B. A. C.'S PURCHASE

It Has Acquired a Group of Eleven Claims on Big Sheep Creek.

A STRIKE ON THE LEITER

The Directorate of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Has Taken Over the Lake Shore Group Near Moyle-Work on the Sliver

claims on Big Sheep creek. The group consists of the Lark, Big Six, Klondike, consists of the Lark, Big Six, Klondike, and is progressing at the rate of three Yukon, Anaconda, Copper King, Skookum, Paystreak, Produce, Caledonia and Copper working on the tunnel. Mr. Stevenson mineral claims. It was stated yesterday that a force of men would be at once put to work developing the group.

A Strike on the Leiter.

Sophie mountain continues to keep up its reputation and another strike has been made there. This time it is in the Leiter. Mr. Allan G. White, superintendent of that property, reported yesterday that lead No. 3 had been encountered in the long tunnel on the Leiter. The tunnel is in something over 200 feet. The ore is rich and promising looking and appears to be of a shipping grade. Accept have not be of a shipping grade. Assays have not yet been made to determine its value. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined, for the reason that it has not yet been fully crosscut.

Took Over the Lake Shore.

A private telegram was received in this erty soon. city Thursday, which stated that at a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, held yesterday in Montreal, the Lake Shore group of mines at Moyie had been taken over by the Ore is being shipped from these properties and after the 1st of August, when the new seven-drill compressor will be in position, the output will be increased. On the Sunset No. 2 the work of development is making good progress. The shaft on No. 3 vein is now down for a distance of 80 feet and the shaft on No. 1 vein is down 80 feet.

At Work on the Silver Queen

Mr. A. H. Gracey, director and superintendent of the properties of the Silver Queen Mining company, was in the city Thursday and left on the afternoon train for Cariboo creek. There are eight claims in the Silver Queen group and they are located on Snow creek, a tributary of Cariboo creek, at a point 10 miles from City. The claims have been extensively developed by tunnels. The ore averages \$22 to the ton. The plant on the property consists of an eight-drill Rand compressor with drills. The power which operates this machinery comes from a five-foot P-lton water wheel. There is ample water racev says that work was

be kept up conhe company has as that it has a make a showing was early a date as

A New Placer Field.

Fred Williamson in a letter to George Doyle gives a description of a new placer district which has been discovered about nine miles from the headwaters of the Kettle river, says the Nelson Tribune. On one of them he writes son arrived. that J. Worth is taking out \$5 a day, and on the other J. Lodge is doing something better than \$4. The former is working on bedrock and has from five to six feet of good pay gravel in an old creek bed. Slor to slow pt.

Lodge has about four feet of pay gravel and is working on a clay bottom. Williamson says that there is lots of ground group, the properties of that company, which are located on Murphy creek at a sing miles north of this city. The it. There is more or less copper float in the neighborhood, but the weather so far has been against prospecting.

The Output at Ymir.

The following gives the latest returns

"During the entire month of May 40 stamps, running 17 days, crushed 1,450 tons, yielding 690 ounces. The estimated value is \$8,300. Gross estimated value of concentrates, \$3,000. Accident to machinery interrupted the running of the mill for the greater part of the month. The mill is now running steadily. None of the net smelting ore which does not pass through the mill has as yet been ship-

This return shows a value in gold of \$7.50 per ton of rock crushed and a gross amount of \$664 worth of gold reclaimed per day. Since the above cable the mill has been running steadily throughout the month of June, during which about 3,000 tons of ore has been crushed. Shipments of the net crude ore mentioned have also been commenced and so far about 40 tons have been shipped to the Nelson smelter beside 250 tons of concentrates.

About 300 tons of ore were crushed at

running steadily. tons, made up as follows: Ymir, 6,450; Porto Rico, 1,700 tons; Dundee, 750 tons; 188 tons; Tamarac, 6 tons; New Victor, 6 tons; total, 9,100 tons.

The strike difficulty has now practically died out here. The Ymir mine is being worked with a full staff of men, although most of the work is being done by con tract. A contract for supplying 1,200 cords of wood for use in the mine and mill having been let to Aber McKessen.

Good Returns on Ore.

Rich Ore Bodies Are to Be Tapped

attention of the mining world, and the present season bids fair to be one of the most prosperous in its history. Work has already been started on a number of properties, and it is expected that by the middle of this month the camp will present a busy appearance. Maxwell Stevenson of Philadelphia, manager of the Highlander Mining company, visited Ainsworth recently, and has started a large force of and has started a large force of men at work on the property. He has commenced running the 2,000-foot tunnel, which is intended to cut the large ore The British America corporation have purchased from Sir Sandford H. Fleming of Ottawa, through Hon. C. H. Mackindo, the Caledonia group of 11 mineral claims on Big Sheep creek. The group bion The Highlander typnel is in 40 feet. This tunnel is being run within 100 feet of the line of the Albion mine, and it is expected to cut the large vein which is already exposed on the 400-foot level of the Albion The Highlander typnel is in 40 feet. has also started his concentrator at Mile Point, and will treat the ore from the Little Phil, which adjoins the Albion on the west, and upon which work was start-

ed recently with a large force. Another gang of men are at work on the extension of the wagon road, which is finished as far as Cedar creek. wagon road will be extended to the south fork of Woodbury creek, thence up Woodbury creek to the Silver Glance and the properties owned by Colonel I. N. Peyton, Austin Corbin and other Spokane parties. The road will pass the Rand, the Twin, the Surprise and the Laurie, all of which properties will doubtless comshipping ore some time during the mence

The crown grant for the Albion mining property has been received, and the company will probably make arrangements for the resumption of work on the prop-

Free Miners' Licenses.

In a recent letter Mr. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines, gives the following views con erning free miners' licenses. He were issued previous to May 1st, are not examined and sampled by Mr. D. J. Macdonald, who is a thoroughly practical and letter is as follows: I beg to acknowledge experienced mining man, and he has reyour letter of the 28th inst., with respect ported most favorably upon it and has to a free miner's certificate which you took out on the 31st before your old certificate plant at once, to be enlarged when the had expired. It is unfortunate that your lawyer should have so advised you, the Honorable the Attorney-General nolds that this amendment to the Mineral act treatment and the working costs are placonly came into force on 1st of May, and certificates issued prior to that run from one or more years from the date in other words they were not affected by this recent legislation. I regret that the act gives me no power to make a refund under the circumstances.

Pay Ore Is Looking Well.

Messrs. W. Hart-McHarg and A. J. Mc-Millan have returned from the Boundary country, where they examined the Pay Ore property, in which they are directors. located on the north fork of the Kettle river, adjoining the Pathfinder on Pathfinder mountain. It is reported to be looking well by Mr. Hart-McHarg. He looking well by Mr. Hart-McHarg. He brought a piece of ore from the paystreak to cover on the hanging wall with him, and yesterday he had it assayed, and it went \$163.62 to the ton, nearly all the values being in gold. A contract has been completed for a 70-foot tunnel. Another contract to further extend this tunnel and to The well as the cover of the co drift on the ore body as it is met, was

MINING NOTES.

Dr. M. F. Chestnet and Mr. A. E. Kettle river, says the Nelson Tribune.

The new field is about 30 miles from Arrow tish-Canadian company Thursday, in the lake through Fire vaney, and some 60 miles over the wagon road from Vernon to the McIntyre mine, and five miles over a trail from the McIntyre mine. Two claims were being worked when William-properties have excellent surface showings and considerable is expected of them.
Superintendent Edgecombe of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, writes that in the west main shaft at a depth of 70 feet the ore body has increased in richness from

vein is 40 feet in width and carries chalcopyrite ore of a kind similar in appearance to the pay ore of this camp. The larger stockholders in the Queen Victoria Mining company reside in Toronto and

From a gentleman who returned Monday from the Boundary Creek country, it was learned that an important strike has been made on the Diamond Hitch, owned by the Diamond Hitch & Mammoth Mining company. In a shaft, which has just been started, there has been found a shoot of h gh grade ore. It gives assay leturns of \$80, \$135 and \$250. The bulk of the

On the Humming Bird good progress is being made on the drift, and the showing

being made on the drift, and the showing is of a satisfactory nature.

The properties of McKenzie & Mann, in the Greenwood camp, have been incorporated in one large company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The properties acquired by the new company are the Stemwinder, Brooklyn, the Idaho, the Montezuma, the Rawhide and the Golden

The incorporation is announced of the East Kootenay Copper Mining company, limited, with a capital of \$250,000 divided the Perto Rico mine, where the mul is into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents each. The registered office of the company will With these returns the total of ore in Windermere, B. C., and the objects crushed and shipped from Ymir camp are to acquire mining interests generally for the first half of 1899 is about 9,100 and the Broad Gauge, Gipsy Girl, Shady Prince and Sunny Princess mining claims in Windermere Mining division in East Kootenay, and to pay for the same in

cash or paid-up stock. It is understood that Patsy Clark, formerly owner of the War Eagle mine, Rossland, expects to handle several of the promising Windermere propositions during the present season.

C. P. R. Station Agency.

It is probable that there will be some changes in the Columbia & Western railthat important finds will be made before the Silver Cup, Sunshine and adjoining properties in the Trout Lake mining district, has applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. Schofield, the eldest son of freight, treatment and duty charges) in respect of a shipment of 160 tons of Silver Cup and Sunshine ore. One carboad of the shipment came from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the Silver Cup.

Changes in the Columbia & Western railthat important finds will be made before the snow begins to fly.

Mr. P. G. Denison, the agent in charge, applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. Schofield, the eldest son of the supreme court registrar, is relieving ment has been arrived at in the matter, which has applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. A. B. Irwin of this city, received some samples of ore recently from the Mayflower property, which he and his as sociates are developing on the reservation. Solver Cup and Sunshine ore. One carboad of the shipment came from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the sunshine cl changes in the Columbia & Western rail-

The old silver-lead camp of Ainsworth, on Kootenay lake, is again attracting the attention of the mining world, and the Mountain Shaft.

Has Commenced-Work on the Evening

The Green Mountain property is looking most satisfactory. The shaft is now down to a depth of 170 feet. It is now passing through a nice ledge of quartz, which is widening as depth is attained. The ore from this ledge is quartz carrying iron and copper pyrites and some gold. Mr. C. D. Clark of Peoria, Ills., one of the largest stockholders in the Green Mountain Consolidated Mining company. was here early in the week and visited and inspected the property. He was so favorably impressed with the outlook that he decided to take another large block of the stock.

JEWEL MINE.

A Boundary Creek Property of Great

From a gentlemen who arrived from the Boundary country the following particulars concerning the Jewel mine are

The Jewel mine is situated in Long Lake camp, near Greenwood. The ores of this camp are unlike the majority found in that district, being gold quartz as opposed to copper ore.

Very little has been heard of this camp to date because the Jewel mine is a private speculation, and those in the syndicate reside mostly in England and the management were anxious to make certain that the property would be a success before publishing any details.

The mine has been lately thorough donald, who is a thoroughly practical and

day.

The ore is ed at \$5 per ton for extraction and reduc-

The ore from the 120-toot level upward: runs about \$8 or \$10 per ton and at 234 feet the vein is strong and well defined and averages about six feet in width be-

tween good walls.

This lower level has been driven in a fine chute of ore, which continued about 200 feet in length and carried a value of

A considerable portion of this chute gave high values by bucket samples, namely, from \$30 to \$50 per ton, but the allround average quoted, namely, \$15 to \$20 is considered highly satisfactory. The company own 1,500 feet of this ledge and sufficient ground on the dip of the vein to cover 2,000 feet more of depth.

The Enterprise and Anchor company own the extension and there is every reason to predict that that company has a prosperous future before it, as the ledge is strong and well shown up in their

The work done on the Jewel comprises over 1,000 feet of shafts, drifts, upraises, etc., and it is estimated that there are about 11,000 tons of ore in sight, averaging \$13 to \$14 per ton, but the main feature of the property is the strength of the ledge and the marked improvement in strength and value as depth is attained. If this proprovement is maintained in the

It will require \$75,000 to place this mine in a thoroughly self-supporting condition, when there will be a large number of hands employed in mine and mill.

James F. Herrick, man ging director of the Iron Mask company, has been in town for the past two days inspecting the im-provements in progress on the Iron Mask property. The new ore bins, capable of holding 300 tons of ore, are just about pany, limited, free miner's certificate No. completed. The electrical machinery has B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date completed. The electrical machinery has been readjusted and the mine is now in a position to ship 20 tons a day to the Trail smelter. Once these shipments start they will be kept up continuously and increased as time goes on. There is plenty of ore in sight at the present time to warrant even a larger average daily output should the management desire it. At present two men are busy sorting and four men wheeling the ore. Mr. Herrick stated yesterday that the pay roll of the mine would show a force of 60 men at work all told. Superintendent Sam Hall is arranging for the increased output. I was on Mr. Hall's recommendation tha the management decided to increase the working of the property generally.

Work on the Evening Star.

Work on the Evening Star is making ex-cellent progress. The hauling of ore to the Columbia & Western station has been sumed and the management expects to keep up shipments continuously at the rate of a couple of carloads a week. Es plorations are proving the ore shoot to be larger than was hitherto supposed to be.

The Cleanups Are Satisfactory.

Mr. S. L. Long, superintendent of the Porto Rico mine and mill, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Long reports that the mine and mill are in full operation and that the cleanups are of a satisfactor

day and took away with him eight addi- the valley between Deer Park and Lake tional men. The development is making excellent progress and it is anticipated that important finds will be made before the snow begins to fly.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax have taken another step in their progressive march of the past year or two. The local manager, Mr. John M. Smith, has received notice from headquarters that a separate agency of their own had been established at 16 Exchange Place, New York City. at 16 Exchange Place, New York City. The additional capital of \$500,000 is now end of this year their paid up capital will stand at \$2,000,000 with a reserve of prob-

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ing as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the pur

under section 37, must be commenced fore the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of May,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice.

Philadelphia, Roman Eagle, Seegell, Carpenter. Vancouver and London Belle mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles southeast of Rossland, on the west slope

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the pur ose of obtaining a crown grant of

And further take notice that action. under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-

J. and J., First Clip, Sydney, Early Morn, Mayflower Fraction, Mountain Lion, Mountain Lion Fraction and Homestake Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Koctenay. Where located: About two miles south of Rossland on the west slope of Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting

hereof, to apply to the cining reco a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

And further take notice that a under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of im-Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta

Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district: Where located: About three miles up Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 33788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, And further take potice that action under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899 WM. E. DEVEREUX,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Referendum Force Increased.

Mr. A. Zettler, superintendent for the Referendum Mining company, which is operating properties on the north fork of the Salmon river, was in the city Eri. Notice river, was in the city Fri- and one-half miles south of Rossland,

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be companied by

under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-

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THURSDAY WHERE RAIL

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A Large Number and the Work

Mr. W. Blewett, of S. A. Hartman, a visit to Duncar in the Ainsworth has a branch store work is being pr companies, which this country. The way company has on its line between can pass; which half of Duncan being made with company, the Kas really the Great building from Arge 300 men at work prospectors are and the country one. It is one, h s soon as they Mr. Blewett sa

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COMPANIES Notices of Foreign

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Installation of the O. F. was held on the following office District Deputy Gr gren: F. E. Frenc Kinty, vice grand; retary; A. M. Alex. Fraser, w condu tor; Joh conductor; John guardian; Joseph noble grand; A

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supporter noble gr

it around. Wedd Mr. Herbert Wile coln Van Schaick Wednesday evening Mrs. W. H. Beards Both are well kno dents of this city.

The public insta the Ancient Order of Trail Lodge No. day evening, was I by the large numb ceive invitations out of that cereme through to the de Speeches were in freshments were spluded the joyous lation was perform D. Goldberg. The their respective poterm were: P. M. W., D. B. Stevens Dougal; overseer, D. Goldberg; rece M. Wilmes; record

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Mr. W. H. Good Goodeve Brothers, visit to the Bound Bossburg he learne landed there a few anded there a few & Co. They were paratory to being o vation and into the try. They ate gre as they were hung the cars. The resulot died.