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Operations to Be Commenced on the Chrysolite Properties.

A BIG SURFACE SHOWING

The Ore Is a Free Milling Quartz Mixed With Sulphides - A New Mill to Be Bought for the Okanagan Free Gold

The Chrysolite Gold Mining company, which owns the well known Chrysolite, the Chromo and the Aquatic on Norway mountain, has decided to resume development at once. S. F. Griswold, the resident manager of the corporation and one of the earliest discoverers of Norway mountain, has just received word to commence work as soon as possible. He has accordingly made arrangements to put a force of men to work immediately. Until the snow gets off the ground, one shift will be employed, but as soon as possible in the spring the but as soon as possible in the spring the working force will be increased. The Chrysolite eabin is just 20½ miles from Rossland at the end of the new Norway mountain trail, and although Gladstone is only four miles distant, Mr. Griswold to contit in Rossland. has decided to outfit in Rossland. Powder, tools and all the necessary equipment are already at the mine, and only provisions need be taken in. As it would be almost impossible to get pack horses over the unbroken trail, Mr. Griswold has decided to tote the supplies in on sheet iron toboggans, drawn

The Chrysolite has a big surface showing of free milling quartz, mixed with iron sulphides. A crosscut tunnel which has been driven for 180 feet, shows the ledge to be 80 feet wide at a depth of 50 feet. At that level the

B. A. C.'s Yukon Interests. The latest advices received from the Yukon country by the British America are not necessary in putting out the corporation are to the effect that the fire. trading ventures undertaken by the corporation under the management of F. C. Hinde-Bowker, manager for the United States and Yukon districts, have been very successful. An enormous quantity of supplies were sent up from Vancouver to the Yukon and these were successfully taken up to St. Michaels and Dawson and were well disposed of. and Dawson and were well disposed of. Good premises have been secured and the business promises to be permanent. Mr. Bowker is now in England, but will probably leave for the Yukon early in the spring. It is too early yet to say what the result of the mining enterprises in that district will be, but ample facilities of every kind were provided for prospecting and purchasing claims and a large amount of work has been done. The next summer will tell the rale.

Will Purchase a Stamp Mill.

S. Thornton Langley left Friday for limited. He goes in via Penticton. His mission is, in conjunction with A. E. Edgecombe, the mining engineer and metallurgist of the company, to examine two 10-stamp plant that have been offered to the company. These plants are located close to the properties of the Observable of the Character of the Character of the Character of the company and the least include minister indeed as the powerhouse was valueless, and the electric light plant very little and the electric light plant very little indeed as the powerhouse was valueless, and assured them he was amount of the company to examine the company plant that have been offered to the company. These plants are located close to the properties of the Observable of the Character of the company is spoken of as his successor, but it is not definitely known who will account the properties of the Observable of the company is spoken of as his successor, but it is not definitely known who will account the properties of the Character of the company is spoken of as his successor, but it is not definitely known who will account the plant very little and the electric light plant very little indeed as the powerhouse was valueless, and the electric light plant very little upon all his followers to work together indeed as the powerhouse was valueless, and the electric light plant very little upon all his followers to work together indeed as the powerhouse was valueless, and the electric light plant very little upon all his followers to work together with force, and assured them he was actually never in use.

Then it was apparent from the extra the was of period to the company to the company to the company to examine the convergence of the company to the company to examine the convergence of pany. These plants are located close to the properties of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines. and about the properties are described by the control of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines. Gold Mines, and should they be found suited for the purpose, one or both will be moved to the mill site of the corporation shortly and put to work. The lumber for the water flume which it is intended to areat will also be prepared. intended to erect will also be purchased Messrs. Langley and Edgecombe. All the directors of the company as exthis is done in pursuance of the will of pressed at a recent meeting.

Will Resume Work on Sultana. Rossland people, including A. R. Macdonald and H. E. A. Courtney, who are interested in the Sultana group on kootenay lake, expect to put a force of men at work in about a fortnight. The men at work in about a fortnight. The group includes four claims on the water, about five miles below Pilot Bay. The ledge shows considerable copper.

MEAT INSPECTION BILL

Some of Its More Radical Features Have Been Eliminated.

A Majority of the German Members o Commons Favor Friendly Relations With Great Britain and U.S.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The imperial meat inspection bill is again one of the foremost subjects discussed by the German newspapers. This measure, early in the week, was finally passed by the Prussian cabinet and has gone to the bundersrath, which, it is understood, will make short work of it, as each of the federal governments rath, which, it is understood, will make short work of it, as each of the federal governments has already considered it, and the present shape of the bill is virtually the result of mutual concessions made by the several governments. From an authoritative source it is learned that the task of agreeing to its final form proved very difficult to the South German governments, and especially Wurtemburg and Bavaria, which originally opposed any such legislation, since they, thus far, have not been saddled with trichinosis inspection, and who saw no reason why the whole empire should be saddled with an expensive meat inspection merely because Prussia wished it. It was in deference to these South German votes that the Prussian cabinet gradually cut down the demands, and a number of the agrarian features of the original draft of the bill was eliminated. Two important modifications are the dropping of the clause providing for state remuneration for all cattle and meat declared unfit for sale, and the insertion of a clause enforcing the inspection of all cattle and swine slaughtered for private consumption.

The German chamber of commerce and industrial arbitration, in their annual reports this week, have referred more or less freely to Germany's trade with the United States. A majority of them express the hope that the commercial relations will become closer and more friendly. The Leipsig chamber of commerce, one of the most important in Germany, deplores the uncertainty of the commercial relations with both the United States and Great Britain, and says it trusts the government will strive to the utmost to re-establish permanently the best relations with both countries. The Bunder Indistrillen, the Rhenish manufacturers' association, however, urges the government to adopt prompt and energetic measures against the United States, in view of the palpable violations of the treaty.

WILL RESUME WORK WATER TODAY-PERHAPS A GOODEVE MEETING

Superintendent Fellows Explains the Situation.

Planty of Water For Fire Protection and No Fear Need Be Felt For the Town's Safety.

(From Friday's Daily.)

If providence permits and the weather

Fellows last evening. "The warm weather melted the snow from off the flume line, and as the snow was a pro-tection when the cold wave came along tection when the cold wave came along on the first of the year the water in the on the first of the year the water in the flume naturally froze rapidly. With the increasing chilliness the flume froze more and more rapidly, until in places it was almost solid, and only a little water was almost solid, and only a little water was almost solid, and only a little water was almost solid. th was almost solid, and only a little water could get through. Since then we have had a night and a day shift at work cleaning out the ice from the flume, and more men will be regularly employed as rapidly as they can be put to use. Tonight the water is running into the reservoire more rapidly than at time since ervoirs more rapidly than at time since the shut-down. The big new reservoir the shut-down. The big new reservoir of 100,000 gallons capacity is full to running over, and the old reservoir up Centre Star gulch is filling. We shall continue to keep a big force of men at work, and in a day or so I think that the normal conditions will prevail again.

"There is no danger of lack of water in case of fire." continued Mr. Fellows.
"The new tank with its 10000 callons

which has been driven for 180 feet, shows the ledge to be 80 feet wide at a depth of 50 feet. At that level the proportion of iron and copper shows a considerable increase. It is probable that with depth the vein will turn into a base ore proposition. Mr. Griswold expects to commence sinking from the tunnel level.

The Ohrysolite company is controlled by Waitsburg, Wash., people, and their decision to resume work indicates the increasing confidence of the outside world in the properties of the Trail Oreek division. our office men in case of fire will at once shut off all the sections of the mains not needed for fire purposes, so that no water will be wasted in filling mains that

Water was a luxury yesterday in Water was a luxury yesterday in Rossland. The few springs that are scattered over the city were drained as rapidly as they would fill. The laterising owner of a spring on getting out for his day's supply of the fluid found in a good many cases that the crowd lined up at it for water had taken every drop. The hotels were peculiarly embarrassed. The hotels were peculiarly embarrase They use water on a most liberal scale, and yesterday it was with difficulty that they could get any at all. Water was peddled at the rate of \$2 per barrel or 25 cents per bucket, and even at that rate the demand was far ahead of the supply. It was a bullish market for water yes. It was a bullish market for water yesterday.

ANOTHER AX AT WORK. The Minister of Mines Has Started in

the Chopping Business. REVELSTOKE, B. C., Jan. 7.-J. D. Sibbald, gold commissioner, received

Rioting in Sicily. ROME, Jan. 7 .- Dispatches from Mestaxation. A mob of several thousand people surrounded the municipal offices and smashed the windows, shouting, "Down with the municipality."

Thirteen stations at which taxes are collected bays hear dranghed with here. newsd there because of attempts at over

been able to control the mob. soldiers have been wounded. The Italian government has called for reinforcements for the garrison.

"SHOOT TO KILL."

Chicago Policemen Instructed That Way by Their Chief.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Chief Joseph Kipley has instructed the Chicago police to "shoot to kill" when it becomes necessary in dealing with high waymen and notorious thugs. "I want to say to every police officer in the city of Chicago," said Chief Ripley today, "that when they have posi-Chief Ripley today, "that when they have positive proof that a robbery or any outrage has been committed and they are pursuing the men and these desperadoes turn about when ordered to halt and resist arrest or display arms, the officers must shoot, and shoot to kill. Such men are desperate, and there is only one way to handle desperate, and there is only one way to handle them, and that is in the same way that they will deal with the politieman, if they have the opportunity." This determination to clear Chicago of highwaymen, burglars and footpads at any cost is the direct result of the killing of Policeman tis the direct result of the killing of Policeman tis the direct result of the killing of Policeman to the salary question, he had taken the stand that the council had been pledged to the non payment of salaries before they were elected to the council had been pledged to the non payment of salaries before they were elected to the council had been pledged to the non payment of salaries before they were elected to the salary this year, but would give his services gratuitously if elected, and "I know I'll be elected." [Cheers from the whole hall.] C. T. Borrmau at Twenty-First a streets last night, and the serious Policeman John McCauley.

EMPEROR IN TROUBLE.

He Succeeds in Getting Himself Into a Squabble With Artists. BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Emperor William, by his entrance into art affairs, has been drawn into a squabble with the artists. Several landscape artists took exception to the decision of the imperial committee on hanging new pictures and

A Very Lively Bally in Miners' Union Hall.

CANDIDATE **ALDERMAN**

He Was the Favorite of the Audience

ence may fairly be counted at about 900.

Lalonds Opened the Meeting. Sharp on time, that is, sharp for a Sharp on time, that is, sharp for a political meeting, Alderman C. O. Lalonde made his bow to the people and was closely followed by Alderman A. S. Goodeve, who looked at the folks, smiled and sat down. No time was lost in coming down to business, and Alderman Lalonde assuming the chair, stated that the objects for which the meeting had been called were to allow the candidates for the mavorality of the city of dates for the mayorality of the city of Rossland an opportunity of stating their views on the government of the municipality. He then called upon Mayor Wallace to ascend the platform, and afterwards F. W. Rolt and Smith Cury tis on behalf of Alderman Goodeve, and David B. Bogle and J. E. Taylor on be half of the mayor, to also take seats on HE WANTS INDEPENDENCE the platform.

A. S. Goodeve's Address. Alderman Goodeve was the first speaker, and stated that as one of the members of the city council during the past year he had had many opportun-ities of meeting with the other members and the mayor and he wanted to say in the beginning that he had nothing but the most friendly feeling and respect for Mayor Wallace. They had worked har-Mayor Wallace. They had worked har-moniously together during the year and there were but few points on which they differed, but these referred largely to the issues before the people for the coming year. Before referring to these he would say that he had taken the place of Ross Thompson at his request and that of many other prominent citirages of the people. The first requisite for the office of mayor was that the candidate should be prepared to give up a large part of his time to the city and this involved when a large to the city and the city an this involved much self-denial, especially where a city was unable to compen-

sate the incumbent of the office. Water and Light.

Two of the most important matters that would come before the new council would be the settlement of the water and light question [cheers] and the completion of the sewage system. He was not there to cast any reflections, but he had been opposed to the purchase of the water and light plant when the matter came up before the council while Mayor. came up before the council while Mayor Wallace was in favor of it. The reason Wallace was in favor of it. The reason he opposed it was that the price was out of all proportion to its value and the system itself was totally inadequate to the wants of the city. Mr. Smith's report bore him out in this and showed that the actual value at the highest possible figure was less than \$38,000, and the electric light plant very little indeed as the powerhouse was valueless.

kept ordering the water shut off from time to time in order to save it for the winter. Yet they had an exceptional opportunity to store water for use this winter. No more open fall had ever been known and no better chances for having a supply for the winter, but the company had frittered their opportunities away and any man present in the audience knew the result. He would ask any one there who had now to hunt over the city in search of a drop of water to give his children to drink if that was

The charter of the water and light company was granted by the legislature when there was no one to look after the interests of the then little camp, and everything had been given to the company and nothing reserved for the people. When the matter came up before the council and the clause in the charter that allowed the purchase of the water plants and rights by the municipality on certain percentages above the cost the company had not presented and refused to present their books so that an equitable adjustment could be made. However, they had now a man in Victoria who would probably be able to obtain an allotment of water from the government which would enable the city to be independent or at least force the company into arbitration.

The Sewage Question. no one to look after the interests of the then

The Sewage Question. With regard the sewage question, by the advice of James M. Martin, M. P. P., application had been made to the provincial board of health asking that the city be allowed to empty its sew-

payment of salaries before they were elected. He wanted now to make his position for this term clear and unmistakable. He would not take any salary this year, but would give his services gratuitously if elected, and "I know I'll be elected." [Cheers from the whole hall.] With regard to the labor unions, he had always been a friend of united labor. He believed in it, and had voted for the payment of 30 cents an hour for the city's employes, with the results that were well known. The labor unions had made a mistake in not waiting a little longer. The delegates should not have made such haste. Unions should never take a stand on one side or the other except in essentials, but allow their members to themselves judge things on their merits.

Mayor Wallace's Speech. Mayor Wallace, who was well received with

ally. Herr Von Werner, director of the academy, has proposed the expulsion from that body of the protesting artists, and he is sustained by the emperor, who does not want the decisions of the imperial committee questioned. The artists in question have issued a protest to the action.

The "Freaks" Object.

London, Jan. 7.—A meeting was held here of freaks in Barnum & Bailey's show, now exhibiting here, at which resolutions were adopted protesting against the word "freak," as describing human curiosities. They claim that frequently human curiosities. They claim that frequently so-called "freaks" were cases of superior development.

Wantad Pay for Was well received with cheers when called upon, said if it had not been that the charge might have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was fraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been that he was afraid he would not have been made that he was afraid he would not have been that he was afraid he would not have been that he was afraid he would not

nothing. Many of them could not afford it and might have to accept bribes. As for himself, if the audience would excuse him he would say! "I will be damned if I will work for the people for nothing." [Loud cheers.]

Money had been offered freely and he could have made many times the indemnity, but he had resisted and would resist all such blandishments. As to the light and water he had differed with his opponent on that matter because he wanted the system in their own hands quickly. He had been amused to see in The Minker that Alderman Goodeve had done everything that had been done to secure the few miner's inches that had been obtained from the government. As a matter of fact, he (the speaker) had himself written every letter on the subject.

Opposed to a Wallace Dynasty.

Opposed to a Wallace Dynasty. Chairman Lalonde explained his position and Clearly Outlined His Policy—
Rolt, who stated his reasons for supporting Aldmoderates the water company will again turn on water for a time this morning.

A night and a day force have been at work repairing the line, and at 10 o'clock last night Superintendent Fellows gave assurance that the water would be running for a time at least today.

"The cause of the temporary shutdown of the water supply this time was the sudden cold wave which followed at once after the recent chinook," said Mr. Fellows last evening. "The warm weather malted the support of the sudden cold wave winds." The warm weather malted the second of the water would be connected to support a Wallace defore, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace defore, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace dynasty. At this juncture letters were read asking for the position of the candidates on the liquor question, and Mayor Wallace said his position was just what it had been in the past, both as to the Miners' Union hall, and it was a big one as well. Six hundred and fifty chairs had been provided. These were filled and there were not less than 200 or 250 people standing, so that the audience may fairly be counted at about 900.

Bolt, who stated his reasons for supporting Alderman Goodeve, which were principally on the water and sewage matters. He had supported Mayor Wallace Edore, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace device, which were principally on the water and sewage matters. He had supported Mayor Wallace device, which were principally on the water and sewage matters. He had supported Mayor Wallace before, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace device, which were principally on the water and sewage matters. He had supported Mayor Wallace before, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace device, which were principally on the water and sewage matters. He had supported Mayor Wallace before, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace before, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace before, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace before, but he was not prepared to support a Wallace before, but

D. B. Bogle made a strong argument for the water company and Mayor Wallace, and was followed by Smith Curtis on behalf of Alderman

General Aguinaldo Issues a Spread-Eagle Manifesto.

He Calls on His Followers to Keep Up the Good Work Which They Have So Well Begun-No Importance Attached to the Manifesto.

Manila, Jan. 7 .- General Aguinaldo in his manifesto, declared he had never agreed at Singapore, Hongkong or elsewhere, to allow the sovereignty of the Americans here, and insisted that he rethe turned to the Philippines on an American warship solely to conquer the Spaniards and to win independence. He asserts that both his proclamations of and that of many other prominent citi-zens and he now offered himself to the suf-May 24 and June 12 stated that fact officially, and he claims that Major-General Merritt confirmed this by a proclamation issued several days be. proclamation issued several days be-fore the Spaniards capitulated, stating clearly and definitely that the American forces came to overthrow the Spanish government and to liberate the Philippines. In conclusion, General Aguin-aldo declared that he had natives and fereigners to witness that the American forces recognized not only by acts that the Filiplnos were belligerents, but by publicly saluting the Filiplnos flag, "as it triumphantly sailed the seas before the eyes of all nations."

General Aguinaldo then solemnly pro-

General Aguinaldo then solemnly pro-tested in the name of the Deity who empowered him to direct his brethren in the difficult task of regenerating against the intrusion of the American govern-

Major General Otis attaches no importance to the manifesto. He says he feels confident that the opinion of the better in it, but as to whether the Filipino masses can be controlled and the Filipino army kept in check he does not know, although he hopes for a pacific outcome of the trouble. classes of the Filipinos is not express

A TRANSPACIFIC CABLE. It Is to Be Largely Subsidized By the U. S. Government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Lodge today introduced, by request, a LEAVE bill to provide for a submarine cable between the United States and Hawaii, and the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia. The postmaster-general is authorized to contract with the Pacific authorized to contract with the Pacific Cable company of New York for the payment of \$125,000 a year for 20 years for the transmission of official messages from San Francisco to Honolulu, the line to be laid to Honolulu before December 31, 1900. Before December 31, 1902, the company shall construct a line cember 31, 1900. Before December 31, 1902, the company shall construct a line from Honolulu to Manila with an additional sum of \$125,000 to be paid by the government. Within four years the company shall lay connecting lines to Japan, for which \$25,000 a year shall be paid. The rate fixed between San Francisco and Honolulu is 35 cents a word, and to the farther points \$1 a word. and to the farther points \$1 a word.

FELL AMONG THIEVES.

Professor Harnack Purchases Experience at the Cost of Many Thalers. Berlin, Jan. 7.—The strange disappearance before Christmas of Professor Harnack from the Halle university in Saxony, has been cleared up. The professor, who was visiting relatives here over the bolidays, was not a victim of the proverbial absent mindedness of his profession, but fell into the hands of profession, but fell into the hands of some sharpers, who learned that he had a large sum of money with him, and in one night the professor lost nearly all of his money, after which he tried to drown his disgust in drink, and finally landed in the hospital under an assumed name. He surprised his relatives and friends by returning "clothedin his right mind," minus several thousand thalers, and minus several thousand thalers, and plus a vast amount of experience in metropolitan corruption.

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