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THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN

SILVERTON. The Roman Catholics of Silverton, ough few in number, have erected a little church which will be dedicatd to St. Patrick on Sunday.

ROSSLAND.

S. Deacon, the well-known barrisor and partner of Mr. W. S. MacNeill, and bride, arrived on Saturday from their wedding tour through East. They were married at Stratord, Ont., on July 18th. Mr. Deacon

NELSON.

Richard Hutchinson was drowned off steamer Slocan on Tuesday morning. was a deckhand and came from e Roche, New Brunswick.

W. Stewart, the Balfour extension eactor, turned over \$3,000 to Harry Wright, collector of taxes, on Tuesday for the provincial poll tax collected from the workingmen along the line.

CHILLIWACK.

Mrs. Mary Brannick, of East Chilliwack, died on Saturday last at the residence of her son, Matthew Brannick. The deceased has for some time past been suffering with heart trouble. A tables were as follows: week ago she received a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which she never recovered. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Mrs. Brannick was a native of Austria and emigrated to Hamilton, Ont., some 40 years ago; from thence she went to Owen Sound, and then 15 years ago to Chilliwack, where she remained ever since. Deceased was twice married. First to Mr. Snider, and on his decease to the husband who now laments his loving partner.

SLOCAN CITY.

Robert Covington, one of the best known and most popular miners in the Slocan, died suddenly on Tuesday, 20 miles up Lemon creek from Slocan City. On Sunday Covington started up the liwack. creek with Tom Benton to represent a property for Oscar White. They reachtheir destination on Monday and Covington complained of feeling unwell. prize, Chas. Nelson, Vancouver. On Tuesday morning Benton arose and prepared the breakfast. He went to ouse Covington and found the latter in a dying condition. Within a few minutes Covington died. Benton then returned to Slocan City and a large party was formed to bring the body in. Covington was married about a year ago and leaves a widow and infant daugh-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Rev. A. E. Vert, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, united in marriage on Wednesday morning Miss Hopkins, teacher of the public school at Spence's Bridge, and Mr. Gillard, C.P.R. ection foreman at Keefers.

The late Thomas T. A. Boys was buried at Boundary Bay on Tuesday. His remains were removed to the Orange hall and viewed by many old friends. Flags were at half-mast, and members of the Orange Brotherhood were present from all parts of the district. The reeve, most of the councillors, the clerk and other prominent citizens were present. bian says that there has M. J. Henry, Vancouver. been a decided falling-off in the salmon run the last two days, particularly as Stride, Burnaby. regards the catch on the Fraser river proper, but among the canners and ishermen there is a firm hope that Sunday night will see a big spurt. Meanwhile, the only boats which seem to be doing at all well are those outside, and the report of fair hauls in the traps is another indication that the annual "school" has arrived in the Gulf and is just waiting until it feels like it to ascend the Fraser. Regarding the damage done to nets by being cut, reports from Steveston indicate that for he past night or two there has been an mprovement in this respect. Still, a great many more nets were cut than was t first supposed. The secretary of the Association estimates that fully 100 salmon nets have thus been destroyed during the past week, and he

is now preparing a detailed statement of the loss under this head. VANCOUVER.

John Jones, of Nineteenth avenue, Mount Pleasant, passed away at his residence on Wednesday at the ripe age of 71 years. Deceased, who was a native of London, Eng., for many years held the position of foreman in the Canadian Pacific railway machine shops in this

wedding was celebrate on Wednesday at the residence of Smith Thompson, Cambie street, of Harold Wright, of St. John, N. B., and Miss F. Ethel Thornton, of Montreal. C. N. Eccleston officiated as best man, while Mrs. Thompson supported the bride.

A Chinaman was charged in the police court on Wednesday with assaulting his wife with an axe. The evidence showed that the woman threw a cup of tea in her husband's face during a dispute when the latter threw her down and, she alleges, struck her on the head with an axe. To enable the case for the defence to be prepared, an adjournment for one week was granted.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly visited the St. Luke's Home on Wednesday afternoon, where he was received by the Rev. H. G. F.-Clinton and Sister Frances. His Honor was shown over the building and was greatly pleased with its general appointment, also taking a keen interest in the English ward, which is reserved for members of the Order of the Sons of England. Being a lover of trees, His Honor was particularly, struck with the shady grounds surhad the members of the nursing staff brought and introduced to him.

present. During the session remarkable medical cases coming under the ex- their ships. perience of those attending will be reported, and papers will be read.

The tinsmiths, pipe fitters and helpers esterday joined the strikers from the P. R. shops, who say that the blackmiths and members of the other railway unions will soon follow.

B. M. Conway, the Cariboo old-timer, who is in the city en route for England, after spending over 27 years' continuous

residence in Barkerville, is buying his reinitiation into city life, at the cost of hard cash. A young man, a chance acquantance, on the journey from Barkerville, undertook to act as the old man's guide and companion while in the city, and so insinuated himself into his good graces as to be allowed to share his room at night. The whereof the young man's kindly attentions was discovered on Wednesday, when he mysteriously absented himself at breakfast and throughout the morning. About noon Mr. Conway, having occasion to go to his pocketbook, located the cause of the non-appearance of his young companion in a like absence of a \$150 roll of bills, which had evidently been extracted during the night. The police then took the matter up and traced the absentee to the Canadian Pacific railway ticket office, where he had secured transportation for the other side of the line. Following up the clue, it was found that he had obtained an express order at Huntington for a fairly large sum of money, but beyond that point no further trace of either money or man could be found.

FRUIT GROWERS' SHOW.

A Good Attendance Yesterday-Prize Winners for Fruit and Vegetables.

The attendance at the British Columbia Fruit Growers' exhibition yesterday was somewhat better than on the previous day. The prize winners in fruit and vege-

Russian Transparent Apples-1st prize, Eber Stride, Burnaby; 2nd, J. H. Arthur; 3rd, W. F. Stewart, Eburne. Red Astrachan-1st prize, L. R. Authier, Abbotsford; 2nd, Jesse Love, Burnaby; 3rd. Eber Stride, Burnaby.

Any Other Early Variety-1st prize, M. J. Henry, Vancouver. Duchess of Oldenburg-1st prize, H. Kipp, Chilliwack; 2nd, H. A. Wilson, New Westminster; 3rd, T. R. Pearson, New Westminster.

Gravenstein-1st prize, W. F. Stewart, Eburne; 2nd, Eber Stride, Burnaby; 3rd, H. Davey, South Vancouver. Collection of Crab Apples-1st prize, A. W. Ogilvie, Vancouver; 2nd, H. Kipp, Chil-

Bartlett Pears-1st prize, Chas. Nelson, Vancouver; 2nd, H. Kipp, Chilliwack. Any Other Variety Summer Pears-1st Sour Cherries-1st prize, H. Davey, South

Vancouver. Peach Plums-1st prize, Tom Davies. Burnaby: 2nd. Sprott & Schou, Burnaby; 3rd, Jesse Love, Burnaby. Bradshaw Plums-1st prize, H. Kipp, Chilliwack; 2nd, Eber Stride, Burnaby; 3rd, A. J. Douglass, South Vancouver.

Columbia Plums-1st prize, H. Kipp, Chilliwack; 2nd, Jesse Love, Burnaby. Abundance Plum-1st prize, W. F. Stew art. Eburne. Plate of Peaches-1st prize, Eber Stride

Burnaby; 2nd, C. C. Maddams, Vancouver; 3rd, H. A. Wilson, New Westminster. Red Currants-1st prize, W. F. Stewart,

White Currants-1st prize, Eber Stride, Burnaby. Collection of Raspberries-1st prize, H Davey, South Vancouver. Red Raspberries-1st prize, Sprott & Schou, Burnaby; 2nd. W. F. Stewart.

Eburne; 3rd, Eber Stride, Burnaby, Black Raspberries - 1st prize, Tom Davies, Burnaby.

Special Extra Grapes-1st prize, Eber

three prizes. Bottled Fruit-1st prize, W. H. Lewis, Burnaby. W. H. Lewis, Burnaby; 2nd, M. J. Henry, Mr. E. Hutcherson, of New Westmin-

ster, was judge.

Vegetables. Windsor Beans-1st prize, Eber Stride, Burnaby; 2nd, W. A. Dashwood-Jones, New Westminster.

Wax Beans-1st prize, T. A. Fennell, Burnaby; 2nd, Jesse Love, Burnaby. Pole Beans-1st prize, W. A. Dashwoodones, New Westminster; 2nd, Dr. Underhill, Vancouver.

Carrots-1st prize, Arthur Bush, Vancouver; 2nd, Dr. Underhill, Vancouver. Summer Cabbage-1st prize, Jesse Love. Burnaby.

Cucumbers-1st prize, Eber Stride, Bur naby; 2nd, W. B. Walker, New Westmin-Lettuce-2nd prize, Dr. Underhill, Van-

Red Onions-1st prize, W. F. Stewart, Eburne; 2nd, L. R. Authler, Abbotsford. Yellow Onions-1st prize, W. F. Stewart, Eburne; 2nd, L. R. Authier, Abbotsford.

White Onions-1st prize, W. F. Stewart, burne. Wrinkled Peas in Pod-1st prize, W. A. Dashwood-Jones, New Westminster; 2nd, A. D. Gothard, Vancouver.

Long Radish-1st prize, Dr. Underhill, Vancouver. Six Stalks Rhubarb-1st prize, Sprott & Schou, Burnaby; 2nd, W. H. Lewis, Burnaby.

Vegetable Marrow-1st prize, Dr. Underhill, Vancouver; 2nd, Arthur Bush, Vancou-

Summer Squash-1st prize, Jesse Love, Burnaby.

Red Tomatoes-1st prize, W. B. Walker, New Westminster. Early Potatoes-1st prize, Sprott & Schou, Burnaby; 2nd, W. F. Stewart, galena ore, traceable for 500 feet. Eburne. Green Globe Articheke-1st prize, Sprott

& Schou, Burnaby.

Mr. George Eldon, of Vancouver, officiated as judge. SHIP DUES WILL BE LEVIED.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 9.-Chairman rounding the home, and before leaving Bythell, of the Manchester Ship Canal Co., at a meeting to-day, informed the shareholders that Manchester, after the The British Columbia Medical Asso- year 1900, would cease to be a free port, tion held their first annual meeting that ship dues would be levied on a here yesterday. About 50 doctors were moderate scale and that ship owners would be obliged to pay for berths for

> The forty-sixth session of the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. opened at Toin attendance, representing more than including everything gave \$10.58 in all 20,000 members. The graded scale of values.

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The Lardeau.

Perry Leake reports that he is working a pay gravel on the Consolation. Ed. Anderson is hard at work on the property of great promise located adjoin-

ing the Pedro group. C. Caesar is getting on well with his flume which he is building on the Ophir. He has taken out ten thousand feet of lumber for this purpose.

A shaft is being sunk on the Lucky

Jim, at the head of Eight-Mile, and the

work up to the present has resulted in uncovering ore running \$116 gold, \$55 copper and \$9 in silver to the ton. G. W. Carothers and G. Meldrum are busily engaged developing the Dewey, a promising location on Murray creek. They are driving a crosscut to

catch the vein. Several leads cross this property. Cutler T. Porter and F. W. Kellam, accompanied by John McCartney, have gone up to the Wagner group. Mr. Porter is bringing in an engineer who will

survey off the group after which active development will be commenced. Work is being pushed vigorously on the Mabel group and Early Bird properties located at the head of Eight-

Mile. The properties in this basin are turning out remarkably well under development, on all the claim now being worked fine ore is being exposed. J. Murray, J. A. Templeton, T. H. Evans and P. Culkeen left recently to commence work on the Lost Tunnel group of three claims, lately staked on the

south fork, just over the mountain from the Silver Belt, on Brown creek, Messrs. Smith and Murphy have just claim on Haskins creek, and they report | property. that they have uncovered a fine ledge of galena and iron.

R. Foran and J. Chism have returned have been doing assessment work on the J. C. group, consisting of six claims, the Winchester, Snow Storm, J. C. Lone, Lone Star, Smuggler and Ucia. The open cuts made exposed some fine looking

Ed. Adair has come in from the Eureka mine on Laforme creek on Wednesday week. There is one shaft working on the tunnel and the calculations are that another 20 feet or so will tap the hanging wall of the ledge, on which the surface indications show up the best When the hanging wall is reachore. ed, drifting will be carried on at different points in the tunnel and a lower level tunnel commenced, which is calculated to give a depth of 1,000 feet. Seven weeks ago there was a mineral

claim on the Silver Cup hill known as the Triune, with one assessment done; no trail, and no money to develop it. A few miners co-operated, leased the property and with the owners cut a trail from Ten-Mile to the claim. Last week a 20-ton shipment of clean high-grade ore came down through Ferguson on its way to the Trail smelter, and two tons a day is now being sacked; all this in seven weeks.

James Grant was down from the Lucky Jim on Saturday week, bringing some fine samples of ore with him. One of Burnaby; 2nd, Eber Stride, Burnaby; 3rd, pyrites in a quartz gangue, was given to S. Shannon, B. A., assayer, and analytical chemist, and the assay certi-Best Packed Box of Apples, Pears or ver, or \$1,003.68 to the ton. This is a Plums-H. Kipp, Chilliwack, took the remarkable value, but dozens of assays have been made at different depths, running from \$100 to \$400 in gold, besides Collection of Honey and Comb-1st prize, was obtained in a recent assay, There is a force of men now at work, still sink-Vancouver; 3rd, Sprott & Schou, Burnaby. | ing the shaft on the lead, and as soon as they are down far enough to satisfy the owners drifting will be commenced. The ore is being piled on the dump. A

test shipment will be made shortly.

East Kootenay. On the Leadwell the ledge is about two feet wide, traceable for about 200 feet, with a paystreak of 1 to 15 inches of

galena and grey copper. The owners of the Vesuvius have commenced work and intend making a ship-

ment of five tons of ore to the smelter as a sample test. B. C. Burton shows some very fine

group, situated on McDonald creek, near the Iron Cap group, assays from which run 200 oz. silver and 60 per cent. lead. Samuel Derr and Henry Schweisguth, returned from a trip up the north fork of Number Two creek, where they staked five claims. On the Anaconda and St. Lawrence a large dyke runs through the two claims, having in it streaks of white quartz from one to five feet, heavstained with copper. The showing galena. On the Lead Queen the lead

is five to seven feet wide traceable the full length. The showing is galena and grey copper. James Desmond has been doing assessment work for Steve Wilson and his partners on the Hobson, the Washburn and Picquer mineral claims, which he says are showing up well. The Hobson has a paystreak showing eight inches of carbonates and galena and the Washburn from six to 14 inches of clean galena are traceable for from 500 to 600 feet. The Picquer has a one and a half foot lead showing six inches of clean brought in some very fine specimens of

Robert McKeenman and partners copper ore from the Bugaboo group. The group consists of 11 claims. The ledges, of which there are five, vary in width from three to five feet, and are traceable for a distance of 2.000 feet over the divide, showing chalcopyrite all through, from which two assays have been obtained giving values as follows: Gold \$20 and copper 16 per cent.; gold \$20

and copper 8 per cent. J. Y. Kesler was down from the Star group of mines, owned by the Bull River Mining Company. He says the work which has been done on the White Swan group, has been most satisfactory. The shaft is now down 22 feet with ore from wall to wall, carrying gold, silver and copper. There is ore in every opening now made in the entire group. An av-

will be drifted along the vein. On the terin the hanging wall. The shipment mine, and these are being looked into by

mountain, and it is estimated that a easily mined. thousand tons of ore, some of which is clean shipping ore, lie on the surface. Some of this ore will be shipped this fall as well as ore from the carbonate showing on the Silver Belt and the iron Columbia group, another Canyon creek sulphide ore, which has been uncovered near the line between the Silver Crown and Silver Belt. An assay along five feet of this ore ran \$8.80 in gold and 430 ounces silver.

There is considerable activity at the nead of Sheep creek over the divide at the north fork of Wild Horse. John P. Larsen came down from there on Tuesday week. He says: "But little work this summer, the work having been contunnels having been driven 40, 20 and 15 tons in excess of the amount estimated. about 300 feet from the summit, an- past week and year to date: other 600 feet, and the lower about 700 feet. A tunnel will shortly be started from an open cut 1,200 feet lower down. The upper tunnel is in ore showing galena and some copper, the other two copper and silver. In the various openings there is ore of a shipping grade on the dumps.'

The Boundary.

From the Midnight surface assays running as high as \$29 have been obtained and the showing is said to be one of the best copper oxides on the reservation. John Mulligan has two men at work

35 feet, all in ore. Mr. Mulligan has bered clear down to the 800-foot level, completed the work on the Fayal, a the contract for sinking 50 feet on this

from the head of Lake creek, where they | The crosscut is in 35 feet. The lead is its downward course. Development work about five feet wide of very rich copper is proceeding along the usual lines, and is bearing ore.

A rich strike of pyrrhotite ore has been struck on the Withe group of claims in the immediate future are actively in situate between South Deadwood and progress on this mine. On the Ame drift-Smith's camp. The lede is about four ing has been stopped for the feet in width carrying good values in

On the Mountain View, in Summit camp, two shifts are at work running a crosscut from the bottom of the 65-foot shaft. Already about 50 feet has been run and it is expected to tap the ledge n another 20 feet.

While on a prospecting trip to Mc-Kinley camp on the east fork of the north fork recently, John Meyers located a claim, which he called the Standard. He struck a solid ledge at five feet. He was astonished to learn that whole way. A sump is being cut at the one assay gave him a return of \$1,422 whole way. in gold and copper values.

J. P. Harlan has lately developed the sinking will be resumed for another lift. Magnetic in South Deadwood. The work On the No. 1 both cages are now running, done consists of 500 feet of surface cross- and the usual development work is procutting and a 15-foot shaft. The ore is ceeding. The raise from the 400 to the 300 copper and iron pyrites in a blue diorite, foot level is in hand and is all timbered up. and gives good coppergold values. The An intermediate level is being prepared ledge is about 50 feet in width. The for the preparation of another back stope. Magnetite is near the Buckhorn mine.

The Hawkeye gave some splendid sur- preparedness, chutes in position, and is T. Bragdon when he had the property unface assays and is said to show so far ready to ship immediately. Blackberries-1st prize, Sprott & Schou, them, selected at random, carrying iron over 10 feet of ledge matter with the Nickel Plate.—No advance is being made cut tunnel was driven to catch the lead ficate showed \$984 in gold, \$19.68 in sil- en a beautiful lot of copper ore, with a der to ship at the earliest possible date.

found when the ledge is crosscut. silver, and copper values; \$55 in copper gone through a four-foot stringer of rich lies nearer the hanging wall. The north ore in the crosscut from the 112-foot level. The crosscut is being run to tap the main ledge, and it was not expected that an ore body would be encountered for 60 feet, but this lead was run into at a distance of 15 feet from the shaft. Joe Gelinas and others have just been doing considerable development on the

Montreal and Quebec claims, adjoining the city limits and just across the north fork from the buisness portion of Grand Forks. They have recently sunk a shaft to a depth of 33 feet on a good showing of iron and copper pyrites, which is said

to give excellent and constantly increasing assays. Word comes down from the Strawpieces of galena rock from the Iron Mask being made there. The crosscut from crosscut from the lateral vein on the sevthe 100-foot level in the shaft has struck enth level and is being drifted upon. The ozs. silver and 71.4 per cent. lead. This the ore body and is being driven steadily crosscut from the same place to reach the high showing in lead is a feature to be ahead in ore of fine grade. On the 60foot level this ledge was 28 feet in width, that vein, although good progress is being manent and the values continue the ownand as yet the wall has not been found on the deeper level, but it is confidently when drifting will be undertaken as in the remarkable strike is not the only one to

expected that it will exceed in width the upper showing. Thomas Murray has come in from Beaver creek. He has been doing as- being broken down and lying on the ver and 1 per cent. lead. It is worth while sessment work on his properties there floors. The extension of these drifts is to note the difference in the lead showing for the past two months. On the Gold also being carried out in the usual manner. in the two assays. The galena in the first Drop, a claim on Dry creek, about threequarters of a mile from the Washington and Idaho, he has now an open cut 20 feet long by 10 feet in depth. There fourth levels by drifts to the east and is a four-foot ledge of quartz, carrying grey copper, and in this there is a very rich stringer about a foot in width of galena, running between \$80 and \$90 in silver and gold. He and P. J. Kennedy have also been working on the Grand Prize, a large iron capping which they have striped for a space 100 feet square, and run a crosscut tunnel 15 feet. The Grand Prize is on Beaver creek, about three miles from Beaverton.

Two shifts are pushing development work on the Golden Eagle, Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle river. The main working shaft has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level 6 to connect with the winze. Drifting is No. 2 vein is eight feet wide between walls in a 20-foot drift to the north. level. Fifty feet below a drift has been exstringers of native copper also having ronto yesterday, over 400 delegates being erage assay from the bottom of the shaft ore shipment recently sent to the Trail ledge at a depth of 110 feet below the level smelter was taken from the drift at a of tunnel No. 3. depth of 5 feet. The ore body in this

summit there is a large showing of con- gave a gross return of \$15 in gold, 7 the superintendent in order to ascertain centrating ore, with about five feet of oz. silver and 6 per cent. copper. After how much of it can be shipped now that shipping ore on the hanging wall. Be- paying transportation by wagons to a wagon road is being built from Northport low the summit the slides and wash Grand Forks, railway freight, and treat- to open up the west slope of Sophie mouncover the vein, but boulders of ore weigh- ment charges the net return was nearly tain to transportation. Much of the ore ing as much as 30 tons are scattered for \$2 per ton. The ore even at depth is of the mine is of a concentrating kind, hundreds of feet down the side of the greatly oxidized and consequently is and among the improvements which the

Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review savs:

The noteworthy feature of the week is will very shortly greatly enhance the output of the camp. Preparations are being made to work the Le Roi No. 2 on a large scale. There remains very little to be done before both this mine and the Le Roi No. 3 are in a condition to keep up regular shipments.

has been done on the John Bull group | The Le Roi last week again beat its own record with the help of the shipments to fined to the Carbonate group adjoining Trail, which approximated 960 tons, acthe John Bull. The group consists of cording to the returns furnished to the the Searchlight, Louise, Carbonate and Miner. The estimate for this past week Statesman. The work has been done is 5,730 tons. For the week before the principally on the Searchlight, three corrected shipments were 5,664 tons, or 31 feet respectively. The upper one is Appended is a list of shipments for the

> Week. Year. Tons. Tons. Le Roi 5,730 74.595 War Eagle Centre Star Iron Mask Monte Christo 273 Iron Colt Giant 42

Total 5,730 94,685 Le Roi.—The great news of the week is Pete Larsen and C. D. Rand. that the compressor of 40-drill power was running on Saturday under a full load of on the Silver Plume, in Summit camp, gives a far greater development power to The ore carries considerable zinc. the mine. The combination shaft is timwhere sinking has been resumed. The the glacier, opposite New Denver, are doshaft men are now down 30 feet. Below ing considerable surface work on the ledge. On Thursday week the ore body on this point on the 900-foot level a station Surface assays give values in gold, copper the R. Bell in Summit camp was struck is being cut, on the completion of which and silver. in the crosscut run at the 80-foot level. a raise will be made to meet the shaft on

keeping well abreast of the output.

Le Roi No. 2.—Preparations for shipping ent, it nother being the intention to go dow 100 feet and then drift westward in order to get under the fine looking outcrop visible on the far side of the gulch. The ore in this shaft maintains the high level which has characterized it from the very start. It may be said to be a high grade ore of exceptional value as regards the average ore of the camp and its assays will be well over \$100, as samples have been taken which have given 8 ounces in gold alone. On the Josie the winze is being sunk from the 300 to the 500 level. It is now down 140 feet, and is in ore the station will be established, and after that On the Poorman the upper stope is in all

east wall not yet uncovered. A shaft has along the ore hodies pending the complebeen put down 40 feet on the hanging tion of the bins and sorting floor, etc. The wall and from the bottom of this is tak- completion of these is being pushed in orstrong indication that galena will be The ore body going west from the station at the 600-foot level is widening. The drift Superintendent Davis of the Rambler at present is near the foot wall and it is group in Summit camp, reports having expected that the main body of this vein crosscut on this level is being driven to the north line of the property. A pump station is being cut at the 500-foot level. and on the completion of this it is the intention to proceed with the sinking of the shaft to the 800-foot level, so that the development of the mine will keep up with the extraction. On the 400 level the south crosscut is still in hand. On the 200 level a tunnel is being driven east so as to connect up with the workings of the mine in this direction, establish proper ventilation and at the same time render available the high grade ores found in the

Golden Charlot. War Eagle.-Below the usual work is Messrs. Gerrard and McKay went up to progressing. The shaft is being systematic- the property to inspect the new discovery. ally sunk, and is nearing the 1,000 level. Mr. Sampson chipped off several specimens berry that a most excellent showing is The north vein has been opened from the southern lead has not as yet penetrated to noticed, and if the vein proves to be permade. It should be opened up shortly, ers of the Bismarck will be rich men. This northern ledge at the same development the credit of the Bismarck. A short time level. Above the stoping is in progress since a strike was made 50 feet above the along the sixth and fifth levels, the ore galena. The carbonates assay 176 ozs. sil-Centre Star,-Below the usual develop- strike was not assayed, the values being ment work is proceeding in the sinking of the shaft and the development of the west. On the second level the stope has total amount of tunnelling is 1,100 feet. been timbered up, and a certain amount of stoping is still in progress. The raise to the surface near the side line of the Iron Mask mine is nearly holed through and will be completed in a short period. On the first level west of the new shaft the drift is still proceeding to the side line of the property, and the fine body of ore there shown up is proving well.

Columbia-Kootenay .- The winze from the No. 5 to the No. 6 tunnel has been sunk to ly. In the past the Bismarck has shipped a distance of 55 feet, and the dip and direction of the ore body on which it has fortune favors the owners the mine will been sunk ascertained. This having been determined a raise will be made from No. proceeding east and west at the 1,000-foot

Spitzee.-Work was resumed on the Spittended 14 feet in the same direction. The zee, which is owned by the Indian Chief vein at the bottom of the shaft is about Mining Company, on Thursday last. The state department that the French coast two and one-half feet wide, but in the work consists of taking out the ore expos- in the west of Africa, especially Seneface of the drift has increased to four ed in the old railway cutting. From as- gal, also British Gambia, and as far feet. In this working the ore is largely says made of the ore it is expected that down as Bathurst, have been declared chalcopyrite with some sulphides, small the smelter returns will be satisfactory. under quarantine on account of yellow I. X. L.-Roy H. Clarke, manager of the fever. The consul says he has been inbeen encountered. This drift will be ex- I. X. L., reports that the lower or fourth formed that the disease is of a very tended. It is expected that it will strike tunnel, which was started on July 27th, is malignant type, and that persons attack-No. 1 vein, exposed in No. 1 shaft, and now in for a distance of 30 feet. This tunded with it do not, as a rule, survive more in the 35-foot crosscut connecting both nel was started on Midnight ground, and than three hours. shafts at the 70-foot level. The 16-ton when driven for 100 feet will tap the main

Douglas-Hunter.-Drifting along the vein dues is among the principal matters to On the Silver Crown a tunnel has been drift is 10 feet wide. At 70 feet the vein on the lower tunnel continues. There is come before the Grand Lodge for con- started 125 feet below the summit which was crosscut eight feet without encoun- considerable ore on the dumps of the

company has in contemplation is the erection of a concentrator.

Evening Star.-The winze is down to a depth of 109-feet from the level of the lower tunnel. A station is being cut at the bottom of the winze. The intention is to drift along the ledge from the station as the installation and working of the new soon as it is completed. The winze is in compressor on the Black Bear flat, which ore of a pay grade for nearly its entire length.

Iron Mask.-Work on this mine is still proceeding on the lines laid down by the experts during their recent visit, and will be continued up till the time of the trial, which will come off now within a few weeks. After this is over it is probable that shipments will be resumed.

New St. Elmo.-The new cylinder for the compressor of the St. Elmo arrived on Friday and will be installed immediately. It will be a week before the machinery will again be in motion. Then the work of development will be resumed

The Slocan.

The Molly Gibson is shipping 40 tons of ore a week.

The Colonel Sellers, at the head of Coffee creek, will be developed this summer. Another strike of clean galena ore is re-

ported from the Queen Fraction, situated on the lake shore west of the Galena Farm. Surface work is now being pushed on the Neglected, to exploit the ledge for surface outcropping of ore further up the hill from the lake shore.

The V. and I. group, on Ten Mile, is reported by Joe Saulter as looking very promising, It is owned principally by Small sacks of ore from the Fairy

Queen, on Trout Creek, have been sent to San Francisco and Swansea for analysis. The owners of the Northern Light group, situated about half a mile below

Supt. F. H. Lautz has a contract for driving 500 feet of tunnel on the Lost Mountain property, and reports that they have 12 inches of ore in the face of the tunnel. They are accumulating ore on

the dump for shipment. The Midway group, on Twelve Mile creek, alongside the K. & S., is being opened up by W. White and J. A. Otto. They have uncovered the vein for 400 feet. It has a width of from one to four feet

of carbonates and galena. Thompson and Mitchell are doing assessment work on the Queen City, situated just west of the Sinfi group, where they made the rich strike of clean ore some time ago. They will resume work on the Sinfi in a short time.

Enough work to secure a crown grant is being put upon the C. P. R. by Wm. Meldrum for the co-owners. A strong quartz ledge with well defined walls and every indication of ore coming in is being opened up by tunnel and open cutting. The Bosun, Hartney, Marion and California are working steadily, producing ore and pushing development work. The Bosun is making regular weekly shipments, and

the other properties named will be prepar-

ed to do likewise as soon as the wagon

The owners of the Eclipse have started

road up Silver mountain is built.

work in the old workings abandoned by H. der bond some 18 months ago. A crosswas continued some distance before the bond was thrown up. Only zinc was encountered. Messrs. Allan, Corey and Ward started to push the drift ahead, and had not driven more than two feet when gallena came into the face. Then have now a good ore chute showing in this drift. The ore showing on the surface is eight inches in thickness. The drift taps the chute at a depth of 100 feet, and at this depth the showing is much better. The ledge was crosscut at this depth and proved to be about 35 feet from wall to wa!l with zinc and galena scattered through it. The Bismarck showing is a wonder. The strike was made about 20 feet to the right of the upper tunnel. A vein of galena was discovered varying in width from 4 to 12 inches. The vein has been stripped for a distance of 30 feet. The owners of the property are McAnn & McKay, G. B. Gerrard and Charles Sampson. The latter is working at the mine, and the other day "promiscuous like," and one was sent to Assayer Wilson. His assay gives 231.6 the same as in the lower workings. There are three tunnels on the Bismarck. The lower tunnel is 420 feet below No. 1. The There is a very good showing on the first tunnel and on the floor and roof of the second tunnel. In addition to all this there are two good surface showings of carbonates and galena above the No. 1 workings. Some work has been done recently on the No. 3 tunnel and promises well. The owners intend to make another shipment in a short time. It is their intention to explore the lower tunnel thoroughabout 73 tons of high grade ore, and if

soon be on the permanent shipping list. YELLOW JACK.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 10.-Consul Solomon, at Teneriffe, has reported to the

VISITING OTTAWA. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Aug. 10.-Gold Commissioner Senkler, of the Yukon, is in the city to-