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mpany have also been pleased with results also other prospectors ng work on their claims ountain country, have say that this valley has in the way of mining Give us time, Mr.

the Silver King. The ut 170 feet, and t is all begins to compare Lip

expected in About Two neral Development.

velling Correspondent.) uly 15.—It is confidently igh the city is not yet hortly will be, and als rather dull just now lively times at Cascade by that time the steel belongings on the Coln (Robson to Midway) at Cascade. The mounstage from Bossburg to a bygone experience.

fact that the city is onths old great progress and the residents there ted their all in buildings ims in the adjacant rich leserve all possible praise ent. The population is ted at from 250 to 500; els, several general stores, C. Mercantile & Mining ave branches at McCrea dstone. There is a very erected specially for the ned by the postmaster, The Weekly Record, ownd by Mr. W. B. Wilcox telephones, all religious nd the medical faculty nted, and there is a very ne city is reached from ed Mountain railway to age for 28 miles in 7 1-2 ince by the Dewdney

ood mineral claims are cinity of Cascade and are developed. Notably the Mother Lode, in the now Basin, 10 miles east of things are expected from which is being conserved falls. The work on the 5,000-horse power, disconne ago, will be started day now that the water normal level. The day l be 35 feet high and 400 work is about half done,

is to develop and transmit for all the mines in the try. The flume is to y. The flume is to be a mile long, 600 feet of the nature of a tunne ure of stone and brick, at below the wadge s the stages to cross the erected from Welling-

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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Notes of Interest From Districts in Southern B. C.

Lake and the Boundary Country-Many Properties Working in all the Districts-Pastern Visitors in the Camps.

adjoining camps in Southern British Colpus and the mean of the mine owners and the men on the eight-hour question, and practically there is but little and is now employing a force of 55 men, change in the situation throughout this section of the province.

Notes of interest wil be found this week enay and the Boundary country.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Lake Shore Compressor Buildings tor the St. Eugene.

Union Jack, situated close to Cranbrook. two claims on Gainer creek. Three veins The contract for the erection of the machinery has arrived. The compressor Lake list. plant will be running about the 5th of August. An office building is now being erected at the mine. This structure is 2224, two stories high. A new tunnel has been started 80 feet lower down the hill than the present mine workings. When the present mine workings is a soon as the snow is off sufficiently to allow of supplies being packed in This will be a matter of a week or

The first earload of ore from the 80. The lead where the ore is exposed is about sery Girl mine was sent to the Half our feet wide.

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Mines smelter at Nelson last week. On the Granite

26 feet in width. With a width of 10 feet of ore running \$40, the manager estimates that there is a huge amount of ore in sight and the making of the biggest known mine in the world. Mr. Farrell, M. E., says that if the ore carries only \$25 in average values is will be another Comstock. The grap constant of three claims, viz: Iron Cap, Red Line No. 1. and Red Line No. 2. This property has en rebonded for \$100,000. Assays made by E. A. Haggen run as follows: Silver 20 ounces, copper 9.8 p. c.. value \$405.56; gold 1 ounce, silver 705 ounces, copper 9.2 p. c., value \$504.50.

THE SLOCAN.

lany Properties Being Worked-Notes of

A contract has been given for 100 feet tunnel on Ruth No. 2.

has delayed thir completion.

being extended to Blue Grouse, and anch trails are being cut out to many spects in that section.

The tunnel on the Ouer Freetier. tunnel on the Queen Fraction, on alone insures sufficient ore for the new

nues strong and rich and is steadily reasing in width and promise. The force at the Arlington now numrs 14. Development work is going lead satisfactorily, and indications are

vorable for this to be made an early The Skylark and Ranger group, situ-the Burnt Basin, has been developed by the at the head of the north fork of a vertical shaft sunk to a depth of nearly lemon creek, was bonded last week for 20 feet. In this shaft was found a vein

No. 5 tunnel on the Madison, sprinkling of concentrating ore in a urface work and surveying recently to the Argenta claim of the Madioup, shows the ledge well within rking depth at the surface of nearly for four more tun-

iving ground for roundels to be run in on the ledge. ntract for a new bunk house at the ax Fraction, has been let. Supplies, iron, ore cars, etc., are being pack up to the mine preparatory to employa larger force. The Ajax fraction the regulation scale of \$3.50 for

ore shipments this week totalled for Winnipeg.

Omega has been completed, and more sup-

plies, rails, etc., are being sent up to continue the work.

S. S. Cameron has sold a half interest in the Patterson mineral claim, situated between the R. E. Lee and the Payne, to

BUSY SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT

K. Morrison and H. L. Brown of Sandon for \$500. Recent development has shown up a 10-foot ledge with a good showing of galena scattered in the ledge matter. A 100-foot tunnel will be commenced within 10 days and a trail cut to the prop-

The contract for the 700 feet of tun nelling on the Slocan Sovereign, was let last week. The contractors have 10 days in which to commence work, and are now Appended is the usual weekly review of the progress being made in many of the progress being made in many of the will be piped from the Noble Five comadioining camps in Southern British Colpressor. Two shifts will be put to work

18 of whom are engaged as ore sorters. The value of the ore keeps improving as depth is gained, and is netting the man-Notes of interest wil be found this week agement over \$1,000 per car. As high as from the Slocan, Trout Lake, East Koot- 30 sacks have been sorted and put up in 60 pounds of good looking ore, which is a single day's work.

Work on the Nettie L .- Ore in the Silver

Work will be begun at once on the was made on the Gertrude and Terrible,

cross these properties.

Work on the Nettie L. is progress compressor building on the Lake Shore rapidly, and it is firmly believed that as mine has been let. The building will be soon as the 500-foot crosscut is completed 30x40 feet in size. One car load of the another mine will be added to the Trout

and exposes about three feet of steel ga-

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Work on the Rathmullen Group-Plenty of Ore in Old Ironsides.

The Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining company has decided to spend \$5,000 in the development of its property, on the north fork of the Kettle river.

them in the No. 2 tunnel, which is im- | Lardeau country.

proving constantly.

The Seaforth claim of the Ballard group on Norway mountain, has a 40-foot ledge, which has been reached by a 95-foot tun-

The Stemwinder, in Fairview camp. expects to have 100,000 tons of ore blocked he bunk houses at the Payne will be out and ready for stoping in the course upleted early in August. Lack of lumof two months. Recent assays run from \$6

Four inches of ore was uncovered last each of the Mollie, Ten Mile. The owns of this property will continue developent work.

The wagon road along Cariboo creek being extended to Blue Groves and to \$20 per ton.

A 20-drill compressor has just been ordered for the Sunset in Deadwood camp. The company has \$125,000 in the treasury for development purposes, and will sink to the 500-foot level. to \$20 per ton.

the tunner on the capetal restaurance of the lake shore, is in 50 feet. The ledge smelter for a lengthy period.

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Some splendid ore has been brought in from the Iron Mountain claim, near English Point. D. C. Beach the owner, says he has a mountain of good ore, and that his assessment work now going on, is proving as favorable as expected

sum of \$18,000, with a payment of of sylvanite ore, a mnrl trlynaeeaiccgfm of sylvanite ore, a mineral rarely met with, but which is exceedingly valuable. thich is now in 125 feet, already shows It is a telluride of gold and silver, of steel grey, silver-white or brasy-yellow color. Ore of this character has been found at Cropple Creek, Colorado. Picked samples of Chamberlain ore gave 11 ounces of gold and 15 ounces of silver, or 5 tunnel. This will afford a lateral king depth at the surface of nearly feet greater than obtained in No. 5 the B. C. mine in Summit camp, stated that the steam hoist and pump would be ready to start up inside of a week, when the work of pumping the water out of the shaft would be commenced, and de-

velopment work would be pushed contin-Mr. William Bourke, organizer for the Canadian Order of Foresters, leaves today

They are Very Rich.

Operated-A Hotel Has Been Built at Canbourn-A Vein of Three Feet of Shipping Ore in Evening Star.

Professor F. R. Blochberger returned last night from another successful mining the Great Western, conducted the work with a small force of men. Mr. Blochberger er found the properties in first-class condition, shipping ore on the dump and in sight, and brought down with him 50 to shown in The Miner window. From the looks of this ore, Mr. Blochberger and his partners, Messrs. Ross Thompson, S. T. Langley, K. K. Peiser and Supreme Court Registrar Schofield, certainly must have a real good thing. The propety is situated in the famous Fish creek basin on the west side of Lexington mountain, consisting of 260 acres with three well-defined veins running through the full length of the properties. The same veins have also been traced through the adjoining six properties, owned by Mr. Bec. and Mr.

Mr. Hickling has a number of photographic for reproduction in that paper. They represent at Princeton, which lasted for two dustion in that paper. They represent scenes during the celebration of Dominion Day at Princeton, which lasted for two days. During the celebration about 400 Indians were present, and a portion of the program included races in which the squaws rode like centaurs. The course, the horses, the winners and other things have a properties of the Atlantic when they appear in the Graphic.

There has been an increased demand for Gopher since the announcement was properties, owned by Mr. Bec. and Mr. properties, owned by Mr. Beck and Mr. Riochberger, A great deal of development work is going on in this district. Mr. Blochberger's properties are about a mile away from the coming Butte of the Lardeau, the town of Canbourn, the property of Hon. Corey Menhenick, which

Work is being energetically pushed in every department, and by the middle of ten days yet.

August the Lake Shore mine will be a daily shipper and have a payroll of at claims located on Bunker Hill creek, a strike of very fine ore has been made. The first carload of ore from the So.

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The lead where the ore is exposed is about the four feet wide.

wagon road starts for Comaplix and Thompson Landing, on the northeast arm of Arrowhead lake, and brought over this of Arrowhead lake, and brought over this road on sleighs till the railway is completed, and from the landing on big barges which hold 300 to 400 tons, to Trail, so that the expense for shipping would be very little more per ton than from Rossland to Trail. As Mr. Blochberger's surface acress of stael galens went over \$500. face assays of steel galena went over \$ per ton from a nine-inch vein the proba north fork of the Kettle river.

The New Bonanza, on Granville mountain, is being worked by Stephen Brailo, and the Granville by E. W. Liljegran.

Ten men are now working on the Mystery in the Burnt Basin, most of intends to return in a short time to the them in the No. 2 tunnel, which is intends to return in a short time to the

Has Purchased a Compressor.

The Montreal Boundary Creek Mining company, limited, which owns the Sunset, Crown Silver, C. O. D. and Florence frac-Crown Silver, C. O. D. and Florence fraction, adjoining the well known Mother Lode in the Boundary, has just closed a contract with the James Cooper Manufacturing company for a 20-drill air compressor plant for the operation of these properties. A large amount of development work has been done on the properties, principally on the Sunset, consisting of one shaft 182 feet and another 60 feet, and similar in every respect to that of the Mother Lode, and while it is not abso-Mother Lode, and while it is not assolutely certain that the vein at present worked upon is that of the Moher Lode, there is no doubt that the Mother Lode vein passes throught the properties of this company. The values of the ore are in copper and gold and development has proved that there is an enormous quantity of ore of paying quality from the 180-foot level to the surface. The crosscut from the sheft discloses a body of ore 70 On McRae creek, the Chamberlain, in from the shaft discloses a body of ore 70 feet in width, and giving an average value of \$8.50 in gold and copper. Fourteen fee of ore in the same crosscut gave an average value of \$17.50 in copper and gold.

PRINCETON IS BOOMING.

C. P. R. Surveyors Are There Looking for the Best Route.

Mr. Harvey Hickling has news from Princeton to the effect that there is a real estate boom on there and that town lots are selling rapidly. Gold Commissioner Tunstall has advised the erection of government buildings at Princeton of government buildings at Princeton.
Mr. Hickling is interested in the Vermillion Forks Mining & Development company, limited, which owns the townsite
11 mineral claims 15 miles of, dredging some valuable coal land. One seam of coal is especially good and is now used in that section by the assayers. The company is now operating hydraulic claims on the

FROM OTHER CAMPS 69 1-2 tons. Jackson 30; Trade Dollar 32 and Wonderful 7 1-2, all over the K. & S. LEADS OF LARDEAU Similkameen river. The company expects to do considerable work on its more important properties during the

present year.

Mr. Hickling has received advices that the engineers of the Canadian Pacific have just arrived in Princeton. They are deciding which of the two routes to use in the line which of the two routes to use in the present year.

Mr. Hickling has received advices that the engineers of the Canadian Pacific have just arrived in Princeton. Princeton construction of the line from Princeton to Penticton. They say the best way for the line is up the river from Keremeous to Princeton. From there they are trying two routes, one up the Tulameen and down the Coquehalla to Hope. The other is up the Similkameen to Copper creek.

Mr. Deeks and a party recently started over the mountains to Peachland to see if the trail can be built a portion of the road if the government is willing to assist.

road if the government is willing to assist The proposed road would make the dis-tance from Peachland on Lake Okanogan to Princeton 38 miles. The present route from the C. P. R. stacion at Spence's

built this year by the government.

Mr. Hickling has a number of photo-

found hereunder:	will be	Homestake.
Cars .	Lbs.	There has also been some demand for
July 17 2	125,700	the shares of the R. E. Lee, which is in
July 19 12	751,040	the Homestake group, and it advanced
July 20 8	511,250	from 1 to 2 cents per share.
July 21 9	573,710	There has been quite a demand for the
July 22 8	505,470	shares of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines,
39 394 tong. The estimate give	2,467,170	and a large number of shares have changed hands during the week at from 13 1-2 to 14 1-2 cents. Th mill has prob-
close of the week was 1.240 tons.	allowing	ably started up by this time and in 3

the Okanagan Valley is known to be par-ticularly mild and well adapted for ranch ticularly mild and well adapted for rance ing purposes one of the finest spots in the Dominion in fact, and in this "garden land" it is to be hoped new health wilbe found. After 16 years of active parochial work, six of which were spent in the city of Vancouver, and the remaining the city of vancouver, and the remaining time in various parts of this province and in the western states, the Right Rev. Mone gneur retires from duty, though from time to time he will still be found occassionally in the pulpit or assisting in helping on the work of the church.

ghout this province he will be re Throughout this province he will be remembered particularly as a scho'arly lec turer, preacher and orator, while his efforts as a practical church organizer still remains wherever he has been stationed.

Last evening a committee selected from the congregation called upon the departing priest and presented him with a purse of gold and the following address:

of gold and the following address:
The Right Reverend Monseigneur
Eummelen, in charge of the church of the
Sacred Heart, Rossland, B. C.:
Right Reverend Sir: We, the members
of your congregation, have learned with
deep regret of your intended departure
from our midst. During the short period

that we have been privileged to have you minister to our spiritual wants, it has been with the greatest pleasure that we have noticed the marked increase in the membership of the congregation, largely due to the zeal and energy you have displayed in the administration of the afplayed in the administration of the af-fairs entrusted to your charge. Your elo-quent efforts in the pulpit have made a fairs entrusted to your charge. Your eloquent efforts in the pulpit have made a lasting impression upon the minds of all your hearers, and we have grown to look upon you as a faithful friend and spiritual adviser. Your special efforts in organizing the various branches of parish work have been signally successful, and your congregation learn with deep regret that owing to ill health you have been obliged to relinquish further active parochial duty.

We would assure you that in whatever work you may be engaged in the future.

work you may be engaged in the future, you will carry with you the warmest and most heartfelt wishes of us all for your welfare, and we beg to ask your accept-ance of the accompanying purse as a

M. J. O'HEARN, E. C. LOCKWOOD,

There is a Lively Flurry in Homestake Shares.

Anda Mining Company.

from the C. P. R. station at Spence's Bridge to Princeton is 120 nailes.

The hills are full of prospectors and the assayer at Princeton is kept busy attending to assays for locators of claims. A new trail has been opened up to Copper Mountain from Princeton. This saves about four miles distance between the two places as against the old route. It follows the Similkameen river. This trail leads from the new bridge which was built this year by the government.

Illocal stock market during the week ending last evening. There were flurries in to Trail. This portion of built at a latter date.

Too Good to The second of the series and R. E. Lee. The principal mover of the week was Homestake, and it is estimated by the Bridge with the week was Homestake, and it is estimated by the Bridge with the bridge will be held in the church

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Cars . Lbs.

The since the announcement was made of the strike in the Homestake. The Homestake advanced from 1 3.4 to 3 3.4 to

the ore that is being snipped to the since the centry felt compelled to send in his resignation to the Bishop of New Westminster. The climate in and about the country in the Okanagan Valley is known to be particle. The observation of the new fore a plant can be furnished and the fore that is being snipped to the since to the since to the new paid was \$900. The intention of the new paid was \$900. output increased to perhaps a dividend-

There has been no small demand for shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, and several thousand have changed hands during the past week at 7 1 cents.

There was a sale of 200 Brandon & Colder Course at the head waterdays. Golden Crown on the board yesterday at 27 cents.

Referendum is being sold to a considerable extent and on Monday 10,000 shares

were sent to Montreal to fill orders reday were to the effect that British Amer ica corporation shares were worth 25 shillings, and Le Roi £7 13 shillings.

Appended are the official quotations for yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange.

Gopher 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 3 1-2c., 1,000 2,000, 2,000 at 3 3-4; Brandon & Golder

COLUMBIA TELEPHONE CO.

It Will Open Its Offices Here on Tuesday

The line of the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company is completed in as far as Davis street, and it is now certain that the office will be opened here on Monday or Tuesday next at the farthest. The line was built from the international boundary line via the Silver Bell and the Lily May. The line was completed into Camp Mc-Kinney on Monday last, and as soon as the connection is completed with this city one can talk to all the towns in the Boundary Creek country as well as to There was something of a revival in the Camp McKinney. For the present the local stock market during the week end- line will not be constructed from this city to Trail. This portion of the line will be

festivals under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will be held in the church on Washington street this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everybody who has attended any of these entertainments knows that they are among the most enjoyable of the social events of our city. They are altogether informal, everybody being made erty. The demand was as active yester-day as it was when it commenced on cream and chat pleasantly to the strains of the organ, violin, cornet, etc. There is no admission fee. You get the program

The Rev. Father Welch of East Kootenay, has been selected to succeed Monseigneur Eummelen as priest in charge of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart in this city, on West Columbia

A Farewell Party.

A dance was given in Miners' Union hall last evening by the ladies of Rossland as a farewell to Mr. J. Ferguson Mc-Rae, who leaves shortly for Old Orchard Beach, Maine, for the benefit of his health. About 80 were present, and a nost pleasant time was had in dancing to the strains of the excellent music furnished by Professor Falding's orchestra. The guest of the evening was wished a pleasant trip, a rapid recovery from his illness and a speedy return to his many friends in the city by everyone present.

Has Travelled Extensively.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby of Chatham, Ont., pastor of the St. Andrew's church there, is in the city spending his vacation here. Dr. Battisby has travelled a great deal and knows Italy and Palestine like an open book. It is interesting to listen to him tell about the historic places which he visited in the old world, where Caesar fell, where Brutus made his famous speech, and where Marc Anthony delivered his eulogy over the body of Caesar.

THE FARCE IN SAMOA.

Native Troops Will Be Officered by Europeans and Americans.

Berlin, July 26.-The National Zeitung publishes an article containing information as to the proceedings of the commission appointed to consider and decide upon the Samoan question, in which it says: "The English have wanted to establish a force of 800 men under Englis command to maintain order. The commission was unable to agree to the proposition, but consented to establish a peace force of 100 men, drawn equally from the two native parties under command of their officers. not concerned in the recent events. In accordanc with this agreement an English and German lieutenant will each have charge of 500 men, under the superintendency of an American captain.