

British Columbia.

VEKNUN. (Vernon News.)

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A meeting was held at Kelowna on

Saturday afternoon for the purpose of

ed desiration. The attendance was large

and after a thorough discussion of the

question, in the district representative farmers of the Mission valley

sentative took part, it was agreed to take the ne-

cessary steps to become incorporoated.

A mineral claim was staked out on

nmonage a couple of weeks ago

T. McKinnon, who has since been

came up last week from the

John Craig, one of the owners of

laim, has very great faith in its

the interests of some Calgary

prospecting for mineral. Mr.

Mountain View claim on the west side

f Okanagan lake, near Camp Hewitt.

richness, and work will be steadily push-

Mr. D. Bryant, of Calgary, is in this

people, and will spend some time in the

Bryant is a veteran miner of large ex-

predicts that a full-sized mining boom

will strike this district before many

It was another case of old "didn't know

were in a cabin, when the latter got out

six-shooter, which he began to snap

n a careless manner. Jackman begged

was not, but hardly were the words out

of his mouth when the gun went off,

and Jackman, who was only a few feet

ng as well as could be expected.

perty to be of more value.

nany feet below the apex.

through the Okanagan valley.

staked in one day.

MIDWAY.

cet, at Greenwood City. The building

to be completed by the 24th of May. rich strike is reported to have been

near Curlew creek, and 22 claims

Guess, of Greenwood, has ob-

Thomet returned on Thursday

diamond drill has stopped work

few days owing to the absence of

eer, who was sent to Spokane

Turner. The hole is down 20

Poles of a specified size to be used

the construction of a proposed tele-

syndicate, is, it is understood, the

promoter of the scheme.

Midway Advance.

FAIRVIEW.

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Mr. M. McMiller is carrying on as-

sessment work on the Blanche, and av

lesses. Stevens and Rose are devel-

a few days ago, having ridden

ery foot of development proves the gro-

im to be careful, and asked if it was

Custard assured him that it

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ahead on it during the summer.

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the Shippers' Union into a

which many of the repre-

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TEMPLEMAN, . MILNE.

said the girl's have nationce and kind hearted hus-

the young man, in put a 141/2 stand shirt without say-

ARTHUR BURNESS OF THE PARTY OF MINIMARKERSHIPPINE The Mara correspondent of the News

A certain individual, whose name is in Sunday's Colonist eulogizing Mr. J. timbers.

not yet ascertained, has struck upon a Haggart, and claim it was premature.

A site has been chosen for a bridge "We notice quite a lively interest in things political. The Liberals are well organized, notwithstanding the a Yankee by birth. His modus oper- The Conservative clique here are tryour member in seed grain the other side, and representing himself be contested by a Liberal candidate, distribution. We are afraid it has come as an inspector of horses for the Brit- and they will find to their disappoint For seven days the proprietors of the ish Columbia government, demand from each a sum, generally \$2, as an examination for Black Horse mineral claim, back of the

X. ranch, have had a number of men nation fee. engaged stripping the ledge, which is of ngaged greater width than it was at first A. Postill returned last week a prospecting trip through the and escaped across the boundary, but v. were brougth back by Constable Deans. birth; Regina v. Kaatloosh, attempted from a property, during which he beatseveral mineral claims and brought

VANCOUVER Buse's lumber factory and kiln at Hastings were destroyed by fire on Monday. The mill was saved. The insurance companies interested are the Phoenix, Hartford, \$1,500; National, of Phoenix, Hartford, \$1,500; National, of Ireland, \$1,500; North American, \$500. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

Two freight trains collided on Saturday night near Spuzzum. But uttle and fortunately no one was hurt.

some work on it. On Saturday the fifteen days allowed by law to it, expired, and Mr. McKinnon to make his entry on time it umped! by L. J. Hull and reunder the name of the I. X. L. Some of the best looking quartz, that, ville and three clear to Alaska. been brought into town for some

The Dominion Fish company will or not. cal trade.

rard in the Dominion general election ment for the defendant in the case of was fired on Saturday evening, when Robert William Phillip Parsons vs. the opposition committee rooms on Car- Coral Novello Westwood. what he has seen of the country. He rall street were thrown open. The meeting was thoroughly informal, but, handed over the sum of \$150 to the notwithstanding, shortly after 8 o'clock hospital, being the sum derived from Friday at Shuswap flats, in which a large number had assembled, and the rendering of the Chimes of Norman-Mr. John Jackman, a young man who when the proceedings opened the spa- dy, this being the net proceeds. cious room was filled to the doors, many has recently taken up a pre-emption there, narrowly escaped a fatal injury. standing. While only a committee meeting, the utmost enthusiasm was was another case of old didn't kilow meeting, the speeches made were from up country, is visiting friends in punctuated by applause and marks of Metchosin. man at the wrong end of a gun. Jackapprobation. man and another man named Custard

increased to \$150, and it will be option- course was delivered by Mr. Ellison al with a wholesale dealer whether he last Sunday on the subject of "Chartakes out a shop license. It is suggested that shop licenses permitting the ception of Christianity, or the religion containing a number of valuable papers sale of liquor in small quantities be not love, as he called it, which he ensured to make clear may become distant, received a 32-calebre bullet in creased from \$100 to \$300.

Hotels in Chilliwack, calling them- the conception of his audience. standing with his arms loides across his selves clubs, have been selling inquor to breast, as where the bullet struck was so-called members and conducting card Head, died very suddenly yesterday of having stolen a horse which disappeardirectly over his heart. The ball entered just below the elbow and came
out above the wrist, inflicting an units. icting an ugly On Saturday Queen's hotel, was charged with keeppainful wound. He came to fown for surgical treatment, and is now do-

ing a gaming house and fined \$25. ter a long search by the provincial po- decided by a majority vote to have the lice. The government had offered a stage go up Tuesday and back Wednesneward of \$100 for the finding of the day, and make the round trip on Saturbody, as murder was suspected. The days. The chair was occupied by Mr. ceroner's jury have decided otherwise.

The spring salmon run is improving. oing their claim, the Evening Star, the A carload of fresh fish was sent ast levelopment work taking the form of a by the Texas lake Ice Company on Satunnel, which is being driven into the urday. side of the hill upon which the ledge

The lowest tender for the new market s located and which will tap the vein building was that of H. J. Williams, \$3695, and the contract was awarded The plans have been somewhat Mr. Shaw, of Spokane, who owns min- him. g property here, came in from that modified, which accounts for the contract price not being as high as some brough on a bicycle by way of the had anticipated. Geo. Turnbull, has Central Washington road and up the been appointed inspector, and the work He returned over the is to be commenced immediately, and Boundary creek and Marcus route on completed by July 15.

Thursday last, thereby completing the A number of the leading farmers in the district, from Sea Island to Lang-Posts are being gotten out preparatory ley, have organized a corporation known as the Delta Horse Breeders' o the fencing in of many hundreds of acres of the Haynes estate by Mr. T. Association, for the purpose of importing thoroughbred animals with which Ellis, the present owner. This improveto improve the strain of their local ment is made necessary, so as to afford As a starter, they have purstock. winter pasture for the large bands of chased an imported coach stallion, ow roaming at their sweet will "Karbout." bred by the French government, for which they paid \$2000. It is not the intention of the associationhowever, to confine itself to the improvement, of horseflesh, but they will also import first class bulls, etc., from A contract has been let for the contion of a large opera house, 24x40 time to time.

NANATMO. Nanaimo, May 6.-M. J. Haggart has definitely decided to contest this constituency in spite of the convention to there are three American companies inbe held her on Friday. The Conservapliances for making a mill test tive party here held a lengthy meeting on all scale, and intends this week Monday night to consider what steps nes Monaghan has put a large stand, believing that he can defeat Mr. men to work on a hydraulic Haggart and also the Liberal candidate, Rock creek. The company is Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. There is a very wealthy, and if things great deal of jealousy over Mr. Hagought first to be considered.

At the spring assizes held before Mr. Lake camp, where he had Justics Drake yesterday Anna Ballo are many men on their way to Fort Lake View and North Star. pleaded guilty to the charge of con- Steele in search of employment. This abt back with him a number of cealment of the birth of her infant ecimens the gold was over half prisoner was discharged. Graham, the dynamite outrage, was also discharged as it was found that there was no truth in it. In the case of Regina v. Keetloosh, the prisoner pleaded guilty to un-lawful wounding. The grand jury returned a true bill against J. P. Planta and laborers there is absolutely nothone spot on the Snowshoe, and on the Blakeway estate and no bill in ing for them to do. hole has been started some 65 the Hardy case. The case will be put

to the east of the first. Mr. Turns apparently satisfied with the ces far attained.

The council on Monday night sustained the action of Mayor Davison in dismissing Constable Thompson The ladies of St. Alban's held a very e line from Marcus to Penticton. by a successful bazaar last evening, followed programme of instrumental and De Grey, who represents an Eng-

ments of all kinds. The Conconully farmers are finding a of this district have called a convention of this district have called a convention ood market in Boundary Creek. Sev- to be held in this city on Friday, May H. S. Howard Lettendre and Ed. was some little litigation in connection quartz on the east shore of Arrow lake.

andi is to stop teamsters coming in from ing to ignore the fact that the seat will

A bold attempt was made by he Wellington under a chattel mortgage. prisoners in Midway jail to escape on The spring assizes opened here this Tuesday last. Three prisoners, West-morning. The docket is as follows: cott, Thompson and Breedon, broke out Regina v. G. F. Drake, theft; Regina Ballo, unlawful concealment of

murder.

The writ for the election in this con- shore of Arrow Lake. stituency was received by Marshall A rich lead, two feet wide, of gold Bray yesterday.

ciety of Nanaimo The hearing is set for next Monday. Nanaimo, May 6.—Consternation has

day night near Spuzzum. But uttle day last, took place yesterday at 2 p. damage was done to the rolling stock, convention called for the 15th. This m. The Rev. E. P. Flewelling conlittle scheme to sidetrack Mr. Haggart ducted the funeral ceremonies. Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, rector of St. in favor of Mr. Haslam has been clevon Sunday that he would resign the address to the electors and definitely creek as now completed, and on Thursrectorship of the parish, such resignate announcing himself as the Conservative day the water will be turned on for a tion to take effect on the 31st of July candidate. In the meantime, Mr. Mc- three days' trial of the gold producing Mr. F. Schofield, who has been wp- shoulder to shoulder and taking every pointed returning officer for this district, advantage of the dissention in the goes by the Danube to Port Neville. He Tory camp. The opinion is growing that will make two more trips to Port Ne the main fight will be between McInnes \$30,000. He has also taken an option and Haggart, whether Mr. Haslam runs

launch a new fishing steamer which has The assizes are over, and one happy ed creek, about seven miles from the been under course of construction for feature about it is that the case of Mr. Arm of Kootenay Lake, and about sixthe last two or three months. She J. P. Planta is disposed of. Mr. measures 35 feet over all, with nine Young, for the crown, entered a nolle feet beam, and will be fitted with en- prosequi on all charges except in the gines. She will be able to carry from violation of the statutes and explained five to ten tons of fish and will be that in all the cases that had been inworked chiefly on the halibut and cod vestigated the charges of misappropriagrounds up north for the company's lo- tion had been groundless. The judge fined him \$75, and now he is free. Judge Harrison has rendered judg-The first shot in the district of Bur-

The amateur opera company have

METCHOSIN.

Mrs. Chas. Doering, who has been home to Vancouver.

Wholesale liquor licenses are to be A most eloquent and polished dis- Kamloops about noon next day. deavored to make clear, may become \$360, besides some \$60 in cash. Percy

William Venard, of the appearance a healthy man, and he was of a warm and genial disposition

At a meeting held in the public hall on Saturday evening, 2nd inst., for the verdict of "drowned" in the case of purpose of selecting the days on which Cheam Joe, whose body was found af- to have the bi-weekly mail run, it was Hayward. After the mail matter had been settled the question of having a claim. farmers' association or club of some kind, was discussed, and Mr. Hayward, with Mr. Ellison, Mr. Field and Mr. Smart, were elected a committee to formulate a working basis for the club.

> FORT STEELE. Fort Steele Prospector.

Work has commenced on the bridge. will take about five weeks to complete the draw.

The Banks brothers are down from the Dardanelles. They report the mine knows this company's ground anticiin good shape, and the lead increasing pates great results from the wash-up. in width.

The result of Mr. R. O. Jennings' company to work the Deane and the Creek. All-Over. The company has plenty of capital, and will commence work as made quite a stir in here and if the be made.

den, close to the line at Tobacco other good claims to be opened up. Plains, in full blast. The attention of the Montana authorities is called to it, in hopes that an effort will be made to close it up, as it has a demoralizing tendency, and will cause trouble. It is an assured fact that American capitalists from Spokane will visit Fort Steele during the coming season to look

terested in this section. An offer of \$35,000 has recently been payments of \$10,000 each. Should the proprietors decide to accept the offer. an expert will at once be sent out to examine and arrange for development same belt of mineral as the North Star. turns up here at present time. Men son will find that this is just the right place to come to, as we have a mineral country that has not been prospected to any great extent; but for mechanics things.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail. Charlie Norleins came down from the Hidden Treasure, on Gold Stream, last Saturday. He had some placer gold

Nanaimo, May 5,-The Conservatives Terms one third down, balance in six

eral wagons laden with vegetables have arrived within the past few days. Cabbages and onions sell now at four cents a pound, while potatoes fetch from 2½ ate, or they would have followed their to 3 cents. No mean profits these, but why should they be reaped by outsiders? That's the rub.

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happy uses for making money without It is believed Mr. Haggart will remain to cross the Illecillewast river, which, est in things pointed.

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to cross the Illecillewaet river, which, with organized, with every prospect undue exertion. Needless to say he is in the field in spite of the convention. with a trail, will give access to the a Yankee by birth. His modus oper- The Conservative clique here are tryare several properties on which work to the extent of \$1,800 has been done, and three carry crown grants. All that has held it back was egress to railroad. Mr. McCallum, of the Round Hill claim, in Illecillewaet, will now get out 100 tons of ore.

Four claims have been located at Arrowhead already. Three claims have been located by sons of the year. Glendenning and partner between Ping-

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel. The funeral of the late Mrs. G. F. been caused in the local Tory camp by Pownall, whose death occurred on Fri-

The flume and tunnel on Mr. J. H. Innes and his lieutenants are working capabilities of the gravel. The first wash-up will be made on Sunday.

Mr. R. Marpole has bonded the Oxberry group of mines in the Slocan for on, the Highland, Chief and Swiss. These two prospects are on an unnamteen miles from Slocan Lake. The ledge matter is fro 18 to 56 inches, and assays showed 26 ounces in free milling gold, with about two ounces of silver. The bond is for \$30,000; \$400 in cash, \$2,600 on the 15th of July, \$10,000 October 1st, and the balance in a year. On Friday last a collision occurred between a freight train and a work train on the C. P. R. on the grade four miles west of Spuzzum. No one was injured.

but there was considerable injury to rolling stock. The accident was caused by careless flagging on the part of the brakeman on the work train. The work train had been stopped on a curve and the brakeman was sent forward with a flag. He saw the freight train Metchosin, May 5.-Walter Langley, hal also started, and he supposed it had gone back to Spuzzum. Instead of that have experienced in former years. it came forward at a pretty rapid rate and the collision resulted. The eastern visiting friends here, has just gone bound express train was delayed about 12 hours by the wreck, arriving at

On Thursday last Mr. David Strach-Thompson, who disappeared suddenly. the arm. Fortunately for him, he was standing with his arms foldes across his selves clubs, have been selling liquor to Dr. McNaughton Jones, of William is suspected of the theft, and also of

The Inland Sentinel Everything in the way of mining is progressing fairly here. The Anglo-American is working with about 25 men on the works.

The John Bull hydraulic claim has already done considerable hydraulicing and will soon be ready for a wash-up. About ten men are employed on this

Mr. Waterman arrived in last week and will immediately commence hydraulicing on his new hydraulic claim on Friday creek, situated about four miles. up the Similkameen from the Anglo-American.

Mr. Stevenson is progressing well with his fluming and expects to be ready in May to turn on the water at the Granite Creek hydraulic claim. There are at present at work on this claim about 55 men and everybody who Mr. Warren, formerly city engineer of Vancouver, has also arrived in to opervisit to Spokane was the forming of a ate the Golden Gate claim at Granite

The work on these claims has already soon as the necessary preparations can wash-ups prove anything like as good as what the ground prospected, the profits It is reported that there is a whiskey accruing will be sure to cause many

QUESNELLE FORKS.

Quesnelle Forks, May 1.—During the last two or three weeks the weather has been fairly good, although the thermometer has run down occasionally to 18 or 20 degrees of frost at night, it Kelly sold to Cowper-Coles & Johnson, has been up to 50 and 58 during the acting for Vancouver parties, for \$15,over the situation, and to invest in day. We have had a few thorough wet 000, the last payment of which is to be Northport on Wednesday making armining property. At the present time days during the last month with an oc- made on May 15th. This claim was locasional fall of snow. Snow is disap- cated by Kelly in December, 1894, and ment of work on the Columbia and Rcd pearing fast and the rivers are rising. last summer was under bond to A. but as there is not so much snow in Beamer, J. Ashton, A Hiscock and W. made for the Sullivan group by an the mountains as usual the waters are R. Rust for \$20,000. These parties did ment with about one hundred are to be taken. A number of them are followed by the following to get Mr. Haslam to per cent. down, the balance in three erable number of men are finding their a carload of ore to Tacoma, which erable number of men are finding their a carload of ore to Tacoma, which months to complete the work. The daily way in here seeking work, but it is yielded \$11.40 to the ton. There are through train between Spokane and pleasing to note that there are not so two veins on the claim, one five feet, many of the "broke dead beats" as last and the other eight feet, assaying all dle of May. year. It is feared that the large im- the way from a trace of gold to \$125 to well it means a great deal to gart's decision, as the clique think they work. This property is situated on the portation of Californian labor will disappoint many who had been given to ore are on the dump. We have been informed that there understand when last season closed that they would likely be required again.

The Victoria Consolidated Hydraulic is no place for men in search of work, Mining Company are busy at Keithley specimens, probably the richfound in Boundary. In some

child. The grand jury returned no bill as there is nothing for them to do, and against Drabble, for theft, and the at least two men for every job that

grant" will be operating on the gravel banks before the end of this week. Mr long and an eighth of an inch dynamite outrage, was also discharged enough to carry them through the seain harness for the season. They are getting supplies packed in and are evidently preparing to make the best of

The daily thundering cannonading. like a combination of royal salutes, in blasting at the Cariboo Company's ground betoken the activity which has begun there. Mr. Hobson and his staff. together with his Californian employes. are likely to make things hum this year. They have already two monitors at

Mr. Ballegaard has sold his house and lot on Front street, to Messrs. Vandall draulic Mining Co. have made an early & Norton for a consideration of \$1000. building quarters for men and tunnelling, It may be remembered that there of a strike of very rich free-milling gold

tle below the government bridge and quartz was found which upon assay one at the famed Murderer's Gulch. was shown to contain from \$50 to They have also one claim at Half Mile \$300 in gold. The vein runs in a norcreek on the opposite side of the South therly direction across the claim and Fork to the Cariboo Company's ground. appears between a porphyry and granite Judging from what we can term this contact, the same as is observable on company's holdings must indicate pros- the Deadwood. Enough work has not Considerable money was spent last year vein, but the quartz has been in somewhat elaborate surveys for their strewn along the ground for about three ditch or canal, designed to bring a large hundred feet. The Granite No. 2 was

men will join him shortly. at Rose Gulch on the north side of the 40 feet on the Little Pittsburg, and 35 South Fork have a number of men at feet on the Beechwood, all on Lookout work and are piping, and they are said | Mountain. The surface showing is to be getting splendid results.

when the stage arrived last night with- and for all the way in mineralised rock, out some of our coast celebrities who though the true vein runs from one to James', intimated to his congregation erly foiled by Mr. Haggart issning an Russell's placer claim on 'Tranquille are expected to fulfil partial promises four feet in width, and the end of the made last year with regard to capital tunnel is about 60 feet from the surface. here. It is evidently much easier to Mr Bostock is known to have the pose as a capitalist than to hand out means and the persistence to develop the actual dollars, and is misleading to the property with a view to future prosmall and respectable miners. Enquiry fitable working, rather than to was also made for one of the engineers early shipments of ore, and the work who spent some time last year and re- has been done in a systematic manner ported that he had made \$30,000 up that reflects credit on Mr. Kelly's here. The anticipations are that he ability. will be able to float or accomplish anything this year, even to sluicing and ore on the dump which will probably

bill of fare. Mr. Rae's hotel is a busy place just now, lots coming and going, and though Trail Mineral Company has been loaded extensions have been made since last on the cars at Chicago and will be due year the accommodation is too small. | in Rossland about June 1. The plant has are away and their genial presence is canal at Lamont, Ill. As soon as the much missed, though law and order machinery arrives development work the good conduct of the miners.

NICOLA.

Inland Sentinel. about all in, but owing to the unusual- ledge about 40 feet ahead. No drifting coming up the grade, but the work train ly cold weather there is not much hal also started, and he supposed it had growth yet compared with what we cut last week. It is four feet wide and The Triangle Cattle Company and the very good gold value. Nicola Lake Cattle Company have each

> ter quarters in splendid condition. have been staked off and registerd and that is being taken out. rich deposits of the yellow metal are afterwards.

> > ROSSLAND.

Rossland Prospector. The business of the postoffice here is constantly increasing until now it dispatches over one thousand letters a day. On Saturday last it topped the record with 1500.

Tracklaying on the T. & R. R. is beyond the milk ranch, about three miles from Rossland. Graders are at work on various portions of the road, and by the end of the week the engines will be working within sight of the city. is stated that the C. P. R. will build to Trail and lay another, a third rail, on this line so that their cars can be hauled by the narrow gauge engines to

Rossland. The customs receipts at Rossland for April amounted to \$6161.56, for Trail \$3500, and Waneta \$708.20. This month's receipts are the highest yet for Rossland.

D. McGillivray, contractor, of Vancouver, was in town this week, and while here sold a half interest in the C. & C., adjoining the Iron horse, to J. H. O'Leary, for \$4680.

Mr. Morris has completed the survey and laid out the grade for the pipe and flume required to supply the Le Roi mine with water. A dam will be constructed on Big Sheep Creek, near the C. P. R., has arrived at Rossland. The High Ore claim, about two miles from object of his visit is in connection with Le Roi, and from there the water will the proposed C. P. R. smelter which we be conveyed in a flume to a point near have stated was likely to be built at the mine, where a reservoir will be con- Robson. He is the expert who reportstructed.

tain, changed hands on Wednesday, while in the employ of the Kansas City when T. Stock, O. Jeldness and E. J.

The air compressor for the Josie was brought up from Trail this week. One steam drill was started to work n the Georgia last Tuesday, and another will be started shortly. The exports of ore from Trail Creek

mines for April were as follows: Le Roi 142 tons, value \$5964; War Eagle, 263 ons, value \$14,870. A contract has been let to Heniker & Wilson to sink a shaft 35 feet on the Standard group, composed of the Stand-

ard, the Dawn and the Duke. The receipts of the mining recorder's office for April amounted to upwards of \$4200, with some yet to be received for poll tax. These receipts are the highest of any month since the office was estab-

A strike of higher grade ore than has previously been found, is reported on the Deadwood, running from \$26 to \$40. This property is under bond to an English syndicate which will probably erect

smelter on the ground. Word was brought in on Wednesday

left bank of the North Fork, two a lit- was doing assessment on that claim,

pectively a very extensive undertaking. been done to show the width of the volume of water from Cariboo Lake, located on April 8, 1895, by F. J. Sullithe only source whence practically an van, but W. H. Harris, who was workendless supply can be drawn at all sea- ing for him, made the discovery.

H. Bostock, who is candidate for the Sam Prior and party on the hill top Commons on the Liberal side, was in ston and Foxall Creeks, on the west are doing well. A well supplied bag of Rossland last week, and in addition to shore of Arrow Lake.

A rich lead, two feet wide, of gold ore has been located by Charles Bullard on Fish Careek. It will be work
dust was brought in a few days ago.

Donald Campbell, an old hand, has gone up to the Black Bear Creek Mingroup, of which he is owner, along with G. P. Kelly, who has been foreman for ter on for ground sluicing and a force of him since he began the development of that property. The work consists of The California Hydraulic Mining Co. 140 feet of tunnel on the Silver Star, so be getting splendid results. Very wide on these claims. On the Sil-Some disappointment was witnessed ver Star the tunnel follows the vein.

> The Nickle Plate has now 300 tons of hydraulicing without water, possible the X rays or some feature less understandable to ordinary mortals, may fill his from the end of the east drift and from this some very good ore is being taken. The thirty-drill compressor for Our government agent and constable been in use on the Chicago drainage seem to be just as well observed as, on an extensive scale will be begun on when they are at home. So much for the Columbia, Kootenay, Tip Top and Copper Jack. The plant will be install-

ed on the latter claim. The north crosscut of the Centre Star which encountered such a fine body of The farmers have the season's crop ore last week is being pushed into the the ore runs high in copper, with a

Very fine ore continues to be taken made some fine shipments this spring, from the Iron Mask. It is the highest the cattle having issued from their win- grade ore in the camp and there is

plenty of it. The LeRoi is getting out some very Some mining excitement has been created in the neighborhood of P. T. high grade ore from the lower levels. creek where it is reported several claims An average of \$80 is claimed for all

Work has been begun on the Fool said to be only awaiting development. Hen, which adjoins the townsite on the On the farm of Mr. Greaves, near west and lies just north of the Phoe-Douglas Lake, Mr. Ward, one of the nix. The property is under bond to the employes, was kicked by a horse in the Barnard syndicate. Two men are drivstomach, and died about thirty-six hours ing an open cut into the ledge and they have uncovered a big showing of mineralized wein matter.

A company has been formed in Spokane to take over the Commander, with the original owners and W. J. Harris and Frank Watson as directors. The property will be capitalized for \$500,-000. The Commander lies directly east of Rossland and is about a mile from town. It has been opened by a 50-foot shaft which shows from 3 to 5 feet of

high grade copper ore. John A. Finch reports on the Jumbo "We have driven our turnel 110 feet diagonally across the ledge without finding our hanging wall. In driving this distance we have crosscut between 50 and 60 feet of ore as nearly as we can determine. About 25 feet of this ore will average from \$25 to \$30 in gold per ton. The balance is not so high grade. We have quit crosscutting now and will drive straight on our pay ore chute for the shaft to make a connection

through to the surface." The Iron Horse is as good as sold. A Spokane syndicate holds an option on it for \$25,000, which is sure to be taken up, as several parties are ready to take the option off its hands at a large premium. The price of the Iron Horse is the same as the Monte Christo, \$25,000

cash. J. H. Sussman, mining expert for the ed in favor of the erection of a smelter The North Star, on Columbia moun- at Nakusp or Robson two years ago Smelting and Refining company.

> D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, was in rangements for the early Mountain railroad. Chief Engineer Roberts insists he will have the line completed into Rossland in 90 days, but Mr. Corbin thinks it will take Nelson will be put on about the mid-

George Allan Kirk, of Victoria. Monday, purchased from Edward N. Bouche and F. A. Williamson their twothirds interest in the Palo Alto for \$10,-000 cash. The other third of the Palo Alto is owned by W. G. Estep and Ben C. Nicholls, of Spokane, and it is presumed that they will consolidate with Mr. Kirk and incorporate a company to work the mine.

On Saturday, Charles Sweeney, of the Last Chance mine at Wardner, Idaho, purchased the Red Mountain for \$16,-000, practically all cash. The bill of sale has been placed in escrow, \$4,000 having been already paid and the balance will be paid within 30 days.

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