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ADDING TO

Centre Star Ore Sent Down to the Smelter Last Week.

The Camp's Shipments for the Week Over

7000 Tons.

The shipments from the Rossland the portfolio of provincial secretary camp for the week ending last night is being kept open for MacInnes, are substantially over the 7,000 tons though the appointment may not mark. The Le Roi sent out 5,160 tons, take place till the session is over. the Le Roi No. 2 1,300 tons; the Centre Star 690 tons; the Cascade 30 tons, and the Velvet 25 tons; total 7,205 tons. This brings the output for the year to date up to 63,133 tons, well within the figures necessary to make the camp's production reach the three hundred thousand ton mark before the end of the year. With the Centre Star continuing to send out ore, and probably increasing its output almost immediately, the weekly output will take another stride forward. The stoping crew at the Le Roi No. 2 has been increased YOUNG AUSTRALIAN GROUP IS during the week, and this will lead to increased shipments from that property. THE OUTPUT.

The output of ore for the week ending March 15 and for the year to date

is as follows:		
Mine. W	Teek.	Year.
Le Roi5	160	50,353
Le Roi No. 21	300	11,450
Cascade	30	300
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Velvet	20	
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INCREASING OUT	PUT.	

The Le No 2 is preparing to increase next few weeks is likely to see a subrable quantities.

THE LE ROL

The ore shipments from the Le Poi during the week were somewhat less than was expected, but the present property. The development work in the main shaft and on the 1050-foot

THE NICKEL PLATE.

In the Rossland Great Western company's mine the work of development in the lower levels is being pushed ahead steadily. The company has a long program of development ahead

ON TWO LEVELS. Development is still being carried ahead on the 400 asd 600-foot levels of the Kootenay mine. No changes have been made in the force, and good pro-

gress is being made with the respective drives. SHIPMENTS COMMENCED.

the shaft and the horizontal workings unaccounted for. at the 700-foot level recently got under The fire started at 8:34 o'clock near

DIAMOND DRILLING.

The extensive program of development and exploration marked out by the War Eagle company has been started, and one of the first features effect is the placing of a new diamond drill crew at work in the lower workings. The week has passed without incident of special interest at the mine.

Spitzee is being carried ahead through the ore body recently found in place, and the ore extracted in the course of when sufficient is accumulated crew had a narrow escape, driving is being conserved for shipwithout requiring stoping operations. HIGH GRADE ORE.

No statement has been issued as to the values carried in the ore now being shipped from the Velvet mine to the Nelson smelter, but the report of those who have examined the ore in transit is that it appears to be exceptionally high grade. Owing to the cost of placing the ore aboard cars at Velvet Siding considerable care is being exercised in the sorting of the material at the mine.

WORKING WELL.

The pumping machinery recently installed at the Abe Lincoln mine for Grand Trunk railway has placed a 25,the purpose of clearing the workings 000 steel rail order with an English ing the season of excessive moisture company and the Canadian Pacific a is working most satisfactorily, and will 30,000 ton order with a German firm. dull at 121-8@123-8. Lead quiet, 41-8. 1050-foot level yesterday.

enable the work to proceed without interruption from water. The drifts north and south of the shaft on the 200-foot level of the mine are being carried ahead steadily.

WHITE BEAR. No change has taken place in connect ion with the development of the White Bear mine. The shaft is still being carried down and an excellent rate of

speed is being made. NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

He Takes the Oath and Enters Upon His Duties.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., March 18.-The sworn in today privately at his own request by Judge Walkem, only the deputy registrar also being present. The Liberal executive appointed at the late convention met this morning and adjourned till 8 o'clock tonight. The members are sworn to secrecy. There seems no reason to doubt that

IS SHOWING ACTIVE SIGNS OF REVIVAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE

A COPPER-GOLD PROPO-SITION.

(Special to the Miner.)

VANCOUVER, March 15 .- Mining on the coast is showing signs of reviving. Today it was announced that the took out the charter, but a report ob Young Australia group of mines on tained on the district by an expert de Young Australia group of mines on tailed for the work was evidently not phillips Arm had been bonded by Americans for \$35,000. It is the intenpart of the work was evidently not rosy enough to induce the Canadian Pacific to go ahead with the scheme. Phillips Arm had been bonded by 3 tion of the bondholders to push develis well known, not alone on the coast,

relopment to the stoping forces, and the per-gold proposition. Assays of sam- Sheep creek. It is possible that the stantial increase in the output of the high a value as \$100, but of course that and that to obtain it the Canadian Paci-No. 1 and Josie mines. The new ore is not the average. The development fic has made the application for an enbody on the 700-foot level is being work is expected to show, however, tirely new charter, although the de-

STEAMSHIP BRITISH QUEEN WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED-

MEMBERS OF THE

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CREW.

The Centre Star is at last on the stroyed by fire tonight. The steamship being about thirty miles, more or less, Colonist Train Over Quarter Mile Long been at the rate of four thirty-ton cars daily since operations were resumed. It shipping list again, and the output has British Queen was totally destroyed, and also with power to build, maintain daily since operations were resumed. It ened the Campbell store and for a time lines for the use of the public along the increased at an early date to ten it looked as if the flames would reach shipments are of marked interest local- Maasdam, of the latter line, was towed objects." ly the management of the mine is still safely into the stream. Men who were evoting its attention principally to on the docks and on the British Queen the development of the deep workings, when the fire started asserted that the and good progress is being made in chief engineer of the British Queen is Hanna Will Ask Congress for an Ap-

enveloped. leaped to the upper decks. These decks were covered with cattle pens, which being built of light timber, were the The drift on the 100-foot level of the means of at once spreading the fire expenses.

fire started. Whether they got safely be paid without question. out or not could not be learned.

have escaped, as he did.

GRAND TRUNK AND C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Que., March 18 .- The

WILL MEAN THE OUTLAY OF AT LEAST HALF A MIL-LION.

IS NOT THOUGHT THAT THE C. P. R. HAS ANY

The telegraphic announcement from new chief justice, Mr. Hunter, was Ottawa that the bill providing for the Ottawa that the bill providing for the charter for the Velvet railroad had passed the railroad committee means that the initial steps in regard to the projected road have been completed satisfactorily, and that there is no legal bar in the way of construction. The manner in which the proposition has been pushed ahead seems to indicate been pushed ahead seems to indicate that some one desires the charter badly, and there is much local speculation as to what lies behind the scheme.

Many Rosslanders are curious as to the identity of those who are securing the charter for the Velvet railroad. The names of the incorporators are given as George Brooke Mee, Frederick Har-man, Alexander Davidson and Henry

The recent reports as to the financial condition of the Velvet mine would such as the suggested railroad, involving as it would an outlay of no less Eberts said he knew political capital than half a million at least. It is not trought that the Canadian Pacific railroad has a finger in the matter, as that road once held, and probably still holds a charter to construct a road between Rossland and the Velvet mine. This charter was obtained three of four years ago, when the present Velvet mpany took hold of the property, and there was a decided boom in the Velvet and other mines in the same district. F. W. Peters, now assistant genera freight agent of the Canadian Pacific

In this connection it is worthy of notice opment work. The deal was put that the charter just passed by the rail-through by W. A. Bauer, P. L. S., who road committee at Ottawa calls for the construction of a road from Rossland its daily output of ore. A section of the orew has been transferred from the deples from the property have given as extension may be the special feature, opened up steadily, and ore is being that the property will turn out to be duction is weak, for obvious reasons.

taken therefrom for shipment in consideration of no mean grade.

The only other interest that would be of no mean grade. Mr. Bauer reports that he has had a number of enquiries concerning to be the Great Northern, but their preproperty on the coast and looks for a ent Red Mountain road parallels the busy season in this region. It is pos- proposed line at a distance of a mile sible that not a few options may be or two and there seems to be no reason made within the next few months. for believing that they would go to the week will see the advance in tonnage predicted for last week. Nothing of special interest has occurred in connection with the operation of the big property. The development wash in the people to get in on the property. The development wash in the people to get in on the property. The development wash in the people to get in on the property. The development wash in the people to get in on the property. The development wash in the people to get in on the property. The development wash in the people to get in on the property. would reap advantage from the sug-

> (Rossland) Mine, Limited, and authorizing the said company to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow gauge to be REPORTED LOSS OF LIFE OF or other motive power from Rossland in a southwesterly direction to a point at or near the mines of the above named company situated on the west side of Sophie mountain in the Rossland mining district, and thence in a southerly and southeasterly direction, or by the NEW YORK, March 18.—The pier of most convenient route to a point of in the Phoenix line in Hoboken was detain railway at or near Sheep creek

> > FOR BURIAL OF McKINLEY.

propriation.

The fire started at 8:34 octoba hear the end of the Phoenix pier, nearest the North river, among cotton bales with which the pier was covered. The flames ran in all directions until the whole structure, which was a wooden whole structure, which was a wooden the wooden to the Tribune from Washington says:

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How much the account will amount over the steamer. There was no chance to cut her loose from her berth until to is not known within \$50,000 or more, Boissevain 2, Elva 5, Whitewood about 11 o'clock, when tugs laid hold though that it will exceed several hunof her and got her into midstream. Her dred thousand dollars there is no doubt. It is not believed that the charge of Alameda 2, Mountville 3, Rochfell At midnight rumors were revived any of the attending surgeons and Ninga 1, Medicine Hat 2, Rapid City that there had been loss of life by the physicians will be exorbitant, as was

It is understood that Senator Hanna The quartermaster of the Queen said has been giving the matter his persome of the crew of that vessel were sonal attention for the last month or 1, Gainsboro 5, Lauder 5, Manitou 4 asleep in the forecastle when the fire two, and he has given everybody conbegan, and if this was so, might not nected with the case to understand Fernie 7, Trail 2, Medicine Hat 4, Carthat no excessive charges or fees will berry 7, Snowflake 6, Lacombe 5, Elkbe considered.

METAL MARKETS.

MR. SMITH CURTIS IS ONCE (Special to the Miner.)

FRONT. MR. EBERTS REPLIES AND EX-PLAINS CERTAIN POINTS. (Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, March 17.-Mr. Curtis

the law, although asked to by the

miners.

Eberts replying, said the men asked him to prosecute under the Alien Act, which was the Dominion statute, and the penalties collected under it went to the Dominion revenue, while in the other case he was merely prosecuting under the criminal law, it having been re ported to him that a lot of men wer

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harassing a poor boy in Rossland not appear to admit of an undertaking Rossland was not able to enforce the most appear to admit of an undertaking Rossland was not able to enforce the law within its own boundaries, and

who broke it. Curtis urged cancellation of the two per cent, mineral tax, and criticised Martin for declaring in favor of the principle of excluding Orientals while voting against Helmcken's resolution to enact the anti-Mongolian laws.

As son as the debate on the . ddress adjourned the house rose, the government evidently not having the redistri-

bution bill ready nor the failway contract. It is said the latter has fallen rhrough owing to the American part-

SEVERAL DISPATCHES SENT AT SHORT RANGE FROM SHORE.

SUCCESS OF THE MARCONI IN-VENTION WOULD SEEM

the main shaft and on the 1050-foot level is proceeding steadily, and the stoping and development operations elsewhere in the mine are being carried along as usual.

would reap advantage from the suggested Velvet road, for their charter first message received from the city of first message received from the city of this connection. It is considered to the other properties now named in this connection. It is considered promising and significant, though, the stoping and development operations elsewhere in the mine are being carried along as usual. The application for the charter is "Everything working nicely," and was the intervening gulch are similar. The worded in the following manner: "An Act to incorporate the Velvet Rossland) Mine, Limited, and authorizing the said company to construct, zing the said company to construct, into the lake. It said: "We are meeting in some of the open cuts much some ice. A good brisk wind is blow-ing." At 12:20 a message dated, "On operated by either steam or electricity Lake Erie," reported that one of the copper, but as the deepest prospect or other motive power from Rossland wire screens used in connection with

had been blown away.

This afternoon General Passenger Agent Schantx received the following: "Lake Erie, 2 p. m. Making good headway. Encountering no ice."

LONGEST ON RECORD.

With 528 Home-Seekers.

WINNIPEG, March 18.-Today's the said railway, and with such other be increased at an early date to ten it looked as if the flames would reach the increased at an early date to ten it looked as if the flames would reach the Holland-American line docks. The the attainment of the above the train from the east was in three sections, Burns and several other claims to the powers and privileges as may be necestary for the attainment of the above.

The first section arrived here abou 2 p. m., and it had on board in addition to the ordinary passengers, about 100 home-seekers, and the second, which was the largest train that ever arrived in the city, had on board 528 numbers going to each place, will show

Winnipeg 44, Brandon 11, Deloraine for an appropriation to defray these 9, Indian Head 6, Carman 10, Swan River 1, Dauphin 8, Holland 5, Calgary 19, Vancouver 32, Clearwater 1, Crystal City 6, Emerson 3, Melita that there had been loss of life by the fire. The stories come from the mouths of longshoremen, who claimed to have to pay the doctors who attended souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in seen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 10, Golden 1, Holmfield 2, Resseen from 12 to 15 men struggling in the case when congress volunteered Souris 1 the water alongside the piers when the is thought all the bills presented will pinka 11, Arcola 4, Caron 1, Edmontor 2, Hartney 3, Cartwright 2, Balmora 2, Stonewall 1, Lethbridge 1, Oxbow

Innisfail 2, Roland 2, Elgin 1, Estevan Portland 2, Regina 20, Strathcona 3, Portage la Prairie 3.

LONDON, March 18.—Lead £11 10s.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mexican dollars 43 1-4, bar silver 54 1-2. Copper dull at 12 1-8@12 3-8. Lead quiet, 41-8. 1050-foot level yesterday.

H. W. Vance, contractor at the Le states that was not previously represented in it. Mr. J. P. Flood, who eight miles east of here. The expission sented in it. Mr. J. P. Flood, who eight miles east of here. The expission carried the transaction through, is was of such terrific force that it hurled consequently being congratulated on pieces of machinery and parts of the its favorable issue.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

Report Has Been Presented to Parlia ment at Ottawa.

VICTORIA, March 18.-An Ottawa special says: The report of the militia liament. The major general deals with the inefficiency of a permanent corps from an instructional standpoint. He says the cavalry should be increased by four officers, 12 sergeants and 60 men; artillety by four sergeants and 78 men and the infantry by 18 officers and 402 men of other ranks. He claims that this is absolutely necessary if the efficient iency of the militia is to be taken up

SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS IN-VOLVING CASH PAYMENT OF \$50,000.

SITUATED NEAR GREENWOOD AND ROCK CREEK RE-SPECTIVELY.

(Special to the Miner.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., March 17.-It was announced here on Saturday afternoon that a deal involving the sale Eberts said the government would of two groups of mineral claims, situ- or a total of a quarter million of dolsupport Helmcken's bill when it was ate near Greenwood and Rock Creek lars. The ore reserves in the mine are respectively, had been closed. The price has not been made public, but it is generally understood to be about it is generally understood to be about \$50,000 in all and that a large cash purchasers are Stephen H. Jones and S. Ely of Duluth, Minnesota, for themners and Dunsmuir refusing to part selves and other capitalists with whom they are associated in this enterprise.

The properties they have purchased are the Arlington Parent two million in bonds, insisting on cash. are the Arlington-Burns group, in Deadwood camp, about two miles what of a sensation throughout the from Greenwood, and the Riverside Kootenays. The mine was owned and group, on the main Kettle river, about four miles above the confluence of Rock creek with that stream.

The Arlington-Burns group consists of the two claims named. They adjoin the Buckhorn and lie about half a mile south of the Mother Lode and Sunset mines. It has long been claimed by prospectors interested that all these claims are in the same mineral belt but this contention has not yet belt, but this contention has not yet supper. cient development work has not been done to demonstrate that the big ore bodies opened up on the Mother Lode and Sunset continue across the guich DETROIT, Mich., March 18.-The to the other properties now named in exposed in some of the open cuts much rock freely mineralized with iron and telegraph instruments on the steamer feet in depth the occurrence here of a

proposed Midway-Vernon railway also in the shooting and cutting which was touches the group, so that the claims general for a time. there is a prospect of the railway being constructed ere long. It is stated that about \$5,000 have already been spent in development on the Riverside and Badger, and that this work has proved along a distance of 500 feet the existence of a vein of high grade silver-gold ore varying in width from one foot to five feet. About 1,500 tons of ore have been blocked out, and assays have yielded returns from a few dollars up to \$155 per ton, with

values chiefly in silver. The sample assay of a carload shipped to the Granby smelter is given as \$31, whilst that of another car, sent to the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood, returned \$41 per ton. The sale of these properties at the present time, when confidence is being restored, notwithstanding the reduced price of copper, that the leading mines of the district will continue to maintain a large output of ore, is regarded locally with much satisfaction,

horn 3, Qu'Appelle 2, Russell 5, and particularly since the successful completion of the deal interests in the dis- one man injured was the result of a trict men from a part of the United boiler explosion today in Wheeler States that was not previously repre- Gavitt's sawmill, near Callon, a village

department has been presented to par- Big Lardeau Mine Now Owned by Messrs Pool and Young.

> The Price Said to be Well Within Established Value.

> > (Special to The Miner.)

REVELSTOKE, March 14.- The biggest deal in the history of the Lardeau nining district was completed today after several weeks' negatiations, when the Silver Cup and Sunshine mines changed hands for a cash consideration up in the hundreds of thousands. The fortunate purchasers are William B. Pool, of Ferguson, and Jno. J. Young,

The Silver Cup is undoubtedly the richest and biggest mine of its kind in British Columbia. Together with the Nettie L, Triune, and Ophir-Lade, it has established the fame of the Lardeau as a camp of phenomenally high grade mines. Being the pioneer mine of the district, it is considerably further advanced in development than other properties in the same camp, and its ore shipments to date, including seven hundred tons now in sack, amount to over two thousand tons of the average value of \$125 per ton, in silver and gold, ional. As an indication of these possi-bilities it may be pointed out that the

The Silver Cup deal has caused sor operated by a wealthy London and Paris company. The only explanation of their selling is that they decided for

TEN OR FIFTEEN WOUNDED IN RIOT AT FORT

trenching and other surface prospect- FIGHT BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND A CROWD OF CIVIL-

MORGAN.

IANS.

MOBILE, Ala., March 18 .- A report permanent ore body has not yet been proved. Bunches of gold-copper ore of good grades were, however, met with in the underground workings of the adjoining Buckhorn, and since the surface indications are strong and the surface indication are strong and the surface indication are strong and t surface indications are strong and and ten or fifteen wounded. There has distinctly favorable there seems to be been no communication between the good reason to look for the eventual barracks and this city since Sunday discovery on this side of the gulch of afternoon. The news was not learned ore in sufficiently large quantities to until a private boat came in today. make it well worth while to exten- About forty or fifty soldiers were drinks sively develop the Buckhorn, Arlinging at a saloon here called the "Blue ton, Burns and several other claims Geose," on the outside of the reservathat lie in close proximity to them. tion, when the fight started between The Riverside group comprises the boys in uniform and a crowd of Riverside, (which is crown granted), civilians, who are making repairs at Emmeline and Badger fractional the barracks. Pistols and knives are claims. The wagon road from Rock said to have been used. Michael creek up the main river and the west Keouhgan, who was discharged last fork passes close by, and the line run Sunday from the army, was shot to by the surveyors of the route of the death and ten or fifteen were wounded

THE SLABY-ARCO SYSTEM.

Of Wireless Telegraphy for Exclusive Use in German Navy.

BERLIN, March 18 .- Emperor William has issued an order as a result of recent tests, in which he designates the Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy for exclusive use in the German navy and between the coast signal stations. It is expected that this system will be exclusively used by the

German merchant marine. It is said among electrical engineers here that the government is drafting a bill to regulate wireless telegraphy and tending to uniformity of service, and the effect of this bill will be to exclude the Marconi system from Germany. The newspapers here say that this bill will thwart Marconi's effort, through the strong capital behind him, to monopolize the wire telegraph business of the world.

THREE MEN KILLED.

WAUSAU, Wis., March 18 .- Three men killed, the entire mill wrecked and

J. Burtt Morgan has ception day from the on and after the 18th

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