is neither high nor steep. There are sev-

eral good houses on the Velvet and the

place looks like a small village at some

the property, but the work is carried on in the main shaft and the levels which

emanate from it. The are some pros-

pect shafts, from which the leads run

due north and south or very nearly so.

There are now about 20 men at work.

There is no need to enter into detail as

most expensive method of transporta-

of coloring was noticeable. There is no

handsomer ore to be seen in Trail Creek

The Wallaroo Group.

than that of the Velvet.

tinues on the Gilbert.

New Orleans and Carn Brea.

RED MOUNTAIN ROAD.



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Report on the Monarch and Empress Groups.

MADE BY FRANK ROBBINS

The Lode Running Through the Prop- This gave 13-10 per cent copper. erties Forms a Most Alluring Proposition for Exploration, and the Possibilities Are Great.

Frank Robbins, M. E., recently examined the Monarch and Empress of India groups for Messrs. Kennedy Brothers & Purgold, and, according to the report it will give the greates depth at the Sofa, so called from the shape of the closed a handsome ment and made, they are most promising properties. Appended is the report:

Rossland, British Columbia, October 1, 1898. Messrs. Kennedy Brothers & Purgold, Roseland, B. C. Gentlemen-I beg to submit the following report of my examination of the two groups of mining claims near Hall Siding in this

consist of the Barnes, Monarch, Beatrice, Echo and Moyee, of the Monarch group; and the Helena, Empress of India and Macdonough, of the Empress of India group.

These claims are all adjoining each other-five of them being, in my opinion, upon the same lode—they are each 1,500 shows the same character of mineral-

which I will assume as a point of departure, is situated in a direct line about ing, upon the Nelson & Fort Sheppard work encountered is a small pit upon are two large cabins, smith's shop and which, in white iron, was considered are two large cabins, smith's shop and which, in white iron, was considered are two large cabins, smith's shop and satisfactory as the chief cold values in ridge of a steep mountain, the crest of creek at this point is 5,500 feet. This down 50 feet and a tunnel in 160 feet. several rich veins, notably the Carnes down 50 feet and a tunnel in 160 feet. which is at least 7,000 feet above the pit is some 25 feet above the creek and This tunnel will reach the shaft at a found in the white iron and have become level of the sea. The ridge from this about 60 feet therefrom. Here is shown depth of about 160 feet, from whence an richer with depth of about 60 feet therefrom. Here is shown depth of about 160 feet, from whence an richer with depth of about 60 feet therefrom. point slopes abruptly to the north to a vein of ore 18 to 20 inches thick lying whence and by a still steep but Keno creek, and by a still steep but against the smooth diorite wall. Eight cuts in the shaft, and with a ledge 42 and the timbering is massive and excelmore gradual inclination to the north inches of this assayed 25 per cent copper feet in width both tunnel and shaft are length and the timbering is massive and excelfork of Barrett's creek (both creeks being tributaries of the Salmon river). Standing at this point (the elevation of cations of the Fern mine—about one er excavation has been made, which —a conglomerate of porphyry and quartz. by the workings where there is a navor mile-and those of the Silver King mine ingly in the same general line of direc- a total distance of 150 feet. Here it by the time the shaft is down double the tion, thus apparently pointing to the pinches to a knife edge. fact that a mineral belt or zone of deposition is to be traced for this distance. rich copper ore may seem unimportant, further towards the shaft, which it is that the claims I am describing are extensions of these well known mines, but summing up of the situation. We have rather to point out that this line of di- at one seat of exploration an enormous

(elevation 3,175 feet) in its meanderings This small seam should be driven upon interested in the Douglas and considers for about four and a half miles this to prove if it be not a feeder to a substantit one of the best in that camp. He says intial point is reached.

upon edge, evidently raised from their its course might seem to be. original planes of deposition by intrusions of diorite, porphry and other intrusive and eruptive rocks.

The first of the claims reached is the Barnes, which lies mainly in porphyritic rock and shows no mineralization of of quartz, so far as developed, of no and the porphry still lies under foot and continues for some 700 feet further west, conditions favorable to really great posuntil nearly midway in the claim a sibilities. It may be well to note that change is noted. Here is encountered the general resemblance to the Rossland a belt of diorite, which extends west- ore occurrences, in diorite, is readily disward the remainder of the distance cernable, though, of course, the mineralthence to a contact where it reposes called it, is much larger.

porphyries, for a distance of 50 to 75 About the center of the Moyee claim feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet, to another point where there seems (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body (which is not upon the lode proper) a feet and the ore body to be a line of faulting or a crevice in small vein of quartz is crossed and exthe diorite itself, this rock is impregposed by the creek. This is eight to ten now covered by the celebrated Velvet, will be continued in this shaft all winof May before trains will be running nated with metallic sulphides—iron and inches wide and carries \$9.80 in gold staked by Jeff Lewis and Olaus Jeldness. ter. The company has eight claims, into Cascade City. The work is of the copper, but mainly copper. In other and silver, contained in iron pyrite. No This certainly is not correct, becouse the six parallel leads are known. Crosscuts words—here it presents the appearance work has been done upon this. of a lode of mineralized rock, varying in width, as I have said, from 50 to 75 feet. From the center of the Monarch this lode is plainly traceable for 750 feet to the north, where it is lost in the covering of soil and mountain talus. To southwesterly direction, and can be down 40 feet and a tunnel in 160 feet. through the Monarch, 1,500 feet through the Monarch and Echo claims, and carying gold and copper. It is said that the Beatrice, and for perhaps 250 feet probably to the granite of the main values as high as \$58 per ton have been further through the Helena, descending mountain. This is 50 feet wide in places obtained. This claim and the Victory,

again becomes covered by the soil until quartz, and samples taken showed it is again disclosed by the channel of merely traces of gold. It might be well 1890 by Topping and Mulholland. the North Fork of Barrett's creek, at a to have this prospected in places to see point where the south end line of the if it contains any pay leads. Helena and the north end line of the point, pieces of rock may be broken off phides, it is at once seen that this lode is an enormous one. However, the percentage of these sulphides in the whole mass is too low to make it available as an ore. The conditions, though, at once

describe. Developments.—On top of the ridge the Monarch claim, a shaft has been surveyed and sunk to a depth of 41 feet, a mere pit in sunk to a depth of 41 feet, a mere pit in sunk to a depth of 41 feet, a mere pit in the lode, with neither drifts nor cross- at St. George's church Thursday after- probably the owners are awaiting the attention of the government to the road a few days since, making the matter and it now has it under consider- rounds of the camps for the distribution the lode, with neither drills nor cross- at Dt. Goolge is the distribution of something like 3,000 pay checks.

ation. The difficulty is that there is no of something like 3,000 pay checks. been struck. For 17 feet this shaft tion of a Ladies' Aid society, with the passed through the mineralized diorite, definite object of raising sufficient funds the famous showing in spots high values in copper, to build a new church in the spring. but no quantity of commercial import- Having discussed the subject fully it

below this another barren bar of five CODUID feet was crossed, and at the bottom the OUPIIC mineralized rock is again coming in. This shaft should be continued at least 100 feet deeper and crosscuts run from

wall to wall. The only other development work done upon this lode in the Monarch is an open cut driven along the prophyry wall at about 400 feet from the north end line. This cut is about 12 feet long and exposes a breast of 12 to 14 feet long. This breast shows a face of rock

This, in my opinion, is a most favorable place for development. First, because it is the best place from which to operate, as it forms an admirable tunnel site from which to drive upon the lode in the most economical manner and the best place for a terminal for a tramway, which, in the event of discovery of least expense. Third, because I regard the condition of oxydation found here as most favorable in this. That it is an eviaway by surface waters, while it is quite probable that when a tunnel has been driven in beyond the influence of the atmospheric agencies the ore will be found in its original and undecomposed the rule in nearly all the great copper

mines of the world. One hundred and fifty feet south of the Monarch side line and upon the Beatrice claim an open cut crosses the lode for about 20 feet, and at its deepest point it is about 12 feet deep. This

the Helena claim. The elevation of the other surface improvements, with a shaft and consisted of solid chalcopyrite. The in the midst of mineral almost from the lently done. The shaft is to be sunk to

quartz. shows a small seam of erubescite con- The ore is in white quartz, the iron -about five miles distant—are plainly taining 24 2-10 per cent copper. This is coarse and deep yellow, and there seems discernible to the north, and those of no doubt the same vein uncovered in the to be a quantity of mispickel. It assays the Porto Rico mine, four miles distant pit. From this point it can be traced from \$10 to \$12 in gold, but it is exto the south. These locations are seem- across the creek and upon the other side, tremely likely this value will be doubled

Summary.—The above small vein of I do not wish you to construe from this but taken with the foregoing it will be estimated will be the point to commence seen that it plays no mean part in the the upraise. rection would be one naturally appealing lode in which we are looking for concento the judgment of the prospector and trated values. At another, apparently Following the trail from Hall Siding of concentrated value, though small. is part owner of the Abe Lincoln is also besides which the Wellaroo ledge concentrated value, though small. tial body of ore in the big lode. I should the reservation is not half as good a Formations.—As we follow the drive north upon this, and while carry- mineral country as on this side of the trail a number of geological changes ing on the tunnel should sink winzes line. Giving his views in his own Wallaroo group are not beholden to the There are hybrid pronunciations inbred

It would be well to note at this point,

miles south of Hall Siding. ing proposition for exploration, with per cent.'

creeks. Yours faithfully,

FRANK ROBBINS, Mining Engineer.

under the circumstances this was im- been secured by assaying picked samples

what the ore would yield in a mill.

St. George's Ladies' Aid. absolutely barren bar of diorite; then through 14 feet of mineralized diorite, (from this I took a sample giving 22-10) per cent copper and 80 cents in gold) ments will be completed.

This Peak Given Its Name From Its Peculiar Shape.

Ore From the Douglas Runs Well in distance away. There are no tunnels on Gold-The Velvet Has Made an Excellent Record For Itself - Ruth Esther and Other Properties.

Various legends has been circulated anent the origin of the name of Sophie to the quality and value of the Velvet profitable mineral, will be required to or Sophia mountain, but from old records ore, as both were amply demonstrated carry it to the railway. Second, because it appears that the first designation was last winter when nearly 400 tons were summit, or ridge, as seen from certain points of the compass. The Indians on tion. At the various ore piles the beauty dence that here at one time a more solid | the reservation so named it and some of deposition of copper existed, which has the oldest mineral claims located there been decomposed, leached and carried tain. The story that the mountain took its name from the first claim located there may be the origin of the term Sophia, but it is certain that the original Claims and locality.—These claims condition; this condition, by the way, is name of the mountain was Sofa. A mining man who recently visited this section gives the following account of his trip:

The Abe Lincoln. "I spent a few days with the owner, or Wallaroo. Here were found found four rather part owner, of the Abe Lincoln men at work timbering the shaft, which and had ample opportunity of inspecting is down 12 feet. The white iron which the square of the Monarch claim, which I will assume as a point of de-Descending the south slope to the Washington, and its northern limit is almost solidly mineralized. The north branch of Barrett's creek the next the International boundary line. There first assay at the surface gave \$2 in gold, remainder of this vein is of low grade surface. The ledge is composed of the the 100-foot level, when the immense same kind of rock as that so well known ledge will be crosscut both east and west. Fifty feet south of this opening anoth- on the Victory, two claims further north distance. A force of men is now at work and the tunnel will be driven 30 feet

The Douglas. "This is a full-sized claim on the British side, and its southern limit is the Inter- nearest the Velevt, and there is every national boundary line. The man who likelihood that the leads on that propernoted belts of metamorphic slates, schists, etc., are slates, schists, etc., are an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British Columbia side to recognition. They have an immense are in the lead so far. slates, schists, etc., are an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never quartz ledge over 20 feet in width tra- losing sight of the seam, however devious seem to stop suddenly at the boundary quartz ledge over 20 feet in width tra- losing sight of the seam, however devious line or a few hundred feet beyond. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition. They have an indication of increasing width, never plentiful on the British to recognition to recognition the principal plentiful on the British to recognition to recognition the plentiful on the British to recognition to recognition the plentiful on the British to recognition to recognition the plentiful on the British to recognition to recognition the plentiful on the British to recognition to recognition the plentiful of the British to recognitio

surface showings on the reservation are summit of the New Orleans. Values of upon the north branch of Barrett creek, very poor. There are two tunnels on \$2.80 in gold have been obtained from that a tramway of good grade could be the Douglas, each in 140 feet, and this the surface of this ledge, which is easily built to the railway about two year's assessment is to be done forthwith. The ledge runs south east to north west the foot of the slope on the Carn Brea. In conclusion, I will add that viewed and is the same that cuts the Abe This ledge also runs north and south, any moment beyond some small seams from a prospector's point of view, to- Lincoln. The ore is also very similar in but is altonether different from those of gether with some experience I have had appearance, but of a much higher grade. the Velvet or Wallaroo, it being pure value. Crossing the Barnes the east with copper lodes in many places, I beside of the Monarch claim is reached, lieve that this lode forms a most allur-latter having been found as high as 18 Work is to be commenced on this ledge with copper lodes in many places, I be- It assays \$38 in gold and copper, the The Ruth Esther.

"Going north next comes the Ruth of 10 or 12 feet at the bottom of the Esther, owned by Robert Neill. This is slope on the Carn Brea and tunnel into the claim that was first located as the the New Orleans to the north. A wagon cernable, though, of course, the mineral-ization in your claims is copper and the Sophia by Colonel E. S. Topping and easily be made down the creek from this across the Monarch, and further across ization in your claims is copper and the the full width of the Echo claim, and the full width of the Echo claim, and the copper and the lode, as I have thence to a contact where it reposes called it, is much larger. of the main range.

The Great Monarch Lode.—At the point to the east where this diorite is irst encountered in its contact with the local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is contact with the local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. A story published is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. The many and the ledge of the valley is more months ago was to the effect that local many and the ledge of the valley. The many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley. The more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more many and the ledge of the valley is more more more many and the ledge of the valley is upon the granite, which forms the axis Other lodes.—Besides the copper-dior- bare of timber or brush, and the ledge tance will no exceed three miles. If the Velvet is not located on the face of a from the shaft will intersect most of work has been done upon this.

About 350 feet west of the diorite lode and of the north cut thereon a small will little shalt will little excavation has been made upon a large away to the north. There are two men rich strikes in the Sophie mountain struction. The timber will be largely outcropping of white quartz. This out- at work on the Ruth Esther, and the camp before the end of the year." cropping crosses the formation in a development work consists of a shaft the south slope of the ridge. Here it and outcrops boldly. It is a pure white which adjoins further down the hill,

The Victory. "On the same lead as the Ruth Esther south into the Empress of India and in easy reach of all these properties. and men are now at work in two shifts. the government at Victoria, urging its The powder famine is not over yet, In conclusion, I will add that there is a tunnel has been driven over 500 feet, probably into the Macdonough claim. There are excellent routes for gravity At the mouth of the tunnel is the When it is considered that over this tramways from both the Monarch and smith's shop, and the large dump close great length and width, at almost any Empress of India groups; and that by shows a considerable quantity of ore. water for power purposes could readily It is a conglomerate, or rather a porphyry showing impregnations of copper sul- be diverted from both Keno and Barrett's mixed with quartz and large cubes and chunks of yellow iron and what appears | yesterday: to be mispickel.

The Triumph.

in the main lode where the sulphides have been concentrated into profitable Basin assayed, and the result showed in the new or east shaft. At the old in the new or east shaft. At the old in the new or east shaft. At the old in the new or east shaft. have been concentrated into profitable ore chutes. Naturally, the original loore chutes. Naturally, the original 10- that it went \$90.50 to the toll in gold. shaft there appears to have been a sort lands and works. With ample means at their command it across the 12-foot ledge on the property. of cave in, and the entrance to a crosscut With ample means at their command it across the 12-foot ledge on the property, which was largely easy would probably have been the best mode. The ore is of the free milling variety, about 20 feet down nearly blocked up. The roof of the shaft house has also the convenience to the mines and mining grading, having been completed. One would probably have been the best mode of procedure to crosscut the lode at and Mr. Rae and his associates are more fallen in and appears as if it had been to crosscut the lode at and Mr. Rae and his associates are more fallen in and appears as if it had been to crosscut the lode at an area of the same character will be a crosscut the lode at an area of the same character will be a crosscut the lode at an area of the same character will be a crosscut the lode at a crosscut the lode at a crosscut the lode at an area of the same character will be a crosscut the lode at of procedure to crosscut the lode at and Mr. Rae and his associates are more fallen in and appears as if it had been many points in search of the apex of a than pleased with the result. An assay abandoned for a long time. At the east located around that steep, or two others of the many points in search of the apex of a long time. At the east located around that steep, or two others of the many points in search of the apex of a long time. At the east long time. At the east long time is a long time. many points in search of the apex of a than pleased with the result. An assay abandoned for a long time. At the east vein or chute of solid ore; however, running into the thousands could have shaft two men were hoisting with a wind-

Blue Bell.

busily employed, and a team was hauling logs to the shaft for timbering purposes. The steam engine was merrily at work, and altogether it looked like a

mine. The two and three-inch iron pipes recently hauled to the mine over the Dewdney trail are now in place, and Prohibition Carries by a Majority of water is brought right into the engine Fifteen in Rossland.

house from away up the mountain, which, by the by, can hardly be designated as a mountain here as the ascent

VOTE WAS RATHER LIGHT

Were for Prohibition, and 112 Against-One Ballot Was Spoiled and Four Were Rejected.

The unexpected happened, as it has a way of doing, and the plebiscite Thursday resulted in a victory for the prohibition forces by a majority of just 15. It was a triumph for organization. The polling was very small. The total

vote was just 244 out of a registration of nearly 1,000. The people generally took very little interest in the matter. The strength almost to a man, and the saloon Direct north for about a mile brought us to the Gilbert, the southernmost men were largely represented among claim of the Wallaroo group. There can the voters, but outside of the two be little doubt that the leads now being

worked on the Velvet run through the Gilbert, on which, however, no prospecting or work of any kind has been done, the owners professional and the leads now being who took the trouble to cast their ballots.

The polls were in the Imperial block, and more owners are found to the leads now being who took the trouble to cast their ballots. the owners preferring to do the work for the whole group of five claims on the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The deputy returning officers were John Boultbee and Thomas Parker, assisted by A.S. Dockerill and Thomas Ander-

Mr. Parker had charge of the voters list from A to L, while Mr. Boultbee received the ballots of the electors whose 27 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., initials were between L and Z. Apparently the prohibition people are numbered chiefly among the citizens whose initials are included in the section of the alphabet from A to L, for that portion of the voters gave a majority of 16 for prohibition and the remaining half returned a majority of one against the measure. The vote in detail was as follows:

A to L-Total vote cast, 113; for prohibition, 64; against prohibition, 47; L to Z-Total vote cast, 131; for prohibition, 64; against prohibition, 65; spoiled, 1; rejected, 1; majority against prohibition, 1. failing water supply from the creek that Total vote cast throughout the city, flows southward through the Gilbert. 244; for prohibition, 127; against prohi-

The Wallaroo, Carn Brea and New Orbition, 112; spoiled, 1; rejected, 4; maleans has been surveyed and a crown jority for prohibition, 15. grant is being applied for. These three The prounciation of the word plebisclaims have been bought by Parker & cite is causing endless dispute among the purists. The common pronunciation is place is site with the acceptant the first Co. of Toronto and five per cent of the purchase money paid, the balance being pleb-is-site, with the accent on the first due in 90 days from the date of sale. syllable, and all the vowels short except They have also bonded the Gilbert & the final I which is long as in bite. The Bendigo for six months, and there is Latin scholars are giving the word the hardly any doubt that the bond will be under the continental system. They Pianos. Organs. Musical Instrutaken up, as the claims are the two divide it into four syllables, with the accent on the second, in this fashion: plee-bis-sy-tee. They make the word besides which the Wallaroo ledge conrhyme with publicity and they claim

that according to analogy they are right. Another cult insists upon pleb-is-seet, "The two northernmost claims of the with the stress upon the initial vowel.

versing both and outcropping at the summit of the New Orleans. Values of	towns in the interior:
\$2.80 in gold have been obtained from	YES.
\$2.00 III gold have been obtained house	Rossland 15
the surface of this ledge, which is	Nelson
opened up for a distance of 10 feet at	Sandon
the foot of the slope on the Carn Brea.	Revelstoke 21
This ledge also runs north and south,	Kamnoops
but is altonether different from those of	Robson
but is altonether different from those of	Albert Canyon
the Velvet or Wallaroo, it being pure	Arrowhead
quartz carrying galena and yellow iron.	
Work is to be commenced on this leage	Three Forks 3
shortly and will be continued all winter.	Nakusp 4
The intention is to crosscut to the depth	Kuskonook
the intention is to crosscar to the deptar	Slocan City 20
of 10 or 12 feet at the bottom of the	Ashcroft14
slope on the Carn Brea and tunnel into	Agassiz 28
the New Orleans to the north. A wagon	Ymir
road with a five per cent grade can	Kaslo
easily be made down the creek from this	New Deliver
easily be made down the creek from this	230
noint coming out at Barney's ranch on	

most difficult character. The bridge on Porcupine creek is to be

A. C. McLean and brother now have

four camps running. The 14-drill air tunnel, is to be on board the cars at the Postoffice Building. The road around Red mountain is to works in Ontario, on October 1, and will be completed, thanks to the interest that take about a month to install and get it James Martin, M. P. P., for this riding, in operation.

was announced, a few weeks since, that about 230 men at work on their heavy Barrister, Solicitor Notary Public work had been suspended on the road contract of two and a half miles near and that a quarter of a mile remained to Gladstone. One estimate is that it will be finished he began to correspond with require seven months to complete it.

completion. His work has borne fruit and it looks as though the Hamilton for Premier Semlin has directed John C. Powder company was being severely Kirkup, the gold commissioner, to com- taxed to meet the enormous demand on plete the road. This will be seen in the the contract. That fact alone is an infollowing letter received by Mr. Martin dication of the large amount of rock that must be displaced. VICTORIA, Sept. 27. - J. M. Martin, "I have about 225 men on my two and

M. P. P., Rossland, B. C., Sir.-I have one-half mile contract," said Contractor the honor to acknowledge the receipt of McMartin a few days since. "Of these "Considerable work has been done on your letter of the 23rd instant and in only 45 are employed at station work." T, H. Rae yesterday had some ore this claim in the way of stripping the reply beg to say instructions have today His work is at an altitude of 3,700 feet, finding certain places, veins or deposits, from the Tammany group in the Burnt ledges for long distances. There are two road around Red mountain. I have the in order to get a good start before the Arr. 10:45

No. 1, near Robson, has been pulled up, Ar 11:25 The road around Red mountain is a the contract, which was largely easy ROBT. IRVING,

lass and bucket, and there are night and the winter. The drive to Trail and to full blast. The latter is located in the possible, so the work was concentrated upon a few points, which I shall now upon a few points are upon a few points. Mr. Martin is doing all he can in the full capacity on double time, getting out matter of securing aid for the Rossland bridge timbers for the railway line. "On this claim very little work has School of Mines. He has brought the Paymaster Woodman started out on

Out of the mass of railway news floataround for so worthy a matter, however. "Here a busy scene greeted the view. Mr. Martin is also interesting himself ing about it may be said positively that in the matter of a grant for the Sisters' building operations on the Nelson & but no quantity of commercial importance; then for five feet it crossed an was decided to hold a bazaar in the near was

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