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nness were against



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 magnetic 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 | feet ment work will be done this shummer. 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

Slocan Mineral Float. The big Dalhousie slide, Ten Mile, is

Fifteen tons were shipped this week from Twelve feet of solid ore is showing in 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 George Long and Nat Tucker will start

in a day or so. Two years' ore is in sight on the Slocan Star. The concentrator commenced operctions last week.

work on the Merrimac, on Silver mountain,

one 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, Eight Mile, this week. This property has a great showing of ore exposed. The force on the Payne was reduced to 50 on Monday. Work is being pushed on one tunnel only, owing to the seepage.

There is a magnificent showing of ore the Bosun. Recent development has largely increased the reserves of shipping The force on the Last Chance was discharged Saturday, and the mine shut down, ewing to the troublesome seepage water.

On the Ohio, adjoining the Mabon, shaft is being sunk on the big lead. Ore has been struck, being scattered freely through the lead. J. C. Bolander and J. Austin have struck promising chute of high-grade ore on Emma, east of the Turris. The ledge can be traced the length of two claims.

ut of the Neglected tunnel on Saturday. The ore chute in the tunnel face is becoming more solid and is widening considgained upon the lead. It 's now one of the most promising properties in the

Several tons of Galena ore were taken

Ore is in sight in two places on the Mabou, Ten Mile. The main tunnel, on the Enterprise vein, is in 70 feet, with pay ore Neepawa vein an opening has also been made, with high-grade mineral in view. A

drift will be run at this point. A shipment of 60 sacks of high-grade or will be made from the Capella group in a few days, taken in the course of recent development work put upon the Turris claim. Four men were put to work Saturday on he Mountain Chief. The property will body.-Golden Era. be put in shape to employ a much larger There will be another New Denver shipper in a short time. Thousands of tons

f ore are in sight. The several strikes made upon the lake there in the past s'x weeks is doing much turn capital this way. Many properties will be taken up in this vicinity, and when the labor question is settled a tremendous revival may be looked for.

-New Denver Ledge. Camp McKinney is Booming.

Advices from Camp McK'nney are to the ffect that it is booming, and many people | ties adjoining the Dundee. re going there from the Coast and Kooteay points. From a conservative estimate is certain that five stamp mills will be erected and put in operation there this car. The ore chute in the Car'boo is in- velopments having been carried out. The the mine was worth \$5,500 during that reasing in richness, and during the last leanup Superintendent Keen took a number of good-sized nuggets, some of them weighing half an ounce, from the battery. battery screens.

The Boundary Country.

John Cheer has sold the Homestake on the North Fork to D. H. Beecher, Duncan McIntosh, D. A. Cameron and others. The Homestake is in Summit camp and joins he Emma on the west. The line of the & W. passes underneath the present In the 26-foot shaft there is four and a half feet of solid ore, assays from hich go as high as \$60.40 in values. One ledges on the property has been aced to the Oro Denoro claim, and like If the big propositions in the camp, carries od copper values. . A rich strike is reported on Copper moun

n, near the King Solomon, M. Keep has purchased a half interest

the Slate Formation, a claim adjoining Ruby, four miles from Greenwood. Another b'g strike has been made on the rrison of a fine ledge four feet in width, very fine copper-gold ore.

Work is to be resumed on the 'Two Bry ers and Katie L., in Providence camp. ssays taken of the ore from the ledge or property, which ore body is 50 feet de. goes \$6.66 in gold, besides carrying rge percentage of silver.

1. A. Ross reports that the Bismarck, Seattle camp, is now practically in a osition to ship ore. At a depth of 60 eet the ledge is three and a haif feet wide. It is proposed to run a tunnel in teet. A hoist and compressor will be

is estimated that during the month of

be under active development in the Burnt creek, six miles southwest of Nelson, quit Basin.

The Surprise, s'tuated a short distance ncountered, assays of from \$25 to \$186 .

Work on the Standard claim, adjaining feeted by the eight-hour law. the Mother Lode and Oreen of Sheba, has stripped the lead, and it is believed they have the Mother Lode contact, as the ore

or silver.

The Iron Mask.

The Iron Mask Mining Company is determined to greatly increase its output of ore. There are some \$600,000 worth of ore 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 acreased 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 power. With this addittonal power the plans of the company in relation to the increased output, can be carried out, and it will not be long before the nine will be turning out a largely increased output.-Rossland Miner.

Test of Ore.

A very satisfactory test has recently. been made in Spokane of 275 pounds of a vein of 30 feet of ore on the Douglas, he 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 ere 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 of the nominal value of \$1 representing the capital of the company were disposed of days.

Everything will be in full swing in a few the face there are stringers of ore and caltimes in two or three miles. in a fortnight, so that the company has 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 is only by underground development that

An English and an American syndicate are also negotiating about properties on Fifteen camp, and will soon be made a shipping Mile creek, which gives every promise of developing into a good copper camp. The Kootenay Consolidated Mining and Development Company have put funds in the treasury for the effective development ppearing between seams of quartz. On the of both the Bennison and Crown Point properties this season and work will be begun on these at an early date.

The Golden British Columbia, under its manager, W. G. Mitchell Innes, also inmaking things hum. The Swansea will go ahead, and the improvement in the prospects of this mine under development has astonished every-

Around Ymir.

Findley McLeod is just down from the Ymir Belle and reports everything working satisfactorily. The general manager of the Porto Rico mine (S. L. Long) is expected here in a few days from Rossland and the mill will be started up at once. Lloyd Harr's, the president of the Bulilon group, intends putting up quite an exten-

sive machinery plant this summer The New Brunswick Company are going to commence work shortly on their proper-Slocan District. At the Slocan Star very little shipping

has been done for a year, extensive deresult has been to give ample ore reserves | period. for two years' stoping. The mill is running full capacity. A good showing of ore is reported at the they were too large to pass through the present time on the Queen Bess, the ore

> of clean galena. Alex. Smith, of Kaslo, manager of the surprise, has been looking for likely purchases. He states the Surprise is not to start up this season, as the snow hangs on too long. His company have a big bonanza in the Bannockburn group, in the Duncan country. They have an ore chute a wagon road can be built, the property

will be extensively developed.

on the Morning Glory group on Toby creek, rich copper proposition. The Swansea mine, near Windermere, owned by the Derby Syndicate, is working force of men which will be increased in

the near future. O. A. Brown has uncovered a large body of ore on the Brown group on Toby creek. Collett and Starbird have started work on the Dividend group situated on Law

West and Washburn have uncovered a large body of copper ore on the Union group, situated east of Windermere. J. R. McLean and S. Brewer have re sumed work on the Joan group at Skookumchuck, East Kootenay,

Development work will be resumed on the McLeod group, Boulder creek, as soon as snow will permit.

Independent Miners Quit Work. Eight men, who were working underno less than a dozen properties will ground at the Granite mine on Eagle

rom Grand Forks on the reservation side, Mines to pay more than \$3 for e'ght-hour has struck a 30-inch ledge in the tunnel. shifts. There are some twenty other men in this property. During the period men-This ledge contains a very rich paystreak employed on the property on the surface about 18 feet wide. From one open cut and they remained at work. At the Royal on the surface outcrop of the vein now Canadian, which is also operated by the Duncan Mines, all the men are employed on the surface, so that they were not af-

Greenwood Camp. precisely the same as that of the Brooklyn and Stemwinder properties, owned by Mackenzie and Mann and located in 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 as at present opened up the ledge is between 10 and Greenwood camp, and that the pay roll reek from one of the quartz stringers at There are now plants on the Brooklyn, depth of only a few feet from the surbeing employed, and \$2,000 in develop- \$36 in gold, no test being made for copper cirally in Rossland and Winnipeg, and one shaft on the Brooklyn is down 250 feet, and the Brooklyn.

of ores should in time make a good-sized camp somewhere in the Sophle mountain

ample funds in hand to take up prospects been increased, and more will be put on 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 Dorcreek, Mr. T. A. Knowlfon 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 employed at \$3.50 for eight-hour shifts. its value can be proved. As soon as the! 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. started on the mine, and pushed ferward of wages paid is \$3.50 a day for eight Deer Park.-The vein on the 300-foot

> Underground work done during the year ending May 1, 1899:

	Crosscuts	Raises	
	Drifts.	Winzes.	Shaft
Mine.	No. ft.	No. ft.	No. ft.
ColKoot	5,066	520	
Great West	1,039		231
Nickle Plate	4.163	140	
Josie	2,696	226	
No. 1	2,000	. 53	320
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	14,964	939	551
A grand total	of 16,454	feet, or	3 1-8
miles.			

The Rossland Miner, in the weekly mining review, says: As will be seen from the details given below the shipments are well up to the 4,000-ton mark looked for. The returns for the Le Roi mine detailed for 75 working days show that from March 1st to May 15th of this year the daily output of

The further explorations on the Evening Star only serve to show that the ore body is much more extensive than was known to the management last week. If the chute having widened to a full ten feet values hold out the Evening Star should ere long be one of the largest shippers of

> has tapped the ledge, proving that it is in it. 275 feet.

on the vein is in progress and connection The ore shipments from the camp for the Le Roi sent 1.920 tons to Northport, an increase of 96 tons over the previous week. | ture. The War Eagle is commencing to make Jumbo. The big crossent tunnel has been up for the time lost by the accident and Critchley and Ellis have resumed work the delay caused by the changes in the pected that the ledge will be reached when machinery. One thousand seven hundred this tunnel has been driven 190 feet furand thirty-nine tons were sent to the Trail | ther.

smelter during the week.

to date:			
Mine.	Week, Tons.	Year, Tons.	
Le Roi	1,920	33,779	
War Eagle	1,739	16,496	
Iron Mask	74	1,015	
Evening Star		36	
Deer Park		18	
Centre Star	185	333	
		-	
	3,918	51,677	
		The state of the state of the	

ereck, six miles southwest of Nelson, quit work on Thursday in consequence of the refusal of the management of the Duncan and afford some idea of the very large amount of work that is being accomplished tioned 23,420 net tons were shipped to the smelter at Northport, yielding 14,400 ounces of gold, 26,000 ounces of silver and 880,000 pounds, of copper. The shipments making a total value of \$412,000. The average shipment per day was 312 tons, worth

sent 28 men are employed.

to steadily increase.

mencing the work of deepening it

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

Evening Star.-Drifting along the vein is

The ore found in the last 15 feet is fine

ues than the ore met in the first 18 feet.

its output, and to further this end the

power plant, which is at present 100-horse

pewer, is to be increased to 200-horse

Nickle Plate.-The new gallows frame on

the Nickle Plate to the north of the old

shaft is nearing completion and the new

shaft has been raised from the 200-foot

nine feet in width with well defined walls.

all week on the Mabel, the Red mountain

at the end of the lower tunnel, which is

Josie and Annie.-The main shaft on the

Mascot.-Tunnel No. 3 is in about 600

tance of 700 feet, when crosscutting will

commence. Tunnel No. 2 is in 695 feet.

Winze No. 2 is down for a distance of 150

feet, and there is three feet of mixed ore

Columbia-Kootenay.-In tunnels No. 3. 4,

5 and 6 of the Columbia-Kootenay drifting

driven for a distance of 257 feet. It is ex-

Coxey.-Work has been resumed upon the

Eureka.-Work has been recommenced on

the properties of the Eureka Consolidated

Homestake.—The west drift is now in a

on these properties this week.

Mining Company, These claims consist of

upper tunnel of the Coxey.

the Eureka and Evening claims.

now in 250 feet.

foot levels.

Mabel.-Work has been continued steadily

\$5,500, a splendid showing all things considered, but one that will easily be sur-Frank Robbins, M.E., superintendent of passed when the new plant and workings are completed. In the mine itself development is being pushed very rapidly and more attention is being given to this feature at the present time than to making a great output. Greenwood camp, and that the pay roll Work upon the new tunnel to the Giant is between \$5,000 and \$6,000 per month. shaft will be resumed during the week. In the Black Bear tunnel the scation for the new hoist is now being timbered up. Down gave the very satisfactory assay of the Brandon & Golden Crown, owned prinin Trail creek a new dam is being put in will shortly be placed on the Snowshoe, An electric pump will be installed at the so as to store up a large body of water. which is owned by Rossland parties. The dam to supply the compressor at the mine, when the present supply of water gives drafting and crosscutting is in progress out. In the workings levels No. 5, 6, 7 and with satisfactory results from the different | 8 are all being extended west and ore is levels. The work on the Stemwinder is in being shipped to the smelter from them all. much the same advanced condition as on Velvet .- J. L. Morrish, superintendent of the Velvet, was in town on Saturday from

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 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

section."-Rossland Miner.

Paying \$3.50. Mitcheil Tait has secured the contract 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 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 quarters 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 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

The force at the Noonday, Silverton, has

hours' work. A Year's Work. A good idea of the work that has been going on in some of the properties in Ross- grained, and apparently carries more valland camp during the past 12 months can be obtained from the following figures. It will be seen that only five mines are mentioned and that the list does not include the Le Roi, Centre Star or War Eagle, jet 16,454 feet, or over three miles of work

is accounted for by the British America orporation.

Crosscuts	Raises Winzes, Shaft No. ft. No. ft. 520 231 140 226	level 100 feet. This coming week sinking from the surface will be commenced and connection with the 200-foot level will be made this month. Sunset No. 2.—The work of timbering the shaft on vein No. 3 has been in progress
7,000 1		hoisting plant is being installed on this shaft, and during the progress of this work sinking has stopped. In the main shaft sinking has progressed during the week at the rate of three feet per day.

The news from the Velvet on Sophie mountain is of an encouraging character. The main crosscut on the 160-foot level strong and continuous for a distance of

The Centre Star sent 185 tons to Trail. All this ore came from The section of the mine specially worked in connection with the legal proceedings with the Iron Mask. No ore has been shipped from the main shaft as yet. The Iron Mask put out 74 tons. The improvements arranged for will distance of 260 feet. Work continues on enable this property to increase its shipments very shortly. The following are the is in 75 feet and the other 45 feet. shipments in detail for the week and year

å	Mine.	week, Tons.		322 feet.
ŧ	Le Rol	. 1,920	33,779	
į	War Eagle	. 1,739	16,496	Snowshoe.—The crosscut
1	Iron Mask	. 74	1,015	tunnel is in 85 feet. It is
1	Evening Star		36	the ledge will be met in ab
1	Deer Park		18	Big Four.—James Lawler
į	Centre Star		333	this group, announces that work on these properties t
i				Leiter.—The task of dr
-		3,918	51,677	crosscut tunnel continues, a
	Le Roi.—The figu	res given of	the Le Roi's	for a distance of 185 feet.

Another Letter From the Correspondent of the Toronto Globe.

Spring's Advent-Doctors' Heavy Tariff- Many Improvements in Dawson City.

Dawson, April 27.-The fine, fair March weeks brought forth a propnecy from all the "sour-doughs" (old timers) that April weather would take a drop down into the teens below zero. prediction failed to materialize, and at the present date of writing even the most pessimistic admit that winter has 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 Physicians and Surgeons. At present on the 260-foot level. Work on the main and yellow centres wrapped in warm, adit is making excellent progress. It has furry calves. 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 encount is a pretty thing to see the young buds ter the vein in 140 feet further. At pre- peoping out from their warm coverings, The crocuses appeared in mid-April, and White Bear. The water has all been were hailed 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 velocities 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

distance of 252 feet, the north crosscut is destrain or rider it appears to be every At "The Forks," twelve miles from making good progress in the drift from the 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 rich-Star, said on Saturday that he intended est claims in the Yukon: the notable Berry claim, Antone claim, Lancaster claim, Dick Lowe's fraction, Alex. Macevel has been crosscut for a distance of 33, feet and no hanging wall has yet been met.

a low grade. The south crosscut is in a each set of sluice-boxes, until to the pr-

donald claim and others. The place Interest on note looks much as if a cloudburst had cently descended, torn up the creek bel and caused general devastation. Great Iron Mask.—The management has an gravel dumps, intersected by water nounced that it intends to largely increase rushing over dams, with long lines of new sluice-boxes, shines in the sun. Go'd Hill looks like a city of giant anthills; it is covered with tiers of dumps hilltop, while Big Skookum, Little

are equally busy scenes.

The Wash-Up. The wash-up has fairly begun, and for six weeks the creeks will be scenes of keen interest. Meanwhile the Forks settlement-hamlet or mining Sunset No. 2.- The work of timbering the camp, or whatever term best suits the aft on vein No. 3 has been in progress nondescript nucleus-is preparing for uring the week. A gallows frame and a share in the miners' oisting plant is being installed on this spoils. Saloons, tents, restaurants, aft, and during the progress of this gambling places; low, red-curtained cabork sinking has stopped. In the main ins, from whose doors and windows haft sinking has progressed during the gayly-painted women faces look out upeek at the rate of three feet per day. on the single hilly street-these also The main shaft has reached a depth of await the wash-up, and count eagerly

The Collection of the Royalty. In the meantime especial and careful property that until last week has been arrangements have been made regardclosed down for two years. Development ing the collection of the much-abused for the present is confined to crosscutting royalty this season. Trustworthy lice officers have the matter in hand. and are already at their various stations on the creeks to see that the gov-Josie is now being sunk below the 300-foot ernment secures its full demand with level so as to open up the 400 and 500. as little irritation from the miners as is possible.

Improvements in Dawson. feet. The tunnel will be driven a dis-Dawson is undergoing so many improvements that the town will soon hardly recognize itself. The drainage, erude as it is, promises to prove more satisfactory than was at first anticipat-A much-needed bridge has been built over the slough on the government reserve. The Klondike bridge is such a creature. Capt. Amesbury says nearly ready for travel. A distilled the Puritan passed through miles and two to four feet wide, extending several line ore snipments from the camp for the hundred feet on the property. So soon as past week make a very good showing in the near full the property. So soon as past week make a very good showing in the near full the property. So soon as past week make a very good showing in the near full the property. So soon as past week make a very good showing in the near full the property. So soon as past week make a very good showing in the near full the property in the near full the property. So soon as past week make a very good showing in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in the near full the property is not a special to the property in granted, and two of the main streets along many hundred miles out from the are to enjoy the luxury of a regulation. Oregon coast on her way to this port > plank walk. The sanitary inspection is week ago. He says he at first thought continuous and keen, and although the they were seaweed, for navigators had methods are crude there is no doubt reported the existence of gulf weed in the that Dawson will be a much sweeter Pacific as in the Atlantic, but the capand more wholesome place that it was tain had never seen it. The sea was runlast summer. Healthy it will not be, since the peo-

ple must suffer the effects of past care. Amesbury saw that instead of inanimate lessness in garbage-dumping and neg- scaweed, he had come across a strange lect of sanitary observations; but the evil will be considerably mitigated. Government Nurses Wanted.

the crosscuts to the south. One crosscut torian Order of Nurses stationed here was placed in alcohol. 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 made with the development of this property. The tunnel is now in for a distance of tary and government staff in Dawson | passed through many acres of Portuguese Snowshoe.-The crosscut from the main tunnel is in 85 feet. It is expected that the government employees free of the opinion that the strange creatures 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 Big Four.-James Lawler, the owner of his group, announces that he will resume, their own surgeons, comfortable private hospitals and nursing orderies; cinity about the same time. Leiter.-The task of driving the long but the government officials, who numcrosscut tunnel continues, and it is now in ber nearly 50, have neither hospital, physician nor nurses. If any of them May 27th for the Royal Roads.

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 arrangements, 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 two or three roomed cabin, is an immediate necessity. The Victorian Order 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

Second, there are few trained nurses in the Klondike, and those few ask a salary of \$25 per week.

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

The fact that the Victorian Order nurses here are ready, in event of sicknurse a government official 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 military are, by the government.

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 there are some eighteen doctors

town, and very little sickness:
C. of P. and S., Y. TMinimum Tariff.
Ordinary fee \$ 10
Visit within town site
Night visit within town site 15
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Outside Visits, per number
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he subjoined statement gives some idea of the local finances: Local revenue, Yukon Territory, from September 8th, 1898, to March 31st, Revenue-

Barristers' registrations fees. \$19,175.50
Peddlers' Ilcenses . \$220.00
Pranchises . \$0.00 26.00 50.00 40,000,00 uctioneers' licenses... 300.00 75.00 127.50 25,674.14 Liquor permits . Expenditure-

For buckets, rope and axes, Dawson fire, Oct. 14th, 1898. Printing, stationery, etc....... On account fire engine and apparatus, note Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Balance on hand.....\$15,582.01

This letter goes by a special messenger who carries important despatches to Ottawa. The last mail left here on from the first "bench" back to the very April 15th. The trail is in a precarious condition, and the messenger will have Skookum and the rich gulches between a dangerous trip, but he is a good traveller and will make every effort to get through in safety.-Faith Fenton.

Unique Find

hard-earned Captain of the Puritan Finds a Strange Creature of the Ocean.

430 feet, and the ledge in its bottom is upon a harvest of gold dust and nuggets. Thousands of Acres of Them-Probably Thrown Up by Eeismic Disturbance.

> Capt. Amesbury, of the British ship Puritan presented a remarkable specimen of the faunae of the ocean to the Times this afternoon. It is a strange barnacle-like mass of heads, like halfclosed tulips, folding over bunches of stringy, clammy feelers, linked by a short cylindrical neck to a pulpy body. It is somewhat like a goose barnacle, but the resemblance is not very great. It is nothing if not unique.

Shipping men to whom the strange fish. animal, or whatever it is, was shown, have never seen in all their experience ring high and some of it was swept up on the foc-sle. It was then that Lapi. creature of the seas. One of those washed on to the ship was brought to him and he fed it with oatmeal on which it thrived exceedingly and waxed fat, until about One of the chief values of the Vic- two or three days from port it died and

the need of one or two trained nurses men-of-war, as sailors name the ocean whose services are at the disposal of jelly-fish. Capt. Amesbury and others are taly might manage, since they have carthquake disturbance which caused so much damage at San Francisco and vi-

German ship Osorno left Shanghai on