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## ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902

Seventh Year, Number 24

Output of the Camp Is Being Steadily Increased.

7,000 Tons During the Week.

mining camp is steadily increasing and 7000 tons of one during the week ending last night, and fairly large shipand Nickel Plate. The total product of the Le Roi during March, according -equivalent to 25,198 wet tons. This gives a daily average for the month though, as Mr. Bernard MacDonald pointed out in a communication published in the Miner a few days ago, no Sunday work had been indulged in, and the regular daily output was not maintained at the end of the month owing to the strike having been declared at Northport.

THE OUTPUT.

is as follows: Mine. Le Roi No. 2 and Josie...1500 Cascade ...... .... Bonanza ..... Centre Star ..... .... Rossland G. W. ..... 400

THE LE ROI.

Excellent progress is being made in the development work now being conducted in the Le Roi mine. The contractors are pushing ahead in the shaft and in the drifts at the lower

THE JOSIE.

the week, and it is probable that ad-ditional men will be put on in the course of the next few days.

CENTRE STAR.

tance to note in the development of this property. The various headings way, including the sinking of the main shaft from the seventh level, have been advanced steadily. The work of the entire crew of contractors for the week has been confined wholly to the development of the mine. There has been no regular stoping, the output of the mine for the week, the work during the past few weeks, being limited to shipments of samples and the various lots of one which have accumulated at the different headings under development.

THE WAR EAGLE.

In the War Eagle mine the development work has progressed rapidly during the week. The main shaft station on the eleventh level has been cut and the timbering, which has been carried down to this level, is now complete. Drifting from this station has been commenced to develop the property at this depth, and the usual work has been carried ahead on the other

Five crews are at work crowding the diamond drill exploration, and in the temporary absence of the foreman the night shift boss, Mr. Hugh Rose

is acting as general foreman. THE BIG FOUR.

All is bustle and activity these days around the Big Four Mining company's property. A small force of men-which will be increased next week—is cleaning the shaft, and putting the property into presentable shape. The cause of the renewed activity is the fact that a syndicate of capitalists is coming out here shortly to look over the mine. The party is made up of some very well known financiers, among them being Messrs. Boyd and Steel of Edinburgh, Scotland; Jeffries of London, and D. C. Hays of New York. The indications at the mine are thought to be good, and the chances of a sale being effected are said to be very bright.

GENERAL NOTES. Frank French, formerly with the Le

Roi mine, has taken a position as foreman in the Le Roi No. 2. The expert who was sent over to examine the Iron Mask has not yet completed his work. It is probable that he will do so within the next few days. He is being assisted by Mr. Crum.

SEPOYS WERE AMBUSHED.

SIMLA, India, April 8.—Fifteen Se-Mahmud frontier. Eight of the soldiers were killed and three wounded. clue to his past history.

LOCALLY, WANTED IN

DAWSON.

TAKEN FROM THENCE TO

VICTORIA.

A report was current in this city Le Roi Mine Ships Over Saturday that Joseph Genelle, who has been connected with the Yale-Columbia been conn Lumber company of this city for some time, had been arrested and spirited off to Nelson. Nothing could be learned to the country was first discovered, dropped into town trip. He had gone north to make aroff to Nelson. Nothing could be learned the other day from the Similkameen rangements for starting work on the here at the time, the chief of police country. He reported everything in Comstock group of copper-gold properand others professing to having heard the way of mining operations there to The ore production of the Rossland nothing of the matter. Yesterday a of relieving the situation. Little ore the Yeka company. The Comstock dispatch appeared in the Miner from is being extracted, and what little is group is situated on Comstock moun-Victoria stating that the provincial is not being taken out of the coun- tain, Quatsino sound, and, with the promising. The Le Roi shipped over authorities, acting on instructions from try owing to the lack of transportathe Northwest mounted police, at Daw-tion facilities. Prospectors are as Superior and Quatsino King groups, ments were made by the Le Roi No. 2 According to information from Dawson found good mineral indications in The Yreka Copper company have ne is charged with having caused cery spots, no ore of any remarkable value put 15 men to work on their new pur-tain persons to burn two river steam- has as yet been located. Copper is to put 15 men to work on their new pur-the war office by Lord Roberts. The ers—the stern-wheelers Glenora and be found in every section of the Similof 791 dry, or 812 wet tons, which the firm of McLennan & McFeeiy at to them, but are doing little work tobreaks the record of the mine. In all the time they were burned. Genelle wards their development. The mining the work for the miners. There is such wards their development. probability this record would have been used them as freight and passenger men in the Similkameen regard the an abundance of ore on Comstock equalled, if not surpassed, last May, boats to make short runs up and down the Yukon. One night the two vessels to as the shipments during that month were discovered to be after while at industry can look forward to. Without the operations will be practically considered to the respect to th actually reached 22,793 dry tons, al- anchor at the wharf at Dawson and a road to transport their ores the min- fined to quarrying and conveying it to tery as to how the fire started until the Dawson police, while investigating the matter, happened to find letters in the possession of G. McLean, the night watchman, implicating Genelle in the watchman, implicating Genelle in the cere of that section are looking forward expect to have 600 tons ready for shipaffair. McLean confessed that he had ers of that section are looking forward expect to have 600 tons ready for shipto. They report it as the most practiment to the Tacoma smelter by May was ordered to do so by Comment to the casiest and the quickest are The output of ore for the week ending April 5 and for the year to date
ing on this information and other evi-69,271 authorities to make the arrest. Genelle mining companies of that section, most up the industries of Vancouver Island when taken in custody by the local of them having stopped operations in as much as possible.

with so serious a crime.

Quite a number of new men have HE PROMISED THE CORK DELE-GATION TO TAKE THE MAT-

TER UP.

There is nothing of unusual impor- WOULD TRY TO SECURE THE PRESENCE OF THE CO-LUMBIA.

> Mayor of that city, which purposed to drop in the prices of coal, not only in across the island to Quatsino sound White Star Liner Oceanic arrived here Kootenays. today and urge him to send the Codo his best to ensure the presence of and has been proven to contain platithe Columbia at Cork during the races. num in paying quantities.

FALSE STATEMENTS.

Reports Sent From Copenhagen Yes-

terday Are Misleading. ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., April 8 .about April 10th.

There is no foundation for the report, circulated by the same correspondent, that the government is apprehensive of a revolt here. Everything is perfectly quiet on this island, and the birthday of King Christian is being celebrated in the customary manner

ELECTROCUTED.

William Ward Comes in Contact With a Live Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.-William on Yesler way Sunday evening by a fallen electric wire, after warning several others of the danger. He was inseveral became entangled with the wire, but escaped serious injury. The early date. wire had been burnt by another one and was hanging from the pole to the sidewalk at the entrance of a restaur-

poys were ambushed April 7th on the Ward and her child was found on

JOSEPH GENELLE, WELL KNOWN MINING CONDITIONS NOT AS WONDERFUL DEPOSITS OF RICH GOVERNMENT PRESSED FOR IN-FAVORABLE AS COULD

BRIGHT.

L. M. Roberts, who has been conusual very lively at this time of the includes about 900 acres of mineral son, had caused the arrest of Genelle. year, and although some claim to have lands. kameen, but until some railroad builds occasion warrants. Mr. Gwin's trip to lish the documents would not, however, Mona—owned by him, so that he would into the country no development of the Victoria is for the purpose of overseethem. The vessels were mortgaged to that have good claims are holding on the firm of Malance were mortgaged to that have good claims are holding on the firm of Malance were mortgaged to that have good claims are holding on the firm of Malance were mortgaged to the neution that have good claims are holding on the firm of Malance were mortgaged to the neution that have good claims are holding on the firm of Malance were mortgaged to the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good claims are holding on the neution that have good the neuti be able to collect the insurance upon properties can be looked for. Those boats to make short runs up and down building of a railroad into their secdespite all efforts to save them they ing industry of the Similkameen is were destroyed. As nothing of an inflammable character was on board and no fires were going it remained a mystery as to how the fire started until the C. P. R. intend to start building the character was one of 164 bankrupts for whom

all of whom are greatly surprised and looked for in the Similkameen. The shocked to learn that he is charged prospects at Laureda are said to be ran to 12 1-2 per cent copper and \$35

finds are expected before long. Nicola will probably be developed this only runs from 21-2 to 4 per cent in year by a London company which is copper, one may for an idea of the headed by Charles E. Law. The comwonderful wealth of the Comstock and pany proposes to go into the scheme Superior groups development of the Nicola coal fields. ores of the Comstock and Superi They expect to supply coal to nearly Messrs. A. F. Gwin and N. S. Clark

Mr. Roberts has a claim on Ten Mile lumbia to Cork harbor to compete in creek that he thinks will pan out in corthern portion of Vancouver Island. the forthcoming contests for the King's the course of time. Although little -Victoria Colonist, April 1. Cup, missed the tender and was there- work has been done so far on the claim fore unable to board the Oceanic. The the prospects are considered very good. delegation, however, interviewed Mr. The ore is nearly all native copper, and Morgan from the deck of a special some of it has assayed as high as 50 tug. Mr. Morgan, leaning over the per cent copper. The gold in the ore rail of the Oceanic, asked a number of is very small. The reports of platinum questions concerning the details of the discoveries in the Similkameen are regatta, and promised to take up the authentic, according to Mr. Roberts. matter in London. He said he would The ore has been assayed several times

> NEW CHURCH PROPOSED. Local Catholics Plan to Erect a New Edifice.

Local Catholics are seriously consid-Danish cruiser Valkyrien did not leave ering the proposition of building a new Port au Prince, Hayti, for this port church in this city. Father Welch has suddenly (as announced by the Copenpractically closed a deal with the Paris lived alone beyond West Toledo, and hagen correspondent of the London Belle Mining company for four lots on two years ago their home was entered the southwest corner of Butte and Le arranged date and will leave here Roi avenues. The price agreed upon ter to death. The other escaped and is said to have been \$2500 which is to gave the alarm. Their money was be paid some time during this year. The building of the church will not be commenced for at least a year to evidence of being committed by the come. When it is built, however, it is sure to be one of the handsomest church structures in this city.

THE HOMESTAKE MINE.

Prospect of Work on Property Being James Churchill Killed His Wife a Resumed.

It is reported that certain people who are in a position to know have ill of Ithica, who killed his wife Min Ward, a shoemaker, was electrocuted standing between the large shorehold. tanding between the large sharehold- Mintburn, at the latter's home at Newers in the Homestake by which an as-sessment of one cent per share will be to life imprisonment at Auburn. Jusstantly killed. A crowd collected and made immediately so as to enable the tice Lion of the supreme court promine to commence operations at an nounced the sentence. The prisoner

> will accrue to Rossland. Five little minutes are all the time enough to make a strong man groan.

ORE ON COMSTOCK MOUN-

TAIN.

PER BEFORE JUNE-ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT.

A. F. Gwin, of the Yreka Copper

dence that came to their hands, the Similkameen ores to the smelters. Little ore will be sent to one or the other, Dawson police wired to the provincial tle work is being done by the big as the desire of the company is to build

police on Saturday was turned over to their mines. The Sunset mine was the Comstock and Superior groups Constable Young, of Nelson. An officer last to discontinue working at their are contiguous and form practically met the two in Nelson and escorted plant. Little is expected to be done one property, which Mr. Gwin considers Genelle to Victoria. He will probably in the way of working the various is one of the richest copper propositions be taken to Dawson on the first steamer mines this summer, but if present contact leaves for the north.

Genelle has many friends in Rossland, ter renewed renewed activity may be use, and from 25 assays and mill runs very bright for this time of the year. in gold. Free gold is of frequent oc-The mining men there are trying, and currence in the main lead of the Comdoing all in their power, to develop stock, so that it is impossible to place their properties. A good deal of pros-pecting is being done and some good centage of copper is over 10—when it is considered that the world-famed Calu The famous coal and iron beds at met and Hecla mine of Lake Superio

on a mammoth scale. A railroad ex- The Quatsino King group is four IT LOOKED AS IF MOST OF THE R. Day were killed. tension will probably be built into the miles from Comstock mountain, on the fields. According to recent reports the Teeta river. The main lead on this company, of which Law is the head, property is 20 feet wide, of very high was capitalized in London at \$1,000,000. grade concentrating ore, which will Its objects are the exploitation and the furnish a desirable flux for the coppe

all the principal towns in the Koote- will take five or six teams of horses QUEENSTOWN, April 8.—The delegation from Cork, headed by the Lord Mayor of that city, which purposed to meet J. Pierpont Morgan when the Rossiand but in other towns of the Naturally they are delighted with their new properties and are full of enthusiasm as to the golden future of the

CONFESSION OF WADE

Admits That He Planned the Sullivan Robbery and Murder.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 8.-"Ben" Wade and brought to this city on a charg of attacking the Sullivan sisters and killing one of them, has admitted, it is said, to Detective Carew that he planned the murder. Ever since the rime Carew has been working on the sus picion that some member of the Landis

gang was guilty, and has made many trips to the penitentiary to secure evi-Kate and Johanna Sullivan, spinsters stolen and the two robbers escaped. There were other murders that gav

ing clue sought by the officers. LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

same men, also several robberies

Wade's confession furnishes the miss

Father-in-Law.

ITHICA, N. Y., April 8 .- Jas. Churchpleaded guilty of murder in the secon If this is really true much benefit degree.

Churchill's crime was the result of jealousy. He entered his father-in-law's house at 2 a. m. and crushed his wife's A newspaper clipping describing the Perry Davis' Painkiller needs to rtop skull, using a heavy wrench. When death at St. Louis of a Mrs. Clara a stomachache, even when it is sharp her aged father came to her assistance he was struck down. The nine-year-old Ward and her child was found on enough to make a strong man groan. he was struck down. The limit-year-bit had more than \$1,000 on his person, and will be editor. The paper is in financial daughter of Churchill escaped from the had more than \$1,000 on his person, and will be editor. The paper is in financial daughter of Churchill escaped from the house.

FORMATION ON THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

SPIRITED AWAY TO NELSON AND CHANCES OF A CHANGE IN THE COMSTOCK MINE WILL BE A SHIP- JOHN REDMOND, THE IRISH NAT-IONALIST LEADER, IS SHUT OFF.

> LONDON, April 7.-The House of Commons re-assembled today after the Private Hendrix of Rossbut the government leader, A. J. Bal four, declared the ministers had nothing in that connection to impart to the

Answering a question about the General Buller controversy, the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, said that in view of the recent statement of Mr. Balfour it had been decided to publish all the Guelph, Ont. papers and dispatches relating to the Spion Kop engagement forwarded to

with the suspension of John Dillon.

LUCAS A BANKRUPT.

the United States district court today B. C. wiped out \$40,000 in debts. The Privachedule filed by the petitioner con- B. C. tained no assets and showed that in 1882 Mr. Lucas fell heir to \$2,000,000 as his portion of an \$8,000,000 estate left by his father. Twenty years ago Judge Lucas, the petitioner's father, reckoned the wealthiest man west of the Alleghanies. He was a money king in St. Iouis, where a street is

named in his honor. Among other ventures, the son is said to have lost \$300,000 by the failure of a barge line which he started between St. Louis and New Orleans Mr. Lucas' fortune slipped rapidly from his possession and he came to from his possession and he Chicago to work for a living.

HIGH TIDE DEVELOPED ALONG THE CONEY ISLAND SHORE

YESTERDAY.

BEACH WOULD DISAP-PEAR.

NEW YORK, April 8 .- A continuous rain and strong wind developed an exremely high tide for April along the Coney Island shore today, and a portion of the board concourse between Forbidding Entry to All Vessels Car-Brighton and West Brighton was completely submerged. The tar and stone pavement was ripped up and the park for this season.

Courts to be Looked Into.

consul at Port of Spain. It was not ernment leader, A. J. Balfour, that the stated which side did the firing. Instructions have been sent to United States Minister Bowen at Caracas to see to it that the interests of the Bermudez company are protected, and that the company does not suffer from irregular practices in the Venezuelan

GREEK EMIGRANTS.

Sailed Saturday on Their Way to Prescott, Ontario. ANTWERP, April 8 .- A party of about 70 Greek emigrants that an English steamship company had previously refused to embark for Canada. on the ground that the Greeks intended surreptitiously to enter the United States, sailed from here last Saturday for St. Johns, N. F., on their way to Prescott, Ontario.

RICH FARMER MURDERED.

KENOVA, W. Va., April 8.-Joseph Wilson, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser of Wayne county, has been murdered and robbed half a mile out of Thacker, a small mining town in the be taxed. mountains on Tug river. About dusk his horse came running into town, and a party went in search of Wilson, whom they found lying dead upon the public highway, his head crushed with some obbery was undoubtedly the motive.

## ARRESTED FOR ARSON IN THE SIMILKAMEEN A COPPER BONANZA COMMONS ASSEMBLE THE LIST OF CASUALTIES

Heroes Who Fell in the Fight at Hart's River.

land is Among the Wounded.

OTTAWA, April 7.-The following list of the Canadian casualties at Hart's river fight has been received: KILLED.

Sergeant John Campbell Perry, Corporal Alf. Sherritt, Guelph, Ont.

Private W. T. Peters, Cranbrook, Private

Private M. G. Huston, London, Ont. Private C. N. Evans, London, Ont. Private W. P. K. Mullogan, Peterboro, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED-SINCE DIED.

Private A. West, Montreal. Private H. D. Campbell, Brandon,

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. Corporal S. McL. Howard, Montreal.

Private S. M. Lezert, Cranbrook, Private J. C. Graffins, Cranbrook,

SEVERELY WOUNDED. Sergeant A. Milne, Calgary, N. W. T.

Shoeingsmith W. H. Hunter, Win-Private J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C. Private L. Stratton, Virden, Man. Private B. Hodges, Virden, Man.

Private F. W. Dennehey, Calgary, Private Chalmers, Calgary, N. W. T. Amonos Derrah, St. John, N. B. Private John Grant Gunn, London, Ont. Tenth Canadian field hospital.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. Sergeant C. R. Othen, Brandon, Man. Sergeant Thos. Western, Portage la

Private A. Fortey, Winnipeg, Man. Private J. Simmons, Nelson, B. C. Private P. Hendyx, Rossland, B. C. Private Alexander McDonald, Fort

Private H. Hawes, Halifax, N. S. Private J. N. Biswanger, Halifax,

Released men state that Corporal W. To the above list must be added the names of Lieutenants R. H. Ryan and

W. G. Loudin, formerly of N. W. M. P.; G. B. McKay, of Montreal, and R. F. Markham, of New Brunswick, N. S., all of whom were dangerously

A SPECIAL ORDER. rying Free Goods.

lands are strewn with stones and was issued today to the customs staffs pieces of asphalt. The tide rose as far of all the ports of the United Kingback as the veranda of the Manhattan dom forbidding them to issue the Hotel, and at Brighton Beach it looked usual order for entry to all vessels canas if most of the beach would perma-rying free goods. This applies not only nently disappear beneath the waves to timber, but to all cargoes at pres-The tide along the Brighton Beach ent free of duty. The customs authoriend was the highest recorded in years ties in London are very reticent on the subject of this comprehensive regulation, but the general character of the once a member of the notorious Lan- MINISTER BOWEN INSTRUCTED, order is believed to be intended to dis gang, just dismissed from the pen-itentiary and rearrested at the door Irregular Practices in Venezuelan tions of the chancellor of the exche-and brought to this city of the control of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

That his budget proposals will be WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.-In- unusually important is formation of the reported firing on the the fact announced in the house of ship came also from the United States commons this afternoon by the govbudget will occupy the house both Thursday and Friday. LONDON, April 8.-Mr. Balfour's

announcement that the budget will be debated for two days is regarded as indicating a very controversial budget. All kinds of rumors are afloat, but according to the best opinions the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will not depart from his

traditional free trade policy. The war expenditure is estimated at £40,000,000, as against £60,000,000 last year, while the grant to the new South African colonies is only £1,800,000, as against £600,000 last year. Altogether Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has to meet an estimated expenditure of £171,000,-000, as against £197,000,000 last year. It is expected that the chancellor will endeavor to raise £6,000,000 by additional taxation, bringing the revenue, roughly speaking, up to £150,000,000, and that he will provide the remainder by a loan, for the interest on which he may possibly tap the resources of the

A persistent rumor is current here that besides timber, iron ore will also

FRENCH PAPER SOLD. QUEBEC, April 8.-l'Evenement, the French Conservative organ, has been highway, his head crushed with some sold to a syndicate composed of Senheavy instrument, and his throat cut from ear to ear. He was known to have Chateauvist and Honore Chesse, who

ATTENION GIVEN TO TOWN BUSINESS. calls bought and sold on

mited Liability, NING BROKERS. Istablished 1895. ANARCHIST PLOT.

Give the Appearance of Boer Revenge. pril 1.-The Corriere Della that King Edward abanoposed visit to the Riviera of the discovery of an an against his life. The an-

a Boer revenge to their ge will apply to the legisspecial act changing the town to Kenora. The an improvement on the

rposed to give it the ap-