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HE TORY WAR CRY.

old and abortive Ontario Tory "Mowat must go," so persist-ned out on the midnight air in that province for many longer makes the welkin ring hills and dales of that great preserve, where Liberal pre-Liberal ministers and Liberal have held sway for twentybecause they gave their pro-an, efficient, economical and gövernment. Mowat and Mowat didn't go, till als of that province consented ing up higher—into the larger mportant national sphere of olitics in which he did his party and his country good in the gift of his country, the governorship of his native fitting reward with comparaand retirement after a long eer well and honorably devotservice of the people. ry friends, however, war crv. "Mowat must go" they ok it back-they just sullenly and on influence with the

They feel that they that the party still has some So they have a new war must go." When ringing as one general election after of Ontario. They are more dating now. One day they stentorian tones that "Sifton that Laurier wants him to is cabinet colleagues want to im, that his party finds him load to carry, that, in fact, "go." Next day, with a of disposition unusual in mili ournalists, they take it all frankly confess that Sifton that settles it—till the next hen how they squirm in order their retreat! They discover trier's "wicked partner," Sifton, that Laurier can't make Laurier can't spare him, that inted to help put another Yuthrough, etc., ad libitum, ad and then they wail like orcubs over the imaginary es" and the awful depravity 's administration of the the reason why Sifton should not stand upon the order of his

tragic. serio-comic, burlesquian demonstrations use the boys" and afford the Tory editors the opportunity but they intensely disgusting to the lement of the Conservative believe that newspapers xist for some better purpo at of eternally tical opponents without rhymo and throwing political mud nen without regard to facts, or any other political decency or any other otive that should animate reournalists in their efforts d direct public opinion. T sreputable warfare is kept he belief that if plenty vn some of it will stick—that if number of promiscuous charges petency, wrong-doing, corruption gence/ etc. are made and against Liberal ministers. I mbers and government official these shorts are the shorts and solutions and solutions are shorts as the shorts are solutions. these charges will be believed

style of political warfare prove a boomerang to the ch indulges in it, and if the element of the Conservative le element of the are content to permit its are content to permit its will core or to encourage it, they will be losers politically. The people of country remembering the national ch which prevailed under Tory rom 1878 to 1896, are not likely to raw their support from an adminion which has so far given Canada, and efficient administration of and efficient administration affairs, and under whose auswices intry is progressing and prosperit has not done in any previous of Canadian history. before or onfederation.—Halifax Chronicle.

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—A meeting of citizens at the Board of Trade rooms to-night discussed the building of a railnight discussed the Vancouver to the way from North Vancouver to the Bridge River country, Cassiar and Omia-eca. A feasible route is said to have discovered. at present enjoying 'a Vancouver

vancouver is about trade diverted from oud deal of lumber trade diverted from luget Sound owing to the inability of e mills there to supply foreign ports it the kind of lumber required. For two months the mills here and at w Westminster have been kept ex-ptionally busy. The unfortunate dis-er to the Hastings mills proved rather set back, but vessels loading there for eign ports completed their cargoes at Westminster. Owing to the clos-down recently of two of the large s on Puget Sound the demand here nearly doubled and the Moodyville are running night and day to keep with it. Six large vessels are now ing at Moodyville, and almost bethey have cleared nearly the same mber will replace them. It is esti-ted that the mills there will be kept running overtime until next April in order to keep pace with the foreign de-

A new industry, the establishment of A new industry, the establishments much for New Westminster, is to be started there shortly by M. Costello, of Vancouver. The establishments ment is to be a fish curing and freezing tablishment and will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000. For the erection these premises the city council has lease of water lots 22, 23 and All kinds of British Columbia fish, salmon, halibut, sturgeon and will be cured and shipments made ect to England. The plant is to commence operations about March 1st next, will run the year round.

Nov. 11.—Another Vancouver, Nov. 11.—Another stone and brick block is to be erected next be Commercial hotel, Hastings street. Sneak thieves are still busy in Vancouver. The larder of Mrs. McKinnon, street, was completely emp

Fifteen hundred tons of salt salmon going to the Orient by the steamship ppon Yusen Kaisha, being an expermental shipment by Japanese. No steam-ship from British Columbia ports had

It is anticipated that the extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Golden Cache Mines, Limited, next Wednesday, will be rather interesting. Besides President McKinnen, another f the board has resigned-Mr. william Munsie, of Victoria, who has just returned from the Klondike, and feels that he has not enough time to deto the affairs of the company. Mr. Mackinnon will not be at the meeting, as on Sunday he leaves with Mrs. Mac kinnen for California. He will be away a month or six weeks. It is reported that Messis. Hamilton and Robertson also will shortly resign their positions on

William M. Ramsay, a member of e firm of Ramsay Brothers & Com-ny, Limited, wholesale confectioners, this city, was married in the city of Portland, Oregon, to Frances May Bell, laughter of Mr. F. Cockburn. the late popular manager for R. G. Dun & Co. in this city, now residing in Portland; Oregon, on Friday.

The fire teams had a midnight run to

faletown on Saturday night in response to an alarm from box 5. The scene of e fire was 1,328 Seymour street, occu-ed by W. Barten and F. Klen and their families. The damage was confined to the first and second floors around the immediate vicinity of the flue, and the immediate vicinity of the line, and will not amount to much, but three families were tumbled out of bed and very much alarmed by the occurrence. Rand Brothers are agents for the property. The officers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. John Line of the stock owned by Robert Scott to satisfy the judgment obtained against him by A. B. Clabon will take place this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock in suing year are: President, Mr. John Johnstone; vice-president, Mr. D. C. McGregor; secretary, Mr. H. C. Macaulay; treasurer, Mr. W. T. Stein; chaplain, Rev. E. D. McLaren, physician, Dr. S. J. Tunstall, M.D.; solicitor, Mr. D. G. Macdonnell; standard, bearer, Mr. John McLennan: warden, Mr. Harry Hopkirk; bard, Mr. A. M. Burns; pipers, Messrs. I. McCombie Hutcheson, and Andrew Lowe: auditors, Messrs. G. F. Burns and W. A. Wilson: directors, Messrs. D. Robertson, J. Duff-Stuart, J.

B. Smith, Robert Clerk and F. F. Burns.

NEW WESTMINSTER. At a largely attended meeting held the Bakers' hall on Wednesday evenng, the congregation of Holy Trinity Cathedral decided to rebuild their church on the old site. This decision unanimously decided upon after Mr. Grant, the architect, had examined the walls at present standing, and had stated that they were all right and could be used in the new building, the rection of which would not exceed \$4,500, exclusive of the pews and inside fittings. A committee of three to act as an advisory board to the church committee was appointed, consisting of Judge Bole, Mr. W. J. Armstrong and Mr. J. W. Creighton. This joint committee met last night for the purpose of appointing an architect, who will be instructed to proceed with the work of building at once. It is understood that the new building will be roofed with slates, instead of with shingles, the cost of which will be very little more. The committee has applied for the use of the See house to hold services in during the time the new church is being built.

Several of the coast pilots visited the Fraser river on Friday for the purpose sounding the channels. Amongst were Captains Johnston, Robertson Ettershanks, and they express themselves very well satisfied with the result of their investigation. Owing to the late unfortunate fire at the Hastings saw mill, in Vancouver, the majority of the British Columbia Mills, Timand Trading Company's vessels will have to be loaded at the Royal City mills in this city, and this will mean that a number of vessels will visit the city during the next few months.

The Royal City mills are making arrangements to work up to their full available capacity and to strain every point to fill all the company's orders. Branette saw mills at Sapperton are also working up to their full capa-city, and they anticipate awvery busy

SIDNEY.

The flags at the hotel and school were flying on Friday, the former welcome the advent of little Miss Norris, the latter to celebrate the opening of the sch literary society. The vice president, Mr. Edgar Brethour, was in the chair, and very interesting hour was spent. At the close of school on Friday Mrs. very interesting Winslow started a sewing class for the girls. The class intend to have a sale of work in the spring. 1980 144 200 Last week the Ladies Aid Society of was a good attendance, and Mrs. Arm-

acquired nuggets and relate his experiences in the north.

The North Saanich and Sidney teachers went to Victoria to attend the Teachers' Institute on Friday.

CHILLIWACK.

On Wednesday evening last Mr. George Edmund Chadsey, of Sumas, was married to Miss Alma Kipp, youngest daughter of Isaac Kipp, Esq., of Chilliwack. The ceremony, which took place at the residence of the bride's father, was performed by Rev. J. H. White in the presence of a large company composed almost exclusively of the near relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey will re-side on their farm near town.—Chilli-wack Progress.

THE MEL KASLO.

Frank Croft, a miner who has been in the camp about eighteen mouths, was instantly killed at 330 on Wednesday in the bottom of the shaft of the Darden-elles mine. Croft and his partner had just fired six Burleigh holes and had gone back. His partner was at the face of the incline shaft and Croft was about eight feet back of him when several tons of the roof dropped Croft was caught and it required eight men to remove the slab of rock from his dead body. The remains were brought to Kaslo for burial. Croft had worked at the mine thirteen days. Nothing is known of his home or people.—Kaslo

NELSON.

business on Wednesday. The bank has taken up temporarily quarters in the premises recently vacated by S. Neelands.

The Bank of Montreal has purchased to 10, block 10, on the southwest corner of Ward and Baker streets. The price paid is stated to be over \$300 a foot frontage. This is the highest price ever paid for real estate in Nelson.

A meeting of Scotchmen was held last night at the Phair hotel for the purpose of forming a St. Andrew's Society and of forming a St. Andrew's Society and of arranging for a dinner on St. Andrew's light, November 30. On motion Mr. A. L. McKillop was elected chairman of the meeting. It was decided to organize a society, and the following officers were elected: President, A. L. McKillop; vice-president. George Kydd; secretary-treasurer, W. W. Howe; chapn, Rev. R. Frew; committee, Messrs. Bannarman, Burnet, Kinghorn, Gib--Nelson Miner. Yesterday saw the first snow fall in Nelson this season. It is noteworthy that the first snowfall last season in Nelson was on the same day of the

The building of the new opera house, which is being erected by Allen Bros., is proceeding apace. The necessary excavation is completed, and the founda-tion is nearly finished.

tion is nearly A local stock deal of considerable importance was consummated yesterday afternoon; when Mr. George Neelands purchased 75,000 shares in the Exchequer Gold Mining Company, Mr. Neelands has for some time past been making quiet investigations as to the property, which is situated on Morning mountain close to the Athabasca, and the transaction alluded to is the result.

ROSSLAND. The new line to connect the West Kooteray, Power & Light Company's station at Rossland with the generating works at Bonnington Falls is complete, works at Bonnington Falls is complete, except for about five miles outside of Bonnington. The remaining section will be finished in a fortnight. The company will then have two three-wire lines between here and Bonnington. The new line is substantially built with bloods over the insulators to keep the snow free of the wires in winter.—Ross-

morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock in front of the registry of the Supreme court on South Lincoln street. Yester-day Judge Spinks granted the customary order stopping the sale on the con-dition that security for the amount of the judgment and the costs be deposited by the defendant, Mr. Scott, with the registrar of the court. Up to the present time Mr. Scott has not given the secur-ity, and this morning at 11 o'clock ity, and this morning at 11 o'clock Sheriff Robinson will, in all probability, offer the stock for sale in accordance with the writ of execution secured by the plaintiff, Clabon. The selection scrip which has been seized includes 55,000 shares of Dundee, 43,000 shares of Red Mountain Ida May, and 20,000

shares of Kenneth.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night and discussed many labor topics, especially those affecting workers in the camp.

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The trades and Labor Council held its ward with much energy, and that the cost will be only the contract of the camp. shares of Kenneth. Forty delegates, representing nine differ-

ent unions, were present. The Chinese question was again distiss visiting her son at cussed, the committee on which will generously contributed a furnish final reports at the next meeting, to the new church. when requisite steps will be taken to try and do away with the employment to white people, who will spend it in the city and thus benefit all the traders in the camp in a very material way.-Rossland Miner.
J. B. McArthur, the president of the

Rossland board of trade, who is now in Coronto, has tendered his resignation Ill health is assigned as the reason for taking any action regarding the appointment of a successor to Mr. McArthur.

The Bank of British Columbia, one of the old financial institutions of the Do the move. The board is waiting for the return of the vice-president, J. S. C. cific coast, has decided to inaugurate a branch in Rossland immediately. The officials of the corporation had been considering the step for some time past. In view of the recent remarkable increase in the importance of the place and of the volume of business done here, they

have decided to start a bank here at The Lardo-Duncan railway corps of engineers, under J. A. Gray, land com-missioner of the Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company, have returned to from the Lardo and Duncan rivers, where for nearly two months the work of completing the surveys for that line have been going on. It is said that excellent grades have been scured on both rivers? Everything is now in readiness for building operations next

Snugly tucked away with the funds in Snugly tueked away with the funds in charge of Fred Schofield, registrar of the supreme court, is a certified check for \$7,975.57. It was deposited there shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning by McLeod & Whiteside, the counsel for Robert Scott, in the now celebrated action of Claborn vs. Scott for a commission in getting Mr. Scott placed on the directorate of a local mining company. As is pretty well known. ing company. As is pretty well known, the North Saanich Methodist church Sheriff Robinson was to sell several was reorganized at the parsonage. There bunches of Mr. Scott's stock vesterday morning to satisfy the judgment against him by Clabon. Preparations for the strong was elected president, with Mrs. him by Clabon. Preparations for the critchley as secretary. It was decided to give a Klondike social at the residence of Mrs. Hewitt on the evening of Thanksgiving day; 25c. admission will be charged It is expected that Mr.

and the sale was stopped. Now Mr. Scott expects to get a rehearing of the case. He was enabled to do so by deposing the check with the registrar. Otherwise the sale would have gone ahead as advertised yesterday.—Rossland Miner.

KAMLOOPS.

GREENWOOD.

Sentinel.

Greenwood, Oct. 7.—Three chartered banks have been opened in Greenwood within a week. As was stated in the Times last week, the Bank of Commerce and Bank of B.N.A. opened branches in this busy Boundary Creek town. The Bank of Montreal felt that these two branches were poaching on the business of their Vernon branch, and Mr. Hen-derson, manager of the Vernon branch, came down to Greenwood and opened

REVELSTOKE.

The Herald is glad to be able to announce that provisional directors have been appointed for the purpose of forming a company to construct and run it these shares should experience and The branch of the Imperial Bank which has been located here opened for business on Wednesday. The bank has plied for and the company will be formally to construct and run steamers on the Columbia river from this point north to the Big Bend district. Letters of incorporation have been applied for and the company will be formally to construct and run steamers on the Columbia river from the point north to the Big Bend district.

engaged for the rock work which will have to be done on the Arm a few miles from Arrowhead.—Revelstoke Herald. LILLOOET. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for Yale-Cari-

boo, spent last Friday afternoon in town. Mr. Bostock had not visited Lillooet for two years and expressed himself as being very much surprised at the improvements effected here and the appearance of welfare in the town. Mr. Bostock's object in visiting the town was to find out the requirements and needs of the district. To effect this purpose a meeting was held in Santini's hall the same evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting was well attended and the member for this

listrict was given a good hearing. spoke for some time on the general im-provements of Lillooet and this section generally and the benefits of the country had received since the Liberal party had gone into power. He discussed the Bridge river mail service and has promised to do his best to secure the service at an early date.-The Prospector.

ASHCROFT.

Charles and Arthur Haddock, with Dick Stewart, have located a very promising ledge about six miles up the river near the left bank. The ledge shows up for some distance, and of the many samples tried by its locators none fail to pan gold. Gold is also shown in some places, some fine specimens having been found. While having done only a very little work, the ledge averages about two feet on the surface. The rock is well mineralized and resembles closely the rich rock of Bridge river. It now looks as though it might prove to be a valuable property. So many encouraging prospects have been found new within a few miles of Ashcroft that it seems no no roads to build and the remarkable climate that the Thompson river valley enjoys, work in connection with mining can be done cheaply and rapidly.—B. C. Mining Journal.

VERNON.

The latest mining rush in the southern Okanagan is up the west fork of Kettle river, and with the construction of the proposed new wagon road from Penticton a district will which may rival the older sections of the Boundary Creek country. A handsome new Presbyterian church

is now under construction at Kelowna Messrs. Blair & Curts having contract, which they are pushing be something ever \$1,100, and owing to "rustling" of Mr. Boyle, th the ary in charge, it will be opened free of debt. Mrs. Stirling, of Scotland, who is visiting her son at Kelowna, chime of bells

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FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

Ymir, B. C., Nov. 10.—A fatal accident occurred in the Porto Rico mine of '9 o'clock this morning. Albert Knowlton, a miner, who was employed in driving an upraise from No. 3 to No. 2 tunnel, was found lying face down in a pool of water in the upraise. His partner was found near a ladder at the foot if the upraise in an insensible condi-ion. He was taken to the surface, and ov means of artificial respiration brought back to his senses. A similar attempt was made with Knowlton, but it was unsuccessful. The presumption is that the cause of the accident was the gas resulting from blasts of giant powder. It was a case similar to that which occurred in Rossland in the Sun-2, wherein two miners lost their ves. Knowlton leaves a wife and three children. He was formerly a coal mine and worked for a long time at Leth-bridge, where he was well known.

THE MOHEGAN INQUIRY.

London, Nov. 10 .- The board of trade inquiry into the loss of the British steamer Mohegan of the Atlantic Transport line, which was totally wrecked during the evening of October 14, near the Lizard light, while on a voy age from London to opened to day. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings, and the court from was crowded. dence was chiefly technical, and there dence of Mrs. Hewitt on the evening of Thanksgiving day: 25c. admission will be charged. It is expected that Mr. Hewitt will distribute some of his lately posited with the registrar as security especially in the English channel.

Mines and Mining.

The business in the stock market was fair during the past week, says the equally at Rossland Miner. The deal most dis-formation. H. Bostock, M.P., has returned from an extensive tour of the Cariboo and Lillooet districts. The object of his visit was to personally investigate the pany to Osler & Hammond, of Toronto, in close touch with the situation, "but for \$270,000. This deal had the effect. I do know that the B.A.C. needs this requirements of this program of his control of the control of

and sold at from 9 to 10 cents. It was stated some time since that the property of the Monte Cristo Company was shut down pending an examination by erally. But the fact remains that it experts in order to determine what the future plans of the company might be. Those who have invested their money either secure the entire control of the Le Those who have invested their money in the shares of Monte Cristo feel that an official statement should be For that reason if for no other it will made as to what the plans of the company are as to the future. It seems to be nothing more than common justice that this request should be granted. Virginias were in considerable demand a branch of the Bank of Montreal here.
All three banks appear to be doing a flourishing business.

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Virginias were in considerable demandiduring the week, and sold as low as 36 cents. They rallied again, and were firm yesterday in the vicinity of 40 cents. The bear movement against the stock is evidently as a second of the stock is a vidently as a second of the s stock is evidently at an end.

> advance. Iron Horses are firm at 17 to 18 cents. Deer Parks have partially recovered from their temporary sag and are now on the up grade. They are firm at 18 to 19 cents. There is considerable demand for them and not a few sales. There is some inquiry for Grand Prizes, and they are selling at 31/4 to 4

cents. Giants are selling at 61 to 7 cents. Novelties are moving under the influence of the strike made on that property early this week, and are selling at from 4½ to 5 cents.

There is a prospect of a resumption of work on the Iron Colt Company's property: There is money in the treasury and as soon as a meeting of the direc-tors can be arranged for there will be a resolution passed directing that operations be recommenced. When this is done it should stiffen the price of Iron Colts, which are now selling for 9

cents. Iron Masks are firm at 65 to 66 cents. These shares are firmly held, and as there are not many on the market it would not be an easy matter to obtain a very large block at these figures.
Silver Bells are moving a little at 2

Sixty sents per share are asked for Knob Hills and 50 cents is bid. There is considerable demand for these shares because of the fact that the Knob Hill company has a property in the Boundary country containing a ledge of ore that is very wide.
Cariboos (Camp McKinney) are favor-

work developing the property of the company is making good progress. There was considerable local inquiry for the Sarah Lee shares during week, and a fer at $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents. and a few blocks were disposed There was a large sale of the treasury shares of the Okanagan Free Mines, limited In Rossland and

700,000 were disposed of during week. Republic shares moved freely. Blaines at 80 cents and Princess Mauds at 20 cents were the liveliest. The price of Republics, the banner mine of he Reservation, has been fixed at \$4. The Le Roi Muddle.

"If the Le Roi stockholders want to sell their holdings at \$8.371 per share, the money is waiting in the Old National bank and they may have the whole sum provided the whole of the Turner fac-tion's stock is turned over." Such was Such was the information confided to a reporter yesterday by one who is posted upon the present status of the deal between the Le Roi minority and the British Ameri-Corporation, says the Spokane ca Spokesman-Review. It is said that the cash was placed in the bank in this city last week and that this tempting bait has thus been held out to the Turner people. It will be appreciated that something more than a million and a

half is a tempting bait even to mine owners so accustomed to wealth as the Le Roi minority. the outcome of the ne-This offer is gotiations which have been in progress between Senator Turner and Manager Durant of the B.A.C.," continued the gentleman who was giving the reporter "I am aware that the gentlemen both say the negotiations have come to nothing, but it is nevertheless true that the big co-poration has sent the cash down here and it only awaits the acceptance of the parties who have the stock to sell. I am informed that most of them are willing to accept, but the is for all of the Turner stock, about 230,000 shares, and unless all is deliver ed the cash will not be paid. An effort is being made to bring into line the genwho are holding out hoping to make the B.A.C. dig deeper into its

strong box."
Whether the story thus told to the reporter was truth or fiction can not at this time be vouched for. It has the ear marks of both. The bank, of course, manifested the same surprise which has sked to confirm the latest story of their Rossland. Nov. 12.—The shipments doings. With eye brows arched and an from the Rossland mines for the week expression of injured innocence they decembing November 12th again surpassed clare they never heard that a deal for all previous records. The total was the sale of their stock to the B.A.C. 4,635 tons. For the same week was in progress.

was in progress.

W. H. Harris, manager of the mine, 1,350 tons. was in the city yesterday. A reporter The shipments last week were divided asked him if it was not true that the as follows: Le Roi mine, 3,135 tons; deal for the sale of the minority stock. War Eagle, 1,425 tons; Iron Mask, 75 was about to be closed and that the cash tons. was available for that purpose.

"I never heard of it," he said. "Don't 1898, were 108,048 tons.

know a thing about it."

A Surprising R

Further questioning was unavailing.
Senator Turner was interviewed.
"It is reported, senator, that the B.A.
C. has deposited in the Old National bank here, sufficient cash to buy all the minority Le Roi stock at \$8.371 per share. Is it true?" the latter part of April, but actual unwith this rule.

"No, I have had no such information;", derground mining was not undertaken Dated at the Law Courts, Vie "Is not the deal for the sale, of the until the first of May. In the six

be consummated?"

"Not a word." an extensive tour of the Cariboo and Lillooet districts. The object of his visit was to personally investigate the requirements of this portion of his constituency. He had a very enjoyable trip, though by no means an easy one, as in twenty days he covered over 800 miles, riding and driving.—Kamloops

Senting.

of War Eagle by the War Eagle Company to Osler & Hammond, of Toronto, in close touch with the situation, "but to \$270,000. This deal had the effect of the high figure mentioned. The Washington law, which shuts aliens out of as in twenty days he covered over 800 miles, riding and driving.—Kamloops

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meeded shares.

"But it must not be concluded that the B.A.C. is being frightened into this purchase. Its legal recourse has not been exhausted. The fact is that the stock is worth \$8.37\frac{1}{2}\$ today if the other productions are the production.

er was worth \$6 when the majority sold. At that time the company was in debt and the mine was idle and litigation threatened. To-day court decisions, though adverse to the B.A.C. contentions, have felenced advay the greater por-tion of the gloud of litigation and left the company free to proceed to mine and ship quantities of ore such as the great property never produced before. The result is that the heavy indebtedness has been lifted and the value of the stock thereby enhanced \$1.50 per share at least. And furthermore the recent development has been such that the value of the mine is much greater than it was three or ifour mouths ago. Richer ore than ever has been found on the 800-foot level of the mine, which has been The Paris Belle. reached since the majority of stockholders disposed of their shares: Everything has tended to enhance the value of the stock and the B.A.C. is not having its leg elongated by the payment of the sum in question even though it be a large per cent. more than was paid for the controlling interest."

Sandon Ore Shipments.

Reco. 19 tons; Last Chance, 40 tons; Sovereign, 20 tons; Miller Creek, 20 Relle people selecting one half the numtons.

102% tons. The Evening Star.

demand at 25 cents.

Old Ironsides, the shares of a company operating an immensely large property in the Boundary country, are selling at in Star, sampled the ore body for a ing Star, sampled the ore body for a distance of six feet from the hanging wall in the shaft at a depth of 53 feet. This ore went \$28 to the ton, the values In silver. The shaft is eight feet wide and all in ore, and the two feet running towards the foot wall went \$12 to the ton. Picked samples went \$12 to Cariboos (Camp McKinney) are favor-ites, and are selling from \$1.07 to or two ounces in gold and three ounces \$1.12. ites, and are selling from \$1.07 to \$1.12.

There has been considerable Salmo Cons sold in the past week. This is because to-day the shares are advanced from 15 to 20 cents. Encouraging reports continue to come from the property of the Salmo Consolidated Company.

There was considerable inquiry and six feet of \$28 ore in the shaft. The shaft is to be continued to the 150-foot star at the earliest possible moment. The Sandon Tunnel.

but it will come ultimately to a condition similar to that which prevailed on the Comstock before the Sutro tunnel was driven. Water and the expense of deep hoisting will be the difficulties. These can be avoided by such a tunnel as the one referred to above. Every vein tapped by the tunnel will be well drained and there will be no need of expensive

satisfactory results, and, in all probability, will cut numerous blind leads of leads of

The Le Roi Deal. While the next sixty days may see a great change in the Le Roi situation, yet at the present time the deal for the sale of the minority's stock to the British America Corporation remains in the same position that it has maintained for the past 60 days. Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, the managing director of the big English company, Spokane, together with Edwin Durant, tue office manager for the British America Corporation. Their visit, however, would not give away any information ica Corporation. Their visit, however, as to who are its depositors and what has not brought about any new developica Corporation. have deposited. The Le Roi people ments in the situation.-Rossland Miner. Rossland Ore Shipments.

> of last year the shipments amounted to The shipments last week were divided

The total shipments since January 1st,

A Surprising Record.

On the first of November the British America Corporation finished its first half-year development on its Rossland properties, says the Rossland Miner. properties, says Some little surface work was done in the latter part of April, but actual un-

stock of the minority holders about to months just ended the company has e consummated?'
"No."
"There is no truth in the report, equal to a mile and a quarter. The development includes all sorts of mining, from drifting to sinking, and from rais-

"Not a word."
Other of the minority holders were equally at sea when approached for inchines in the various works which it has under way in its properties. With the 13 machines 1,570 feet of work of all sorts was accomplished, which is equal to an average of four feet per day. When it is remembered that this record includes all kinds of work, such as sinking and cross-cutting as well as drifting, it is evident that the figures establish an average efficiency which perhaps has never been equalled in any group of properties in the camp.

The principal sinking that has been undertaken is on the No. 1, where a wo-comartment shaft is under way. John L. Long is in charge of the task. and with one machine, assisted during part of the month with another drill, he put the shaft down 68 feet in the 30 days. With two machines working full Mr. Long would have had no difficulty in reaching the 90-foot mark, equal to a rate of three feet per day.

Strike on the Victory-Triumph. Strike on the victory-frumph.

The recent development on the east vein of the Victory-Triumph has at last resulted in the discovery of a fine body of ore on the 100-foot level, says the Rossland Miner. The vein has been crosscut and is well defined fissure running northeast and southwest. The vein itself is eight feet wide from wall to wall and contains quartz, copper and iron. Everything between assays very satisfactoryily in gold, while the first class ore runs very high, indeed, in copper and gold. A drift to the northeast has been started on the hanging wall and as the spot where the best cropping was visible on the surface is approached the ore seems to be coming in more solid and richer looking with

The Rossland Miner is in a position to state authoritively that the dispute formerly existing between the Paris Belle Company and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company has been settled by written agreement. The terms of this agreement give the mining rights of the Paris Belle mineral claim to the Paris Belle Company, while Sandon Ore Shipments.

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The ore shipments from Sandon over the surface rights of the ground are equally divided between the railway company and the mining company. The ground is already platted into lots, and ber and the railway company the bal-From Three Forks the shipments ance. As soon as the selection has been made the lots will be placed on the market, and those who have squatted on the ground will have the opportunity of

offices, and the eastern line extends up almost to the hospital, Columbia avenue runs almost through the centre of the entire length of the tract.

The settlement thus effected termin-

The biggest deal in Rossland stock that has ever been put through was completed in Toronto a few days ago, when Osler & Hammond, brokers of Toronto, bought 100, in Toronto a few days ago, when Osler & Hammond, brokers of Toronto, bought 106, 000 shares of War Eagle at \$2.70 net. The deal involved \$270,000. The stock was a part of the unissued capital of the War Eagle company, and the sale was made direct by the corporation. The total issued stock of the War Eagle now amounts to 1,750,000 shares, and there is still 250,000 shares remaining in the treasury, says the Rossland Miner.

The directors decided on selling the stock in order to settle the indebte-Iness contracted by the company in developing the property. When money was needed by the company the president, George Gooderham, would not consent to sell any of the remaining stock as a means of realizing the needed capital. He was satisfied that

few miles of Ashcroft that it seems no more than we should expect for some of them to prove to be mines, but time and develop dent work alone will tell. If vein on the surface is 25 feet wdie. The mines are proved to exist in this section, mines are proved to exist in this section.

The Sandon Tunner.

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Slocan mining men are talking of building a long distance tunnel from a building a long distance tunnel from a building a long distance tunnel from a point near Sandon through Noble Five the stock would go higher, and in the interest of the shareholders decided that it would be best to hold the stock and to mountain to McGuigan creek on the opposite side of the range. The tunnel, when completed, will be 10,000 feet in length, and a maximum depth of 4,000 feet would thus be gained. Among the ledges that would be tapped at that depth are the lodes of some of the richest mines in the camp.

The Slocan is well adapted for long-distance development tunnels. Noble Five mountain, especially, offers great inducements. From Sandon across the range to McGuigan the country is thickly seamed with strongly defined veins of high grade galena. Many of these ledges are being profitably worked, but it will come ultimately to a condition

per share.

The total dividends paid by the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development Company amounts to \$125,250. The first disbursement was made in June, and at the rate of a cent and a half per share on the issued capital of 1,650,000 shares, it amounted to \$24,750. Four successive dividends for June, July, August and September were made on that basis, but the October dividend consisted of \$26,250, as the issued capital had been increased to per share. and there will be no need of expensive hoisting machinery.

The Sutro tunnel was 20,000 feet in length, and in the whole distance it did not cut a vein two inches wide until it encountered the Comstock lode, but it paid handsomely just the same, and made the man who built it a millionaire. The Sandon project offers prospects equal, if not better, than the Virginia City tunnel. It will be only one-half the length, will tan dozens of ve ns that are already partially developed with satisfactory results, and, in all probabilicertain.

certain.
The old War Eagle company paid \$187,ity, will cut numerous blind leads of good mineral. Another advantage for the Sandon tunnel is that it will be for the most part in slate, where the Sutro tunnel is it porphyry, the harder rock of the two problem, the Sandon tunnel will be boilt by machinery, which will do the work for nearly one-half of what the cost was in 1873, which is the year the Sixtro tunnel was commenced.—Rossland Miner.

The old War Eagle company paid \$187,500 in dividends, and at the time that the sale to the Gooderham-Blackstock company was made there was ore in transit to the sequently divided among the shareholders of the old War Eagle company, so that the cost was in 1873, which is the year the Sixtro tunnel was commenced.—Rossland Miner.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In view of the recent proceedings in the courts in election matters, the following rule, passed by the judges this morning, will be of interest: Provincial Elections Act.

Pursuant to the powers in that behalf contained in sections 267 and 269 of the It is hereby ordered that the registrar of the Supreme court of British Columbia, Brian H. T. Drake, shall be and is hereby appointed as the prescribed officer for the performance of all duties

devolving upon the prescribed officer called master in any existing rule under the said act. And it is further ordered that the said prescribed officer may appoint a deputy or deputies to attend and act at the trial of any election petition or petitions under the said act; Provided that the appointment of any such deputy shall be subject to the approval of the judge assigned to try the said election petition

for which the appointment may be made; but in case of the absence of such made; but in case of the absence of staring judge the appointment may be approved by any other judge of said court.

The appointment of Daniel McBrady for the purpose of the trial of the Bsquimalt election petition between Jardine, petitioner, and Bullen, respondent, and bullen, respondent, as the approximated as the approximate the second processing hereafter be construed as the appointment of a deputy in accordance Dated at the Law Courts, Victoria,