F FREE GOLD as Been Located on O.

Mountain

BY MR. W.J. PASCOE

rson has Returned From here He has Started Work FROM OTHER CAMPS y Gooup - A Surface Find on

which promises to be imbeen made on the side ain. It is a find of from oe has owned the Pas or the past year, and has time for some month ing to locate the ledge im is near the top of He finally has done so what is either a very series of ledges. that it is one large ledge, the mother ledge of the Pascoe broke off a piece brought it to this city rries considerable free isible to the naked eye. r in appearance to that K. and the I. X. L. It ying free gold. Mr. Pas urther prospect the find cuts in order to demonof the ledge and so that ch is the best place to On O. K. mountain are quite different from any p, there being regular th a quartz gangue con and also a good percen uch as iron and copper ena, the country rock b

EN'S BIRTHDAY.

Dinner Guests in the rial Banquets.

23 .- The Queen's birthinisterial banquets took ng. The Marquis of Salised at Hotel Cecil. Hi King Oscar of Sweden e Prince of Wales, the bassador, Mr. Joseph H. er diplomata.

uded the Canadian high Lord Strathcone and and the Australian feder The party entertained rd of the Treasury and ler in the house of com-J. Balfour, at Downing ly composed of ministers the house of commons. three hundred guests, in ho attended the official

Devonshire's reception IN PRETORIA

Paid For Everythingomy Practiced

May 23.-Latest reports to ment from Pretoria show The Cariboo Gold Fields property is soaring in that capital. from \$2.50 per hour upnow owned by Coolgardie Thompson's. arcely be had at any.fig is universally observed t officials down. The formanner, energetically carried out, are hoped for. ves at the capital find that are totaly insufficient to ary expenses of living. A prevails. ates consulate is overtaxshowing sand letters were received be forwarded. Many small had to be disbursed among ners of war, and alto-

pany, is justifying its name. Operations had no sooner been commenced after the is fully employed Extradition Bill.

results

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1900.

ore.

work on the Mountain Lion and Black load of ore for shipment to a smelter was hauled from the mine to the railroad. It will be but a short time now ere the Rock creek. Alex Brown went over to the Silver Leaf compressor plant, ordered some weeks ago for the Sullivan, will be here and installed. as yet no great depth has been obtained with five men to push work on the prop-J. Livingston is down from the Gold This will be followed as speedily as money A strike of a small stringer of very good Bug for a few days. He reports an im- can accomplish it in proper shape by a mineral has just been made on the

on the aerial sys- claim. provement at the point where he is work- tramway tem, which will enable more It is reported that a rich strike has ing on the lead. The Larsen brothers are down from the Silver Queen, on the Great Northern hill. tem, which will enable more It is reported that a rich strike has rapid and economical transpor-tation of ore from the mine to the rail-claims near Beaverton. They report things as looking nicely on road. The railroad company is affording every facility on its part for shipping.

this property. P Nicholson and Jacob Smith have gone Activity in the Boundary Division – News From Ymir and Slocan – The Payne Time over to the Endora, where they have a contract from J. W. Westfall to drive the 70-foout shaft a drift was run for a Hopes in Deadwood camp. F. H. Oliver distance of 25 feet, the face of which shows a four-foot ledge between two good The Athelstan mine is looking well 25 feet of tunnel. This property is over

the divide from Surprise creek. J. W. Westfall went up the North Fork walls and carrying ore all the way., said Trial shipments will be made to the Trail on Thursday last taking with him a force to be three feet of carbonates and from and Granby smelters. esuits obtained from several placer mines of men, which he will set to work on the eight to twelve inches of clean solid ga-Old Gold, Primrose and Guinea Gold lena, giving values as follows, according

in that district, especially from Coffee and Spanish creeks. Another big sale has been made this season, and this is the Iron Mask, which has been sold to the B. 170n Mask, which has been sold to the b. F. on Tenderloot creek. Another lead Galena, (12 inches) gold, \$6.0 C. Exploration Syndicate. Altogether the has been discovered with a better showing \$19.98; lead, \$63.40; total, \$89.38. A new shaft has been started 120 further

along on the ledge, which is reported to be six feet wide at that point, and showing concentrating ore clear across, which is prospective installation of a compressor on its show mine, the Silver Cup. This is the Trout Lake, on which an immense showwest. a considerable body of clean galena.

YMIR. Strike on the Granite-Returns of the

thing. From Kimberley in East Koote-nay comes the news of the first shipment lead is 40 feet, and on it two tunnels have Ymir Mine.

been driven for a distance aggregating 90 W. F. Edgar is down from the Big Horn of a regular output in future. The whole feet. The latter lead has been traced for for a few days, and reports everything looking well at the mine.

No further news has been received about the Cup at once, and in the course of a ment work this week on the Happy the Mystery, although The Miner is crediple weeks 20 more will be engaged. It Thought group, adjoining the Big Horn ment work this week on the Happy steadily.

A very rich strike is reported from the Granite mine. It is state that at the 350mated cost of this work is \$10,000, but foot level a three-foot vein of milky white quartz carrying very high values in free the results will justify the expenditure.

A long tunnel, 1,300 feet, will then be driven on the Sunshine to tap and work the entire property to much greater advelopment work on the ree Silver group,

important discoveries ever made in this the recent great strike was made. following is the official return from camp was staked on Sunday week by The

At the Wheal Tamar the entire shaft is in ore which averages eight per cent cop-per and carries good gold values. The Colonial Mines Depter

failed to had a lead, and of course day no staking. Not so with the Ferguson about two miles up Hidden creek, and bother. They are out for a Sunday about \$1,500 worth of work has already Work at the Cariboo mine is being pushed along as rapidly as possible, and vast quantities of water are passing down the flumes. en done on the former. A great. white quartz 40 feet wide traverses

brothers propose to do considerable fur ment. At 3 o'clock on Monday morning, perhaps before, the town of Ferguson, in their properties at the North Fork.

THE SLOCAN. The Annual Meeting of the Payne Minin

Company-The Report. The Enterprise shipped 80 tons

The Chapleau people are clearing a site for their mill, and have 28 men employ-

Mr. Henry Nicholson is pushing develop-

Work Upon the Sunset-Claims Sold French & Day have a good showing on the June Bug claim, located on the north

slope of Copper mountain, J. Beaver found some high grade copper ore on the Mable B caim. The developnent work being done has improved the

property wonderfully. Ore is being hauled from the Athelstan Hugh Kennedy is working his property to Hartford Junction for a carload shipin the Roche River district. He has some very rich showings of quartz and peacock

copper on several claims. M. McGonigle has sold part of his Boulder creek properties. Some very rich ore is being brought from this district, and a number of mining men are visiting

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THE SIMILKAMEEN.

High Prices.

On the Dykehead, owned by J. K Kelly, well known here, Mr. Beach re

Star, adjoining the Vancouver and Sibley, shows a large body of high-grade copper The water in the Sunset shaft has been

The War Eagle is now running eight our shifts, and making good progress in drifting from the 100-foot -vel, east and

R. L. PALMER BACK.

States.

are holding on at a stiff figure. The B. A. C. stocks are weak in those

oughly, until a large plant can be in-Recently in excavating for a po house on the Victoria a fine ledge of copobtain depth at the same time as the exper ore was opened up almost on the surploration of the mine is carried on. Ore cars have been received at the mine, en-Chas Rogers and Henry Ellis are now abling the management to sort the ore

doing assessment work on the Ready Cash and provide a dump for the immense and Rudyard Kipling claims, in which quantity of high-grade ore the mine prothey are interested duces.

The Gold Drop will doubtless make its usual average of about 200 feet of development during May. Two drills are working

On the Evening Star and Sibley in Welington camp, where the Fraser boys have Mr. R. E. Palmer, who lately resigned een working, a fine lead of copper ore been working, a fine lead of copper ore has been uncovered. The new machinery at the B. C. is set ip and has been running several times for testing purposes. The manager, Mr. Parrish, has gone to Rossland for a few days. Mr. H. D. Maning engineer for the is position as mining engineer for the e RoLi mine and B. A. C., returned last evening from a month's visit to Chicago, inces. At Chicago he inspected the large hoist and rock crusher being made for the

strike amongst the builders. In both Toronto and Montreal the feelmonoperty is being encountered. M. J. Greevy, president of the Lemon

Gold Mining Company of British Colum-bia, is still at Omaha camp directing some pecial development on one of that company's claims It is stated that work is to be resumed

on the Morrison and Great Hopes, both n Deadwood camp, and on the Dominion lopper Company's mines in Pho ummit camps. Mr. Mcl'arlane has finished his con-The feeling appears to be though, so far as British Columbia mines are concerned, tract for a 200-foot tunnel on the Banner claim, which he has bonded to the Graves

Syndicate, and has succeeded in crosscutthat should a few of them return during ting the lead, showing up 32 feet of fine this summer to their dividend-paying ba copper and galena ore.

sis, that money will be more free for Brit-

Work is being resumed on the Winnipeg mine, in Wellington camp, with Mr. David Oxley, a practical miner who has he purpose of ex

Another Rich shoot Found in the Douglas Mine.

IN THE MINING FIELD

WAS MET IN THE LOWER TUNNEL Mr. H. C. Carr Reports That There is Some Very

Fifth Year, Number 13

Rich Ore in the Dundee-The Venus Mining Company is to Install a Rotary Mill.

Mr. Ben Finnell returned on Monday from the Douglas-Hunter mine on Sophi ountain, where he has been working for the past month. He reports that and examining the principal claims. It is reported that J. Young of Kere-meos has purchased the Yuneman group, at the head of Fifteen-Mile creek. Messrs. Yuneman, Steel and Richter are said to rest for a distance of 399 feet, and the entire breast of the tunnel has a vertical depth of 200 feet. The ore is of a shipping. grade. The tunnel from the mouth has een driven along the vein. In driving through the 390 feet several good shoots reduced below the 150-foot level. Super-intendent Lougheed is now cutting a sta-tion at that point and will drift and cross-richest and solidest that has yet been met. cut the lead, exploring the ore body thor- Superintendent Smith, myself and the rest of the miners working there considstalled which will enable the company to er that this shoot, with those previously uncovered, make the Douglas-Hunter a mine. There is about 1,000 tons of ore on the dumps, and the company is now in

on the dumps, and the company is now the a position to ship to the amelter if the transportation facilities were afforded it." Mr. Finnell reports that work is being pushed on the Velvet and the Portland with a full force of men. There are 15 or 20 sets of men doing assessment work on Sophie mountain and Sheep creek, and His Visit to Eastern Canada and United they are the scene of considerable activity.

A Big Electric Plant.

Manager Ross of the Sailor company is spending his leisure time during its temporary shut down in taking views of the leading properties. the leading properties. The new tunnel under the railway spur, on the Snowshoe, is now in over 200 feet, and some of the best ore yet seen on the strike amongst the builders. The new tunnel under the railway spur, on the Snowshoe, is now in over 200 feet, and some of the best ore yet seen on the strike amongst the builders. The new tunnel under the railway spur, and some of the best ore yet seen on the strike amongst the builders. The new tunnel under the railway spur, and some of the best ore yet seen on the strike amongst the builders. In both Toronto and Montreal the feel-ing is very bitter yet over the War Eagle close down and consequent sudden drop in the stocks though most of the buller in the stocks, though most of the holders vein at a distance of a mile and a half are holding on at a stiff figure.

The B. A. C. stocks are weak in those cities, while the statement was frequently the ledge. When the connection is made being made that at present not one mine the tunnel will be one of the largest in the function of the second sec dend, due certainly to the late labor troubles, which does not apear to be un-derstood by the easterners. The feeling appears to be though, so far the feeling appears to be though, so far

Rich Dundee in Shoots

Mr. H. C. Carr, engineer in charge of Some nice ore was last week encounter-ed in both faces of the north and south and that stocks will be active. Some such Ymir. He reports that the section eports that the section is rapidly assuming imported in both faces of the north and south drift at the 300-foot level of the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp. It is more silicious than that met with at the 200-foot level, and carries higher gold values. And that stocks will be acrive. Some schange will be seen. Money is tight, due to the enormous trade in the industrials, and very few of the banks will advance mon-faith in that section is the Vernon syn-faith in that section is the Vernon syn-faith in that section is the Section is the Section is the Section is the Vernon syn-faith in that section is the Section is

from some unknown but oft sought for Total of tons mined, 3,320. place up the hill. Only the other day

copper and drove their stakes. When the property, and assays as high as \$30 in gold news of the find became known late Sun-

day evening there was a whirl of excitecompany, and developments in a practical ment. At 3 o'clock on Monday morning,

town trned out and christened the car, a distance of over 500 feet, so also has McNeill is putting on 15 more men at Mr. Manson will start further developwas also intimated that an air compressor n gold and several ounces in silver. In plan, the first in the Lardeau, would be Boundary the talk is of nothing but ship- installed later on this season. The esti-

gold was discovered. John M. Burke of Rossland is doing de-

between Quartz and Boulder creeks, The Possibly one of the richest and most group lies near the Mayblossom, where

Messrs. P. and A. Ferguson, The location the Ymir mine for the month of March: is a little over a mile back of Fergu-on, Milled 2,632 tons of ore producing 1,492

Mr. E. H. Winslow of Spokane is in Gordon McLennan and John Mcl'agaart Ymir to do development work on the were up and put a shot into the stuc, but failed to find a lead, and of course did himself and his brother. These groups

most part, were away to the scene of native copp:r, which is just now a better

at work, and the property looks much bet-ter than it ever did before. There is now EAST KOOTENAY. a 15-foot bank of rich channel grave

The Lucky Strike, which is also the Regular Shipments From the Sullivan. The Payroll is Looking Up. property of the B. C. Exploration com-Bob McKeeman has gone to Bugabo

erty. the Sullivan Shipping Regularly From Kimberly. ARDEAU'S FIRST COMPRESSOR

in the Kamloons District-Great

Report.

In the Kamloops division the noteworthy feature of the week is the good

from the Sullivan, which is the precursor

ining affairs are a bit quiet at present.

bly informed that the ore went over \$50

KAMLOOPS

and Spanish Creeks.

The Colonial Mines Development com-

panies and the Odlum-Shepherd properties

At the Python the work of development

steadily progressing, and this in spite

re looking well.

the first to leave that locality. In Ymir the three smaller veins.

vantage.

C. Exploration Syndicate. Altogether the reports from Kamloops are brighter than they have appeared for some time past. Malcolm Matherson returned this week they have appeared for some time past.

Lardeau is at present jubilant over the from doing work on the Copper Chief, a first in that country and is welcomed ac-cordingly. A big copper strike is remain leads paralleling the big one have ported near Kerguson which, if the initial been discovered. The smallest of these d, eruptive rock reports are accurate, should prove a big leads is three feet and the largest five thing. From Kimberley in nast hoote

ments to the new smelter. Several new spurs having been laid from the main the secretary of state of Chamberlain, at the track, a number of mines are now getting ready to get upon a regular shipping basis.

Sale of the Iron Mask-Sluicing on Coffee

present this evening at

D. C., May 23.-The house rithout division the extraed by the judiciary comafter a debate in which litical rancor was aroused. division of sentiment as to gress to pass a bill to perition of Neely, but Demoto the language of the bill "any foreign country or art thereof, occupied by ates." The house also adlution to allow the comand means to sit during ngress for the purpose of for the reduction of the nd the resolution for a sine nt June 6.

ed of War Automobile

nobile, of which E. J. 20 Fifth avenue is the inent out recently into the lyn for a test run by the it is said, is building the English government to th Africa. An ordinary along as an escort. The was furnished with a 30oline motor, which, it is lrive it 75 miles an hour. section of Washington ected for the trial, and the of the machine along that about 7 o'clock in the both surprise and awe. an Henshaw was startled object flew past him in a nd amid the stiffing odor of speed of a lightning exstarted off in hot purhave been left hopelessly machine not been forced thush and Woolruff ave ey car. Policeman Henshaw Dickson of 368 West eet, the driver of the war brought him to the Grant where he was soon released ed by the man in charge of ng automobile. When ar-Magistrate Steers in the ourt Dickson admitted that ng at high speed. ive any guns on this ve-

e any flag on it?"

ss the government won't we fine you \$5." the fine.

long period of idleness than a body of creek to develop his claims. Joe Lessard will take in another high grade ore seven feet in width was en-On Spanish Creek nine ounces to the set

is being taken out and a large amount of contract for crosscutting will be let next pay gravel in sight. Several other propweek. Steve Young has gone up Toby creek erties in the Spanish Creek section are on a prospecting trip in company with C. being worked and prospected with good

M. Keep. Work on the Black Bear near Kimber-The claims on Coffee creek owned by ley will be resumed as soon as the new pumps and hoist are installed. Asa Reedy,, H. Cochrane and other local men, are proving good producers. Atter The French company is working the Salver lip group on Toby creek. The presfour days piping it became necessary to move the sluice boxes, and from one box

ent force will be increased in a short was taken eight and a half ounces of gold. The owners of the O. K. group are time. George Dougherty is still working on his somewhat elevated by the fact that devel-

opment work to be done by the B. C. claim on Bald mountain. He is now crosscutting, and says the property is im-Exploration company on the Iron Mask proving all the time. There is considerable attention being group must directly benefit them, as the

main workings on the O. K. are upon the paid to No. 2 creek, above Horsethief. Iron Mask lead. This group has also the At least 30 prospectors are waiting for the snow to get off the mountains. Lucky Strike lead, and is on the strike of the Pythion lode.

Judson Langley returned from Sand The owners of the Truth group are Creek last week, where he has been to start development on the Blue (4rouse claim one of the group owned by himself and The production should exceed 1,000 tons 100 feet apart. Assays from the shafts still jubilant over the strike made by them in the S0-foot level The ore encountered in the crosscut grows richer as the footwall is approached, and is now of better brother.

Nick Tregear of Rossland, was in town grade than when first struck. The crosslast week, and left for the St. Mary's and are better opened up." cut is now in ore a distance of 15 feet. country in company with Tom Hurd to and there are some eight or ten feet stil look over some properties in which they to be driven. The fourth important sale that has been are jointly interested.

Nothing further has been heard from made this year is the sale of the Iron the recent strike on the Quantrel. Mr. Mask property to the B., C. Exploration Syndicate, who some little time ago pur-Jennings is now at the property, and will push development. There is a strong belief chased the Lucky Strike group of claims The Iron Mask group contains the follow that other large bodies of ore will be opened up on other claims on North Star ing claims: Iron Mask, Copper Queen, nie Jean and Sunrise, comprising near Hill. ly 140 acres in all. The property lies about ve and one-half miles southwest of Kam oops, and is one of the properties first worked in this camp. Some excellent ore was shipped from this group in 1898 to feet in ore, some of which will run \$300 to the ton. The ledge is eight feet wide Swansea, Wales, which gave very sitisfactory returns. A considerable amount of work has been done on the property. There is a drift on the vein to the cast on Sunday and says a shot was put in the tunnel a few days ago and a fine lot distance of 90 feet, which follows ore all he way, the end of the drift being about 60 feet below the surface of the ground.

A winze has been sunk on the vein a dis tance of 2 feet, with mineral all the way and the drift follows the vein for about 40 feet west. This is an excellent property, and will no doubt be the first ping mine on the hill.

THE LARDEAU. Big Copper Find Near Ferguson-The

First Compressor Plant. Several men have been added to

up working force this week. Jack Stauber: is up doing asse

to look at claims on No. 2 creek. The Montana is improving. The new ner Miller Syndicate. increased to 75 men, and a car of ore a

day is being sent down the hill. The long tunnel to get the depth on the property is being driven. New buildings are being erected. When finished there will be ac omodation for 150 men.

At the annual meeting of the Payne Consolidated Mining Company in Mon-treal on May 8th, the report of the manager, Mr. C. H. Hand, was read and ore bins is now being cut at the saw mill. adopted. Amongst other things Mr. Hand adopted. Amongst other things Mr. Hand said: "At present we are drawing our principal ore supply from the stopes be tween levels Nos. 3 and 4; stopes over No. 5 have not yet been opened. The ore product for the months of Kebruary and March has been lower grade than

and March has been lower grade than usual, mainly because it has come from the western part of the ore chute. where Eagle, and one of the first claims located the silver values, per unit of lead, are lower than the average. During the com-

per month. The ore reserves are fully as run all the way from \$28 to \$48. large as when you took over the property,

It was explained that the ore would shut down indefinitely, to permit the put-

net \$57 per tion, or \$57,000 per month, which, less \$15,000 for working expenses, put in, and the men on the 300 foot level leaves \$42,000 net profit monthly. This only are forced to lay off for a short will pay equal to a monthly dividend of one per cent on the capital of \$2,600,000. leaving a surplus of \$16,000 each month. The value of the ore blocked out and

ready for shipment is about \$900,000. A shareholder asked if it were correct The work on the John Bull group has that the old company had paid dividends

been going on for several weeks with a small force. The property is improving capital. The president replied that he was all the time. The shaft is now down forty

wide. 1899, the Payne had paid dividends to the A. T. Caldwell is still at the Old Abe. amount of \$1,100,000, created at the same The assayer for the company was in town

> paving the original owners for the property. The old board of directors was re-elect-

> > THE BOUNDARY.

of ore shown up. From all that can be learned the Old Abe is all right, and if ed, and Colonel Henshaw was again chosen the work suggested by an engineer some time ago is carried out, the property can president. The president announced that in future

be classed as a mine, providing the values dividends would be paid quarterly. in the workings are maintained. The Sullivan is now a shipper in fact as

well as theory. Henceforth ore will go out at an average of a carload a day, or

First Regular Shipment of the Golden Crown-Activity on Many Properties. Last Friday was in a measure a gala day at Kimberley, the citizens of that enterprising little town feeling that they, Manager S. F. Parrish of the B. C

mine is away on a trip to Butte. too, in a large degree, were to share in Some 15 teams are now busy h the good fortune of the Sullivan Mining company. On that day the first wagon City of Paris ore to the Granby smelter

Frank Provost has sold a half interest had 30 years practi in 17 claims on Lemon creek to the War-ner Miller Syndicate. The force on the Last Chance has been the mine to advantage.

There are now some 50 men on the pay-roll at the British Columbia Copper Com-

pany's smelter near Greenwood. Uon John Maikson, a Swedish miner at the struction work is making steady progress Le Roi mine, met his death suddenly there yesterday. He was engaged with under the direction of Mr. Rudolph Liden, assistant manager, who is super-

his partner in tending an ore chute a stope on the 600-foot level. The vising matters in the absence of the man ager, Mr. Paul Johnson. The lumber for the Mother Lode mine

part of the debris caked together the top of the chute forming a bridge. Maikson stepped upon it with both feet, and began stamping to break it down. His partner helped him in his endeavor, but was careful to keep one foot upon the but was careful to keep one foot upon the . collar brace. The bridge suddenly gave way. Maikson being in a stooping position, fell head foremost and was buried in the tumbling mass so that his feet alone were visible. His partner fell also, but with an arm stretched before him, and it was buried to the shoulder. Having the use of the other arm he was able by an ensure will be made regularly to the Trail the other arm he was able by energy scrambling to keep clear of the loose ore as it rapidly fell around him. He had, as it rapidly fell around him. He had, however, a very narrow escape for his life. When John Maikson was extricated,

Foundationless rumors were current this week that the Old Ironsides would which was done with as little delay as possible, it was found that the breath had left his body. The pressure seemed principally to be upon the small of his ting in of cages. Une cage is now being back and stomach, and was sufficient to exhaust the lungs and keep them empty. time. Otherwise the mine is running as usual in full blast, as well as the Knob

Hill. Only one cage is here yet, which is being put in shaft No. 2, Shaft No. 1 and the winze in the Knob Hill will also be fitted with cages. Last Sunday at the Golden Crown mine run a tunnel through the La Belle mineral

claim from the property of his company to the North Star mineral elaim. The Iron Colt mines will retain a right to the amount of 20 per cent of the two box cars were loaded with ore, and have since been shipped to the C. P. R. smelter at Trail, which concern is desirous

of way through this tunnel for the proper development of the North Star claim, but In a position to answer that question, but, of securing all the Boundary ore that can be added that from October, 1896, to June, be obtained. Mrs. Porter, wife of General Manager W. J. Porter, of the Golden enter into an agreement to dump all ore found within the tunnel on the interven-Crown, had the honor of placing the first ing property upon the La Belle ground. time a surplus of over \$200,000, as well as ore in the cars.

R. H. McCoy, division construction su perintendent of the railway west of Grand Forks, states that by next week he ex pects to have the regular ore cars, that can be so easily loaded and unloaded. This will greatly facilitate the work of handl-

ing the ore, both at the mine and smelter. He also states that another side track will be laid at the Golden Crown, which will be a great convenience.

This is the first ore ever sent to the smelter from the Golden Crown, with the exception of five tons shipped a month ago to Denver for testing by the loder

as the cars can be had

ACCIDENT AT THE LE ROI.

ed the Big Four group, and has energet-ically commenced the work of developing it. The Ducadee, he says, will shortly be taken over by an English syndicate. Ten-men are at work developing its ore shoots. There are now some large reserves of ore in sight, and not the least important is a three feet ledge that carries 60 per cent. lead and \$150 in gold to the ton. John Maikson, a Swede Miner, Pressed to Death in an Ore Chute.

Will Justall a Rotary Mill. MEN

portant is a

Dr. Doolittle, president of the Venus Gold Mining company, returned to Nel-son Saturday evening, after spending some time in Southern California looking into the workings of the rotary mills and cythe workings of the routey into that state, aniding plants in operation in that state, says the Nelson Tribune. From experisays the Nelson Tribune. From exper-ments made with the Venus ore the Ve-nus company was convinced that greater efficiency could be secured from a rotary mill, and while Dr. Doolittle was in Los-Angeles he saw a mill built for the Venus-company set up and tested The rotary company set up and tested The rotary mills are a combination crusher and mill, and the Venus mill when tested on the hardest granite boulders gave complete satisfaction. Two such mills were wit-nessed in operation on the American Girk property near the Arizona line, which is owned by ex-Governor Markham The Venus mill will have a capacity of 20% tons per day on the hardest kind of rock, but with the rock at present encountered in the Venus the capacity of the mill in the Venus the capacity of the mill should be at least 40 tons per day. The company expects to have the mill installed and in operation before the middle of

June. It is estimated that it will save two-thirds of the values and when it is the Iron Colt Mines, has filed a notice in paying its way a cyanide plant will be the recorder's office that he is about to put in to treat the tailings.

In addition to the rotary mill the Veus company is putting in a complete steam plant consisting of a 40-horse power boiler, a 35-horse power automatic engine, which will give sufficient surplus power to run some 200 electric lights for the mine and mill.

The Venus property is developing well. There are between 1;300 and 1,400 feet of tunnelling in on the vein, and it is esti-mated that there are about 17,000 tons of

ore ready for stoping, test values of which indicate an average value of \$30 running a railroad spur from a point on to the ton. The company's next move the Columbia and Western railway where will be the installation of a compressor plant. The mill and machinery are (s. pected here on Friday, and the work on the wagon road to the mine, will be-rushed through and finished by that date. it crosses Fourth avenue to the Columbia

Mr. S. A. Hartan left yesterday for The total amount of gold coin put into circulation in India on May 1 was £667, 649. (\$3,238,098.) Mr. J. Fyfe left last night for Montreal

exception of five tons snipped a month ago to Denver for testing by the loder pyritic process. From now on shipments will be made from this property as fast will be made from this property as fast

Kootenay mine. The survey will probably be made as soon as the engineer of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway returns to town.

A sceheme is under contempla

The Iron Colt.

The Columbia and Kootenay.