

Turkish troops are on posts on the Serbian front. Batteries at Arta are under the direction of German officers. It is reported in military circles that the Russian army is about to land on the coast of Macedonia.

British Columbia

KASLO. The Kootenai. The Montezuma has added itself to the long list of shipping mines in the Slokan. Its first shipment was made on Thursday to Aurora, Ill., and amounted to 27,000 pounds. J. K. Clark, a mining expert from Montana, recently purchased the Chicago syndicate. The property is located about two miles from Ody on the North Slope of Carpenter mountain.

strike and says that it is a good smelting ore. J. V. Perles, the young man who was arrested for breaking into a lady's house at Balfour for questionable purposes, has been tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Forin to three months at hard labor in the jail at Nelson. Perles is well connected and was well and favorably known to the business community of Kootenay.

W. A. Cambell, of Rossland, has bought the Lusana and Morning Star No. 7 claims on Lemon creek, four miles from Slokan river. Mr. Cambell says he will become interested in them. The ledge is 20 feet wide, of which there are four feet of galena ore. The lead carries gold also.

The Goodenough mine has declared a dividend of \$24,000. A special from Sandon states that Phil Hickey has bonded two claims on Lemon creek for \$50,000.

stake, Goben, Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee. These mines are in a string on the same lead, and are all under the management of Mr. Linnard, who went to London about two months ago. While it was not announced at the time that he had gone to place those properties, it was supposed at the time that the object of his mission was to secure a most important strike has been made on the Centre Star about two hundred feet from the Le Roi line. The main tunnel, which is almost exactly 1,500 feet long, reaches the vein at the Le Roi and Centre Star mines some days ago.

The following interesting letter was received yesterday by Martin King, "Dinner" representative called on by the Columbia and Kootenay mines. "Dear Mr. King, I got from your last fall 'white looking over the Columbia and Kootenay mine contains arsenic, a rich nickel mineral, and it is possible your ore contains low grade arsenic. I would be much obliged if you would express us at our charge five pounds or so of your ordinary mixed iron and copper sulphide ore for analysis, as we have a chemist representative called on by the purpose. I will send you a copy of the report when completed. Yours sincerely, R. G. McCONNELL, "Geological Survey Department."

Mr. Frank Fletcher received word this morning that a rich ore body has been discovered in the main tunnel of the Fern mine, 350 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The chute is 30 inches wide and assays made to-day of samples taken across the face gave an average value of \$188.690. The ore was drawn about equally from the Slokan and Trail Creek districts. This week's shipments bring the total shipments from the district for the present month, which were entered at the output of Revelstoke.

plunged the output of ore has pressed hard on transportation facilities, and yet from the office of the Mining Review two separate lines of railway can be seen connecting with the mines, while eight months ago the site of the Mining Review's office was a brush-grown wilderness, owned by Sam Wharston, of Spokane, as very speculative real estate.

The Giant shipped 21 tons yesterday to the city. The new crosscut in the Centre Star, 200 feet from the Le Roi line, has now proved the ore chute to be over 20 feet wide at that point. Besides the five-foot shaft, the new crosscut is 12 ft. wide, which has already been made in these columns, and which assays over \$100 in gold and 20 per cent. copper, there are nearly 20 feet of ore averaging over \$24 per ton in gold. This means that the vein in the crosscut is of shipping grade, while five feet of it is about the highest grade ore ever found in the camp in so large a body.

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It was decided yesterday that Rossland should have a mining exchange, and a committee of seven was appointed to take the preliminary steps to the organization of such an institution. The meeting at which this decision was arrived at was held in Dominion hall, and there were some sixty gentlemen present.

The main tunnel on the St. Elmo, which is now in about 40 feet beyond the crosscut and about 60 feet from the east end line, shows a full face of chalcopyrite ore. A general sample taken yesterday went 9 1/2 per cent. copper, 2 1/2 per cent. iron, and 10 per cent. silver. The ore in the west drift averages higher in gold than any ever taken before from the mine. Ten assays made of ore from the bottom of the shaft in the present week have an average of \$58.96 per ton in gold, while five assays made from the face of the west drift gave an average of \$136 per ton in gold.

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NEW WESTMINSTER. The local mining recorder and his staff had another busy day of it Monday. Up to 8:30 o'clock twenty-three mining licenses were issued and twenty-five mineral claims recorded, seventeen of the latter being situated on the shores of Harrison lake. During the past week 100 licenses were issued and thirty-five claims recorded.

ROSSLAND RECORD. Mr. H. McNeill has received a telegram from Premier Turner, at Victoria, announcing that the letters patent incorporating the city of Rossland will be ready on Wednesday next, the 17th, and immediately forwarded to the committee who have had charge of the incorporation proceedings.

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AGHASTLY SEA TALK

Thirty-Two Souls Go Down to Death on the Wrecked Steamship Ville de St. Nazaire.

Frozen and Starved, One by One the Victims Drop Into the Angry Sea.

New York, March 18.—The World today publishes the following: "The schooner Hilda, which plied along the coast between Perth Amboy and Savannah, came into port last night bearing with her a story horrible even in the annals of the Atlantic Ocean. She carried down in her cab in Monday along the coast, ten miles off shore. The persons rescued were Captain Berri and three members of the crew of the Ville de St. Nazaire. They were unconscious or insane when discovered. Four dead bodies found on the beach were consigned to the sea."

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RIGHT FROM THE MINES

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Free Lardie, of Trail Creek, B. C. writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder, and have been wonderfully helped. I can recommend it very highly to all sufferers from catarrh." And here is another: Mr. B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa., says: "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder would relieve in ten minutes, I must say I was far from being convinced of the fact. I decided to try it. I purchased a bottle. A single puff of the powder through the blower afforded instantaneous relief."

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