An important  
meeting of three big companies being  
held here to day, which it is understood  
will result in the transfer of some of the  
best known mining properties in the  
Slocan country. The companies inter-  
ested are the Adams Mining company, the  
Slocan Trampway company, the Slocan  
Mill company and the Slocan  
Copper company. It is under-  
stood that the property of these companies,  
as well as the control of the Idaho  
mines, will pass over to the Scottish  
Columbia Gold Fields, Limited, of Edin-  
burgh, Scotland, represented by McI,  
Melver Campbell and Gordon, B. C.,  
and in London early next month. The  
consideration and terms are not made  
public, but it is said to be in the neigh-  
borhood of \$400,000. Among those re-  
presenting the companies are W. H.  
Tawkey, of Detroit; Frank Cox of Du-  
luth, and Captain N. D. Moore.

The properties sold are: The Alamo  
group, consisting of these claims: The  
Alamo, Twin Lakes, Ivy Leaf, Clarence,  
Hampton, Victory, one half of the Con-  
tinental and the Morning.  
The Cumberland Mining company's  
holdings: The Cumberland, Daisy,  
Eastern, Thistle and one half of High  
Ore.

The Idaho Mining company's prop-  
erty: Control of the Idaho and St. John  
mineral claims.  
The Slocan Mill company's holdings:  
The mill site, a 100-ton concentrator,  
ore bins, water rights on Howson and  
Carpenter creeks, residences, on the  
Pacific track, one mile west of Three  
Forks.

The Slocan Trampway company's prop-  
erty: Seven thousand feet of gravity  
trampway and terminal, with right of  
way, and three mineral claims—The  
Current, Tramway and Cedar.—Spokane  
Spokesman Review.

## GEOLOGY OF SALMON RIVER.

Mr. McConnell and a Corps of Assis-  
tants to Make a Survey.  
The Dominion geological survey will  
be extended over a portion of the Sal-  
mon river country this season. R. G.  
McConnell, who was at Rossland this  
summer, has just gone to Salmon with a  
corps of assistants, consisting of J. Mc-  
Evoy, J. H. Brock and W. W. Leach.  
They will make Salmon the central  
point and operate chiefly between the  
Pacific and Nelson.

This work just at the present moment  
when so many fine prospects are being  
found in the Salmon river region, is of  
the greatest importance. There is not,  
in all British Columbia, a more promis-  
ing region than this.

Cheney Mine Bonded.  
CHENEY, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—  
Spokane parties have bonded one of  
Cheney's mineral claims, known as the  
Queen Esther, located east of the St.  
Anthony, one claim only intervening.  
The property was located by George  
Egle. Scarcely any work has been done  
on it. The bond is for \$25,000.

## HORSE RACES THE FEATURE

Grand Forks Bound to Have a Real  
Jubilee—New Water System.

GRAND FORKS, June 20.—(Special.)—  
Arrangements are practically complete  
for the Diamond Jubilee celebration  
which will last through Tuesday and  
Wednesday. Visitors from outside  
points report that large numbers of  
people are figuring on coming to Grand  
Forks to participate in the celebration,  
and a big time is expected. Local horse  
owners have been training their animals  
for several weeks, but they will have to  
compete with horses from the outside,  
as a number have already arrived. Just  
how many entries there will be in any  
event cannot be told, as the entries do  
not close until tomorrow night. The  
great event of the occasion, the drilling  
match, for which a prize of \$150 will be  
given, will not come off until Tuesday  
afternoon.

Messrs. Hay & McCallum, proprietors  
of the Van Ness addition, or upper  
Grand Forks as it is now called, are put-  
ting in a system of waterworks which,  
though small, will be sufficient for some  
requirements of the addition. For some  
time and will be a great convenience to  
residents of that district, which is quite  
an elevation above the river. The water  
supply is obtained from a spring at the  
base of Hardy mountain and is pumped  
to the reservoir with a pump of a capa-  
city of 800 gallons per minute. The res-  
ervoir holds 12,000 gallons and will give  
a pressure of 30 pounds to the square  
inch in all parts of the addition.

## THE ALMA GROUP BONDED.

Company Which Owns the Ymir Has  
Taken Hold of It.  
YMI, June 21.—(Special.)—Develop-  
ment is now proceeding rapidly on the  
Ymir mine, near here. This mine is  
already the best developed in the vicini-  
ty, but lately operations have been de-  
layed by reason of an excess of bad air  
in the long tunnels. The bad air is now  
removed by means of a system of piping  
and work is done continuously by two  
shifts. A tramway will be laid shortly  
in No. 1 working tunnel, which is now  
about 400 feet.

The Alma group, which lies about  
three miles from Ymir city, has been  
bonded to the London and British Col-  
umbia Mining company, the owners of  
the Ymir mine. A trail is being built  
connecting the Ymir with this new ac-  
quisition of the company.  
The tunnel on the Elise mine is now  
in about 140 feet and is to be driven a  
further 160 feet to meet the shaft when  
the excess of water which prevents work  
in the latter will be removed. There  
are at present eight men working two  
shifts on the mine.

A remarkable assay has just been ob-  
tained from a claim on Bear creek, about  
two miles from town. It ran as high as  
\$880 in silver and \$5 in gold.  
Assessment work is being put in by  
Messrs. Beckwith and Stewart, the Vic-  
tor, Emerald and Porcupine No. 2, sit-  
uate on Porcupine creek. Some very  
fine showings have been obtained from  
these claims, especially from the Victor  
from which an assay of \$43.90 in gold  
was taken.

Referring to Mr. A. E. Smith's letter,  
in which he implies that my description  
of the mountain on the south of Porcu-  
pine creek is an exaggeration and that  
the mountain in question is not so richly  
mineralized as my report would indicate,  
I may say that that report is not con-  
sidered by any means an exaggeration  
by the prospectors here who have thor-  
oughly explored the ground. A mining  
expert, certificated by the school of  
mines, Toronto, has assured me that the  
whole mountain was, as described, as-  
sured in all directions by mineralized  
veins.

Assays taken on the Carrie claim, to  
which I referred last week, have given  
\$13 in gold and 4 ounces in silver. This  
claim was located on June 24, 1896 and  
is the property of A. Chisholm and W.  
Mack.

## Good Prospect at Waneta.

Some fine ore was brought in Tues-  
day from the Pioneer, a claim lying half  
a mile from Waneta, by Henry Mc-  
Kinnon of Bellefontaine, Ohio, its owner.  
It shows an enormous ledge, the cap-  
ping being at least 75 feet wide. A sur-  
face crosscut has been run into this ledge  
10 feet, and it is all in highly mineral-  
ized vein matter. A pay streak 10 inches  
in width, of solid pyrrhotite has been  
discovered. This shows an exceedingly  
fine grained ore with some copper scat-  
tered through it in bunches. The side  
location of the Pioneer, the Rustler, has  
given assays of \$14 in gold. Both claims  
are close to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard  
railroad track.

## Sophie Mountain Rich in Copper.

O. Jeldness went out to see the Vel-  
vet on Sophie mountain Thursday and  
brought in a large amount of the rich  
copper ore recently found in the strike  
on that claim. He reports a big dis-  
covery on the Whooop, a claim ad-  
joining the Velvet. The owner of the  
Whooop is Tom Coffey, who is now at  
work there. Rich copper ore has now  
been found in large masses on the Vel-  
vet, Triumph and Whooop-upto claims that  
adjoining. It seems to be almost  
certain that a new and very valuable  
copper camp has been opened on the  
west side of Sophie mountain.

## AROUND FORT STEELE.

Three important strikes have been  
made during the past week.  
Hugh McQuade is pounding rock and  
butcher knife, was arrested by Officer  
Hoooson in the morning. Officer Pyper  
arrested a drunken individual who was  
trying to get into the opera house to at-  
tend the jubilee ball.

## Nearly 60 Companies Organized.

W. C. Archer, who returned from  
London last week after an absence of  
over four months, said in reference to  
the London market: "I believe there  
are nearly 60 companies registered in  
London for operation in British Colum-  
bia, and it seems to be quite a general  
opinion that there will be a very active  
Columbia mining properties this fall or  
the coming spring."

## GREAT GOLD STRIKE IN A BIG ORE CHUTE

Fortunate Discovery on a Forty-Nine  
Mile Creek Mine.

## IT AFFECTS THE POORMAN

Ledge Runs Into the White Claim of  
That Group—Howard Fraction Ships  
Another Carload—Nelson News  
Notes.

NELSON, June 21.—(Special.)—The  
most important gold strike ever made in  
the Nelson district is reported from the  
Granite claim, owned by J. P. Swedberg  
and adjoining the Poorman group on  
Forty-Nine creek. It appears that Mr.  
Swedberg has done about \$1,000 worth  
of work on the claim, principally ground  
up in the hope of finding the ledge,  
and his efforts have proved success-  
ful. The ledge was sluiced clear of the  
boundary line of the White, one of the  
Poorman group, and it is said to be a  
solid five-foot vein of ore, free milling  
and very high grade.

The same ledge runs through the  
White and the White claim of the  
Poorman group, and it is said to be a  
solid five-foot vein of ore, free milling  
and very high grade. The ledge is con-  
tinuous and extraordinarily large body  
of ore. The White mine has about 400  
or 500 tons of ore on its dump and it is  
a much higher grade than any ever seen  
in the Poorman. The latter mine is  
being worked steadily and the tunnel is  
now in 280 feet.

A carload of ore from the Howard  
Fraction on Slocan lake will leave to-  
morrow for the Nelson smelter.

At the meeting of the city council  
tonight a fire limit bylaw was intro-  
duced, which provides a limit of the  
business district lying between Hall and  
Kootenay and Victoria and Vernon  
streets. The usual prohibitions for bow  
windows, etc., are incorporated in the  
bylaw.

A telegram from C. H. Lugin, editor  
of the Colonist, asking that the citizens  
hold an indignation meeting to protest  
against the action of the government in  
failing to subsidize the railroad from the  
Columbia river to Penticon was read  
and then ignored.

## A RICH STRIKE REPORTED

Castle Group on North Fork of  
Salmon River the Scene.  
It is Thought to Be the Same Ledge  
Opened on the Porto Rico

A rich strike has been made on the  
North Fork of Salmon river on the  
Castle, one of a group of six claims  
known as the Castle group, situated near  
the well-known Porto Rico group, which  
latter is under bond to W. H. Corbould,  
Canadian Pacific Exploration company.  
The claims belong to E. F. Massam, P.  
Quilman, J. E. Massam and others, of  
Rossland. E. F. Massam brought to  
the miners office yesterday a quantity of  
the quartz found on the Castle. One  
specimen he bears to the ore from the  
Porto Rico, which is very rich in both  
gold and copper.

The Castle ledge shows three feet of  
solid quartz, carrying iron pyrites and  
copper. The copper is a rich chalcop-  
pyrite. Two assays made here in Ros-  
sland show \$42 and \$44. The copper runs  
about 16 per cent, the remainder  
of the value being in gold with a little  
silver. The quartz brought in by Mr.  
Massam is very rich looking. Mr. Mas-  
sam says that from which the very rich  
ore is being taken on the Porto Rico.  
The owners will immediately sink 30  
feet to the ore body.

## HEADQUARTERS IN ROSSLAND

Canadian Pacific Exploration of Bon-  
don Has Erected a Handsome Office.  
On the hill on which the Presbyterian  
church is situated, and facing on First  
avenue, is the first exclusive office build-  
ing in Rossland erected by an English  
mining company. This is the building  
of the Canadian Pacific Exploration  
limited. The Murray has had frequent  
references to the London cable to this  
company. W. H. Corbould, the general  
manager, has built a residence here and  
expects to remain indefinitely.

His company has a great many prop-  
erties throughout British Columbia and  
the Rainy River district in Ontario.  
There centre of operations will be at  
Rossland. They have a great many  
men under employment and their oper-  
ations will be on a large scale. A. B.  
Irwin, formerly with the Trail Mining  
company, owners of the Kootenay and  
Columbia, will have charge of the office  
of the Canadian Pacific exploration.

Full of Life Wednesday Morning.  
The jail on the hill was full of life yes-  
terday morning. The police were busier  
Tuesday than they have heretofore  
been on a holiday. Several drunk and  
disorderly celebrators were placed in the  
lockup to give their wits up for this year.  
One drink-crazed Swede who had  
chased his wife out of the house with a  
butcher knife, was arrested by Officer  
Hoooson in the morning. Officer Pyper  
arrested a drunken individual who was  
trying to get into the opera house to at-  
tend the jubilee ball.

The World's special at Ottawa wires:  
"Norman McLean expects to leave for  
home today. He says that the whole  
railway situation is tied up for this year,  
and as far as the Columbia & Western  
is concerned they may as well drop out,  
as the feeling is very intense against  
them, owing to various reasons. It is  
well known here that Messrs. McLean  
and Maxwell did everything possible to  
settle the dispute and arrange matters  
so that the line to the coast could be  
constructed at an early date, but owing  
to the arbitrary demands of other par-  
ties they could do nothing by way of an  
amalgamation, so that both bills will be  
laid over for another year."  
On the coast the regret is general at  
the unfortunate ending of what we sup-  
posed would be the completion of a line  
from Penticon to Boundary, and next  
year on to Rossland and westward to the  
coast.

## MAY YET BE BLOCKED.

Opposition to Intercolonial Extension  
May Defeat Railway Policy.  
[From Our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 21.—[Delayed in  
Transmission.]—There is a possibility  
that the Crow's Nest Pass railway may  
yet be blocked. If the senate persists  
in throwing out the Intercolonial exten-  
sion, the friends of the Grand Trunk  
will not permit the Crow's Nest bill to  
leave the commons. In that event all  
the railway subsidies and everything  
else, except the Supply bill, will be laid  
over.

Minister Blair has received a bundle of  
telegrams from British Columbia, pro-  
testing against the conduct of the men  
who blocked the building of the Colum-  
bia & Western this year.  
Mr. McInnes, M.P., left for home  
today.  
The house adjourned at 12:30 a. m.,  
and before leaving the chamber sang  
"God Save the Queen."

## NO INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSION.

Senate Kills the Bill by a Party Vote  
of Thirty-Seven to Ten.  
[From Our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., June 22.—The Inter-  
colonial railway extension bill was  
thrown out by the senate tonight by a  
vote of 37 to 10. It was purely a party  
vote, with the exception that Temple  
(conservative) voted with the govern-  
ment. Bowell's amendment was carried  
by 37 to 10 and the bill defeated on the  
same vote.

Movet moved the second reading of  
the measure and Bowell moved amend-  
ment for a six months' hoist.  
Although the bill was a purely finan-  
cial one, with which the senate had lit-  
tle to do, nevertheless it was tackled  
with a party spirit showing the greatest  
animosity to the government. Bowell  
advocated building a bridge at Quebec,  
although it would cost very much more  
because traffic would then go by the  
C. P. R. instead of Grand Trunk. One  
of those who was most anxious to vote  
against the bill, and who knew less  
about it than anyone else in the house,  
was Senator Macdonald of British  
Columbia.

Fielding gave notice of a supplement-  
ary estimate of \$157,500 for the rental of  
the intercolonial extension to Montreal  
for nine months. This will do instead  
of the bill which was thrown out to-  
night.

## CONSIDERS IT A BONANZA.

What General C. S. Warren Thinks of  
the Lucy Star Group.  
SPOKANE, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—  
The Lucy Star group of gold mines, 15  
miles north of Fort Steele, has changed  
hands. Donald McKay and John M.  
Burke secured a bond on the property a  
short time ago and they yesterday sold a  
quarter interest to Francis McClelland,  
representing a syndicate of St. Paul capi-  
talists, for \$10,000, which is equal to the  
bond on the entire group. D. C. Palson  
and General Warren also purchased an  
eighth interest each in the property.  
The other half interest is retained by  
Messrs. McKay and Burke. The terms  
of the purchase require that the money  
be paid by July 1. Today D. L. Lan-  
caster left for Fort Steele with a certifi-  
cate of deposit for the full amount of the  
purchase money, which he will pay over  
on his arrival.

"The surface showing on the Lucy  
Star group is perhaps the greatest in all  
British Columbia," said General War-  
ren, when seen today. "Colonel E. A.  
Head of San Francisco and myself re-  
cently examined the property. Colonel  
Head, who is one of the most prominent  
mining men of the west, and a stock-  
holder in the famous Homestake mine  
of the Black Hills, said that he consid-  
ered it the greatest deposit of ore that  
ever existed, not even excepting the  
Homestake. My opinion of it is that it  
is the greatest reef of free milling gold  
that has ever been seen. We made  
assays from eleven samples taken from  
the surface, obtaining an average result  
of \$4 per ton. The group consists of  
claims, comprising over 300 acres, and  
located about three miles from the  
Kootenay river. It is simply an im-  
mense quarry proposition, having every  
convenience for treating the ore. Day  
and night shifts are now at work sink-  
ing a shaft under contract for anything we  
are assured of the greatest gold bonanza  
that exists in the country."

Business Men Appeal.  
Evans, Coleman and Evans, who are  
largely interested in Kootenay mines,  
also wired Sir Richard Cartwright and  
the Hon. A. G. Blair, as follows:  
"The representative business men of  
this city request you to inform you that  
if a subsidy is not granted to a line of  
railway from Trail to Penticon that the  
chief purposes of the Crow's Nest Pass  
railway will fail. A great mining coun-  
try needs transportation, and if not  
granted this session American railways  
from the south will secure the trade."  
The council of the board of trade dis-  
cussed the situation and sent the fol-  
lowing to Sir Richard Cartwright and  
Minister Blair:  
"Great regret is felt by the Vancouver  
board of trade that nothing has been  
done regarding a subsidy to a line of  
railway from the Columbia & Western  
ward and would strongly urge the de-  
sirability of voting a subsidy to the Pen-  
ticon line to whichever company the  
government considers best qualified to  
proceed with the work under proper  
safeguards."

## LE ROI'S JUBILEE DIVIDEND.

The Total of Dividends by This Com-  
pany is Now \$425,000.  
SPOKANE, Wash., June 22.—(Special.)—  
At the adjourned meeting of the Le Roi  
company held tonight a dividend of five  
cents a share, or \$25,000, was declared.  
It is payable June 30. No other business  
was transacted. The meeting adjourned  
till next Tuesday.

## A \$60,000 CLEAN UP.

Result of Fifty-Three Days' Work  
on the Cariboo Hydraulic Mine.  
VANCOUVER, June 23.—The first clean-  
up of the season at the Cariboo hydrau-  
lic mine took place Friday last, the gold  
obtained being valued at \$60,000. The  
hydraulic had been carried on for  
53 days 16 hours.

## SLOCAN CITY NEWS

Citizens Favor Movement to Have  
Local Government for the Town.

## AFFAIRS ON LEMON CREEK

Work on Cold Blow and Black Prince  
Groups to Commence Very Soon—  
Development of Black Bear and B.  
C. Being Pushed.

SLOCAN CITY, June 19.—(Special.)—  
Steps inaugurated by the editor of one  
of our papers to establish some form of  
local government for the town are pro-  
gressing favorably, and a meeting has  
been called for Friday, June 25, to dis-  
cuss the ways and means to carry out  
the project. The proposal is that a  
board composed of property holders and  
bona fide citizens of the town shall be  
elected at a public meeting called for  
the purpose, and after such election this  
board shall be sub-divided into commit-  
tees who will be charged to watch the  
interests of the town as regards fire,  
sanitary arrangements, and look to the  
general enforcement of the provincial  
statutes in the community. The ex-  
periment, for experiment it is as far as  
the Kootenays are concerned, will be  
looked upon with interest by all towns  
that have not yet reached the stage that  
would warrant asking for incorpora-  
tion.

There is great activity in building just  
now. There are fully 20 large buildings  
under construction on Main and Arthur  
streets. The new building on the cor-  
ner of Main and Delaney avenue is com-  
pleted, and Messrs. York & Co., butch-  
ers, and J. L. White, etc., have  
taken possession. Very few towns the  
size of Slocan City can boast of such a  
fine display as can be seen in these two  
streets.

R. Allan and Miss Agnes McKay of  
this place, were united in matrimony at  
Nelson on Wednesday. Both are well  
and favorably known here. They arrived  
home yesterday and were greeted at the  
boat by a host of friends.

H. P. Christie, who has been acting as  
provincial constable at this point for the  
last two months, has received official  
notice of his appointment to the position  
of mining recorder for the new division  
of Slocan City. This town will be the  
official center of the division, and a  
record office will be erected or purchased  
almost immediately. Mr. Christie's ap-  
pointment is a popular one with the citi-  
zens and mining men.

Bradshaw & Clough, one of the pioneer  
mercantile firms of the town, disposed  
of their stock in the town today to  
Messrs. E. Harris & Co., and will in  
future devote their attention to their  
mining interests and to the conduct of  
the postoffice.

The Slocan City Glee club made its  
debut at an entertainment held in  
Schonberg's hall last Tuesday evening  
and acquitted themselves with credit. In  
spite of unfavorable weather a goodly  
number greeted the first attempt of local  
talent at a public entertainment in the  
city and they left well satisfied.

Men are at work clearing the right-of-  
way of the Slocan railway on the west  
side of the town and a general exodus of  
the squatters on the C. P. R. reserve has  
taken place. The Slocan brought down  
a large portion of the outfit today and it  
is expected that on Monday all the men  
will be landed and the work pushed  
forward. David McBeth has charge of  
the work in progress at this end of the  
road for the contractors.

Dr. J. G. Calder, late of the General  
Hospital of Medicine, Hat, N. W. T., is  
among the new arrivals in Slocan City.  
Lemon Creek Notes.

A new sawmill will be erected at once  
in the townsite of Lemon Creek by the  
Bascom Lumber company. Lumber will  
be put on the market at \$12.50 per  
thousand. There is no fear of Lemon  
Creek being held back like many other  
new towns by a lumber famine. This  
company is ready to begin operations as  
soon as the proposed wagon road is com-  
pleted.

The Cold Blow group will commence  
work this week. It is considered a very  
valuable property and a few weeks' work  
will make a big showing. This group is  
being handled by a very strong company.  
The Black Prince group will put a  
large force of men to work as soon as the  
road is completed up Lemon creek. A  
great deal of work has been done on this  
property with splendid results.

Manager Shaw of the Queen Dido  
group has at present a couple of men on  
his property. He is anxiously awaiting  
the completion of the new road, like  
many others. It costs 10 cents a pound  
to have stuff packed up to the group at  
present.

Worked is being rapidly pushed on  
the Black Bear and B. C. D. W. Mc-  
Gregor, mining engineer, has the work  
in charge. He has every reason to be-  
lieve that they will come to the front  
before very long.

The White Rose is a claim that is  
heard of a great deal at present. It has,  
like a great many claims on Lemon  
creek, made big progress during its first  
assessment.

## MINING NOTES.

The directors of the Pure Gold com-  
pany met Saturday and decided to push  
development during the coming sum-  
mer. About \$1,200 has already been  
spent on the property and the indica-  
tions are most favorable.