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The Boundary.

The Klondike

Report Prepared by R. G. McConprevent any but rich claims from being ! worked." nel of the Dominion Geolog-

ical Survey Department. Thousands of Streams in the Gold Belt Remain to Be Explored.

of a little over seventeen miles. It has (Special Correspondence of the Times.) a drainage-area of approximately 113 square miles. It is a comparatively small stream even near its mouth, where Ottawa, May 22 .- R. G. McConnell, of the geological survey department of the Dominion, has prepared a report water, about fifteen feet in width by the Klondike region, which is intend- three or four inches in depth on the bars. ed to form part of the annual report of It flows, however, a steady stream and the department, but in order to meet the furnishes at least a sluice head of water demand for information it is to be print- throughout the season all along the productive part of the valley. The prined separately. The report is based alcipal tributaries of Bonanza creek are most entirely on field work carried out Eldorado creek, Adams creek, Boulder by him last year. creek, Forty-nine creek and Sixty-seven Some account of the geology and concreek on the left, and Carmack Forks, ditions in the Klondike goldfields were Homestead creek, Gauvin gulch, Queen given in 1898, but the present report gulch and Mosquito creek on the right. may be regarded as the first result of a, The creek gravels of Bonanza creek systematic and detailed scientific exam- have been found productive from near

ination of the district. Victoria gulch down into the eighties be-The route, says Mr. McConnell, by low lower discovery a distance of over the Chilcoot or White Passes to Daw- eleven miles. The values are, however, which entailed considerable hardnot uniform and stretches occur which ship and some danger in 1896 and 1897. have proved too barren to work under is still followed, but under very different present conditions. The richest and conditions. The pack trail of the piomost uniform part of the creek extends

neer across the White Pass has been from Victoria gulch down stream for replaced by a well-built and equipped about two miles. A number of claims in railway, and the canoes and small boats this stretch will yield over half a million on the rivers have given way to a fleet dollars each, or at the rate of \$1,000 or of steamers. The journey from Vanmore per running foot, while the procouver to Dawson can now be made in duct of one or two claims is expected to comfort in about a week, and is well double this amount. worth taking as a pleasure trip alone. A

The terrace-gravels, except on one or telegraph line has been built by the Cantwo points, are usually quite narrow, adian government from Skagway to and are consequently soon exhausted. Dawson, and although this remains at They are not so productive as the creeksystem of the world, work is already-in gravels, but a considerable number of the claims pay good "wages," or from progress by which it will soon be con-state in \$8 to \$16 per day per man, and a few nected with this system at Quesnelle, in yield much higher returns. They are worked largely by rockers.

The extent of the Klondike goldfields The quartz-drift or old valley deposit is given by Mr. McConnell. He says: is of scarcely less importance than the "They are bounded in a general way by the Yukon river on the west, by the creek-gravels themselves. Claims of of the firm of E. B. Eddy & Co. A be driven. varying richness, often several tiers Klondike river on the north, by Flat creek a tributary of the Klondike, and deep, have been staked on this deposit

wherever it occurs, all the way from Dominion creek, a tributary of the Indian river, on the east, and by Indian McKay gulch down to the lower end of dian river, on the east, and by Indian river on the south. The area included the valley. The most productive part like a philosopher, and saw only the fubetween these boundaries measures extends from Eldorado Forks downabout 800 square miles. The streams stream to near Boulder creek, a distance flowing through the area described are of about three miles. Pay-gravels are all gold-bearing to some extent, but only not, however, restricted to this stretch, limited number have proved remuner as good claims, by which is meant ative. The most important gold-bearing claims that yield over \$10 per day per streams are Bonanza creek, with its fa- man, are being worked on the hill below Gauvin gulch, on Lovett gulch, near the mous tributary Eldorado creek, Bear creek and Hunker creek flowing into the mouth of the valley, and at a number of

Klondike, and Quartz creek and Domin- other points. ion creek, with Gold Run and Sulphur | Bonanza creek gold occurs in coarse. creek, two tributaries of the latter, flow. rough and flattish grains in the upper ing into Indian river. A good deal of part of the creek, and in heavy flakes prospecting has been done outside the in the lower. Nuggets are not plentiful as a rule, but occur in considerable few claims on Eureka creek, a tribu- abundance near the mouth of Skookum tary of the Indian river from the south, gulch, where they are evidently largely no pay-gravels have so far been discov- derived from the hill gravels. The value ered, although good prospects are re- of the gold is variable, but is usually about \$16.50 per ounce. The gold in the ported from many places. The gold production of the district can quartz-drift is lighter in color than the only be given approximately, but the creek gold, is of lower grade, and is more angular and includes a large proportion following figures are nearly correct: 1897\$ 2,500,000 of nuggets. The productive portion of Eldorado
 1898
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 16,000,000
creek extends from the mouth of the valley up to near Gay gulch, a distance

along Bonanza, Hunker, Eldorado and the gravels approximate \$500 per run-Quartz creeks, almost rival in impor- ning foot, and in the poorer parts the retance the creek-gravels themselves. They turns have not paid working expenses. A are everywhere more or less auriferous great majority of the claims, however, and are very rich over wide stretches. situated along the portion of the creek Region and are very rich over wide stretches. Intuited along the promise good returns if ecou-mentioned, promise good returns if ecou-omically worked. A nugget weighing stretches was found on Claim No. 2 beous methods the miners are forced to . 81/2 ounces was found on Claim No. 2 beadopt, when operating on a small scale, low Upper Discovery. Claims were being worked on Sulphur

creek at various points from No. 39 Bonanza creek is the most important above, to 33 below Discovery, a distance of over ten miles. Claims have also of the gold-bearing creeks of the Klonbeen worked at a profit in the forties bedike district, and is the one on which low and it is stated on good authority gold in large quantities was first discovthat pay-gravels have been obtained at ered. It heads in the Dome Ridge with No. 75 below, increasing the productive branches of Quartz and Hunker creeks part of the creek to about fifteen miles. lena. and empties into the Klondike river a mile and a quarter above Dawson, after The gold is distributed somewhat irregularly. The best part of the creek, so far Knob Hill and Victoria, estimated to War Eagle .- The great hoist of the a course in a north-northwest direction developed, extends from about Green gulch down to a mile or so below Dis- next week. covery. It is estimated that in parts of this reach the yield will amount to and it measures, in ordinary stages of the in places exceed \$5,000 per running foot, or at the rate of a quarter of a million dollars per claim. Only a few of the claims promise this amount, but good ground has been proven to exist along the greater part of this stretch and but few blanks have so far been found. These, with Gold Run and Quartz creeks are the most important creeks,

should carry very good values. but the others, such as Eureka creek, Australia creek and Flat creek, which have been prospected and found to carry gold to some extent. In concluding his report Mr. McCon-nell says: In the child bein, occupying the space between the J. S. and Monntain View. It has a well-defined ledge, that is being exposed by large open cuts. Two shafts have been sunk 12 and 15 feet re-trehave been prospected and found to carry gold to some extent.

waterways, but did little effective work. done. As a matter of fact, less genuine prospecting has been done since the Klondike scoveries than in the preceding years, notwithstanding the rush. Thousands of streams in the gold belt stretching for

hundreds of miles from Atlin to the Klondike and farther to the north, still remain to be explored, and the work of the prospector will not be completed for many years.

ENERGETIC MR. EDDY.

He Is Rebuilding His Works on a Larger Scale Than Before.

The most energetic man in the vicinity of Ottawa is Mr. E. B. Eddy, head foot level, when another crosscut will time a contract has been let to sink this Hopes claim in Deadwood camp on a large few weeks ago he saw half a million smoke, and with it the result of his labors of years. But he took the matter ture, in which he might rebuild. He dropped into No. 16 at the Parliament buildings two days ago, and although the vim of a young man. It was remarked by Mr. Frost, M.P., | or 150 feet away.

agreed, and paid a glowing tribute to the

pproach of that period when shipments 000 for it. can be recommended with advantage to ! B. C. Riblet has the contract for the ews the mine. Appended is a statement of the shipnents for the past week and year to date: CONTRACTOR OF STREET, STRE Week. Year. Tons. Le Roi 3,324 War Eagle The Solid Gold group is showing up Centre Star lron Mask About 3,200 feet of work has been done Evening Star Monte Christo John Sinclair, foreman of the Ennis- I. X. L. more property, has just uncovered a very Glant Glant

strong ledge of magnetic iron and ga- Iron Colt The ore bunkers of the Old Ironsides, hold 8,000 tons, will be filled some day mine will probably be running this week.

the wagon road, started a short time has not been made, although preparations then be cut out, since, is now in 160 feet. Some nice ore have been completed, because there was Shipments from the Enterprise have

good quartz vein on the Contact claim, owing to the more expensive working of and from the appearance of the ore it the holst at the 250-foot level. Iron Mask .- The crosscut to the north Deadwood camp. One of the promising claims of Sum- vein has been completed. It has reached The Jewel in Long Lake camp will mit camp is the Blue Bell, occupying the that ledge and has penetrated 18 inches shortly resume work. A stamp mill and a

ago for a 50-foot tunnel on the Mother ery of other important bodies of ore lying gold.

a crosscut has been extended 50 feet. Sinking will be continued to the 100shaft from the 800 to the 900 level. De-

In the Palmer mountain tunnel shots velopment is going on as usual. The south dollars' worth of property go up in in the face. 3.075 feet in and at 1,225 or Black Bear vein is being worked. feet vertical depth, opened into 14 inches . Centre Star .- Underground the station of quartz, showing free gold. This is being timbered on the fourth level, that the twenty-second vein encountered in Is to say, the second below the main tunthe tunnel, and the fourth since leaving nel. Until this is done, and it will not be the 2,000-foot mark. The last two are finished until well into next month, there in the Helena Belle ground, and the will be no opportunity of opening the main vein, which is so well defined clear principal headings of the mine situated over 70 years of age, he stepped with through the Helena Belle and Black on this, the lowest level. The shaft has Bear claims, cannot be more than 100 had to be timbered and the station cut and the framing put in place. On the

that a more vigorous man than Mr. About 3,000 tons of ore have been ship-Eddy was not in Canada. The other ped since February from the B. C. mine, completion of this work, now well in hand, ped since February from the B. C. mine, occupants of the room at the time all of which went to the Trail smelter, the headings east and west. Above this and returned a general average of about level work is proceeding at the less im- est grade in the district. man, who, at his advanced age, could, \$20 per ton. according to reports. Ship- portant breasts.

man, who, at his advanced age, could, 320 per ton. According to reports. Gup like a young man, face the battle of life ments are still being made, but more care Nickel Plate.-While cutting out the mountain, two miles from Grand Forks, anew. But Mr. hady is not alone in his efforts. He has a legion of friends who are now rallying around him and giving him substantial aid and encour-

time past, This will in time accelerate the south of Slocan. He has been offered \$20

Ivanhoe tram. It will be 7,800 feet long with a drop of 2,600 feet. The tram will have an automatic loader and will have a capacity of 15 tons an hour.

Mines, and a carload of ore has been ship ped to Denver. It is likely that a mill will be erected this summer.

under Bob Covington. Good headway is being made and everything is in satisfactory shape.

42 creased to 28 men, and it is the intention 30 of the management to crowd development as fast as possible. So soon as construction on the wagon road commences the force will be increased to 50 men. The best of results are being obtained from the That at the 250-foot level, will, for the work now in progress. A gang of men are next week. On the Winnipeg some 3,500 feet of work have been done. It is expected that development on this property will be reand without undue friction. The change proceed with the plans and specifications, On the Snowshoe the tunnel, just off has been contemplated for some time, but The right of way for the tram line will

The Boundary.

"The outlying districts have been ne-relected by the old miners since the When the Mountain View was bond-when the Mountain View was bond-development work of the mine is entering made on the Butcher Boy mine in Dead-Klondike discoveries were made, and the ed last October, development was im- development work of the mine is entering made on the Butcher Boy mine in Dead. work of the many inexperienced men mediately started on the property, and upon its second stage. The first stage has wood camp. This property adjoins the

other in crowds up and down the main from which considerable drifting was great dyke and the finding of the north was run through the ledge 30 feet. The vein in the same part of the mine in ore is chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite in a A contract was let some little while place, but has also resulted in the discov- quartz gangue, assaying from \$16 to \$40 in

> One of the leading properties in Sum- which, together with those already indi- veloped on the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, mit camp, is the J. S. 1,500 feet west of front rank of the mines of the camp. (cated, should place the Iron Mask in the has been uncovered showing 20 feet of an cxcellent grade of copper ore. Work will been sunk, partially in ore to a depth of Le Rol.-Connection was made on Satur. be started immediately to extend the 50 feet. From the bottom of the shaft day night between the sinking from the lower tunnel for a distance of about 300 surface and the upraise from the Black feet, where it is expected to tap this new The ledge, which dips at a considerable Bear tunnel level in the combination shaft. ledge at a distance of about 200 feet. angle, was again caught in the crosscut. This will now be broken out to its full The announcement that T. L. Greenough dimensions and timbered up. In the mean- and his associates will open up the Great

scale; that the Morrison in the same camp will start again on the first of June; that the Winnipeg will be running full blast in a few days, and that an early resumption of work on the Dominion Copper Company's properties in both Greenwood and Summit camps is an assured fact, has

stirred things to a pleasant degree. J. A. Cameron says that the Enterprise mine in Long Lake camp will be started up very soon. This property, under the superintendency of Captain Tretheway, was worked last season to the 100-foot level, and a fine body of ore opened up. The ore was very rich, containing consider able tellurides, and is considered the high-

Development work on the Yankee Girl and Yankee Boy properties on Hardy

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Work has been resumed on the Galena

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245 5 The force on the Chaplean has been in-

no immediate hurry. The change is now been easing up a liftle of late, but will The Jackson brothers have struck a made in the ordinary course of events, soon be up to three figures again.

Work is being done on the London in

who have overrun a large part of the use kept up all winter. A 60-foot tun-country during the past two seasons has nel was driven to crosscut the ledge, and been mostly wasted. They followed each a shaft was sunk at the old workings,

Lode, and work is being rapidly pushed between these two whose existence was The force at the B. C. mine exceeds 75 on it. It is being run in on a fine quartz Freviously to the undertaking of the work men. It will be doubled in the course of vein, carrying good values in gold and begun upon last February by Superintend- a few weeks, when the new plant, comcopper, and in the face of the tunnel there is fully three and one-balf feet of the sinking of the main development shaft and a 200-horse power boiler, is installed. ore bodies have also been come upon A parallel ledge to the one already de-

with a Shell, a Mule. Press Censor the furonally guaranteed by arshal that knows his at has no turning. ves nine." as the 4.7 on the sniper. se who help themorse said when they Company Officer have after. s, drink Moderietly. st shell that will do fifty in the open. NET IN WAR.

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of about three and a half miles. The gravels along this stretch of the valley It is unlikely that the rapid increase are of extraordinary richness, and few in production of the last two years will breaks have been found in the continuity be continued, as serious inroads have of the pay-streak. Some of the claims already been made on the rich portions will yield more than a million dollars of Eldorado and Bonanza creeks, and each, or at the rate of \$2,000 per runto a less extent on Hunker and Domin- ning foot, while ground running \$1,000 ion creeks, but the amounts remaining, per running foot is common. The paywith the long stretches of medium and gravels extend practically, with varying low grade gravels still untouched on all values, all across the bottom of the valthe creeks, ensure a high production for ley, and have a thickness of from three to four feet. The gold also penetrates "Gold in paying quantities," says Mr. the bed-rock to a depth of two feet or McConnell, "occurs in the stream-grav- more. The upper part of Eldorado creekels, the terrace-gravels and the quartz- has so far not proved productive. Terdrift, but so far has not been found in race gravels of moderate richness occur the old valley-gravels overlying the along the valley at intervals from Gay quartz-drift or in the gravels designated | gulch down to the mouth. The quartz-

drift is of less importance along Eldor-"Gold is found in the stream-gravels ado creek than on Bonanza creek, but everywhere, but in productive quantities has yielded good returns from many of only along portions of the valleys. The the claims on French Hill. Eldorado richest stretches usually occur about gold is very coarse and is often almost midway in the length of the streams. unworn. Nuggets are more plentiful The distribution is however irregular than on the other creeks, and are often and no fixed rule can be formulated in found in an imperfectly crystalline conregard to it. The total length of the dition. The gold is lighter in color and paying portions of the different creeks, of a somewhat lower grade than that of including some intervening barren parts, Bonanza creek. aggregates about fifty miles. It is im-Creek claims of varying richness are

possible to give even an approximate es- being worked along Hunker valley from timate of the value of this great stretch claim. No. 42 above Discovery down of pay-gravels, owing to the irregular- nearly to No. 60 below, a distance of ity of the concentration and the diffi- about ten miles, and pay-gravels are also culty in obtaining trustworthy returns reported from several points lower down. from most of the mines. It may be stat- A stretch of the creek about three-quared, however, that the product of a few ters of a mile in length, about Discovery of the 500-foot claims on Eldorado and claim, has proved extremely rich, and 'u Bonanza creeks will exceed a million dol- places is stated to yield at the rate of lars each; while a considerable number \$1,000 per running foot. Terrace-gravon the same two creeks (in fact, the ma- els, affording moderate, and in one or jority of the lower Eldorado claims and two cases high returns, occur scattered a few on Hunker creek) will yield over along the sides of the valley from the half a million each, and claims running Forks down almost to the mouth. The from a quarter to half a million are quartz-drift has not proved so rich as common on all these creeks and also on on Bonanza creek, but numerous claims Dominion and Sulphur creeks. Assum- yielding fair values are being worked for ing a quarter of a million as the aver- some distance above and below Gold age, and that three-quarters of the Bottom creek and on both sides of the tion. claims in the distance given above are valley below Last Chance creek. Hun-

rich enough to work, the total value ap- ker creek gold, like that of most of the proaches \$95,000,000, a figure which is other creeks, occurs in coarse, bulky well within the mark. In this rough es- grains, with occasional nuggets in the long stretches of gravel on all the and smaller grains lower down. In the

creeks, that is too low in grade to work rich stretch near Discovery claim nugat present, but will eventually become gets are fairly numerous. The gold from payable with improved conditions and about claim No. 45 below down to No.

cheaper methods of working, nor does it 59 below is generally superficially darknclude probable further discoveries ened by iron. along the numerous gulches and small streams of the district, few of which ion creek extends from near the mouth have so far been carefully prospected. of Lombard creek down to a point about Bonanza, Hunker and Dominion creeks distance of about five and a half miles.

agement ed the World to-day.

"Of course, I am. I have had men "Of course, I am. I have had men working for weeks. I have moved my working for weeks. I have moved my drifts at the 100, 150 and 250-foot levels. Annie.—The joint shaft between this usual merit and interest. With wonderful

complete scale than ever. That's all feet, drifting on the lead to the east was in gold alone.

quantities of stone and other building material are on the ground. Ground has been broken for the erec-

tion of storage sheds and stables. The latter will provide accommodation for at least 100 horses. The machine shop will be commenced

in four weeks, and the other buildings will also be rushed ahead. It has been found necessary to tear down the walls of all the buildings gut-

ted, and large gangs of men are now engaged in this work. Over 500 men are already engaged rebuilding. As announced shortly after the fire, Rossland, and as its advent means the well.

the reception of machinery. Contracts t is now on the way.

ncreased capacity have been shipped. The combined output of the new works tablishments destroyed. Everything in and about the works will be planned to satisfy the increased demands yearly made on the company, Fully 1,500 men are engaged in the work of reconstruc-

> THEIR TRUSTING HEARTS. Chicago Record.

Whether men are capable of loving timate, no account has been taken of long stretches of gravel on all the from time to time about such things.

long the numerous guiches and small treams of the district, few of which ave so far been carefully prospected. "The terrace-gravels on Eldorado, boyanza, Hunker and Dominion creeks with distance of about five and a half miles."

Scrafford, the superintendent, expects at the 470. Though nothing can yet be ledge will be encountered shortly. "Well, are you going to rebuild?" ask- that at least 120 men will be required in said as to the width and extent, yet the

ties rebuilt on a larger, finer and more the 150-foot level, after crosscutting 60 during the past week went over six ounces heen transformed into "Virgo serena, pia

already well under way. A commodious body not on the surface was encounterfireproof temporary office has been ed. It is, the intention to connect this erected north of the ruined match fac- crosscut with the old workings, where a proximity. tory. This building, which was complet- tunnel 322 feet long was driven. This is ed in six days, has been taken possession | now perhaps 150 feet away, but 300 feet of by the staff. The foundations of the higher than the level. On this same machine shops have been laid and large level crosscutting in a southerly direction has been done for 120 feet. In addition to the old 322-foot tunnel, where a number of ore hodies were cut, there is a

50-foot shaft showing good ore. almost from the surface. At present 18 or 20 men are employed.

Rossland Camp. The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says:

The report for the week past forms

the Eddy works will be rebuilt on a starting of shipments from the No. 1 and Josle .- The usual development work is a different plan, more suitable to the portant event in the history of the camp. placing and operation of the machinery. The Nickell Plate is in spiendid condition. The match factory ruins will be cleared Without the occurrence of the rich ore away at once and a building put up for body, which was broken into at the 470 vein in the lower level continues. the reception of machinery. Contracts point in the new shaft, and which has I. X. L.-Work continues along the following from Vienna: "A correspondent"

chinery have also been let. Already two Laper machines of modern design and increased capacity have been shipped. For this purpose an adequate sized holst for the work about to be undertaken has been erected and is now will be much larger than that of the es- ready in place. Ore bins will now be constructed alongside of this and a spur from the Red Mountain railway has been located and willibe laid within a short period. This will add a third shipping mine to those newly to come upon the list. Nor is this all. From the same group of pro-

> perties comes the interesting news that the body of ore encountered in the joint shaft on the North Le Roi vein on the

Annie ground is preserving its value with depth, as an assay taken last week went From the Iron Mask the news this week The most important portion of the railways of Africa are those in the British the past four months, has, by breaking in-Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, and to the north vein, conclusively proved the the Transvaal Republic. These have a fron Mask to be in its potentialities sec-

ng a pump station tended 50 feet. It is expected that the and around the mine. The main shaft of the Golden Crown a vertical depth of 130 feet. The vein is continuity of the ore body is proved to

offices from Ottawa to Hull, and every At the 100, 150 and 200 lost level a drift eastward property and the Le Roi is now down 40 skill and patience, and almost incredible has been made for 369 feet, with 46 feet feet on the North Le Rol vein. The chute success, the long sentence "Ave Maria, mined, if the Lord spares my life, and has been made for 505 feet, with the same level drifting is maintaining its width and value. An 'gratia plena, Dominus tecum' (Hali, Maryi gives me strength, to see all my proper-to the west has progressed 130 feet. At assay taken from a strenk in the vein full of grace; the Lord is with thee') has

done for 30 feet, and a raise to the 100- Columbia and Kootenay.-A station is pious, pure, and spotless"), and also into Such is the dogged determination of the man, and anyone who knows him this level was made for 102 feet, with a Control of the 200 foot level with a Control of will subscribe that he will carry out his raise of 27 feet. On the 300-foot level and some work is being done on the No. the bitter apple"); "D. Martinus Luther crosscutting north for a distance of 600 5. The crosscut from No. 6 for the north us," thus dealt with, becomes "ut turris The rebuilding of the Eddy works is feet has been done, and a 30-foot ore vela is in a considerable distance, but the das lumen," ("as a tower thou givest vein is not as yet located, although the light"); "Elisabetha Regina Angliae" presence of mineralized rock indicates its comes "Anglis agna, Hiberiae lea" (to the

prosecuted on the mine at the 350 level, ero lux" ("to-morrow I shall be a light"), The drifts are in 225 and 250 feet on the and is said to have been written by King west and east drifts respectively. The Charles II. on the eve of his restoration workings are now completely clear of upon a window at King's Newton Hall, water, and it is expected that the man-, Derbyshire.

the near future towards locating the ore the sentence "Maria Steuarda Scotorum bodies at depth on the north vein. No. 1.-The usual development work is vi regnis, morte amara cado" ("Thrust by proceeding throughout the mine. Jumbo .- Work continues on the middle death"). The curious juggle with letters level, where the lead is being drifted on. which allies the title "Supremus Pontifex Iron Colt .- The shaft is down to a depth Romanus" with the phrase "O, non sum of 110 feet, and the full width of the shaft super petram fixus" ("O, I am not founded especially interesting reading. It is de-is in ore. Work on the north vein con- on a rock"), a sentiment quite out of harfinitely stated that the compressor for the tinnes, and the drift has been pushed for mony with the claims of its exalted sub-West Le Roi Company is on its way to 100 feet. The Iron Colt is looking very jeet, can by a slight interchange of let-

would have been appropriate and acceptlarger scale. They will be laid out on Josle mines, it is by no means an unim. proceeding on the various levels. A contract was let during the past week for a 'petram fixus'' ("I am Nono, founded on a winze between the 300 and 500-foot levels. rock") .-- Chambers's Journal. This was started upon last week.

Velvet .- The work of drifting along the

again been (reopened in place on the 600 usual lines. Surface prospecting is in pro-1 at Warsaw sends by mail an account of a The contracts for the pulp-making ma-The contracts for the pulp-making ma-level, it was determined to ship some of the bad already been from No. 2 to No. 1 level continues. Inces of Kieff, Pondelien and Charkov. From No. 2 to No. 1 level continues. Portland.-Work on the tunnel and shaft continues, and good progress is be-ing made.

The Slocan. The Bosun is shipping 40 tons weekly. The Wakefield concentrator is giving great satisfaction.

Five mills, at a cost of \$200,000, will be Hawaiian authorities declared the Haerected this year on the properties tributary to Slocan.

The Sunset, under bond to Toronto people, is to be worked through the Wellington tunnel.

to improve. It is reported that the Wonderful is to

be leased. Over 5,000 feet of work has been done on this property.

following forces are working: California, include a few rich claims, and a large number that pay fairly well, but statis-tics of production are entirely wanting. "The extensive deposits of quartz-drift" distance of about five and a half miles. Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred, and Port number that pay fairly well, but statis-tics of production are entirely wanting. "The extensive deposits of quartz-drift"

LETTER TWISTING.

English a lamb, to Spain a lioness");

White Bear .- Work is steadily being while "Carolus Rex" shines out as "cras

agement will proceed to do some work in A sad passage of her fate was found in Regina," which forms the anagram "Trush violence from my realm, I fall by bitter ters be altered into the very motto which

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The London Daily Express publishes the quickly suppressed the insurgents.".

For the purpose of ascertaining how long a balloon will remain aloft, the largest air ship ever constructed is now, being The Arlington people have staked two fractions adjoining their property. A crosscut tunnel is being driven by Ward Macdonald on his claim, the Evelyn.

The Neepawa, Ten-Mile, is being put The special agent of the United States The Neepawa, Ten-Mile, is being put into shape for a thorough inspection by at Honolulu reports to the department of state, under date of the 5th inst., that the wallan Islands free from the bubonic plague on the 30th ultimo, and added that the quarantine of the Islands was raised on the last mentioned date.

H. S. Frick's Co. have ordered the shut-The force is being constantly increased down of their coke ovens in the Connellson the Marion, and the property continues ville region this week. As the Frick Ce. operates two thirds of the ovens in the region, this means a closing down of over 1,000 ovens.

Gen. Davilla, who commanded the government troops in the victorious engagement which resulted in the capture of

On Silver Mountain, New Denver, the