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A TRIP TO THE WEST

of the Leading Mines There-Knob Hill-Old Ironsides-Townsite of Columbia Purchased, Etc.

William C. Fox, of the firm of Fox &

Ross, brokers of Toronto, has returned from a visit to the country to the west and south. He is particularly pleased with the Trail Creek division, the Boundary country and the Okanagan division. In speaking of his trip yesterday he said: "While I was away from Rossland I visited Camp McKinney, Greenwood, Columbia, Grand Forks and Spokane. In company with George Reiner I left this city and went straight wanted to see principally there was the Minnehaha property. Our firm sold 250,000 shares of its stock and also furnished the company with the nished the company with the money necessary for development work. We found the property in excellent condition. It has a steam drill, pump and hoist and good office buildings. Major Ainglie McGraw is the manager of the property. The shaft has attained a depth of 110 feet and the vein has been drifted on for a distance of 160 feet. The vein is six feet wide. Samples taken across the face of the vein, without touching the galena, gave returns of \$27.70. Another careful sampling of the vein, taking everything, including galena, returned an assay of \$125. I am waiting for the president of the Minnethinks that further depth should be attained before a stamp mill is erected, and President Montgomery, when h arrives, will decide on the matter. The manager says the Minnehaha is a mine."

Mr. Fox visited the mill of the Cariboo company and says it is well managed.

future of considerable importance. Then he returned to Greenwood and visited the Old Ironeides and Knob Hill. Mr. Fox says there are immense ore bodies in these properties, and that both will yet be heard from as large producers and dividend payers. The Knob Hill, he says, has a vein that is 240 feet wide. It is all ore that can be marketed, but there is 83 feet of it, on the authority of Mr. Hemmingway, that authority of Mr. Hemmingway, that

gives from \$20 to \$40 per ton.
Mr. Fox also visited the Mother Lode, which he declares to be a wonderful property. Mr. Johns, the manager of the Mother Lode, has had a varied ex-

and his associates had purchased the townsite of Columbia and that he expected that it would be a good-sized city there before very long, J. B. McArthur will be here on Fri-

day, and some of the minute of the deal will be finished by him. It is Mr. Fox's intention to return to Columbia shortly in order to attend to some business mat

B. A. C. PROPERTIES. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Tells How Well

They Are Turning Out. "In the Nickel Plate we are getting about 26 feet of good copper ore running in the neighborhood of from \$18 to \$20," said Hon. C. H. Mackintosh of the British America corporation, yesterday. "It is an important find and the showing in the property has improved greatly. In the No. 4 tunnel at the Columbiathe No. 1 and at the Josie a pile of ore is steadily accumulating ready for shipment early in the spring. All of our properties with the exception of the Great Western, which is still in the prospective stage, seemed to have passed the period of doubt, and are assuredly mines."

peller. Tugs were sent to assist the Alesia, but returned later in the day without having been able to find her. The increasing force of the gale made it necessary for the tugs to seek shelter here. It is thought the Alesia will not approach the Irish coast during the present weather, and may be forced up

Mr. Wallace's New Building.

Howard S. Wallace, who lately bought avenue occupied by the Brunswick hotel, has arranged to remove the present building. In its place he will erect a building. In its place he will erect a shandsome two-story structure, 30x100 feet in size, that will cost about \$7,000. It should be erected about May 1, when Mr. Wallace will occupy it with his large stationery and fancy goods store. His present quarters on West Oolumbia avenue have vowen too small end not suffi-It should be erected about May 1, when Mr. Wallace will occupy it with his large stationery and fancy goods store. His present quarters on West Columbia avenue baye groups too small and not suffice.

A Rising Promised in Spain. nue have proven too small and not suffi-ciently central for his business, and Mr. Wallace has decided to erect a building of his own in the heart of the city. The old Brunswick hotel building, which is now on the ground, will be at once moved to the vacant lot on East Columbia avenue, between the Taylor btock and the Cosmos.

London, Jan. 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Graphic says: "One of the principal chiefs of the Carlists here says that everything is now cardy for a rising in Spain; that Don Carlo is absolutely resolved to take the field, and that all are waiting for the signal."

displaying some very pretty ore from Copper mountain at their offices on

Mr. Fox Tells of His Experience in Boundary and Elsewhere.

North Washington street. One big specimen from the Copper Bluff is reported to assay 54 per cent copper and 20 ounces in silver, and it looks as if twould carry fully those values. The Sunrise, owed by Ed Burr and H. L. Jones of Rossland, is also represented in the collection, and assays from it in the collection, and assays from it and assays from it gave 21 per cent copper. The Brooklyn, which is owned by the same people, returns copper values of 15 per cent. Mr. Hunter has just completed a map of the Copper mountain country, in which a number of claims and placer locations

> Columbia Townsite. William C. Fox, of Fox & Ross, the Toronto brokers, and one of the mem-Property of the Toronto syndidate which has recently completed the purchase of the Columbia townsite, formerly known as Upper Grand Forks, has appointed the Reddin-Jackson company of this city Rossland agents for the townsite. Mr. Fox will remain in Rossland until Friday morning. Meanwhile anyone desiring information with reference to Colum-

ing information with reference to Columbia can see him at the office of the Reddin-Jackson company.

In Eight States Senators Were Chosen Yesterday.

In Seven Instances the Selection of Members of the Upper House of Congress Was Prevented by Factions.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18 .- Joint meeting of both branches of the legislature in 15 states were held today for the purpose of electing United States senators. In eight states senators were chosen and haha company, Professor Henry Montgomery of Trinity university. He is expected here in a day or two. The manager of the Minnehaha, Mr. McGraw, thinks that further don't should be Depew, republican, to succeed Senator Murphy, democrat; Connecticut, General Joseph R. Hawley, re-elected; Massa-chusetts, Henry Cabot Lodge, re-elected; Maine, Eugene Hale, re-elected; Minne-Maine, Eugene Hale, re-elected; Mine-sota, Cushman K. Davis, re-elected; Missouri, Francis M. Cockrell, re-elected; Michigan, J. C. Burrows, re-elected; Indiana, J. C. Beveridge, re-publican, succeeding a democrat. In the states "deadlocked" five are repuband soon a crosscut will be run to tap the vein, which on the surface was wide and showed contractable free gold. It is Mr. Fox's impression that the Water-loow will make the vein of not a very large sum of expenditually and the surface was the solitical "bose" of the surface was the solitical "bose" of the surface was the solitical "bose" of the wein of the twenty of the surface was wide in the fight for sensor Quay, the sylicidal "bose" of the surface was the solitical "bose" of the wein of the surface was the

bolitical "boes" of the state, is seeking to re-election. In the balloting today, Mr. 183 (2000 work. Next court, defendant to 184 (2000 work of the state), and the anti-Quay people, headed by an John Wannamaker, claim that they will also an other continue the deadlock for six months. Those, by Hamilton, vs. M. A. W. T. Hoyes, by Hamilton, vs. M. A. W. T. Hoyes, by Hamilton, vs. M. A. W. T. Hoyes, by Hamilton, vs. M. A. Swan, As (1900 work). The company is spending about 35,000. The self-like of the states was a continued by the continued of the commons, and the states was a continued by the commons, and the legislation affecting mining would be one of the most important matters, 386.50; sover self-like was one of the commons, as well as a present.—Sandom Mining Review. Sambler-Cariboo is selling at 2000 certain the past (see days view. Sambler-Cariboo is selling at 2000 certain the past (see days view. Sambler-Cariboo is selling at 2000 certain the past (see days view. Sambler-Cariboo is selling at 2000 certain the continued of the continued o property. Mr. Johns, the manager of the Mother Lode, has had a varied experience in mining, and said to Mr. Fox that if he told in other places what he had actually seen in the Boundary country he would be taken for a relator of romances. He had never seen such large bodies of ore in any portion of the world as were to be found in the Boundary country.

Mr. Fox next went on to state that he and his associates had purchased the

Spanish Spies Rewarded. London, Jan. 19.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:
"Among those recently rewarded for military service during the Hispano-American was are five Service. American war are five Spanish officers who volunteered, without asking a re-ward, to go to the United States after ters. Then he will return to Rossland and make an inspection of the mining properties in this vicinity.

ward, to go to the order of the ward, to go to the States and supply information to the Spanish government. They formed a commission under Lieutenant-formed and supply information to the state of t formed a commission under Lieutenant-Colonel Sorrano. They visited New York, Washington, Jacksonville, Key West, Tampa and other points, changing their posts every few days. They had many narrow escapes from detection, notably on one occasion when one of them met face to face a New York World correspondent whom he had known in Havana. The journalist chivalrously

feigned ignorance. A Liner in Distress. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 18.—The Hamburg-Kootenay we are getting a big body of ore averaging around \$16 or \$17. On the No. 1 and at the Josie a pile of ore is peller. Tugs were sent to assist the steadily and at the Josie a pile of ore is peller. Tugs were sent to assist the Alesia, but returned later in the day necessary for the tugs to seek shelter here. It is thought the Alesia will not British Columbia.

present weather, and may be forced up A Fire Causes a Panic.; CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 18.—Several hundred men and women employed in the big building at 153 Market street were

London, Jan. 19.—The Paris corres-

Ore From Copper Mountain. A. P. Hunter and W. S. Archer are implaying some very pretty ore from

The Case Engaged the Attention of the The Waffer on the North Fork of Sal Jury in the County Court Yesterday-A Long List of Minor Civil Actions Settled.

quarters hotel, against John R. Stussi for \$1,000 commission. The commission was claimed on account of the sale of the Mountain Chief on Dog creek to the Golden Gate Mining company. The Mountain Chief was owned by Stussi and Thomas Alexander. Last summer they started negotiations for the sale of the group, and Stussi gave Watson a 60-day option for \$9,000, with the condition that if Watson sold the property he was to receive a \$1,000 commission.

Matters dragged along for some time, and meanwhile Stussi gave several other options and agreements to various people. Watson had been trying to sell the group, and at last negotiated with the people who afterwards formed the Golden Gate company. They bought on the basis of \$6,000, and up to date have paid \$1,500 down, leaving a balance of \$4,500 still due. Now the company may not be able to meet its, final payments. \$4,500 still due. Now the company may not be able to meet its final payments, according to the claim of Stussi. For that reason, as well as because of the contention that Watson did not really put the deal through, Stussi is fighting the claim of Watson for the commission.

The affairs of the Galena Farm, at Silverton, are to be wound up.

The Minnesota Silver company has spent \$40,000 on its Slocan properties during the past year. It intends putting in \$60,000 more, most of which will be expended for a tramway and concentration. The case was heard yesterday before a trator. jury as follows: Charles Dangerfield. Wor foreman; Edward A. Seaton, George Owens, Norman L. McInnes and F. W.

Other Cases. The other cases thus far heard were disposed of as follows.

Mrs. G. H. Williams, by Hamilton,

vs. D. Corsan, \$60; services. Judgment for plaintiff for \$60 and costs. Commercial Bank of Manitoba, by Abbott, vs. H. H. Smith, by Macdonald, \$91.80; judgment next court.

War Eagle Hotel company, by Galt, vs. W. H. Harris, \$44.70; board. Not returned severed.

court.

H. McPherson, by MacNeill, vs. P. A.
Silverstone; 5,000 shares stock. Settled.
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, by MacNeill, vs. Frank Elgie, \$227.20; promissory note. Mines Development Trust & Guarantee company garnishees. Settled.
Bowes & Kenning, by Abbott, vs. C.
Flynn, \$20; services. Settled.
War Eagle Hotel company, by Galt, vs.
J. J. Kennedy, \$31; board. Settled.
James Dyer, by MacNeill, vs. J. L.
Harrington, \$51; board. Judgment by consent for plaintiff for \$40 and costs.
Mary Kirk, by Hamilton, vs. Dr. Corsan, \$40; services. Judgment for plaintiff for \$40 and costs.
John Heintz, by MacNeill, vs. Dr. Corsau, \$77.40; account rendered. Judg-interest of the services of

san, \$77.40; account rendered. Judgment for plaintiff for \$77.40.

The Salmo Consolidated. The Salmo Consolidated.

The latest advices from this property are of the most encouraging nature, showing that good progress is being made in sinking to the 200-foot level, and that the appearance of the ore is indicative of much higher values than have yet been obtained. The hoisting machinery is working well, and altomachinery is working well, and altogether the property has never shi better advantage. A number of better advantage. A number of very rich looking samples have been sent to the head office, which will be assayed and the results published.

THE ALIENS SHUT OUT

Mr. Macpherson's Bill to Discriminate Against Laborers in Other Parts of Dominion Passes Committee.

debate upon which was adjourned. Mr. Macpherson's bill to render void Mr. Macpherson's bill to render void contracts for labor made by persons in British Columbia with persons residing in other parts of the Dominion, passed through committee, with an addition exempting skilled labor not procurable in this province.

Actions Settled.

Paris—The Ajax Strike.

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Purcell or Selkirk range, extending from Dutch Creek on the south to Horsethief on the north, has been the scene of very active prospecting this fall, and results have been most flattering. The belt in which the principal discoveries have been most flattering. The belt in which the principal discoveries have been made extends from the head of the been made extends from the head of the market will have recovered its full activity. One of the noticeable features for \$1,000 commission. The companies on account of the and values are excellent. It is fairly

side of Four-Mile creek from the Van-couver group, promise to be one of the largest producers in the Slocan. A year ago this property was closed down and had shipped but one carload of ore. However, on March 1 orders came from Scotland to start work, which was at once done, and the results of that work must be most gretitains to the stock must be most gratifying to the stock-holders. Upwards of 1,800 feet of development has been done and a large amount of ore blocked out. The work consists of five tunnels on the vein, each of which has the ore in place, and cross-one raises are the place, and cross-one raises are the place of 800 tone. cuts, raises, etc. Upwards of 600 tons of clean ore has been sacked, and is now being hauled to Silverton for shipment to the smelter. About eight tons a day is being sacked right along. In addition to the clean ore there is a great amount of concentrating ore of good value, which of concentrating ore of good value, which will cause the erection of a concentrator within a short time. A tramway will also have to be built to economize on transportation. The clean ore from the Wakefield will average 125 ounces silver and 50 per cent lead to the ton. The present working force is 35 men, not including ore haulers.—The Silvertonian.

NELSON DIVISION.

Work is to be resumed by the first of February on the Belle Singlehurst, a purely gold proposition lying just north of the Second Relief.

The Arlington, just above Erie, continues to make regular shipments. The new machinery is working smoothly and stoping will soon be commenced from the 300-foot level.

The Ontario on Donaldson mountain is working steadily on a new shaft just

is working steadily on a new shaft just above the old workings and has already attained a depth of 40 feet on a fine look-

ing body of ore averaging three feet in The North Fork correspondent of the Nelson Miner writes: The Second Relief mine has added two more four-horse

WINDERMERE DIVISION. The shaft on the Delphine, owned by

Kempton, Stark & Harrison, is now down 60 feet in solid ore, the assays of which give the exceptionally high average of \$198 per ton.

A proposal has been made that the government should sell by public aution all claims the right to which has expended owing to the assessment work not

pired owing to the assessment work not having been done. The Windermere Miners' association has decided to hold a discussion of the subject, but as mat-ters stand the members are in a decided

mon River Accumulating Some Good
Ore—Good Progress on the City of
Paris—The Ajax Strike.

Term stand the members are in a decided majority against the proposal.

Says the Spokesman-Review: That part of the Windermere district lying in Purcell or Selkirk range, extending from

ing the whole district, is copper-lead and iron sulphides. From several hunand iron sulphides. From several hundered samples assayed this fall and taken from all parts of this belt, an average of 60 per cent in lead. 120 ounces silver.

in this district aside from surface pros-pecting, it has been demonstrated that while Boundary and Ymir stocks were more attention than has hitherto been given it. The ledges run from 30 inches in width to as many feet, and in some orders came from Toronto week. The here is a country worthy of a good deal more attention than has hitherto been

and the Oity of Paris, in Central camp, reports that work on the properties is work on the Joker group is progressing very satisfactorily. At ing actively. A shaft has been sunk 70, leet and three feet of ore has been struck. There is 100 tons of ore on the dump and a good value of gold is shown.

McNichol & Rackliff of Slocan City, and Spencer & Duffy of Sandon, owners, of the Noonday, below Silverton, have bonded it for \$35,000. The ledge is some 20 feet in width. It is an old property and years ago shipments were made from the float found on the surface.

s.At the Ajax the lead has just been ruck in No. 5 tunnel and the working Greenwood camp.

and the Oity of Paris, in Central camp, has been encountered there. The local management is reticent as to the quantity and quality of the ore and refuses to give particulars. This strike is, doubt-less, the cause of the anxiety to secure to be 800 feet long, is now in 600 feet, and at the present rate of progress it will be completed about the middle of March. He says he is highly pleased with the results of the work now being amount of development the Lincoln and the City of Paris will be rivals of the City and the City and talety so the quantity and quality of the ore and refuses to the c

ability among its members. It is a very strong combination. The Post-Intelligencer and other reputable papers speak in the highest praise of the company and its performances. Those who wish to see high class refined vaudevile should not miss going to the performances given by this excellent company. There are 15 people in the company, and it will open at the Rossland opera house for a week, commencing Monday, January 23.

VACANT COUNCIL SEAT. Several Third Warders Who Would

Like te Serve the City. There will be at least three candidates

Simpson, stationer and newsdealer, who has been well known in Rossland since the early days of the camp, has consented to let his name be used, and his friends are satisfied that he will be elected by a rousing majority. Eli Lavalley, the proprietor of the Spokane hotel, and another old-timer in the camp will also be a cardidate again at camp, will also be a candidate again at the coming election. William Greer, the owner of the Ottawa on Washington street, will likewise make the race. The nominations for the office will be re-ceived at noon on Tuesday next by William McQueen, who is returning officer for the occasion. The election will be held on Friday, and C. H. M. Cameron will be the down will be the deputy returning officer in charge of the polls. As the vote need not be taken in the ward from which the alderman will be chosen, the city hall will be used as the polling place.

CASCADE CITY, Jan. 10.—The Top Waffer claim is the property of the Waffer claim is the property of the Lucky Boy Mining & Development company, of which S. L. Myers is president and manager. Mr. Myers has been one of the most energetic and persistent operators in this district. The B. A. C. company of Cascade City, is utterly owns two claims north of the Waffer, for which it recently obtained a crown grant.

CASCADE CITY, Jan. 10.—The Top Top III a. m. During this noun is a. m. till 12 a. m. During this noth to will listen to all petitions, remonstrances and suggestions concerning city affairs. The rest of his time he will devote to his private affairs. His worship does not care to have official business mixed with his business affairs and has therefore set this morning.

THE STOCK MARKET

A Large Number of Evening Star Shares Sold During the Week.

LONE PINES ADVANCE

There Is a Demand For the Shares of the Montreal Red Mountain Company-Dundees Are Selling Well-Norways Selling Like Hot Cakes.

ently about three miles wide and some in some of the shares of the Slocan12 or 15 miles in length, as far as has been prospected. The formation of this in the earlier part of the present month. in the earlier part of the present month country is for the most part serpentine. in the earlier part of the present month.

The general character of the ores, takof accounts of the dividends paid during SLOCAN DIVISION.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

60 per cent in lead, 120 ounces silver, three per cent copper and \$2.50 in gold has been returned.

The Treasure Vault has laid off 10 has been returned. Though very little work has been done attracting attention, and there was connthis district aside from surface prossiderable trading in the Republic group,

in width to as many feet, and in some places the surface showings are not only wonderful but phenomenal.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Evening that during the week. The orders came from Toronto, Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver and Spokane. It is claimed that 150,000 shares changed hands at from 5 to 6 cents during the

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Henry White, manager of the Lincoln and the City of Paris, in Central camp, reports that work on the groperties is

A Coming Attraction.

The All-Star English Specialty company, which is to play shortly in this city, numbers several artists of high ability among its members. It is a very strong combination. The Post-Intelligence of the shares in Montreal Red Mountain to be exchanged for Montreal Gold Fields.

Commanders are in the new company for a share in the new. The new company now owns the Coxey, and in view of the recent gratifying developments in that property there has been some demand for the shares in Montreal Gold Fields.

Commanders are in increased demand.

Iron Horses are good sellers at 1762 17½ cents. It is anticipated that the ledge of the Josie will be encountered before long, as mineralized rock, mixed with ore, is coming into the shaft.

There is a slump in Deer Parks and they are selling at 18½ cents.

Jumboes are dull at 44@45 cents.

There is no new yet as to whather the

There will be at least three candidates for aldermanic honors to suceed Albert There is no news yet as to whether the Senator Cox syndicate of Toronto has Barrett from the Third ward. M. S. Burnett from the Third ward. M. S. white Bears are holding their own

Novelties are selling for 3½ cents.

There is some dealing in Canadian
Gold Fields around 6 cents.

The final payment has been made on the Spitzee property, and there is quite a demand for the shares of the Indian

There is an increased demand for the Dundees, and they are selling for 27 cents locally and for 30 cents in Toronto. This company expects to begin the ship-ping of ore shortly and soon thereafter there should be an increase in the price

there should be an increase in the price of its shares.

The shares of the Norway Mountain Gold, Silver & Copper Mining company are being rapidly disposed of, and up to yesterday 110,000 shares had been sold.

Mayor Goodeve has arranged his time No Liquidator Appointed.

CASCADE CITY, Jan. 15.—The report from Grand Forks to the Spokesmen Review on the 10th inst. stating that a will listen to all petitions, remonstrances