

Two Dollars a Year

MINES AND MINING

What is Going on in... Shaft, Drift, Stope, Winze, Etc., Etc.

RICH LAVINA GROUP.

One Net \$40 Per Ton After Paying All Expenses.

Mr. John McKane, returned last evening from the Lavina group, where he has been for the past fortnight looking after the work. This property is owned by the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, limited, and Mr. McKane is the president of the company.

less than half an hour time that the deceased shaft till the time that had to the surface. They were the accident to a fitness on the part of Pax-

married man, and left to children behind him, sent upon him for support. His brother-in-law engaged Donald to watch the proceedings on behalf of the interests of the mine care of by Mr. C. R.

ARMSTRONG HAS SECURED R. R. BRUCE, C. E., of manager of the Paradise Spring Creek, Paradise, out 3,000 tons of ore to Landing, thence via steam Columbia river to Golden.

claim. Many practical men Shamrock will prove, with work, to be even as promising as Paradise, of not better, and that a Montreal capitalist three-fourths interest in the property of the Paradise group Shamrock, the Shamrock feet additional ground from mine. The Paradise Fraction the Shamrock and Paradise is promising section of country in the province than in as the Paradise Basin at Spring creek, tributary of

Cap mine, situated on Mt. tributary of Horse Thief developed on a large scale. The company is owned by Messrs. Starbird and Colby energetic, practical mining men. Messrs. Starbird and Colby great credit for their perseverance in the Windermere district is one of the Red Line mines.

orough sawmill is running order to keep up with the lumber. Shipping properties in the Windermere will ship all ore via Petering the coming season. Goldie, recorder at Windermere transferred to Fort Steele, understood will take over the recording office in the spring. Sulman of Thunder Hill, East has been appointed mining recorder in the Windermere district, thought of, and will undoubtedly be a good, reliable recorder.

LAWE VS. PARKER.

Decision of a Case of Great Interest to Miners.

Mr. Justice Walkem has filed his decision in Lawe vs. Parker, tried last week at Nelson, giving judgment for plaintiff with costs. The property involved is of considerable value, but the principal interest attending the decision is its bearing on the mining industry generally. A point of more than ordinary interest is involved, the facts of which are set forth in the following verbatim copy of the judgment:

fraud, i.e., by the alleged incorrect affidavit which I have dealt with. The test as to whether this affidavit would be wrong in the eye of the law is, could perjury be assigned in respect of it, and I have no hesitation in saying, with all the evidence before me, that it could not. Apart from this, if I even thought otherwise, I have no jurisdiction to deal with the subject, for section 28 of the Act declares that no such certificate shall be impounded on the ground of fraud, except at the instance of the attorney-general.

BRITANNIA GROUP SOLD. Purchased by a Syndicate in London, England—A Big Price Paid.

News reached here by mail yesterday from London to the effect that the Britannia group, at the coast, has been sold in London. The deal for this property has been hanging fire for some time and now has been consummated. It is understood, with new people. It was purchased by a big syndicate. The price is \$1,500,000, half cash and half stock. The first payment has been made upon the property. The Britannia group consists of the Fairweather, Editha Fraction, Jane and Heather fractions, William and a quarter mile from the beach, near the head of Howe Sound, twenty-eight miles from Vancouver. Mr. Howard C. Walters and Mr. J. H. Adams, formerly of this city, were among the principal owners of the Britannia group. The property is a very valuable one and considerable development work has been done on it. The ore carries a large percentage of copper and the lodes are large.

MINING NOTES. The aerial tramway on the Le Roi mine has been finished. The system adopted is an aerial cable, supported on a double line passing round a horizontal wheel at the upper and lower ends and which empty their contents as they pass along the lower point. There are 28 buckets in all and there is considerable magnitude and simplicity of design displayed in the manner in which the system has been designed. The whole line is under three hundred yards in length and the drop is about 200 feet.

CONFIDENCE IN ROSSLAND. It Extends to the Leading Countries of the World.

Mr. Van B. Deleshmutt, mining broker of Spokane, is in the city. Mr. Deleshmutt is a typical western man, and he mined in Utah and next was a banker in Portland, Oregon, and for a time was mayor of that city. He was rated as a millionaire in those days. In the Orem of Idaho regions he was one of the pioneer investors in mines there, and has been engaged successfully in the mining brokerage business in Spokane, and has acquired considerable property in Sumpter and other places. In speaking about Rossland yesterday he said: "The last time I visited here was in January, 1897. Then the place was a mere collection of shacks, and the population was not over 200. It was a typical western town, made up of speculative residents from the people here that were of the sort who always follow mining booms and who come for the purpose of making money out of the boom rather than for legitimate mining. Now, however, you have a reliable population, and mining is being carried on legitimately and on a large scale. I visited the surface of Red Moun-

CHAMBER OF MINES.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held Yesterday in Board of Trade Rooms.

For some days past a number have been interesting themselves in the getting up of a chamber of mines for this district, with the result that a meeting of citizens was called for yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms at four o'clock in the afternoon. Quite a number of representative citizens gathered together who seemed unanimous and enthusiastic in favor of the movement.

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Winter Shippers, the Cup and Nettie L. Other Work Being Done.

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ORE READY TO SHIP. Old Gold, Guinea Gold and Primrose Have Fine Ore Bodies.

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The vicinity of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines is one of the busiest spots in the Boundary today. E. Gault, a Montreal capitalist, who is a stockholder in the Miner-Graves properties, was a recent visitor to Phoenix. Since the completion of the snow sheds over the tramways to the ore bunkers, they have been wired for electric lights. The Old Ironsides at the 200 and 300 foot levels, and the different workings of the Knob Hill have been wired for electric lights. Last week Old Ironsides' time was put ahead 15 minutes more, making it nearly three quarters of an hour faster than C. P. R. time. The room formerly used for the hoist at Old Ironsides shaft is now being used as a store room and timber shaping shop. The ore bunkers of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria, with an estimated capacity of 4,000 tons, are kept full all the time. Native copper is reported as having been encountered in the Atchafalcan. Almost daily shipments are being made at this property. The War Eagle closed down temporarily last Sunday. When it resumes it is expected that a larger force of men will be put on. Good progress is being made in sinking the main shaft of the B. C. mine another hundred feet. The new bunk house is also well under way. One of those interested in the Hartford is authority for the statement that the mine will resume active operations in March with a power plant.

SELECTING A LEADER. Conservatives at Vancouver Want Either Prior or Tupper.

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DEVELOPMENT IN SUMMIT CAMP. The Government Trail on the North Fork of the Kettle River Completed.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Development work on the Reminton, adjoining the R. Bell mine, Summit camp, has been commenced. The new government trail between this city and Franklin in the East Fork of the North Fork of the Kettle river has just been completed. Capt. W. H. Densbrow had charge of the work. He reports that the trail is first class in every respect and will solve the question of the cheap transportation of supplies. The gradient is an easy one. With eight of his men he covered forty-four miles on the homeward trip, on foot, in one day. He considers Franklin camp a low grade camp with a few properties yielding high values in copper, gold and silver. High values in silver it will be an easy matter to extend away to the camp. He speaks of a valuable wealth on the river as very valuable. The Granby smelter continues to ship thirty tons of matte daily to New York. The best treatment record to date was 767 tons on Friday last. This showing is remarkable, as the guaranteed capacity of the plant is 500 tons daily.

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