SOME NWS FROM GRAND FORKS compared with the other mines as far as developed. Our pay streak varies in ask the citizens of Kaslo to join it, at least to the extent of guaranteeing the good faith of the government.

compared with the other mines as tar as developed. Our pay streak varies in width from three to 24 feet. The mine has at least a million and one-half tons of ore in sight. The value of the ore shipped to the smelter before the completion of the mill averaged \$165 a ton. The aver-age value of ore will now run to \$60 a ton. The high grade ore chutes from which the smelter shipment was taken, The Leviathan company has put upon the market 50,000 shares of treasury stock at three cents for the purpose of raising some additional funds for develop-ment work. The company is keeping a small force of men steadily at work, and have a vast body of mineralized rock, the values in some of which at times apthe smelter shipment was taken, was recently broken into above the number one level. Assays show value ranging from \$100 to \$330 a ton, thus greatly in-creasing in value the ore in sight in the proaches the pay limit.

The original owners of the True Blue have taken action to have the bond upon their property in favor of the Hall Mines company cancelled. They are also asking "Experiments are now being made," continued Mr. McCuaig, "with a view to improving the method of treating the ore. for an accounting for ore taken from th

property. The Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling company (headquarters, Minneapolis, property on Woodbury creek) is again represented on the ground. It is announcthat \$50,000 has been provided for de elopment and that its mine and mill will

be again started. The Kootenay Air Power company (Coffee creek) is delayed for stave lumber for their pipe, but are otherwise about ready to start up. The system, which is almost entirely new, consists in pouring water down a shaft 20 feet square and 200 feet deep, and confining the air carried down by the water, thereby creating a pressure under which it will be distributed expected to develop 500-horse power "Is the control of the mine held by Canavailable for the supply of the mines with in a radius of two or three miles.

Kaslo is just now headquarters for mine managers and mine speculators. Special attention being accorded to the rdeau district.

Ore shipments from May 12th to 18th, inclusive, are as under: Payne to Omaha...... 523,000 pounds Last Chance to Omaha 80,000 Gibson to Kaslo...... 32,000

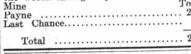
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A SANDON LETTER.

Light Shipments Owing To Surface Water -Neglected Fraction Improving.

Sandon, May 22.-[Special.]-A rumor is gaining ground that the Mollie Hughes bond will be taken up again by the same company that threw it up last year, viz: The North West Mining company. Shipments are again very light this work object outgots entropy water.

Shipments are again very light thus week, chieffy owing to surface water. Queen Bess shares have an upward tendency, especially in the British market, there is very little doubt but that the Queen Bess will soon be ranked amongst the foremost mines in the Slocan. There has been a large influx of Coeur D, Alenes miners into this camp, in consequence of the recent troubles there





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Victoria.

points in the past few days.

This has been the coldest and most backward spring for many years in Cari-boo. There is a general belief among the old-timers that this season will see very high water in the Fraser, Columbia and Thompson. The weather having been so much colder than common up to this time. **AROUND THE GLOBE** The water in the Fraser, Columbia and Thompson. The weather having been so much colder than common up to this time, the usual first rise has not taken place, and hot weather that must come "soon will it is feared, send the snow down in a hurry"

Some Interesting News Collected from Many Points.

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL

What Is Being Done in Canada, the United States and Europe-Pithy Paragraphs for Rapid Reading - Condensed to Suit the Taste of the Public.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Ashcroft Water & Light company have ordered some enormous machinery

for irrigating. Sandon footballers beat the Silverton club the other day by a score of 3 to 2.

Mr. Dunsmuir has withdrawn the pro-

Mr. Dunsmuir has withdrawn one pro-posal made to the city of Victoria re Mainland connection. The Orangemen of Nelson are making preparations for the celebration of the an-niversary of the battle of the Boyne in Nelson on July 12th. Grand Forks is talking about building ce clottic railway

an electric railway. The merchants of Cascade now close their places of business on Sundays. Elsie Parks has sued the Columbia Stage company for \$1,000 for the loss of a trunk.

Nelson & Vernon Telephone company are operating an exchange in Green-wood, and will soon install one at Grand

Forks. Last Wednesday the two stage lines brought 42 passengers from Bossburg and Marcus into the Boundary country, and then a number were left at Bossburg who could not find seats. A wagon road is being built up the North Fork of Kettle river to Volcanic and Pathfinder mountains.

North Fork of Kettle river to voicant and Pathfinder mountains. The Inland Telephone company, now building a loop from Bossburg to Russell, have begun setting poles and stringing wire. About six or seven miles of the line are now completed. Alexander F. McDonald has secured the contract for streat, grading in Grand

contract for street grading in Grand Forks, embracing some 14,500 yards, at 55

Forks, embracing some 14,500 yards, at 55 cents per yard. The heavy rains last week have made the wagon road from Cascade to Bossburg once more the terror of freighters and teamsters generally. In the swamps espe-cially much trouble is experienced. With the last issue the Grand Forks Miner was three years old. It bears on its face many evidences of prosperity. The spring meeting of the Spallum cheen Farmers' Institute will be held on June 13th, in the afternoon at Enderby, and at Armstrong in the evening. Six inches of snow fell at the Last Chance mine last week.

Six inches of snow fell at the Last Chance mine last week. No settlement has yet been made be-tween James Gill, whose leg was broken March 12th by being thrown out of a Columbia stage near Hall's, and the own-ers of the line. A lawsuit will probably result

ers of the line. A lawsuit will probably result. W. A. Almas met with an accident at the Trail smelter last week which resulted in the loss of an eye. Almas was holding a long steele rod which his partner was driving with a sledge, when two pieces of the steele broke from the head of the rod. One struck Almas in the eye, cutting clear across the pupil, and the other bit knocked out two teeth. Trail is making a record as a fishing re-sort. The catch of trout has afforded the finest kind of sport for enthusiastic fisher-men, and the creeks within two or three miles of town abound with the gamey little creatures. Westminster defeated Nanaino at la-crosse by a score of 3 to 1 in the first match of the season.

ments have proved eminery it is claimed. The members of the Seventh New York regiment have been invited to London to witness the military manoeuvers in that city on July 2nd. Now it is announced that Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are to meet at the athletic club on Coney island on May 30th, Mem-orial day crosse match

match of the season. The Vancouver Rowing club held its first regatta this spring on Saturday. In the final heat of the fours, H. O. Alex-

MINING MAGNATES.

Several of Them in Republic Examining Mines There.

DEVELOPMENT WORK TO BE DONE Republic, May 20 .-- [Special.]-Quite ON THE RATHMULLEN GROUP. number of mining magnates from the United States and Canada have come, and General Progress in the Boundary Creek

some of them gone, during the past few days. Patrick Clark, after looking over will it is feared, send the snow down in a hurry. A motion is pending before Judge Brier, M. P., for Victoria, for contempt of court, in refusing to attend for exam-ination in connection with the suit against E. S. Cox, for non-delivery of shares in the Grow's Nest Pass Coal company, bought from him. The defence is that Colonel Prior can't leave his parliament-ary duties. Judgment was reserved. It is now considered certain that heavy floods will result as soon as the great body. the situation, returned to Spokane, leaving Clarence McCuaig, Volney V. Williamt ing Clarence McCuaig, Yolney V. William-son and Bernard McDonald. The latter t leit this morning, as did Frank Hogan, of the Chespa-Biue Jay. Mr. McCuaig and some of the Montreal party remain. Mr. McCuaig seemed greatly pleased with the district and more particularly with the propositions in which his Canadian friends are interested.

It is now considered certain that heavy floods will result as soon as the great body of snow in the mountains comes down with a rush, and many of the farmers on the lower Fraser will not put in a crop this spring. It is more than probable that many washouts will occur on the railway, and Vernon people may expect to suffer from the repetition of the state of affairs if we years ago, when communication by mail, was almost suspended for several weeks, and travel was rendered almost impossible.

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five years ago, when communication by mail, was almost suspended for several survey. The description of the verse was rendered almost impossible.
EASTERN CANADA.
Prayers have been authorized by the Bishop of Toronto for use in the churches is the diocese during the session of the peace congress.
At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Press association for the purpose of hearing reports in the torout is held in Rossland. Joint the vorte the Canadian Press association for the purpose of hearing reports in the total length will be to solve 2,000 feet, but the drills are boring over 2,000 feet, but the drills are boring. The Vo.4 tunnel of the Kepublic mine is in about 500 feet. The total length will be to over 2,000 feet, but the drills are boring over 2,000 feet, but the drills are boring. The Vo.4 tunnel of the Republic district, accompanied with speed. The solves and with speed. The set of the steamer Lake Huron.
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Three children of A. Lecleac were burned to death at Frampton, Dorchester ounty, Quebec.
M. R. Galusha, senior member of the several days, and the San Poil is not a sultry dimate as yet. Prospectors returned is a nadistr. Two tenfoot shafts have been sunk; they are also running a tunned on the detaile of Kingston penitentiaties of the discovery shaft ary.
M. B. & W. railway, narrowiy escaped death is a dailow sisotch says broken.
M. R. Galusha, s and killed by a waggon at Windsor.
An Ottawa dispatch says Dr. Platt, exmember of parliament for Prince Edward county, has been appointed to succeed Warden Metcalfe of Kingston penitentiary.
and Killed and fined at Barrie for feeding his hogs with the carcass of a cow that had ide from inflamation.
Total receipts for passenger traffic over the Intercolonial from Chaulier to Monther 1898, were \$77,888, and for freight \$210,798.
Charles Wagner tickled the nose of a pet for Jumbo.
AMERICAN NOTES.
C. S. Clarke of Rossland, and his partner, A. L. Tharp, arrived today from the Bevis Croater, located near Eagle Rock, about 10 miles southeast, of Republic. Some development has been made by tunnel, which is now in 60 feet. Assays today from the east ledge gives \$5.89 gold to went \$5.19 in gold. Development work be will be continuous.
The Jumbo vein has been crosscut, but it is so wide and rather broken that its Fi and to determine until further fi development, but everything looks promising for Jumbo.
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The ore in the Princess Maud yester-day looked as good as any in the Re-public mill. The consolidation of the Lone Pine, Pearl and Surprise has caused quite a flutter in this camp, and a consequent rise in shares. The mines are of acknow-ledge values and are pretty well develop-d; sufficiently so to demonstrate that they are mines. Duluth capitalists are talking of build-ing an elevator with a capacity of 3,600,-000 bushels. J. L. Mouch has been sent to the in-sane asylum from Deer Lodge, Mont. He claims that the world is square instead of round.

News of Republic.

News of Republic. Republic, May 15.—[Special.]—The ar-rivals for the past two days have included some distinguished parties in the mining field, for instance, Patrick Clark, the quiet operator, who has claims for sale; Clarence J. McCuaig and Bernard Mc-Donald, who represents the Canadian syn-dicate in its operations in Republic camp. They have been rather busy, these three men, for the past two days, taking in the mines and the general lay of the camp, as their interests are rather extended and time somewhat limited when they reach a mining camp. Also Superintendent Brown of the Mountain Lion, and Mr. Criket, the representative of the Canadian syndicate, are here. As yet they have nothing to say regarding the future plans of the big mines in which they are interested, but some large combinations and big develop-ments of properties are already assured, for the camp is a growing one and demon-strates its values.

crosse by a score of 3 to 1 in the first match of the season. The Vancouver Rowing club held its first regatta this spring on Saturday. In the final heat of the fours, H. O. Alex, and er's crew won by a few feet after a and er's crew won by a few feet after a and er's crew won by a few feet after a and er's crew won by a few feet after a and er's crew won by a few feet after a minitation to William J. Bryan to a draw and the sound of regents met and resonance the students of the college. Recently the board of regents met and resonance the students of the college. Recently the board of regents met and resonance the students of the college. Recently the board of regents met and resonance the scinded the invitation. This was done scinded the invitation. This was done and by a strict party vote, the Democrats and by a strict party vote, the Democrats and the Republicans voting solidly to rescind the Republicans voting solidly to rescind the invitation. A dispatch from Anaconda, Mont, says: The clearing house returns at Victoria was riding along of the metal while a stepdaughter of Rancher Hanson was riding along of the metal to Miles City that was riding along of the metal was riding along of the metal subtry weather has not arrived as yet; in a single house returns at Victoria was riding along of the metal was red. Subtry in the distance of the province.

Grand Forks, May 18.-[Special.]-J. M. O'Toole of Rossland, president of the A considerable saving has already Rathmullen company, which owns 16 ad-Rathmullen company, which owns 16 ad-joining claims in Summit camp, has arriv-ed here to direct development work on latter of the present plant will be installed. Just now the mill handles 35 tons a day an extensive scale. Operations were re-

Country-A Planing Mill to Be Built

at Grand Forks.

an extensive scale. Operations were re-cently suspended owing to the presence of water in the shaft. A 60-horse power boiler, hoist and pump will be ordered shortly. Thus far about \$8,000 has been expended on the various properties. The chaff on the Manle Leaf has been sunk to shaft on the Maple Leaf has been sunk to ore is as good at that level as it is above, a depth of 60 feet. At the bottom there is the value of the ore in sight will be more than doubled." "Is the control of the mine held by Canan 85-foot crosscut, which crosses the ledge 33 feet wide. Average assays give adians returns of \$23.85 per ton, principally in

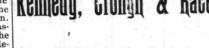
a month will be increased as soon as the cost of treating the ore can be reduced. The present mill earns more than the North of the B. C., in the same camp, North of the B. C., in the same camp, J. B. Henderson of Grand Forks, owns the Victor, No. 37 and the Victor frac-tion, which adjoins the Rathmullen group. Mr. Henderson has seven feet of solid ore two feet from the surface. The assays give \$15 per ton in gold, copper and sil-ver. The C. P. R. will run within 50 feet of the property. R. Gaw, Wm. Newlands and David Shannon of Kingston, Ont., are here lo-

The present mill earns more than the dividends." "I am taking a conservative view when I predict that the Republic will yet prove to be the richest gold mine on the Amer-ican continent," concluded Mr. McCuaig. In further conversation the Montrealer, who so successfully handled the Payne mine deal, denied that he was connected with the deal that recently resulted in the consolidation of the Pearl, Surprise and Lone Pine properties in Republic camp. Mr. McCuaig and his experts left this morning for Summit camp to examine the B. C. mine, which recently passed into the control of James Ross, the millionaire contractor and other Montrealers. A new plant has been ordered and the property will be developed this summer on an ex-tensive scale. Mr. McCuaig takes a san-guine view of the future of the mining of the common cold conver ledges of the Shannon or Kingston, Oht., are here lo-cating a site for a planing mill and a sash and door factory, which at the outset will employ 25 hands. They will obtain their lumber on the North Fork of Kettle river. They decided to locate here after visiting other points in the Boundary Crack country Tomes E. Walker of Spokane, has re-

James E. Walker of Spokane, has re-turned from a trip up the North Fork of Kettle river. He was greatly impressed with the magnitude of the development work done on Pathfinder mountain since

tensive scale. Mr. McCuaig takes a san-guine view of the future of the mining of the enormous gold-copper ledges of the Boundary district. his last visit two years ago. The Diamond Hitch and Mammoth, formerly an unde-MONTREAL VISITORS. Hitch and Mammoth, formerly an unde-veloped prospect, is beginning to look like a mine. On the property there are two shafts, an incline and several deep open cuts. The pretiest sight he wit-nessed was three feet of solid ore in the

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212.92, balances \$138,802.63. The largest demonstration ever held by the Salvation army in Victoria is being arranged for the end of this week. The plans of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, to be erected on the corner of Hastings and Granville streets, Vancouver, will shortly be completed, and the structure will be one of the handsom-est in the west.

est in the west. In the full court at Vancouver on the 17th, the appeal in the case of the Iron Mask vs. Centre Star was adjourned to a date to be fixed subsequent to June 10th, date to be fixed subsequent to June 10th, owing to a fault in the appeal book. In Taylor et al. and Lochart et al., an appeal against a decision of Judge Spinks at Rossland, the decision was given in favor of the appellant with costs. Vancouver, Nanaimo and New West-minster merchants have generally ac-quisced to the proposal to close their places of business at 7 p. m. during the summer months and give a Wednesday half-holiday. The first examination of candidates to act as assayers, as provided for under the

The first examination of candidates to act as assayers, as provided for under the act to amend the Bureau of Mines act, passed at the last session of the legislat-are, commenced on Monday at the Bureau of Mines, Victoria, and will continue all week. There are a number of candidates, one writing the complete course, and the one writing the complete course, and the others partial courses, the latter already having certificates from other portions of \$40,000 worth of Seal Fur was Nearly

Nearly \$40,000 worth of Seal Fur was shipped from Victoria on the 17th. Everybody at Ashcroft anticipates high water and there may be some interruption to railway service for a few days. S. Walsh's Kootenay hotel, just com-pleted at Greenwood, will be occupied by E. Escalet formerly of Rossland. The population of Greenwood is rap-idly increasing. It is now about 2,200, with about 300 floating population. This time last year 750 would be considered a fair estimate. fair estimate.

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Wednesday. The steamer Alberta came into Kaslo last week from Bonner's Ferry with a number of men and a large cargo of sup-plies for the Kaslo & Slocan railway bringing men in from the Bedlington & Nelson railway as quickly as possible. Several inquiries have been made by those in search of houses during the past week at Silverton. There are none in town for rent or sale. The bunk house at the Vancouver mine near Silverton was destroyed by fire last

The bunk house at the Vancouver mine near Silverton was destroyed by fire last week. The warehouse and cookhouse which adjoined the building burned, were saved through the efforts of the men, and the company's loss is consequently small. The crew lost part of their clothes. On the 16th, Charles A. May, 18 years old, son of Chief Engineer May of Tait's Shingle mills, at Vancouver, was drown ed. He slippered from a boom of logs into shallow water and was rendered un-conscious owing to his head striking a log in falling.

Mount Vernon Wash., fruit growers Mount Vernon Wash., fruit growers claim a great discovery has been made there in the inoculation of fruit trees for the destruction of fruit pests. Experi-ments have proved eminently successful, it is claimed

leagues and Sunday schools of the Meth-odist churches of the province. The clearing house returns at Victoria for the week ending the 16th were \$531,-212.92, balances \$138,802.63. The largest demonstration ever held by the Salvation army in Victoria is being arranged for the end of this week. The plans of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, to be erected on the

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sent through the Indian agent has been ignored. The salary of the president of the Unit-ed States is \$50,000 per year, but few prob-ably know of the "perquisites" which are allowed the head of the nation. The al-lowances for his private secretary, the clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, steward and three other servants cost \$33,865 a year; contingent fund, to be used at the president's discretion, \$8,000; for furni-ture and repairs, \$16,000; for fuel, \$3,000; for repairs to the greenhouse, \$4,000. Al-together the "findings" aggregate \$64,865 a year, the sum total being \$114,865. John L. Wilson, ex. United States sena-tor, and Levi Ankemy, a millionaire of Walla Walla, are opposing one another for the Republican nomination for gov-ernor of Washington. They are old riv-als for political honors and both hope to use the governship as a stepping stone to the United States senate. The smelter men of Denver have formed a union for the express purpose of resist-ing efforts made by the smelters to reduce wages when the 8-hour law goes into effect. At Mount Vernon, Wash., on the 19th instant Mrs. Thomas Harmon committed suicide by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. She gave her both, a dose of acontic when she herself swithowed the carbolic acid. The baby recovered. The unfortun-ate woman has been out of her mind for some time past. A New York physician says that Presi-dent McKinley smokes too much. An act of the Wisconsin legislature makes it a felony for public officers, can-didates for public offices, delegates to pol-itical conventions and members of political campaign committees to accept free rail-way passes.

way passes. "Swiftwater" Bill Gates arrived Seattle on Saturday last en route for Alaska. He has been in London and Paris and is en route for Dawson, where he says he expects to make a million be-fore another winter. William is consid-

fair estimate. One of the stages conveying members of the Metropolitan opera company from the Metropolitan opera company from tranbrook to Fort Steele last Sunday met with an accident which resulted in the serious injury of twe ladies. The celebration committee has all but completed arrangements for the grand jubilee to be held in New Denver next Wednesday. The steamer Alberta came into Kaslo last week from Bonner's Ferry with a number of men and a large cargo of sup-plies for the Kaslo & Slocan railway plies for the Kaslo & Slocan railway bringing men in from the Bedlington & bring the bri aldo as an attraction. A special mes-senger is to be sent to Manila to request the chief of the Filipinos to come to the

the chief of the Filipinos to come to the Windy City. K. L. Knudson tried to kill himself by the gas method at Butte recently, but he failed in the effort because the room was not air tight.

Plenty of Snow Yet-Strike on the Home Run-Work on the Essex Group.

Slocan City, May 22.-[Special.]-The continued cloudy weather is preventing the snow from going off very fast, but it is now in such condition that a few days of sun shine will carry it off with a rush and there will undoubtedly be very high water in the lakes and rivers where it does

Development work is still going merrily come. Development work is still going merrily but the only shipment last week was 20 tons from the Bosun. The North West Mining syndicate has made a cash offer for the Galena Farm

The Turris owners have put up 60 sacks

of ore, averaging 400 ounces in silver to the ton, taken out in development work

of ore, averaging 400 onnees in silver to the ton, taken out in development work so far.
Messrs. Ashwald & Sandiford, of the North West Mining syndicate, have inspected the Mollie Hughes.
The incline shaft on the Mary Durham is down 35 feet, where the ledge has widened to 15 inches.
The ore chute encountered last week in the face of the neglected tunnel has widened to from four to enght inches. It is mostly zinc blende, and inch or two of steel galena running with it. Recent ashay give from the galena 107 ounces in silver and \$46.90 in lead, and from the zinc blende 46 ounces in silver.
A recent strike on the Home Run, addition the Mountain Chief, near New Denver, uncovered a quartz ledge 10 feet to 12 feet wide, with two paystreaks from eight inches to 10 inches, carrying high grade copper ore assaying 193 ounces and 172 ounces in silver to the ton. Work'is being steadily pushed, and the ledge has been uncovered by stripping and open cuts for a distance of 150 feet. The ledge is uniform in width in all the openings, and carries in addition to the above six feet to eight feet of ore that runs from 40 ounces to 60 ounces in silver.
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ounces to 60 ounces in silver. G. H. Dawson has started work again

G. H. Dawson has started work again on the Essex group, about four miles from Silverton. Two imnels were run last year and a third one commenced, but had not reached the ledge when work was sus-pended owing to the advent of winter. It is now intended to erect suitable build-ings, so as to do away with the necessity of shutting down next winter. Twenty-five men will be employed, it is under-stood.

stood. Slocan Lake shipments for week ending May 20th: Bosun, 20 tons to Selby Smelt-ing company, San Francisco.

Pleasure's Penalty.

When the doctor gives one up, most peo ple lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a west-ern Ontario city who had contracted kidern Ontario day may hack of care in ney trouble through lack of care in "wrapping up" after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South Ameri-of pleasure. of pleasure. She heard of South Ameri-can Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suf-fering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him a cured woman. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, removed to Wallace's

locator of the famous Knob Hill. Mr. White will devote his attention to look-ing after his other mining interests. The demand here for labor is far great-er than the supply. This applies in the same degree to several other points in the Boundary Creek country. The class that are especially wanted are miners, capable of handling steam drills, wood choppers, laborers and carpenters. There

choppers, laborers and carpenters. There are not enough of the latter owing to the activity in building circles here. Wages

o miners and carpenters are \$3.50 per Jay P. Graves estimates that \$75,000 in

Jay P. Graves estimates that \$75,000 in wages will be expended here this summer in connection with the building of the Granby smelter. Many carpenters and brick layers will be needed. At least \$50,-000 will be devoted to the construction of a dam and flume in connection with the proposed smelter. The brick required for the office buildings and smoke stocks will proposed smelter. The brick required for the office buildings and smoke stacks will here; likewise at least lumber. The company be manufactured

be manufactured here; likewise at loase 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The company will also erect a large warehouse. The smelter will be completed late in the fall. Its payroll will average \$700 a day. It is estimated that the smelter company with-in the next year will expend in building mentions and wages to employee not less operations and wages to employes not less than \$500,000. Brick layers here are paid 85 a day.

VISIT TO REPUBLIC.

Opinion of a Well Known Mining Promoter of Montreal.

Grand Forks, May 22. — [Special.]— Clarence J. McCuaig, the well known Montreal mining promoter, is here after a visit to Republic. In his party are Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, M. E., V. D. Williamson, Bernard MacDonald, M.E., and Victor Beaudry, the latter of Mon-treal

and Victor Beaudry, the latter **G** Mon-treal. "After a careful study of the camp," said Mr. McCuaig, "I feel certain it has a great future. With the exception of a few properties both of the claims are in the early stages of development, but suf-ficient work has been done to prove the existence of large and well defined quartz veins carrying considerable values in gold and silver. So far as I could learn the average value of ore in a number of these properties run from \$16 to \$20 per ton. At present, owing to the excessive cost of supplies and the expensive processes at present in use for extracting the gold, some of the ore cannot be treated at a profit. Railway facilities, however, will produce beneficial results. Later on with the adoption of improved processes good

t picture of the ore cannot be treated at a some of the ore cannot be treated at a profit. Railway facilities, however, will produce beneficial results. Later on with the adoption of improved processes good ores. Possibly 18 per cent of the gold is carried off in the tailings, and no doubt it will be successfully treated later on. "The Republic seems to be different if it will be successfully treated later on. "The Republic seems to be different as from the other mines in the camp. It has faults that separate the ore chutes and the values instead of being dissem-inated through the entire unbroken veins are concentrated in ore chutes. This ac-counts for the higher values we derive

Cushing. From here the visitors proceed on a tour of inspection of the Slocan mining camps.

THE 24TH AT NEW DENVER.

Arrangements for the Slocan Lake Jubi-lee-Good Program.

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New Denver, May 20.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Slocan Lake jubilee for May 24th has about completed the task in hand, and is ready to offer to the citizens of sister camps the best attractions ever brought together for a single day's sport in the history of Kootenay. No pains have been spared, and there has been no shortage of funds to make the celebration here a greater success than has been won in for-mer Slocan celebrations. The hose reel race between the fast teams af Rossland and Nelson promises to be the most interesting event of the day. This is because of the sharp rivalry existing between these cities. The base-ball, football and lacrosse matches ought to be the best that have ever been played in Kootenay for the grounds are in the best possible condition, and are equal to any provided in the large cities. For the past two weeks men have been gagaged with two teams of horses working upon the grounds, and they are now absolutely faultless. The town is being handsomly decorated with greens and bunting, and everything

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contribute to the pleasure and comfort of the large crowds of visitors that are ex-pected from Rossland, Trail, Nelson, San-don, Slocan City and other points. The Odd Fellows of Nelson are running an excursion here on that day, and they will bring with them the smelter band of Nelson, which will assist the New Den-ver band in dispensing music for the oc-casion. latter figure.

casion. A good program of field and aquatic and Monarch. sports is prepared, and every moment of the day will be utilized in providing sport for the pleasure seekers.

NEWS OF KASLO.

The South Fork Wagon Road-Consider-able Mining Activity.

Kaslo, May 19.—[Special.]—The Excel-sior Mining company (Messrs, Flutot and Mansfield) have received from the prov-incial government their ultimatum in re-gard to the South Fork road. The gov-groupent cannot give the money nor progard to the South Fork Foad. The gov-ernment cannot give the money nor prom-ise it. If the Excelsion company build the road the provision of funds to reimburse them may be considered in the next esti-mates. If the legislature does not vote the money the government arree that by the money the government agree that by a special act they will authorize them to collect tolls upon the road. It is not yet known if the company will build upon these terms. It is rumored that it will

owe trer origin to the British investor by recent develop names of Mr. Turne Roscowitz cannot leading company-ter price than discount of the B I hear that F. a victory against t this does not refle this does not reflee perspecuity of the case. This man has correspondent scand parently in exposin of myself that Mr wrath of this indivi They say Le Ro They have been as £8 5.8. There is n B. A. C. dividend. Ymirs are a Whitewaters and I lumbia Goldfields, b to sell a parcel of not seem to have a strike is momentarily expected, and should one of importance be made there would be a rapid appreciatino in the value of this stock. In the Boundary stocks, Morrison, Winnipeg and Rathmulto sell a parcel of not seem to have They say that a c the city on Saturda Columbia property. was :£600,000-\$3,000 Le Roi "special sett deaings in the sha allotiment will be a again postponed, an much disappointmen By the by, the sm agitating the minds this valuable asset or the B. A. C., or point which deserve receive more unless tainty on the matter statement. I was ably represented at len have been extensively dealt in. There is reported to be a new strike on the In the Republic group there has been a flurry in the shares of Black Tail, caused, it is claimed, by the fact that Clarence McCuaig has purchased a large block of this stock. The stock has risen several Camp McKinney keeps well to the ably represented a that doughty Scote McDonald, by Lo Mount Royal, and front with large sales of Minnehaha, Cariboo and Sailer. There has been quite a its agent-general. New companie flurry in Slocan stocks, Rambler-Cariboo New companies appearance, and priter ter has left Englan big Cariboo concern will be before the herewith the offici shareholders of the lumbia Go'dfields u will see the price jumping from 31 to 34 cents, and is steady today at the advance, while Dardanelles is worth 13 cents, with large sales at the will see the price i I hope to get this seems to be a secre ously by subordinat The Greater which includes the Ymir stocks continue active, and there have been large sales made of Tamara by the Duke of Ca The Earl's court g large to accommod shows, but, judging the public were mo the mimic warfare the Matable campa Kennedy, Cronyn & Race spect the masses of the various colonies, did statistical data consideration by the mining section. Ho ROSSLAND, B. C. mining section. Ho largely due to the A. W. MORE & Co. ments in connection tery, which is to of ore from the Rho so advanced as mig while the growd STOCK BROKERS grounds were more their time in a gene whole exhibition th section. Rdodesian 86 Government St. British Columbia Rossland and Slocan Stocks Bought and Sold