Deer Park Is Be to Provided With Machinery.

the Northport Smelter on Tuesday Next-A Good Showing on the Blue-Eyed Nellie-Other Notes.

tically decided to install a compressor running order by Monday. plant at once upon its property, and only the final arrangements need to be

The shaft is now down nearly 245 feet, and three eight-hour shifts are continuing work as rapidly as possible. loot level, besides crosscutting at various levels, and an immense ledge of iron levels, and an immense levels are levels, and an immense levels are levels and an immense levels are levels, and an immense levels are levels are levels are levels and an immense levels are levels are levels and an immense levels are sulphides has been met. In the shaft, New York, the office in the province is factorily and the showing continues exsurprides has been met. In the shait, the olice in the province is however, this iron has given place very largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. values, and at times extraordinary company was formed is to carry on a down 245 feet, or 45 feet below where how it will run. assays have been obtained—such for in- general mining business. stance as the recent one of some \$22,000.

MINING RECORDER.

Mr. Kirkup Will Continue to Perform the Duties of the Position.

John Kirkup has been appointed to the office of gold commissioner for the Rossland mining division. Mr. Kirkup has been mining recorder for the division and chief constable of the Trail Creek mining division for some time past. There has been some inquiry as to who would succeed Mr. Kirkup as which Mr. Kirkup holds.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council has switchback will be retained. the power to appoint a chief gold com- It will be no light task to carry on unmissioner and gold commissioners, either for the whole province or for particular districts to be created and fixed from time to time by order-in-council.

The real commissioner of a district is The gold commissioner of a district is the officer whose duty it is, and who is for that purpose invested with full power, to do and at his discretion to perpower, to do and at his discretion to per- road, and the company itself will lay the Transport the doing of all cots and things no cessary or expedient for the carrying out of the mineral laws and the exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges of the company's policy, steadily carried that is being erected have arrived and the company's policy, steadily carried that is being erected have arrived and the company's policy. of the mineral laws and the exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges thands. It is not the intention to keep thereby granted to and conferred upon the third rail in place after the standthereby granted to and conferred upon free miners. In addition to his other powers and duties the gold commissioner is charged with the duty of taking possist and protecting the mining property of a deceased free miner, and of adequate the stand-stand of the road, for there will be no necessity for running narrow gauge and the only ore sent from it has been that encountered it has been that encountered it has been that encountered in opening it. Of late, however, the in opening it. Of late, however, the facilities for that purpose will be nominal quantity taken out in this in the showing. erty of a deceased free miner, and of ad- retained. ministering the estates and effects of As the grade is a heavy one, and as it such miner until his representative ob- will not be changed in the improveity to deal with his estate and effects.

The salary of the gold commissioners varies, but generally it amounts to varies, but generally it amounts to of the line between here and Trail. They nearly \$2,000 per year.

SILVER QUEEN PLANT. A Contract Let for Furnishing the

from the Cariboo creek region, whether the upper part of town. he went a few days ago since with E W. Cummings, the hydraulic engineer. Mr. Cummings for furnishing the water power plant for the Silver Queen Mining Swan reports that some 70 men are workcompany for \$2,875. For this sum Mr. ing in this section, and a great deal of of the property, 1,500 feet, and it is in this Cummings will put in a five-foot Pelton water wheel. This will be provided with two nozzles of five inches each. There will be 750 feet of 26-inch pipe outlook is that considerable ore will be and a six-foot dam. There is a 50-foot taken out this winter when raw-hiding head of water and with this the plant increased to 80-horse power in case that quantity is needed. This wheel is has been appropriated for roads, bridges and trails by the government. A road way. The complete plant including the with a vigor. As soon as possible after the compressor plant has been finished it is the intention to commence work on jointly bearing the expense of the cona matteing plant, the cost of which will struction work. be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. This will concentrate the ore three or three and a half into one and thus effect a

saving on the transportation. IS IT A BLUFF?

Parallel the B. C. Co.'s Lines. There is a fight on between the Spokane & British Columbia Telephone & usual by the same company, the only difference being that Mr. Morgan has control of the stock. Mr. Corbin exendeavoring to buy the former company rangement will be made so that both the that John I. Sabin, president of the s300,000; E. J. Roberts, \$100,000; and Inland Telephone & Telegraph company, Thomas A. Herrick, \$60,000. has directed Manager C. B. Hopkins at Spokane to at once parallel the lines of the rival company. It is claimed that the new lines will be constructed in the Victory-Triumph group, has been opened best possible manner and that when for a distance of 350 feet on the Triumph, they are finished it will be possible for and has also been traced for an equal telephone people think the threat to distance on the Bluebell, into which it parallel the lines of the Spokane & B. C. extends. In one place it has been company is simply a bluff on the part of opened for a width of 10 feet, and an the Inland Telephone & Telegraph man- average assay of the ledge at the surface

money to the Inland people as there is not near enough business to support two telephone systems.

LE ROI TO RESUME. Shipments to Northport to Be Com- Compressor and Hoist for the Deer

menced on Tuesday. By Tuesday of next week the familiar rumbling of the Le. Roi tramway will again be heard in the land, for it is expected that on the day named, shipments will be resumed to the smelter at Le Roi Will Resume Its Shipments to Northport. Already 10 machines are at work breaking down ore, and this number will be increased to 27 as rapidly as

The ore which is being stoped is for the present left in the drifts, as the skips are not completed to the 700-foot level, The Deer Park company has prac- but it is expected that they will be in

Bankers Recognize Rossland Stocks. Straws show which way the wind perfected. The company has carried blows. The fact that the standard along the development of the property stocks of the camp have a fixed comby hand as long as could be economically mercial value is shown by the fact that

New Company Registered. The New York Kootenay Mining com- important properties over the camp.

THE RAILWAY TO TRAIL

It Will Soon Be Changed into Standard Gauge.

Two 70-Ton Mogol Engines Will Be Placed on the Trail Road as Soon As It Is Made Broad Gauge.

chief constable and mining recorder. It Pacific railway will be running standard was learned yesterday that Mr. Kirkup gauge trains into Rossland. Tenders for the quartz have ranged around \$30. would continue to hold the position of the standardizing of the present line mining recorder and chief constable along with that of gold commissioner. the standardizing of the present line between here and Trail will be received The division is not a large one and it is until the 12th of the month by F. P. conceded that Mr. Kirkup can attend to Gutelius, general superintendent of the the duties of the offices quite comfort- road, at Trail, and work will be com- If the machinery is installed it will be in progress, but has not yet met the ledge ably. Further on, when the division becomes larger it may be necessary to appoint two, or even three, men to per- the most part the present line of the form the duties of the three positions road will be followed in the construction of the new line, and the Crown Point

will be built especially for this class of

work and will weigh about 70 tons each. There is some probability that the site of the present station on St. Paul street will be changed, although it is not Edward C. Finch, manager of the yet decided whether the new station will

promising mining properties there. The lead shows that it includes one solid can be carried on. The sum of \$4,000 to be used to furnish the power for a is finished from Burton to Mineral City. three-drill compressor that is to be put Two thousand dollars of this sum is to in. Part of the compressor plant is on be used to construct a highway from a the ground and the balance is on the point three miles from Burton City to Snow creek. It is thought that this sum compressor, drill and water power will will build between four and five miles of roadway. In addition to this some 15 expected that the drills will be in opera- miles of trails, ten miles of which will be tion on the 1st of August. Then opera- snow roads, which will be used during tions on the property will be resumed the coming winter for the purpose of getting out ore, are under construction. The government and private parties are

Sale of the Corbin System. It is certain that a majority of the stock of the Corbin system has been transferred to J. Pierepont Morgan of New York. D. C. Corbin, the president Inland Telephone Co. Threatens to of the Spokane Falls & Northern, made this acknowledgment on Thursday at Spokane. The road will be operated as out and has not been successful in the Northern Pacific and the Great Northeffort. It is now claimed that the ern will be allowed the use of its tracks. Inland company will parallel the system | Mr. Corbin and his associates will divide of the Spokane & B. C. company from as the result of the deal about \$1,800,000. Spokane to Rossland, Republic, Con- Of the \$1,800,000 Mr. Gorbin will get conully and other points. It is alleged about \$1,200,000; Austin Corbin II,

The Triumph's New Find. The east vein on the Triumph, of the agement. They are certain that such a returned \$9.20. The ore is a free milling venture would simply mean a loss of quartz, carrying some oxidized iron.

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teresting because of the announcement will then be in condition to produce fully ally decided to install a compressor and at that time to begin regular shipments a hoisting plant at its well known prop-

erty in the south belt.

drifting was carried on extensively in In the north side of the property, LOUIS BLUE, President. the ore chute. The quartz seam which which is crossed by the War Eagle has been followed from near the surface, ledges, development has been stopped has widened until it now is included in pending the result of the controversy the whole bottom of the shaft. Of late now pending with the Iron Mask over the quartz seems to be dipping out of the possession of the disputed ledge. the shaft and some iron is met, although The exploration of this vein on the part this may be only a temporary intrusion. of the Centre Star has been carried on The presence of the quartz is most grat- by a drift at the 300-foot level, by a shaft Fred Mulholland, as in it the best the shaft and by a winze from the drift. values have been obtained.

expected will be installed at once on the tunnel that is being driven towards the property, will be either of seven drill or lead, but as it has just been started there ten-drill capacity. A new hoist may are no unusual developments at this also be installed, and everything done to point as yet. The crosscut from the put the property in the best of shape. face of the main tunnel is making good place in 60 days.

that has steadily and quietly taken place down 655 feet, and the work of timberlately in the Centre Star has been of a ing it to the surface is proceeding. There most interesting nature. Immense is no particular change in the developbodies of ore have been disclosed whose ment of the property; good ore is met existence was previously unknown, and wherever expected. The new boarding

Unusual interest attaches to the prop- THE NICKEL PLATE.—The Nickel Plate's

this manner has been equal to the full capacity of many vaunted mines for the ore now being broken down amounts to opment, some idea can be gained of the capacity of the Centre Star when it commences serious stoping with a view to again. paying dividends. The development of the property has been carried along chiefly by drifts and crosscuts, and all in all some 6,000 feet of work has been yesterday from a sample taken at the Silver Queen Mining company, is back ton street or on the Nichel Plate flat, in There are six leads on the property, and \$42.70 per ton. all of them have been opened up, THE GIANT.—The shaft has attained a W. A. Swan, P. L. S., is in the city although the most thoroughly developed depth of 10 feet. The ore on the surledge is the immense ore body travers- face assayed \$18, and yesterday an assay development work is being done on the vein that the recent amazing finds have

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chute extending to the Le Roi end line, 500 feet long and known to be at least 500 feet deep. The value of this chute is estimated by mining engineers to be at least \$3,000,000. It was in this chute that the shaft sunk by the Centre Star encountered a drift from the 500-foot level of the Le Roi, showing that the ore body extends continously through both two mines. It is an interesting fact that the Le Roi shaft itself at its 700-foot

The Centre Star shaft is to Daily This Fall-With the Le Roi formed into the main working shaft and the War Eagle This Will Give of the mine, through which all the ore an Output of Nearly 250,000 Tons way of the tunnel, as at present. An electric hoist will be installed, and power utilized from the West Kootenay Power

level, is within 100 feet of the Centre

The past week has been especially in- & Light company's plant. This hoist will be completed this fall, and the mine that the Deer Park company has virtu- 200 tons per day, and it is the intention

In places the big ore deposit already mentioned is so huge that its boundaries Another interesting announcement have not been established and it is diffi-just mads public is that the Centre Star cult to tell whether the workings in it Mines Examined an Reported On. the banks of Toaonto are now accepting formly satisfactory that the installation of a compressor is not only demanded by the stage of work, but by the showing as well. The installation of power will be well well. The installation of power will be of immense value in developing the Deer Park at a speed commensurate with its merits.

is only lately that the same recognition that the same recognition has been extended to them by the bank-has been extended to them by the camp a tonnage of 4,200 a will give the camp a tonnage of 4,200 a another drift in the same chute shows anoth Below is giving the weekly summary silica is higher, and the gold contents of the work done in some of the more are carried in the quartz rather than in the sulphides. It is an interesting fact THE DEER PARK.—The development of that all the Centre Star ores carry free

ifying to the manager of the property, from the surface, by a small drift from

THE MASCOT. - The shaft, recently While Mr. Mulholland has not yet started to open up a promising copper heard from the shipments of six tons of ledge, is now down about 20 feet, and ore made recently to the Tacoma smelter, discloses about two feet of copper ore By the 20th of October the Canadian yet he anticipates that it will yield most carried in quartz. The proportion of satisfactory result, for the assays from quartz has increased considerably of late. Another shaft has been commenced The new compressor plant, which it is further up the hill to connect with the towards which it is being driven.

THE CENTRE STAR-The development | THE WAR EAGLE.-The shaft is now

THE LE ROI.-The skip way is in running order to the bottom of the shaft, and tomorrow the hoisting of ore will force will be put at work in the property

THE GERTRUDE.—The shaft is being continued in promising ore, while in the neighboring property, the Coxey, the long crosscut tunnel is being continued. THE MONTE CHRISTO.—The property shipped 75 tons last week, and is being worked to the full capacity of its com-

THE GOOD HOPE. - The shaft has readed a depth of 15 feet. There is hree feet of ore on the hanging wall and the vein is mineralized clear across.

THE SUNSET No. 2.-Work has been resumed in the shaft, which is now down about 315 feet, and it will be pushed to the 350 foot level.

THE VICTORY-TRIUMPH .- The surface work on the east Triumph vein has disclosed a ledge 10 feet wide, assaying \$9.20

in free milling gold. THE EVENING STAR.—The ore body in the lower tunnel has widened out to

five feet, giving values of about \$12. THE IRON MASK.—Shipments last week amounted to 90 tons. Operations are proceeding steadily all over the mine. THE GOOD FRIDAY.—Work has been suspended pending an extension of the bond on the property.

SANTA ROSA.—The tunnel is in 303 feet and some splendid native copper has THE VIRGINIA. The crosscut to the ledge from the 300-foot level is being

THE SOUTHERN BELLE .- Some ore continues to be met in the tunnel. THE No. 1.—The vertical shaft is being

THE WHITE BEAR -Work continues in the shaft.

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