for the reason that tot involve any large , they cannot be ungovernment's sance

Blair stated that in he was proud of anywith his management is extension to Monabove all else of that extension had

art Criticises.

f Railways, Mr. Hagee with Mr. Blairs ian Pacific Railway's ming rights over the John to Halifax. He uracy of Mr. Blair's statements as to the e contract and of the erally. Mr. Haggart I. McLennan's plan a line from St. Lamiga, and thence by eal. He declared that and thence by built for \$1,200,000. Lachine to Montreal could run free along-What was the use of . entry to Montreal onnection with the his plan they would ve connection, too, R. and the G. T. R. nment could build to Montreal owning and terminals, for being paid the Grand of \$140.000 capitalver \$5,000,000. The uld be built for \$2. 400.000 for the Mon-Ir. Haggart asserted is being charged on hundred million doliot a man in Canada the Senate for its acpping the Drummond proposition bore on it of rascality but of For the stupid man

Views.

moreland) figured out the expenses on the 331,000, and in earn-Instead of paying a poor trackmen, the ng the surpluses from the road to waste on

orth Wellington) was bargain was a good o recognized by the

Lincoln and Niagara) visdom of the governthe present contract. use of the Victoria rental paid by the Niagara suspension would receive \$825. P. R. pays the Grand e for bare running between Hamilton the Wabash pays the rights on the G. T. R. ment, on the other y \$750 a mile for its as then declared car-

e rose the Finance that the supplemente present year, which st, will be brought Senate.

sterday the following started on the mine, and pushed forward of wages paid is \$3.50 a day for eight Deer Park .-. The vein on the 300-foot The Home Run is improving with time: Respectin hours' work. evel has been crosscut for a distance of 33, donald claim and others. The place Interest on note fic Railway Company, gained upon the lead. It's now one A Year's Work. An English and an American syndicate are feet and no hanging wall has yet been met. 250.00 erta Irrigation Com of the most promising properties in the looks much as if a cloudburst had also negotiating about properties on Fifteen A good idea of the work that has been The ore found in the last 15 feet is fine camp, and will soon be made a shipping Mile creek, which gives every promise of \$70,266.13 \$85,849.14 70,266.13 e. Brandon & South going on in some of the properties in Ross- grained, and apparently carries more valcently descended, torn up the creek bel Revenue Expenditure mpany, respecting and caused general devastation. Great developing into a good copper camp. ues than the ore met in the first 18 feet. Ore is in sight in two places on the Maland camp during the past 12 months can Iron Mask .- The management has an gravel dumps, intersected by water es Railway Company The Kootenay Consolidated Mining and bou, Ten Mile. The main tunnel, on the be obtained from the following figures. It Balance on hand \$15,582.01 sell, Dundas & Gren nounced that it intends to largely increase rushing over dams, with long lines of Development Company have put funds in Enterprise vein, is in 70 feet, with pay ore will be seen that only five mines are menay Company, respectnew sluice-boxes, shines in the sun, Go'd | This letter goes by a special messenthe treasury for the effective development its output, and to further this end the tioned and that the list does not include ppearing between seams of quartz. On the of both the Bennison and Crown Point orthumberland & Pa Hill looks like a city of giant antger who carries important despatches to power plant, which is at present 100-horse Neepawa vein an opening has also been the Le Roi, Centre Star or War Eagle, jet properties this season and work will be pany, respecting the hills; it is covered with tiers of dumps Ottawa. The last mail left here on power, is to be increased to 200-horse 16.454 feet, or over three miles of work on & Pentypool Railmade, with high-grade mineral in view. A begun on these at an early date. from the first "bench" back to the very April 15th. The trail is in a precarious power. is accounted for by the British America drift will be run at this point. The Golden British Columbia, under its condition, and the messenger will have cting the Compagnie hilltop, while Big Skookum, Little Nickle Plate .- The new gallows frame on A shipment of 60 sacks of high-grade or manager, W. G. Mitchell Innes, also inu Nord. respecting the orporation. Skookum and the rich gulches between a dangerous trip, but he is a good the Nickle Plate to the north of the old Underground work done during the year on & Mattawa Railwill be made from the Capella group 'n a tends making things hum. 'are equally busy scenes. traveller and will make every effort to few days, taken in the course of recent deending May 1, 1899: shaft is nearing completion and the new The Swansea will go ahead, and the imrespecting the Nor get through in safety.-Faith Fenton. The Wash-Up. shaft has been raised from the 200-foot velopment work put upon the Turris claim. Crosscuts Raises nitoba Railway Comprovement in the prospects of this mine level 100 feet. This coming week sinking Four men were put to work Saturday on The wash-up has fairly begun, and under development has astonished every-Drifts. Winzes. Shaft **Unique** Find from the surface will be commenced and the Mountain Chief. The property will body,-Golden Era. for six weeks the creeks will be No. ft. No. ft. No. ft. ALL NATIONS. connection with the 200-foot level will be be put in shape to employ a much larger Col.-Koot 520 scenes of keen interest. Meanwhile the 5.066 Around Ymir. made this month. There will be another New Denver Forks settlement-hamlet or mining 231 and note is 51% by 81% Great West..... 1,039 Findley McLeod is just down from the Sunset No. 2.-The work of timbering the camp, or whatever term best suits the shinner in a short time. Thousands of tons Nickle Plate..... 4,163 140 and is printed in Ymir Belle and reports everything working shaft on vein No. 3 has been in progress nondescript nucleus-is preparing for f ore are in sight. Josie 2.696 226 linen water-marked The several strikes made upon the lake satisfactorily. during the week. A gallows frame and a share in the miners' hard-earned Captain of the Puritan Finds a 53 320 and with ragged edges. 2,000 No. 1. The general manager of the Porto Rico hoisting plant is being installed on this spoils. Saloons, tents, restaurants, shore in the past s'x weeks is doing much Bank of France ar Strange Creature of the mine (S. L. Long) is expected here in a turn capital this way. Many properties shaft, and during the progress of this gambling places; low, red-curtained cab-14,964 939 551 ter-marked, printed in few days from Rossland and the mill will will be taken up in this vicinity, and when A grand total of 16,454 feet, or 3 1-8 work sinking has stopped. In the main ins, from whose doors and windows Ocean. numerous mythologibe started up at once. the labor question is settled a tremendous shaft sinking has progressed during the gayly-painted women faces look out up pictures, and run in miles. Lloyd Harr's, the president of the Bulilon revival may be looked for. week at the rate of three feet per day. on the single hilly street-these also Rossland Camp. the 20-franc note t group, intends putting up quite an exten-The main shaft has reached a depth of await the wash-up, and count eagerly -New Denver Ledge. The Rossland Miner, in the weekly minsive machinery plant this summer. 430 feet, and the ledge in its bottom is upon a harvest of gold dust and nuggets. Thousands of Acres of Them--Camp McKinney is Booming. ency is rather artistic. ed in green and black. ng review, says: The New Brunswick Company are going nine feet in width with well defined walls. The Collection of the Royalty. Probably Thrown Up by As will be seen from the details given Advices from Camp McK'nney are to the to commence work shortly on their proper-Mabel .- Work has been continued steadily currency is in red effect that it is booming, and many people | ties adjoining the Dundee. below the shipments are well up to the In the meantime especial and careful all week on the Mabel, the Red mountain Seismic Disturbance. oper, with gilt letter-4,000-ton mark looked for. The returns re going there from the Coast and Kooteproperty that until last week has been arrangements have been made regard-Slocan District. little hand-drawn de ay points. From a conservative estimate for the Le Roi mine detailed for 75 workclosed down for two years. Development ing the collection of the much-abused At the Slocan Star very little shipping ing days show that from March 1st to is certain that five stamp mills will be for the present is confined to crosscutting royalty this season. Trustworthy of all shapes, sizes and has been done for a year, extensive de-May 15th of this year the daily output of erected and put in operation there this Capt. Amesbury, of the British ship lice officers have the matter in hand. at the end of the lower tunnel, which is var. The ore chute in the Car'boo is in- velopments having been carried out. The the mine was worth \$5,500 during that Puritan presented a remarkable specibills-five and ten lire and are already at their various stanow in 250 feet. white paper in pink, result has been to give ample ore reserves | period. reasing in richness, and during the last men of the faunae of the ocean to the tions on the creeks to see that the gov-Josie and Annie.-The main shaft on the ks, and are ornamented The further explorations on the Evening Josie is now being sunk below the 300-foot ernment secures its full demand with leanup Superintendent Keen took a numfor two years' stoping. The mill is run-Times this afternoon. It is a strangved vignette of King level so as to open up the 400 and 500. as little irritation from the miners as is ter of good-sized nuggets, some of them ning full capacity. Star only serve to show that the ore body barnacle-like mass of heads, like halfis much more extensive than was known possible. A good showing of ore is reported at the weighing half an ounce, from the battery. closed tulips, folding over bunches of foot levels. te of Russia is barred to the management last week. If the they were too large to pass through the present time on the Queen Bess, the ore stringy, clammy feelers, linked by a short Mascot.-Tunnel No. 3 is in about 690 Improvements in Dawson. chute having widened to a full ten feet values hold out the Evening Star should olors of battery screens. cylindrical neck to a pulpy body. It is feet. The tunnel will be driven a dis- 1. ded as when shown Dawson is undergoing so many imere long be one of the largest shippers of The Boundary Country. of clean galena. somewhat like a goose barnacle, but the tance of 700 feet, when crosscutting will the centre, in bold provements that the town will soon Gre. resemblance is not very great. Alex. Smith, of Kaslo, manager of the commence. Tunnel No. 2 is in 695 feet. finely executed vig-John Cheer has sold the Homestake on hardly recognize itself. The drainage, The news from the Velvet on Sophie surprise, has been looking for likely pur-Winze No. 2 is down for a distance of 150 It is nothing if not unique. ss Catherine I. This the North Fork to D. H. Beecher, Duncan mountain is of an encouraging character. erude as it is, promises to prove more chases. He states the Surprise is not to ther engraving is done feet, and there is three feet of mixed ore Shipping men to whom the strange fish. McIntosh, D. A. Cameron and others. The The main crosscut on the 160-foot level satisfactory than was at first anticipatstart up this season, as the snow hangs has tapped the ledge, proving that it is in it. animal, or whatever it is, was shown, own and black inks. Homestake is in Summit camp and joins ed. A much-needed bridge has been on too long. His company have a big ive a curious currency, Columbia-Kootenay .- In tunnels No. 3. 4, strong and continuous for a distance of built over the slough on the governhave never seen in all their experience he Emma on the west. The line of the bonanza in the Bannockburn group, in the 5 and 6 of the Columbia-Kootenay drifting ment reserve. The Klondike bridge is such a creature. Capt. Amesbury says out of its own coun-& W. passes underneath the present 275 feet. Duncan country. They have an ore chute on the vein is in progress and connection nearly ready for travel. A distilled the Puritan passed through miles and that it circulates very In the 26-foot shaft there is four The ore shipments from the camp for the two to four feet wide, extending several hundred feet on the property: So soon as base week make a very good showing a past week make a very good showing a pas nmon people and the nd a half feet of solid ore, assays from These stick to their granted, and two of the main streets along many hundred miles out from the hich go as high as \$60.40 in values. One Le Roi sent 1.920 tons to Northport, an a wagon road can be built, the property ins and shun the little increase of 96 tons over the previous week. ture. are to enjoy the luxury of a regulation. Oregon coast on her way to this port > ledges on the property has been is of their government will be extensively developed. The War Eagle is commencing to make Jumbo The big crossent tunnel has been aced to the Oro Denoro claim, and like plank walk. The sanitary inspection is week ago. He says he at first thought e is printed on lightdriven for a distance of 257 feet. It is excontinuous and keen, and although the they were seaweed, for navigators had Windermere. up for the time lost by the accident and the big propositions in the camp, carries which shows none of Critchley and Ellis have resumed work the delay caused by the changes in the pected that the ledge will be reached when nd copper values. . methods are crude there is no doubt reported the existence of gulf weed in the or geometric lines that machinery. One thousand seven hundred this tunnel has been driven 190 feet furthat Dawson will be a much sweeter Pacific as in the Atlantic, but the cap-A rich strike is reported on Copper moun ction against counteron the Morning Glory group on Toby creek, and thirty-nine tons were sent to the Trail ther. and more wholesome place that it was tain had never seen it. The sea was runrich copper proposition. n, near the King Solomon, turday Journal. Coxey .- Work has been resumed upon the ring high and some of it was swept up smelter during the week. last summer. M. Keep has purchased a half interes The Swansea mine, near Windermere, strate recently stated on the foc-sle. It was then that Land The Centre Star sent 185 tons to Trail. upper tunnel of the Coxey. Healthy it will not be, since the peothe Slate Formation, a claim adjoining owned by the Derby Syndicate, is working Eureka .- Work has been recommenced on ple must suffer the effects of past care- Amesbury saw that instead of inanimate ecame a stipendiary, force of men which will be increased in All this ore came from The section of the Ruby, four miles from Greenwood. lessness in garbage-dumping and neg- scaweed, he had come across a strange the properties of the Eureka Consolidated mine specially worked in connection with half the charges in the near future. Another b'g strike has been made on the was involved were the legal proceedings with the Iron Mask. Mining Company, 'These claims consist of creature of the seas. One of those washlect of sanitary observations; but the | rrison of a five ledge four feet in width, O. A. Brown has uncovered a large body the Eureka and Evening claims. in Marylebone, and ed on to the ship was brought to him and No ore has been shipped from the main evil will be considerably mitigated. of ore on the Brown group on Toby creek. very fine copper-gold ore. other metropolitan shaft as yet. The Iron Mask put out 74 Homestake.-The west drift is now in a he fed it with oatmeal on which it thriv-Collett and Starbird have started work Government Nurses Wanted. Work is to be resumed on the 'Iwo Bra tons. The improvements arranged for will distance of 260 feet. Work continues on ed exceedingly and waxed fat, until about the ree-fourths of m the Dividend group situated on Law ers and Katie L., in Providence camp, enable this property to increase its ship- the crosscuts to the south. One crosscut One of the chief values of the Vic- two or three days from port it died and nness were against creek. says taken of the ore from the ledge of ments very shortly. The following are the is in 75 feet and the other 45 feet. torian Order of Nurses stationed here was placed in alcohol. West and Washburn have uncovered a property, which ore body is 50 feet Wallingford.-Good progress is being lies in their semi-official government After the ship had cleared the thous-nade with the development of this proper- connection. With a large police, mili- ands of acres of the unique creatures she shipments in detail for the week and year large body of copper ore on the Union de. goes \$6.66 in gold, besides carrying made with the development of this properto date: group, situated east of Windermere. rge percentage of silver. ty. The tunnel is now in for a distance of tary and government staff in Dawson | passed through many acres of Portuguese Mine. Week, Tons. Year, Tons. J. R. McLean and S. Brewer have re-I. A. Ross reports that the Bismarck, 322 feet. 1,920 the need of one or two trained nurses men-of-war, as sailors name the ocean Le Roi. 33,779 sumed work on the Joan group at Skookum-Seattle camp, is now practically in a Snowshoe .- The crosscut from the main whose services are at the disposal of jelly-fish. Capt. Amesbury and others are War Eagle..... 1,739 16,496 chuck, East Kootenay. osition to ship ore. At a depth of 60 tunnel is in 85 feet. It is expected that the government employees free of of the opinion that the strange creatures Iron Mask..... Development work will be resumed on 74 1,015 eet the ledge is three and a haif feet the ledge will be met in about 25 feet. charge is obvious. The police and mili- were cast up from the ocean bed by the Evening Star.... 36 wide. It is proposed to run a tunnel in the McLeod group, Boulder creek, as soon Big Four.-James Lawler, the owner of Deer Park..... taky might manage, since they have carthquake disturbance which caused so 2001 feet. A hoist and compressor will be as snow will permit. this group, announces that he will resume their own surgeons, comfortable priv-Centre Star much damage at San Francisco and vi-185 333 rdered shortly. on these properties this week. Independent Miners Quit Work. ate hospitals and nursing orderiles; cinity about the same time. is estimated that during the month of Leiter .- The task of driving the long but the government officials, who num-Eight men, who were working under-Y CO., Dept., 115, Tor 3,918 51,677 prossent tunnel continues, and it is now in ber nearly 50, have neither hospital, no less than a dozen properties will ground at the Granite mine on Eagle German ship Osorno left Shanghai on Le Roi.-The figures given of the Le Roi's for a distance of 185 feet. physician nor nurses. If any of them May 27th for the Royal Roads.

Ymir District. S. L. Long, general manager of the Porto Rico, arrived yesterday, and oprations will soon be in full swing again that mine, as employes have been ken on. F. S. Algiers was in town yeserday with some magnificent specimens of ore from the Vermont mineral claim. which he is interested with Dr. Keller. The characteristics of the ore are mag-

netic iron, copper and gold interspersed with quartz. The vein, which is 22 feet in width, has been traced for 600 feet. It has been decided to sink 50 feet further at the present time, a good force of men fee eing employed, and \$2,000 in develop- \$36 in gold, no test being made for copper cirally in Rossland and Winnipeg, and one ment work will be done this shummer. or silver. Previous assays went \$15 to the ton, but no assays have been made from recent discoveries, but from appearances they would carry high values. Supplies are going up to the Ymir mine, and as soon as the rock crusher piece of machinery arrives from Chicago, the result of the accident a little while ago.

the 40 stamps will be in full swing again. Concentrates are being steadily shipped the Nelson smelter and crude ore before long will be hauled down from the mine. Slocan Mineral Float.

The big Dalhousie slide, Ten Mile, is Fifteen tons were shipped this week from the Madison. Twelve feet of solid ore is showing in

Eight Mile, this week. This property has

The force on the Payne was reduced to

50 on Monday. Work is being pushed on

There is a magnificent showing of ore

largely increased the reserves of shipping

The force on the Last Chance was dis-

charged Saturday, and the mine shut down,

On the Ohio, adjoining the Mabou,

shaft is being sunk on the big lead. Ore has been struck, being scattered freely

J. C. Bolander and J. Austin have struck

ewing to the troublesome seepage water.

the Bosun. Recent development has

one tunnel only, owing to the seepage.

a great showing of ore exposed.

me of the Queen Bess openings. The numerous strikes and sales in the lake country are attracting the moneyed A force of men are at work clearing the

und for the new concentrator for the Ruth. George Long and Nat Tucker will start

work on the Merrimac, on Silver mountain, in a day or so. Two years' ore is in sight on the Slocan Star. The concentrator commenced oper-

tions last week.

through the lead.

The Noble Five mill will be started on lune 15. There is ore in sight for several months' working. Work on the Lake View group, recently equired by the Bosun management, will

be started shortly. Frank Gr'ffiths has struck 18 inches of encountered in a crosscut to the right. Work was resumed on the Little Daisy,

promising chute of high-grade ore on Emma, east of the Turris. The ledge can be traced the length of two claims. Several tons of Galena ore were taken it of the Neglected tunnel on Saturday. The ore chute in the tunnel face is becoming more solid and is widening consid-

be under active development in the Burnt | creek, six miles southwest of Nelson, quit Basin. The Surprise, situated a short distance 'ining 🖹 ews

> encountered, assays of from \$25 to \$186 . ere obtained.

the Mother Lode and Queen of Sheba, has tripped the lead, and it is believed they have the Mother Lode contact, as the ore precisely the same as that of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder properties, own-Mothed Lode.

A strike of first class ore is reported the Greenwood camp, arrived in Rossland rom the Gertrude in Summit camp, near last week from the Coundary country. He the Rathmullen group As far us at pre-sent opened up the ledge is between 10 and Greenwood camp, and that the pay roll to feet in width, and an assay taken this is between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per month. shaft will be resumed during the week. In eek from one of the quartz stringers at depth of only a few feet from the sur-

The Iron Mask.

The Iron Mask Mining Company is deter-

mined to greatly increase its output of ore. There are some \$600,000 worth of ore in levels. The work on the Stemwinder is in the mine "in sight," and this is to be taken out as rapidly as possible, and, in addition to this, new reserves are to be opened up. The shipments are to be ineased, and with this end 'n view. the 100herse power electrical equipment is to be creased to double what it is at present. An "S. K. C." motor has been ordered. which will give an additional 100-horse power, and give the plant a total capacity of 200-horse nower. With this additional power the plans of the company in relation to the increased output, can be carried out, and it will not be long before the mine will be turning out a largely increased output.-Rossland Miner. Test of Ore. A very satisfactory test has recently.

ore from the Waterloo of Camp McKinley. The ore was thoroughly tested by Assaver M. Fassett, being put through a regular m'll run, only on a small scale. The result was even better than had been expected by the directors of the Waterloo. An assay of the mixed ore, taken in such manner as to fairly show the value of

the entire 275 pounds, ran \$37.48. The amount secured by the mill tests was much smaller, being something less than \$30. This was, however, hardly a fair test of the amount of gold which will be saved by the milling, much being lost because of the small machinery used. It is calculated that not more than \$3 or \$4 to cre on the Westmount, Ten Mile. It was the' ton will be lost. and 't is probable that the amount of gold passing through the mill will not exceed \$2' to the ton.

This shows that the Waterloo ore may be expected to net very close to \$35 a ton when its milling is commenced. North East Kootenay.

Our predictions that 1899 will prove a banner year for North East Kootenay are being realized. Prospectors are coming in

from Revelstoke and other points, attracted by the well-known gold-copper prospects of North East Kootenay. The flotation of the siding up to the mine and concentrates Certa'nty Company in Quebec, with head- from the mine to the siding. The Porto success, and 275,000 of the 1,500,000 shares der the \$3.50 pay for the eight-hour shift. cut is in a distance of 127 feet, and in forded the same stream some dozen of the nominal value of \$1 representing the capital of the company were disposed of days. in a fortnight, so that the company has ample funds in hand to take up prospects been increased, and more will be put on

is only by underground development that

creek, six miles southwest of Nelson, quit work on Thursday in consequence of the refusal of the management of the Duncan refusal of the management of the Duncan rom Grand Forks on the reservation side, Mines to pay more than \$3 for e'ght-hour amount of work that is being accomplished has struck a 30-inch ledge in the tunnel, shifts. There are some twenty other mea in this property. During the period men-This ledge contains a very rich paystreak employed on the property on the surface tioned 23,420 net tons were shipped to the about 18 feet wide. From one open cut and they remained at work. At the Royal smelter at Northport, yielding 14,400 on the surface outcrop of the vein now Canadian, which is also operated by the ounces of gold, 26,000 ounces of silver and Duncan Mines, all the men are employed 880,000 pounds, of copper. The shipments on the surface, so that they were not afmaking a total value of \$412,000. The aver-Work on the Standard claim, adjoining fected by the eight-hour law. age shipment per day was 312 tons, worth

are completed.

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\$5,500, a splendid showing all things con-

sidered, but one that will easily be sur-

passed when the new plant and workings

In the mine itself development is being

pushed very rapidly and more attention

is being given to this feature at the pre-

sent 28 men are employed.

to steadily increase.

mencing the work of deepening it

No. 1 .-- A strike was made in the No. 1

Greenwood Camp. Frank Robbins, M.E., superintendent of ed by Mackenzie and Mann and located in

Greenwood camp, and that the pay roll gave the very satisfactory assay of the Brandon & Golden Crown, owned prin-in Trail creek a new dam is being put in will shortly be placed on the Snowshoe, An electric pump will be installed at the which is owned by Rossland parties. The dam to supply the compressor at the mine, shaft on the Brooklyn is down 250 feet, and drating and crosscutting is in progress with satisfactory results from the different 8 are all being extended west and ore is

> much the same advanced condition as on the Brooklyn.

Sophie Mountain Section.

David B. Bogle was seen the other day and asked how soon it would be before the work would be resumed on the Victory-Triumph properties, which were recently sold to the Trail Creek Mining Company of London. Mr. Bogle thought that as soon as the transfer had been completed to the Trail Creek Mining Company work in a short time would be resumed on the properties. He was certain that operations would be begun before the summer was over, but just when he was not prepared to say.

In speaking of the recent uncovering of been made in Spokane of 275 pounds of a vein of 30 fect of ore on the Douglas, he said: "I see that there has been found a large body of ore in the Douglas. This ore is similar in character to that found in the Victory, the Abe Lincoln and the. Ruth Esther properties. There is a peculiarity about all these properties that the veins are white quartz on the surface, with but very little mineral in them near the surface. The mineralization increases with depth and ultimately large bodies of sulphide ore is found with depth. They are an ideal concentrating ore. They carry sulphides of iron, lead and copper and only a little zinc. These properties will ultimately make a great low grade camp of the Sophie mountain section. The Velvet, of the Velvet group, and the Triumph, of the Victory-Triumph group, on' the other hand, have high grade shipping ore, which can be sent direct to the smelter without concentration. The two classes

of ores should in time make a good-sized camp somewhere in the Sophle mountain section."-Rossland Miner. Paying \$3.50.

Mitcheil Tait has secured the contract

Evening Star .- Drifting along the vein is The force at the Noonday, Silverton, has making good progress in the drift from the and develop them in a business like way. as room can be made for them. The rate lower tunnel. This has proved the ore body Dawson, where Bonanza and El Dor-In the Certainty group on Fifteen Mile of wages paid is \$3.50 for eight-hour in this part of the mine to be 80 feet in creek, Mr. T. A. Knowlton has laid before | shifts. At the Vancouver group work is length. Roy H. Clark, the consulting en- ment is one of remarkable interest. this company a promising prospect, but it progressing as usual, and a full force is gineer and superintendent of the Evening Star, said on Saturday that he intended employed at \$3.50 for eight-hour shifts. Its value can be proved. As soon as the 1 The force at the Arlington mine, near to make the necessary arrangements to besnow is off the mountain work will be Slocan City, has been increased. The rate sin the shipment of ore this week.

On account fire engine and ap-paratus, note Canadian Bank of Commerce. Berry claim, Antone claim, Lancaster claim, Dick Lowe's fraction, Alex. Mac-

Another Letter From the Correspondent of the Toronto Globe.

sent time than to making a great output. Spring's Advent--Doctors' Heavy Work upon the new tunnel to the Giant Tariff- Many Improvements the Black Bear tunnel the station for the in Dawson City. new hoist is now being timbered up. Down

so as to store up a large body of water. Dawson, April 27 .- The fine, fair March weeks brought forth a propnecy from all the "sour-doughs" (old timers) when the present supply of water gives that April weather would take a drop out. In the workings levels No. 5, 6, 7 and down into the teens below zero. The prediction failed to materialize, and at being shipped to the smelter from them all. the present date of writing even the Velvet .- J. L. Morrish, superintendent of most pessimistic admit that winter has the Velvet, was in town on Saturday from left the Yukon and the summer season

Sophie mountain. He reports that he has is close upon us. encountered the vein in the main crosscut The weather since the 1st of March on the 160-foot level, at a distance of 132 feet from the shaft. This is the third has been the best of its kind, and your

point on this level that this ore body has correspondent cannot recall in a long been met, and it is certain now that it eastern experience a finer, earlier or has a length of 275 feet on this level. Some more gentle spring. Certainly the riof the ore was brought to town by Mr. | ver has not broken yet, but the ice is Morrish, and it carries a high percentage melting fast, and passage across the in copper, and is certainly of a shipping Yukon or Klondike is dangerous. The grade. The work on the 260-foot level has snow has nearly disappeared from the been hampered somewhat by water, and hills around Dawson, only the far-away

the main crosscut on this level is in now mountain tops shine white under the for a distance of 32 feet. The trouble strong sun. The earliest spring blosfrom surface water will soon be over, and soms are out in profusion upon the hill then work can be done to more advantage side-wild crocuses with purple petals on the 260-foot level. Work on the main and yellow centres wrapped in warm, adit is making excellent progress. It has furry calyxes. The flowers in the Yubeen driven for a distance of 260 feet. kon all have their blanket coats, and it

It is expected that this adit will encound is a pretty thing to see the young buds ter the vein in 140 feet further. At pre- proping out from their warm coverings, The crocuses appeared in mid-April, and White Bear -- The water has all been were halled with delight as the first pumped out of the property, and the shaft flower our eyes have rested upon since is being cleared up preparatory to com- October last.

Condition of Claims.

during the past week on the new 300-foot The creek trails are in bad condition, level, where the vein was encountered. and are likely to continue so for an-The ore is of good shipping grade. It will other month or six weeks. Your corbe necessary to do more development work | respondent travelled some distance up before the width of the vein at this level Bonanza and El Dorado this week, with can be ascertained. In the 200-foot level a view of noting the preparations made the vein is now in from 19 to 12 feet of on the various claims for the wash-up. good shipping ore, and the values continue For the first six miles up Bonanza

some semblance of a trail exists, al-Iron Horse.-Crosscutting of the big vein though it is knee-deep in mud but from found in the south crosscut is still in pro- that point onward the entire width of gress. This vein has been crosscut for a the creek is a tangle of sluice-boxes, distance of 72 feet and is still in ore. The dams and dumps, over or through vein is 100 feet wide on the surface, and | which the traveller must pick his way

it is expected that the foot wall will be as best he can. The stream has been reached some time during the latter part twisted and turned from one side of the for hauling supplies from the Porto Rico of the week. The ore so far met is of creek to the other to meet the needs of low grade. The south crosscut is in a each set of sluice-boxes, until to the prdistance of 252 feet, the north crosscut is destrain or rider it appears to be every quariers at Waterloo, has been a wonderful | Rico commenced on Saturday with men un- in a distance of 265 feet. The east cross- where at once. Your correspondent

> At. "The Forks," twelve miles from ado meet, the scene at the present mo-Within the triangular gorge which goes by the above name, both on creek and hillsides, are situated several of the richest claims in the Yukon: the notable

Burial indigents.

fall sick-and during the summer this will be unavoidable-the public hospital is the only place for them, where, with no private wards and the crudest of ar-Wash-Up rangements, they must lie side by side with men from the creeks or indigents, and receive the same general care. A small government hospital, say a

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two or three roomed cabin, is an immediate necessity. The Victorian Or-der nurses are ready to give skilful and gentle nursing, while the government doctor should be appointed from among the medical men here to prescribe and attend government officials. The reasonableness of such an arrangement is shown in the following facts:

First, that Dawson is, even under present precautions, extremely unhealthy, and a considerable percentage of the government officials may be ex. pected to require more or less medical care.

Second, there are few trained nurses in the Klondike, and those few ask a

are all men without homes and the care of wife, sister or female relative. Fourth, the scheduled medical fee is

nurses here are ready, in event of sickness. free of charge, is very acceptable to the government officials, who feel that in such event as sicknes there will be some trained and gentle women to minister to them. One or two of these nurses should not only be retained, as at present, but paid as police or mili-

Doctor's Fees

It may be of interest to medical men in Ontario to note the scale of prices as adopted by the Yukon College of Physicians and Surgeons. At present there are some eighteen doctors in town, and very little sickness:

dajor operations..... Dislocations or fractures.

A. E. EDWARDS, Registrar.

The subjoined statement gives some idea of the local finances:

September 8th, 1898, to March 31st, 1988.

Fines ... 320.00 50.00 50.00 arriage licenses 26.00 50.00 Incorporation fees Liquor licenses (about 30 in number). 40.000.00 uctioneers' licenses. 300.00 75.00 127.50 25,674.14 Liquor permits . \$58,848,14

Expenditure-

For buckets, rope and axes, a Dawson fire, Oct. 14th, 1898. 386.00 1.530.00 2.763.91 463.01 Printing, stationery, etc.....

salary of \$25 per week. Third, the government officials here \$10 per call. The fact that the Victorian Order

nurse a government official

tary are, by the government.

C. of P. and S., Y. T .- Minimum Tariff.

Outside visits, per number.... Consultation fee Gold dust at bank rates.

Local revenue, Yukon Territory, from

Revenue-