.....July 27, 1800 **CKETERS ON TOP**

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ge Attendance, Includ--A Good Match.

Two Dollars a Year.

He is Visiting Properties in Which

His Firm is Interested.

Have Been Harvested-Investors are

Messrs. E. G. Rykert of the firm of Mc-

Cuaig & Rykert, stock brokers of Mon-

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treal, and C. E. L. Porteous, representa-tive of Mr. James Ross, the traction man and capitalist, are in the city and are quartered at the Allan. They are on a combined pleasure and business trip, and while here will visit and inspect the sev-eral properties in which the firm of Mc-Cuaig & Rykert is interested. This morn-ing they leave for the Boundary Creek country accompanied by Manager Ald-ridge of the Trail smelter. They will pro-ceed by the Columbia & Western railway construction train to within a short dis-

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construction train to within a short dis-tance of Cascade City. Here teams will be taken and the party be driven to the B. C. mine for the purpose of inspecting it. They expect to be joined at the B. C. by Senator Cox and Mr. Robert Jaffray,

who are coming in by the way of Pen-ticton from the coast. Here they will also meet Major R. G. Edwards Leckie,

superintendent of the Rpublic, who will come from Republic to meet them. From Boundary Creek country the party will

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Republic the party will proceed to the Slocan division and examine the Payne,

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stock circles and a a natural result prices fall, as there is no particular effort made to keep them up. In September when the crops are harvested and some of the money from the sale of farm produce is available for speculation there should be an improvement in the market. The

available for speculation there should be an improvement in the market. The failure of the Ville Marie and the Jacques Cartier banks has had no appreciable ef-fect on finances or prices, which reveals how strong the financial condition of the

how strong the inflation control to country is." In speaking of the mining and stock business of the future, so far as it related to Eastern Canada, Mr. Rykert said: "The people there have got to have their own mining companies and they must be managed by people in whom they have implicit confidence. The time has passed

to put in."

Wiser Than Formerly.

-[Special.]-An intercket against Nelson toictory for Rossland by innings. Nelson went 98 runs, Heathcote he-28. On Rossland, going doubt until D. Kenot together and put on wicket. The innings he best scores were D. ut, Bullen 17, Grogan 1. Nelson went in the fter scoring 68 for 9 2 e innings closed. On venture there only reto play. Five wickets quickly and then Han. red out time, obtaining t out respectively. The second louings was 45 weather was fine and a ling many ladles, wit-I'we've a side played.

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CK DRILLERS WILL T GO TO SPOKANE.

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e that the crack drillers participate in the rock ane Industrial Exposithe reason that they ce fee too high and Mike Burns and Eric nions of this section. few days since from ong, the secretary of t fair, in which he double drilling contest 1,000. Of this sum the nent puts up \$400 and up from six entrance All entries of over six purse and it is to be First prize 50 per 30 per cent and third To this letter Messra. on yesterday replied as rmstrong, secretary of tment of the Spokane ion-Dear Sir: Your ived and the contents d we desire to express program in detail. We unless you make the t regarding the drilling nly cannot consider the ting there in October. your conditions, we for the event for some fore we start for Spocompelled to pay our hile in Spokane and an 00, and then unless six ve would be compelle ain without drilling, possibly win is \$400, nses are counted, is not stand a chance of losing enses for training and board, which amounts e sum. Every little have drilled has given offering. For instance, in 1894, \$1,000 was ince fee of only \$10 was and in Butte \$500 was trance fee, and the win-ole purse. We are willne and to pay the \$100 we do not wish that any teams be required ask that you make the urses, as by the time the are paid there is cerin sight to work see your way clear to and you will kindly we will go to Spokane e some following from n, Mike Burns. Review of yesterday F. Stevens of Murray, city on Monday and himself and partner contest to be held at sposition there in Oct to state who his partner

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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1899.

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ACHAT WITHRYKERT of the shaft, 66 feet down, it has righted up and is pitching into the hill at an angle of 80 degrees. At the depth mention of an 80 feet tunnel has been driven in the mention. FROM OTHER CAMPS Work was started on Eight-Mile of 200 THE STOCK MARKET ed an 80-foot tunnel has been driven in and the ore body between two well defined walls is 29 feet wide, about six feet Some Notes of Interest From Adof this is solid pay or shipping ore of very high grade that could be taken out with-out sorting and shipped now if transpor-tation facilities were at hand. The engin-eers of the C. P. R. have made a prelimjoining Mining Centres.

> the mine, recently found another splen showing on another portion of the Maple Leaf, the mineral discovered being com-posed of magnetic iron sulphides and quartz. The values of this discovery are

MIDSUMMER TIDE OF TRAVEL CONDITION OF STOCK MARKET is his impression That There Will be a Better Demand for Shares After the Crops have Been Harvested-Investors are

ws From the Slocan, East Kootenay and Trout Lake-Contract Work at a Standstill in the Slocan-Development Active on Many Properties.

The fine summer weather that is prevailing all over the country has induced many of the eastern visitors to extend

the same as those now being obtained in the 80-foot tunnel already mentioned. I the 80-foot tunnel already mentioned. I obtained three samples for assaving purposes taken by myself at three separ-ate points along the tunnel, about six fect apart. I thought the samples taken would show fairly well, but was astonished to-day at the return given by Assayer Hast-ings Only sample No. 1 was assayed for copper, yet the returns given are as foltheir trips and prolong their stay in the province. The Kootenays and the Boundary country are full of eastern people and all the better known mining centres are receiving their full share of attention. Beyond the fact that contract work as such has re-ceived a sudden stop in the Slocan there is but little shares in the labor situation ings Unly sample No. 1 was assayed for copper, yet the returns given are as fol-lows: No. 1, gold, 1.00 ounces; copper, 6.08 per cent; total value, \$41.88. No. 2, total gold value, \$12. No. 3, total gold is but little change in the labor situation value, \$23. "I must say that these values are a revelation to me and I know that the manager will also be surprised, as special returns were not looked for from the ore as far as can be ascertained. There are many reports current as to certain prop erties opening up and as to the working of others by imported labor, but as a mat-ter of fact the mine owners and the men returns were not looked for from the ore in question, as the higher values were thought to be elsewhere, and the property is just so much richer than was supposed by the company through this discovery. The machinery which I installed consists of a double 6x8 link motion reversible friction hoist with a 40-horse power boiler and No. 3 1-4 drill and Cameron sinking pump. The company is now going to re-

are simply waiting for a possible change and in the meantime no particular action is being taken.

EAST KOOTENAY.

Golden Star Bonded For \$40,000-Work on the Lake Shore.

pump. The company is now going to re-ceive bids for and install a compressor Sovereign and another property in the firm of McCuaig & Rykert is rested. Next East Kooteney will be The owners of the Coronado will start The owners of the Coronado will start work on that property as soon as the gov-ernment decides to put in a trail. The gross returns from the smelter of the ore from the Delphine mine, near Windermere, was \$105.03 per ton. A number of prospectors from Bonner's nearest large pack outfits nassed which the firm of McCuaig & Rykert is interested. Next East Kootenay will be visited and the North Star, the property of Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, will be inspected. From there it is probable that Ferry with large pack outfits passed through Fort Steele last week, on their way to the Windermere country.

of Messrs. McKenzie and Mann, will be inspected. From there it is probable that they will proceed east. In speaking of the condition of the stock market Mr. Rykert said: "At present there is no market to speak of as there is scarcely anything doing, as is usual during the hot summer months. This is a season during which investors usually take vacations and are consequently out of flown. This causes quietness in stock circles and a a natural result prices The Estella shows a large amount of work. The shaft is now down 85 feet and the same character of ore is encountered as in the earlier working of the shaft. Development work on the Tontine group of mines on Quartz creek is progressthem the best prospects in British Colum-bia for the work done. Two shifts are ing rapidly. Seven men are at present employed working two shifts running a tunnel, which is now in 70 feet. now busy prospecting and this will be kept up until the close of the season and

The Tontine group is over the divide, about four miles from the Big Chief and the property thoroughly prospected. Then it will be determined just what machinery is owned by C. M. and C. A. Keep and H. D. Stewart. At the Chichamun Stone work is being

to put in. Mr. L. Moffatt was seen in reference to the interview with Mr. Aldrich, and he confirmed the values of the recent At the Chichamun Stone work is being prosecuted with great vigor and is pro-gressing rapidly. The air shaft connect-ing with the main tunnel is now com-pleted. Another shaft will be started further up the hill; this shaft will give a depth of 105 fact. A winze is being sumt 100 feet in the lower tunnel, another tun-nel is to be run 100 feet below and an available to empert the spinse. The dis assays. The Rathmullen company own 16 claims in Summit camp, crown grants hav-ing been applied for six of the claims and the remaining properties will be crown, granted before the close of the year, upraise to connect the winze. The dis-tance now run on the vein is 221 feet. tance now run on the vein is 221 reet. Shipments of ore will commence shortly. About 30 miles up Dutch creek some discoveries have been made recently which are attracting considerable attention. Cop-per ore of high grade has been brought out, and as a result a number of prospect-ors have gone in. It is said the country is easy of access, and a good wagon road can be built at a trifling expense. Dutch

feet of tunnel work to be driven on the Guinea Gold and Scottish Canadian com-An Enlarged Movement in Canadian Guinea Gold and Scottish Canadian com-pany's properties. Supplies and tools are being taken to the properties. A shaft sunk to a depth of 15 feet on the Klondike group, has exposed a lead four feet in width which contains about DEER PARK REORGANIZATION six inches of a galena ore chute which runs 180 ounces silver, 50 per cent lead and

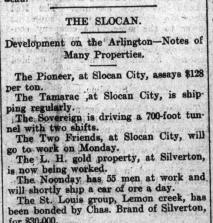
Gold Fields Shares.

-A Fairly Lively Market.

de Into an Assessable Company

runs 180 ounces silver, 50 per cent read and \$4 gold. Development work on the Little Robert group of eight claims is showing that prop-erty up to great advantage. The lead is about five feet wide and where work is being prosecuted it contains a streak of 18 inches of solid ore besides several smaller stringers. The ore is galena and assays 441 ounces silver, 47 per cent lead and five and one-guarter per cent copper. assays 441 ounces silver, 47 per cent lead and five and one-quarter per cent copper, making a total value of \$226 per ton. Hammond Bros.' pack train of Sandon, has been engaged to move the balance of the ore lying sacked at the Beatrice mine, at the head of Mohawk creek, and work will be resumed by Beer Bros. of Nelson. A shipment of 50 tons of ore taken out last winter was made about 10 days ago. It is expected that as soon as the prop-

tural products will commence to be free and there should then result an increase deau.

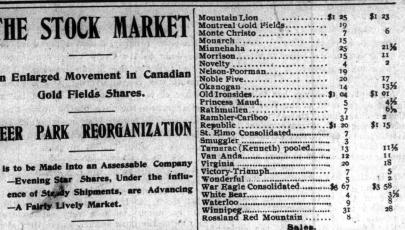


The L. H. gold property, at Silverton, is now being worked. The Noonday has 55 men at work and will shortly ship a car of ore a day. The St. Louis group, Lemon creek, has been bonded by Chas. Brand of Silverton, for \$30,000. The Queen Bess has about 4,000 sacks of ore in the ore house, which will be ship-ped at once. Teamsters are now busy hauling them down. The Queen Fraction tunnel is in 50 feet and has promising indications as the ledge

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b) Forks, has passed into new hands the property has been pending for some time has been closed. The Galena Farm group has been purchased by A. W. AlcCune of Salt Lake, and W. L. Hoge of Anaconda. The amount involved is not known, but is
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amount involved is not known, but is understood to be a large sum. The Galena Farm is a high grade silver and lead prop-osition. The mine has been a producer for some time, and under the new manfor some time, and under the new man-agement the output will be greatly in-creased. Mr. McCune admits having made the purchase, but declined to state what price was paid for the property. He states that a concentrator of at least 50 tons capacity would be put up imme-diately, and that this would probably be enlarged in the near future. A contract has been let for work to be done on the Bondholder group, Ten-Mile summit. The contract is for tunnel work and will be a continuance of the old worknumber of shares for sale on this market. They are firmly held, only small lots being sold locally. The company's brokers sold 25,000 shares to eastern parties during the week for 15 cents. There was a sale of 1,000 on the local board yesterday for 13 cents. summit. The contract is for tunnel work and will be a continuance of the old work-ings. This property is most advantageous-ly situated and has had the Enterprise vein proven to within 2,000 feet of its lincs. Two or three years ago it was work-ed by a good force and much stock was sold, but has since , had a somewhat chequened career. 1,000 on the local board yesterday for se-cents. Good reports continue to come in from the property of the Rathmullen. The pump and hoisting plant have been in-stalled and the shaft has been pumped out and work deepening the shaft down to the 100-foot level is now in progress. The intention is to immediately add a compressor so that machine drills may be used. On the local exchange the stock is quoted at 7 asked and 6 1-2 bid. There have been sales of Rambler-Cari-boo during the week for as high as 31 cents. chequered career. Development work is now proceeding on the Arlington, Springer creek. There are three shifts of eight hours, 14 men being employed in all, and more will be put on as opportunity permits. The main shaft is down to the 130-foot level, and very little difficulty is now being met from water. A station has been blocked out Van Anda is an active stock and has van Anda 18 an active stock and has sold during the week at from 11 to 12 cents. The Van Anda smelter is turning out bullion at a rapid rate and a dividend should soon be in order. Virginia has been traded in to a large extent and the price ranges from 18 1-2 water. A station has been blocked out and drifting commenced on the vein. The shaft cut through the vein, showing on the incline 25 feet of ore, which is classed as concentrating, and is all put over the dump. Farther up the hill a level is being run from the surface, for which a new car and track have been in-stalled. Later on a third level is to be commenced near the greek to be followed extent and the price ranges from 18 1-2 to 19 cents. Winnipeg, which is one of the banner properties of the Boundary Creek country, has fallen from 31 to 29 cents. commenced near the creek, to be followed by the erection of a large concentrator, which will treat the dumps and all ledge Waterloo is selling for 8 1-2 cents. Several thousand shares of Referendum Several thousand shares of Referendum sold during the week on orders received from Eastern Canada. The management of the Big Four report that in the past week orders for 11,000 shares have been received from the cost matter before shipment. No shipment of ore will be made for some months.



Twice as good so far as the volume of business transacted in the stock market is concerned as for any previous week for a month. There was a large local demand for Canadian Gold Fields and Homestake shares, but the orders for the others came principally from Eastern Canada. The impression prevails that there will not be any great increase in the market until towards the end of August. Then the money which has been tied up in agricul-tural products will commence to be free and there should the

board of trade was held last evening at the city offices, President J. S. C. Fraser

Canadian Gold Fields syndicate and more of its shares have changed hands recently than for the six previous months. The Lake Shore property, which was recently acquired by the syndicate, has been ex-amined by three experts since it was taken over, and they all give favorable reports upon it. It is claimed by the management that within a few months the mine will be paying handsome divi-dends. The shares have an upward ten-dency and on the local board are quoted at 8 bid and 7 1:4 asked. This is an ad-vance of something over a cent over last week's prices. and there should then result an increase in the volume of the stock business. There has been considerable demand for Canadian Gold Fields syndicate and more of its shares have changed hands recently than for the six previous months. The

the preliminary survey of a road from this camp to the Velvet mine on Sophie mountain, now being made under his charge, and Captain Morrish reterred to the difficultion the difficulties of construction. After considerable discussion it was decided to allow the whole matter to stand over unallow the whole matter to stand over un-til Mr. Kirk's report was ready, when a special meeting of the board will be called by the chairman to consider it. The special meeting will probably be called some time next week. Mr. Rolt got a motion through directing the secretary to notify all members by post card of any meetings of the board at least 24 hours in advance. Meesrs. Blue, Rolt and Johnson were appointed a committee to fiterview members today and distribute the tickets for the smoking concert to be held this evening. Mr. Rolt brought up the question of the weekly returns of ore shipments from and has promising indications as the ledge is widening.
The Makefield force has been increased to 20 men.
The Ruth No. 2 has let a contract for 100 feet of tunnel.
Work has been resumed on the Neglected.
An assay obtained of the ore of the Emerald claim, situated on Pyramid creek, save values of \$71.40; 25.5 per cent copper vith a trace of gold. A 20-foot tunnel has been run on the property exposing a lead of five feet. Azurite is found on both side walls.
Now that the Monitor mine, near Three Now that the Monitor mine, near Three Porks, has passed into new hands the menare at work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to resume in acreat work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to menare at work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to menare at work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to menare at work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to menare at work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to menare at work on the property keeping the property. The area willing to the the treat the result of the property as the treat when operations are the when operations are desirous of extensively determined in attract there will be no trout. of \$1,400,000. Te idea is to issue to the shareholders suare for share at the rate

IN TRANSVAAL.

an Immense Meeting and he Franchise Law.

July 26.-A rumor is the Volksraad at first President Kruger's reby the chairman's way the dynamite comalarmed at the apparof the Volksraad to poly. The Wolksraad discussion of the comnd it is stated that the at Pretoria had adopted on proposal, giving the old Fields 10 members instead of four and an embers for Klorksdorp, Petchefstroon. An im-Uitlanders held tonight lutions denouncing the wholly inadequate and tive guarantees and a ion scheme.

River Falling.

July 26.-The river is ther is very warm.

July 26 .- '1ne river has The weather is warm. managed by people in whom they must be implicit confidence. The time has passed for building up mining properties on other people's money. The people of the east have learned something about the mining business in the last few years and are con-sequently wiser than they used to be and former that the time business for the time has been done on the Belle Marie, Trafalgar, Westward Ho, Glasgow and the Lansing. character. They are now embarking in mining ventures in a systematic and busi-ness-like manner. What they particularly Messrs. D. H. Beecher, treasurer, and W. F. Honey, secretary, of the Winnipeg Mining & Milling company, are in the eity, having just returned from Welling-ton camp, in the Boundary Creek coun-try, where they inspected the Winniper desire to invest in are mines that are dividend payers, which have been report-ed upon favorably by mining experts of known reputation, and which are managed y men in whose ability and integrity hey have the utmost confidence." Mr. Rykert stated that he had on behalf of his firm purchased an interest in the Galena Farm near Silverton. "I bought the interest," said Mr. Rykert, "as a zine mine, although it carries con-siderable lead and silver. There is \$100,-000 worth of zinc in sight in the property. There are at present buyers in the Slocan

the development work is being rushed. The main shaft is down for a distance of 330 feet, and from each level drifts and crosscuts have been run. The vein varies in width from three to 17 and a haif feet. The ore, as shown from 186 assays averages between \$25 and \$30 to the ton. purchasing zinc for shipment to reduction works at Swansea. While I was in Spo-kane, a few days since, I had two in-There is about 2,000 tons of shipping ore on the dump, and this was all taken out in the development work. The work of making upraises, shutes and bins is now quiries for zinc properties. There is an increased demand for zinc and the price has recently been advancing so that there is a profit in mining it." in progress, and as soon as this is com-pleted, it is thought the railway will be finished and then shipments will be com-menced. Once shipments are commenced s a pront in mining it." Returning to the subject of the market

home today.

for stocks Mr. Rykert said: "Just now the market is overburdened with shares and a little time is necessary for the re-adjustment of financial affairs of investhey will be kept up continuously. They adjustment of mancial analis of investors have tors. At present, however, investors have all they can assimilate and this in a meas-the mine. Mr. Beecher is president of ure accounts for the quietude which reigns Dakota, and Mr. Honey is a successful flour miller there. They will leave for

ure accounts for the quietude which reigns in the market. Just as soon, however, as we get the benefit of the market crops and some of the money derived from their sale is available it will enable a number to readjust their financial affairs and then there will be a market again. The public will be able then to assimilate more. It must be remembered that Can-ada is a small country and there is a limit to be capital. to her capital.

"A word of advice to those who have mining properties for sale. During a period like the present it is unwise to offer mining properties for sale, as it is impossible to dispose of them, no matter how low they are offered. When the when money is conditions are different, plenty and the market is lively, is the time offer such properties for sale. Then, the property is meritorious it is not hard to find a purchaser,

particularly hard to 1 concluded Mr. Rykert. RICH RATHMULLEN ORE.

High Assays Obtained-The Plant Is in

the slightest doubt that both events Mr. E. M. Aldrich has just returned ald be filled long before they occur. from the Rathmullen properties in Sum-mit camp, where he has been engaged for the past three weeks in installing the new The letter further stated that the man agement of the fair had gone to many machinery recently purchased by the com-pany. Mr. Aldrich said yesterday that the Rathmullen group had one of the best defined veins he had ever seen. "I traced the vein," he said, "on the surface for half a mile each side of the company's is deducted, would hardly cover main shaft, and it can be traced right

along the ground for two miles. When sinking was first started the vein had a the crack drillers from this section dip to the east, but at the present foot will compete in the Spokane tournament.

They Are Greatly Pleased With the Concreek empties into the Columbia oppo dition of Their Mine.

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Fairmont springs. The crosscut on the Big Chief has reached the foot wall showing the vein to be 28 1-2 feet wide. On the foot wall a rich pay streak similar to the one on the hang-ing wall was found. In running the crosston camp, in the Boundary Creek coun-try, where they inspected the Winnipeg. In speaking of the property they said that they were greatly pleased with its appearance and the rapid way in which the development work is being rushed. mented from time to time as may be

found necessary. Work is being systematically pushed in every department of the Lake Shore mine, and every indication shows that J. C. and every indication shows that of Drewry and his company mean business. The huge boiler for the compressor plant has been put in place and the bricklay are now building the furnace. The the shifts working in the new tunnel are mak the poor two story. ing good progress. The new two-story office is about completed and received its last coat of paint this week. This building is one of the handsomest in Moyie. It is built on a nice knoll overlooking the town and the lake. Mr. Drewry's office and living apartment will be in this build

At present there are from 12 to 15 mer At present there are from 12 to 15 men employed working two snits each on the tunnel and shaft of the Pollen group. The face of the tunnel shows ore of excellent quality, and in the shaft good ore has been encountered. So far the work has been of a most satisfactory character, and the owners express themselves as much pleased with the showing. The bonding of the Golden Fleece, Stan-ley, Gold Dollar, and Little Johnny to E.

It Is Probable That no Kootenay Team The bonding of the Golden Fleece, State ley, Gold Dollar, and Little Johnny to E. C. Egan for \$40,000 shows the confidence that gentleman has in East Kootenay properties. The claims show considerable head is the lead is Messrs. Burns and Stevenson, the champion drillers, recently wrote to Mr. L. K. Armstrong, secretary of the mining por-tion of the Spokane Exposition, stating development, one tunnel on the lead is now in 72 feet besides five open cuts varying from 15 to 35 feet. A contract that unless the rules were altered so that the entrance fee of \$100 would not will immediately be let to run a 400-foot tunnel, which it is thought will pretty thoroughly develop the mine. The aver-age assays made from the ore are about be exacted they would not compete in the drilling contests to be held in Spo-\$30, although assays running as high as \$169 have been made. These properties are on the divide between Louis and Tracy creeks and adjoining the Minnie M and Tiger. The character of the ore is similar to that in the Estella and other entries had been made. There was not

claims in the immediate vicinity. TROUT LAKE.

Work on the Guinea Gold-The Beatrice Little Robert Group.

thousands of dollars of expense, and after looking over the matter carefully it had

A contract has been let to drive a 75-foot tunnel on the Lost Horse and Great Divide, at the head of Pool creek. The force on the Old Gold mine is being been decided not to change the plan of the drilling contests. As each team is compelled to give an entrance fee of \$100 as the prizes, after the entrance fee largely increased, and the property is improving with every foot of work put upon penses, it is more than likely that none

Work was commenced last week on the

Mr. A. B. Clabon Has Returned.

Mr. A. B. Clabon the broker, has re turned from a three months' trip to the east. He spent the time while away in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa, ast. and says he greatly enjoyed the visit. He put through some deals and says he is well satisfied with the result of his stay in the east. While he was there he thabasca andon & Go'den Crown..... Barandon & Go'den Crown. 31 Fig Four. 8 Ganada western (C. McKinney). 15 Cariboo (Camp McKinney). 15 Canadian Gold Fields 8 Crows Nest Pass Ccal 546 Dundee. 18 Deer Park 2 Deer Trail No. 2. 25 Evening Star. 11 Homestake. 100 Ho stay in the east. While he was there he was constantly sounding the praises of the Kootenays and he told fis auditors that they should not take his word for it alone, but to come and see for them-selves, so that they might be convinced of the worth and richness of the country. Quite a number he said, promised to come here and have a look at the mineral re-sources. Mr. Clahon says that while he nere and nave a look at the mineral re-sources. Mr. Clabon says that while he had a good time while away he is pleased to be back among is friends in Rossland.

Mr. James Wilks, organizer for the Western Federation of Labor, is in the city from Nelson.

sales yesterday at from 9 1-4 to 9 1-2 cents. The management promises to take the shareholders fully into its confidence when the annual meeting is held on August 8th and to tell them all about the condition of the property. Then it is anticipated that there should be an ad-vance in the price of Homestake shares. The mill of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines has started and it should soon turn out a dividend for the holders of shares in this company. There is not a large number of shares for sale on this market. They are firmly held, only small lots being

pear in Thursday's paper and in the weekly of that day. Mr. Clabon asked if it would not be better to wait until the exact weights v = obtained in the first instance. Mr. A. J. McMillan said that the pub-lic were under an obligation to The Miner for the manner in which it pre-pared and published the mining news and statistics of the camp. He entirely approved of the review of the properties and the shipments which appeared week after week in the Sunday issue. The ship-ments were stated to be approximate, and after week in the Sunday issue. The ship-ments were stated to be approximate, and in any case were very close to the ac-tual figures. It would be a pity to drop this feature of the paper considering the source of the critisism that The Miner was subjected to. He therefore that source of the critisism that The Min was subjected to. He thought that no i tention should be paid to it. The me

ing then adjourned. Board of Trade Smoker.

At the smoker to be tendered the dele-gates of the joint boards of trade of the Kootenay and Boundary this evening in the Miners' Union hall, the following program will be given: Rossland Band......Overture Address of Welcome....Mayor Goodeve Dr. Coulthard.....Song Mr. Allen.....Song Mr. R. D. Morkill, Jr....Song Mr. Beeton. Mr. Kendall.... Mr. Ovington..... Mr. R. W. Coulthard..... Mr. J. Sword Mr. L. Beecher Accompanists, Mr. H. M. Ellis and Ballard.

Conductorship of Mr. Falding.

Le Roi Shipments.

The smelter weight returns for the 57 cars of Le Roi ore sent down to the Northport smelter during the week end-ing July 29th are now to hand and are east. Appended are the official quotations for vesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange. given hereunder. The estimate given last Sunday was 57 cars af 32 tons each, or 29 1,824 tons. The exact weight was a little oer 1,808 tons, a difference of 16 out of nearly 2,000 tons. Here are the figures 143% \$1 19 for the week: No. of Cars. July 25..... 8 July 26..... 8

July 27..... 7 July 28..... 7 July 29..... 10 Total..... 57

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kane in October. Mr. Armstrong has answered them, stating that the answered them, stating that the drilling contests are but one of the features of the 15 days' fair. The rules, he held, as adopted for the drilling contest, had met with some favor. This was shown by the fact that already double-handed and five single-handed

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DRILLING CONTESTS.

Will Compete at Spokane.