

same ready for the crossing of trains and Wm. Simpson were coming down some time this week. When this is from Duncan river in a river boat last accomplished the work of laying the week, a big swell struck them as they telegraph the board of directors of the accomplished the work of laying the week, a big swell struck them as they steel to Kootenay lake will be proceeded entered the lake, overturning their boat. Deer Park company, at Toronto, to close a contract with the Ingersoll-Sergeant the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and a contract with the Ingersoll-Sergeant the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the resumption of work on the Novelty, adjoining the Giant, and the Resumption of the second second

Wardner, the present terminus of the in a canoe just behind them, but as Drill company for a seven-drill com-Crow's Nest railway, has been created their boat was loaded to the gunwales pressor plant. He has received word since that this has been done, and that having the Giant lead. At 5c. we confidently recommend the puran outport of the port of New Westmin- they could render no assistance until ster. W. S. Kay has been appointed they pulled to the shore and dumped the plant will be installed and in opera-

sub-collector, but during his illness the their load. In the meantime the men tion within the next 30 days.

In addition to this Mr. Scott has di- chase of Novelty shares.

custom work is being attended to by D. were clinging to the overturned boat, and after considerable difficulty were rected Manager Mulholland to increase the force of men at the mine, and to Somuel E. De Rackin, for some time safely landed.

editor and proprietor of the News, left The company of Kootenay rifles of push development work with all possible Kaslo a few days since for San Juan de Kaslo has elected the following non-Puerto Rico where he intends to estab- commissioned officers: Sergeants, His- out the ore for stoping and shipment to lish a newspaper. Mr. De Rackin is an lop, King and Sinclair; corporals, Kurtz, the smelter.

It is an open secret that while in Ross-land Mr. Scott added largely to his hold- to buy is now. alert journalist and will no doubt do Brown and Moody. The boys are pracwell in the new territory acquired by ticing regularly, and will soon be suffiings of Deer Park stock, and stated Tuesciently drilled to appear on the street. His Excellency, Shu King Chang, who A good joke was recently played on a day that he had no intention of sellhas for the past four years represented Golden mining expert and newspaper ing any of his stock for a long time to his Imperial Majesty the Chinese Em- man who has been looking up a lot of come; in fact, as he expects to be soon

his wife, private secretary and a suite of "just for fun," so a couple of them got NEWS FROM BURNT BASIN.

four attaches, They sail from Vancou- a piece of barren quartz and with the aid of a little mucilage and gold leaf Wagon Road From Brooklyn Will be

Soon Finished to the Lake. As illustrating the great fertility and fixed it up to the queen's taste. It was CASCADE CITY, Aug. 22.-Cameron productiveness of the soil of British then brought up to one of the leading Columbia, there can be seen in the hotels and was shown in a most innoand Forrest came down yesterday from garden of Walter Scott, the mining re- cent way to the expert, who examined corder at Illecillewaet, hops which are it most minutely and after a careful ex- the Burnt basin and brought the latest more than 30 feet high, and which have amination of a minute or so, gently news from that section. The wagon not attained their full growth. Mr. chipping it with his jack-knife, informed road will be completed this week to the Scott has a splendid patch of potatoes, his eager listeners that it was the finest lake. A great deal of rock work had to so luxuriant that they average 30 tons and most genuine he had ever seen since be done between the big bend of McRae to the acre, and this, be it remembered, he had been in the country. This was creek and Christina lake, which accounts at an altitude of 3,600 feet above the too much for the boys and their pent-up for the slow progress made. Cameron mirth burst like a thunder-clap, much to and Forrest are the owners of the newly While the steamer Ainsworth was the discomfort of the expert, who then surveyed townsite called Gladstone. The latter is situated on McRae creek, midway between Christina lake and Brook-

lyn and is in the center of the Burnt basin mineral belt, in which there are hundreds of promising claims awaiting Among other great things within its transportation. The C. P. R. are under contract to put a station there when the

railroad is built, and an application is It is feared that he rolled overboard in 300 foot railway tunnel, one of the being made to the postmaster-general to longest on the continent and the longest establish a post office with Mr. Forrest tunnel in the Dominion for one driven as postmaster. A number of hotels and through solid rock. The tunnel is located stores are now being built there. Many

tunnel although the other portion of the line will be completed before that time. Grand Forks will be repaired as soon as possible and the Dewdney trail will be tioned here without delay. Western, was in town last week making Clive Pringle are interested. arrangements for erecting a warehouse and supply store here. James Lynot came down yesterday from his claim, the Mohawk, and

The market shows a decided tendency to advance and the time

Today we quote Giant 7 1-2c, Iron Mask 95c, Virginia 95c,

loops on Wednesday of last week en route for Vancouver, accompanied by bis wife private secretary and a suite of (time, tre, etc., they decided to test him) decided to test him is investment as a permanent one.

Christo 32c, Cariboo (Camp McKinney) 75c, R. E. Lee 3 1-2c, Salmo-

Consolidated 15c, Victory-Triumph 9c.

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MINING tunnel. The Slocan Star no doubt will soon pay another dividend, and the Noble Five, just recovering from a period of financial difficulty, is being vigorously operated under Mr. McGuigan's management. Since resuming operations on March 1 a compressor plant has been in-Good Tidings Brought in From the stalled at the concentrator at Cody, op-Similkameen Country. erated by water power and with a capacity of seven drills. The plant is now operating satisfactorily and develop-ment is being pushed as rapidly as pos-MOUNTAIN OF COPPER. Stock Market. sible. Financially, the property is on a much better basis since it was re-The Mineral Zone Can Be Traced for organized, and with all its old liabilities paid in full, including the amount due Four Miles and It Is From 8,000 to 4,000 Feet in Width-Silver-Lead the Bank of British North America, and there was a good market yesterday. With sufficient funds to carry on develop- Deer Park seemed inclined to harden on ment to the shipping stage, this property the contract being signed for a compress-should be heard from favorably before or plant. Virginia sold at 92½c-will Section Prospering. David Day and D. M. French, who long. Mr. Dunsmuir of Victoria, and in all probability touch the \$1 mark be-David Day and D. M. French, who were looking after the development of their properties in the Similkameen cently visited the mine, and expressed at six cents. This property is an Cascade has a grievance of its own. country on Copper mountain, are back themselves as being well pleased with extension of the Dundee ledge and the means of a series of 10 switchbacks There is no resident police constable, the with some splendid samples of rock the outlook. The business management shares should be well worth buying at means of a series of 10 switchbacks which will be abandoned when the tunnel is completed. McLean Bros. distant. As the boundary line is close with some spiendid samples of rock than those of George B. McDonald, who have been sold. Only 30,000 shares of distant. As the boundary line is close by, over which transgressors of the law Altogether the two, with Geo. Day, are also contributed in no small degree to the first block are left and when these can retreat, and a custom house is here, it interested in some 12 prospects, includ- getting the property where it is today, have been disposed of the price will be is evident that an officer should be sta- ing two lying near the well known Sun- after the depressing time experienced raised to 10c. We advise our clients to set, and another adjoining the Helen H. last fall. Mr. Kydd, the Nelson man-buy. C. P. R. extension of the Columbia & Gardner, in which Ross Thompson and was also interested at the time as man-Athabasca.. Big Three .... Commander. The whole of Copper mountain, said America at Sandon, and afterwards as Deer Patk ..... Dundee..... official liquidator of the Noble Five. Evening Star Mr. French last evening, is a huge de- The successful reorganization and work-Giant..... posit of copper. The mineral zone can ing of the property and the fact that the Good Hope .... Homestake .... be traced for four miles, and is from Bank of British North America has since The Mohawk is situated on Castle moun- 3,000 to 4,000 feet wide. Thus far noth- been paid in full with interest and exfron Mask ... losie..... tain and adjoins the famous Algonquin ing in the shape of a wall has been dis- penses, has fully justified his confidence Tamarac. Lerwick. covered, and the deposit seems to be and opinion of the resources of this Monte Christe Morning & Evening Stars (Ymir) more like a vast, far-reaching chute of mine. Poorman. LABOR DAY CELEBRATION. enublic. On the surface there is any number of R. E. Lee. kidneys of ore, which are carried in It will Be Held Under the Auspices of Salmo Consolidated Victory-Triumph. Virginia spar. The elements have in many places the Trades Council. At the meeting of the Trades & Labor washed the spar away, and the ore thus War Eagle ..

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W. Jamieson of the Nelson office.

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of the Canadian Pacific railway, made on the Columbia & Western railway, now people are arriving daily. the announcement recently that com-mencing on Tuesday, August 18, and and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and at an altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and a star and a star altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star and a star and a star altitude of about 2000 for the context and a star altitude of a bout 2000 for the context and a star and every Thursday thereafter, the railway and at an altitude of about 2000 feet of \$40,000 with \$2,000 cash for that propcompany will provide a refrigerator car above above the Columbia river. It di- erty, but they have so much faith in it for carriage of perishable shipments be- mensions are 3000 feet long, 21 feet high that they refused the offer. The John tween Vancouver and Arrowhead and and 16 feet in width, and it will require Bull is one-half mile from Gladstone. destined for Kootenay district. The the excavation of about 28,000 cubic Inspector of Roads J. A. Schubert was car will be iced between Vancouver and yards or 85,000 tons of syenite which is here the other day, looking over the Arrowhead; at the latter point ship- the prevailing rock of the mountain. It condition of the roads. It is understood ments will be unloaded and torwarded will take about 10 months to drive this that the roads between this place and vice is in the nature of an experiment line will be completed before that time. and unless there is sufficient freight During the driving of the tunnel, trains improved. shipped the service will not be con- will be transported over the divide by tinued. Waverly mines at Albert canyon, was tunnel is completed. McLean Bros. William White, manager of the have the contract under Messrs. Mann. married on Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Foley & Larson and have purchased a T. Henderson, sister of Mrs. J. Moore, large Ingersoll-Sergeant plant from the James Cooper Manufacturing company of Kamloops. H.T. Wilgress has almost completed of Montreal through their agent James the work of securing the right of way for D. Sword, consisting of two large comthe C. P. R. from Cascade City to Midpressors, 14 air drills, boilers, pipe line, way. He met with but little difficulty. etc., the cost of which when installed It is quite possible that there will only will be about \$22,000. The tunnel will be one case for arbitration over the be driven from both ends and the driving should progress at the rate of from whole route. Robert W. Roberts, a young Welsh 8 to 10 feet per day on each end. miner, met his death in the Old Ironsides mine on Tuesday morning last. ORE CARS WRECKED. The deceased, M. Austin and W. J. Pierce went down the 200-foot shaft They Ran Away From the War Eagle shortly after eleven shots had been fired. Ore Bins. Eight C. & W. ore cars laden with War Shamrock mountain. Roberts and Austin were overcome by being brought to the surface while Eagle rock broke loose Monday morn-Austin regained consciousness and is ing about 1:30 o'clock from the bins at rapidly recovering. The unfortunate the mine, and went careening gaily on account of the extremely hot down the railway line until the curve by weather. accident was due to the men's haste to see the effects of their shots. The shift the Lion brewery was reached. There in the drift at the 200-foot level. They the cars jumped off the the track and night and day and can hardly supply the piled up in a confused heap by the side great demand for lumber. charged the same and came to the surof the road. Fortunately no one was on face. They waited only 15 minutes after board, for it would have been a mighty the shots were fired and then went down interesting trip for a passenger until the the shaft. Pierce stopped at the pump 12 feet above the bottom of the shaft. Articles for a drilling contest have Dennis McClune. The contest will take supervising the wrecking crew at work in that district. On the St. Lawrence a by assays. place at Greenwood on August 26. Each of the contestants strike for 15 minutes, Bert Cousins turning the drills for Mc-Leod and Al Mason for McClune. The and is used only by the mine's ore adjoining claim, enough surface work thus far attempted has been on the afternoon on Columbia avenue. match is for \$250 a side. Both McLeod and McClune have made records in contrains. tests of this kind. McLeod is the champion of British Columbia. He won all contests in the Kootenay district and at Mike Burns, the champion there. Mc-Clune, who has been a resident of Boundary creek for the past two years, the Crow's Nest Pass railway is well on about four miles from the Crow's Nest with interest by all who are interested in view. with his partner Sullivan has won all this side of Cranbrook, and within 80 Pass railway. The claims adjacent to in the camp. the contests which took place in the dis- miles of Kootenay lake. Three and a the above have lately been acquired by The greater part of the grading on the speed, so that it is not hard to calculate up of the country with the influx of captrict. western end of the Orow's Nest Pass the time it will take, as there are no ital tends to show that a very promising railway has been completed, and as com- difficulties ahead and all the grading is future is destined for this part of British pared with the eastern end of the road, finished. So much for good solid work Columbia, so rapidly coming into notice few complaints, if any, have been made and M. T. Haney's indefatigable energy. owing to the value and permanence of its of the ill treatment of the men employed The new Presbyterian church is very

ing sufficiently to make a struggle for

A BIG TUNNEL.

different conditions obtained on the two meanly completed. sections. On the eastern portion of the The handsome new residence of W. telephone for the convenience of his in their history. The Payne is a very cursion promises to be very large. The

S. R. Reid and Frank Hutchins are doing good work on the Express on ore than a regular ledge.

Dave Good left today for Rossland via

Dewdney trail. The public school did not open today

The sawmill is kept running both

The Fort Steele Country. Patrick Higgins and J. H. Watson crash came. Superintendent Gutelius have just returned from the Fort Steele and P. G. Denison, the local agent of the country where they have been prosecut- principal values are in copper. About The celebration, it was decided, will railway company. were busy yesterday ing development work on their claims five ounces in silver has been discovered commence with a big parade, which will on the accident, and the line will prob-tunnel has been driven to a length of 60 There are any number of prospectors avenue and Washington street. There are ably be free by tonight. At any rate no feet, which taps the ledge and proves it on the mountain, said M. French, but platform will be erected and speeches inconvenience will result except to the to have a width of some ten feet, carry- the work they have done thus far has will be delivered by prominent labor wreck was above the O. & W. station silver and copper. On the Poorman, the been attained. The most serious work and firemen's races, will be held in the

has been done to prove the continuance Helen H. Gardner, on which a shaft of the St. Lawrence lead. These claims was down between 40 and 50 feet when Having beaten the most sanguine cal- together with the Hilltop, owned by the the two prospectors left. The showing transacted. The council wants to send culation by two days in crossing the same parties, make up a very valuable in the workings had been steadily im-

half miles a day is the average rate of the Hall Mines company. The opening mineral deposits.

sticking out from the side of the hill can Council last Tuesday arrangements were be seen for a quarter of a mile. From one of these kidneys Messrs. Day and made for the coming labor day celebra-French took out about 500 pounds of tion to be held on Monday, September magnificent copper ore, samples of 19. The committee appointed by the of it assays as high as 56 per cent in cop- council to handle the project reported per. The ore in this case was a beauti- that it had conferred with the citizens' ful metallic bornite. There is only a committee, and a joint committee had small per cent of gold in the rock, as the been formed of the two.

ing values as high as \$60 to the ton in been merely trifling, and no depth has men. The sports, including horse races At last night's meeting much business relating to the affairs of the council was

a delegate to the coming Trades & Labor Council at Winnipeg, and it has already secured subscriptions of \$100 to that end

Billy Beswick and Dunc McDonald who are to race at Loon lake next Sun-SILVER-LEAD MINES. day in single sculls for \$100 per side, are Payne, Slocan Star and Noble Five reported to be doing tremendous hard Recovering From a Dull Period.

The silver-lead mines of the Slocan are busier than they ever were, es- reputation at any cost, and the rigors pecially around Sandon, and are employ- that they are undergoing in the way of getting into condition would appal even ing more men than at any previous time a Spartan. The attendance at the ex-

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