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Vancouver council to grant a bonus far the establishment of a ferry between this city and North Vancouver was carried by a majority of 11 votes. The by-law to borrow \$60,000 for the laying of a new main from the reservoir and extending and improving the

The Gold Range Mining Company. of Arm Quartz Mining Co.'s properties at Philip's Arm. H. Rhodes is the chief promoter of the Philip's Arm Mining Co., and Messis. Banfield, Jonathan Miller, Adolphus Williams and J. V. R.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

The steamer Gladys had her rudder

carried away by ice up the river on

Tuesday. Mr. W. J. Armstrong ex-sheriff, has

consented to become a candidate for the

mayoralty at the forthcoming civic elec-

tion. Mr. Thomas Ovens' name is also

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there are strong hopes of his recovery.

The by-law to authorise the North

British Columbia.

Seymour are among the prominent directors of the Gold Range Co. It is rumored that the projectors of the proposed smelter and refinery will ask the city for a bonus of \$150,000 and in addition claim ten years' tax exemption and a free water supply worth \$50,000

The city council intends to have the brush and underwood cut and cleared from all vacant lots in the settled part Vancouver, owners in default to be charged with the cost. It is held that brush and underwood too often serve as cover to footpads.

The sudden death occurred on Mount Pleasant Saturday night of Mr. Otis W. Ellison, one of the oldest and most respected residents on the hill. A man named T. Johnston reported to

the police that he was held up on Keefer street at two o'clock Saturday morning and robbed of \$50. He stated that he had \$150 on him at the time, but that the highwayman said \$50 was enough for him. The police were endeavoring to locate Johnston and get some particulars, as the affair at present has rather incredible appearance. On Thursday night a man was held up in the East End and robbed of ten cents, all the money be had, and a loaf of bread.

On Thursday last as a train was near North Bend a Chinaman was seen walking along the track. The snow has been cleared off-the rails, forming a narrow passage between the solid banks of frozen snow. The distance was too short for the train to pull up and the unfortunate Celestial had thus no means of escape. Jumping to one side of the track, he endeavored to dive into the snow, but it was frozen too hard body being strewn for a considerable istance along the line. Capt. Pittendr'gh held an inquest, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned. the railway employees being exonerated from all blame in connection with the matter.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Nov. 25.-An explosion occurred at the Alf mine this morning, causing serious injury to two of the men employed in the mine. The men, A. McDaniels and D. Patterson, were engaged about five feet in from the mouth of the tunnel in thawing powder when it exploded, knocking them both insensible. Patterson, who was the first to recover consciousness, crawled to the mouth of the tunnel and, by giving an darm, secured assistance. Both men their injuries were attended to. Patterson is pretty sure to recover, and Mc-Daniels may also, but he will lose one

The week has been notable for large sales of real estate. Lots in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard addition to the townsite are being purchased in greater numbers than was expected they would be. The volume of business in brokers' offices is so large that it recalls the days of the Winnipeg real estate boom.

Rossland Record. Last Saturday evening a deal was closed for the Tamarack group which the neighboring claim. consists of five claims. The price named is \$60,000. A payment of \$1,500 was made, the balance due in 60 days. The property is situated on the main fork of the Salmon, one and a half miles west of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track. It was owned by Dr. C. Campbell, Ed. N. Blouche and A. Handan, and was bought by R. W. Markley, Jr., for a Montreal syndicate.

The Rosslander. Rossland, Nov. 27.-A syndicate gold. headed by Lieutenant Governor McIntosh, of the Northwest Territory, to-day General G. S. Warren, of Butte, was \$10 for all values. the vendor. The claims are all crown granted, and the new owners will re-

sume development at once. date \$300,000

Preliminary steps to organize a board xpected to begin with 100 members. The Le Roi mine is making arrange-

tons per day.

mill at Trail was totally destroyed by" "outside" investor. fire this morning at 2 o'clock. All the

vein of ten inches in the bottom of the was destroyed to the value of \$500.

mentioned as being a posible candidate.

Mayor Shiles will seek re-election. looking very happy these days. Mr. A. C. Stewart, who was accidentally shot on Monday afternoon, is doing as well as can be expected, and body of merchantable ore next the Eagle, etc., etc. At any rate the bait hanging wall. When the 100 foot level was greedily swallowed. If there is no is reached the vein will be crosscut, and law to put a stop to this sort of thing, the actual size and quality of the ore there should be. "shoot" determined.

The largest transaction relating to Salmon river properties, and among the present waterworks system was carried big ones of the district, was the transpresent waterworks system the vote for the fer of the Tamarac group, which was by a large majority. The votes by a large majority. The votes closed on Saturday morning, when E. by-law was 215; against 40; total votes N. Bouche and Dr. Campbell bonded that property to R. W. Morkin, Jr., of Vancouver, has purchased the Philip's Montreal, and J. St. Clair Blackett, of Rossland, for \$60,000, of which \$1,500 was paid down. The second payment comes in thirty days and the balance in three months and eight days, making it practically a cash transaction. (Rossland Record.)

> When the cold weather began and the demand for fuel became more general, dealers in wood found it difficult to sup- of Le Roi stock at \$7.50 per share. ply the demand and carry out their con- Frank Graves was the owner of the tracts with the various mining companthe yards, and, in consequence, price has gone up from \$2.50 and \$3 a cord to \$6, and, as a further consebeen seriously affected.

development on their properties on the track.
north fork of Salmon river. Herbert The Cuthbert, of the company, says: "The the 60 foot level and to drive a tunnel Careless, in the Daisy group. The conthree shafts on the Victoria and two on the Alberta. The work on the Victoria and Alberta is being done to more thoroughly prospect the claims."

Boundary Creek Times.

The tunnel is now in over 90 feet on the Mother Lode, 50 feet in ore. The result of development now under way on the S. H. B., a property of the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co., is proving most satisfactory to the management

In a deserted cabin on Boundary Creek a number of magazines were and he was caught by the train and most horribly mangled, pieces of the relic of the placer mining excitement of 30 years ago.

The second assessment is being done

of work on a group of claims owned by Spokane company in Wolf's camp, Curlew lake. On one of the properties where a shaft was sunk, the ore in creased in value from \$3 to \$16. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Campbell, of Vancouver, for the bonding of the Brooklyn, in Greenwood camp. Mr. T. Brady visited the prop-

erty on Wednesday to make a report for his principals. Mr. T. Brady arrived in camp on last Saturday's stage, to report on the Sunset in Deadwood camp, and to make arrangements for the development of the claim providing he is satisfied that the indications are favorable. Mr. Brady's client has already deposited the money

(\$16,000) for the bonding of the prop-The crosscut at the 130 foot level on the No. 7 from what is known as the No. 7 ledge to connect with the big quartz ledge has now been run 25 feet. The distance between the two ledges is supposed to be from 70 to 100 feet. Ore from the quartz ledge assayed as high as \$500, taken from the New York,

Messrs. Gordon and Miller returned this week from prospecting up the West Fork of Kettle river, where they located one claim some 30 miles to the north of Rock Creek. They intend to return to the same locality next spring vacate forthwith. Some good ore was brought down this week from the Oak Leaf, in Wellington camp, upon which assessment work is columns promises to turn out exceedingnow being done. The ore was taken from | ly well. a depth of four feet and assayed \$19 in located by C. Freer) is situated about

down by E. A. Bielenburg last week, trail and is about 500 feet higher than purchased for \$40,000 the Spotted Tan has been assayed, giving \$29.43 for all the railway grade. Its low altitude, group of three claims adjoining the values; \$15.07 gold, 29-10 ozs. silver, near location, plenty of timber, etc., and Crown Point group and the Sultana and 5.76 per cent copper. The best re- last but not least, its good surface showmine, situated on Lookout Mountain. turns heretofore only slightly exceeded ings, combine facilities not usually

An object lesson in prospect values was afforded the other day in the sale deposit of mica varying from a few of the Greyhound, Deadwood camp. The inches to a two feet in thickness extend-The Slocan Star has declared another claim was first staked some four years ing into the rock. The specimens taken lividend of \$50,000, payable December ago by Scott McRae who, after repre-This makes the total dividends to senting it for two years, abandoned it. It was then re-staked by E. P. Suydam, who sold it for \$100 to W. J. Harris ported on, and the owners have several of trade were taken yesterday. It is and F. Watson last spring. These lat- offers for the prospect. The outlook is ter recently received \$10,000 for the that it will continue improving with deproperty, the purchaser being a Mr. An- velopment and that Kootenay will have ments to ship largely over the Red stey. Since Mr. McRae did his assess- a rich mica mine in the near future. Mountain Railway as well as to the ments the Greyhound has really not Trail smelter. In a few days the mine appreciated in value on its own merits; blast furnace of the Hail Mines smelter will be producing and shipping over 150 this is simply a happy indication of the is now nearly completed, but a week will estimation in which Boundary Creek is be required for the drying out of the The Nelson Saw Mill Company's saw now held from the point of view of the concrete before any building can be

sawn lumber was saved but 5,000 feet. Thursday morning the Greenwood hos- chinery is on the road and is almost company called the Sophia Moun- pital was discovered to be on fire by daily expected to arrive. It will still be tain Gold Mining Company has been or- Dr. Jakes. The alarm was at once five or six weeks before the furnace will ganized to work the Canada and Swan given, but before a volunteer fire brig- be completed and the capacity of the mineral claims on Sophia mountain, ade could arrive on the scene, flames smelter will be raised to 330 tons per hear Ivanhoe, Triumph, O. K. and Vic- were seen issuing from the roof of the day, the new furnace adding 200 tons. building. Fortunately the air was very At present the tramway is up to the Recent showings on the Palo Alto still, and this, together with the praise- mines. The smelter is now handling have amply justified the opinion of E. worthy exertions of the volunteers, from 110 to 120 tons per day and the N. Bouche, the superintendent, as to alone saved the building from destruct output of the mines is at present only

shaft from which assays as high as \$41 While in Montreal Mr. A. K. Stuart ready to sink new shafts from it. By have been got. This will give ample was introduced to the brokers who were the time the new furnace is in operation returns in shipping ore for the cost of entrusted with the sale of the Coolgar- the mines will be in a position to put carrying the shaft farther.

The Exchequer Gold Mining Company's stock. These gentlemen informed him that the now nopany, operating the Exchequer and torious McCullock had cleverly succeeding the capacity of the plant will be taken up with commercial Cleopatra, on Toad mountain, near ed in "pulling the leg" of several prom-Velson, have struck it rich. Their last inent brokers there, making quite a tidy assay taken from the dump of their No. sum by giving them options on blocks good, that is, it is much richer than the nel were \$88.46, \$100.45 and of stock. As an instance of the gulli- average that has been taken out in the \$102.93 in gold. There are three strong bility of the small investor in so-called quartz ledges running across both mining stock, Mr. Stuart said that a claims and the company have two tunnels driven in about 70 feet each. W. succeeded in floating a company and J. Nelson and J. C. Drewry are the were selling stock although the while two Rossland directors and they are not owning even a prospect. When they The Butte shaft is approaching the to buy a property, they said. Their 75-foot level. Two ore bodies of good prospectus, of course, contained a glowsize and excellent quality have been ing account of the richness of the been obtained. Assays show from \$5 passed through, and there can be do British Columbia mines, and repeated to \$40 per ton in gold, silver and coploubt about the existence of a strong allusions were made to the Le Roi, War

> NELSON. Nelson Tribune

A boom of logs in tow of the steamers in Kootenay river on Sunday or Monday last, and will prove an almost total loss to the unfortunate owners. It is said that the steamers were compelled by the terrific gale which prevailed to cast adrift from the tow, which was record for high grade shipments. scattered over the flats because of the unusual and sudden rise in the river. Considerable damage was also done to the reclamation works. The logs were

consigned to G. O. Buchanan. The sale is reported of 1,000 shares Bartlett. stock. 'The purchaser's name is withies that are large consumers. The de- held. Within the past few days Colmand for domestic consumption sudden- onel W. M. Ridpath, one of the largest ly became greater than the capacity of stockholders of the Le Roi company, the refused \$13,000 cash for 2,000 shares.

the Kootenay-Salmon Gold Mining Co., quence, finding it more profitable to se'l put on the market at 5 cents, has been company, made up of Northwest Territo private consumers than to comply sold, and arrangements have been with their contracts with the mines, made to resume work at once. Work began active development work. Work the operation of a number of mines has | will be carried on all winter. This | and close examination proved the propcompany owns the Louis B, Copper erty to be much more valuable than at The British Canadian Gold Fields Co. King and Verde, on the North Fork of first considered, and not long since a let contracts yesterday for considerable Salmon about a mile from the railway

The Hall Mines company had a streak of luck on Thursday, by shipping a 20contract was for deepening the shaft to ton consignment of matte. The shipments are appraised at the current 50 or 100 feet to tap the lead of the metal quotations, and on Thursday silver was quoted at 69 cents. The next tract also contemplates the sinking of day the market fell to 65 1-8. The difference between the two quotations represents a tidy sum upon Thursday's consignment.

A new town is springing up at Salmon Siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway as a result of the mineral discoveries in that section. One store is ful ever held on Salt Spring. Mr. F. alreay opened, another is building, and Foord, secretary of the board of trusa couple of hotels are about to be erected. G. R. Linklater who opened gramme was rendered: the first store in the place was in Nelson this week. He reports that an Eastern Canadian syndicate headed by ing Home," Miss Lees and Miss Pat-E. B. Osler of Toronto has taken a terson; song, "Kerry Dance," F. Raines; three-fourths interest in a group of recitation, "A Mother's Darling," Miss three claims, the chief of which are the Hevel; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Black Prince and Annie R. The ledge A. W. Cooke; duet, "Two Little Girls on this property is from 10 to 12 feet in Blue," Miss Lees and Miss Patter wide and some very encouraging assays son; song, "Speak to me speak," F. have been had from it. This syndicate Raines; song, "A job Lot," G. Kirkenwill work all winter upon the property. date; duet, "Sad Sea Shore," Miss Max-

government does not afford the people of Nelson police protection, this week commenced a systematic campaign of housebreaking. On Tuesday night the the till rifled of \$12.50, a watch and a number of articles of jewelry. The following night the postoffice was broken Lamp," Chairman; song, "Love amoug broken into and a quantity of change taken from the till. The Madden hotel was broken into and some \$10 taken from the till, and the Phair hotel was entered and a few cents secured from the cash register. In any other counthe necessity for better police service, but the government of British Columbia has settled into its last sleep.

J. D. Farrell has recently had some fancy assays made of the ore from the Idaho mine. Number one sample of first-class ore asaved 1860 ounces quartz, zinc and black sulphide of silver. was thought by all to be good ore; this was 928 ounces. Number three showed the highest assay of any ore in the Slocan. This sample gave a result of 7026 ounces of silver.

Nelson Miner.

Stipendiary Magistrate Fitzstubbs will to-day cause notices to issue against all squatters on government land, particularly in block 70, ordering them to

The recent find of mica near Slocan Crossing previously mentioned in these This claim (the Mica King, two and a half miles from the railway Ore from the Anaconda, brought track, a few hundred yards from Slocan group of three, belonging to H. W. found in a mica mine. A few shots put in across a face of 24 feet exposed a cut are of very good quality. It is understood that some of them sent east for inspection have been very favorably re-

The concrete foundation for the new done. The columns and deck plates are Between the hours of one and two on on the ground and all the rest of the ma-

main tunnel of the mine and making the time the new furnace is in operation work. During the past week the ore from the Hall mines has been unusually

Snow is very deep and still falling at north fork of the Salmon. Ore from the Treasure Box assays \$108 in gold, silver and copper. Lately some good bonds on north fork property have been taken had sold sufficient stock they intended and things will open with a rush in the spring. Crown grants on the Rustler, Shamrock, Alexandria and Antonia have been obtained. Assays show from \$5 per. The Feeney-Harrison camp is full of activity now, the owners having been in possession four years and have done considerable development work.

"ASLO.

The Kootenalan. The Star Flume at Sandon, was broken by a falling tree last week, causing Angerona and Red Star was broken up a little excitement in the gulch below, where a number of cabins were flooded. Thomas Gibson, manager of the Slocan Boy, left Thursday morning for Pueblo, Col., with two cars of ore, which, it is expected, will make a new A log, released by-careless choppers

on the mountain side above Sandon crashed endwise into the home of Al. Bartlett the other day, partly wrecking the house and narrowly missing Mrs. People who think Three Forks is dead

should visit some of the mines in that vicinity. At present there are more men than ever engaged in mining on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

The Brennard group of claims, among the first located in the Slocan, and which A small block of treasury stock in were at one time bonded for \$100,000, recently passed into the hands of a tory and local men, which immediately plan was formed to stock a company for the purpose of taking up and develcping this and other properties which the promoters have in view; the formation in fact of a general mining and development company.

SALT SPRING. Burgoyne Bay, Nov. 28 .- A concert followed by a dance was held at the new schoolhouse, Burgoyne Bay, on Friday evening, the object being to raise some extra funds for the completion of the building. The entertainment proved, perhaps, the most success tees, presided. The following pro-

Part I.-Organ selection, Bridge," A. W. Cooke; duet, "Wander-The second assessment is being done on the Silent Friend, Long Lake camp. Samples of ore from this claim have assayed as high as \$180. The shaft is now down about 12 feet.

A gang of crooks, realizing that the section and the struck pay the second assessment is being done will work all winter upon the property. There will be considerable work done upon other prospects in the section and has a couple of shafts sunk, one let for 300 feet.

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A gang of crooks, realizing that the section and a very busy winter is anticipated. farce, "Baffled Love," Mrs. Rogers, Wilson; duet, "Rock Me to Sleep," Miss | feet. Lees and Miss Patterson: song. "Ir.sh W. Cooke; recitation, "Station Agent's to do considerable work on this proper-Story," Miss Rogers; song, 'Aladdin's ty during the winter. tion, Harold Scott; "God Save the

Queen." When complete the new schoolhouse will be, perhaps, the nicest and most commodious building of its kind in the try the government would wake up to province. It is quite a departure from time and now has a large quantity on the usual box style of architecture the dump which will average \$30 all which greets the eye in rural districts. The form is of a cross, there being two wings, one for boys and one for girls. The schoolhouse is 25x40, cloak rooms 10x12, thus giving a frontage of 49 feet with three entrances. The building has silver. Number two, a mixture of a good deal of architectural pretence, and would doubtless satisfy, even our educational critic "Duse." Great credit is due to the trustees for their exertions in getting such a building erected in the settlement as well as to the contractor, Mr. Fred Raines, for the efficient manner in which the specifications have been carried out. An excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the school district and served in the old school at 11:30.

> (Vernon News.) About seven miles north of Enderby er, Coolgardie and the Li Hung Chang, Wright, R. E. Best and J. M. McIntyre, and the fourth to W. A. Matheson, all of Enderby. The ledges are quite extensive and are traceable on the surface for about 2,000 feet. Considerable development work has aiready been done on the Little Nelle claim. The ledge has been stripped for fifteen feet without reaching either wall. Assays running \$27 in gold have been received. There are a number of prom has been untouched by the plough. the vicinity of Enderby. A considerable number of

along the shores of Okanagan lake are engaged this winter in getting out cordwood for the C.P.R. steamer Aberdeen. The price paid is \$1.75 per cord, delivered on the beach. On Tuesday night a number of gen-

tlemen representing twelve claims sit uate in Camp Hewitt, on Okanagan lake, met at the Coldstream hotel, and construction of the Columbia and Westhas already been done: Lake View. Star, Pine Tree, Dandy, Queen, Crown, have yet had, for even if it goes no furfor \$1,000,000.

how the property should be developed tion. The damage to the roof and walls about 80 or 90 tons. Much energy is at the office of the Morning Glory Min of being the first into the district. The now being devoted to extending the ing Co., at which a large number of Corbin road has been for some time in.

den, Dr. C. Underwood, and L. G. Gordon, off Niagara Falls, N.Y. The directors met and elected the following officers; President, R. Sparling; vice-president, A. E. Morden: secretary-treasurer, D. C. Underwood. The shaft of this nine is now down 72 feet, and it is reported that the ore is steadily increasing

Ranchers throughout the district last week commenced to feed their cattle and though the winter has set in unusually early this year, there is abundance of hay in the district, and the cattle are not likely to suffer from lack of

J. Haverty & Co., who started up the Vernon brewery last summer, have been unable to carry on business successfully owing to the lack of capital, and have made an assignment. Charles Taylor, of Montreal, is visit

ing this city, seeking information regarding the mining interests of the Okanagan district. Mr. Taylor states that he was among the first to open ur the Nova Scotia gold mines over thirty years ago.

The crops for the season in the vicinity of Mount Ida have been very satisfactory, and there has been a marked advance in the improving of farms. The general results of the shipments to the Kootenay markets by the Vernon Farmers' Association have been most satisfactory. It was found that most satisfactory. It was found that in Trail and Rossland alone a market at remunerative prices could be obtained for at least two carloads of vegetables every week. During the past two the Rawhide on the other, and although n onths the association sent forward five small, is liable to develop into a very cars, containing in all about 100 tons, valuable piece of property. and when it is considered that at least five times this amount has been forwarded by the two shipping societies at Kelowna, it will be seen that the mark necting of the two shafts sunk on the et for Okanagan produce is rapidly in- property for the purpose of ventilation), creasing in the Kootenay district. The is in splendid ore. association closes the operations for this season with a freight fund on hand of

\$291.65, and no indebtedness. Two or three years ago the Okanagan country was known only as a section possessed of unrivalled agricultural resources. Now all this is changed. Hundreds of locations have been recorded, and there are numerous mineral claims being worked which promise a rich return to their owners. This is a cheering cutlook. Vernon, with the rich agricultural country at its back, will always be a town of considerable note but with the additional impetus given by mining operations Vernon will be come the most attractive and prosperous point in the interior of British Colum-

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks Miner, Over thirty properties around Christina lake are being worked this winter, the owners being determined to have their claims well opened up before the spring.

We are informed that a steamer of 500 tons capacity is being built at Christina lake by an American capitalist. This would seem to indicate great faith

in the country's future. Andrew Hamilton, owner of the Idaho mine in Summit camp, is about closing a deal for the sale of the property. The Ten tons of this shipment carries 300

Mr. Millar, who owns the Boulder ties to be worked this winter on the claim on Pass creek has struck pay South Fork of Kaslo creek, A. F. Han-

Mrs. Raines, Miss Rogers, F. Raines, J. ore on this property at the depth of six sen is clearing the townsite and pro-The Canadian company who owns the Silver King hotel was broken into and Fair," J. Welch; song, "Killaloe," A. Rambler mine are making preparations

> The Star and Crescent property on the Roses," A. W. Cooke; organ selec- Pass creek has recently produced some very fine copper ore. It is owned by McGuair, Evans, Mitchell and Hutch-

inson. The Bage claim on Hardy mountain has been producing good ore for some values.

A Spokane company have sent an expert to examine and report on the Moran claim in Summit camp, owned by Ed. Davis.

John Phillips, an old miner from the Coeur d' Alenes, is in town, having just returner from a prospecting through that section of the North Fork district known as the Granite Belt. In conversation with a Miner man he said that the general public had not the slightest idea that there was such an extent of vacant mineral land so handy to Grand Forks.

Once more we wish to warn those who are turning their eyes toward this section as a place for investment and settlement. This is not a poor man's camp. If you have money to invest there is no better place on earth than right here and no better time than right and close to the old Sicamous road there new, but if you are thinking of coming are four claims: Little Nelle, Wander- here in search of work, take our advice and stay where you are. There are plenty of men already here to handle all the work which will be done this

winter. It is generally supposed that all the good farming land in Grand Prairie is taken up and with the exception of some vacant bottom lands up the North Fork, there is no land in this section worth looking after. This idea is entirely wrong. There is within four miles of tewn a rich tract of farm land, several thousand acres in area, which as yet ising claims located between here and is situated between Hardy mountain and the range that divides the Boundary and Kettle river districts, it is handy to all the principal camps in the Boundary district as well as those in the Kettle river section, which would provide a ready market for all the produce that

could be raised in that bottom. New force is given to the many railroad rumors which have been afloat all summer, by the call for bids for as a result of their deliberations the tern railway. After December 1st, Camp Hewitt Mining & Milling Co., when the bids are to be opened, we may Ltd., was organized to take in the fol expect to have some really authentic lowing group of claims, on many of news as regards a railway. One thing which considerable development work is certain, however, this call for bids gives us the best and most promising Mountain View, Gladstone, Stag, North chance of transportation facilities we Elien, Wimfred, Coldstream and Moss ther than the mere opening of bids it Rose. The company will be capitalized will in all probability result in stirring up the Spokane & Northern, which has A meeting was held on Saturday night undoubtedly the best chance of any road

shareholders were present. The follow a position to have a line into this secing are the names of the directors: E. Sparing, G. G. Henderson, John Highman, John Bond, Albert Edward Morden, J. N. Morden, James Elmer Morden, J. N. Mord den, D. C. Underwood, and L. G. Gor- first into the Kettle River and Boun-

MIDWAY

Midway Advance. G. Rumburger, who has the contract for the sinking and drifting on the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp, has his cabins and other buildings about completed and will shortly commence work underground.

It is stated that the Smuggler Gold Mining Co., the new corporation operating in Camp Fairview, will without delay let a contract for the sinking of 100 feet on their property, the Smuggler claim. This, when carried out, will prove the mine to a depth of 200 feet as already a shaft exists on the property of about 100 feet in depth.

Recent development on the Ontario in Summit camp, shows ore to exist on the claim which assays well in gold, silver and copper, returns having been received which gave the ore of the first \$9, the second \$160, and 12 per cent. of the third metal. The Ontraio is a north extension of the Cordick, and is bounded on the east by the Remington.

disclosed in the face of the drift. The Curlew is a fractional claim, lying be tween the Snowshoe on the one side and

On the Stemwinder, in Greenwood camp, the drift which is being run on the ledge (having for its object the con-

> NEW DENVER The Ledge.

The Arge, at Sandon, will ship 20 tons in a few days. The Last Chance will ship 1,000 tons

of 200-ounce ore this winter. The owners of the Lily B received the first payment on the bond last Tuesday. The St. Keverne claim on Payne mountain has been bonded by D. A.

McIntosh and others. The Payne will commence shipping next week. Fifteen tons of ore are being taken out daily. It is reported that an English syndi-

cate made an offer of \$35,000 for the Enterprise, on Ten Mile. Ore is being rawhided from the Two Friends to the Arlington basin, and packed from thence to Slocan lake.

Enquiries have been received by local firm of brokers from West Virgiria people respecting Slocan proper-The body of the late James Green. commouly known as the American Boston Kid, was brought down by the train from Rosebery yesterday. The jury un-

animously agreed that his death was caused by exposure, superinduced by an over abundance of whisky and by falling in the lake. Twenty tons of Neepawa ore will be sent to the Tacoma smelter this week.

ounces in silver to the ton, and the balance 100 ounces. On account of the numerous proper-

poses building an hotel which is badly needed here. Malcolm Isbister, of Souris, Man., has sold ten tons of butter in Kootenay this fall, in addition to large quantities of potatoes and other products of the

plains. The company operating the Thompson and Neepawa groups are well pleased with the prospect of making mines out of them, especially the Thompson. The contract work on the Thompson has ceased and a force of men are now pounding the rock under daily pay. This property will make a few small shipments during the winter.

The want of lumber is causing a great loss and inconvenience to Slocan lake towns. The two small mills on the lake are disabled and their output between now and spring will be very limited and totally inadequate to the requirements of the district. The C.P.R. by bringing lumber from the coast at a special rate of freight, could help out this district and themselves wonderful-Otherwise its progress will be checked for the want of buildings to do business in

D. M. Hyman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in New Denver last week and signed the bond on the Skylark and Ranger. The bond is for \$40,000 to A. Dick. Five per cent. of the bond will be paid before work commences on the properties and the balance in June and November. The claims are owned by Coplen, Cowles and Ayman, and are situated at the head of Lemon and Dayton creeks. Their development means much to the owners of other claims on the same hill. The Skylark and Ranger ledge is one of the strongest in the Slocan and can be traced for over a mile The ledge is free in its walls and carries sulphate ore, gold and silver. The ore will average over \$100 in the pay chute, and also produces many fine specimens of native silver. Sample assays taken from across the lead show 175 ounces in silver and \$40 in gold.

WILD SWAN RETURNING.

She Has Arrived at San Diego on Her Way North.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 30 .- The British cruiser Wild Swan, from South America, brings particulars of the movement which led to the present Chilean revolution. The cruiser was at Coquimbo and Iquiqui during the elections and at the latter port as early as September there were mutterings of the coming storm. The Wild Swan was sent there to protect British interests in the threatened revolt against the government. Dissatisfaction over the elections and the inflamed feeling over small incidents led to a conspiracy for the overthrow of the government. The revolution has now reached great proportions. and the officers of the Wild Swan say the political system of the country is honeycombed with corruption and that very serious results may be expected of