East Kootenay.

known are being maintained.

Boundary Country.

Similkameen Section.

He did not go as far west as Princeton.

The Suprise has a tunnel and shaft on a

Something Good is quite up to its name.

At Twenty-Mile creek there was consid-

way up to the head of the creek, for which

Another important strike was made on

An Important Strike

many were bound.

the old workings.

In the Burnt Basin District.

Untold wealth, according to authentic reports lies hidden in the bowels of the -Cascades; and some of it is now on the surface, on the dumps of the mines in the Burnt Basin.

Mike Schick, one of the original owners of the now famous Mother Lode property, and more recently manager of the Mother Lode Gold Mining Company, reports another great strike on that property. In sinking on the main lead the owners found that the vein was widening and increasing with depth. At the Star runs through them. the 24 foot shaft the ledge well defined phophyretic walls, which runs all the way from \$65 to \$45,000 the there is a factor of the tot. From the carbonates on the surface, a few feet away, free gold can be obtained in every pan.

Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft, which will give a depth at that ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft which will give a depth at that the ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft which will give a depth at that the ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft which will give a depth at that the ployed there by the 1st of August. Shaft which will give a depth at that the ployed there are ployed the 1st of August. Shaft which will give a depth at the ployed the 1st of August. Shaft which will give

On the Base Ore, the lead, which is in from 8 to 10 feet, has been stripped for 1,000 feet. Assays from this claim run

same ore has been laid bare on the Daly.

The most important, however, of the large number of men will be immediate-

and \$103.70 in free milling gold.—Grand Forks Miner

say is \$42.05 in free milling ore.

Around Ymir.

Assessment work is now being done on the Ollie claim, which adjoins the Flossie R. The showing is very fair for a prospect, and at present there is some 18 inches of solid mineral in the drift. The property is owned by Spokane and

from their No. 2 dump to the loading station, with a view of treating the ore on the dump which is low grade, but way of open cuts, shafts and tunneling, these workings showing up the mineral eralized and are composed of quartz carrying zinc blende. Assays ranging from be made this summer on the claims.

surface water and falls of rock into the from both prospectors and men looking for prospects. Back of the town are a number of copper claims on which work has been done for several years. The ore is rich, but the veins do not appear to be in place. On the head waters of Toby and Horse Thief creeks, ness. On one of the claims in the Delphine group, on the north fork of Toby creek, about twenty miles from Windera shaft is down 140 feet, and be tween 80 and 100 feet of drifts have been run from a level about 50 feet down.

Besides the outcrop on the surface has been stripped for 1160 feet. From these on its arrival will be immediately inworkings twenty tons of ore were sack- stalled. ed and packed to the Columbia river and taken thence to Golden by boat. The ore was then shipped to the Trail smelter. This week the returns were re-ceived, and they were so good that the owners, R. A. Kimpton, George Stark and Arthur Harrison, believe they have a mine. The ore is galena, carrying a small per cent. of copper and a little gold. The smelter returns were \$102 a After paying all charges the ore

is the first shipment of ore from the Windermere district. Slocan Mineral Float. the Wonderful last week.

netted the owners about \$70 a ton. This

work on Four Mile properties.

The site for the Wakefield concentra- nearly all cases been badly done. tor has been surveyed and the course of the tram completed.

property 400 feet deeper.

the G. O. P. Benedum is sure the Willard and Emily Edith ledges run through in mining properties before long.—Inland Properties on Woodbury creek are pay-

ing \$3.50 for eight hour shifts. It is said that a few mines are working at Ainsworth for \$3. The Noonday is coming to the front as and Silver Cup properties, in the Trout

properties are above the Alpha.

uated southeast of New Denver. and Three Forks will resume opera- Standard in the group. tions shortly. It is believed the Payne The recent shipment of 15 tons of ore will have a force of 150 men at work from the Nettie L. to the Trail smeker

by the 15th of the month. turned out very satisfactorily to the The Lone Star and Blue Grouse com- Great Western Mines, Limited, who own by the 15th of the month.

opment than heretofore, and it is pre- the lead at 60 feet, when the proposition runs all the way from \$68 to \$15,000 to dicted a large force of men will be emis to run along the lead to strike the

be obtained in every pan.

It is claimed by the owners that if Storm King groups. Hugh Sutherland's the basin. the same character of cre obtains to a Toronto syndicate has a working bond depth of 50 feet, there will be millions in upon the seven claims comprising the two groups, in which they agree to spend \$50,000 in development work within two years. B. H. Tretheway

will superintend the work. A. E. Rand, of New Westminster, has creek at Beaver.

It is reported that W. R. Ross of Fort

A new strike has been made on the Big Development work on the Ajax has purchased from D. W. Moore the Ocean unearthed a well-defined ledge of rich claim on Payne Mountain. The price

made on the John Bull—and unless the information comes from many sources it sessment work on the Capella group, on getting softer. The values so far as are they are interested, and expressed them be no cessation until results are attained. would sound incredible. A ledge nearly Goat Mountain, at New Denver, took of lect water from wall to wall, one por one from surface of the other gabrose, has been stripped for over 100 feet, and the average assure is \$42.05 in free milling one.

Out of tons of dry ore from surface that the shipped to the Trail smelter. After paying all charges it property at the Meadows on the St. netted them \$429.60. The ore ran from 164 to 268 ounces silver and from \$2 to two feet of solid pyrites of copper. On the Ennismore, adjoining the Moth or Lode Star, on Hall creek, has built or Lode, a shaft is being sunk on an 8 \$3 in gold. There are two ledges on the new tunnel which is low working the new tunnel which is low working to the new tunnel which is lo

Opening a Mine.

When the shaft of the mine is sunk on conveniently mined at a small cost, says working. the Mining and Metallurgical Journal. The Ymir mine has put in a shute of the means at hand of acquiring it at Camp. nevertheless can be treated at a small shaft cuts or passes through an ore gold, profit, it being cheaper to keep the mill chute on the vein when the mine has 'Two running than to allow it to shut down.

A group of claims which will be brought within easy access of Ymir by the building of the North Fork road is the Muskatee group. This property consists of the Portos, Ottos, Aramis, and Darragnan, and are owned by Messrs.

Pellant, Ducharme and Bellefemille. 1t

The Dominion No. 1 and 2 claims, in dredge under the management of Mr. Lee.

West Copper camp, have been taken hold of by Hector McBea and other Residue. Dartagnan, and are owned by Messrs.

Pellant, Ducharme and Beliefeuille. It is situated at the head of the North Fork of Wild Horse and Clearwater creeks, at of Wild 130 feet of work has been done in the the object of stoping ore from its sides, which are liable at any time to block the entrance. If it is sunk on a vein, a suitin both gold and silver.

Wher, James Fisher, has shown up a rock, in many cases along the river from 25 cents to \$1.50 per cubic yard was found, spending sinc blende. Assays ranging from spending on the strength of the ground, owners are at present doing their assessments on the property and the probabilities are that some good strike will be spending or the strength of the spending of the shaft of the shaf able amount of ore, say 10 to 25 feet, dee made this summer on the claims.

The Silver Lake group is being further surface which forms the back of the On the Velvet claim near Greenwood, umbia, is the main feature. The Silver Lake group is being further developed. This group is situated on the divide at the head of the south fork of Porcupine creek. ad Provincial.

Shipment From Windermere.

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Shipment From Winderm s attracting a good deal of attention surface water and falls of rock into the waters of Toby and Horse Thief creeks, always remain in sight as an asset which which enter into the Columbia below the extracted before the rock for assay. It is bronzed chalco- to Seeley's.

\*\*The intention is available and to much the development to some method by which the rock for assay. It is bronzed chalco- to Seeley's. the workings are abandoned, and it is the rock for assay. It is bronzed chalcoto to Seeley's.

The workings are abandoned, and it is pyrite ore, very similar in appearance to that of the War Eagle, and quite solid, the new scow to carry his flume, the old haven't below to the processor plant and the second by not being the posterior of the mine instead of the below to the below to the processor by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the second by not being the processor plant and the procesor plant and the processor plant and the processor plant and the

Kamloops Camp.

A hoisting plant of 50-horse power has been ordered for the Pothook group and

extension of time on the Chieftain group and we understand that there is every He di

The Truth group is showing up very shots resounding from the hillsides. Sevwell. Two men have been constantly at eral claims are being worked, and all of the year after, for many big dredging work for the past two months. This pro-

any in the camp to-day.

Messrs. Colquhoun & Monckton have

The Surprise and Eikhorn, owned by J.

M. Sharp and C. W. McDougall are among moved their camp and staff of six men the most advanced properties in the camp. from Copper creek to Docherty Flat, op- They have ore of shipping grade, but a posite Cherry creek, where they have a lot of work will have to be done before very fine showing. All this looks very they can ship any. Twenty tons of ore were shipped from promising for the future prospects of Kamloops, being one of the first-class ledge of free-milling quartz, running from Ed. Stewart commenced work again copper producers of British Columbia.
On Tuesday A. J. Colquhoun, accombig high as \$500 in gold have been obtained.

F. L. Byron will drive 100 feet of panied by M. Snee, paid a visit to the Coal Hill camp and examined Mr. Snee's have been taken from the bottom of the

In the neighborhood of 75 men are at holdings, which has since resulted in shaft, the free gold being scattered all over work on Four Mile properties:

Mr. Colquboun taking over the Dawson the quartz.

The Lucky Jim is employing about 20 on a working bond. Mr. Colquboun is The Dolphin and Copper King are the men, and paying \$3.50 for eight hour well pleased with the camp, but considers two banner mines of the camp, and work that the work on mineral claims has in is now in progress on the former, where they have first-class shipping ore in the Messrs. Flack, Rand and Scott, of Van- tunnel.

couver, were in town during the week. Another tunnel has been commenced The object of their visit was to purchase A contract for a tunnel is now being car-ried out, and the showing is something upon the Silverite, which will tap the the Copper King mine. This they did not succeed in doing, as the present ownbetter than good; it is excellent, odd men are working at the ers are too well satisfied with the pro-Noonday. The ore body continues fine perty to part with it. The Vancouver crable excitement on account of several and they are sacking about seven tons party were greatly pleased with what good finds, but the snew still blocked the they saw at Cherry creek, and also with J. M. M. Benedum is ground sluicing all they learned of this camp. They will Sentinel.

Lardeau-Trout Lake.

the Granite group, near Nelson, recently, one which greatly enhances the value of The favorable result of a shipment of some 160 tons of ore from the Sunshine crosscut on the Red Rock claim for the

Pinnacle and Emblem claims. These sum of \$16,948,34, being the proceeds of | wide and carries visible free gold; the work upon this property will be at once | continues in the Laly May with ence | started and kept up continues in the Laly May with ence | the shipment, after deduction of freight, second is 18 inches wide and also shows started and kept up

to the owners \$16,948. This was the character as that in the Sandard Consulting engineer. The opening amount realized above the cost of freight. They have named their claims the Morn-ston was appointed consulting engineer. Deer Park, which was temporarily closed gold. Another ledge will be opening the cost of freight. They have named their claims the Morn-ston was appointed consulting engineer. It is the opinion of the general public ing and the Noonday. The claims ad-It is the opinion of the general public ing and the Monitor, the next claim to the started. D. J. McNally is the foreman has been in progress on all the properties good shipping values. in charge of construction for the company. surrounding the camp, but beyond the Around Ymir.

turned out very satisfactorily to the Cumberland group of claims up Wild The Lone Star and Blue Grouse com- Great Western Mines, Limited, who own pany will soon commence a 1,000 foot the mine. The sorted ore ran as high and distant about one mile from the Disc. tunnel upon these properties. The as \$440 to the ton.

claims are between the Ruth and Slo
There are seven men at work on the mine. The ledges on the group are all claims are between the Ruth and Sio-can Star, and the lead from the Slocan Standard group, some doing assessment strong and good values have been obtain-ending July 15th and year to date: on some of the other claims, while the ed from them. Development work is to Star runs through them.

On some of the other claims, while the carried on all the summer under the R. C. Campbell-Johnson went up to main force is at work on the lower level be carried on all the summer under the bottom of the 21 100t shaft of J. H. McDonald and a was found to hold a vein of black sulphides and quartz 14 feet wide, between property is preparing for larger development of J. H. McDonald and a crown grant will be shortly applied for. creek. 2,000 feet of work have been done and there are about 500 tons of ore in shaft, which will give a depth at that sight assaying \$16.18. A new lead has been struck 500 feet higher up the creek,

> which is five feet in width and no walls in sight. The assays give \$11.60 in gold and \$1.08 in silver. R. E. Bruce has started work on the H. E. T. Haultain, general manager of

nearthed a well-defined ledge of rich claim on Payne Mountain. The price relation to a Nelson Miner representation to a Nelson Miner lieved to exist there.

The tunnel on the Big Chief is now in shipment.

selves satisfied with the operations now Harry Bradford and Frank Tracy going on.

8, 6 on the Black Prince, and the others about two and a half years. This is generally the prospector's first error, as the desire for ore is in excess in the King Solomon mine in Copper bonds on Slocan City claims were men cranks on the main driving shaft of the ly rich one and no part of the province of Two Burleigh drills are now running

Dredging Around Quesnelle, Dredging is being carried on by the Seeley Company, the Hall Brothers, and will shortly be begun by the Pittsburg Once.

A 33 foot crosscut just run upon the The gravel of the bars on the Quesnelle which operation renders it unsafe and King of Spades, in Central Camp, by the and Fraser rivers show by actual test, more liable to falls of roof or wall rock, owner, James Fisher, has shown up a that is, by sinking shafts to the clay bedine as that of Snake river or of the Col-

the wisest plan to leave such parts of the war Eagle, and quite solid, the new scow to carry als name, the one whole width of the ledge as far as uncoving been sunk last season by not being the first stages of development, as is too ered. He thinks the ore will assay \$12 in cared for. The system used will be a gold and copper. From the St. Keverne bucket manufactured by the Marion Steam

he brings some splendid quartz and mala- Shovel Co. chite, which will go about 30 per cent. in Several other dredges have been built, copper, while from the Okehampton he or partly so, at Quesnelle, but never oper-has some yellow copper pyrites and green ated, except a small steam shovel on Rich stained quartz, which will assay high in | Bor.

copper. Nearly all the samples show ga- It is, however, safe to say that dredging R. H. Lee has granted Henry Croft an lena, but the silver values will not be very the Quesnelle and Fraser is not more difficult than in many other sections where it likelihood of a deal being put through at but went up Keremeous creek, where he river beds are richer there than in many found a busy little camp, and the sound of piaces. It seems then safe to prophesy that, whether this year or next year, or The Surprise and Elkhorn, owned by J. be the headquarters for that industry. Hydraulie mining is carried on in the vicinity, but not on a very extensive

scale. At the Cottonwood some 40 men are at work under the direction of G. L. Betts, Iron Mask having been nearly completed, hours per day, with the shipments were resumed during the week, brief stoppage, and the owned by the company are just below the junction of the Cottonwood with the Fras-junction of the Cottonwood with the Fras-er, some 20 miles above Quesnelle. So far as they have been prospected they are said oughly prospect the property before reto show up well in gold. Across the rives commencing development work.

Is the West Creek Hydraulic, where a few Gertrude. Drifting north and south on

men are at work. Quartz mines may yet be worked in the Quesnelle vicinity. Hixon creek, which is and 20 feet to the south from the main it will be sold in the open market irrbutary to the Quesnelle country, has shaft at the 200-foot level. a wonderfully rich showing in quartz, so White Bear.—The shaft is now down for crable excitement on account of several much so that a small mill was put in in a distance of 270 feet. For the present the was not pushed to a successful issue, al. at a depth of 300 feet. croft Journal.

Rossland Camp.

the property. No less than four new The Rossland Miner in the weekly minveins were discovered while driving a ing review says: ing review says:

The details of the new work to be at The Noonday is coming to the front as a shipper. About 30 men are employed, the largest force at present working on any Slocam lake mine.

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sum of \$16,948,34, being the protection of freight, the shipment, after deduction of freight, the shipment and duty charges. One car-A force of six men have been car. It at the continues and Perseverance mineral claims, sitlaim and the rest from the Silver Cup. fourth has not yet been determined.

In the existence of these veins was unsupported as they do not come to the least 35 men. The only other item worthy the shaft on the Trask is now do not come to the least 35 men. The only other item worthy the shaft on the Trask is now do not come to the least 35 men. tated southeast of New Denver.

Frank Tibbles, of Spokane and W. The existence of the exist Eight carloads of ore from the Sunshine and Silver Cup, in the Lardeau, shipped to the Trail smelter, returned to the owners \$16,948. This was the character as that in the Standard claim.

> mention already made, there has been nothing of special importance to report crosscut. F. A. Wilkes has gone to survey the during the week just closed. The ore shipments from the camp have and distant about one mile from the Llise, Appended is a detailed statement of the ore shipments approximately for the week

> > Week. Year. Tons. Tons. Le Roi ...... 1.059 43,958 War Eagle ...... 450 Iron Mask ..... 60 Evening Star ..... 60 158 Deer Park ...... Centre Star ...... 210 2.555 cox Phil White and his force of Total tons ...... 1,839 70,176

California.—This property adjoins the creek.

West Le Roi and Josie on the west, and R. E. Bruce has started work on the Sitting Bull group on Horsethief creek.

A. Martin is reported to be taking out good placer gold at the mouth of Quartz

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B. E. Bruce has started work on the taking general manager of the Kellowstone mine, and a South African is less than 1,500 feet from the Le Roi and Josie on the west, and is less than 1,500 feet from the Le Roi and Josie on the west, and is less than 1,500 feet from the Lardo-Duncan Country.

Everything seems to be moving and west Le Roi and Josie on the west, and is less than 1,500 feet from the Lardo-Duncan country.

Everything seems to be moving the Lardo-Duncan country. Mr. Nevada property, which is being operated to be taking out good placer gold at the mouth of Quartz pressor plant. So far no decision has trip to the President group cla been arrived at as to whether the motive Howser Lake gave some interesti Steele, who has taken up claims at Canal Horn group showing peacock copper. Work power to drive the machinery will be formation to a Nelson Miner rep work of constructing the building in which of five claims and they give great the compressor will be housed, the black- ise. One shipment went as high recent strikes in that section has been made on the John Bull—and unless the Thompson & Mitchell, while doing as-F. A. Hewer and G. H. Moster have smith shop and other structures, will be to the ton, The Gold Hill E. & D. The mine is partially developed by one on the surface. The Northwest Dev tunnel of 212 feet and another of 40 feet, ment Company has four men at and two shafts, one of 55 feet and the on Bear creek, 14 miles up the I other of 60 feet. The first work that will Duncan. The Bannockburn gro A carload of ore from the Tamarac be done will be to extend the longer tun- Hall creek is working nine ncine, which is situated on Springer creek | nel into the mountain in a northerly di- Lode Star, on Hall creek, has built of the minimum of the distribution of the dist in an interview stated that from 75 to boundary of the claim is to be deepened. Company are jointly working me Work has been resumed on the Dibble 100 men are at work in mines and on There is a good surface showing on the trail to their properties, between C. the vein or deposit in the early stages of group, with a force of seven men. Af- prospects in the district tributary to Slothe development, the error is of too com- ter the mine is put in good working can City. All the miners employed under- owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate. Quartz & Placer Mining Company mon occurrence to find that the ore on shape a well known mining expert will ground are receiving \$3.50 for the eight. The property was incorporated under the about to make a shipment of or the sides of the shaft has been stoped make a thorough examination of the pro- hour day. Six men are at work on the name of the California Mining company Thompson's Landing at the head of the sides of the shaft has been stoped make a thorough examination of the pro- hour day. Six men are at work of out, because it was easy of access and perty and arrange for its continuous Tamarac, 14 on the Arlington, 6 on the out, because it was easy of access and perty and arrange for its continuous Tamarac, 15 on the Evening Star No. \$2,500,000. It has been lying idle for less in the district are employing

are scattered throughout the district. Le Roi.—On Wednesday of the past fect that the development work thus greater depth, and on that account prospect shafts are seldom suitable for the main working shaft of the mine. When a shaft cuts or passes through an ore shaft cuts or passes through an ore gold.

Camp.

Camp.

The Big Copper in Copper Camp, has was that little actual work was done. Now the men who are acquiring bonds make substantial cash payments and have money to carry on development work.

Shaft cuts or passes through an ore gold. with very limited means, and the result hig Le Roi compressor, over on the Black seems to offer better advantages for men have been kept busy at timbering the mountains being practically free from and some other general work.

Mascot.—Tunnel No. 2 has been driven for a distance of 680 feet, and the whize ish American Corporation, is making an is in for a distance of 196 feet. Crossent examination of several of the promis The space between the winze and the made on Toby and Horse Thief creeks and lower tunnel is 75 feet. The winze is be- other tributaries during the last three ing sunk on the ledge, and the intention weeks. is to connect the winze with No. 3 tunnel. There are 26 men at work on the Mascot. Southern Belle and Snowshoe. — Work sive scale at an early date. This property is making the usual progress. The cross-cut is in 150 feet toward the Snocshos. The cross-will probably start shipping before fall. ledge, and the indications are that the ledge is not a long way off, as stringers of ore have been met in the last five feet

terial allowing none but the finer particles only idle property of the B. A. C. in the mising property in the immediate vicinity

pressor plant and to push the development | This property is an immense grey-copp

Portland.-Under the direction of Captain James Morrish work on the Portland claim has been commenced. The Portland is on Sophie mountain adjoining the Vel-

Nicket Plate.-During the week while matte turned out by the Van sinking on the new shaft of the Nickel Plate, about 40 feet below the 200-foot Mr. Treat stated that the smeltlevel, a three-foot ledge of very pretty started up exactly at 5.30 p.m. on looking ore was encountered. The ore is day, July 15th, and fifteen minu lighter than that usually found on the er was running out the molten Nickel Plate, but it assays very well in or matte. The machinery had b gold. The ore obtained has been worted ning perfectly and in the first 24

Evening Star.—The Evening Star sent 50 than the guaranteed amount tons of ore to the Trail smelter during smelter would handle per day. the week. The work of stoping the ore was assayed at \$50 per ton cess will be achieved, and Quesnelle will from the upper tunnel is in progress. The work of deepening the winze which is be made a showing of \$3,000 for ing sunk from the lower tunnel is in prohours' work, demonstrating the gress, and is now down for a distance of no waste or loss was sustained 12 feet.
Iron Mask.—The improvements on the

Cottonwood Alluvial completed in time and sixty tons of sorted ore were sent to handled has fully averaged 50 this season so as to have at least a few weeks washing. The ditch and flume is the mine, and work is being pushed along ore at the smelter for treatment some 8 or 9 miles long and much of it over a good deal faster than formerly.

Coxey.—Several prospecting shafts have

the Gertrude has been in progress all August, when two tons will be sent

early days, but the company had not suffi- work will be confined to deepening the to the Van Anda and is sending cient funds and the work of development shaft. It has been decided to crosscut though it is the general belief that there | I. X. L.-The work of driving a tunnel are mines of value on Hixon creek.-Ash- at a point 100 feet down the mountain that this can easily be increased to

menced. Ten men are at work. Green Mountain.-The shaft on the Green Moustain is down 175 feet and further seeking is in progress, St. Elmo.-Work has been in progress once started upon the California by the all week on the St. Elmo. There is no ing weather conditions. Country f

Jumbo.-Work on the long tonnel on the mer lines of communication cut in

On the Rio Grande an 8-foot ledge has been struck of concentrating ore

At the Big Horn group Tom W busy with his force of men doing bor tunneling and shaft sinking. On the M. & M. mineral claim up Wild Horse creek assessment work W. M. Jeffery, the mining expert, h

been reporting upon the Rainy 1): Rainy Day No. 2, the properties by the Gold Reef Mining & Milling 1.335 pany, Limited. Sixteen Mile creek is beginning to a good account of itself. On the men are as busy as beavers. M. W. Simpson has been out

up his mining interests on Porcup Lardo-Duncan Country pany have 16 men working on diffi claims. As yet the work is prin 30 men. All the reports are to

Windermere Notes. The entire district is now open for the season to the prospector and capitalist,

C. F. Smith, representative of the Brit

Development work will be resu the Hot Punch, Mint Julep, on an exten Development work is being pushed on extensive scale on the Red Line group. This group consists of three claims, name ly Iron Cap, Red Line No. 1, Red Line N

John Burman has resumed work on the Burman group situated on Boulder creek argentiferous-galena proposition.

The Coast Smelter. Mr. Harry Whitney Treat of the V Anda arrived in Vancouver steamer Comox on Wednesday bringing down a sample o smelter. To a News-Advertiser r 60 tons or ore was run through, sample of the matte for the process. Since the smelter star it has continued running twe hours per day, with the exception mine is turning out 50 tons per the smelter will be kept continu work for some months. The now employs 130 men working eight-hour shifts and will proba crease this number at an early d Mr. Treat states that the firs ment of matte will be made ear eastern refiners.

The Douglas Pine, on Frederick Arm, will be the first mine to shi tons on Saturday. The present of the smelter has proved to be f to 60 tons per day, but Mr. Treat side from the upper tunnel has been com- or 250 tons per day, when the ore ments guarantee the change.

A despatch from General Otis Manila, July 20, says: Storms still pre ing; barometer rising, indicating impro-Troops on outposts have suffered, and fo Instances, not serious. No material

Victoria

Charge of Robber Kelly Dismisse trate E

How Sunday Is Women -- The 1 Discred

"I cannot act so cor

mon sense as to sen grand jury," said Mag city police court yest dismissing the charge Kelly of stealing a gold of money from Mrs. ( The preliminary l menced on Wednesda journed until yesterds on application of Mr. counsel engaged by th day morning, it was and was proceeding went to press. There was quite a l curious spectators, and the prosecution had b tle notoriety for the throw some light upon some of the resident their Saturday even it certainly succeeded mony revealed a c which the magistrate but creditable to tho which proved that saloons is not diffict the hours when such to be closed. Continuing the the prosecuting Lewis, Mr. Walls

actions on Sunday, was alleged to hav spite of the evident the witness to answe which, in spite of th own counsel, she in ing in, witness admit afternoon and evening she called at the Te Louvre saloon and places. To the Teleg to ask for Mrs. Kelle she went possibly spending her time around calling at var loons. She was very the times of her visit her watch. She w trouble she said and of the time. Her the Louvre was to ask him if he knew find Mrs. Kelly. Sh dozen times before s Witness was press something about her and said she had st the leading hotels

them the Driard, the Victoria, but had ne of any of them. Sher own accord an every case without made. She was as Perdue if she had st City of Kingston; about picking a lad never returned any had never stolen a was searched on one man (in court) said something there or there. She never him. Two officers sion but she sent

man was in her ro This same man, s her about and when thing to do with him threshold of her door not know what his By occupation sl but she had only o tion in Victoria for Mr. Macrae re-exa

that she had never any of the hotels The money she got her mother, and the was on the 8th of maiden name was ( her mother generall that. She had bee years and during th done anything wron Macrea meant in pu Mr. Walls rewitness said the mo mother on the 8th two twenties, a ten, bill—she did not kn two or a three dollar Mr. Macrae intima the evidence he wo the purpose of rebi Mr. Walls asked l wished to proceed. that the evidence

warrant a committ cided it would be be for the defence to Mr. Walls then ca waitress at the Tele surprise party came distinct alibi. The Mrs. Kelly slept Saturday night and Sunday, never going til evening. Witne day except when About 8 or 9 o'clock ed saw the prosecu Atterwards, in com man, they went out the post office were gentleman. The iccused and the t for a drive around !

not return to the cit The accused then and varied the proce now becoming monor to kiss the Bible, and lifted hand, "like the highlands of Scotlar Mr. Walls she said prosecutrix on Sund indow of the Teleg roborated the evide witness regarding Reacon Hill, and the She was not at her Sunday, and did not one o'clock on Mon

cutrix never had a