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The Latent Wealth of the District Described by a Visitor.

Only Means of Transportation Needed for Development.

There is possibly no mining section of this province which is attracting more of the attention of the community at the will shortly be successful dealt with present moment than the Similkameen district. Almost everyone knows it is a district containing large and rich de- trade of the province. Furthermore, posits of mineral, but excepting those while the expenditure of \$250,000 or who have investigated its resources, few outsiders have more than the vaguest idea of the important rank it will in the factor that will weigh very largely with future assume in the output of wealth the ultimate success of the scheme. As for the province.

taken an active part in mining on the ization, it will be at once seen that no most celebrated of the Australasian and small company will be able to compete South Affrican gold and mineral fields, as against them, but that any such under well as this province, and has had op- taking will require the very stronges inception in those colonies; but after an whereby their mined ore delivered to the 18 months' stay in various parts of the smelters would be disposed of. Similkameen and studying its ore deposits, he is left in wonder and astonish-He fails to remember any gold field which infancy than this country does today. Had a like opportunity existed in South Africa or Australasia the enterwould certainly not be lacking to the fore-front. The conditions for carrying on mining work are perfect. Tim- time. ber and water are abundant and the values and immensity of the ore bodies leaves nothing further to be desired. The of the bonus was too limited in its effect. requirements for treatment are also he intimated that to some extent that takes its rise. On both sides of Kere- was demonstrated. Speaking of the reduous labors. The latest strike of im-portance made on the lower part of Keremeos creek is on what is locally tumes, dams, foundations, etc., has been known as Mount Zion. Until lately quietly proceeding for some months.

It was thought to be outside of the best In answer to a question recording by the prospectors has shown up an im- ertson replied that until he returned to mense contact vein about 60 or 70 leet the city he had been unaware of their wide, heavily charged with copper sulpn-existence. He hoped, however, that they ides and arsenical iron and carrying high would soon terminate. It was undoubtgold values, to cut sheer through the edly true that mining operations were mountain. It has been visited by a large mountain. It has been visited by a large found to be very expensive in British Columbia, so much so indeed at the time pronounce it to be a development of uthe camp. A wagon road is to be built from the vicinity of Mount Zion which is to connect with poped that as the difficulties and low the Nickel Plate-Penticton road, an apgovernment for that purpose.

One can travel with comfort and case meen have penetrated up to the present, as they generally prefer to take the more financial centres in the east and elselevel road that follows the river, and in where. It is feared, however, that the doing so they miss one of the best por-tions of the Twenty-Mile and Keremeos and machinists, which have led to the summit becomes better known the great- livery of mining machinery already or- hive of angry bees. The Chinamen were summit becomes better known the greatest proportion of travel will be made this way. Some of the most promising show-ings to be seen here are on Riordon prontable working.

livery of mining machinery already or-hive of angry bees. The Chinamen were decidedly upset and not a little sore at trouble arose and so further post-pone prontable working. intain, Dividend mountain, Yuniman camp and Apex Summit. The former is a deposit of copper sulphide of great ex-tent and has all the ear marks of becoming a great mine; this has just lately been bonded to a powerful New York syndicate. Dividend mountain carries pyrrhotite ore in large bodies and good The ore in Yuniman camp is chiefly magnetite carrying free gold, and principal group, owned by Mr. Bul-Webster, is now being developed with English money. The Apex Summit Nelson . . . has large and high grade prospects of copper sulphides and arsenical iron, and Chambers and Houston. immense contact vein which characthe immense contact vein which characterizes it outcrops boldly through the timely hitting of the Trail club and the lock-up. He was afterwards bailed out,

Summit, and although the management endeavor to keep secret the value of their game. holdings and refuse admittance to visiholdings and refuse admittance to visi-tors, still an inkling of the facts leak out now and again from miners employed Trail Juniors' action last Saturday. The there, which leads one to strongly sas- Trail boys says it's "horse and horse," pect that it is a group possessing more than ordinary merit. The management than ordinary merit. The management were not paid and that they were stoned off the baseball ground at Rossland. How-they have been known in many cases to ever, the Trail boys say that they will they have been known in many cases to sink shafts and drive tunnels to crosscut and find the value of their vein and then lands go down, and half of the expenses incurred last Saturday.

New York, June 3.—The butchers of this city have announced an increace in the price of meats. The increase will go incurred last Saturday. wisitor might share with them the secret of their property's value.
Surrounding the Nickel Plate one can find

an illustration of the fact that good mines like good people are very often found pany, and a visit to the properties owned by Peter Scott, Geo. Cahill, Yates, Arundell and others will bear out this statement. Some of the claims held by Mr. Scott have lately been bonded for large figures and the work which is being done by the bondholders reveals what was beyond their expectations. The Twenty-Mile is receiving a great deal of attention at the present moment from experts traveling through the country and, judging from the number of properties which are being bonded, few individual prospectors will remain by the end of summer but what have sold their hold-

ings.

The portion of the Similkameen re-

ferred to here is but a small part of what there is to be seen. For about 100 miles in length and 50 miles in breadth one can get evidence from the numerous camps attered over this great extent that there is to be a prosperous time when the freight-laden trains commence to run smelters light their fires,

THE REFINERY QUESTION. Mr. J. Roderick Robertson Speaks of Various Mining Matters.

In reply to questions from the Nelson these matters in Mr. Robertson's opinion There would need to be a reasonable guarantee, however, that the proposed refinery, when erected, would receive the cost a great deal more to operate. The matter of finding markets is also another the smelter trust of the United States which a year ago had a capitalization

The writer has been a resident and of \$60,000,000 has now \$500,000,000 capitalclosely following and financial backing. It was a matter of watching the development and growth great consequence to them, moreover, as of some of the greatest mines from their mine owners to encourage the enterprise

It regard to the bonus itself, he observ ed that although it was not all that had of capitalists to British Columbia, Mr. ent that a district like this should have been asked for it was as much as the Davis replied that such might be the ment that a district like this should have been asked for it was as much as the lain so long practically dormant and with- government were disposed to give; in case, but the greatest dimetity was that The uproar continued during the whole essary railroad to open it up. fact only two weeks before the announce ment of their intention to grant the held greater promise and scope in its bonus it was thought the government would not do so during the session just ended, it being suggested that a commission be appointed to go into the mat- the west coast was all the rage, and ter, which would lay its report before shares in mining ventures there were which would push this country rapidly the house next year, thus postponing matters practically for an indefinite

Asked in regard to the complaint which was made by some that the amount present, the ores in many cases being was true, he doubted not, however, self-fluxing and the coal supply unlimited. One of the most interesting trips to be the principle and realizing the requiretaken—from a mining point of view—ments of the situation would come to through that country, is to follow the os creek to its source and cross mining districts of the west by further the divide, where Twenty-Mile creek assistance when need for such action meos creek on the way up one can view sults of his eastern trip along other numerous claims which are entirely unlines he mentioned that the Cascade known to outsiders, but which, none the Water, Power & Light company (of less, have great surface showings. The which he is manager), closed a contract these claims are owned and for the installation of the machinery of held by the horny-handed prospector who their power plant, which when completis little given to booming, but who quiet- ed will be utilized for the towns and ly awaits the progress of events to bring mining properties of the Boundary counthe country to the front before reaping try, within the next few months. The in the shekels as the reward of his ar installation of the plant will entail a very

In answer to a question regarding the eral belt, but the work done recently mining troubles at Northport, Mr. Robreceived for their products, it was to be propriation having been allowed by the that good sense and judgment would tend to the restoration of profitable enterprise, and give this portion of the so seriously affected its reputation in When the importance of this strikes, will considerably delay the de-

TRAIL NEWS.

elub of that town by a score of 9 to 4. Score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

HORSE AND HORSE. that one day last summer their expens

William Davis leaves today for Erie with J. T. Sims, M.E., to start work casses to 834 and 9 cents a pound, an on the properties of the Eric section increase of about one cent over ruling pany.



VISITOR WHO HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

WILL PROSPECT CLAIMS IN THE ERIE DISTRICT FOR A SYNDICATE.

Among the arrivals on the late train Miner regarding retinery probabilities,
Mr. J. Roderick Robertson said that al-Mr. J. Roderick Robertson said that al- mining man. He has interests in this though there was no doubt that the re- district, and will remain here for som finery would be built by some one, there time with the idea of developing his was nothing known at the present time properties. Mr. Davis will be rememberas to who would build it or as to where ed by many residents of Rossland, hav it would be erected. For some time past ing spent three months in the camp in negotiations have been proceeding with 1898. At that time he acquired a couple a view not only towards increasing the of tractions adjoining the Green Mounsmelter facilities of British Columbia, but tain, aggregating 26 acres of ground, as also to the erection of a refinery; and well as nine full claims in the Eriel sec tion. It is the latter properties which he proposes to open up this summer.

Mr. Davis is an od-timer in the Rand He was in Jonannesburg before a pic Mr. Davis is an old-timeer in the Rand. the city grow to its present dimensions. For some time he was identified with the Buffles Doorn property and is credned with pulling out of the country a milionaire. Like most Britishers who have resided in the Transvaal for any rollowed a policy of mistaken leniency in the prosecution of the war. If the contest had been waged more severely, he believes, the trouble would have been over long ago, and the country well or the way to a resumption of the prosperity it formery enjoyed. Under existing circumstances he believes it will be three years before the mines are running in tull swing again. Asked it this would have the effect of diverting the attention London. To make the province popular it would be necessary for a few millionaires to be evolved, and then things would take a turn. At the present tim

eagerly sought arter.

Recently Mr. Davis formed a syndicate among his personal friends, known as the Zampesi-Transvaal corporation, and the syndicate has taken over the Erie properties. Mr. Davis is managing director of the company and is empowered to do sufficient work on the claims to demonstrate their value. He will start operations as soon as possible. Mr. Davis is accompanied by his fam-

ily and Mr. J. H. Sims, M.E. The party is registered at the Hotel Allan.

A SUNDAY NIGHT RAID. The Police Make a Successful Vicit to

Ohinese Joint.

joint on Sunday night and made a big haul of apparatus, cash and Chinamen. The joint was located in Yee Kee's store, in the Chinese quarter, and the authorities had been aware for some time that a flourishing game was run there, particularly on Sunday, when all the NO CERTAIN INDICATION OF A Chinese employed as domestics have a night off and go in to buck the tiger in tan tan and kindred lively games for money. It was determined to break up the joint, and action was taken in this direction on Sunday night.

Chief of Police Vaughan marshalled his forces at the station, his posse having been strengthened by a delegation from Bradshaw and Slavin. Firemen Fred Wilson, Joe Martin, Dan Macdonald and Angus Macdonald. The line of march was taken to Yee Kee's place of business and a few minutes before the hour of

midnight the posse surrounded the joint.
When the chief entered followed by from this point to the head of Keremeos province an opportunity to recover from the officers they found about 50 Celestials creek, where few visitors to the Similkatics recent mining depression, which has crowded around several tables where the games were in progress. The tables were covered with coin and the dominoes and dice with which the games are played. the blue coats the room hummed like a and brass buttons stoically submitted to the înevitabe, all save one. This was a burly Chinaman who had a fat wad in The Baseball Team Was Victorious at his pocket, evidently won in the game Nelson. searching this chap, and the Celestial The Trail ball team made a trip to objected, finally punching Wilson in the Nelson Sunday and defeated the local right eye. The Chinese are not noted for pugilistic prowess, but this fellow put lots of ginger into his elbow, and

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Wilson's eye is closed for business today.

Trail 3 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—9 The police confiscated all the money 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2-4 and apparatus in sight. Several hundred Batteries-McDonald and McCreary; dollars was gathered in and paraphernalia enough to equip several tables surface for many miles in its course.

The Nickel Plate mines are distant three or four miles from Apex some three or four miles from Apex people accompanied the team and saw the people accompanied the team and saw the people accompanied to the range ment three or four miles from Apex people accompanied the team and saw the people accompanied to the police court people accompanied to the people accompanie Kee was arraigned on the charge of running a gaming house. Judge Tow was on the bench and adjourned the

PUTTING UP PRICES.

New Yorkers Will Have to Pay More for Their Steaks,

into effect this morning. The whol salers have increased the price of carowned by the Transvaal-Zambesi com- prices. Retail prices will be advanced a follows: Sirloin steaks, advanced from 16 and 18, to 18 and 20 cents per pound. Porterhouse from 20 and 22, to 22 to 25 cents; round steak from 16 to 18 cents pound, and reasts from 11 1-2 and 17 1-2 and 17 1-2 to 12 and 18 cents a pound. Veal prices remain the same, but lamb is scarce and higher.

went as far as Spokane.

holders in London Yesterday.

No Hindrance to Local Mine Work Likely to be Caused.

London, June 3.-The shareholders o the British America Corporation agreed to go into voluntary liquidation. The corporation was closely affiliated with the London and Globe Finance Corporation Limited, whose suspension in December last caused so much excitement on the Stock Executee. Lod Dufferin was a lengthy period, Mr. Davis is strongly of director of the British America as well opinion that the British war office has as of the London and Gobe Finance

Corporationa. The meeting today was one of the stormiest held. When the chairman said that owing entirely to the London and Globe's detault, the British America Corporation could not continue business, he was assailed with all kinds of hostile demonstrations and cries of "the same old game," and "are you not ashame to face us ?"

Mr. Whittaker Wright's explanation

NO LOCAL EFFECT.

So far as can be learned here the liquidation of the British America Corporation will not in any way affect the Rossland mines any more than would be the case if any holder of a few thousand shares in the big Rossland mines went into liquidation. Mr. MacDonald was asked last night as to this point, and replied that the management of the Rossland Great Western company and the properties affiliated would not be interfered with. The B. A. C. relinquished its functions in this camp over six months ago, and so far as can be ascer tained the corporation's holdings in th mines here consist of comparatively small blocks of stock.

The poice raided a Chinese gambling PRESIDENT SHED STATES THE UNION'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

> SETTLEMENT YET IN SIGHT.

Northport. Wash., June 3.- The citizens' committee and a delegation of 25 union men met Manager Kadish at his committee have frankly stated that the the fire hall. At roll call the following request at his office on Sunday, where are disgusted at the attitude assumed answered to their names: Police Ser- and when he was expected to make a by the smelter management geant MPhee, Patrolmen Macdonald, full statement as to what he would and would not do. His statements was su stantially as follows: He would take some of the union men back, but reserv ed the sole right to take back and discharge whom he pleased. He thereby left the gateway open for discrimination and thereby provided a way for the discharge of the officers and representative members, as is feared, for the purpose then offered to submit every question day indicating that a settlement of the involved to arbitration. At first the proposition was accepted, but before the delegation left he refused to do so. On Monday morning the citizens' committee, a committee of two from union and Manager Kadish met at Mr. Savage's private office, when the union presented a draft of an agreement to Often children are tortured with itching submit all questions to aribiration, which the citizens' committee proncured with the citizens' committee proncured ed very fair and beyond objection. Mr. I was sores, expels inflamation, leaves the Kadish wished to present the matter to skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, off later, as the promoters of the event Kadish wished to present the matter to skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, off later, as the promoters of the event taken for that purpose. Later in the day Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. at T. R. Mortheir arrangements. One of the ideas adthe committee re-assembed, when Man-ager Kadish refused the proposition by refusing to accede to the main feature 15 Cents Per Package.

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of the proposed abitration. The citizens

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

The situation at Northport presents no new features having a bearing on a final arrangement as to the resu of operations with the old staff of men. No intelligence was re rived here yester present difficulty was in immediate prospect although it seems to be the opinion in many quarters that come agreement will be arrived at shortly.

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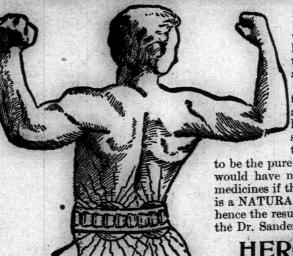
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CHESAW, WASHINGTON.

The meeting to consider the matter of vanced is that of a ball, to take place on he evening of the 24th at the Miners'

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Some Prospe

ing last night 10.000-ton mark as the normal camp. The rea fact that the or affiliated proper curtailed by the smelter. The e ious as was an in fact the total tle over a thous dard. Negotiati under way for t agreement between ment and the w sult in an arr once more be sh city in a week table that both Eagle mines sh Western enter after a couple of Spitzee will shi properties are output.

Appended are week ending Ju-

Le Roi Centre Star War Eagle Le Roi No. 2 Rossland G. R. Iron Mask I. X. L. Velvet Evening Star Spitzee Portland Totals

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Nickel Plate.levels is progre advancing. Wor by contract on foot level. Columbia-Ko mine continues were outlined la

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