WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

Improved Conditions in Mining Throughout the Kootenays

Past Week Saw Several Important Deals Consummated That Will Make For Increased Ore Output in Future

The pleasing announcement that the Last Chance mine near Sandon, would again be operated extensively, the excellent report of progress at the Ymir mine, combined with continuously increasing activity in the Boundary district, profit making in Rossland, and an unusually heavy ore shipment from the St. Evene mine, make up the main St. Eugene mine, make up the main features of the past week in Kootenay mining circles. The fear that reorganization would

delay active operations at the Last Chance mine, has been dispelled by the announcement that work will be com-menced during the first week of next month. The liquidator will obtain the court's permission this week to proceed with the development of the property forthwith, ample funds are in the treasury and the directors state that a campaign of systematic development will be paign or systematic development will be continuously carried on after work starts up. Shipments will be made from time to time but the development of the mine is the chief matter to be taken up at first. Some 25 men will be engaged as fast as places can be secured for them The mine was closed down in December last pending liquidation and reorganization, and the immediate restarting up of work means much for Sandon.

Manager Hand of the Ymir mine has given a very favorable report outlook at this famous property. Since June 6 thirty stamps have been drop-ping at the mill with good results, and 40 stamps could be used if men could be obtained. At present the daily output of the mill is 90 tons, or 630 tons a week, and this will be increased next month if labor can be got. The manager, while reticent, is evidently well pleased with the way the mine is showing up in the manager, while the way the mine is showing up in the manager. new work, and generally the indications

from the property all point one way.

The Boundary district continues to be
the scene of ever increasing activity, properties of known great value continue to pass into the hands of people with plenty of capital, who at once set about making arrangements to develop their new holdings, and at the Granby mines and smelter extension and en-largement remain the order of the day. All through the district progress, in mining and in smelting facilities, con-tinues at a rate that is astonishing. The B. C. Copper company has taken up its option on the well known Denora Mines, Ltd., holdings, anticipating the time when the bond given fell due. Preparaions are being made to still further develop the newly acquired property.

The purchase by the Consolidated M.

Co., of Trail, Rossland and Moyle, of the Snowshoe mine, just announced will be read with interest by all mining men who have watched closely the turn of events in connection with the property. It is stated that shipments will shortly be commenced from the Snow. perty. It is stated that snipments we have a shortly be commenced from the Snow-shortly be commenced from the Snow-shoe to the Trail smelter.

Extensive development is being done Extensive development is being done be used to good purpose in the general

on the Mother Lode property and the enlargement of the company's smelter at Greenwood is being pushed rapidly along meanwhile. From Greenwood, also, comes the reported finding of very

indicative of the good progress being made at this East Kootenay property. Rossland mines are all doing well and

the profits made at the Le Roi, Centre Star and Le Roi No. 2 are stated to run from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for last month, and promise even better for June.

The week's output from the mines and the receipts at the several smelters are appended in detail. They call for no special mention this week, but allow-ing for the temporary close down of the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, they are well up to the good average so far maintained this year.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS	Year
Mine 17,313 Granby 3,135	410,137
Granby 3.135	72,140
Granby	21,314
Brooklyn-Stelli Wilder 726 Sunset 420	7,999
Emma 396	7,569
	1,017
Mountain Rose 40	308
Skylark 40	47
Sally	79,691
Other mines	
Total 22,092	600,292
Total SHIPMENTS	TANK !

Centre Star

iti o some	2.921 69,02
Roi	578 13.08
Roi No. 2 own Point	10.41
otal	5.432 162,666
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Total	5,432	
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Sullivan	500	B
Eva, milled	230	
St. Eugene	1.264	
St. Eugene Hunter V	288	
Hunter V	106	
North Star	22	
Queen	20	
Silver Cup	44	
Arlington, Erie	90	
Arlington, Slocan	04	
Second Relief	29	
Cork	10	
La Plata	24	
Blue Bell	116	
Ymir		
Ymir, milled		
Happy Medium	8	
Lone Bachelor	61	
Den Pedro	40	

Other mines * 10,118	I
Total	1
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GRANBY RECEIPTS	
GRAND FORKS, B. C.	
Granby 17,313	410,1
Emma 420	8
Skylark 40	/ 2
Other mines	7,7
Total	419,0
B. C. COPPER CO. GREENWOOD, B. C.	
Mother Lode	72,3
Emma	3,0
Big Copper	5
Strathmore	
Total	75,9
DOMINION COPPER CO.	
BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C. Brooklyn-Stemwinder 3,136	72,1
Rawhide 396	7,5
796	21.2

Emma		3,00
Big Copper		53
Strathmore		6
Total		75,93
DOMINION COPPER	CO.	
BOUNDARY FALLS, Brooklyn-Stemwinder	3,135	72,14
Rawhide	396	7,55
Sunset	726	21,26
Mountain Rose Other mines	40	1,01
Total	4,297	103,45
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Other mines	4
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Arlington, Erie	4
Arlington, Slocan	2
Queen 2	22
Silver Cup	20
Second Relief	24
Cork	6
La Plata	24
Blue Bell 11	6
Ymir	22
X mir	8
Happy medium	13
Other mines	10
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MARYSVILLE SMELTER MARYSVILLE, B. C. Sullivan 500 12,420
The total receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the week were 29,697 tons and for the year to date, 802,-

AT THE GRANBY SMELTER Grand Forks, June 23-Negotiations have been quietly going on during the past few weeks between the Granby company and the men in connection with the request of the machinists and carpenters for a nine iness section were entertained.

nine hours with no decrease of pay It is the intention of the management to close down the works for two days for e enlarged to the same capacity as No. 1 The work will probably be accomplished in 15 days. This will be followed by the in 15 days. This will be followed by the enlargement of the other small furnaces as rapidly as possible. The increased furnace capacity necessitates more blast, and two new Jumbo blowers of the No. 10 type will be installed. They will be placed in a blower room which will be built on to the converter blower building, the foundations being almost ready now. Four new motors of 156 horse power each will be placed in commission. To meet the additional appetite of the furnaces three new electric motors have been ordered for the charge cars, also a new duplex pump with charge cars, also a new duplex pump wit a capacity of 750,000 gallons per 24 hours. The third converter stand will be placed in position in the course of three or four days, the foundations having been com-pleted during the past week. Masons are

work at the Granby. WALLACE MOUNTAIN SILVER Greenwood, June 23-Local interest in the

rich mineral specimens.

During the week the St. Eugene shipped 1,264 tons to the Trail smelter, an unusually large output and sufficiently indicative of the good progress being walks of the good progress values in precious metals, and some recent finds have exceeded the most sanguine One of the finest specimens of silver ore

ever exhibited in Greenwood was brought from the Duncan mine, West Fork. It in from the Duncan mine, west Fork. It is about the size of a cup, with one side thickly covered with silver resembling silver wire. The specimen is very rich and would run hundreds of dollars to the ton. The Duncan is one of the high grade silver-lead mines of Wallace mountain, and is owned almost exclusively by local parties. owned almost exclusively by local parties.

Among others interested are Hon. W. S.
Fielding, Kenneth Mackenzie, S. E. Belt,
B. Snyder, L. E. Rolley, Alf. Lind, Duncan Currie and Thomas Henderson.

The specimen was secured from the

the drift some 70 feet from th ledge from which it was taken is some 23 inches wide and has run \$263.64 per ton. The drift is in some 75 feet \$263.64 per ton. The drift is in some 75 feet along the line between the Duncan and the Bounty fraction, now under bond to the owners of the Duncan. The winze is being sunk at a point some 50 feet from the mouth of the drift, and another drift will soon be started lower down the hill to

give greater depth. The ore is a mixture of quartz, galena, zinc blend, iron pyrites, with native silver. A staff of five men has been engaged continuously on development for over a year, and the lead has been tapped various points by open cuts and shafts for over 1500 feet and shows good values throughout. The assays were all taken from the ordinary samples of ore and th lowest ran \$75 per ton, and the average much higher, while the ore now being produced will run over \$263 per ton. Considerable ore has been mined and a shipment will be made early in July. It is the intention of the owners to fully develop the property, and with the advent of the railway up the North Fork the value of the

mine will be greatly enhanced. AT THE MOTHER LODE Greenwood, June 23-At the Mother Lode the work of development is going ahead with remarkable vigor. The four compartent shaft has been sunk to the 460 foot level, and work on the 400 foot level and station and pocket will be commenced

soon. The work at the mine is handleapped to some extent by lack of men. Machine men and laborers are both needed. A new bunk house for 60 men will soon be under construction as well as seven new cottages for married men. The houses are being designed and located with a view to proding the workmen with comfortable and melike residences.

ROSSLAND PROFITS

Le Roi, Centre Star and Le Roi No. 1 All Making Good Money. Rossland, June 23.—The profits of the Le Roi for the month of May reached the very respectable sum of \$50,000. This mine has made a profit of from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for every month of the present year and a good sized sum must now lie in the treasury, awaiting the time when the directors will declare

The Centre Star, although it does not publish monthly statements, is making similar profits, and these will be made manifest to the stockholders of the Con-solidated Mining & Smelting company in the quarterly dividends which that company is distributing among its share

The Le Roi No. 2 is making larger profits than ever before in its history which will also appear shortly in divi

FIERCE FIRE IN SANDON

FIFTEEN HOUSES ON CODY AVE-NUE WIPED OUT.

FAVORABLE WIND SAVED BUSI-NESS SECTION FROM FLAMES. Sandon, June 25.-A fire started in

Sandon, June 25.—A fire started in Archie McDonald's house on Cody avenue about 10:45 this morning, spread at an alraming rate and before it could be got under control, had wiped out all the dwelling houses from H. F. Pound's to William Davidson's, fifteen in all.

The fire was started by a son of Archie McDonald's who had been playing with matches in a bedroom. The flames secured a good hold before the fire was discovered and by the time the firemen were on the spot they had already spread to an adjoining house. The firemen made a great fight but the most prominent mining properties in the long haul of some 125 miles is not too expensive to the C. P. R.

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the machinists and carpenters for a nine hour day. Definite arrangements were concluded this week by which all ten hour men will from Monday next, work for the will from Monday next, work for the will from Monday next, work for through the timber, running to the summit of the mountain.

At 6 o'clock, when this message was

filed, the fire was confined to the hill-sides and the town was considered to be out of danger.

Among those who lost their homes in today's blaze, in addition to Archie McDonald, were H. F. Pounds, city clerk Lyons and William Davidson, M. P. P. In all cases the houses were completely destroyed with their compositely destroyed with their con-

completely destroyed with their con tents
The fire loss is estimated at abou \$12,000 or \$15,000, with very little in-

PASS FOOTBALL

Latest match in Series for C. N. P. League (Special Correspondence)

In a football match played at Coal Creek on Saturday, June 23, between Coal Creek and Frank the line up was as follows:
Coal Creek-Goal, I. Thacker; backs,
Alland and McFegan; half backs, Gorrie,
Newbigging and Page; forwards, Murray,
J. Linton, T. Banns, D. Linton and Pillier, J. Linton, T. Banns, D. Linton and Pillier.
Frank—Goal, Turnbull; backs, Kelly and
David Stein; half backs, Cardle, Gibson,
and Bardsley; forwards, Harrison, Morris,
Daniel Stein, Jackson and McArther.

the best of the exchanges and after seve minutes play scored through Banns. At-ter this Frank played better and had the play in Coal Creek territory for a time but failed to score. Coal Creek came on again and forced Frank back on their own goal lines, Murray scoring the second goal. The game was slow all over, and in favor of Coal Creek, who scored a third goal thus leading by 3 goals after 20 minute play. Frank had a breakaway after thi and Morris succeeded in scoring their first goal. Play continued until half time with neither side scoring again.
The second half, like the first, opene

quietly and play was very tame. Coal Creek was inclined to take things easy, but Frank was unable to take advantage of any slackness on their part. Play fairly even for a time but towards the end Coal Creek asserted themselves and D. all the scoring and the game ended with all the scoring and the same
a win for Coal Creek by 4-1.
Below is the correct position of the respective teams on the league table:

P W L D F

Coleman ,... Frank Fernie Two points for a win

GREAT FLOCK OF EAGLES

(Special to The Daily News) Fernie, June 26.—Fernie will be fi ed with Eagles next week. The great celebration on Tuesday and Wednes-day, July 3rd and 4th, under the auspices of the local Aerie is attracting widespread interest and the attendance from all parts of the interior promises to be very large. A special feature of the celebration will be the election of a queen, to whom will be presented valuable diamond ring and a purse of gold. A beautifully mounted eagle is to be presented to the outside aerie having the largest number of members present. The Eagles know how to enter-tain and the Fernie brethren mean to show the visitors that they have been

SNOWSHOE

Latest Important Mining Deal Reported in the **Boundary District**

Formerly One of Big Shipping Properties of Phoenix Camp Has Been Closed Down for Past Three Years

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, June 23.—Another importan deal for a group of prominent Phoenix camp mines is reported here as being about to be completed, the details having already been arranged. The group is uestion is the Snowshoe, owned by the snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Ltd., a London corporation, and the apparently authentic report is that the group has been sold to the C. P. R. This probably means that it will be taken over by the C. P. R.'s mining company, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, Ltd., owning and operating the Centre Star, War Eagle and St. Eugene mines and the Trail smelter, and that in due course the Snowshoe ores will be sent to the Trail smelter for treatment, if the long haul of some 125 miles is

nels, drifts and raises, the mine having a complete machinery plant, bunk and boarding houses, etc., with ore hins and sidetracks. It is known that two or three large concerns were also after the Snowshoe group of four claims, which adjoin the Granby and Dominion Cop-per Co. mines, now being extensively operated in that locality.

OF INTEREST TO MINERS

Tin is the subject of the article in the more prominent metals group which we publish today. It is a subject that is of great interest to a number of people in British Columbia, if we take into ac-count the number of requests we have had for an article upon the subject, and it would have been published earlier only it was thought advisable to give other metals that had a more general in terest to the majority of our readers. As stated in the article tin has not been found in any quantity in this country, but an occasional trace of it is found in some of the rarer ores. Should it ever be found in payable quantities, it David Stein; haif backs, Cardle, Gibson, and Bardsley; forwards, Harrison, Morris, Daniel Stein, Jackson and McArther.
Referee, George Wilde, Fernie.
The game commenced at 7 oclock in fine weather. Coal Creek from the start had the best of the exchanges and after seven Granite but as to the correctness of this The Daily News is unable to state.

Should any of our readers have any

mineral that they have reason to be lieve answers the description given this article, send it in and it will be carefully examined, and results published in the correspondence column.

TIN Though widely distributed geographi cally, commercial supplies of tin are obtained from restricted areas. From the remotest of times tin has been produced in Cornwall, England. H. H. Harris, an authority upon tin ores in a recent article in one of the London papers, states "that the tin used in the days of Moses (for which there is a Hebrev word) came without doubt from Corn

From this it will be gathered that be fore Great Britain was known of in the world's history tin was certainly duced there. We have data for the that prior to Julius Ceasar the Phoenicians traded with the natives of Corn wall exchanging "brilliant Tyrian dyed stuffs" for their tin. In the days we mention tin was one of the most ev pensive luxuries being rarely seen any-where excepting in king's houses. In Cornwall, especially amongst the miners, superstition is prevalent. The old time miners, as well as many of those of the present day, say that they have heard the "nuggies"—supernatural beings who are supposed to form the crystals in the bowels of the earth-wor ing in their parlors. Whatever value may be attached to this superstition tinkling sounds are most welcome to the miners working in the Cornish mines as they usually indicate that rich depos-

its of tin ore are to be found in a nearby cavity or "parlor."

During the last half century mining operations in Cornwall have deteriorate greatly, but within the last year or so things have brightened up, the market has strengthened—things are beginning to boom again, and "Cousin Jack" as the Cornish miner is called all over the world, is beginning to smile again

is somewhere in the neighborhood of £170, or a little over two cents an ounce, and it is continually raising owing to the constant and increasing demand for it. Practically speaking all the world's supply of tin comes from the Cornish mines, Australia, the Malay peninsula, and the Island of Banca. The Cornish mines already mentioned. In Australia it is found in New South Wales, the deposits extending over an area of \$500 the constant and increasing demand for it. Practically speaking all the world's supply of tin comes from the Cornish mines, Australia, the Malay peninsula, and the Island of Banca. The Cornish mines already mentioned. In Australia it is found in New South Wales, the deposits extending over an area of 8500 square miles; it is also found in Queensland and Victoria. The greatest producing mines at the present time are in the Malay states, though the quality of tin produced there is not equal to the Cornish. Tin obtained from this district is known on the market as "Straits tin."

This metal has been found in several places in America but not in sufficient quantities to make it pay working expenses. The chief finds in the states being in California at the Cajolco mine, where some 6000 tons of ore were taken out a few years ago running about 2 per cent in tin. At the Harney Peak mines in South Dakota tin was stated to be found in great quantities, but after expending great quantities of money on the mines they were closed down after.

nave been found but upon examination of the properties it was proved to be incorrect.

There are practically only two known ores of tin the oxide from which all the metal of commerce is obtained, and a sulphide which is very rare. Tin has also been found to exist in combination with examination with examination with examination with examination. with some of the rarer metals, but we do not propose to go into those in this ar-ticle. CASSITERITE is the oxide of tin and

occurs in three different forms; the or-dinary or "tin stone" is found either in crystals or massive; this is the ore that is found usually in "lode" mining; "wood tin" is another form of this mineral the an airming rate and before it could be got under control, had wiped out all the dwelling houses from H. F. Pound's Libe Snowshoe company, and George to the Cody rack of the Snowshoe company, and George to the dwelling houses from H. F. Pound's Libe Snowshoe company, and George to the dwelling houses from H. F. Pound's Libe William Davidson's, fifteen in all.

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traversing granite gneiss, mica schists or porphyry; also in finely reticulated veins forming the ore deposits, or simply impregnating the enclosing rocks. The commonly associated minerals are quarts, wolframite, scheelite, pyrite, etc. STANNNITE, the sulphide of tin, is a steel gray colored mineral containing about 27.5 per cent tin, and about 30 per cent convert. per cent copper. It is a mineral that is rarely found, and has no part in the

roduction of the tin of commerce. CORRESPONDENCE. T. McD., Greenwood, B. C.-The black mineral you submit for examination is obsidium or volcanic glass. It is very common in countries or districts which owe their origin to volcanic action. Great quantities are found in the south-ern states and in Italy. It has no com-

ern states and in Italy. It has no commercial value.

J. G., Marysville, B. C.—No. 1 sample is quartz with a little copper pyrites present. No. 2 quartz and iron pyrites. No. 3 is pyrrhotite. The fee for gold assays will be \$1.00 in each instance, and we will hold your sample 14 days to hear from you.

A. McM., Ymir—Your sample is specular hematite; see last Sunday's issue for full particulars of this mineral.

A. P. B., Kamloops.—The reddish coloring in your quartz is not cinnabar. It is due to the oxidazation of iron present in it. Probably it has no commercial value.

G. B.—No. 1 is graphitic schist, no value. No. 2 is apparently celestite or suphate of strontium. We would advise your having this analyzed if you have any quantity of it.

any quantity of it.

E. R., Grand Forks.—To make your location valid, you must discover ore in place. You will then put a "discovery" or legal post as near as possible to the point of discovery. Besides this you are obliged by law to place two other posts, No. 1 and No. 2. These you will place along the outcrop of the vein as near as you can judge. They must not be more you can judge. They must not be more than 1500 feet part. Your No. 1 post must have written or cut on it "Initial No. 2 post, and the distance on each side of the discovery post. You will then blaze the trees in a line to your No. 2 post so that the direction can be plainly seen. Your No. 1 post is the most tweeters as it is from there that the important as it is from there that the surveyor commences and if necessary he will move you No. 2 post in, that is if you have gone over the 1500 feet allow-

BETTER THAN MINING STOCKS

for Working Slocan Silver-Lead Properties on Leasing System George Huston, editor of the Sandon Min-ing Standard, and an earnest advocate of the leasing system, was in town yesterday. Asked as to the mining outlook in his locality, and as to whether or not there were signs of improvement, Mr. Huston

replied:
On the whole, yes, and especially so in this particular. The old, early day producers which were big paying propositions and were gutted and closed down for years, are being taken in hand by practical lessees and are showing convincingly that the ore shoots of the Slocan are permanent. For instance, the Standard, the Vancouver, the Wakefeld at Sliverton; the Bosun at New Denver; the Idaho at Alamo; the R. E. Lee at Sandon; the Whitewater and Whitewater Deep at Whitewater and Whitewater Deep at

Whitewater.

"All these are looking well. Some have a large tonnage in sight. The present de-

expending great quantities, but after expending great quantities of money on the mines they were closed down after producing about 10 tons of pig tin; the ore from which this was obtained averaging about 1.3 per cent tin. It has also been found in Montana and Idaho. As far as British Columbia is concerned it has several times been reported to have been found but upon examination of the properties it was proved to be ment must be done. This point is where the average lessee has fallen down. Most of them work for wages until enough is earned to do a certain amount of development. If the result sare barren after it is done, and his little capital is expended, there is nothing for it but to work and earn another stake. This almost invariably means the dropping of the lesse as the conditions call for continuous work. Right here is the small investor's chance. Several of such could go together, putting up a pool of say from \$1000 up to back the lessee. Such a pool would back the efforts of a practical man. In order to insure safety to each party, the working lessees should share equally and be given a small sum, say \$1 per day. The pool investors should furnish tools, powder, etc, and pay should furnish tools, powder, etc, and pay freight charges on supplies. The \$1 would serve to support the working lessees. In order to make it pay the lessees would

"As for the latter part of your question, how does such an investment compare with that of mining stocks? For the small capitalist mining stocks are not in it. There he is at the mercy of someone else, with the big percentage against him. With the system of leasing such as I have outlined, he receives some measure of protection. His partners on the practical end of it will not rest content very long with such slim pay as \$1 a day. If good sense and judgment are used in selecting the working end of the partnership, the chances for success are good. Provided also that the capital is commensurate with the amount of work undertaken, and harmony prevails there is little chance for loss. To still further minimize losses, several small investors could combine and engage the services of .c mpetent mining engineer to serve the properties with expert advice. The general run of investments in mining stocks do not give one-tent the advantages."

GOLDFINCH TO RESUME

Stamp Mill Started
Judge Curtis, secretary of the Camborne
Mining company, was here in the early
part of the week completing arrangements
for the resumption of work on the Goldfinch, says the Camborne Miner. Mr. Curtis states that his company has ample
funds at its disposal for operating the
property and that work will be confined
strictly to mining until the ore producing
capacity of the property has been thoroughly demonstrated. When that stage
is reached the tram will be repaired and
the stamp mill once again started on its
profitable occupation. The contract for the
erection of the buildings at the Goldtinch
which were destroyed by fire two years
ago, has been awarded to J. Marshall,
M. Murphy, W. Johnson and W. Duffy,
who have, started reconstruction. The M. Murphy, W. Johnson and W. Dulty, who have, started reconstruction. The cabins, etc., will be built of logs and will be large enough to accommodate a big force of men. Mr. Leigh, the superintendent of the company, is examining the surface of the property before making his plans for future operations.

MINING RECORDS.

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At the mining recorder's office on the 26th June 15 certificates of work were assued and four locations and three transfers were recorded. Certificates of work were issued to Joseph Chipman on the Last Quarter, to H. R. Cody on the St. Anthony, to S. A. Hunter on the Mayflower and Hillside, to the Active Gold Mining Co. on Magly, to John Mc-Broy on the Second Chance, and June, to Steve Hawkins on the Goodenough, and to H. M. Billings on the Mother Lode, Independence, Golden West, Dominion, Comstock, Virginia, and Eldorado.

M. C. Monaghan recorded the location of the Tagham three miles west of Nelson, about one and a half miles north of Kootenay river. John McGarvey recorded the Moose, nine miles west of Nelson and about two miles north of Kootenay river.

William Claffy of Salmo transferred

a quarter interest in the Pinicle and Resurrection claims on Fish creek to Frank Day of Trail; consideration, nom-inal. J. Sturgeon transferred a fourth interest in the M A P near Bear creek to a Buffalo of Greenwood; considers tion, nominal.
J. P. Sweedberg recorded the Polande

No. 2 on Forty-nine creek and H. B. Smith the Surprise Fractional near Cariboo creek.

DOMINION DAY AT SILVERTON (Special to The Daily News)
Silverton, June 28—Everything is in readiness here for Dominion day celebration
July 2. Quite a large purse for prizes has

oeen raised and everybody is looking forward to a good time.

The C.P.R. has arranged to hold the The C.P.R. has arranged to hold the steamer Slocan at Silverton on Monday Until 6 p.m. to connect with the train at Rosebery for Three Forks and Sandon. which will also be held for the convenience of the visitors. The steamer will return to Silverton and lay there until after the ball, when it will sail for Slocan City.

Mayor W. Hunter is paying a visit to Pheenix.

Phoenix.

Mrs. Marshall and Miss Tinling, sisters

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

District. Where located: South of Springer creek.

Take NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agut for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the shows claims. above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of im-

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS Mastadon and Nelle J. Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where lo-cated: On Lost creek, about ten miles

south of Salmo. TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B8854, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the provements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be co-fore the issuance of such

Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of June A.D., 1906.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Kootenai, Kootenay Fraction, Rubber
Neck Fraction, Winifred Fraction and
Maud Fraction Mineral Claims Situated in the Ainsworth Mining Division
of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near the mouth of Cedar creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie MainwaringJohnson, as agent for the Highland Kootenay (B. C.) Mining Company, Limited,
Free Miner's Certificate No. B 2335 intend, sixty days from the date hereof to
apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of
obtaining Crown Grants of the above
claims.

And further take notice that action, under
section 37, must be commenced before the
isuance of such Certificates of Imprivements.

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Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional,
Plumbob Fractional and Plumbine
Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in
the Slocan City Mining Division of
West Kootenay District. Where located:
On the divide between Ten Mile and
Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricawilabl Mines,
Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No.
189,570, intend, sixty days from the date
hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder
for Certificates of Improvements, for the
puppese of obtaining Crown Grants of the
above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before
the issuance of such Certificates of improvements.

Dated this l4th day of April, A.D., 1896.

provements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1908.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C. CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMEN'S
Hope and Katle Fractional Mineral Claims,
situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District.
Where located: North of Springer crees
near the Tamarac Mineral Claim.
TAKE NOTICE that I. F. C. Green, actting as gent for the Arlington Mines,
Limited, Free Miner's Certifiacte No.
B69,689, Intend, sixty days from the data
hereof, to apply to the Mining Hecorder
for Certificates of Improvements, for the
purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the
above claims.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

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Empire and West Side Mineral Claims,
Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where
located: Os North Fork Springer creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricowilabi Mines,
Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No.
E69,670, Intend, sixty days from the date
hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder
for Certificates of Improvements, for Ine
purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of its
above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before
the Issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1904 F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Golden Boy Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About half a mile south of the sawmill of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as gent for the Arlington Mines.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS
Venus Fraction Mineral Claim, situate in
the Nelson Mining Division of West
Kootenay District. Where located; Un
Hall Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John D, Andersph,
P.L.S., of Trail, B. C., agent for Richard A. Hutchinson, of Spokane, Wasn.
Free Miner's Certificate No. 85185, intend.
sixty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of oralining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of April, A.D., 1906. J. D. ANDERSON. nere on a visit to relatives from Brook-

There is talk here of a big mining deal which will result in the amalgamation of everal properties and give a big impetus

BEAUTIFYING FERNIE (Special to The Daily News)
Fernie, June 26—The citizens have taken more interest than usual this year in beautifying their lawns and gardens and the result is certainly very gratifying. the result is certainly very gratifying.
The coal company has now commenced to
lay out the lawns and flower beds surrounding their handered. rounding their handsome new offices and when completed will add considerably to the neat appearance of the business sec-

George L. Pearson, superintendent of the coke department of the C.N.P.C. company, left on the Great Northern express last night for the coast.

CLARK'S QUICK MEALS Tasty, nourishing and enjoyable meal an be served with Clark's canned meats the quality is assured by Clark's label. CERTIFICATES OF IMPRO

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVE Fourth of July No. 6, Jenny L and Teuro Mineral Claims. the Slocan Mining Division Kootenay district. Where kethe North Fork of Lemon Cr. Take North Cethat I, C. D. H. acting as agent for A. T. R. 1 Free Miner's Certificate No. 1 A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Cert B6828, intend, sixty days after d to apply to the Mining Record Certificate of Improvements, for pose of obtaining Crown Gran above claims.

And further take notice that a der section 31, must be comment the issuance of such Certificate provements. provements.

Dated this 10th day of March,
C. D. BLACKWOOD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVE Monte Carlo Mineral Claim, situs
Nelson Mining-Division of W
enay District. Where located
West Fork of the North Fore
Salmon river, near Craigtown
TAKE NOTICE that John D.
Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.6
for James Robert Hunnex, of Er
Free Miner's Certificate No. B56
sixty days from the date hereof,
to the Mining Recorder for a C
of Improvements, for the purpos of Improvements, for the purpos taining a Crown Grant of the abov And further take notice that under section 37, must be comme fore the issuance of such Certif

Dated this 6th day of June A.D. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897" NOTICE is hereby given that Stockton Taylor of the City of Barrister at Law, has been appoint attorney of the "Dundee Mining & Company" in the place of Joseph D whose appointment has been revo Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 4th June, 1906. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Co

TIMBER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 da date we intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Worttoria, for special licenses to cut tit the following described lands situal headwaters of Boundary creek and creek and Monk creek;

(1) Commencing at a post marked Buckworth N.W. corner post," and about 1 i-4 miles westerly of Blake, about 2 miles from Kootens thence south 80 chains, thence chains, thence north 80 chains, thence chains, thence north 80 chains, thence of commenceme A. B. BUCKWORTH.

W. FEENEY, Agen R. C. Clarkson N.E. corner post plants of near to Monk creek, and ing A. B. Buckworth's location, N the west, thence south 80 chains, west 80 chains, thence north 80 thence east 80 chains to point of commence

E. R. C. CLARKSO'R.

R. C. ALEXANDER,

(3) Commencing at a post marked Feeney S.W. corner post," and plast Friest creek, adjoining claim No. 1 north, thence south 80 chains, then 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commence west 80 chains to point of commence (b) commencing at a post marked a long international boundary lake, an along international boundary lake and the country line and being east of claft, and about 22 miles from Kootenay thence east 80 chains, thence no chains thence west 80 chains, thence 80 chains the point of commenceme J. FEENEY.

R. C. ALEXANDER.

(7) Commencing at a post marked Alexander N.W. corner post," plan north side of Boundary creek, ab miles from Kootenay river, then chains east thence south 40 chains, west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence

chains east thence south 40 chains, west 180 chains, thence north 40 ch point of commencement.

R. C. ALEXANDER.

(8) Commencing at a post marke Feeney S.E. corner post." plant north side of Boundary creek and N.W. of claim No. 7, thence no chains, thence west 80 chains, thence 80 chains, thence so chains, thence was 100 chains.

chains to point of commencement.
A. B. BUCKWORTH.
WM. FEENEY, Agent
Dated April 14th, 1906.

Notice is herby given that 30 day date we intend to apply to the chie missioner of lands and works, V for a special license to cut timber following land, situated on Smoky near Slocan Junction, in the West enay district: Commencing at marked "N. D. Stewart, S. E. post," planted on Smoky creek, o one half miles from Kootenay siver, two miles from Slocah Junction; morth 30 chains; thence west 30 thence south 30 chains, thence chains to point of beginning.

May 12, 1906, N. D. STEW.

NOTURE 15.

NOTICE is hereby given that 20 after date I intend to apply to the the Chief Commissioner of Land Works at Victoria for a special to out and carry away timber fro following described lands: Commend to cut and carry away timber for following described lands: Commence a post marked "E. S. T. N.E. C." I at the northwest corner of F. W. location in the Skeena district, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence anorth 80 chains; thence e chains to point of commencement. Located May 24th, 1906.

E. S. TOPPING. E. S. TOPPING.

Notice is hereby given that 20 day date William C. Read will apply chief commissioner of lands and Victoria, for special licences to cut on the following described lands nes creek west of the Lower Arrow la Licence No. 7: Commencing on the boundary of lot 5817 about ten chains of the North fork of Dog creek; west eighty chains, thence south chains, thence east forty chains, south eighty chains, thence east chains, thence north one hundre twenty chains to the place of begin No. 5: Commencing where a por been planted about twenty chains the licence, thence forty chains north, a hundred and sixty chains west, forty chains south, thence a hundristy chains east to the place of ling.

No. 5: Commencing at the N. W.

of the No. 5 licence, thence we thence south one mile, then mile, thence north one mile