TLE VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1896

British Columbia.

> ROSSLAND. Rossland Record.

At the office of the War Eagle Gold Mining Company on Monday was held an election of officers of the different companies comprising the mines in which the War Eagle people are inter-Brokers were especially interestlearning whether an assessment yould be levied on the stock of the Rumors to this effect had been in circulation for a week, and had exerted a "bear" influence on that par-In developing this proticular stock. rty an indebtedness of about \$3000 ad been contracted, and it was said meet this an assessment of one cent. would be levied against the

60-foot upraise. War Eagle and Iron Mask Gold the shape of joint discussion, but no one present not in accord with the speakers chaft meeting at Spokane Tuesday. The company voted an option to D. C. Cor-

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BURGOYNE BAY.

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\$2 per share for the stock of the gagle: and \$1 per share for that of the Mask, amounting in all to \$1,500,-The sum is to be paid in cash on the first of August, or in six equal payments commencing in July. It is supd that Corbin represents a syndi-of New York capitalists. Several

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do, our, duty in supporting the great Liberal party of Canada. so the lead is not far off. The chairman, who spoke at length, dealt with the cost of manufactured goods, showing that people in Australia could buy Canadian manufac will work with a big staff of men. tures cheaper than the farmer in Brit-ish Columbia. He expressed the neces-sity of legislation in this direction, as Quite a number of men have come in here, but as the season is backward they cannot start for a while. Prosall we eat, drink and wear was under pecting will not open for a month yet. Nevertheless, the prospects for the heavily taxed, and even coal oil was taxed at the rate of 100 per cent. and camp are good, money is being interested, and a large number of properties American coal oil at that. At the close a vote of confidence in Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, supporting his will open up. policy, was passed almost unanimously

the feeling of the meeting evidently being that he was the right man in the right place. Votes of thanks to the speaker and chairman brought a very successful meeting to a close.

ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal.

t. would be levied against the This was not the result, how-week in the Mining Journal a well atof the meeting, it having been de- tended political meeting was held in the ever, of the management that an as- town hall at Ashcroft last Monday evassent was not necessary. From a ening. The meeting was orderly and ad-tockholder who attended the Poor- dressed by Mr. Hewitt Bostock first in coming down. nan meeting it was learned that the de- and followed by Mr. Augustus Carney, ent of this mine consists of a of Kaslo. It was hoped by the audiforty feet, a tunnel of 200 feet, ence that there would be something in Jordan basin.

Company held their annual cared to take up the discussion. Mr. Shoebotham, an attorney from Vancouver, left Ashcroft on Tuesday to make their properties. The option will the rounds of meetings in the interest to August 1. The stipulated price of the Conservatives with Messrs. Bos-War | tock and Carney.

VESUVIUS BAY.

Vesuvius Bay, May 23 .- The ship Guardian, Capt. Marden, is loading props San Rosalia. This makes the fifth ship that has taken a cargo of props from the Vesuvius side of the months ago Corbin was given an option island. Sloop Eileen, laden with a cargo of War Eagle at \$800,000, or \$1.60

on the var data and this ran to April 30, and merchandise, arrived in port on the was not lifted. Corbin wanted a re-20th inst. from Victoria. Mrs. Johnston, of Burgoyne settle-

newal at that price but a majority of the stockholders were decidedly opposed nent, was called to her reward on the basis 12th inst. She leaves a husband and Corbin accordingly offered \$1,000,000 two children to mourn her loss. A pary of sight-seekers sailed for

main tunnel of the Josie is pene-Nanaimo on the 23rd to enjoy the trating the best ore chute that has been Queen' birthday celebration. found so far in the mine. The com-Shaft No. 2 of the Gray & Mason sor and shaft house is now roofed coal mine is progressing slowly, but The new machinery will be in opsurely.

eration by the time the tramway is com-There will be an excursion from Kupleted and the mine will ship a large per Island to Fulford Harbor, where the Rev. Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria,

The option held by Victoria people on will be present to perform the ceremony North Star was allowed to lapse on of confirmation. Saturday. One of the purchasers in The chin-music of the election has this city told the Record reporter that" begun, with an extra cry for the op-

without doubt his company would be position. found ready to purchase the property, Rev. G. C. Van Goethem, of Quamibut owing to the wires being down to chan passed here on his usual visit to the coast, he could not hear from his. the islands.

On the 15th inst. quite a number of ripe and delicious strawberries were picked by the Bitancourts.

Burgoyne Bay, May 22.-Mr. W. W. A runaway (or drawaway as it may B. McInnes, accompanied by Senator be called) has caused one of our un-MsInnes, visited Salt Spring Island this lucky neighbors' face to look quite like a pugilists after a hard contest. week, and held meetings at Vesuvius

LYTTON. B. C. Mining Journal.

Wednesday. The meeting at Burgoyne Bay, was Chas. Lual is working his hydraulic held at 3 'o'clock, Mr. Fred Foord oc- mine across the river and is doing very cupying the chair. After the chair- well. The work is not on an extensive h's remarks, Mr. McInnes addressed scale and only two or three hands are F. J. Fulton appeared for the board of overseers, and Mr. W. S. Fisner, e meeting. He confined himself prinprospecting with a view of putting on pally to the Manitoba remedial bill, a larger plant. bject which affords the widest scope Mr. John Moore, cranesman on the for rhetoric and fervent appeals to the Scott steam shovel, has invented and best of human sympathy, and Mr. Mcnatented in Canada and the States a lanes took advantage of both. He elodredging bucket that instead of dump quently gave a history of the burning ing from the bottom and therefore leakjuestion which occupies the minds of ing badly and losing gold with the anadians to-day, and fervidly appealed water, dumps by means of a levery the all present to support him in his ensame as it fills. It is ingenius and likeleavors to avert the calamity which ly to prove valuable. threatened the prairie province. He Mr. Dalton, vice-president of the clearly showed the scandalous inefficicompany owning the big dredging plant, ency of the Manitoba schools under the was in town the other day on his way separate system, when religious intolerback from the coast. Mr. Dalton reance was instilled into the minds of the ports the dredger as thirteen miles up pupils, when French history took the the river and nearly where the company place of British, and where the tendwish to commence work. He seems ency was to alienate the minds of the very confident of success. The little youth from the. free institutions of libdredger is not working on account of erty-loving Britain. He proved how the high water, but is said to have averaged minority of Manitoba had no grievance, seven or eight dollars per hour so far nor did they ask for any remedial measduring the season, with only three men ure; that the cry was wholly got up by working. amount. ecclesiastics, and that the "great stretcher" took up the issue for the one GOLDEN. purpose of securing the Catholic vote of Golden Era. Quebec. He dealt with the bills of The water in the Columbia river is right-three in number-where there rising somewhat, but is even yet excepwas not a word said about separate tionally low for the time of year. schools, while the fourth bill, 'in which Work is progressing rapidly at Canseparate schools were mentioned, was yon creek, the dam to direct the water proved to be a fraud and delusion. In efering to Mr. Haggart's address, through the tunnel-even at high water -was completed about the middle of which he designated as neither fish, lesh, or yet a red herring. Mr. Mcthe week. It is 5 x 8 feet high and Innes said it was monstrous to think 100 feet long. Washing gravel will that the people of British Columbia commence at the beginning of the week. A very strong move has been made have nothing to do with the Manitoba to reopen and work on an extensive school question. It was a matter which scale, the Monarch galena mine near concerned the whole Dominion. It was Field, B.C. A few days back Mr. Geo. a matter of forcing upon a province a measure that the government of that province would not accept, of forcing DeWolff visited the mine for the purpose of reporting on it for an English bon a free people a slave bill which His report has been forsyndicate. vast majority repudiated. He askwarded to London, and he expresses the the people of this province opinion-circumstances having so changcould feel if a similar measure were ed since the mine was closed downupon them, and clearly proved that the proposition can be made a was the duty of every elector remunerative one. He reports that the his voice against such a system character of the ore is much changed erference by the Ottawa governfrom that found on the surface. Where which set at defiance every prinformerly it contained 16 per cent. zinc of provincial liberty, consequently and 4 or 5 per cent. iron, it now contains only 6 per cent. zinc and 15 per man in Canada had to do with it, on the score of self protection. cent. iron. The precious metals con-McInnes also dealt with the tained in the ore are about \$15 to \$17 ul waste of the public funds, the to the ton. It carries about 30 per wasted on useless works, incent. lead. The reopening and success-Ig Haggart's ditch, which cost ful shipping of ore from this mine will ountry nearly half a million, and be a great help to us in East Kootenay,

Small stringers of ore are being met, ate about two miles from Palmer's is at present in West Virginia, saying of extensive smelting works at some creek and close to the trail to Cran that he has concluded to keep the Iron point on his railroad. The Silver Cup is closed own, as it brook. The ledge is widening out, and Horse and that it is not for sale. This expected to change hands soon. Van- shows at present about two feet of gold couver people are likely buyers and quartz, well defined in granite and diorite.

CARIBOO. B. C. Mining Journal.

short season, as when it does turn warm, the water will go off with a rush will open up. The supporters of Mr. Bostock have and not do them much good. Two small elains have started piping on organized committees. Their rooms are Slough creek, but the larger ones both in the Mail building and McCarty's on that and Neson creeks are without building. F. B. Wrong, secretary. G. W. Baldwin bought up Haskins water.

On Jack of Clubs creek Mr. John & Townsend's furs for \$1200. They Thomas' company have just sunk their were a splendid lot. The Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co.'s their former workings. The deep ground ing to its own news columns industrimachinery at the Big Bend is all up on this creek paid handsomely up to and being put in place. In a little over Mr. Thomas' ground and then suddenly stopped, and the bedrock raised very last week under the general direction of Mr. Mara, M. P. The journal in fua week water will be turned on. stoke from the Big Bend on Monday. that there must be a continuation of the They were 23 1-2 working days on the the up trip, and little less than a day Frisby and Reighly started Thursday never got to the top of the raise. The to pack supplies to their properties in

KAMLOOPS. The Inland Sentinel.

Mr. Wm. Fortune was in town yesterday and took home with him to Tranquille several colonies of bees. Government Agent Tunstall returned gold a few days ago from an official visit to the southern portions of the district.

He reports mining operations active at good. vet fully decided. operations at the placer claim being Mr. Seymore Baker, C. E., of Lon-worked by J. B. Latremouille, at the don, Eng., went up Wednesday, to statement should be made by the com-Gilbert Smith, who is managing the operations at the placer claim being On Saturday last a case of consider- don, and says he understands work is able importance to stockraisers was to be done this season on the Quesnelle heard in the court house, Kamloops, River Hydraulic property owned largebefore Messrs. McIntosh, Lee and Wood. J.'s P., when James Uren, of Clinton, and Wm. Livingstone, of Sav-Cariboo and report that if found favoronas, were charged with an infraction of the by-laws of the Kamloops Board British Columbia from now on. They of Overseers, passed under the provis- are well informed gentlemen whom it ions of the Cattle Range Act, 1893, by is a pleasure to meet. A large dredging plant, boiler and in the jurisdiction of the board. The engine, weighing 14,000 pounds is now by-laws provide that no one not a res- in Ashcroft and being put in shape for ident owner of land within the district forwarding to Quesnelle. B. C. It is the over which the board has jurisdiction property of the Alexandria Mining and shall depasture more than 500 sheep Dredeing Co., and is for operation on within the district. From the evidence the Fraser river above the Cottonwood and the admissions of the parties, canyon. depastured on public lands within the trip to the east, where he went in con-

fence it was contended that these lands ests on Willew river. Mr. Laird con- ledge is therefore unknown. At the end will be built early in the summer, and being lands belonging to the Dominion firms the report that there will be of one hundred feet crosscuts will be the Slocan Lake section shortly after. the provincial legislature had no juris quite an influx of people from that sec- run both north and south to determine diction with respect to them. The mag-tion to British Columbia this year. Hc brought with him from the east several was encountered at the very commence-Pilot Bay smelter. The ore ran about power to decide as to the constitution- skilled workmen and has a new Inger- ment of the drift, the ore being clean 85 ounces silver. ality of the statute, but were bound to carry it out as they found it. They considered the offence fully proved and good shape for the season. They found it is ex-considered the offence fully proved and soll-Sargent drill on the way and will insh his proposition on Willow river in good shape for the season. They found it is ex-considered the offence fully proved and soll shape for the season. They found it is ex-face of the main drift came into a very it out as they found it. inflicted a pealty of \$50 and costs. Mr.

KASLO. The Kootensian. settles all rumors regarding this proper-NELSON.

The original ten days option given The Nelson Miner. by Mr. Humphreys expired nearly two weeks ago, and though the sale was The compressor plant for the Poorman arrived last week and is now being nearly consummated under that option, put into position.

the money was not ready in time and Earl W. Stanley, a mining engineer of The spring is still holding back and Mr. Humphreys was thus given an op-hydraulic men are beginning to fear a portunity to change his mind. His re-fusel to sail the from Horse purchase and that he was inspecting fusal to sell the Iron. Horse puts an end some Toad Mountain properties on beto the proposed sale of the enterprise, as half of an English syndicate. the one was contingent on the other. R. A. Renwick, at one time editor of

Where is the Green Crown? How the Miner, has returned from his parmuch ground does it cover? What sort liamentary duties at Victoria, and is at of a title has it got? These are ques- present occupying the editorial chair tions which are constantly being asked just vacated by John Houston. by people who come to Rossland from

Spokane, where the stock of this company is being industriously advertised torship of our local contemporary was ously unloaded on the public. The Monte Cristo people began work

Tom Horne's boats arrived in Revel- shruptly; it was thought at the time Frank Loring. They have now sunk a ture will be run in his interests and in run on a higher level, and a lot of the west end of the claim preparatory he represents. Mr. John Houston will work was done looking for it in driv- to driving a tunnel and have made an retire from the field of journalism and ing up from the deep ground, but they opening 150 feet further up the hill. An occupy himself in mining operations. present company have been followind in both places. Both showings are as with Mr. Houston, we are free to acup on the raise of the rock until their fine as were ever seen in this camp for knowledge that he was a lusty foe. Mr. last shaft is not more than 47 feet deep, the amount of work done. At this writ- Houston's pen never faltered when de with indications of going off level, and ing it is impossible to say how wide the manding her rights for this district, and

if such proves to be the case they are ore body of the Monte Christo is, prob- in losing him, Kootenay loses a trenchpretty sure of a good claim, as where- ably not less than 20 feet. Work has been suspended on the ever they found a little ledge on their way up they got patches of the right Homestake mine for several weeks and Mara addressed a public meeting in kind of gravel containing coarse washed in the meantime the stockholders are Thompson's store, Nelson.

Mr. Harber who went up to Quesneile the property. This company was ora couple of weeks ago returned by last ganized under the laws of British Col- Mr. Bostock's committee rooms, the various camps, and the prospects stage. He still contemplates establish- umbia and is one of two or three which was the only available place. About ing a paper at Quesnelle, but is not as issued and sold stock without having one hundred persons were present and

forks of the Tranquille, came in on Quesnelle to examine and report for an pany as to its intentions. If it is not navvies have been sent on to Sandon Wednesday with word that the dam, English syndicate on the water supply going to take up the bond it ought to by the Kaslo & Slocan railway comwhich has been raised to a height of gravel, etc., on ground on Cottonwood say so now and hot allow another 25 feet, had burst, and it would be ne- river at or near the mouth, located by share of the stock to be sold. The cessary to rebuild it. They expected to A. Palmer and A. Tragent. Mr .Baker columns of the Miner are open to the turn on the water within a fortnight. saw J. Barnet McLaren when in Lon- officers of the company for any state-

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the City of Spokane the company was ter. its mining expert.

charged, it appeared that a flock of sheep numbering over 1,000 had been returned this week from an extended commenced there has been no wall in credited with saying that he is positive jurisdiction of the board. For the de- nection with his extensive mining inter- sight on either side. The width of the that the Slocan river piece of the road fine body of high grade silicious ore. It about 280 ounces. The rich ore in the is one of the finest showings ever seen No. 1 runs in streaks. Recently a six-

On Thursday afternoon it became known that some change in the propriepaper lately owned by Mr. John Houston, has been acquired by the friends of

shaft 20 feet deep on the ledge near those of the Conservative party which immense body of ore has been exposed Though we have generally disagreed ant writer and powerful advocate.

On Wednesday evening Mr. J. A. Owing to growing anxious about the future of the fact that the fire hall is undergoing repairs and Hume's hall is occupied as this first paid for the mine. It is due the Mr. Croasdaile was voted to the chair.

A considerable number of railway pany, to commence work on a short piece of line which the company will construct this spring. The new extension is less than one mile in length. ment they may choose to make and we hope one will be forthcoming without the Slocan Star, Silver King, Le Roi and War Eagle, but there is a mine The Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo | back of Ainsworth that is making a rec-Gold Fields Company, Ld., has taken ord and making its owner rich. From hold of another promising property. The August 1st, 1895, to January 1, 1896 North Star was recently bonded to Mr. the Skyline mine shipped two thousand Lascelles of Vancouver, who turned his tons of ore, which netted the owner option over to the company about a about \$40,000. Besides the two thousweek ago and on Saturday it closed the and/tons shipped, there are 500 tons on deal by paying \$15,000 in cash for the the dump ready for shipment. The bulk

represented by G. Malcolm Hubbard, / C. E. Perry, the Canadian Pacific enthe London solicitor of the Lillooet com- gineer, is again raising the hopes of the pany, and Robert Jamieson of Nanaimo, people of New Denver by - assuring them that the Canadian Pacific Rail-Up to last Monday a seven-foot tun- way Company contemplate building the nel has been driven 60 feet on the Geor- connecting link between the Columbia Perry 18 Last week the No. 1 mine at Ains-Hereafter the bulk migh the inch vein of ruby Work has been started on the Alberta, an extension of the Dictator, a well known claim at Ainsworth. The ore is of good grade, running 60 ounces silver Moonstone, two fine-looking claims near cate, represented by W. A. Ritchie, of a claim Dan Clark is making into a the old townsite of Lardo. The figure Spokane. The syndicate has recently mine, the pay streak is from 12 to 16 was \$3000. They have already begun bought and bonded a number of claims inches wide, the ore being steel galena. in the camp and has now started up A carload was shipped to the Pilot Bay smelter this week, and it is expected it

on Gabriola intiff and dename of the apany, entered for the sum the right. to nd. The agree at defendant there for \$300 so desire he at \$10 per ned out well purchase, but the option to eement and resa, who is an stand' the Engalleges that he urchase clause he signed, and defendant from he affidavit filed nt state that he Vancouver and for the Victoria made an order to continue into court \$300 nt of rent, if it a lease should be applied to. H. D. Helmtiff, and E. V.

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costs the country \$2,000 a year for with the large quantity of ore there put in working order, and pays in found, the Golden smelter, by obtain couple of hundred dollars aning a silicious ore from the Selkirk range, will be able to be blown in and He also mentioned the \$800,000 this province's cash which kept in continnual blast. With the low its way into the pockets of the Dograde character of this ore, it will be government, and said if he were necessary to establish a small de-silvered he would see that some of this izing plant at Golden to overcome the surplus be expended in the Vancou. enormous freight rates which would be district, where several public works encountered in shipping the crude bule required in the shape of lightlion to a refinery. es. life saving stations, postal ser-

REVELSTORE.

McInnes, who spoke for an hour

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Kootenay Mail.

Dr. Edgar, Provincial timber inspectattention and resumed his seat amid or, leaves on Monday for Nelson, where, at the direction of the government, he will hereafter make his headdealing chiefly with the questions quarters. The Great Northern is in 90 feet on

Mr. Booth, M.P.P., also addressed the its second tunnel. The main lead, it is take part in these great questions and the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in these great questions and the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in these great questions and the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in these great questions and the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in these great questions and the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in the part of the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in the part of the tunnel trying to catch the lead. take part in the part of the tunnel trying to catch the lead. the tunnel trying to catch the lead. eeting, endorsing the policy of Mc-, expected, will soon be reached.

Clinton, for the defendants. SIMILKAMEEN.

The Inland Sentinel. The large hydraulic mining companies

on Granite creek and Similkameen river are energetically pushing work with the intention of piping as soon as possible. The superintendent of the Granite work. Creek Mining Company, Mr. Robert Stephenson, has fifty men at work. Operations on one of the leaseholds will be begun the latter end of this month, if not sooner. The company's saw mill, which has a capacity of 10,000 feet per diem, is running night and day that he will return. to supply the demand for the lumber. It is reported that the Pogue company, whose property adjoins the above and cannot fail to prove valuable, are on the eve of disposing of their ground

A number of men are at work, under the management of Mr. Waren, on the Nearly \$125,000 was expended from the all the ore bodies on Red Mountain. Golden Gate Company's leasehold.

A rich strike of auriferous ore has put in operation, and in other improvea few miles above Bear creek, on the ing a contract with the Omaha and 350 feet. Toulameen river. The returns of sev- Grant smelter, calling for 1500 tons per A large party went over Sunday ed during the summer.

The Anglo-American company, whose probably the biggest producer of silver ground is situated about nine miles lead in North America. With the presabove Princeton, have 25 men at work ent workings there is now at least three regaining the ditch and flume, injured million dollars in sight, besides 20,000 setting the monitor to work. Mr. Hogg's hydraulic claim on the mine have been most conservative, and

granite creek, is in full operation. The public. Since starting in with regular ground sluice shows up well, and a good clean-up is expected. Mr. A. Stevenson, the superintend-

ent of roads, has lately gone to Princeton with the object of exploring a suitable route for the extension of the present Granite creek road to the former place. It is thought a good pass will be found a few miles above Granite. Two found a few miles above Granite.

FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

This is one of the coldest and latest years. Four levels are now operated, springs experienced for years; big freshets are expected with warm weather. Good farms will be harder to get next year in this district than this year. The government should keep an eye on the home-seeker, and force the railway and other syndicates to sell their land at figures within the reach of all.

Those parties interested in the Palmer's Bar placer leases, who went out there last week, report that with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, benches and adjoining ground on the creek, by means of a series of gulcheswhich connect the latter stream with Chestnut and David McColl, who were the Moyea river above the falls. So now in all probability it won't be long

in the camp and looks as The Iron Hand is shipping on an Georgia would make a mine at once. that ran as high as 1600 ounces silver. average two cars of iron ore daily to Everything now being taken from the the Silver King smelter at Nelson.

tunnel is being saved for shipment. On of the strongest companies opera-A. Cummings and John M. McPhee this week bonded from J. E. Bigham ting in the south belt is the Consol the Right Bower and one-half of the Gold Mining Company, an Ohio syndi- and 20 per cent. lead. On the Tariff,

N. D. Miller, superintendent of the work on their own properties, the Con-Kaslo & Slocan, left last Monday morn-ing for St. Paul. THe has left the serv-feet northwest of the Deer Park and is ice of the K. & S. on account, it is the oldest location in that vicinity. It said, of his being offered a much better | covers over fifty acres of ground and is

position, though there is a possibility fully paid for. The work on the claim to date consists of a 25-foot shaft and At Milwaukee the other day the Slo- several surface cuts. These workings can Star company met and declared a have proved the existence of two veins,

cash dividend of \$100,000, or ten cents one of which shows a solid body of per share on its stock of one million dol- stebnite, or sulphate of antimony, worch lars. This represents only the cash nearly \$100 per ton." The other, or to an English company for a large put aside from the winter's work, and north vein, on which the work is being does not represent the entire profit of done at present, shows an unusually the mine during the period mentioned. large body of solid sulphide ore with

profits in building the concentrator, just The vein is now being opened by a tunnel which when driven on the ore 200 been made by James Kelly on a creek ments. The mine is now at work fill- feet will give a vertical depth of about

to roulameen river. The returns of sever Grant smelter, caning for 1000 tons per eral assays have been received, averag-ing \$200 and over in silver to the ton. Miners from the West Kootenay dis-able mines in the Northwest. When trict are prospecting the the mountains the property came into the hands of showings on the Lily May, the Mayin the Similkameen for minerals, and Mr. White it was scarcely more than a flower, the Tiger and the Crown Point, their numbers will be largely augment- prospect, but developed wonderfully in to say nothing of the important discova short space of time until now it is ery on the Consolidation. The striking resemblance between the ore now being taken from the new strike on the Mayflower and from the Lily May tunnel was generally commented upon. by the spring freshet, preparatory to tons of ore on the dump awaiting con- The ore from both claims carries gacentration. The management of the lena, which mixed with iron pyrites, gives it a very handsome appearance. Toulameen river, three miles below but few of the plans have reached the The Mayflower and Lily May are a mile apart, but they are in line with shipments about two years ago the comeach other, the course of each being pany has shipped ten million pounds of

from northeast to southwest, and it is lead and five hundred thousand ounces not impossible that they are on the same of silver. There are eight claims held vein. Last Monday President D. C. Cor-

by the company, which has a capital stock of one million dollars, and the bin, of the Spokane & Northern and mines are at an average elevation of Red Mountain railroads, secured an op-4600 feet above the sea level. The tion running until August 1, on the company is now prepared, Manager War Eagle and Iron Mask mines at the White states, to pay the agreed diviprices of \$1,000,000 for the War Eagle dend of one hundred thousand dollars and \$500,000 for the Iron Mask. Mr. every four months. A sufficient amount Corbin's option is not on the control of of ore is developed or in sight to keep the stock or on the stock at all. If his the company busy for the next three option is taken up the War Eagle and Iron Mask companies will cease to exist, unless he chooses to revive them. The holders of stock in the War Eagle will get \$2 per share, which is but a single advance over the present market price of these stocks. These are great mines and it will not take very long to

dig twice \$1,500,000 out of them. The War Eagle has several well defined ore chutes, one of which is 300 feet long, gle property owner had come forward to varying in width from three to eleven

express his approval or disapproval of feet and averaging \$50 in gold per ton. the matter. This practically settles the This ore chute is developed to a depth question-Rossland cannot now have of 240 feet. How much deeper it goes utilized for the purpose of working the self-government before January 1, 1898. can only be determined by exploration, Constable Hooson left this morning but it is safe to estimate the mine has for New Westminster with Sherd nearly if not quite 40,000 tons of good ore in sight with the almost positive caught three weeks ago burglarizing the assurance of ten times as much more

Le Roi hotel. They pleaded guilty be- available at greater depth. Mr. Corbefore a company is formed and actual from andge Spinks and were sentenced bin will no doubt sell these mines to work commenced on the creek.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Arrival of the Northern Pacific Liner Victoria.

> teamship Victoria, of the 'The N. P. R. line, arrived yesterday afternoon from the Orient. Capt. Panton's report of the trip follows: "Left Hong Kong noon 2nd May, Kobe 6 p.m 9th inst.; arriving at Yokohama 5 a. m. on 15th May. Moderate easterly winds and fine weather prevailed to the meridian, which was crossed in Lat 49 degrees N. on 20th inst.; thence to port strong southeriy winds and foggy weather, followed by moderate northerly wind and fine dear weather. Passed Cape Carmanah at 5:09 a.m. on 27th inst. Time of passage, 12 days 23 hours.

The cabin passengers were: Mrs. W. H. Potts and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Warner, Rev. Mr Osborne, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Osborne, Mrs. H. Crozier, Mr. R. W. Hurst, Dr. I. Francken, Mr. Elmer S. Dundy, Mr. Gueiren, Mr. J. L. A. W. Welff, Capt. Jaeschke, I. G. N. There were 92 Chinese and 68 Japs in the steerage.

MAKING UNNECESSARY ANY PAINFUL OPERATION.

How South American Kidney Cure Removes Pain and Stems Periods of Distress.

It was chronicled in the local press a few days ago that one of Toronto's best known physicians was leaving for a leading United States Hospital, there to undergo an operation for a hard formation of the kidneys. Everyone will hope that the experiment will be successful. But is not prevention better than cure, and where the first symptoms of kinney disease assert themselves let that wonderful specific, South American Kidney Cure, be taken, and the trouble is banished. What is just as encourage ing is that where the disease has taken hold of the system, even in extreme cases, relief and cure is quickly secured by the use of this medicine.

For sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co

The steamer Alki called at the Outer wharf to-day on her way to Alaska. The Topeka and the Queen will both run excursion trips to Alaska this summer. The fare on the Topeka has been fixed at \$60 for the round trip and \$80 on the Queen.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength .- U. S. Ocvernment Report.

the fifth having been recently opened. ROSSLAND. Rossland Miner. The Rossland Ratepayers' Association met in Judge Newton's office on Monday evening. The question of incorporaing the town was first taken up and it was

decided to drop the matter as not a sin-