

rate Propose a Cautious Policy Waiting for Crow's Nest Pass Line.

ting of very general interest was meeting of the War Eagle Con-Mining & Development Comd., which took place at the officompany in the Gooderham Toronto, on Monday last. first meeting of the sharewas not the annual meeting. was settled during the meeting place on November 23rd next rge Gooderham presided, and seventy shareholders filled the

port, which covered the four ading April 30, 1397, contained ving tassages E PROPOSED POLICY.

olicy of the directors so far has develop the War Eagle with a aaking it ultimately a large prother than to force production e in sight at present; The rates sht and treatment of the dif s produced by the mine average per toni. The directors have hope that with the construche Crow's Nest Pass Railway ers will be built and that comand the reduction in the cost and in freight charges will im present rates of treatment he per ton. Speaking in general may be said telamilp to the me we have only marketed the intered in process of develop is has averaged about 28 tons nd has netted about \$12 per ton above the cost of freight and The richest portion of our es remain untouched." It is that the amounts to be realized sale of ore encountered in prouture development will be suffmeet expenses and probably to irplus over.

opinion of the directors the icy for the company to pursue months to come. or until the ral meeting, which under our st be held some time during year, is to limit production or 30 tors per day, and in ne to further develop the mine and drifting on the vein e pointed out that until the en thoroughly explored it is determine whether or not uild a smelter to treat our t, and that if after developdetermine not to build we ith large bodies of ore blocked a position to obtain better custom smelter than other-

v favorable report from the Mr. J. B. Hastings. M.E., on tion of the War Eagle and pint was also presented. INANCIAL STATEMENT. ancial statement for the four ding April 30, 1897, showed

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SLOCAN CITY. (Slocan City News.)

look more promising. There was more

development work done last month than

any month previously." 'The office has

been emarged, and the room formerly

used as a courtroom is now occupied by

A. E. Smith, of Smith & Whitemen,

returned somewhat unexpectely on Mon-

reports a big excitement at Waneta,

creek, a small stream running into the

Pend d'Oreille river from the north,

about seven miles from Waneta. The

claim which appears to be attracting

most attention is the Gladstone No. 2,

on which ore was struck in large mass-

es, running \$114 in gold, silver, lead and

copper. The country in which the dis-

covery was made is one about which lit-

tle or nothing was known. It was whol-

Smith was so well pleased with the pro-

perty that his firm took an option on

run as high as \$1.60. The men working

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pectors into that district.

the reorder's clerk.

Mrs. Isabella Cawley, widow of the day evening from his trip to the Salmon

samuel Cawley, and an old settler river country, he having made some diste Samuel Cawley, has an average at coveries up there of much value. He

Cawley was born in Toronto town- Salmo and other points in that district

(Intario, June 26, 1827, and mov- over some important strikes on Fish

Messrs, J. Davis and William Finley left Thrusday to begin work on the Pitsourg Fraction on the north fork of Lemon creek. . W. Gioson, or Birthe, Manitoba,

CIALLE WILL FIGHLYING PERUITS. . Durnig iast Week about mity prospectors were camped in and around the the athen brought down to Argenta, but

were reported coming in daily. Stephen 1rpp and 10m 100m have a er quarter soliciting repairs, but no at find worth having. About three and a tention has been paid to them. Despairmair makes from Slocan City they dis- ing of getting any assistance, prospectors covered a lo foot leage of quartz, with Lave chemselves gone to work to repair at least 200 tons of one in sight. Breas, the trail, receiving the loan of a block brought to the city and assayed, and them in the work of removing logs. found to contain \$4.80 in gold and \$10 found to contain \$4.50 in goid and the in suver.¹ The boys are not anxious to reveal the location of their ciaim, but reveal the location of their ciaim, but ly unprospected, but prospectors, Mr. Smith says, are now flocking in there able discovery.

arried off. Considerable cutting of the and many claims are being staked off. carried off. Consideration various points. Mr. Snith reports a big find on the the Aleteor group on Lemon creek, own-ed by John A. Finch and C. L. Hoff- Johnny. Others have gone further up divide between Beaver Creek and the sumas landing, as usual, and amage has Pend d'Ureille rivers. The ascovery was made by R. H. Hamill, of Rosswill be insignificant as compared with a land, last Thursday, who located the will be insignificant as the residents of Gold Cup group of four claims, three flood year. To say that the residents of Gold Cup group of four claims, three the four claims, three to food year. To say that the residents of the how being and the four claims, three the food year. To say that the residents of the how being and the four claims, three the food year. flood yea". To say that the putting it of them being on the same lead. The affected lands feel relicion, the present of them being on the same lead. The very mildly. To many another year of ledge was stripped for 50 feet and was ing and will be developed as rapidly opened at several places. The vein was as men and money can accomplish it. 2 feet wide and consists of quarts car. The Meteor seems to be the star claim. of this promising group of Lemon prorying gold, silver, lead and copper. Mr. Smith brought a lot of the ore to Ross-land and an assay yesterday, showed a land and an assay yesterday showed a total value of \$22,80. The quartz is of a beautiful clear variety, and is slightly oxidized. No prettier ore has been

> the indications now are that this claim will prove to be a genuine bonanza.

> > (Slocan Pioneer.)

a one-third interest for \$10,000. He says the vein is in perfect contact be-Mr. F. H. Lantz, manager of the tween gray porphery on one side, and Dominion Mines Company, which is in red porphery on the other, there being a reality a syndicate of Eastern Canadian good seam of red gouge on either side. capitalists who are going about the min-J. L. Kane, formerly of Rossland, but ing in a vensible and practical manner, now of Craigtown, on the North Fork has completed a trail to the Silver of the Salmon, was in the city yesterday Wreath, about wo and a half miles purchasing the stock for a general sup-from town, and Friday packed out supply store which he is to open at Graig- plies with which to start six men to town. Mr. Kane is very enthusiastic work on the property.

over the mines on the North Fork of Mr. E. Gleason came down from the the Salmon. Craigtown is seven miles Chapleau mine this week and reports up the North Fork, on the Nelson & a big strike in that property. Charles Fort Sheppard railroad. There is a good Street, Charles Moore, George Haggerpack trail up there now, but no wagon ty and Paul Nelson have taken a conroad, although the country is favorable tract to run a 60 foot tunnel on the for the building of one and one will b? lead, and have been working a night built shortly, no doubt, since the mines and day shift since commencing work. around Craigtown are developing with astonishing rapidity. What appears to Last week, at a distance of 40 feet from the opening, they struck a five foot be the richest property in the country is the Porto Rico, on the east fork of ledge of fine looking ore. The rock is the North Fork, several miles above heavily copper-stained and in appearance Craigtown. They have three feet of is different from any ore thus far ex-free milling gold ore, and the assays posed in that section.

KASLO.

terms of his agreement with Mc- in the mine tell me it is wonderfully ore. The property is under bond the Payne mine will be awarded to some gange which have been working all had the anti-toxine been in my posses- or the thief. to W. H. Corbould's English' company. nks was that of Mrs. Clark vs. Abe A representatie of the Miner yesterday The former has two claims, the met George P. Jones, who is acquainted "The Miner was mistaken this morner the law, be held by the same ing," said Mr. Jones, "in saying Fish pulsory cessation of shipments. The jury in this case, however, creek runs into the Pend d'Oreille from the allegations were not sup- the north. It runs in from the south one-quarter interest in the mineral claim the river. the testimony, and declared and the discoveries were made on the Kaslo, situated at the nead of the South on the Grey Eagle claim, which lies made by my associate, William T. Good

strain. The bridge over Grizzly creek on the a result of the instalation of machinery, tention to this province's resources, and A. W. Grisson, of Birtle, Manitoba, Whis recently purchased the Boston, on Lemon creek, has been opening up the longing to G. O. Buchanan was crossing Falls, and a trainway for the carriage of over. One of the horses was, hauled ore between the mine and the point at the other had to be left behind. This summit torks of Lemon Creek and more trail is now much used by prospectors, of the mine. and petitions have been sent to the prop-

ing on a chunk with an axe it was and tackle from the Kokanee to aid Some very fine ore is shown from the it is evident that they have made a valu-below Hanser lake. Some of these caims are about four miles from the work is to commence this week on river, where two Swedes have located man. The group consits of the Meteor, and located, but the ore from all seems Ottawa and Cultus, the latter being an to be alike, showing peacock copper. with his partner, Russell, located claims about seven miles up the creek, says the trip was an exceedingly ardnous one and Dandy property. risky.

property assay from 175 to 1900 onnces show richer indications, of value than in silver and about \$20 in gold. There any hitherto located on the same stream, has been 100 feet of the ore chute un- These are in the hands of two Swedes, found in the Salmon river region: Mr. covered, which is 20 inches wide, and Charles Bellestrom and Ben Peterson A. F. McClaine of Tacoma, and A. L. McClaine, of Spokane, vice-president and secretary, respectively, of the Dardannelles Mining and Milling Company, arrived in the city on Monday evening. They will visit the property, and with

VERNON. Vernon News.

Saturday was one of the hottest May days ever experienced in this district. Towards evening the thermometer registered 96 deg. above, but a refreshing shower, accompanied by a heavy wind atmosphere.

ed sinking a twenty-foot shaft on their in the district.

seasons back. There are about fifty men employed at the saw mill, the

one of the smelters which have bid for spring on the new bridge have added to sion during the days in which it lay in it at Anaconda, Mont. The wagon road the busy appearance of the place. The the express room, some of the other has been in town for a few days gatherthe tormer has two channes, the with the new discoveries on Fish creck, is expected to be completed during the busy appearance of the place. The the express room, some of the other has been in town for a few days gather-storm Square and the Snowbird, with the new discoveries on Fish creck, is expected to be completed during the bridge will be completed this week and adjoin each other. Hall claimed which have caused such a rush of pros present week, when shipments will at is a marked improvement to the old would have given no more trouble than for the new caused such a rush of pros which have caused such a rush of pros present week, when shipments will at is a marked improvement to the old would have given no more trouble than for the new goal. He informs us that once tegin, as a considerable quantity of structure. In the fall the "dead slough" cre has accumulated during the com- will also be bridged, and then there will no longer be any difficulty in approach-Ralph Gillette has sold an undivided ing the town from the opposite side of

A large prospecting party from Spo- in town and reports a rich strike on this A large prospecting party from Sport in own and reports a fich strike on this in own and reports a fich strike on this is well in this week and will spend the international boundary. The original locations were and J. T. Tipping. The Washington mine will this week ber about twenty, all experienced pros- have such two shafts to a depth of 25 on the Grey Eagle claim, which hes made by my associate, which is the washington mine will ture washington mine will ture the begin shipping concentrates from the pectors, and have with them a thorough- and 15 feet respectively. They have of money voted. land April 1 and worked in from the mill, which has been run steadily since ly equipped pack outfit. The contingent now struck an 8-foot ledge of solid ore town includes which

an examination of the difficulties to be 'Dandy property in Fairview, are already schemes in South Africa and West Aus surmounted, it was deemed prudent not mining on an extensive scale, as they train would, for some time at least to atempt the ascent. There was not employ about 30 men, and are opening hinder the investment of capital in this power sufficient, and the boat was up the property with shafts and tunue's province. The wonderful showings made at five different points. Soon, however, by several British Columbia mines the number of men will be increased as would, however, he thought, attract at-

> which the mill is to be erected upon the Okanagan river, about 3 miles east

For some time past it has been under stood that the owners of the Tin Horn claim at Fairview contemplated bringing work on them. in a 20 stamp mill to work the ore taken from this claim. Now, however, this matter is a certainty, as some of the ought to be commenced at an early date. machinery has already arrived at Pen- It is time tenders were called for. ticton, and a contract has been let for its removal from that point to the camp tents and purposes the property of Patsy. The contract covers 100 tons to be removed, so by this it will be seen that the be the second in operation in Dairview, and this alone should give an earnest of the future there is in store for this it is quite possible the number of mills in operation at this point may be increas-

KAMLOOPS. The Inland Sentinel. The Cinnabar mines at Savonas have closed down.

H. Stevenson and F. J. Power, who bounded the Mountain, Garfield and Lit-

The provincial jail keeps uncomfor-ably full. Work on the new building The Iron Cap mine is now to all in

on teams, a distance of about 30 miles. Clark, and in accordance with the terms of purchase, work on it is being pushed vigorously night and day. The deal was plant is an extensive one. As soon as completed last Saturday by Mr. W. H. this mill is set up and is running, it will Taylor, on behalf of Patsy Clark, and practically amounts to a bond for one year in the amount of \$20,000. Payments are to be made as follows: \$5. camp, and more particularly so when it 000 July 15th, \$2,500 October 18th; remembered that at no distant date \$2,500 January 15th, 1898, and the ball ance of \$10,000 by the 27th ot May, 1899: After the first payment Clark has ed by at least another one, which will the privilege of shipping ore, the pro-

ed by at least another one, which will the privilege of snipping ore, the pro-be placed in connection with the Joe ceeds therefrom over and above work-ing expenses to be paid into the bank of B. C. as against subsequent payments. REVELSTOKE. The gold from the Grass Roots claim has justified its name. During the past week N. W. Nestelle, who represents the Fairhaven and Bellingham Bay, Wash. On Saturday evening Professor Robrtson, head of the government creamery, owners of the property, has had it care-Prof. Shutt, professor of chemistry for fully prospected. Tuesday a fine body of evperimental farms, and Mr. Grindley. ore was uncovered, and assays therewho has been appointed to manage the from gave returns of \$42 in gold and a gevernment cold storage warehouse here; high percentage of copper. Mr. Neste paid the Herald a visit. The warehouse le is delighted with the prospects and left here is in connection with the govern- Wednesday night for the coast to comment aid to creameries in the territories, plete arrangements for active, develop-but will be available to any one who ment work. He will return hext week, their engineer decide upon the placing of wishes to stole perishable goods at this when operations on an extensive scale the new machinery for the mine. . point at a fixed charge. The bulk of will be commenced.

articles collected in Alberta for the Koo-tenay market will be stored at Cal- first property located and worked on Coal gary, where the government has a splen- Hill, have decided to resume operations on that property.

be kept on hand here to supply the im- On Tuesday a reward of \$200 was ofmediate demands of the market. Mr. fered for any information that would Grindley will also act as a business me- lead to the apprehension of the thief or drum, through which the people in the threes who stole the \$2,000 package on Saturday night, effectually cooled the northwest can obtain information with from the Dominion Express Company. regard to the market here. The estab- In view of the fact that the drawer ishment of this institution here cannot containing the express packages was not fail to build up a big trade between the forced open, but was unlocked and lockchance claim back of the Coldstream territories and British Columbia. ed again and the key put back in the ranch. They have a splendid looking Dr. W. B. McKenzie writes: "Permit regular place, and that another package ledge of large size; and their claim has me to draw your attention to an item marked of the value of \$1,104, but conproduced some rock equal in appearance appearing in your issue of May 29th in taining documents only, was not removanything of the class we have seen which you refer to a certain case of ed, it is practically certain that the theft a nything of the class we have seen which you leter to a certain case of ed, at is practically certain that the therit diphtheria as being very mild and the was committed by someone well ac-Enderby is quite a busy town this measures taken as being merely precau-quainted with the office. Messrs. Ford year, and is probably enjoying more pros- tionary. Allow me to state that the and Millard, with A. W. Lee, of the perity than has been the case for some case would have proved one of the most Dominion Express Company, are now severe that has occurred but for the here investigating the case. Supt. Hustimely use and efficient action of the sey is assisting them, but so far no trace It is said that the season's output of brick yard and the flour mill, and the anti-toxine treatment. And furthermore, has been discovered either of the note

> Maxwell Muir, architect, of Victoria, the Provincial Home; that accommoda tion will probably be made for 75 to 100 prisoners; that a suitable dwelling, consisting of parlor, dining room, and bedrooms will be provided for the gaoler; that proper attent on will be given to all the sanitary arrangements, and otherwise a thoroughly modern building will be erected commensurate with the amount

did warehouse, but sufficient stock will

Messrs, Skea and Walcott have finish-

SALMO.

Salmo, June 1.-Gus Peterson, of Rossland, manager of the Nellie Bly, is

shows

ASSETS. nineral claims.....\$1,650.000 00 5,646 25 11,463 90 ses and supplies nd and in bank ... 241 00 ire. Toronto 2,301 98 loss, debit balance \$1.669.653 13 LIABILITIES ock paid up\$1,650,000 00 19.653 13 \$1,669,653 13 FIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Debit. Minete, assay-it Minepplies, salaries, assaypplies, salaries, **assay** ncle Sam-

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port was adopted after in the course of which the as taken by some of the share nat in view of the report from ngs, the manager of the mine output from the mine with lit are could be increased to 100 lay, which would yield an averer \$15 net. it would be prefer ip a quantity sufficient to pay onthly dividends. It was held aving to be effected by waiting ved smelter facilities would be counterbalanced by the los on the capital invested. I instance, the interest on the uld be practically \$100,000, excess over 25 tons a day cost more than from \$1 to on. However, it was the conopinion that the interests of holders were safe in the hands ectors. uments thus put forward were ct of an interview which re-f the Globe subsequently had T. G. Blackstock. In his re-Blackstock pointed out that the of the directorate does not conthe carrying on of development Crow's Nest Pass Railway ne for as much as a ed for soon, in view of the fa or carrying the work thro by the C.P.R., and of the fac on as any certainty was arrived iquestions of locations of the smelters will be started at was of the opinion that the per-aiting might no be more than three or four months. timated that the loss through bing like \$250 a day on 100 tons

this city, was let to-day to Messrs. ter & Morgan, recent arrivals from Deek creek lake region went up the Pend d'Oreille river from ter. ango, Colo. Grand Forks, June 1 .- F. I. C. Haga Pass Creek prospector, was in yesterday and brought some high

The court

rich

rade ore from a claim he is working nown as the Humboldt. It is reported at a recent assay of similar ore ran as igh as \$61 in gold and 13 per cent. cop-

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CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack Progress.

advanced age, after a long illness.

East Oxford in early youth when

was married to her late husband,

he was married to all a family of six

Those most famaliar with the river

and the snow has so nearly disappeared

that it is thought the Rocky mountain water, which comes later, will be easily

Sumas landing, as usual, has suffered,

and rolls reported that some damage has been done at Camp Slough, Still the loss

bigh water would have meant ruin-with

GRAND FORKS. Grand Forks, May 30.-Judge Ward Spinks, of Vernon, has been holding court in this city, two cases coming be

court in this city, two as that of Hugi fore him. The first was that of Hugi McGuire vs. Mrs. John, Folger, involv-

ug the title of the former to a half in-

ven for the plaintff.

wellington camp. The decision was

defendant filed a counter claim of

the same group as the Black

The Little Babe has one of the

alf interest in the Little Babe mineral

surface showings in this section and

case concerning it aroused general

erest here. At a depth of eight feet

ore assays as high as \$93 in all val-

, and the lead is from 10 to 12 feet

According to an agreement between

lectuire and Folger the latter was to

ave a half interest in this and other

g a grubstake. It was shown during

ter the discovery of the claim, made

rovisions to have it recorded in his own

ame on the last day when this could be

mediately after the time lapsed Fol-

and checkmated him.

defendant.

had the claim re-located and record-

for recording them and furnish-

absent from this locality shortly

n case Folger failed to record it.

his name, not knowing that Mc-

ded that Folger had no interest in

laim, having failed to carry out

other case coming before Judge

st named on the ground that both

he contract for running a 50-foot-tun.

were on the same lead and could,

that McGuire, who was forced

growing more hopeful every day danger of flood is past for the

A slight rise took place last Sat-

but the water is again falling

the Coast range and Cascades

ildren to Chilliwack.

a big R.

field. I never saw anything like it, Notwithstanding the general belief The ore is gray copper, running high in one part, and O. G. Laberee, of the oth- made during the past two years. at all the good mineral ground in silver, pretty well in gold and carrying er, record a prospecting agreement, to as section is taken up, many locations some copper.

"I think there is a country about 15 interted each week. miles long and 10 miles wide, which is good prospecting ground. Fully 25

ROSSLAND

prospectors a day are going in there from Waneta and Boundary City. We Rossland, June 1.-There was some extement to-day over the fact that three came out and cut a trail up 'to our remaining properties here had shut down group from the mouth of Fish creek. onte Cristo, the Palo Alto and The distance is only two and one-half California. The trouble is said to miles from the Pend d'Oreille river. It lack of treasury funds or on ac- is a wild country and I believe we were of dissensions in the directorate. the first white men ever in there. The yesterday that the timber is as fine as I have seen in this sion of the legislature. company had purchased the country and all the conditions are fa-This was heard every- vorable for mining. I think the belt is P. Redding an undivided one-half in-Cristo. The Spokesman-Review corres- an extension of the well known Mettalwas informed by Frank Loring, line lead belt.

Colonna, that there was not a truth in it. There might, how- large sum for our claims, which we call Grey creek, about one mile and a half been some dicker that gave the Gladstone group, but we have done his rumor, for to-day the Monte nothing more, than to bond a quarter is on Blue Grouse mountain at the head shut down. Mr. Oliver, the interest to O.W. Chamberlain, of Petro- waters of Canon and the northeast fork ager, gives the same reason for the lia. Ontario, and A. Macgarvie, of Lon- of Hooker creek, adjoining the Leadville don, England. Previous to that Mr. mineral claim. wn of the Monte Cristo as did Mr. olland, of the Deer Park. Mr. Oli Good had bonded the Chihuahua group sure the operation of the Rossland of six claims near Deep Creek lake, to Eummeler, of Okanagan Mission, an un-Spokane exchanges made the closing the same gentlemen. We have closed divided seven-eighths interest in the minof his mine compulsory. The Palo up our business with Messrs. Chamberalso closed down this morning, and lain and Macgarvie and I will return to miles from Kootenay river and about two California has stopped work. Fish creek to-morrow."

in the other hand, the Le Roi has and came to Rossland last February. le another rich strike at a depth of Same very fine assays were had yesterfeet in the shaft. The War Eagle is in the best kind of ore, and the lead- day from the shaft of the Jumbo, No. 3 minster in a pastoral visit to the Kootmines generally never had better the property of the New York & Koo- enays. tenay company. J. W. Boyd, local manwings than they have to-day. The Rosslander.

Pest in the Pine Ridge Gold Mining see the preperty on Wednesday, and Company, owning mineral claims at Deer they brought back several samples of but escaped ashore. Park, to J. B. McArthur for \$3,000. Piled in the office window of the Sil-

Cariboo creek. Very little rock appears also put in a pump. They are much water the current is very swift, and the among this ore which contains chalco-pleased with the camp as a whole and passage difficult. Roome was in the pleased with the camp as a whole and pown of the bost and cought hold of an Prrite, galenite and pyrrhotite. All tak- will probably become extensively interen out of the mine so far has assayed ested in British Columbia. from 40 to 400 ounces in silver, from a trace to 9 onnces in gold, 5 per cent. lead and some copper, making it a high grade oposition from the start. The ore rought down by Mr. Finch was much dmired by mining men. O. C. Woodouse, Jr., is making a test of its concentration qualities.

subsequent location. Rossland Miner. There were 294 locations recorded last next befere Judge Walkem, but was onth at Rossland, and the office force been so busy that Recorder Kirkup of the Nellie except a narrow triangular had to add an additional clerk to his strip, 25 feet by 150 fet in width along To a Miner reported Recorder the north end, which was compensated rkup said yesterday: "Never since for by the other ground of the Jersey. first days of the camp was the out- for by the other ground of Mr. Glass.

it started up with an abundance of

contact veins. The leads are very strong payment at maturity the bill of sale is to and you can pick up ore like potatoes in become void. C. L. Lytle and D. Barrett, of the

Work remain in force for five months. is to cover a portion of the East Koot-

enay district. J. C. Eaton, C. G. Dixon and R. J. for the building of several miles of log worked right along and from present Hurd record a prospecting agreement fence for Thos. Elis, of Penticton. The indications they will soon be shippers. with Charles Kennedy, by which he is fence is being erected between Meyers to receive a quarter interest in all located claims and a certain monthly sal-

terest in each of the mineral claims, Oxford and Eureka. 'The first is located at "Mr. Good and I have been offered a the head waters of the northeast fork of southwest of the Gordon, and the other

John P. Redding has sold to Henry eral claim Kootenay Star, about four miles east of the east side of Kootenay Mr. Jones is an old Colorado miner lake. Monsignor Eummelen is the titular bishop who is just now representing the

Roman Catholic bishop of New West-Kaslo, June 2.-L. M. Chappell was

ager of the company, took several New drowned from a raft on the Upper Dun-W. L. Parrish has sold his quarter in- Yark members of the company down to: can river on May 26. Hilton, his partner, was also thrown into the current, the ore. One of these went \$53.20, an-

other \$179.40, and another \$7.52. These ing accident is reported from the lower Ver Queen Mining Company, 111 Colum- assays leave no doubt of the existence Duncan river, which resulted in the ha avenue, is about 800 pounds of ore of very rich ore in the Jumbo No. 3. The death of a man named Roome. Three which Edward C. Finch, the general New York owners are so well pleased prospectors were attempting the ascent manager, brought down non Saturday that they concluded to put on a night of the Fraser between Kootenay and

> overhanging limb to pull the craft forward over a rapid. The limb had cou-The application for a certificate of imsiderable spring, and while he still held provements to the Jersey mineral claim, adjoining the Anacondu and Green and he was thrown into the swift cur-Mountain, by W. E. Harris, was adversed by Ohester Glass, the owner of The case was to trace of the body has been found. Roome

> have been tried at Nelson on Monday was about 60 years of age, and as far settled by Mr. Glass getting the whole kane.

nic are now camp balf this number, the remained of the A wagon road will now be put in to the party, having started to work up Okan- property and shipping will commence in

Waneta by a good trail to Fish creek. We remained in there three weeks and made ten locations. J. T. O'Tcole records an agreement dated Rossland, April 20, by which he icceives a bill of sale of undivided one-icceives a bill of sale of und a rich country. The formation is por- Jackson basin, as collateral security for proceed up White Valley to the Cherry on Boulder creek, four miles from Salphyry and slate and our locations are in an indebtedness of W. E. Ellis. Upon creek section. They are backed by a wealthy Spokane syndicate, whose attention has been directed to our district very fine samples with him, particularly by the many splendid finds of quartz

MIDWAY.

flat and Fairview.

The contract has been let for considerary. These are the second parties to re- able amount of development work to be cord an agreement of this nature in ac- done ton the Adams Company's group cordance with the recent amendments of of claims in Kruger mountain. John Mc mains of the Indian James. The evithe Mineral Act, passed at the last ses- Dougall of Fairview, secured the contract, and under his personal supervis-

Charles R. Hardy has assigned to John ion the work will be done. of Meyers flat. The ore is of a free cipally to its gold contents. Mr. Hammond, one of the princapal liquor. J. Isaacson, who supplied the good ducking. Company, of Fairview, recently paid a six months' imprisonment.

visit to this district, taking in the camp named and also Camp McKinney. In conversation, Mr. Hammond expressed the belief that the Strathyre company may again, at no distant date, resume operations upon the property they own in this section. Their company's mill is at present leased to the Smuggler company, tut as soon as the lease expires it is expected that they will make use of it

themselves. Although placed in position the com- Victorian Order of Nurses.

ficent amount of power being available, Kaslo, June 2 .- An unfortunate drownthe boilers on the ground having proved of a capacity unequel to the task of running the compressor, and at the same time the hoist and pumps. It has therefore been decided to install a new boiler, and this, it is said, is now on its way last from that company's property on shift as well as a day shift, and willo Hauser lakes. At the present stage of and will soon be in the camp and in posstion, and as soon as it is in operation, sinking another 100-foot level will be commenced.

The claim adjoining the Cariboo and Amelia on the south in Camp McKinney is called the Saw Tooth, and is ownto it, the boat passed from under him, ed by Andy Commons and Mr. Graham. On this property work has just been rent. Before his partners could get the started, and as a result of very little boat into shape and pull pack to him prospecting a fine ledge of ore was on the Nellie, as the Jersey took in the he was carried off and drowned. Before Wednesday last struck, which, from its whole of the Nellie ground, but was a he was carried off and drowned. No position, and frend and surface showing,

no, where he has been doing some development work. He brought down some from the Ruby, which consisted of fine quartz showing grey copper. The same claim has a very large lead with an iron capping, which carries \$8 in gold, with Midway Advance. Mr. Morrow has secured the contract 12 feet. The above claims are to be

VANCOUVER.

An inquest was held by Coroner Mc-Guigan yesterday afternoon on the redence adduced was that James had a turning to Kalispell last week, he met bottle of whisky in his wagon while with an accident that might have resultgoing to the North Arm, and gave two ed in a serious loss of life. Upon his Some fine samples of ore are on ex- Indians three drinks each, also taking arrival at Elk River, and when crossing the bridge, the entire structure gave recently located near and to the north were galloping down a small hill when way and precipitated the whole outfit James fell out and was kicked by the into the rapid current. Fortunately, a or Meyers nat. The ore is of a first horses. He died at the city hospital number of people were on shore, who sauge being a quartz carrying iron and the same evening. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death while the copper pyrites, but owing its value prindeceased was under the influence of lost and the entire outfit escaped with a

> Oscar R. Kidd, fireman on the C.P.R. engine 47, aged 27, was killed while ceasting from Lulu Island bridge to the gravel road last night. His wheel struck a stone and the rider was thrown on a pile of rocks. He recovered when taken home and walked to his room, but shortly relapsed and died during the night. The ladies' committee have collected to

date \$549 for the establishment of the of Arizona, which has made W. A.

pressor, plant at the Cariboo mine in Condition A B. Forest, of the C.P. a mining man, but also one Camp McKinney, has not yet been start. R., has been appointed train master, ing financiers of the world. with headquarters at Revelstoke. with headquarters at Revelstoke.

An inquest was held yesterday after-Nelson, June 2.- According to reports noon on the remains of the late Ernest Scratchley, before Coroner W. J. Mcand specimens exhibited a wouderful Guigan. The facts adduced in the evistrike has been made on the Fern mine dence were the same as stated in yester- 150 below the lowed adit. Work has uncovered about eight feet of decomday's News-Advertiser. The deceased was driving a team working on the posed quarts that is literally sparkling ditching machine ou Lulu Island when with free gold and makes a most magnia clevis broke and a whiffle-tree flew ficent showing. Assays on the higher back and struck him on the head. The levels have gone \$305 in gold, but the jury brought in a verdict of accidental specimens brought in to-day will show death, with no blame attached to any fabulous results.

A strike of free gold has been made on Mr. W. Farrell, who returned from the old country on Thursday last, successful-owned by W. G. Robinson and S. Johns. ly arranged for the flotation of the It is the extension of the Majestic and British Columbia Electric Railways has a well-defined vein three feet in Company, which acquires the street rail- width which lies between walls of black way systems in this city, Victoria and mica. The ore is copper ore, which a New Westminster, and also of the Sm- | said to run high in gold. is if its assays show it to be as good as shine mine. in the Lardeau district. No was made during the progress of assessive it looks. as could be ascertained, halled from Spo kane. It is understood that the owners of the tug Idaho, who had it in mind to make an attempt to take their steamer from Kootenay to Hauser lake, have ab-andoned the idea for the present. After it looks. The owners of the Big Bug elaim in Camp McKinney have decided to com-mence the development of this property and are now calling for tenders for the sinking of a 30-foot shaft. The company having in hand the Joe

FORT STEELE Fort Steele Prospector In the case of Regina vs. Leitch, the

witnesses in this case will leave for Kamloops next Monday.

The Alberta and Kootenay Development Company are commencing work on their group of claims on Perry Creek. Mr. Chas. Elwood brought in on Monday from the Moyea district, remarkable specimens of high grade lead ore, which he stated were obtained from a newly-discovered lead, about three thousand feet from the St. Eugene mine. We are pleased to learn that the St. Eugene vein runs that far south. Many of Mr. Elwood's specimens looked as if they would average 70 per cent. lead and over.

Over 10 prespectors reported at the custom house during the past few days. As John Weightman's stage was re-

Mr. George Watson presented the Prospector cabinet with a beautiful s ecimen of copper ore from the Elk river district. The character of the ore is a green carbonate, (malachite) the cavities are filled with crystallized lime, (calcite). Looking at the ore our thoughts wander back to Arizona's early days. The copper ore of the Elk river can hardly be distinguished from the surface ores of the famous Terre Verde mines Clark, of Montana, not only famous as

Conductor A. B. Forest, of the C.P. a mining man, but also one of the lead-NELSON.