1 500,000 s and Officers of the . L.." Rossland, B. C.: submitting to you my remuch pleasure to inform demonstrated to you the apany not only has got two fractions of claims. ty, 25 feet wide. This is the company's history prosperting to determine ards a lead on the said mply began and put down

leased to call shafts No

late company had made ing the surface. When I in to prospect on the suruse it was a likely place hough no showing was to make sure as I was anxi-ne of the late company's as I uncovered a ledge not go any further on the water to the shaft which thing when you have to to drain shaft No. 2, t of water in it and more were coming in but none re, as to the depth of 60 seemed to lay flat with ist. I came to the concluwas a very strong ledge. ross the formation from I then started to drift the shaft at the bottom it was in ink to a point not fit to distance of 28 feet 4 inshaft we struck a ledge, ued the crosscut, and at a we went through what am of the opinion that the

lead and beyond...55 feet

sinking the dip where best

ot take into account the to protect the shaft, smith prospecting in enare time. en, considering that we reincorporated the said n granted six claims and ust say that the board de edit for putting the share a fine position. No doub! rd has had considerable anome of the old shareholdfor the board in the shape this was one cause of our heavy, especially the last thstanding the officers were olders they paid their calls, hat could be done by the

nen, having proved the lead level, I consider no more done by hand, as it is A small steam plant could about \$4,000. It would enplant would pay for itsel nths, but this is a question nolders. If they don't want ot compelled to put it in, as being crown granted, are

my report, I do so, congratuthe success attending your emain, gentlemen.

JAMES CHAMBERS. nt and Managing Director

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

ing District.

THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Properties-A Vernon Coal Mine.

handsome showing indeed.

of that section. Mr. Melville is authority

the ton; the Lucky Jim, having ore ex-

Forks and Other Districts.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1900.

Fifth Year, Number 8

Several of the Leading Stocks are Advancing.

Cariboo (Camp NcKinney) Has Risen Several Points and the Price of Evening Star Iron Mask, Rambler, North Star, Etc., Has Advanced.

The stock market is commencing to show what brokers consider the first signs of life. A few of the shares are increasing in price, and with the activity in mining which is fast producing good results all over the mining regions of British Columoia, it should not be long before there will be another flurry. The large shrinkage in the values of the War Eagle and Centre Star shares caused by the temporary shutting down of these mines entailed losses on a large number of stockholders and some of those have not fully recovered from the effects. One thing that would tend to greatly restore confidence would be the resumption of the payment of dividends by these two companies. This, it is claimed by well informed stock brokers would do more to bring on a revival of interest than anything else. The War Eagle should not remain long now out of the dividend-paying class. The Centre Star. which is said by experts to be the largest mine in British Columbia is fast getting in the machinery, which is about all that is required to make it a dividend-payer within a short time. Owing to the extension of spurs to the several mines in the Boundary Creek country, the quantity of ore produced should be largely increased, and the list of dividend payers should be added to in this section. In East Kootenay there are several mines which should join the dividend-payers before long and among these are the St. Eugene and the North Star and Sullivan. The resumption of work in the Slocan should again place dividend-paying list a number of mines there which were formerly operated at a profit. All of these successes in mining are certain to aid in restoring confidence, as each successful mine makes profits for a large number of shareholders and encourages others to invest in min

Cariboo (Camp McKinney), Evening Star, Iron Mask, North Star, Rambler and Republic are advancing in price.

The Easter holidays interfered consider-

ing stocks, and this is what helps to make

ast week do not make a very la	rge anov
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The sales by days were as fo	llows
Thursday ne	sales
Friday no	
Saturdayno	sales
Monday no	sales
Tuesday	23,000
Wednesday	15,000
Total	38,500
	A SECTION OF SECTION

Athabasca is rather weak and on the poard 28 1-2 is asked for it and 21 bid.
Brandon & Golden Crown has sold at

and trading has been restricted, 7 1-2 being asked for it and 6 1-2 bid.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) has risen from 7 to 10 points during the past week, and \$1.03 is asked and 93 bid for it. The property of the company continues to prouce well and there is a great deal of ore in sight. This company has paid consider ably over \$300,000 in dividends. Centre Star is holding its own and on

Toronto market \$1.54 was asked and \$1.46 bid for it yesterday.

Evening Star is in good demand and is hard to get, as there is not much of it floating about and the price is rising. the board 9 1-4 is asked and 8 1-4 bid for The Evening Star is developing well and promises to become a valuable mine. Iron Mask is rising and there is considerable demand for it for the rea-son probably that it is considered the stock had fallen below its actual value. It has risen to 33 1-2, where a short time

since it was down to 26.

The development of the Oro Denoro, e property of the King Mining company, is making excellent progress and it never looked better than at present. Sev enteen cents is asked and 10 bid for it. Knob Hill is in considerable demand in foronto and quite a few orders have been received here for it. On the local board cents is asked and 65 bid.

There is a considerable inquiry for Old ronsides and 97 is asked for it and 72 Lone Pine has been a good seller in Spo-

kane during the past week and the price has ranged from 15 1-2 to 16 cents. orth Star has advanced a little and has been dealt in considerably in Toronto, and \$1.21 is asked and \$1.19 bid for it. Star has large reserves of ore sight and is sending 75 tons per day

the smelter and should soon be in a sition to pay dividends. Rambler-Cariboo has advanced from 26 28 cents during the past week and

re is some dealing it in in the several Republic has advanced three or four

Tamarac is rather weak and sales have n made at from 5 1-4 to 5 1-2.

War Eagle is somewhat weaker than it been and yesterday it was quoted at asked and \$1.39 bid. A short time it was worth \$1.49 and \$1.70. On the local board 2 1-2 is asked for

Winnipeg has been selling for from 13 be laid by the company.

to 14 cents, but there is not much movement, nor will there be much life to this stock until operations are resumed on the mine. It is expected that work will be

Tuesday's Sales.

Brandon & Golden Crown 500 at 21, 500 at 21, 500 at 21; Winnipeg 500 at 13, 500 at 13; Tamarac 1,000 at 5 1-2; at 1 1-2; Iron Mask 1,000 at 32; Lone Pine 500 at 16 1-2; Jim Blaine 500 at 17 1-2; Brandon & Golden Crown 1,500 at 22, 3,500

Wednesday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 1500 at 13 1-4c., 500 at 13c., 500 at 13c.; Tamarac, 1000 at 5 1-4c.; Giant, 500 at 1 3-4c.; Brandon & Golden 22 3-4c., 500 at 22 1-2c., 500 at 22 1-2c., 500 little question cropping up here and there gresses.

at 22 1-2 500 at 22 1-2.
Sales of 3,500 shares of Brandon & shows the final settling of the storm which Golden Crown at 20 1-2 and 500 shares at has so greatly retarded the development Appended are the official quotations of ince. With the quieting of this all im-

Stock exchange:		
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Deer Trail No 2	10%	£33
Deer Park, new		
Dundee		
Evening Star		- 1
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Mountain Lion		
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Northern Belle		
Novelly		
Okanogan		
Old Ironsides		
Palmer Mountain	21	
Peoria Mines	2	
Princess Maud	. 6	
Rambler-Cariboo		
Rathmullen		
Republic		11
1. C. 110	316	
Smuggler	114	
Camarac (Kenneth)		1
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Mining Brokers. Mining Properties Bought and Sold. Up-to-date regarding all stocks in British Columbia and Washington

Has a Big Surface Showing.

the spur eille country. These properties have a native copper. width, and is one of the largest surface made by the Ethel, a promising property Cariboo.

THE IRON MASK.

Completion of the Crosscut Across the Vein-It Is Proved 10 Feet Wide.

The crosscut through the main vein of the surface from \$12 to \$14 to the ton in ation within two weeks. higher levels where it was found to vary or 10. The values are also satisfactory. This practically proves the continuity of lost by depth. A vast reserve body is 200 feet. The lead at this point is in the development work this summer.

Drifting will not immediately proceed upon the ore shoot, as the crosscut is to be continued some 80 feet further, when it is expected the north vein of the prop-erty will be cut. This ledge has only been tapped in one or two places, and so far value. At this lower depth it is possible Vernon recently and had with him some the claim surveyed with the view of ol that the ore body will prove of better fine specimens of rock from this section.

MINING NOTES.

The find of copper ore on the 38-foot also has been discovered in that district, level of the Deer Trail has been drifted on the exact location of which he does not as ever. The seam is from 18 inches to he hopes to be able to develop at an early two feet in width and carries 10 per cent date.

tap, is not far away.

In the Lardeau country a very import-

ant strike has been made on the Highland Mary, which adjoins the Brunswick claim, the latter being the property of the Lar-

Work on the Balfour Extension.

progressed with unusual rapidity. By the middle of May it is anticipated that all ber, namely, the White Warrior, the A letter received from the Similbana the confractors. middle of May it is anticipated that all the contractors, with the exception of Angus Stewart and J. W. Stewart's camp No. 1, will have completed the comple

During the greater part of the winter season. A Busy Spring in the Kootenay Min-SALES WERE RATHER LIGIT Rambler Cariboo 2,000 at 28; Giant 4,000 at 1 7-8, 5,000 at 2; Peoria, 1,000 STRIKES IN BOUNDARY CAMPS up to the present consists of a tunnel on of the finest end largest surface outcrops Fort Steele, South East Kootenay, Glad- to crosscut the vein at a depth of 125 among the best prospects of the camp. stone, Greenwood, Similkameen. Crand feet, and it is expected when this is com- Mr. Cunningham intends opening the

News of Many Camps.

ment was made is about 18 inches and as fore many moons have passed.

yesterday of the Rossland Mining and portant question capital, as will be noted Work on the Fontency mine, in Camp in the appended review, is apparently McKinney, will shortly be resumed on a

flowing in, evidenced by the extensive large scale.

At the Waterloo a body of good ore i the year are being mapped out. The sum- being drifted on. It is thought that depth mer should be so busy and remunerative s all that is required to prove this propa season that with the following years no erty a permanent mine.

trouble should be encountered in obtaining the necessary funds for the developfine showing in the tunnel, probably at ment of the mines that are and those a depth of 100 feet from the surface. A ment of the mines that are and those a depth of 100 feet from the sattleter that will be the revenue producers of winze is being sunk, following the ore

Messrs. A. McKay and H. Stephenson ately struck a vein of fine ore on the Sovereign, west of Alma. The ore shows The Lardeau Country Is Working Many coarse free gold and assays up to \$30.

It is rumored that the Sunrise claim in Deadwood camp has been purchased really finished. He does not think it will be now in 12 feet on the from Frost and Hardy by the Mother really finished. He does not think it will is one of the best properties in British

roup.

Oscar Jacobson and Andrew Peterson the Emma, which has been idle for the Astrike of more than passing impor-

There are up Canyon creek some 14 or all timbered. A station 12x16 feet in size tion of the breast of the crosscut and the

cent lead and one per cent copper, a bers will be used all the way. A gallows frame is under construction for the shaft. ary for the proper ventilation of the The Copper Chief is said by all who The hoist for this shaft will be a 61-4x8 mine. have seen it to be one of the biggest things in the Lardeau. The ore re-embles will be supplied by the Sunset compressor.

very closely the Rossland ore and runs at It is expected to have the plant in operthe Iron Mask which has been sought gold. The lead where stripped is over 40 the City View claim, located last July west of the great dyke has been completed. feet in thickness and contains a variety by Mes-rs. Coutuer and St. Oures on Harthe Iron Mask which has been sought gold. The lead where stripped is over 40 the Iron Mask which has been sought gold. The lead where stripped is over 40 by Mes-rs. Coutuer and St. Oures on Harthe ledge is found to be 10 feet wide at of mineral called phyrrotite. It is located this depth, 400 feet, and is, therefore, about three miles from Trout Lake near lead as the Yankee Boy and Yankee Girl, being about one-half mile north of the line of the proposed railway.

The development of the Silver Queen the latter property. A 20-foot shaft on has been progressing steadily all winter.

A crosscut tunnel has been driven which taps the lead at a depth of from 150 to width. The owners intend to prosecute

neighborhood of four feet in width. A dr.ft on the lead is now in over 190 feet, with from three to four feet of ore con tinuous the whole length of the drift. Of this about one foot in practically clean ore and the balance of a concentrating nature.

H. Melville, a trapper and prospector from the Cherry Creak district was a concentrating nature.

H. Melville, a trapper and prospector from the Cherry Creak district was a concentrating nature. has not been shown to be of any greater from the Cherry Creek district, was in Green over here for the purpose of having

the predicts a big rush to the Wauchope land interview with G. H. Collins, late bave a good showing of ore in the lead proposition, and the parties in control are making very good nearway. They have a good showing of ore in the lead proposition, and the parties in control are making very good nearway. They have a good showing of ore in the lead proposition, and the parties in control are making very good nearway. They have a good showing of ore in the lead proposition, and the parties in control are making very good nearway. They have a good showing of ore in the lead proposition, and the parties in control are making very good nearway. camp this spring, and expects great things
of that section Mr. Malville is authority
said that in all about 2,250 feet of underfor the statement that a good vein of coal ground work had been done. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 325 feet, and crosscutting is going on from both the 150 400 tons of first grade and 400 tons of of starting up work on the Bruce group, containing a telluride ore, running \$220 to

At the head of Gainer creek, adjoining now gone 16 feet, all in good mineral. The the well known Lade group on the north- ore is the regular pyritic iron, carrying

Messrs. Ed. Bell and J. Morgan of Fergulhas been uncovered on the Triangular.

Son. This group is right in the heart of light movement of Abrilain properties are the whole of the work will be turned over a famous mineral belt, being near the highly spoken of. A bridge is being built to the C. P. R. in June, fully a month Badshot and other well known properties. earlier than was expected. The rails will There are three well defined leads on the property, one of which was only discover- prospectors and mining men are already

two men were engaged doing development Jim Cunningham is doing considerable work on the St. Elmo and taking out ore. development on his Treauwell and Mollie They made a shipment a year ago of five laims in Summit cap, adjoining the tons, and the returns gave the satisfactory Homestake on the north, and is getting result of 113 ounces silver, \$3.80 gold and a very fine showing. These properties \$17 lead, making a total value per ton of were originally known as the Silver Cliff the vein 70 feet in length and an open in the district. Deeper development has cut of 40 feet. At the end of this open considerably increased the splendid sur-cut another tunnel has been commenced face showing, and they are now classed pleted a very fine body of ore will be properties up steadily untl he has com-available for shipping. The width of the ore body from which the five-ton ship-tident of making a stake from them be-

copper in a feldspar gangue covered an will remain for several weeks looking after area of 2,000 feet square. The shaft, which his private business. The North Star, Sales of 3,500 shares of Brandon & Golden Crown at 20 1-2 and 500 shares at 3,500 shares at 3

which is half a duplex 20-drill plant, are the head of Eight-Mile near the Mabel

Arrangements are being made for the group.

Arrangements are being made for the mine in a position for large from the man are being made for the will place the mine in a position for large for payment.

Mr. Robbins, who has been the consult-

Oscar Jacobson and Andrew Peterson the Emma, which has been idle for the past three years or more. The Mackenzie take of more than passing importance has been made on the Buckhorn mine in Deadwood camp. For some time they have been driving a crosscut from the Great Northern hill behind Ferman which is undoubtedly there, and the main ore body. This CHARLES E. BENN,
Secretary Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange.

The Lucky Four on Boulder creek will be worked extensively this season by Messrs. Cowan and Hickman, as will also the Capadian, a claim near the Black the Capadian, a claim near the Black Example on Seven-Mile, owned by the same parties.

The Lucky Four on Boulder creek will be got out of the shaft and the water will be got out of the shaft and work commenced within the next few weeks,

The shaft on the Sunset in Deadwood camp is now down to the 200-foot level in a northwesterly derection toward the main ore body. This crosscut is in a distance of 170 feet, and work commenced within the next few weeks.

The shaft on the Sunset in Deadwood camp is now down to the 200-foot level pocket of rich chalcopyrite. An examina-There are up Canyon creek some 14 or 15 claims crossed by veins which have is being cut out. At the same level the given the biggest returns, probably, of any claims in the country. Repeated tests give over 2,000 ounces in silver to the ton. In this section the Pedro and Lotton groups stand prominently.

Development on the Chief Mountain, A strike is reported at the lower level of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of one assertly of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of one assertly and the crosscut and the brought up to the surface showed that there was plenty of ore coming in. The whole face, while to a more or less extent broken up at that depth, was prec. In places the bright colored chalcopyrite showed up plainly in small bunches and the ore brought up to the surface showed that there was plenty of ore coming in. The whole face, while to a more or less extent broken up at that depth, was prec. In places the bright colored chalcopyrite showed up plainly in small bunches and of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of one assertly of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of one assertly and the property of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of one assertly and the property of the sailor and the property of the surface showed that there was plenty of ore coming in. The whole face, while to a more or less extent broken up at that depth, was prec. In places the bright colored chalcopyrite showed up plainly in small bunches and the ore brought up to the surface showed that there was plenty of ore coming in. The whole face, while to a more or less extent broken up at that depth, was prec. In places the bright colored chalcopyrite showed up plainly in small bunches and the property of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of the convergence of the convergence of the convergence of the surface showed that there was plenty of ore coming in. The whole face, while to a more or less extent there was plenty of ore coming in. J. A. H. and Campello is looked eagerly of the Sailor. A pay streak of ore from class of ore assayed, and it went 32 per forward to this season as these claims are Mr. Charles A. Coffin sent a force of crossed by a vein running from 55 to 65 is, said to give values ranging up to \$60 would appear that in a short time they from 20 to 23 3.4 during the past week.

On the local board yesterday there were 7,000 sold for from 22 1.2 to 22 3.4. The development of the Brandon & Golden

On the Brandon & Golden

Three preparties have a parties copper.

A couple of sacks of the per ton. The quartz is mineralized with would have a body of it. At the 200-foot would have a body of it. At the 2 property, which lies about northwest of distance of 30 feet. It is the intention the Minnehaha and southwest of the continue the crosscut on the 100-foot

evel for some distance further before an There has been considerable demand for Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, is to crosscut the ledge on the surface for but the price offered did not suit holders the purpose of finding the payshoot.

Weith, and is one of the largest surface made by the Ethel, a promising property west of Trout Lake City, owned by a syndicate, is to crosscut the ledge on the surface for dicate and managed by H. McPherson, the purpose of finding the payshoot.

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NELSON AND SLOCAN.

News From the Ymir Mines-Strike on the Rambler-Caribou.

he Storm property, near Silverton. A big strike has been made on the lambler-Cariboo. They have struck from hree to five feet of ore in a stope run-

nng south. The stock is raising. The last shipment of ore from the Blackcock mine returned exactly \$40 rea eturns from the previous shipments.

At a special meeting of the shareholders on recently, it was decided to reorganize he company, making a further liability Mr. J. G. Steele was down from his

property, near the Idaho, lately, and says they are making very good headway. They Their present working is a crosscut for a hird tunnel, where they hope to reach he lead in about 40 feet more.

Mr. J. E. Saucier, president of the for a distance of 12 feet, and is as strong at present care to make known, but which and 300-foot levels. Ore bins holding 800 Rossland-Ymir Mining and M.lling com- what I have seen of the country I contons have been built and are filled with pany, was in Ymir lately for the purpose two feet in width and carries 10 per cent date.

The Lardeau has three gold proposition of the Arthur is in for about 66 feet, and some nice looking copper ore is being met. It is thought the main ledge, which the tunnel is being driven to containing a telluride ore, running \$220 to the second grade ore ready for shipment as soon as the spur from Hartford Junction of the soon as the spur from Hartford Junction of the ledge, on which an open cut has already been made. The vein here is fully ledge, which the tunnel is being driven to containing a telluride ore, running \$220 to this of first grade and 400 tons of inst grade and 400 tons Hartford, reports the mine looking better As a preliminary a contract for a 50-foot the ten; the Lucky Jim, having ore exposed running from \$200 to \$300 to the
ton, and the Annie F., running \$91 to the
ton. In addition to these there is scarcely

Will Be Here Next Week.

Commissioner Eva Booth is expected Monday she will appear at the Salvation army barracks, and on Tuesday will decontended by the complainants that reason for the postponement of the visit not willing to use it there are others to Rossland is that she was summand thy who are ready to take hold of it and opertelegram to the east from Spokane.

It is Now Shipping 75 Tons of Ore Per Day.

THE ORE IS OF A HIGH GRADE

There are 250 Men Employed on the St. Eugene Mine-Sullivan Being Developed by the Old Le Roi Crowd-A Big Surface

Crown, 1000 at 22 34c., verage sample of this body gave an as- 'About 75 tons per day are being shipped. ay value of 19 per cent copper, \$3 in gold | The ore averages about \$62 to the ton. It nd two ounces silver. Mr. Brown thinks is a silver-lead ore averaging 55 per cent he Sunset the biggest thing in British lead, and the balance of the values in silcolumbia, not even excepting the Vol- ver. The mine is now paying a handsome anic, of which he is also the owner. He profit and will continue to do so, as there ays the tunnel on that property is in is 16,000 tons of ore in sight. The eastver 700 feet, but work was stopped a ern and western boundaries of the ore hort time ago on account of bad air, and shoot are not fully determined. There is will not be resumed until the compressor a strong probability that the new strike s installed.

Superintendent Partish of the B. C. which was considered good enough to nine says that the work of installing the new machinery plant is being pushed as half dollars. The value of the mine has, apidly as possible. The two 80-horse therefore, been nearly exactly doubled by power boilers are in place and the brick he new strike. The possibilities of find work is about completed. The foundations for the engine and the compressor, which is half a duplex 20-drill plant, are E. M. Morgan is now in 12 feet on the Cashier, a Trout creek property. He says the claim is developing nicely.

The Climax, a claim on Haskins creek with a magnificent showing of clean ore will be assiduously developed during the coming season.

A mice vein has, it is reported, been struck on the Dayton. Work will probable to the Dayton. Work will probable to the hoist. At the present time little ore is being shipped from the B. C. The shipments now hardly average a carload a day. The total shipments to date are a little over 2,000 tons. The development at he present time is being prosecuted at he present time is one of the best properties in British Columbia, and I doubt whether any other mine in the province has more ore actually in the hoist. At the present time little ore is being shipped from the B. C. The ship ments now hardly average a carload a day. The total shipments to date are a little over 2,000 tons. The development at he present time is one of the best properties Abe Kincard is back at the Nettle L. on which 10 men are now working.

The Cariboo is stated to be working in charge of the ore sorting. They will soon have another 100-ton lot sacked soon have an

ing engineer of the company in the past, has now assumed the actual management

Ithough not in fact until recently.

"The wage scale was recently raised by he management of the North Star, and s the same as in force and effect in the locan. The miners are pleased with the dvance, and matters are running along n a satisfactory basis at the mine. In act, we have never had any labor troubles

d by the old Le Roi crowd. They have bout 5 men at work. There is a great howing of second class ore on the

ome first class ore also. "The Black Bear at Kimberley is being slowly developed by Mr. Charles Estmere: 'his property is reported to be a goods

"There is considerable talk about the St. Mary country. In fact, most of themen working at the North Star have pros pects there and work during the winter nd look after their claims during the summer. I have talked with these men, nd from the great faith which they show hese properties must be worth looking ino, or they would not work the way they o in order to hold their claims.

"Mr. Pollen, a London man, has bonded even or eight claims up there, and has een working a force of men this winter. le has been there for the past two years nd is a good mining man. Some of the nen have claims in the Windermere counry and seem to think well of them. The St. Eugene mine is now employ

ng 250 men and is one of the great proj rties in the vicinity of Moyie. A 100 nd is to be operated shortly. Messrs. Fooderham & Blackstock of Toronto, and nterested in the St. Eugene. It is conidered to be a very large and a promising pushing its development with a great deal of energy.

er since I have been in East Kootenay and this limited my observation, but from sider it to be a good mining country.'

will not start up for at least six The ore will have to be roasted, and this ton, and the Annie F., running \$91 to the three parallel veins. After driving a distance of about 15 feet, ore was encounterly some gold value ranging from a trace of about 15 feet, and the superintendent in charge of the property until its intrinsic merit has tance of about 15 feet, ore was encounterly some gold value ranging from a trace of about 15 feet, and the superintendent in charge of the property until its intrinsic merit has been established. Mr. Eugene Croteau is the mine should stop shipping for a short period it would not be necessary to close to \$15. down the smelter for a lack of ore

> The Ferry Should Be Operated. There continues to be considerable dissatisfaction over the discontinuance of the liver a lecture in Miners' union hall. The company which now owns the franchise is