THE STOCK REVIEW

A Better Market is Expected in the at 15, 500 at 15; Giant 2,000 at 3. Near Future.

OUTPUT OF MINES INCREASING

Ore Coming in in Sufficient Quantities to Keep the I rail Smelter in Motion Notwithstanding the Shut Down of the War Eagle and Centre Star Mines.

Since the last review of the stock market was written Johannesburg and Pretoria have fallen into the hands of the forces under General Roberts and the war in South Africa promises to come to This so far has not before long. exerted any good influence in strengthening the market, although brokers say that they see in the augmented inquiry signs of an increase in business in the future. Actual peace, they say, will materially aid matters. Then, too, they say that the increase in the output of the mines all over the Kootenays is certain to produce before long a good effect. This is shown by the fact that the Trail smelter, notwithstanding the fact that the War Eagle and Centre Star have ceased to ship ore to Trail, is being run on ore from the Slocan, East Kootenay and the Boundary country. The Trail Creek News of last week tells where the ore that now supplies the smelter at Trail is coming from as follows: "The Trail. smelter this week closed a long contract for the ore from the Enterprise mine on Slocan lake, the largest shipper in the Slo-can, also with the Ymir mine in the Nelson district. Heavy shipments from the Payne, which commenced this week, are arriving daily at the smelter. The Queen Bess, at Three Forks, has about 1,000 tons ready for shipment. This would have been shipped before but for the bad roads. The now being fixed, this will be forwarded at once, and steady shipments continue. Considerable ore was also received this week from the Hewitt, Molly Gibson, Ajax Fraction and American Boy in Slocan, and from the Sullivan group in East Kootenay. Other shippers were the Wakefield, Bosun, B. C., Brandon & Golden Crown, Winnipeg and Cariboo. It will be seen from the above that the

number of shippers is being increased and this adds its due quota towards increasing the confidence of investors in mining stocks. Indeed, the intense activity which is being manifested here and all over the Kootenays in mining and the excellent results which are being produced cannot fail to bring about a restoration of confidence among investors and cause a renewed demand for mining stocks. will come just as soon as the money market eases up some more and the bet-terent of the market, it seems to us, when the favorable outcome of the war is considered, cannot be held back very much

The sales for the past week, by days, Friday...... 14,000

Athabasca is recovering from the slump which it took a week since, and is worth

about 20. There has been considerable inquiry for Black Tail recently, owing to the fact that the mine has begun to market its ores, and there is considerable dealing in it in Spokane. On the local board 20 is asked

Trail smelter, and the returns are of a south intruding spur of this mountain. satisfactory character. For Canadian Golid Fields 7 is asked and 5 1-2 bid.

firm, but there is not much trading in it; is almost without water. On the west Centre Star, notwithstanding the fact by the converging slopes of Spokane, that it has not yet resumed shipping, is Record and Granite mountains, the water so firmly held that there is not much trad- has never been known to run dry. ing in it, and \$1.58 is asked and \$1.50 bid

Deer Trail sold for 7 1-2 yesterday in Toronto, and sales of it are occasionally made in Spokane at about this figure. the strike of another shoot of ore. On the board yesterday 2,500 shares were sold

Okanogan is selling fairly well and the price is 2 1-4.

Work was resumed on the Giant on Tuesday by a syndicate of Philadelphia and This survey also includes an extension of the Le Roi flume at the other extremity Michigan capitalists. Since the stock, and provides for a proposed junction at and 2,000 shares were sold yesterday for a point on the Le Roi ground with another pipe connecting with the reservoir

On the board yesterday there was a sale in Centre Star gulch. of 5,000 Similkameen Copper for 3 cents. The properties of this company are located in the Similkameen section and are

British America corporation shares made their appearance in this market yesterday whole matter was brought up some time 2,500 shares were sold for 14s. 3d since.

per share. Peoria sells fairly well, but the price

remains at 1 1-2. War Eagle is holding its own, and on the board \$1.55 is asked and \$1.47 bid for

White Bear moves some, and vesterday 2.000 sold for 2 cents.

Winnipeg has sold more readily than any other stock on the list. On the board yesterday 4,000 were sold for 15 1-4 and 2,000 for 15 1-2. The net return of the ore sent from the Winnipeg to the smelter was \$17.50 while the gross value was \$28. The balance was for freight and treatment and for smelter deductions.

Thursday's Sales. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 25c.: Okano gan, 2,000 at 2 1-2c., 2,000 at 2 3-4c.; Win-1-4c.; Tamarac, 500 at 4c.

Friday's Sales. Peoria, 500 at 11-2c; Winnipeg, 500, 500, 8 1-4; White Bear, 5,000 at 2 1-8c.

Saturday's Sales.

Winnipeg 500 at 15 1-4, 500 at 15 1-Monday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 500 at 15 1-2c., 500 at 15 1-2c., 500 at 15 1-2c., 500 at 15 1-2c., 500 at 15 1-2c.; Okanogan, 2000 at 2 1-4c., 1000 at 2 1-4c.; Tamarac, 500 at 4c.; Evening Star, 2000 at 8 14c., Peoria, 5000 at 1 1-2c.; Deer Trail, 1000 at 7 14c.; Brandon & Golden Crown, 500

Tuesday's Sales.

Giant, 2,000, 3,000 at 3 1-2c.; Okanogan 1,000 at 2 1-4c.; Evening Star, 1,000 at 8 1-4c.; Winnipeg 500, 500 at 15c. Wednesday's Sales.

Sales today on the local exchange were as follows: Winnipeg, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 500, 500 at 15 1-4c., 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, at 15 1-2c.; White Bear, 2,000 at 2c.; Waterloo, 2,500 at 5 1-2c.; Okanogan, 1,-500 at 2 1-4c.; Giant, 2.000 at 3 3-4c.; Similkameen Copper Mining company, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 2,000 at 3c.; British America corporation, 2,500 at 14s. 3d. To-tal sales 21,500 shares.

Stock exchange:	Mining	g and
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Athabasca		
B. C. Gold Fields	31/2	134
Big Three	5	18
B'ack Tail	111/2	8
Brandon & Golden Crown	21	17
Canadian Gold Fields	7	53
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	95	85
Centre Star		\$1.50
Crows Nest Pass Coal	42 00	\$37 00
Deer Trail No 2	73/2	63
Deer Park, new	2	
Dundee	15	11
Evening Star	10	8
Giant	4	3
Homestake [assess. paid]	3	
Iron Mask	40	36
Iron Colt	3	2
[X. L	. 17	20
Jumbo	25	73
Knob Hill	58	50
Lone Pine	1614	145
Minnehaha		2
Monte Christo		3
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Morrison.	31/2	23
Mountain Lion	93	85
Noble Five	7	4
North Star [East Kootenay]	\$1.10	\$1.04
Novelty Okanogan [assess. paid]	3	2
Okanogan [assess. paid]	216	1,
Old Ironsides	80	75
Payn		\$1.00
Peoria Mines		1
Princess Maud,	4	2
Qilp		22
Kambler-Cariboo	\$1 00	90
Republic	\$1 00	90
Sullivan	33/4	9
Tamarac (Kenneth)	41/6	3
Tom Thumb		23
Van Anda		3
Virginia		2
War Eagle Consolidated	\$1 55	\$1 47
Waterloo	. 6	4
White Bear	21/2	1

J. L. WHITNEY & Co Mining Brokers.

Mining Properties Bought and Sold. Up-to-date regarding all stocks in British Columbia and Washington

ROSSLAND. B. C

THE WATER SUPPLY. Plans Submitted in Connection to the

of Red and Spokan mountains runs down raised in honor of the recent occupation to the south a long spur of granite splitting Little Sheep creek into an east and west fork. On the east fork, just at the Jumbo, situated about three-quarters of a mile above the conflux of the streams, the Le Roi mine takes its the soldiers who marched into Pretori and 18 bid for it.

California is not much dealt in, and on the board yesterday 10 was asked and 8 mine. On the west fork, high up on the the results which led to the fall of the bid for it.

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bringing water along the south side of the Brandon company is shipping ore to the latter at a sufficient elevation to clear the Waste from this conduit empties into the east fork near the spot where the Le Roi starts its flume. In certain dry seasons Cariboo (Camp McKinney) continues the east fork, below the Le Roi flume, 95 is asked and 85 bid for it. This com- fork, which, rising high on the hill side pany continues to pay regular dividends. and draining a large elevated basin formed

To these streams the municipality, gaining its claim through the purchase o the old water company, has some rights. A survey has been made for a flume to tap the west fork which will connect with There has been considerable inquiry for that of the Le Roi at the Jumbo. This There has been considerable inquiry for wew city flume will run at the elevation waterloo since the recent cleanup and gained at the Jumbo southwards along the Granite mountain spur and, rounding its extremity at a yet increased altitude will then take a course along the western side of the spur till it strikes the west fork near the Gold Hill cabin about half a mile below the Jumbo conduit

> The plans, including a platting of the course of the Le Roi flume, nave heen despatched to the coast in order to com-ply with an order of the court before whom it will be recollected that the

It is thought that an amicable arrange ment can be come to between the three parties in the suit, and at the same time en extra supply of water be secured to the city.

Star Cornet Band.

The Star Cornet Band has been organized by the musicians of the city, a mabeing former members of the City jority Council band. Christ Halverson was elected leader, William Verran, assistan leader and the following were chosen officers: President, William Verran; secretary, Charles Levis; treasurer, James Hocking; auditing committee, Jo Kane, Robert Woodey, Amos Lee. Joseph

A property on Copper mountain that Bear, 5,000 at 2 1-8c.; Giant, 1,000 at 3 beautiful ore. The ore is not at all like the bornite of the Sunset, but is a chalcopyrite with an intermixture of calcite or spar. A richer looking or more beautiful copper ore is seldom seen. On the surface 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 15c; are found large masses of copper in the Evening Star, 2,000 at 8 1-2c; 2,000 at form of malachite. The Lost Horse is about two miles from the Sur

THE FLAG ON HIGH

It Was Placed on the Top of Spokane stituencies in the Province: Mountain Yesterday.

OVER 6.000 ABOVE SEA LEVEL Constituency

It was Carried up the High Steep by a Party o Rosslanders Who Erected a Pole and pr up the Banner, Where it now Waves Proud ly in the Breeze.

The British ensign floated at the top of Seonane mountain, Tuesuay, in hono of the occupation of Pretoria by General Roberts and his troops, of which the Canadian contingent forms a most important part. This mag is one of the highest in the British empire, as it is on the top of a mountain which is over 6,000 feet above sea level. It is in full view of Rossiand and it attracted a great deal or attention during the time it was being placed in position. It will remain there in commemoration of the capitulation of Pretoria until it is worn out by the winds, when it will be replaced by another.

The story of how the flag came to be placed there is briefly as follows: On Saturday last Deputy Sheriff Robinson made a proposition to Mr. A. H. Mac-Neill, Q. C., that if he would furnish the flag he (the deputy sheriff) would put it on top of Spokane mountain when the British had taken Pretoria. Mr. Mac-Neill promised to furnish the flag. Yesterday morning the glad tidings came that the British troops had occupied Pretoria and as soon as Mr. MacNeill was apprised of the fact he promptly, with the help of some others, furnished a 9 by 18-foot flag. In fact, it is the largest that could be procured in this city.

Deputy Sheriff Robinson at once called

for volunteers to storm Spokane mountain and to bear the banner of civilization axes and other paraphernalia for placing a flag pole in position. At 12:30 the party left Rossland amid the characteristics. friends and by 1 p. m. had arrived at the base of the mountain. It was a stiff climb and it took two hours of hard work to get to the apex. The flag was spread out on a rock near the top, it could be seen with field glasses from the city. There is no timber on the top of the mountain for a flag pole and the party was compelled to go down the west side of the mountain toward Record mountain for a distance of half a mile and cut one. To this they fastened a rope and dragged it to the top of the mountain. It was a difficult piece of work as the snow lies thick on the west side of the steep mountain and the way wa rocky and slips and slides were frequent. It took over two hours of hard work to get the pole to the top. Timbers were fastened to the bottom for a support for fastened to the bottom for a support for the flag pole. On top of these were piled tons of rock, so that the pole might not be prostrated by the high winds which frequently prevailed in that vicinity. When all was ready the halliards were reaved an dthe Red Ensign floated gloriously in the breeze, and then the party felt fully repaid for all the trouble which they had taken.

Deputy Sheriff Robinson taking his place under the shadow cast by the flag made a patriotic speech to the audience

Intruding between the foot of the slopes of four. He said that the flag had been by the victorious army of General Rob erts of Pretoria. That in this instance British valor had again prevailed as it often had before and he was certain would again. It was with pleasure that he had noted that among the other as far as the eye could reach reminded him forcibly of the greatness and grandeur of the British empire, and he concluded by hoping that it would continue to be the great civilizing power that it is as long as the mountains aroun them lasted, which would be forever an (Applause long and loud.) It was before the patriotic party start ed for the city and it arrived here with the members tired and hungry at 8:30 p. m. The volunteers who accompanied Deputy Sheriff Robinson and to whom he returns his hearty thanks for their valuable services, are: Messrs. Charles E. Gillan, A. O. R. Brown, Wm. J. Venn and E. A. Winn.

FROM THE RECORDS.

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Certificates of Work.

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A Pleasant Social. The ladies of the Maccabees gave ocial at the lower floor in the Miners Union hall. About 200 were

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

The following are the candidates of the various parties in the different con

Candidate. Alberni-Redford Neill.. Thomson Cariboo-Hunter ... Rogers Kinchant. Jones. . . Chilliwhack Munro... .. Vedder ... Ashwell ... Jomox-

Cowichan-Delta-Oliver .. . Forster Whetham. McBride Esquimalt-Fraser . . Bizanton Higgins . .

Pooley Hayward Nanaimo City-Yates. Smith McKinnell Nanaimo N.-McInnes Bryden . Nanaimo S.-

Dunsmuir Velson-Hall Houston Lillooet E.-Graham . . . Lillooet W.-

Lochore 1 Smith Skinner . . Revelstoke McRae . . Taylor Rowan . . . Wilkinson .

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Burnett Wells Armstrong . Cootenay S. E.-Smith Fernie. . . Costigan . . Sangster . . White | 1 Booth Robertson . .

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McLean

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Yale W.-

Yale E .-

Raymer

Snodgrass . ..

Ellison.

Turnerites...

RECAPITULATION.

Government candidates..

Straight Party Line Conservatives...

Conservatives...

Mackintosh candidates..

Socialists...

Independents..

Townsite vs. Parrot.

To Meet Their Trial.

Independent Government candidates...

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ame on the Skylark.

May 31.—To F. R. Blockberger for the same on the Blocksberg.

Albi and Albo were sent to Nelson yes erday in charge of Jailer Boudine to meet their trial there. A'bo has elected for a and there was dancing, cards and refresh Judge Forin, viz: • the 14th inst.

A CAMP OF WONDERFUL PROMISE

OLALLA, IN KEREMEOUS, IS RAP-IDLY COMING TO THE FRONT.

There Are Some Very Rich Ledges at a meeting in the socialist labor party

L. R, Chase arrived in town during the week from Olalla (Keremeos) camp, where he has been doing assessment work on his claims for the past six weeks, Mr. Chase is highly gratified at the showings opened up on all the claims in which he is interested, and he thinks they are among the best in the district. He brings some very fine samples of ore, among them some beautiful yellow copper, decomposed quartz and copper sulphides, which are exhibited in The Miner

Speaking of the camp generally, Mr. Chase says the surface showings are the grandest he has ever seen, and all the laims that are being worked improve with depth. There is ore enough in sight to keep a smelter going now, and the camp is only yet in its infancy. It was only last summer that it became known to prospectors as a mineral country. Prethat time hundreds of prospectors had ridden through it bound for Princeton and Copper Mountain and the \$10,000 on Willow Creek on the claims Similkameen country generally. But the ranchers in Keremeos valley staked claims there some three or four years ago and have held them by relocating them year after year.

Mr. Chase located his claims last year, and he says if he had known what a year would bring forth he would certainly have staked a few more. There is no vacant ground left now, and claims over an ounce and a half per day per man, there are too valuable to be allowed to run out.

Two townsites have been located; one, Keremeos, at the junction of the Simil- dollars, and J. H. Smith of London has kameen and Keremeos valleys, and the other. Olalla, is about three miles north, up the Keremeos valley and right in the neart of the mines. It has a splendid water supply, and is one of the prettiest which the stamp mill has just started sights that could possibly be found. Both towns boast of a store and hotel, with new buildings in course of erection and projected.

Mr. Chase says he believes that Olalla camp will equal, if it does not surpass, any other mining camp in the province for the richness and quantity of its ores amount to at least \$3,000,000. and the cheapness with which the mines can be worked. A concentrator and a smelter are being talked of, and the Canadian Pacific Railway is now locating a line down Keremeos valley, turning west ward up the Similkameen river, to join

the present main line at Spence's Bridge. Mr. Chase met with several Rossland men over there who located claims last summer, and they are delighted with their prospects. Among them are R. W. Northey, Nels Pearson, Jim Hayes and J. Smitherem, formerly of the Jeff Lewis was there a week or two ago and was enthusiastic in his praise of the

Many other camps in the vicinity have splendid showings of rich mineral and big ore bodies; more especially Twenty-Mile creek, Fifteen and Sixteen-Mile creeks, Cedar creek and the heads of Olalia and Keremeos creeks. A great deal of as sessment is being done in these camps.

COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CO.

Has Purchased Assets and Good Will of the Boundary Creek Co.

Greenwood, B. C., June 5.-(Special.)-An important telephone deal which has been on the tapis for some time past was careful never to produce. Now is the successfully concluded here today, when time, Mr. Turner show up or for decency the Columbia Telephone company purhased outright the assets and good will of the Boundary Creek Telegraph and Telephone company of this city. While Superintendent J. B. Donald, who with the president, W. B. Davey, is here conducting negotiations admitted the purchase by his company he refused to give out the particulars.

The Columbia company has direct con ections between Spokane and Camp Mc-Kirney. The Boundary company has an exchange here which radiates to the surrounding camps. With the Boundary company out this will leave the field to the Columbia and the Vernon and Nelson companies. There has always been intense rivalry here between the three com-The price paid is said to approximate

panies operating the local exchanges. asked by the Boundary Creek company.

The Waterloo Cleanup.

Greenwood, B. C., June 4.- (Special.)-Superintendent Graham of the Waterloo mine arrived today from Camp McKinney, bringing with him a gold brick weighing 106 ounces, the result of 22 days mill run The gold valued \$1,480. The total of the cleanups to date amount to \$4,780. The superintendent reports that has started sinking the new main shaft. He also reported the recent find of ore in the face of the east drift, which has widened out to 20 inches.

Deadwood Camp.

Greenwood, B. C., June 5.—(Special.)—Development started today on another Deadwood camp property. Superinten-dent Massam has now two shifts working on the Marguerite, which is owned by the Quebec Copper company, one of Andrew Laidlaw's flotations.

J. C. Haas, M. E., of Spokane, is authority for the statement that the Gol-conda in Smith's Camp is to resume immediately.

Smallpox Bedding Destroyed.

The cases brought by the Townsite and Latest Out against the Defiance No. 1 The mattrasses, blankets, etc., used at Fraction, which was practically a restakthe pest house in handling the cases of smallpox sent there during the late epimissed by Judge Drake, whose decision demic, were destroyed under the superhas just arrived. The title of the Defivision of the medical health officer, Dr. ance No. 1 is not, however, clearly established, and it will have to be resurveyed Reddick, yesterday. That is to say, all that remained for a part had already destroyed under orders of the chairman sive affair of the kind ever attempted of the board of works some time since. There is some danger of infection even in handling these blankets, etc.,, and the enay lake will excel anything before amateur destrovers can be congratulat- seen in Canada. speedy trial, and it is possible that it ed that they have escaped without an may come off at the date already set by attack. It would have cost the city quite a little sum had it broken out afresh.

A FREE FIGHT.

Charges and Counter Charges Among the Socialists of vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—(Special.)— There was a free fight on Sunday night There, Which Increase in Value With rooms. Will McClain, the socialist candidate in the present provincial elections, was repudiated a few days ago by the regularly organized and chartered socialist labor party. He forthwith formed the United Socialist Labor Party of British Columbia, and it was one of their meet ings that was interrupted on Sunday evening. A Spencer, the organizer of the socialists, entered the hall with half a dozen friends, and asked some questions of McClain. McClain refused to answer, and a free fight was started, and soon a score of men were engaged. Spencer had a socialist named Jeffries, bound over in \$1,000 on a charge of threat ening to murder the organizer. Tomorrow the party leaders are charging Spencer in connection with the fight at the meeting,

ATLIN NEWS.

The Cleanup of the Camp Will Amount This Year to \$3,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.-(Special.)-C. D. Newton arrived direct from Atlin tonight, bringing news of a cleanup of owned by Thomas Dunn, ex-Alderman Skinner of Vancouver and ex-Mayor Brackett of Minneapolis. The cleanup was the result of about 10 days work, and was completed on May 26th. The same company owns 180 claims, and will take out \$300,000 with over \$200,000 clear profit.
On the Caledonia group the cleanu also has just been made of \$2,300, giving which is an astonishingly high result.

J. Coupland of Vancouver has bonded 12 claims from Seattle owners at \$60,000 also bonded a group on Parliament creek for \$65,000.

A very rich vein has been struck on the Anaconda, Lord Hamilton's group, on running.

The Yellow Jacket, one of the finest

claims in the Atlin camp, is tied up by litigation. Newton says that there will be at least six large hydraulic properties working this season besides other smaller ones, and altogether the cleanup

McINNES' CHALLENGE

Says That Turner Cannot Produce Any Documentary Evidence.

Victoria, B. C., June 5.—(Special.)— T. R. E. McInnes, pivate secretary of the Lieutenant-Governor, publishes a letter tonight headed "Challenge to Mr. Turn-er," in which he says: "I hereby challlenge Mr. Turner, or any one else, to publicly produce any letter or letters whatsoever in the possession either of himself or his friends or any evidence of any nature whatsoever, in any way substantiating or suporting the above charge. That challenge I repeat. Let Mr. Turner give to the press the alleged letters of the 18th July or any letters opening the negotiations above referred to. There is but one of two things now, Mr. Editor, Mr. Turner is lying in this matter, or I am. If such a letter or letters were written, then I am a liar. If they were not, then Mr. Turner is a liar. There is no use in mincing words about it. It is one thing or the other and I again challenge Mr. Turner to publish this mysterious correspondence that he has so often referred to of late, that he intimates he has up his sleeve, but is

A WELL-KEPT SECRET

W W. B. McInnes Savs His Father

Wanted to Resign for Two Years. Victoria, B. C., June 4.-(Special.)-At meeting held in Nanaimo on Saturday night, W. W. B. McInnes, speaking of his father's position in recent political occurrences, said he would let the audience into a little family secret. For the past two years his father had been in communication with the authorities at Ottawa in relation to resigning, being sick and

Mr. Turner said: "That is untrue." Mr. Mclnnes, replying, said: "That is not an untruth, and the records at Ottawa will bear me out."

A CEOSE CALL.

Phoenix Mining Men Overcome by the Deadly Gas of a Blast.

Phoenix, B. C., June 4.—(Special.)—The entire town of Phoenix was aroused this afternoon by a series of prolonged whistles from the Gold Drop mine. Citizens, officials and employes of the surrounding mines rushed to the scene of trouble, where suffocated men were being brought out by twos and threes from a raise in the south drift in No. 1 tunnel. A round of shots was fired about 11 o'clock. At 3 Robert Barrow and Harry Nicholls went into the raise and were overcome by the deadly gas. Others going into rescue the sufferers were also knocked out. The general alarm was sounded and help came from the Snowshoe, Golden Crown, Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, etc. Some dozen men were laid out at the mouth of the tunnel, including Foreman Travarrow of the Snowshoe and Foreman Denny and Manager Faston o the Gold Drop. All the physicians in town responded quickly, and it is believed that all will recover. It was a close call for several.

Nelson's Carnival.

Nelson, B. C., June 2.-Final arrangements have been made with Winnipeg's crack four oar crew to visit Nelson during the land and water carnival on July 2 and 3. and enter a race against a four from Vancouver and also possibly from Victoria-Nelson's carnival is to be the most expenthe interior of British Columbia, and in

Mr. Charles Dvette of Du'uth, is guest at the Kootenay.

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