

The property which his company is de-the property which his company is de-north fork of the Kettle river, 13 miles from Grand Forks. Mr. Parkinson Thursday purchased from from Grand Forks. Mr. Parkinson Thursday purchased from

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the Jenckes Machine company a 20-aorse power hoisting plant. This hoist is to be placed on a shaft which is now down be placed on a shaft which is now down 50 feet, and will be used until a depth of about 250 feet has been attained, when a larger one will be put in. The pathinder has been extensively developed, and there are 500 tons of ore on the domp which will average \$18 per ton in gold and coop per. The veins are from 15 to 30 feet in width. Up to date there has been some 900 feet of underground work uone, and there is a fine showing of ore in the work-ings. The intention is to ship as soon as the roads get in good condition in the spring. The ore will have to be hauled by wagon about 12 miles to the C. P. R.

wagon about 12 miles to the C. P. R. summarily oust them. A civic action seems for the present. The C. P. R. has sur-tion the present. The C. P. R. has sur-"When this creek was staked, claim for the present. The U. P. R. has sur-veyed a line up the north fork from a point about five miles to the eastward of Grand Forks. It is thought it will not be a great while before the spur to this sec-tion will be constructed, for the reason will be constructed, for the reason of 6 and 7 moved their stakes in pursuance of this order, but it did so, it is claimed, that there are a number of good mining properties in that section, and considertonnage could be secured.

The Little Bertha, located on Pathfinder The Little Bertha, located on Pathfinder mountain, and not far from the Pathfind-naturally became much coveted prizes, and er mine, is being operated by Kendrick & Slanson. A crosscut tunnel is being made which is intended to tap the ledge when it has been driven in for a distance of 130 feet. It is now in about 80 feet. The main ledge on the Little Bertha is of cuartz, and carries values of from \$3<sup>5</sup> to \$60 per ton. The ore is similar to that found in the mines of Camp McKinney, and can be treated by the cyanide process. On Volcanie incuntain which is close to Pathfinder mountain, the Volcanic and Golden Eagle properties are being operat-The main ledge on the Little Bertha is

ed. There are six men on the Volcanic and five on the Golden Eagle. These prop-erties have very good showings of ore and promise to become large producers.

Parkinson says there are several nines in that vicinity that will be ready to ship as soon as the railroad is con structed to them. A branch line of ten structed to them. A branch line of the Canadian miles from the main line of the Canadian Pacific would reach the Pathfinder and race excavation, one flour sack full of gravel taken from there yielding \$47, in-

# Bonded Two Groups.

Mr. J. E. Saucier has returned from the Slocan division, whither he went with M. Lucien Weyl of Paris, France, who is here Lucien Weyl of Faris, France, who is here in the interests of a French mining syndi-cate. M. Weyl is very much pleased with what he saw and will return immediately to Paris for the purpose of laying his re-port before his principals. Considerable time was spent in the vicinity of Slocan City. Mr. Saucier secured options on two mounts of the secure secure of the secure secure of the secure and this pump will be used in con port before his principals. Considerable time was spent in the vicinity of Slocan City. Mr. Saucier secured options on two groups near Slocan City, one group con-tains four claims and the other three. These properties have ledges, which not has from \$10 for \$20 in gold. Some of us of is now on exhibition in the office of Mr. Saucier. While en route to the Chaplean prop-erty Mr. Saucier reports that a singular While en route to the Chaplean prop-erty Mr. Saucier reports that a singular the instance of t

Jumpers of Rich Fractions Have Been at the work of development can be shed. The shipping of ore has been re-med and two carloads of ore were sent

Work on the I. X. L.

to the smelter.

The ore, which is now being extracted from the upper stope of the I. X. L. aver-ages \$40 to the ton. The drift on the lower level has now been driven for a dis-tance of 25 feet. An upraise is being made from the lower to the middle level. This upraise has now been driven upward for a distance of 20 feet, and in about 30 feet further will tap the level above. About bree-quarters of a ton of the very richest pocket of ore found in the upper stope has been extracted. The intention for the "When the phenomenally rich strike was made on 7, the fractions that resulted week to the smelter. Further on this quantity will be considerably increased.

This will not be, however, until the mine has been opened up more extensively.

countries.

The total amount of ore shipped from This was discouraging. Recently, however, a shaft which was sunk 40 feet back of this face reached bedrock, it is claimed, and tapped pay equal-ly as good as that originally found in the

American Boy .... 20 The Jenckes Machine company Thurs-ay sold to the War Eagle a 1,000-gallon per minute pump. A 30,000 gallon tank has been erected on the War Eagle ground with it to put out such fires as may

the ledge is only a short distance from the shaft. When the vein is opened on the 50-foot level then the crosscut will be maue to the 100-foot level and a crosscut run to the vein from there. Further on the shaft will be deepened to the 150 and 200-foot levels. Within a couple of months the 10-drill compressor will have come to hand and this will furnish so much power that the work of development can be numbed. The shinning of ore has been responsed, averaging \$14. MeMartin of New York. Mr. Laidlaw, who completed the above deals, went out to Spokane yesterday, and will leave for the East immédiately in connection with the flotation of the above properties.

PRISONER OF THE THRONE.

Queer Plight of His Highness, Kwang Hsu. Emperor of China.

A year has passed since the reins government were wrested from the weak hands of Kwang-Hsu by his aunt and adopted mother, Tis-An. This momentous event meant at the same time the end of reforms which have been inaugurated by the youthful emperor, or rather by Li Hung Chang, the viceroy, who has not inaptly been termed the Chinese Bismarck If the relation of China to foreign pow ers were still as loose as they were only

of an intervention or even of a protest of

sickly nephew to the seventh heaven of the disciples of Confucius. The health of the descendant of the robust Manchu chiefs, who bears every sign of the deca

chiefs, who bears every sign of the deca-dence of the dynasty, has always been ex-tremely precarious. He is physically quite undeveloped, scarcely five feet in height, and makes, though he is nearly 30 years old, the impression of a weakly boy of 15 years. The quivering lower hip gives him an apathetic expression, somewhat softened by the melancholic but shrewd-looking even Like his adaptive method

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the Slocan from January 1, 1899, to June 30, 1892, was 15,113 tons. From July 1, 1899 to December 31, 1899, the shipments were 4,310 tons. Following are the shipments from January 1, 1500, to January

Week, Total. 20

Total tons..... 190

break out in any of the extensive buildings owned by the War Kagle company. The pump is a powerful one and would in a

40 years ago, the coup d'etat would have ended with the assassination of Kwang-Hsu, but now even China has to respect and fear "public opinion," at least Pullman Palace Cars, as far as it finds expression in internation al politics. It probably was only this fea

the powers having "spheres of interest" in China that prevented the ruling powers in China from employing the means which otherwise are, as a matter of course, the finale of palace revolutions in Oriental

It may also be possible that the loving aunt and Dowager Empress was of the opinion that no artificial means were cessary to expedite the departure of the

looking eyes. Like his adoptive mother, Kwang-Hsu has a Roman nose-for a de-

and again late last summer at the diplo-

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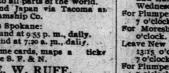
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accident occurred to one of the horses. It slipped from the trail and rolled down the almost perpendicular side of the mountain for a distance of 350 feet and came to a till against a tree. Had there not been 10 feet of soft snow on the side of mountain, which acted as a cushion, the horse would surely have been killed. The only injury was a slight hurt to the lest hind leg. The employes of a mine came out and assisted in breaking a trail so that the animal could make his way back to the trail. Once there the inter rupted journey was continued.

Work on the California.

by hand. Work has been recommenced on the shaft which has now reached a depth of 60 feet. It was down for 59 feet when operations were recently resumed upon it. The drift tunnel is being exen operations were recently resured n it. The drift tunnel is being ex-ded and is now in for a distance of 270 . The 10 drill compressor plant which feet. The 10 drill compressor plant which was ordered three months since will not be shipped from the factory for at least another month. While waiting for this plant the work will be pushed as rapidly as it can by hand.

### AMONG YMIR MINES.

The Big Horn tunnel is now approach ing the 100-foot station, and is probably in half way to the ore body. There is quite a quantity of ore on the dump, some of which assays over \$200 per ton.

A large piece of work is now being com-

pected that it will be installed and in op eration within a monut

cluding one \$18 nugget."

Mining Machinery Notes.

NORWAY MOUNTAIN COMPANY.

ON JACK WADE CREEK.

controversy. "We understand that very gratifying de-

Foreman Griswold Tells How works Is Progressing.

Mr. E. N. Ouimette, secretary of the company, has received a letter from S. F. Griswold, foreman in charge of the prop-erties of the company. Mr. Griswold writes as follows: "The ledge is about the same width as it has been-four feet nine inches. The quality of the ore has im-proved very much y of the ore has imerties of the company. Mr. Griswold writes as follows: "The ledge is about the same width as it has been-four feet nine inches. The quality of the ore has im-proved very much lately, judging by its ap-regenerated of the seems to be pleased with the re-to the smelter at Northport. The ore is as much as if the "Son of Heaven" ap-peared in person, and, on the other hand, the fear is removed that Kwang-Hsu may rupted journey was continued. Evening Shaft 40 Feet Deep. Superintendent Hansen has returned from Big Sheep Creek, where he is in charge of the Evening. He reports that charge of the Evening. He reports that the shaft on the Evening has now mached a depth of 40 feet. The shaft is following the footwall and is in strongly mineral-ized porphyrytic quartz. during the last few days some copper stains have been met. The ledge is clear of

Work on the California is being pushed guartz. On the hanging wall there is a stratum that much resmebles the ore of the I. X. L. The surface water has interfered somewhat with operations, but it is

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Work on the Ymir Mine-Ize Blackcock to Ship Ore. The shaft on the Ymir Belle is now down 67 feet and the bottom of it is all in ledge matter. On the footwall there is 18 inches of solid high grade ore. Shipments of ore are to be commenced The but we accommenced Shipments of ore are to the State of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the State of the State of the State of the State consult of the B. C. mine, of which he is the consult of the State of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of the State of the State of the State consult of the State of t very shortly from the Blackoock. The big tunnel is being pushed ahead, besides which some stoping is being done for the appreaching shipments. The Big Horn tunnel is now approach-

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menced at the Infin finite, when when when when when with the admiral. He then visited and me." Sold by Goodeve Bros. gineering work ever executed in this dis-trict. A long tunnel is being run from the proximity of the mill to tap the ore body Transvaal. With the admiral. He then visited and me." Sold by Goodeve Bros. Mr. T. W. Bridges of Missoula, Mont., is at the Windsor. II. A J.

his welcome will never die out ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Condition of the Monte Christo.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Editor Miner: Can you tell me anything in relation to the condition of the Monte Christo Consoli dated Mining & Development company? F. M. J.

of sults so far attained, and it now looks as use his absence from the palace as an op though the mine will be made to yield a profit to the stockholders. There has been Soon after his opp

some improvement of late in the character, 21 of last year the emperor attempted of the ore encountered.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Editor Miner: What is the condition of the White Bear Mining company? How much treasury has the company on hand? Who is the secretary and where is the head office? STOCKHOLDER. The capital stock of the White Bear Montreal, Jan. 2 .-- Editor Miner: What

STOCKHOLDER. The capital stock of the White Bear Consolidated Mining company consists of 2,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. The shares were sold yesterday on the the shares were sold yesterday of the shares were sold yesterday the sh Consolidated Mining company consists of 2,000,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. stock exchange in this city for a central There are 750,000 shares in the treasury, and the company is in good shape finan-cially, having ample funds with which to cially, having ample funds with Wr. J. H. carry on development work. Mr. J. H. Starr of. Toronto, is the secretary, and the head office of the company is in To-ronto. The White Bear has been develop-ed by a shaft 350 feet deep, and by cross-tory development work. Mr. J. H.

Work on the Ymir Mine-The Blackcock the city. He has been in Spokane, where On the 350-foot level ore of a shipping On the 350-foot level ore of a shipping

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by the Dowager Empress. He still lives Nerves Are the Corner Stone of Health-Take South American When the women of the foreign embas sies in Peking were received by the Dowager Empress last month, Kwang-Har

La grippe has left many "stranded" La grippe has left many "stranded" was present as a silent spectator. He consultations, nervous wrecks, nopeless despondent cases. South American Ner-ine is solving the many "stranded" a little lower than that of his aunt, and vine is seeking them out-has gone to the as the seven women were presented he fountain head of the trouble and is lift shook the hand of each, smiling awk-

Visited the Boer Prisoness. Cape Town, Jan. 15.-Mr. Webster Davis, the United States Assistant Sec retary of the Interior, visited the Boer transmission of the Boer Prisoness. Davis, the United States Assistant Sec retary of the Interior, visited the Boer to the Boer Prisoness. The Boer Prisoness of the Boer Prisoness of disease into the nonday light of perfect health. A well known Toronto has repeatedly received foreign ministers had wrote last week: "I was at death's without the presence of the Dowager Em-Marge piece of work is now being other prisoners today, and subsequently dined door, and South American Nervine saved press, scarcely saying a word, while the largest piece of en. with the admiral. He then visited and me." Sold by Goodeve Bros.

tory decrees and recall them. Gradually the dethroned ruler is

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