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OUR LONDON LETTER A Growing Liking in England for

A Growing Liking in England for British Columbia Investments. STOCKS COMING TO THE FRONT A Gossipy Article From Our Own Correspon-dent on the Condition of the Market and the Activity of Those Who Have B. C. Mining Interests on Hand. [From Our Special Correspondent.]] London, May 6. — Are we to have a boom in British Columbia at last? Well, is difficult to decide whether or here is enough backbone in the British Columbia section and its supporters to warrant such an attempt, but undoub-to that the things of the province will soone or later make a great name for British Co-man of the Special Columbia at last? Well, is difficult to decide whether are a growing disposition to attract public bit as difficult to decide whether and that the theorem and the British columbia at stemp of British Co-man of the Special Columbia at last? Well, is difficult to decide whether are a growing disposition to attract public to the the size of the big upward movement that has taken place in B. A. C's and the Kois has, of course, helped those who have man of the Conduition of the same that the there that on the difficult to decide whether to panies, and the big upward movement that has taken place in B. A. C's and the Kois has, of course, helped those who have we on the there is encloaded in organs chaining in e of Milli frame Astor's ably edited the there and the big upward movement that has taken place the adde for the province will prove useful in the fra-man of the Spronching consolent of the size of the size of the size of the size of the construction of the railway mining the public has some determing the adde do with the organ which be abored Whitaker Wright so unmercive the adde do with the organ which be adde do with a self-satisfied and the fra-term and in the size of the size there dong the the there are the adde the with the organ which be abored Whitaker Wright so unmercive the addy that it way have here are and was anticated and there the adde dower and the the size ther

is quite ready to act fairly and call atten-tion to developments as they present themselves, irrespective of the man or men to whom they owe their origin. And although I myself have not hesitated to drub the Whitaker Wright group as soundly as a poor London correspondent can ever hope to drub the pachyderma-tous hide of a company promoter, when, in my opinion, occasion warranted cen-

can ever hope to drub the pachyderma-tous hide of a company promoter, when, in my opinion, occasion warranted cen-sure, I am sincerely pleased to place on record that, in my opinion-however pos-terity may judge the financial methods of the Whitaker Wright group, either in connection with West Australia or Brit-ish Columbia-Mr. Wright, its mainspring and mainstay, the city Llama, the man who always sports his oak to the intrusive inquirer after news, to all but "a select few"-everyone of whom I know and could name-has done more for Brit-ish Columbia than British Columbia has done for itself. He was the first finan-cier who began to talk of millions ster-ling in connection with the country, and has made British Columbia more than a mere name in the City of London. Even while disagreeing with his methods and cordially supporting the fearless Hess of the London Critic in his trenchart criti-cisms of Mr. Wright's financial feats of legerdemain, I can yet fully appreciate all the good he has done the country, and wish that he may be successful in giving it better advertisment by making both the B. A. C. and the Le Roi dividend payers. The movements in these two latter shares during the past few weeks have been sen-sational, Le Roi advancing to about £8 1-2, or a premium of 70 per cent, and B. A. C's to about 26 shillings. To a large extent this big advance in all the Whit-aker Wright shares may be in prepara-tion for either or both of two approach-ing events. "

First.—The special settlement in Le mineral claim.
To G. E. Miller, on the Alta No. 1
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To Joseph Walsh et al, on the Seaforth mineral claim. ond.-The flotation of the Standard Exploration company. The latter is formed with the object of West acquiring and consolidating a lot of Wes Australian companies, owing their origin in large part to Whitaker Wright's insatia appetite for the excitement attending the promotion of joint stock companies. But as it has called public attention to British Columbia, it is good for the prov-ince, whatever may be its motive. Deal-ing in British Columbia things cannot be said to be on an active scale, but that there has been a big change in centiment there has been a big change in sentiment both inside and outside the stock ex-change is undeniable. The recovery therein shown is so satisnineral claim. Agreement. Between George K. Norton and A. W. Smith, to hold in trust their interests in the Gladiator, Majestic and Jubilee min-eral claims, and incorporate them under the name of the Gladiator Mining com-The recovery therein shown is so satis-factory that it makes one hope that this higher range of prices in many cases unfortunately, purely nominal—is due to an increased demand for the different shares, the latter in turn being due to the shares, the latter in turn being due to the developments recently reported by such leading mines as the Le Roi, the Atha-basca, the Ymir, Whitewater, Porto Rico, etc. There has probably been a little more buying of some of the best proper-ties, but unfortunately the tactics which are adopted in "making-a-market" in this country often entirely preclude the possi-bility of testing the value of the different movements, and the only way in which one can ascertain the real amount of in-vestment dealing is by a careful examina-tion of the share register of any particu-lar company. In my own mind, however, I am quite satisfied that the people who have taken British Columbia in hand are determined to make every effort to make pany, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Transfers. J. W. Miller, to the Baltimore Gold J. W. Miller, to the Baltimore Gold Mining & Development company,, the Butterfly, Fly, Spider and Miller mineral claims, on Corral creek, at the foot of Sophie mountain, \$1. G. H. Green, to the Baltimore Gold Mining & Development company, the Bumble Bee mineral claim, on Corral area \$1 reek, \$1. Ed Taylor, to same, the London No. 2 mineral claim, on Champion creek, \$1. William Funk, to Duncan G. Kennedy, the Lone Pine fractional mineral claim, near Rossland, \$1. John M. Keefer, to Robert B. Skinner, determined to make every effort to make it a good third to South Africa and West Australia, and there are so many of the different groups in these two markets al-ready interested in one way or another in John M. Keefer, to Kobert B. Skinner, 1-2 interest in the Leonora mineral claim, on Stony creek, \$1. A. W. Smith, to George K. Norton as trustee, the Greene and Grand Union mineral claim, on Sullivan creek, \$1. J. J. Johnston, to Charles E. Hope, the Dawdney, and Lora mineral claims, on your mines that it seems to me quite possi-ble that when they have finished with Kaffirs and Kangaroos, they may find time to turn a little attention to British J. J. Johnston, to Charles E. Hope, the Dewdney and Lora mineral claims, on Deer Park mountain, \$1. Clarence McDowell, to Alexander Green, the Arlington mineral claim, on Cultus creek, \$1. A. Green, to John Creasor, the Yellow-stope mineral claim on Cultus creek at Columbia. Quite a number of British Columbians are here, among them Miss Leagh-Spencer of Vancouver and Nanaimo, who, I be-lieve desires to try her fortunes here as a A. Green, to John Greasor, the Yellow-stone mineral claim, on Cultus creek, \$1. Same, to same, the Arlington mineral claim, on Cultus creek, \$1. Robert Bond, to Charles Miller, 1-12 interset in the Uttoric Evider Miller, 1-12 Robert Bond, to Charles Miller, 1-12 interest in the Utopia, Friday, Mazama, Venango, Alleghany, Merrimac, Monitor and Mohawk mineral claims, on the North Fork of Sheep creek, \$1,000. Charles E. Becker, to E. W. Liljegran, 14 interest in the Grenville mineral claim, in the Trail creek division, \$1,000. John McIntosh and Michael Gill, to D. C. McCarty. 2.3 interest in the Friday.

Prospectors Are Once More at Work With Good Results.

> The Boundary Country Booming--Good Reports From All Sections--The Coming Summer Will Witness a Substantial Advance -- Many New Properites Working.

With the exception of the Boundary country, where the season is now fairly

under, way, the mining camps of Southern British Columbia are still feeling the ef-fects of the late spring. The prospectors, however, have become tired of waiting for the snow to go upon the hills, and have tunned their attention to the lower ground, which is often passed over and but little attention paid to it. Already some good reports have come in of finds made, and more will follow. The mine owners at Sandon and Nelson have issued a statement that on and after the lst of June they will pay a scale of \$3 per day of eight hours, and will close down if the miners fail to agree to the terms. The men have not yet made public their final decision in the matter. But for the eight hour question the outlook for mining in the southern section of the province is exceedingly promising, and there is every indication of a prosperous summer for all concerned. under way, the mining camps of Southern

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work on the Branon & Golden Crown is progressing most favorably, the new five-drill compressor having been install-ed. There are now about 25 men at work on the property, and there are about 2000 tons of pay ore on the dump ready for Noticeable. With Good Results. EAST KOOTENAY'S HIGH VALUES EAST KOOTENAY'S HIGH VALUES

vals of 100 feet as depth is attained. The Remington and R. Bell, in Summit camp, are showing up in great shape. On the former they are stripping an immense ledge, which shows up over 100 feet wide on the surface. The ledge has an iron capping carrying a large amount of cop-per, and at one place where a 12-foot shaft has been sunk the copper is showing up in again. The week which ended last even-ing was considerable of an improvement fine shape.

THE SLOCAN. The Manitoba claim, at Silverton, has a six-inch paystreak. The lead has been struck on the Lamont claim, at Silverton. The Antoine mine will ship ore this summer. The Antoine mine will ship ore this summer. The wire cable for the Ruth tramway arrived yesterday. The force at the Trade Dollar was laid off early in the week. Work will be re-sumed in 30 days. Very little ore will be shipped from Whitewater for the next three weeks. The Star mill was started up on Tues-day and is now working on ore that has been taken out during the winter's de-

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FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS ready famous for its heavy bodies of high grade ore. Work on the Brandon & Golden Crown is progressing most favorably, the new of the new is progressing most favorably, the new is progressing most favorably in the new is progressing most favorably.

BUFFALO HUMP COUNTRY.

H. R. Dunlop Tells of His Recent Experiences There.

THF FLURRY OF THE WEEK It Was in Rambler-Cariboos and Cause by the Reported Good Condition of the Mine-Hump is about 7,000 feet above sea level, and there is considerable more show there than there is here. There is about 12 feet of snow on the level there, while in the canyons there is considerable more. I lived in a tent at Buffalo Hump during the past three months and though it was cold at times I suffered no great incon-venience. In the tent with me was Joseph N. Hermsen, who for a couple of years ran a butcher shop on Columbia avenue, near the city offices. One day the news was brought in that there was a man frozen, exhausted and dying on the trail a few miles from camp. A party was organized and a toboggan secured. When the rescne party found the distress-ed stranger, who do you think it was? Why, it was Harry Lipman, formerly of this city. He was completely exhausted this city. He was completely exhausted, and he wanted the members of the rescue and he wanted the members of the rescue party to knock him in the head and leave him where he was. He was wrapped in blankets and hauled to the camp and the next day he was around the saloon telling stories and just as chipper as he ever was

\$4,000. There is plenty of ore in sight in all parts of the mine, and the company has decided to work vigorously in getting

C. &. W. PASSENGER DEPOT.

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It Will Be Completed by July 1st-Will

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S. Y. WOOTTON, of Joint Stock Companies,

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lieve desires to try her fortunes here as a mining broker, etc. J. H. Turner has been addressing the shareholders of the Klondike and Colum-bia Gold Fields—one of the interesting Morris Cotton group. Funnily enough his presence coincides with a remarkable re-port, a very peculiar reference by the anditors thereupon, and a long delayed meeting of shareholders. Mr. Turner can hardly have felt pleased with the way in which the Financial Times, the Pall Mall Gazette, the Financial News, etc., criti-cized the Morris Cotton group, or with the first named's article on "Three Wild Cattons," last Saturday, and its reference to this connection with the group. The B. C. and New Find company, whose secretary is young Turner, has held its meeting, and thereat very favorable statements were made about the Atha-

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The Hall Mines has raised about half of its ±50,000 6 per cent debentures, and al-though the shares have remained very dull, at about 12:6, hopes are entertained that with this further capital, the company will

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James Holden, to William Jackson, 1-4

interest in the Oswego and Florence S. mineral claims, on Sophie mountain, \$1 Certificates of Improvement.

To David B. Foster, on the James Stan-ley mineral claim, at Rock creek. To Joseph J. Henager, 1-2 interest, James Pascola, 1-2 interest, and Fred R. Blockberger, 1-6 interest in the Lincoln fractional mineral claim, at Rossland.

There are several men working on the Snowshoe. A boiler and hoist has been ordered for the property. W. S. Lenning is calling for tenders for doing 100 feet of work on the Carmi, a West Fork property recently bonded by him

him. J. E. Leckie has returned from the J. E. Leckie has returned from the Ruby. He reports that the property is in splendid shape. They have a 75-foot shaft down, and are crosscutting the ledge, which extends clear across the shaft. Recent assays show values of 9 1-2 per cent copper and three ounces in silver. Ther is also a 50-foot and a 30-foot shaft and

70-foot tunnel on the property. Work on the Two Brothers shaft in

Work on the Two Brothers' shaft in Providence camp is progressing rapidly. They are now down 20 feet on a fine ledge of white quartz well mineralized, and samples are now being assayed for gold. The surface assays on this ledge went as high as \$9 and the ledge is over 20 feet wide on the surface. The ore is much im-proved with depth. The Copper King group of mineral claims on Fish creek has been bonded by their owner, Cory Menhenick, to Mr. Major, representing a Montreal company, for \$35,000. The new company will take hold of the property and thoroughly de-velop it this season. Average assays from the Copper King have given returns of 30 per cent copper.

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F. P. Gutelius, superintendent of the Columbia & Western railway, was in the city yesterday. He brought with him the plans for the passenger depot, which is to be erected on Second avenue by the Col-umbia & Wstern railway. Half a dozen contractors were put to work figuring on the depot, and the contract will be let in width and 64 feet in length, and one and a half stories high. It will be of handsome appearance. It will contain a ladies' waiting room, a general waiting room, a general office and a baggage and express room. It is though it will be completed by the 1st of July. The con-tract for the freight depot, which the company purposes erecting, will not be let at present, but it will not be a great while before it will be. Superintendemt Gutelius reports that the widening of the narrow gauge into a broad gauge is making fair progress. The ainy weather has interfered considerably with the work. It was found that the employes could not accomplish much when it was raining, and so work is now suspended when there is a downpour. 24 16½ 3½ 75 26½ 3¼ 1 07 534 36½ \$1 27%

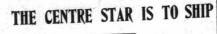
employes could not accomplish much when it was raining, and so work is now suspended when there is a downpour. This makes the progress slow, for there has been considerable rain of late. "Give us 10 days of clear, dry weather," said Mr. Gutelius, "and the road will be stan-dardized from Rossland to Trail. The roadbed is now widened to a point about one and a half miles of this city." \$3 75

The Police Court.

The Poice Court.The Poice Court.The Poice Court.The Poice Court.John Sharp was the first culprit called
before Magistrate Jordan in the poice
court yesterday, but he failed to respond
to a charge of being drunk and disorderly,
and his \$20 bail was forfeited. Andrew
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prospectors has been working in the vicin-
ity of Granite creek, where it has made
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party of prospectors has located the Benn
claim on the North Fork of the Kettle
river, in the neighborhood of Beaver
Flats. The ore of this claim is rich, theThe Poice Court.

THE MINING REVIEW

A 12x18 Foot Shaft to be Sunk on the Le Roi Property.



A Ledge of Thirty Feet of Ore of a Good Grade Found in the Douglas on Sophie Mountain --Ore in the Iron Horse--White Bear to

-ore in the Iron Horse-White Bear to Resume Operations. The determination of the B. A. C. to undertake mining on a laftge scale, in the case of the Le Roi, will be welcome news to the camp. It has been thought that the management were adopting a too con-servative policy in the development of this great property. Mining men have for some time been hoping that Mr. Carlyl could see his way to recommend a more vigorous policy, well knowing that such a recommendation would almost certainly be acted on by the London office. Yester-day the superintendent of the B. A. C. the immediate commencement of work up as recommendation would almost certainly be acted on by the London office. Yester-day the superintendent of the B. A. C. the immediate commencement of work up interesting reading, and although it will be nearly a year before the new shaft will be ready for ore shipping, an example mines are coming to the front with reas-omable rapidity. The statement made yesterday by J. B. Hiastings of the War Eagle conta with reas-onable rapidity. The statement made yesterday by J. B. Hiastings of the War Eagle would start up property companee immediate shipping, and will proclaim to the world that the Red mountain mines are coming to the front with reas-onable rapidity. The statement made yesterday by J. B. Hiastings of the War Eagle would start up property companee immediate shipping, and will proclaim to the War Eagle would start up property companee immediate shipping, and the start property companee immediate shipping is another piece of good news well worth as tor some time been the world at the pre-er this week, and as one result, the steam compressor now in use would be turned property companee immediate shipping is another piece of good news well worth and the increasing news of the big is another piece of good news well worth and the increasing news of the big is another piece of good news well worth and the increasing news of the big is another piece of good news well worth and the increasing news of the big is

onable rapidity. The statement made yesterday by J. B. Hastings of the War Eagle-Centre Star companies, that the new compressor plant of the War Eagle would start up this week, and as one result, the steam compressor now in use would be turned over to the Centre Star mine, and that property compance immediate shipping, is another piece of good news well worth noting. It means, of course, a steady increasing output of ore, and an increase also in the pay roll of the camp. As will be seen from the figures given below, the combined mines will have 750 men work-ing when shipping begins, and when the new Centre Star outfit is complete in 00 men. The pay roll will reach

)00 men.

news from the Douglas on Sophie news from the Douglas on Sophie mountain is of an encouraging character. The Douglas property there has crosscut a vein of what seems to be ore of a ship-ping grade. This ore body is 30 feet wide. This, when coupled with the find in the Velvet of a 50-foot ore body, is attracting considerable attention to that section. In the south crosscut of the Iron Horse-a vein 12 feet in width has been met, and the ore, while not of a high grade, returns

a vein 12 leet in width has been met, and the ore, while not of a high grade, returns fair values. The ledge cut is believed to be the main one of the property and its further opening will be awaited with considerable interest. Operations will be resumed on the prop-

erty of the White Bear company on the lst of June, after a shut down of several months

The Ore Shipments.

The Ore Shipments. Last week was the banner week of the camp so far, but was only the beginning of banner weeks in ore shopments. Never before have there been shipments that aggregated four thousand (4,000) tons, but this amount was raised largely during the past week. The shipments for the week were 4,345 tons, which is an increase of 834 tons over the shipments of the week ending May 6th, or over 28 per cent, and of 429 tons over the week ending day 6th, or over 28 per field, and though it only shipped one carload, it was significant of the fact that it would soon be one of the great shipping mines of the camp. It is supposed that this ore will weigh as heavily as the Iron Mask, which it adjoins, and therefore, heavier than the War Eagle, and the weight has therefore been estimated at 18 tons, but when the future shipments and the weighmaster's returns. The Iron Mask has once again averaged a daily shipment, and sent down 126 tons.

For these compartments the hoist will have two reels for flat steel ropes, one-half inch by eight inches. They will be run by a 500-horse prover electric motor, having the average speed of about 1,600 feet per minute. In one of the smaller compart-ments there will be a cage for the ordin-ary traffic up and down the shaft and for sinking. For this bids are now being got for a hoist, which will consist of two reels for flat steel ropes one-half inch by five inches, one reel being for the over balance that will run in the other, or pump com-partment. The whole plant is being de-signed to be powerful enough to sink to a depth of 2,500 feet, with a daily capacity of from 1,200 to 1,500 tons. The new tunnel and shaft will be equip-ped after the best and latest devices as know in mining, and no expense or trouble will be spared in perfecting the arrangements.

gold. White Bear.—The affairs of the White Bear Gold Mining & Milling company have been reorganized. The capital stock has been changed from \$2,000,000 \$1 shares into 3,000,000 10 cent shares. This gives the company 1,000,000 10 cent shares for development numbers. Some of e into 3,000,000 10 cent shares. This gives the company 1,000,000 10 cent shares for development purposes. Some of these treasury shares have already been sold, and there is money in the treasury for the prosecu-tion of work. It has been decided to re-sume operations on the 1st of June, and the intention is to spend at least \$50,000 for development work, if it is found-neces-sary to do so. Iron Horse Three model

sary to do so. Iron Horse.—Three machines are at work. One is crosscutting to the east. A second is crosscutting to the west, and the third is crosscutting to the south. In the east crosscut it will be three weeks before the vein will be met. In the south crosscut a ledge of 12 feet has been met and is still in ore of a fair grade. The ledge at this point has not been crosscut for its full width. It is thought that this is the main ledge of the property. In the west crosscut it is expected that a dis-tance of 20 feet more will have to be driven before the ledge will be met. Douglas.—This property is situated on

Douglas.—This property is situated o Sophie mountain, south of the propertie of the Victory-Triumph, at a point only few rods this side of the international boundary line. The property is owne of the Victory-Triumph, at a point only a few rods this side of the international boundary line. The property is owned by Spokane parties, who have been oper-ating it all winter, and with a good force of men. A tunnel has been driven in on the ledge for a distance of 250 feet. At this point the ledge was crosscut and found to be 30 feet in width. The ore seems to be similar to that found in the Velvet. It is said to be of a shipping grade.

grade. Mascot.-W. Y. Williams, superintend-ent, reports that tunnel No. 2 is in 655 feet. The crosscut has now being driven for a distance of 75 feet. Tunnel No. 3 has been driven for a distance of 600 feet. This tunnel will have to be driven another 100 feet before a start will be made on an upraise to the winze in No. 2 tunnel, which is now down 120 feet. This winze is in ore for its entire distance of is in ore for its entire distance of 120 feet.

120 reet. Southern Belle and Snowshoe. The management was compelled to shut down in the winze on account of the inflow of surface water. A crosscut is being driven from the face of the tunnel to tap the Snowshoe ledge. The crosscut is in 60 feet, and it is expected that it will have to be run 40 feet more in order to encounter mine. The details of the new system have been one into in advance most minutely. In the timbering, Mr. Carlyle will use some new designs, largely of his own contri-vance. The plans and specifications at the company's office show how extensive and complete the new plant will be when fin-In be run 40 feet more in order to encounter the ledge. War Eagle.—The advance movement in the War Eagle mine that has been delay-ed by the new machinery, is now a ques-tion of house other the second by the

the ledge. Jumbo.—The lower tunnel on the Jum-bo is now in a distance of 235 feet. Su-perintendent D. W. Stickney has resigned and the work will hereafter be done under contract. A contract for the driving of the lower tunnel for a distance of 100 feet further has just been let to Joseph Gam-mey. There were no new developments to rport during the past week.

Green Mountain.—Operations will be re-sumed on this property as soon as the Knowles pump, ordered in Toronto a month since, comes to hand. It is expected to arrive any day now.

in these two mines; in itself, not a bad business outlook for the camp, particular-s ly when all the other working properties are considered. During the period that the War Eagle ceased shipping an im-mense amount of work was done under ground, and many improvements were made. Now the main tunnels and shaft are all lighted by electricity, and the mine is being equipped with electric bells and telephone. A 16-inch ventilating pipe is being placed in the main shaft and a six-inch pipe will go in on the levels. The ore now being shipped to the Trail smelter is taken from all the different sections of the mine. The values continue satisfac-tory, especially in copper. At the 750-foot level of the main shaft, at present the lowest working of the mine, work has d been continued all the past week in com-pleting the station cut out at that level, preparatory to resuming sinking. Stoping Velvet.—The main tunnel is now in for a distance of 238 feet. Crosscutting is in progress from the 250-foot level. The crosscut is in a distance of 30 feet. Ex-cellent progress is being made in all parts of the mine.

of the mine. Deer Park.—Work was resumed on the Deer Park during the past week with a force of six men and William Tregear as superintendent. The intention for the present is to confine the explorations to the lower levels.

the lower levels. Iron Colt.—Work continues on the long drift from the main tunnel. There were no new developments of moment during the week.



preparatory to resuming sinking. Stoping Homestake.— Crosscutting from the has also been carried on between the 250 drift on the 200-foot level continues. and 375-foot levels, the 375 and 500 and There are no new developments of mo. on the 600-foot level. The new tramway ment.

18 tons, but when the the table burger of the weighmaster's returns. The Iron Mask has once again averaged – a daily shipment, and sent down 126 tons. The War Eag e increased its shipments largerly, but the Le Roi fell away to a little extent from its big shipments of two weeks too. Everything, however, is now ready for more and more active shipments every week from this time on. The shipments from Rossland for the week ending May 13th, and for the year to date are: Mine Weew Tons. Year Tons.

Weew Tons. Year Tons. 2,331 27,862 2,307 1,870 12,307 Mine. 2,331 1,870, 126 Le Roi..... War Eagle..... Iron Mask..... 886 36 Evening Star... Deer Park..... Centre Star.... 18

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Total tons...... 4,345 41,127 Le Roi.—After a two weeks' absence W. A. Carlyle has returned to the city and resumed the active management of the B. A. C. properties in the camp. When seen yesterday Mr. Carlyle had not re-ceived his reports on the various work-ing properties, so that a detailed report on them is held over for another week. Concerning the new plant to be installed at the Le Roi, Mr. Carlyle stated that he had received full instructions from England by cable to proceed at once along the lines of his recommendation to the company referred to last week in these columns, the company entirely approving of the plans submitted. The system by which the mine will be eventually worked is radically different to that now in force, and the details show the great changes to be effected. The new vertical shaft is the main objective point of the new system to be undertaken, and the result sought for is in a word wholesale mining compared to the system now in force, and correspond-ing returns. Incidentally there will be very rapid sinking, and what the lower levels of Red mountain contain in values will be seen. Work on the approved plans will be pushed forward as rapidly as cir-cumstances will permit. As the work pro-ceds, a still further adition to the large iorce of men now employed by the mine will become necessary. — The first work done will be the running with the preparations being made for the regular output. Just as soon as the War Eagle compressor gets steadily to work the steam compressor in the gulch will be used in the Centre Star, and shipments will at once begin. The contract for the new steel gallows frame has been let to the Gillette-Herzog company of Milwau-kee, and the work will be started at once. The structure will be on the lines of the War Eagle building, but the hoist and compressor will be in separate buildings, and some other improvements will be made. When completed in October next the new outfit will cost the company about \$30,000. The combined mines will have a capacity of about 67 drills. The regular shipments will not be interfered with by the erection of the new plant. A treatle will be run from the shaft to the ore bins how being completed on the line of the C. & W., and all the shipments of both the War Eagle and the Centre Star will be made from the new switch, over the high trestle, and so on down to Trail. After next week the shipments from these two-mines alone will run an average of at least, 350 tons daily. Sunset No. 2.—The working force at the Sumet No. 2. operated by the Canadian

cuests a still further adition to the large force of men now employed by the mine will become necessary. The first work done will be the running of a two-track tunnel at a point a little way above the Le Roi compressor plant to the point where the new shaft is to be sunk. This new tunnel will be 500 feet long, and from its mouth trestles will be run to large sorting tables located below heavy rock breakers and above ore bins of very large capacity. These bins will be receted along a new spur, to be run in from the Red Mountain railway, from which another spur for timber and sup-plies will be run up, so as to be about 25 feet above the new tunnel. In the new tunnel, will be installed two very powerful electric hoists. The new shaft is raised, an upraise, or practically the continuation of the shaft, will be run up for a distance of about 100 feet, or to a point about 125 feet below the surface. At this point a large station will be run up for a distance of a station two very powerful electric hoists. The new shaft to be sunk from the tun-meleed, 100 feet below the station just described, will be of the size of a regular six-compartment shaft, but it will be ar-ranged to have only four compartments, two of which will be double the size in timensions of the big shaft inside the timbers will be about 12x18 feet. The dimensions of the big shaft inside the timbers will be 4 feet 4x9 feet 6 each, to confain a cage that will carry two mine cars, or a timber car, or a mule- and the management propose to use mules for drawing the ore cars in the lower levels

and 3/5/1000 levels, the off new tramway on the 600-foot levels. The new tramway ing has been finished, and men were busy yesterday ironing the ore bins with rail-way iron. The War Eagle will have a storage capacity for ore of 1,000 tons, 300 tons at the siding, 600 tons on the hill at the head of the tramway, and 100 tons in the gallows frame. The hoisting plant has been running well all week, and the shipments speak for themselves, but for a slight delay caused by the railway they would have been 150 tons greater. By the first of June both mines will be making increased shipments to the smelter. Centre Star.—One car of ore was ship-

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the Body. and Strengthens Brokendown and Weakened

On the street, in assemblies and where men and women do most congregate, the quick and critical eye can discern weak-

men and women do most congregate, the quick and critical eye can discern weak-ness, decay and disease. The cruel signs of disease and death are not confined to any particular class or age. There are prominent victims in youth and full age, and this is truly the season when the army of diseased people shows up in full strength. The faces of men and women in the month of May are the true indicators of health or disease. Pale, sallow faces, cheeks bloated and full of pimples and nasty eruptions, nervous twitchings of the limbs and unsteady gait, all tell of weak-ness and growing disease. In the great majority of cases poisoned blood is the prime cause of trouble. For such as suffer from blood and skin dis-eases, Paine's Celery Compound is their true rescuer—their only salvation. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers known to medical mer; its marvellous cures are the truest and best proofs of its efficacy. For nervousness, dyspepsia, headaches, biliousness and liver complaint that so quickly wear out nervous energy and life, Paine's Celery Compound stands far ahead of all other medicines as a curative agent. It is just now that Paine's Celery Com-pound can best show its power over dis-ease and weakness. A bottle or two used before the hot weather comes on, will cer-tainly effect a most blessed change for every man and woman whose blood is foul, impure and sluggish. from these two-mines alone will run an average of at least 350 tons daily. Sunset No. 2.—The working force at the Sunset No. 2. operated by the Canadian 5 Gold Fields syndicate, has been increased to 27 men, and will be further added to fnext week. The main shaft is now down r 390 feet. About a week ago the shaft again intersected the ledge, and the shaft is now being sunk in the vein. The vein on the foot walls being perfect. There is from two to three feet wide of clean ore on the foot wall side, while the rest of the ledge matter is well mineralized. The table to the No. 3 vein is now down r 22 feet. Owing to bad ground this shaft has been timbered down for over 30 feet. This work was completed yesterday and sinking resumed. A hoisting engine will be installed at this shaft early next week. Two discoveries are reported by the man-agement to have recently ben made on the Sunset No. 2 a new ledge was found on the hillside, a little above the office building. This was stripped for a short distance, disclosing four feet of ore which every man and woman whose blood foul, impure and sluggish.



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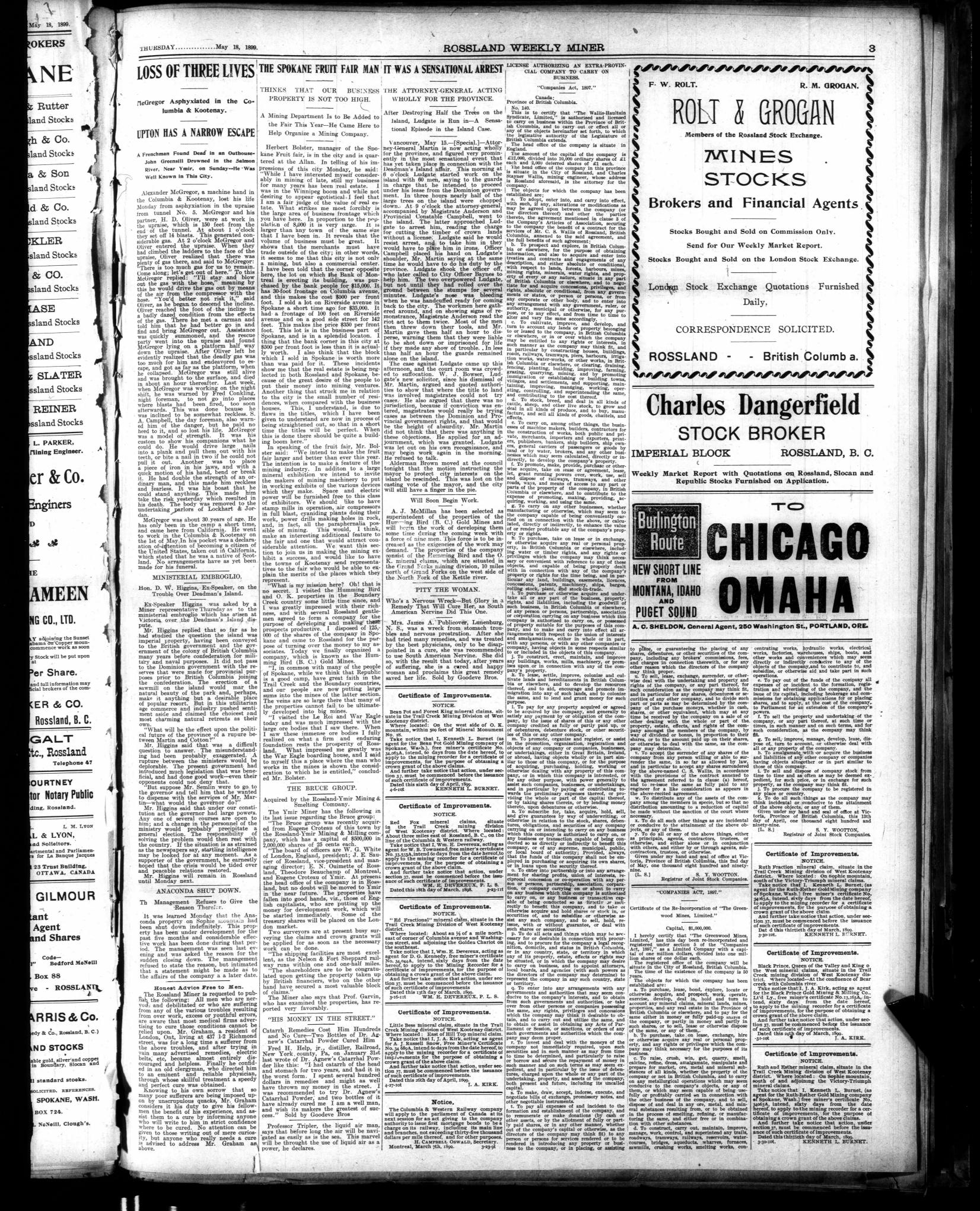
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DEADMAN'S ISLAND MUDDLE.

been running continuously at Vancouver homes in these districts, as yet without for many days and which has kept the railways, should have the assurance that rest of the province amused, is not un- they will not be unfairly dealt with by likely to have an unexpected denoue companies possessing charters to com-ment involving the collapse of the pres- pelled to part with helf of what they cabinet keep upon each other.

understood, constitute the government, conduct has more the appearance of highno longer work. It is unlikely that with And when, as has present colleagues, to reorganize the cabinet, if called on by the lieutenant-governor, and the result would be another general election. This would entail an expense upon the people which they did not look for and which they are not, at present, inclined to bear, and which constitutes the only serious feature of the whole affair. That the petty personal squabbles and jealousies of these aspiring local politicians should constantly threaten to saddle the country with the cost of another election is, by no means, an agreeable condition of things, and if the present contentions result in new writs being issued the gentlemen who are responsible should be taught a lesson which might lead them in future to smooth over private differences for the general weal when they are placed in positions of pub-

lic trust. One good result, if there could be any, of a general election would be that the gentlemen on the coast who are attempting to introduce party lines into this province would be taught a lesson such as the conservatives recently received in British

ed the pretty phenomenon appears in a than a couple of hours, and with its ex- politicians are not immaculate, but memmineral country. About the middle of haustion the city would be completely at bers of parliament have not yet been not only a loss to the city financially, but year we may expect to see this portion of the past week there was witnessed a veri- the mercy of the flames. A reservoir to known to sell their votes for a price. It might involve destruction of property fication of what has hitherto been consid- hold an adequate supply must be conbetter appearance than at present. In adered a fable. A beautiful rainbow was structed-one to hold, say, three million dition to this, there will be an increase in the ratable property of the city of perhaps

visible and one of its bases rested on the gallons. a quarter of a million of dollars. The ter-Le Roi mine and the other on the Colummination of the case has not by any means

A SPECIES OF ROBBERY. ing camp.

If Mr. Hewitt Bostock had done nothing else in his capacity as a member of parliament than draw attention to the inquitious practice of the C. P. R. in using its power and influence to kill existing towns in the western part of the Dominion, which will not subscribe to its dic-

come too soon.

tates, by building its road at such distances from them that they can no longer obtain the business which is necessary keep them alive, he deserves credit for having done what other representatives of the people, with equal knowledge of

the facts, were afraid to venture on. It is a matter of vital importance to this rapidly growing province that settlers The Deadman's Island farce, which has who have made and are now making their that the tone of the press in mining amps is hopeful? WATERWORKS SYSTEM.

ent local government. Whether this will pelled to part with half of what they ent local government. Whether this will possess under threat of being sidetracked. be regarded as a catastrophe or the fit-ting conclusion to a laughble conclusion it is to the advantage of a new commun-Two money by-laws will be voted on by the ratepayers on Monday next, and thereting conclusion to a laughable comedy, it ity to deal generously with a railway must be left to the taste and fancy of the company building past their doors, but fore it behooves them in their own interests, which are necessarily bound up spectators to determine. One fact it the sentiment of generosity has been ampwith the future progress and prosperity of Rossland, that they should thoroughly makes very clear, however, is the real ly complied with when sites for the neces inform themselves of what is involved in lack of cohesiveness in the present ad-"sary railway buildings and yards have ministration. It illustrates the keenly been given. When a railway company the measures to be placed before them, so that they may be able to cast their baljealous eye which the members of the takes the community by the throat and demands half the townsite in return for lots for or against the by-laws with a Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton, it is well building its line through the town, its clear comprehension of what will result from their adoption or defeat.

and if these two gentlemen get at logger- way robbery than a reasonable request for heads the administrative machinery can room in which to carry on its business. The by-laws are, both of them, important, but the one which will entail the been done, the the resignation of either one, the other railway company failing to obtain its exlargest expenditure of money, if the rate could form a government. Mr. Cotton, tortionate demand, diverts its road to the payers approve of it, is that for the es who is a conservative, has the sympathy injury or exclusion of the community, it ablishment of a municipal water and and no doubt will continue to have the commits a crime for which no punishment light plant. This, too, is the measure in support of Premier Semlin, who is of the is too severe. There are hundreds in this which every citizen is most vitally intersame political stripe. Mr. Martin, whose province today who know what this party leanings are directly opposed to means from personal experience, and have those of Mr. Cotton, would probably seen the distress and ruin it has caused. carry with him Mr. Hume and Mr. Mc- Mr. Bostock's efforts to stop this for Kechnie. In the present condition of ever in this country, therefore are timely, the parties either of these gentlemen then and if the Dominion government insists the parties either of these gentlemen then would find it difficult and very likely im-possible, in face of the hostility of his present colleagues, to reorganize the cabto dwell upon its importance. will be the gainers.

OUR AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES.

city be obtained at the lowest possible The various agricultural societies of the province are beginning to send out their the matter is under consideration, that a circulars containing the lists of premiums offered at their fall shows. Any one of poses must be one built with some reasonthese circulars should be sufficient to open able regard, at least, to the future, with the eyes of strangers who are unacquainted with our capabilities as a province in a full understanding that our population this direction. The vastness and opulence is rapidly increasing, and that in a very of our mineral resources have obscured few years it will be double, and perhap our other interests in the eyes of the treble what it now is, and that with world, and we have not tried to make two or three times the present demand, known what we have to offer to settlers which will then exist, the supply will have who may wish to engage in farming or to be correspondingly great. One other stock breeding. And yet in these lines thing which must not be lost sight of is there are opportunities just now in Brit- that the system, when once established, ish Columbia, which probably cannot be should be a reliable one; that it should found anywhere else in the Dominion. Lying close alongside of our own district are means a continual drain on the civic the Okanagan and Spallumeheen valleys, which possess large areas of fertile land,

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Nor will the stave flume cently put in by the company be bia-Kootenay mine. Both of these mines are reputed to contain more than a milof any more value to the city. lion dollars worth of gold. Such an in- Any flume or main answering the purpose cident could only have occurred in a min- this one does, will have to be buried, if the danger of the water treezing, such as

The newspaper is only a reflection of occurred last winter, is to be obviated. popular opinion. The people of mining But this stave pipe is so constructed that camps are optimistic to a greater degree it would be very difficult to bury it, and than are those engaged in any other in- if it were buried it would very soon decay, dustry. It is, therefore, not to be won- necessitating its replacement. Eventually dered that the papers in mining camps a steel pipe will have to be laid, and if it take on the hue of the minds of the men is laid at once useless expense will be and women in the places in which they saved.

. are published and have an optimistic It will thus be seen that the two chief color. A pessimistic paper in a mining features of the plant which the city is town would in a short time talk to a fastasked to purchase, would, after being tak decreasing audience, for the inhabitants, en over, have to be replaced, and the cost of replacing them would be the largest discouraged by its hopeless utterances day after day, would seek other camps where the construction item of expenditure in of a new system-would, in fact, amount the tone of the paper was sanguine and nopeful. What wonder is it, therefore, to about \$100,000.

This means that the city is asked to would require \$100,000 to put in service- for domestic purposes; it is shockingly inable condition.

While the arguments against the purchase of the present plant, except at a price which makes the present source of supply the main object of the outlay, are convincing; the contentions in favor of the bylaw are also unanswerable.

The city must have an adequate supply of water, which it does not at present possess; and it must have a plant to distribute the water satisfactorily, which the present plant does not do. A famine in summer must not be allowed to occur. It would involve the gravest risks. It might prove fatal to life and destructive to property. Freezing of water in the main in winter must also be made impossible, as it would only be less dangerous to life and property than a famine in summer.

ested, as on an adequate supply of good A plant which will give the city the water the health, the safety and the very ervice it requires will entail an expendilife of the community must depend ture of \$150,000, and the payment of this This, of course, will be conceded by all. amount will extend over 25 years and will The absolute need of a thorougly efficient be largely met, may, indeed, be entirely lighting system will also be generally addefrayed from the revenue on the water mitted, and it is accordingly unnecessary and light plant.

If the city council find that the present The necessity for these services, then plant can be used to advantage, and can being admitted the main point for conbe obtained at a fair price, they no doubt sideration is how can a system which will will take it over; but they certainly sufficiently answer the purposes of the should pay no more for it than it is worth cost? It must be borne in mind, when They have no right to give away the money of the citizens under any pretext system which will answer the city's pur- such as might be afforded by a commercial transaction, and we are convinced from their past actions that they will not do so.

The citizens should not allow those inerested in getting, a big price for the present system to influence them with specious arguments against their own interests. Had the council agreed to pay to the Rossland Water & Light company the high price demanded for the present plant we would have heard of little, if any, opposition. Those now opposed to the bylaw would be working for its passage. It even for an hour, for this might mean the plant, and their efforts are directly opcapable of producing anything which can destruction of much property, or at cer-posed to the interests of the city to the be grown in Ontario, and that in greater tain periods of the year, the destruction of extent to which their demand is in excess quantities and of equal quality. In the the city itself. In other words, the plant of a fair and just price for their property.

is an imputation which no respectable newspaper should make." When did the editor of the Nelson

Miner make the discovery that "mem- would, perhaps, be the most serious featbers of parliament have not yet been known to sell their votes for a price." It is "Why not give the company what it destrange, indeed, if after serving his present employes so long and so well he is un- think, are scarcely prepared to accede to aware of the fact that those very men a demand which is patently excessive, and the which is made in such a fashion as this have broad general divisions for members of the house of commons; that one is.

they class them as purchaseable and nonpurchaseable, and that the purchaseable element they subdivide into those who may be depended on and those who can be bought "but who will not stay Members of the Canadian parliament have been known to sell their votes for a price and for a very moderate price, too, if that is any added disgrace.

THE MONEY BY-LAWS.

bought."

If the Water and Light by-law does not pass the citizens will continue to be dependent on the present system for their supply. That supply is already inadequate purchase at \$80,000 a system which it to the needs of the city. It is insufficient adequate as a safeguard against fire.

> The supply, however, cannot be increasby the ratepayers. * * * * *

from freezing in winter, which would susprepared to cope with any large fire which company. may occur. This is the season of the year

when the water supply is most abundant, owing to the melting of the snow in the mountains. Yet even now the pressure given by our present system is so weak that it would be wretchedly ineffectual in combatting any serious conflagration.

The citizens will see, therefore, that they cannot afford to let matters rest as ated. they are. They must have a larger, an adequate and an assured, supply of water; they must have a safe and reliable plant for distributing it and they must have a proper pressure as a protection against the destruction of their property by fire. They must have these at once in their own vital interests.

If the by-law is approved by the people the city council will have authority to provide such a system at a cost of \$150,000. They will be empowered to construct an entirely new system or to purchase the present system and supplement it from another source. The council, in fact, once the by-law has been passed, will have the whole matter under their control to make the best bargain and give the city the best system they can within the limits of the sum provided. . . .

quate supply.

The city engineer has presented reports to the council showing that a thoroughly adequate system can be built having Rock cost would not exceed the amount of the entail a greater risk than putting it in land or in mineral properties. It may not This system would be new have turned out as profitable as some other throughout, with a steel main properly investments, but the company surely will buried and having a storage reservoir not claim that they foresaw this and yet near the city, which would contain a suffiplaced their money where it would be less cient reserve to serve for from two to remunerative simply from public spirited ten days in the event of any accident to or philanthropic motives. the system between the reservoir and the source. The engineer recommends the The property owner who votes against construction of this system as against the the by-law ought to recognize that he is purchase of the present company's system voting directly against his own interests. He is preventing the construction of a which would have to be repaired or renewed throughout and very largely added water works system which will give the city an ample and an assured and an unto, not only in its plant, but in its supply. interrupted supply of water and an effi-

The defeat of the by-law would mean such as we require, several times over. The delay in putting in an efficient system ure of such a result. It may be asked then, mands?" The citizens of Rossland, we * * * * * * The merchants of the city must remember, too, that until a thoroughly efficient

system is installed they will continue to pay excessive insurance rates and that, therefore, while the present system is operating they are being directly taxed to a large amount owing to its inadequacy. We are told that when we speak of

\$80,000 being an excessive amount for the plant we forget that the lighting plant goes with it and that it is from the lighting plant that the main portion of the revenue is obtained. It is well to deal with this matter now as later and very little space will suffice to do so.

The light which the Rossland Water and Light company supplies to the citizens is not generated by this company. ed. The present company has no other The company purchases it from the West source than Stoney creek to draw from, Kootenay Power and Light company and so it cannot enlarge its system. The city distribute it to the citizens. They have can neither buy the present system or a contract which will continue in operabuild a new one until a by-law giving the tion for five years longer, and according to council power to do so has been approved it they receive 60 per cent of the gross revenue from the sales of light and 40 per cent they pay to the Kootenay company. This is the present condition of affairs, They have a good contract, but they have and while this condition lasts the citizens no plant, and they have not even the exare continually confronted by the danger clusive right to distribute the light in the of famine in summer and by the danger city. Any company or any individual who uses more than five horse power for his pend our supply for days, perhaps, as it own purposes or to distribute to others, did last winter; and we are likewise un- can obtain light direct from the Kootenay

> So the Rossland Water and Light company demands for this contract, which has five years longer to run, but which is not an exclusive franchise, about \$35,000; for it is understood they place the value of their water plant at \$45,000. This seems still more monstrous than it did before the water and light supplies were separ-

* * * * * * For a water works plant which is practically worthless to the city they demand \$45,000; for a lighting contract possessing five years of life, and without any plant, they ask \$35,000; or a total of \$80,000 for an imperfect plant and a contract which does not possess an exclusive right.

The company must remember that even if their lighting contract had been an exclusive one that there are gas companies which are applying to build works in the city and that in the event of such an industry being established here their profits would necessarily be cut in two.

The sentimental feeling in favor of giving the water works company a good price for their plant because they came in in the early days and ventured their money in the enterprize, is creditable to the citizens, but it can be carried too far. Everybody who came into the camp in those days ventured their money and the building of a water works system did not

of the citizens. On the passage pends an adequat near future. On efficient system, with the passage the lowering of t are at present such a system th be increased, not veniences provide protection afford This last point brought out by says: "In Rossland, one and a half an being laid on stre tic purposes only, streets to get fir sult is a detrime sections, because ally so high as t An instance of system is that of Ont. Before the cient system of w rated in class After construction to class B, meaning 20 per cent in ra The estimate based on statistic companies, is that town pays on an year as fire inst where the rates would not be too I at \$5, and placing would mean \$35,0 ance premiums. per cent would m holding insuranc on the amount pr in the construction much more widely tem, will be \$7,50 readily be seen th the proposed syste for apart from rates, the more will give protecti now unprotected, will be placed, an revenue to be de largely increased thus lowering the The construction tem, too, would i number of men, an money voted wor here in the city. be overlooked. Those citizens cussing the questi will have an oppo at the public me hoped the oppone be on hand to stat

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New Brunswick. The people of Columbia do not want to elect their local legislature on party lines. Good strong capable men, who understand the needs of the province and will pass legislation which will attract capital to the country and develop our great resources, are the representatives needed, and there are sufficient of this class in the province to form a much better assemblage than met in Victoria last session.

INEXHAUSTIBLE COAL MEASURES.

The coal and coke of the Crow's Nest mines at Fernie have rapidly come into public favor. This is so much the case that the product of 500 tons per day cannot keep up with the demand. The coke is now being used by the smelters at Trail, Northport and Great Falls. It is said to be equal to the celebrated Connelsville article. What is more, the coke can be landed at the Northport and Great Falls smelters much cheaper than the Connelsville product can. It is driving the Wellington and Nanaimo products out of the local market, as these cokes contain a much larger quantity of ash than does that which comes from Fernie. The number of coking ovens is to be in--creased from 50 to 250, in order to increase the output, while the intention is to increase the output of coal from 500 to 1,000 tons per day. There need be no fear that whatever tax may be placed on the coal measures of the Crow's Nest Pass section that they will be exhausted for many centuries. The veins are some times 14 feet in width, and may be traced for miles. There is said to be coal enough in these measures to supply all of Canada with fuel for hundreds of years. With a constantly increasing demand for the product of these measures, allied to the superior quality of the product, the coal of Kootenay is destined to play a East most important part in the history of Ii will add greatly British Columbia. to the general wealth, and furnish in time employment for many thousands of miners.

CROWN GRANT TO BE REGISTERED.

As will be seen from a dispatch in our news columns, the attorney-general has withdrawn his objections to the registration of the Zenith crown grant, and it will be registered at once. This informatino, so long wished for, will be received with much satisfaction by all citizens of Rossland. It will mean benefit in many directions to the city, besides ending the doubt and annoyance which for so long has existed in regard to the titles to the lots in this 15 1-2 acres of valuable land in the city. Building of business blocks

must be such that the city will be safesouthern part of Okanagan, in deed, those guarded against all accident, against the fruits such as grapes and peaches, which effect of frost in the winter, and against demand a mild and equable climate to bring them to full richness and maturity, famine in the summer. are grown with as much success as they Such a service can be given. The city are in the Niagara peninsula, which has

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The same valley produces a quality of the and the engineer, after a careful calculatobacco leaf, which is superior in every tion, has placed the cost of such a service, respect to that of Western Ontario. For adequate to a population of 20,000, at cattle and sheep breeding the ranches about \$150,000. This calculation is for an here, and, in fact, in very nearly all the entirely new system, and with no reference whatsoever to the purchase of the valleys of the province, are unexcelled. Okanagan is but one of the numerous plant now operating or the present source

agricultural areas which the province pos- of supply. The Rossland Water & Light company, sesses, and many of them are still very whose business would naturally suffer, if sparsely settled, allowing room, therefore, indeed, it would not be completely sapped for considerable immigration. The govby the operation of a civic plant, are de ernment would do well, if it would take sirous of disposing of their system to the example from the government of Ontario, city, but for it they ask, and refuse to and not only make known to the world the agricultural possibilities there are accept less than \$80,000. That is, their demand for their service, amounts to within our borders, but give generous assistance to the societies, which do much more than half of what it would cost to put in an entirely new plant, and more to stimulate a high class of farming, and so make the best use of all the resources than half the amount that the by-law provides for a civic plant. of which we are in possession. a

It is admitted that the supply given by the Rossland Water & Light company is

A newspaper on the other side of the inadequate to the requirements of the line descants on the optimistic tone of present population of the city, and that the press of the mining regions of the it must be supplemented whether the city west and says among other things: "Not grows or not. It cannot be supplemented one has a gloomy prediction, but all see however, from the present source, Stoney the pictures set in dazzling frames of gold, creek, and accordingly an additional supsilver and copper." This is as it should ply would have to be obtained from anoth-

be and is as it always will be in new min-Again, it is admitted that the present ing camps. It is only the hopeful who remain prospectors and miners. The popu-plant is imperfect, and that to place it in lation of these new outposts of the mining reasonably good condition, many improvearmy is made up of the very sons and ments and additions would have to be daughters of hope. The men found about made to it. The city council has given the new finds of mineral are of the cheer- the matter consideration, and has offered ful, prophetic sort, who think they can to purchase the plant at a sum considersee into the ground and discern hidden ably under what is asked. They say, and treasure. They are of the kind who are very rightly, that \$80,000 is greatly willing to volunteer in any mining for- cess of what this imperfect plant and this lorn hope, confident that they can in inadequate source of supply are worth. some way win a profit from it, no matter They point out that the whole system would have to be altered and added to

how many the chances are against them. and the entire plant renewed. If they lose in the desperate hazard they

try and try again until, in many in-What may be called the two main items stances, success crowns their efforts. in the present company's plant, are the They are of the type that has turned in tank near the head of Washington street. four or five years a barren, cold, desolate and the stave flume recently put in to the mountain side into the well-built, comsource of supply. This tank is practically fortable city of Rossland with its 8,000 worthless for the needs of the city. The purpose it is intended to serve is, of happy and contented people. They seek the bright gold within even the cold course, to store such a supply of water sweep of the Arctic circle. This is shown that in the event of accident to the main in their mining ventures around Dawson, portion of the system, the citizens could be furnished with at least a limited supwhere they have built a populous city. Many of them feel certain that there is ply until the necessary repairs could be much more than a pot of gold at the foot made. The amount stored in this tank of every rainbow-in fact, they are cer- would not suffice for domestic purposes, layed, will now go ahead, and in another tain that there are millions there, provid- and in case of fire would not serve more

The council throughout the negotiations, and in regard to the whole matter, have acted the part of conscientious trustees of the city's money, and this gives the best

guarantee that they will make the best a world-wide reputation in this respect. possesses sources for an abundant supply, bargain for the city when the by-law has

A GOOD MEMBER.

Mr. John Ross Robertson has been making a record for himself as a member of the Dominion Parliament. He seems to be one of the very few among the Conservative members who has sufficient courage to say what he thinks, and to stand for the rights of the people against the encroachments of monopoly. Mr. Robertson, while a good member of the Conservative party, was elected in opposition to the nachine element, and in a contest with

one of the most servile of the party tools He, therefore, went to Parliament practically untrammelled by promises, and free to act as he deemed best in the interests of his constituents and the country at large; and his career in the house is an illustration of how much the people are the gainers by this manner of selecting their legislators. He has spoken on most of the important questions which have come before Parliament since his election,

and his utterances have shown that his desire was to serve the people, not the party. We cannot imagine Mr. Robertson being the choice of the machine element, for that would indicate an absence of the quality of independence which distinguishes him, but had a machine nomine been elected for East Toronto, say Mr. Robertson's opponent, we either would never have heard from him at all, or we able and worthless. would have heard only what his leaders

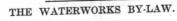
told him to say. The Conservative parliamentary party, with the exception of a very few, such as Mr. Robertson, have so long been the puppets of their leaders, who, in their turn have been the pappets of the C. P. R., that there is no hope evidently from that direction for the peo ple when the interests of the country and the C. P. R. are pulling in opposite directions. Mr. Robertson must feel lonely in the house, especially when there is

full attendance.

The Nelson Miner in commenting on an editorial of the Greenwood Miner anent the withdrawal of Mr. Corbin's application for a charter for the Kettle River

f their fight is successful they stand to win a sum far in excess of what their sys-Valley railway, says: "But what shall be thought of a paper tem is worth. What the citizens should that can gravely suggest that parliament realize, however, is that the company are was bought up by the Canadian Pacific? working for their own interests and It must have unlimited belief in the soragainst those of the city. didness of Canadian public men. Our

The council, however, are prepared to cient service against fire, and he is vottake over the present company's system at ing to keep up the prohibitive insurance what they consider a reasonable figure, rates which now exist. but they are opposed to paying the



amount at which the company values its system for purposes of sale. They point out, from facts furnished to them by their It would appear from the expressions of expert, that if they pay the sum the comcitizens who have been interviewed by pany asks for its system, which is \$80,000, representatives of The Miner on the quesand then repair this system as they would tion of the money by-laws, that the great majority of them are in favor of municiphave to do at a cost of \$100,000 they would al ownership of the water system. The consume \$30,000 more than the by-law provides for the whole work, and would yet municipalization of all natural franchises is have an imperfect system and an inade- almost universally conceded to be right in theory, and there are special reasons why civic control in Rossland is absolutely

Unless, then, the company comes down necessary. The sources of supply very much in its price the council in jus- at reasonable distance very much in its price the council in jus-tice to the citizens, whose money they city, which would give a gravity system, have the disposal of, will be compelled to have the disposal of, will be compened to of first importance that these sources of erate it in competition with the present people themselves. With the municipal-ity owning and operating the system, the system. If this were done the business of the Rossland Water and Light comfirst object will always be to furnish water of the Rossiand water and maily hirst object will always be to furnish water pany would rapidly decline, would finally in sufficient quantity for all purposes, both pany would rapidly decline, notice unsale-peter out and their plant become unsale-fire and domestic. A company would naturally consider their own interests first, and while, of course, striving to give an The company are clearly aware of the adequate service, would make all improve-

position of affairs and they are using ments or additions, keeping well in view their utmost endeavors to defeat the by- the desirability of paying satisfactory divlaw. If they succeed they believe, and no idends to their shareholders.

doubt this belief is well founded, that If for no other reason, then, it seems their position will be very much improv- to us, that the by-law ought to pass. To ed and they will stand a much better obtain an adequate supply, even for preschance of obtaining their demands. If ent purposes, it will be necessary to go they fail and the bylaw is carried it is to other sources than the present one. still open to them to negotiate for the Mr. Fellows, the superintendent, does, sale of their plant at a figure which the indeed, claim that by tapping Stoney council will regard as reasonable, and creek at a spot lower down, an abundant supply could be obtained, but for two which the members of the company then months in the year, he admits, the water will be prepared to admit gives them a would have to be pumped, as the point handsome profit on their outlay. of diversion, of course, would be below the

gravity line. This, however, would not The company then can lose nothing by answer the requirements for fire, if it did their present fight against the by-law and for domestic purposes, and we are doubtful about it being satisfactory in any respect.

Mr. Fellows also states that the waterworks company have the right to Sheep creek, and could add to their present supply from this source. But we understand

always theirs. without his puni ly all men who a ing of life, would it would mean th lives over again. youth and old structural changes therefore, been in the tissues there would be 1 from being per would make fable Bulwer's "Stran The latest claim the old young, ac dispatch publishe is made by cer Chicago clinical that the result mic injections of young animals, an In theatric parlar "was tried on a potent. The known to be 14 ye stored him to all At the end of two said to be as liv ber of humans with, and it is a sult as in the cas This process is the alleged disco quard, made abo claimed that by fluid found in th youth could be r nated. Dr. Brown jections on himse imagined that he was nothing permit it was thought by tor" deceived hi able that the sa the present insta ··· lives dies and ma dying with all th life. The law is ones in nature, an stronger than the tic glands of goat to set aside the d which has been p man born of wom Excur On account of celebration the H company, Nelson way company, in Kootenay Railway Dany Internation pany, Internatio ing company and will sell round tr May 22nd, 23rd a until May 26th, in 'heir lines, at one

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supplementary supply which the company could give would be sufficient only for the present, and in a very short time, with the continued growth of the city, other and enthusiastic gathering of shareholders

Vivian & Sons, Swansea, and at present their representative in this country, has extensive metallurgical works at Van-

extensive metallurgical works at Van-couver, and is making a specialty of ad-vising on the cyanide treatment of ores and making tests by amalgamation, chlorination and concentration. Another feature of the business is checking smel-ter pulps, assaying in all branches, with chemical analysis

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<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Tondon, May 17.—All London turned out today to witness the royal procession and other features of gorgeous pageantry attending the laying of the foundation stone of the new buildings of the South Kensington museum. The participation of the Queen was the magnet that at tracted tens of thousands of spectators to the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and all along the route of the procession to South Kensington. A general fork tracted tens of thousands of spectators to the vicinity of Buckingham Palace and all along the route of the procession to South Kensington. A general feeling seemed to prevail among the multitudes that this would be the last great state function of the kind in which the venerable sover-eign would participate, and to this feel-ing was probably due in a measure the al-most unprecedented crush of people an-xious to get a view of the procession. The sun shone brightly and shortly before noon the start of the procession from the palace was announced to the thousands that were stretched out over the terri-tory to the westward by the booming of cannon stationed in St. James' park. As the affair was a semi-state function the presonages who precede Her Majesty on state occasions were dispensed with, and there was but the one procession, that in which the Queen, the members of the projal family and their escort were the principal figures. The carriage in which the customary outriders in uniforms of scarlet and gold. Galloping Life Guards in their gorgeous uniforms of scarlet and gold. Galloping Life Guards in their gorgeous uniforms of sway for the procession. Surrounding the way for the procession. Surrounding the

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without his punishment, is one that hear-ly all men who are approaching the even-ing of life, would like to pass through, as it would mean that they would live their lives over again. The difference between lives over again. The difference between lives over again. The difference between youth and old age is due to certain store of money pinned in an envelope on her back, and herself duly tagged, labelled structural changes in the tissues. It has and addressed to San Francisco. Naturally therefore, been held if these alterations in the tissues could be prevented that in the tissues could be prevented that

in the tissues could be prevented that here would be nothing to prevent man from being perpetually young. This would make fables like the one found in Bulwer's "Strange Story" certainties. The latest claim to a receipt for making the old young, according to an associated dispatch published in yesterday's paper, is made by certain scientists of the Chicago clinical school. It is claimed that the result is produced by hypoder mic injections of the lymphatic fluid of young animals, and particularly of goats. In theatric parlance the effect of the fluid "was tried on a dog" and found to be potent. The canine in question was known to be 14 years old and the fluid rethere would be nothing to prevent man San Francisco. day last the following resolution carried unanimously: "That this board, recogniz-ing that the early construction of the pro-posed Pacific cable is of general commerknown to be 14 years old and the fluid restored him to all the friskiness of youth. At the end of two months the old dog was posed Facinic cable is of general commer-cial importance to the province of British Columbia, desires to place on record its hearty approval of the proposal of the Provincial government to subscribe stock in the enterprise to the extent of \$1,000. said to be as lively as a puppy. A number of humans were then experimented with, and it is alleged that the same result as in the case of the canine followed. This process is simply a modification of 000, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Provincial secretary." the alleged discovery of Dr. Brown-Se-The military feature of the Queen's birthday celebration at Victoria has been quard, made about a decade since. He claimed that by hypodermic injection of called off, in consequence of orders from Admiral Palliser, now on his way home to England, that the naval maining on the station shall not take part, owing, he says, "to the small num-ber of men present." youth could be restored to the superannated. Dr. Brown-Sequard tried the in-

part, owing, he says, to the small num-ber of men present." Poupore & McVeigh will put on 800 or 1,000 men on their section of the Lardeau railway this summer so as to have it com-pleted by fall, and there are very few pick and shovel men around Kaslo. Arthur E. Hodgins will be appointed a member of the licensing board of the city of McLer on recommendation of the jections on himself and for a short while imagined that he felt younger, but there was nothing permanent in the change and it was thought by many that the "inventor" deceived himself. It is very probable that the same result will follow in member of the licensing board of the city of Nelson on recommendation of the Hume campaign committee. The board will then be made up of Mayor Neelands, Alderman McKillop and Mr. Hodgins. Nelson is to have a cycle path—the first in the Kootenays. The path will go out toward Five-Mile Point, and will be from six to eight miles in length. W. J. Wartman has a practical brick-melon supping a kiln above Anaconda. the present instance. Everything that lives dies and man shares his faculty of dying with all the other forms of animal life. The law is one of the immutable ine. The law is one of the immutable ones in nature, and it will take something stronger than the fluid from the lympha-tic glands of goats or any other animals to set aside the death sentence of nature, which has been pronounced against every man horn of warman W. J. Wartman has a practical brick-maker running a kiln above Anaconda. Another brickyard has been started on man born of wo an. ----

Another brickyard has been started on Doby's ranch, up Eholt creek. The eighth Synod of British Columbia and Northwest Territories opened at Cal-gary on Wednesday. The five Presby-teries comprised in the Synod are repre-sented by 24 ordained ministers, besides Excursion Rates. On account of the Queen's Birthday celebration the Red Mountain Railway company, Nelson & Fort Sheppard Rail-way company, in connection with the Kootenay Railway & Navigation com-pany, International Navigation & Trad-ing company and Kaslo & Slocan railway, will sell round trip excursion tickets on missionaries and elders. Fred Heubach, the well known manager of the Western Canadian Industrial fair,

of the western canadian industrial fair, is arranging for an exhibit of British Co-lumbia minerals at the forthcoming ex-hibition in Winnipeg, July 10th to 15th. W. Pellew-Harvey, for many years with will sell round trip excursion tickets on May 22nd, 23rd and 24th, good to return until May 26th, inclusive, to all points on leir lines, at one fare for the round trip.

which, it is said, caused th failure of the first negotiations. The negotiations have taken a new turn by the suggestion that the Alaskan boun-dary question be submitted to arbitration, independent of the other issues involved, thus leaving the commission free to re-sume its work on many other pending questions questions.

UP THE AMAZON.

Commander Todd's Remarkable Voyage and Its Results.

Washington, D. C., My 17 .- The navy department has just received from Com-mander Todd of the Wilmington, an in-teresting account of the remarkable voy-

teresting account of the remarkable voy-age of exploration up the Amazon river made by that vessel in April last. Manaos, at the junction of the Rio Negro, has heretofore been regarded as the head of navigation for steam vessels, and from that fact has grown to be a prosperous city of 40,000 inhabitants. Consequently the intention of Captain Todd to ascend above that point, caused con-sternation and when the end attained was

to ascend above that point, caused con-sternation and when the end attained was revealed by sebsequent reports it led to American consul and against the native pilots who assisted the Wilmington to make the voyage. Captain Todd suc-ceeded notwithstanding the obstacles, in ascending the Amazon for 1,000 miles above Manaos, and had it not been for lack of fuel he could have steamed 300 miles further. The possibilities of the successful navigation of the vast and hith-erto unknown interior of South America revealed by Captain Tod's voyage will, it is believed, be of the greatest commercial importance and the navy department, probably, will take steps to make them known to the maritime world. STANDS UNTIL 26th.

Injunction Against Ludgate Adjourned Dominion to Be a Party.

Vancouver, May 17.-[Special.]-On the vancouver, May 17.-[Special.]-On the application of Attorney-General Martin the Ludgate injunction was this afternoon adjourned until the 26th, the restraining order for cutting trees to take effect un-til that time. Mr. Martin said that in ortil tnat time. Mr. Martin said that in or-der to make the suit really decide any-thing it was absolutely necessary to have the Dominion government a party to the action. Dominion Solicitor Henderson was present to report what was done this afternoon to Ottawa, and Mr. Martin said they both would urge the authorities to they both would urge the authorities to enter suit. Bowser, Ludgate's solicitor, agreed that the adjournment was necessary.

Price of Metals.

New York, May 17.—Bar silver, 61c.; Mexican dollars, 48 3-4c.; silver certifi-cates, 61c.

One company alone ordered 4,000 copies of the Rossland Miner's map of the camp. There are only a few left. The price has been reduced to 50 cents.

terbury, primate of all England prayers. An address to the read by the Princess of Wale Majesty's reply, which was brief and ex-pressed the pleasure it afforded her to comply with the request of her loyal sub-jects, was read by the lord chamberlain. A royal salute was fired by the artillery trationed in Hyde Park at the conclusion

A royal salute was lived by the atoms of stationed in Hyde Park at the conclusion of the ceremony. The procession was im-mediately reformed and proceeded to Pad-dington station, where the Queen took her train for Windsor. Sir George Chubb, the cele-PEACE

her train for Windsor. Sir George Chubb, the cele-y brated locksmith, presnted the casket placed by the Queen under the foundation stone of the Kensington museum. It was made of beaten copper, with gold enrichments and has an oblong domed lid, surmounted by an imperial crown on a cushion. The front is divided into three panels, the center containing a lunette with a scroll on which are the words "South Kensington Science and Art Department." On the upper part are words "South Kensington Science and Art Department." On the upper part are devices relating to pictorial arts. The interior is lined wth royal blue velvet. There is a small gold key of elegant de-sign bearing the initials "V. R. I." with a crown above them.

The North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Friedrich, yesterday broke her own record from Cherbourg to New York, making the run in six days, 19 hours and 95 minutes

making the run in six days, is nouse and 25 minutes. Almost half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed last night by fire in the lumber district in Chicago. The fiames were confined to the block bounded by Loomis and Laflin streets and Twen-ty-second street. The chief losses will be sustained by Gunderson & Son. It is es-timated they will suffer to the extent of 8350,000.

timated they will suffer to the extent of \$350,000. The schooner Ganges sank in Lake Erie Thursday night as the result of collision with the steamer Presque Isle. The crew of eight men was taken off by the Presque Isle and landed in Detroit yesterday. Mary Timberman, an actress 30 years old, fell dead yesterday in the Sturtevant House, New York, while ascending the stairs. Her death was caused by heart failure.

failure. Professor William Hale McEhroe, M. D., of New York, one of the foremost author-ities on therapeutics in the United States, died suddenly of heart failure yesterday at his home. He received a signal compli-ment last evening in the shape of a mes-sage offering him the professorship of Materia Medica in the new Cornwall med-ical college, with a salary of \$10,000 a year.

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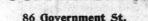
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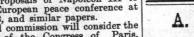
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CONFERENCE bardment of cities, adopted by the institution of international law in 1896, the de-clarations of France and Great Britain re-garding the unadopted rules of the Gen-eva convention; the views of the Amster-dam chamber of commerce, approved by successive Netherlands foreign ministers urging the adoption of the minutes of the dam chamber of commerce, approved by successive Netherlands foreign ministers urging the adoption of the minutes of the Brussels conference, 1894, with the laws and observances of war, which did not lead to the conclusion of any convention and the circular of the Dutch minister of foreign affairs in 1891 relating to the adoption of the principle of inviolability of private property and urging a definition of the term "Contraband of War." The third commission will consider the pro-posals of Lord Clarendon at the Paris Congress in 1856 for the intervention of friendly states previous to a recourse to force, the motion of Signor Macini, in the Italian chamber of deputies in 1875 in favor of arbitration, the acts of the Ber-lin and Zurich conferences on compromise and mediation, David Dudley Field's plan for an arbitration with proposals for an **Delegates From the Various Powers** THE PROGRAM FOR DISCUSSION Great Mass of Diplomatic Documents to Be Submitted on Laws Governing Civilized Warfare-The Press Will Be Excluded The Hague, May 17.—All the delegates to the international peace conference have arrived. Today was spent in a gen-eral exchange of visits. The permanent president of the conference will be M. de Staal, Russian ambassador to Great Brit-ain, and the head of the Russian delega-tion. The honorary chairman, who will open the proceedings, will be M. de Beau-fort, president of the government of the Netherlands. The reporters will only be admitted to hear the inauguration address of M. de

and mediation, David Dudley Fleid's plan for an arbitration with proposals' for an arbitration tribunal for the North, Cen-tral and South, American States, adopted in Washington in 1890, the Marquis of Salisbury's letter to Sir Julian Paunce-fote in 1896, relating to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between Great Brit-sin and the United States, the terms of

fote in 1896, relating to the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between Great Brit-ain and the United States, the terms of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, and many similar documents. M. de Staal will open the conference by summarizing the objects of the gathering and express-ing the confidence of Emperor Nicholas that the powers will support the benefi-sent object of the convention. After the appointment of the commisions the con-ference will adjourn for a week. The American delegates, it is under-stood, will carefully abstain from mixing in petty European question, but will take eariest part in the discussion of the ap-plication of arbitration and improvements, in the Geneva rules, for the protection of the field hospital, giving also special atten-tion to the abolition of privateering. This policy is the same as that adopted by Benjamin Franklyn in negotiations with Frederick the Great, and successively urg-ed by President James Munroe, James Bu-chanan, Benjamin Harrison and William McKinley. <text>





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James D. Sword Tells of His Trip Through the Kootenays.

the sale, has been fully justified by the developments. The property is in a splen-did condition and is producing large quan-tities of high grade ore. The Ramblerdid condition and is producing large quan-tities of high grade ore. The Rambler-Cariboo is looking exceedingly well and the management is about to install an air compressor plant. This will be done as soon as the roads dry sufficiently to per-mit of the halling of machinery over them. The Payne mine still keeps up its splendid record. This mine was re-cently inspected by B. McDonald, the eminent mining expert, for its new owners. Another property, which has been stead-ily developed and would be in a position to ship ore were the means at hand to do ship ore were the means at hand to do to ship ore were the means at nand to do so is the Ivanhoe. This property is own-ed principally by Messrs. Yorkey and Far-rell, and under the management of Phil Hickey. It is the intention of the Ivanhoe company to erect a tramway and concentrator some time this summer. The mining business seems to be increasing in

the Slocan division and there is every rea-son to believe that the shipments of ore will show an increase this year over last. will show an increase this year over last. "In the Lardeau division there is con-siderable activity. Many properties there are changing hands. This is probably be-cause of the fact that railways are to be constructed through that section this summer. It is understood that there is a dispute on between the Canadian Pacific railway and the Kaslo & Slocan railway as to which has the right to build into this district. Everybody hopes that the dispute will shortly be adjusted so that the construction will not be delayed. "In the Fort Steele division all the mines on Huckleberry hill are showing up well, but until a spur is constructed to

mines on Huckleberry hill are showing up well, but until a spur is constructed to them from the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway at Fort Steele Junction, there cannot, and will not, be much marketing of the silver-lead ores of these

rich properties. - "At Fernie there is considerable busicoal company is at present mining 500 tons of ore per day and W. B. Blakemore, the manager, expects to see this output increased to 1,000 tons per diem before the end of the year. The electrical coal cutting machinery has been installed and the company is increasing the coking plant from 50 to 250 ovens of the beehive plant from 30 to 250 ovens of the beenve pattern. The management is greatly pleased at the manner in which the coke is finding a market. The demand is so great that the output is not nearly large great that the output is not nearly large enough to meet it. A large amount of the coke from there is to be supplied to the smelters at Great Falls, as it is equal in quality to the famous product of the landed at Great Falls cheaper than the landed at Great Falls cheaper than the latter ache and

permanence of the higher prices, which has caused such a strong demand for cop-per stocks. The Question of a Site Is Still Under Con-Work on the Baltimore.

Work on the Baltimore. The Baltimore Gold Mining & Develop ment company has been rapidly pushing work upon the Copper Queen, one of their properties on Toad mountain, near the Silver King mine. The main tunnel is in Silver At that distance a fine body of ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE
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James D. Sword has returned from an extensive trip through East and West Kootenay in the interests of the James Cooper Manufacturing company. Among the places he visited were Nelson, Kasio, Sandon, Fernie, Cranbrook and Fort Steele. In speaking of his trip Thursday he said: "At Sandon the Nobel Fiver bio portated with it say that is a contract was the low cost of \$7 per senterator at Sandon, which will be of nearly Solo feet. This tunned can be driven at the low cost of \$7 per senterator at Sandon, which will be of the sale, has been methat or sain the south are best acquainted with it say that is now roomany, the sandt of the sande the Nobel Fiver is now former the sande, and those were and the report of the engineer the sale, has been methat or a sandor, which will be or the sande the report of the engineer the sale and the rooper the sain the two the sande the sale and the south or the sane time and reset acquainted with it say that is now progressing in timeralized must. The same time and reserves the sander the sane time and the report of the engineer the sale, has been methy will base to the there of the same the sale has been methat. The same the interest of the same the sale the timeral data the two the there are so many things to more same the sale and the report of the same the sale the timeral data the two the the sale has been methat the two the two the contract to sink a 300 to the sale the timeral the two the the there the the same time at the low cost of the same the sale the time of the sale. The same and the two the there the same the methat the time towing the sa

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Will Visit the Boundary Country.

in the city yesterday from Spokane. He is accompanied by F. P. Buck of Sherbrooke, Que., who was the organizer of the Knob Hill Mining company, which owns the celebrated Knob Hill mine in the Greenwood comp in the Development the Greenwood camp in the Boundray Creek country, and who is also interested in the Big Three Gold Mining company of the Rossland camp. Mr. Buck recently purchased the War Eagle in the Greenwood camp and several other properties in that vicinity. This is his first visit to in that vicinity. This is his first visit to this country and his mission is to examine the provided of the pr this country and his mission is to examine the various properties in which he is in-terested. Mr. Buck and Mr. McDonald will leave here on Thursday. They will be accompanied by J. C. Hodgson of Mon-treal, who is making a general tour of the mining sections of British Columbia. Mr. McDonald now represents O. G. Labaree of Spokane. While his headquarters will be nominally in Spokane he will make fre-cuent with the this camp.

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IN THEIR NEW UNIFORMS.

The Fire Laddies Resplendent-Other De partmental Matters.

The fire laddies of Rossland are rejoic-ing in the fact that their new uniforms, ordered from M. A. Wilson & Co., on Spokane street, have been delivered, and are in each case a perfect fit. The suits are of English beaver, well made and fin-ished and resultendent with silver buttons. Townsend, J. P.



The Latest News from the Similkameen Country

News reached here yesterday of a strike on the Black Iron claim of six feet of ore. from the Walaroo. The property is owned principally by Hugh McDonald, and he has been developing it for a long time. There is a large surface showing on the property. The Sophie mountain section is making a number of strikes this year.

The similkameen Country. J. R. Rea has returned from the Similkameen country, where he has been on a prospecting trip since early in May. He reports that there are a large number of prospectors in that section and that new locations are being made every day. The agents of capitalists are following in these who have recently visited that sec-tion are Dr. Deeks of Montreal, ex-Gover nor Dewdney and others, who are there for the murpose of acquiring properties for the purpose of acquiring properties for the murpose of acquiring properties for the murpose of acquiring properties for the purpose of acquiring properties for the murpose of acquiring properties for the purpose of acqu for the purpose of acquiring properties for themselves or for principals. The present centers of activity are Twenty-Mile creek, Tulameen river camp and Cop-per mountain. At Twenty-Mile creek about 100 locations have been made re-cently. The ore found there is principally arsenical iron carrying free gold. The ledges are from four to five feet in width. The Nickel Plate property is among the best in the camp. The ore on this prop-erty assays as high as \$300 to the ton. It is owned by a Spokane company, which is actively engaged in developing it. The Bonter Brothers of Rossland own the An-aconda group of three claims there. One ledge on the Anaconda claims is three feet in width and the ore from this gives assays of as high as \$285 in gold to the ton. The other ledge, which is parallel to the first, is of copper ore, 18 feet in width and carrying shipping values. There are 50 locations in the Tulameen river camp. Among the better claims is a white quartz carrying copper and gold. It assays as high as \$350 to the ton. The is athe Magor. The ore from the Magor is a white quartz carrying copper and gold. It assays as high as \$250 to the ton. The a white quartz carrying copper and gold.

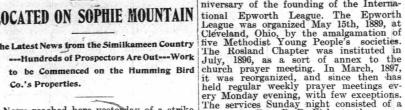
250,000 young people each year become members of the evangelical churches of America through the influence of the Christian Endeavor society. The developa white quartz carrying copper and gold. It assays as high as \$350 to the ton. The City of Paris group of three claims is a promising one. There are two veins on this group. The ore is similar to that found on the Magor and the ledges are five feet in width. The Hidden Treasure Mining company of Rossland has several chims of a promising character in this ment of young people's work in the churches during the past 18 years, since the first Christian Endeavor society was founded, has been most remarkable. An agitation is on in Butte to do away

claims of a promising character in this camp and work on them has already com-menced. Thomas Rabbit, who owns the Bonanza Queen in this camp, asks \$40,000 with the smoke from the smelters. The Japanese Corvete Hiyei, a trainin ship, is in the Tacoma harbor, where it i ship, is in the factoma harbor, where it is being visited by hundreds of people. Eastern oysters are being planted in large numbers Puget Sound in the vicinity of Olympia, Wash. There are a large number of locations on

Copper mountain. Some of these were taken up 12 years since. There is con-siderable activity on this mountain, and siderable activity on this mountain, and although the snow is not quite gone there is a great deal of work in progress. When the snow is completely gone there will be much more work done, and the moun-tain is certain to be the scene of a great deal of activity during the coming open season, as several companies intend to beein operations there. Canadian Pacific Nav. Co Time Table No. 32, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1898 begin operations there. It is expected in the Similkameen coun

It is expected in the Similkameen coun-try that as soon as the Canadian Pacific finishes construction into the Boundary Creek country that it will commence building into the Similkameen country, and it is thought there will be railway transportation there within two years. The distance from Midway is about 100

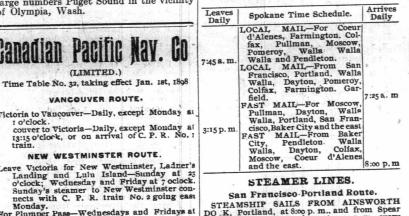
EPWORTH LEAGUE. Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Founding of the Organization. The service at the Methodist church Sunday night was in charge of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, and consisted of a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Interna



The services Sunday night consisted of a sermon by Rev. D. D. Birks to the young people, from the text, 'I have written un-The ore, samples of which was brought to this city, is apparently of a high grade. The Black Iron is located on Sophie moun-tain on Big Sheep creek, a short distance to draw strength from an unfailing source by abiding in God and having the word of God abide in them. As secretary of the Rossland Chapter, Miss Florence Pound read the report of the work of the local

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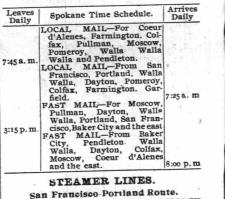
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the report of the New York surgeons he felt encouraged and is now in most excel-lent health and spirits. Drs. Sayre & Son agreed with the surgeons here that Mr. Carlyle would recover the full use of his knee in about three months and would be as strong as ever.

Crossings Midway in Blocks.

The council, which expired with the be-ginning of this year, decided last year to construct an effective and thorough sysconstruct an effective and thorough sys-tem of crossings midway between each block, in the business streets, and that these should be laid with three-inch plank. One of these crossings was made on Columbia avenue between Washington and Lingoln street but a consult of hom on Columbia avenue between 'n assignment's and Lincoln street, but a scarcity of lume ber stopped the work. Friday the em-ployes of the board of works commenced the work between Washington and Spo-kane, and in a few days the whole of the business streets will be looked after in the come usar. The work is being thorlooked after in the same way. The work is being thor oughly done, and these crossings will be not only a convenience but a credit to the

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At Moyie the St. Eugene mine, owned by Messrs. Finch and Campbell, will be supplied with a concentrator and tram-way. The contract for the latter has just

Work on the Nelson & Bedlington railway, which is being constructed from Bonner's Ferry to Creston, on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is being pushed. The road will not be completed before the end The

"At Nelson the bonds on the various "At Nelson the bonds on the various properties operated by the Duncan Mines have recently been taken up by that cor-poration. It is the intention to equip one or more of these with complete mining and milling planta. Both the furnaces of

and milling plants. Both the furnaces of the Hall Mines smelter are running at full capacity. One is treating copper ore from the Silver King mine and the other is smelting silver-lead ores. The plant has recently been increased, and there has just been increased, and there er Manufacturing company a large Corliss

"Near Brooklyn good progress is being made on the 3,000-foot tunnel, which is being made by the Canadian Pacific railway contractors. It is being driven

ay contractors. It is being driven both sides and about one-quarter of the distance has been driven. It pected that it will be finished It is exin five While onths from the present time.

months from the present that the third the third the big bore is being made trains will be run over the mountain by means of 10 switchbacks, five on each side of the switchbacks, five on each side of the mountain. The distaince covered by the switchbacks on both sides is about six

In all the sections visited by Mr. Sword he found some complaints concerning the quietness of business. This is attributed principally to the lateness of the season. Everybody believes, however, that the open season will be better and more ively than any previous one, and it is confiden-ly expected that the output of metal will be larger than for any other previous year.

Lookout Mountain Properties.

Lookout mountain, overlooking the town Lookout mountain, overlooking the town of Trail, promises to be a scene of general activity the coming summer. The Little Giant group, owned by the Canadian Mutual Mining & Development company, grants has been surveyed, and crown grants, will be obtained in the usual course. The company has funds for active development company has tunds for active development there and on others of its most promising properties. The Gladiator, Majestic and Jubilee, owned by a syndicate including Alex. W. Smith and M. H. Dobie of Rossland, and George K. Morton and others of St. Thomas, Ontario, and Mon-treel and already showing nay values at

treal, and already showing pay values at 20 feet depth, will be further developed at once, orders having been wired to Beselond to commence as not the not only by the good showings, so com-mon to the locality, but by the increased value of copper and the assurance of the eve Bros. mon to

Mr. Sword avers that when passengers go to East Kootenay via Cranbrook they should take their own bedding with them. The east and the west-bound trains re-trouble is antisipated from this source, and main at Cranbrook over night. This work will be pushed indefinitely. The ore The property has been

Ore Shipments Increasing.

The Centre Star will positively be a shipper this week. The mine now has one car loaded on the track, and two more cars will be loaded today. This is only the beginning of active shipments. The War Eagle's shipments for the week will yeary closely approximate 2,000 tons, the

very closely approximate 2,000 tons, the Le Roi will hold her own at about 2,200 to 2,300 tons, and the Iron Mask having

already shipped 54 tons and loaded more cars, the shipments for the week will excars, the shipments for the week will exceed 4,000 tons, and may amount to 4,250tons, which will make it the banner week of the camp.

Value of B. A. C. Shares.

Private advices received in the city Thursday were to the effect that shares in the Le Roi Mining company were now quoted in London at £10 5s. or \$55.25, and shares in the British America cor-poration at 26 shillings or \$6.50.

The Athabasca's Monthly Report.

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ished and resplendent with silver buttons, except in the case of the chief and assist-ant chief, who have gilt buttons. Each fireman has a light colored seersucker hat, and the apearance of the men has vastly improved since the new clothes were don-

for it.

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The members of the Rossland city coun-cil band, which is now being taught by W. H. Falding, held a business meeting on Friday night after practice, when George Verran was elected president, Herbert Wylie secretary, and Edgar Dot-tue treasurer. The band is hard at work practising and will soon be ready to ac-cept engagements and to play in public. 10,000 SORRY HEARTS. 5 38 \$23.66

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The Skagway chamber of commerce has invited President McKinley to visit their city during his coming visit to the coast. L. M. McQuestion, the father of the

L. M. McQuestion, the father of the Yukon, was in Seattle on the 13th of May, on his way back to Alaska, which has been his home since 1873. Time and again he has been in and out of the Yukon country his home since 1873. Time and again he has been in and out of the Yukon country and now in his old age he cannot keep away. This, he says, will be his last trip. Marcus Daly has promised that while he is living and managing the mines under his control at Butte, there will be no re-duction in the wages of miners.

Townsend, J W. B. Townsend, J. P., who has just returned from a visit to the Burnt Basin section, has sent the following very inter-esting account of his trip, to The Miner: Many of your readers will be interested what is will be interested

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Notes of Uterral interest on East Kootenay, The Slocan. The Boundary Country and Other Districts--There is Great Activity in All the Camps.
 The decided spring weather has at once been felt in mining circles. Pros-pectors are outfitting and preparing to move on to the hills in all camps, and in the next few weeks a very large amount of assessment work will be undertaken.
 Travel, which during the recent prolonged cold spell fell off somewhat, has bright-ened up wonderfully this week, and there is consequently renewed activity in all Southern British Columbia.
 One of the districts that has been somewhat overlooked in the general rush to the Boundary is the Lardeau-Trout Lake country. With two railroads fight-ing season before it. It already possesses several properties of great merit, and should make a good showing by the end of the summer. Below will be found items of interest from several camps in addition to the letters from our special correspondents, which also appear in this issue.

LARDEAU AND TROUT LAKE.

A great deal of work will be done on dary Creek country on behalf of a big the John L. group as soon as the snow

the John L. group as soon as the snow leaves the ground. Jim Paton struck some good looking rock this week on the Iona, a claim lo-cated about two miles from Trout Lake. Work will be commenced shortly on the St. Elmo. Captain Johnson will assist Hugh McPherson and Neil Swinton in the work e work. A 20-ton shipment will be made from

the Nettie L. as soon as navigation opens-up. Sixteen men are employed on this The Beatrice has a showing of 30 inches of solid ore in the lower tunnel. The average value of the ore shipped will be about \$125 per ton in silver and

Will be about the property adjoining lead. On the Raven, a property adjoining the Brow, one of the Poole group, and located on the same lead as the Nettie L., a 100-foot tunnel has been driven to crosscut the lead at a depth. Messrs. Treanor, Gordon and Snell are the own-

Treanor, Gordon and Snell are the owners of this property, and intend to con-tinue the crosscut until the lead is en-

countered. As soon as the contract is completed on the Silver Queen, Messrs. Cowan and Hickman intend to do considerable work on the Canadian, a property adjoining the Black Eagle. They also intend to do work on the Lucky Four group on Boulder creek.

assume that at least year. Work was done last year. Work on the Elkhorn and Pearl claims on Weaver creek, owned by J. W. R. Young, is progressing. A shaft 35 feet has been sunk on the Elkhorn and one of 25 feet on the Pearl. The character of the ore is much the same as on other claims. Attention is being attracted to Perry and Weaver creeks. The British America Corporation has bonded a number of claims, and Spokane parties are securing a foothold there. It is probable that the district will witness some substantial development during the coming season.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

Payroll for April-Miners Draw Down Over \$100.000.

Money was pretty plentiful in Rossland Monday, much more so than for some time previous. It was pay-day and a pay-day that was a pay-day. The rolls that have been made up for the month of April and that have been paid or will be paid today aggregate \$117,798.54, and this outside of all office expenses. This pay-roll is only for the working miners. Most of the mines and prospects have already given out their checks and the remainder will give them out today. It has not been found possible to get the exact figures of some of the smaller properties and some of the larger ones are given in bulk, but they are all close figures can be. In the case of the larger properties the figures are absolutely authentic, and have been com-piled directly from the payrolls them-Money was pretty plentiful in Rossland widnight before the cerebration ed. Work on the smelter, it is expected, will be commenced within 30 days. The final contracts were signed yesterday. All that remains to be done to perfect the agreement is the consent of the city to guarantee the company against any future damages caused by flooding of lands by daming up the North Fork of the Kettle river. This obstacle will be overcome this week.

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tages which could not be ignored. Conse-quently the long pent up excitement found a safety valve in a joyous celebra-tion, in which even the most staid citizens participated. The town after night fall gave itself forth to having a "hot time." The entire population of nearly 1,200 peo-ple thronged the streets, along which blazed huge bon fires. It seemed though Bedlam had broke loose. Bells set up a joyous peal, whistles blew, tin cans rat-tled in the hands of small boys, while giant powder freely distributed to miners boomed forth a salute from the surround-midnight before the celebration terminat-ed.

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has fastened its relentless grip upon some member of nearly every family in the land. Competent authorities estimate that from eighty to ninety per cent, of the entire population of this continent suffer from some form of this repulsive and dangerous malady. If you or any of your family suffer either from recognized extercts or either from recognized catarrh or from the lingering colds which mark its early stages-don't trifle with it. It is the precursor of consumption and death

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lar diseases. It is delightful to use. "I have had chronic catarrh ever since the war," says J. C. Taylor, of 210 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N. J. "I had despaired of ever being cured. I used three bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and my catarrh has entirely left me." Rev. C. E. Whitcombe, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Hamilton, Ont., was a great sufferer. He used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and now pro-claims it a safe, simple and certain cure. The Lord Bishop of Toronto, Can., re-commends the remedy over his own signature. Sold by druggists. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart

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THE SLOCAN.

Samples varying from 500 to 1,000 pounds of Emily Edith concentrating ore were sent to St. Louis, Mo., San Fran-cisco, Cal., and Keewatin, Ont. As soon as it is ascertained which is the most suitable machinery for treating their ore this company will break ground for a big concentrator. concentrator. Allan McKinnon brought down a lot of ore from the True Blue this week and has it ready for shipment. The fine showing on the Palmita 'ead hatdy, struck continues to impure La

lately struck continues to improve. Jenkin Brothers have just completed 200 feet of their last 500-foot contract, and this tunnel should tap the lead at any time now. The lead now seems to be one of the strongest and most continuous of any in the Slocan, as it has been uncovered and ore found in different places across three different properties. Ore Shipments.

The following is the amount of ore from the different mines that has been carried over the K. & S. railway from April 29 to May 6: Last Chance..... Everett 40,000 Payne......Great Falls......524,000 DardanellesEverett...... 40,000

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Development is to commence shortly on the Republic group in Smith's camp. Over \$10,000 has already been spent on the claims. The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, has Just installed its 60-horse power boiler for Mine. Will be sunk to the 150-foot level at once, Will be sunk to the 150-foot level at once, Mine. Jackson Mine. Jackson J claims.

and the force of workmen increased. The property has two ledges, carrying average values of over \$100 in gold and silver. Keremoes, B. C., is coming to the front as a coppergold district, with the Sur-

prise going 21 per cent copper and \$5 in gold in a vein whic hcan be traced 2,000

Last Chance 60

A Contract Let on the Jumbo.

The lower tunnel on the Jumbo has

Options on Residential Property Taken Up-The Ore Shipments.

A Weak Back Brings an untimely mistakable sign of diseased kidneys. To neglect these troubles means to you diabetes or Bright's disease and a premature grave. Kaslo, May 13.-[Special.]-Messrs. Flutot and Mansfield, the representatives of the Joker group, have returned from Victoia, whither they accompanied Mr. Green, M. P. P., in quest of funds for the extension of the South. Fork road. They have concluded to construct the neces-sary road themselves upon a promise from the ministers to give them a charter for a toll road at the next session. These gen-tlemen have since their return completed the purchase of the residence properties upon which they had secured options, viz., C. W. McAnn's house at \$5,500 and J. W. Whitten's at \$3,500. Men and supplies are being pushed to

"Doctor Reeves' treatment helped me from the first. My sense of taste and smell has returned. I have no headache, and my kidney trouble is cured." Men and supplies are being pushed to the front rapidly by both the parties to the strife now raging in the Lardeau val-

Lardo-Argenta and Duncan City prom-ise to be flourishing burgs during the coming summer. Mining properties, of which there are a vest number in the term of the term of the term of the term. LIVER

Mining properties, of which there are a vast number in the territory to be trav-ersed, are in some demand. A large meeting of silver-lead mine owners was held at Sandon on Monday, 8th instant. The proceedings were not given out for publication, but it is known that nearly all the mines in the Slocan country, and several beyond its bounds, were represented. A form of organization was adopted and a unanimous decision was reached as to the eight-hour day law. This decision will be published as soon as the official notice of the intention of the government in regard to the said law

government in regard to the said law ppears Ore shipments via Kaslo for 12 days end-ing May 11th, are as below:

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 Great Falls
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 Kaslo (K. O. Co.)
 133,000

 Everett
 77,000

The manager of the Kansas state fair has offered Colonel Funston and compan-ions, the heroes of a recent battle in the Philippines, \$10,000 to duplicate their swimming act when they performed their deads of heroism.

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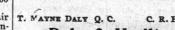
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THE REPUBLIC CAMP. The San Poil Drift and Other Matters

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GRAND FORKS.

Looking for a Smelter Site.

Republic, May 9.-[Special.]-There is a suspicion of spring at last; a few daring birds have piped up early in the morning, there there is a support of the support of the support of the support the support of the supp and the frogs have been tuning

. somewhat, is somewhat, is rening with very good in the Trobadour they are sinking on another ledge, known as the Golden Linking edge. The ledge is five feet wide, with rery good values. The Blacktail shaft is down 38 feet. Sinking on the ledge, which looks well. Colonel Linsley has returned, after in specting and approving the plans of de velopment on the Excelsion claim. Super intendent Jackson has started a tunnen which will cut the ledge at a depth of Sur tee ledge. The Blacktail shaft is down 38 fer velopment on the Excelsion claim. Super intendent Jackson has started a tunnen which will cut the ledge at a depth of Sur tee ledge. The ledge. The Hughes of the bart ong & Hughes, dim usue bert

specting and approving the plans of development on the Excelsion claim. Super-intendent Jackson has started a tunnel which will cut the ledge at a depth of 500 feet, by running a 400-foot tunnel. Sur-face development determined the dip of the ledge. J. H. Hughes of the banking firm of Strong & Hughes, died Sunday afternoon, the cause being inflammatory rheumat-ism. He was 53 years old, and had been confined to his room several weeks. He will be buried here, under the auspices of the Masons. He was a live, energetic business man, who has left many friends in the camp he contributed so much to build up. Charles Liftchild, Van B. De Lashmutt, and several parties arrived this afternoon to look over their mining interests, both in this and surrounding camps. THE REPUBLIC CAMP.

News From That Camp and Those in That Neighborhood.

Republic, May 10.—[Special.]—The fun-eral of Banker J. H. Hughes today was the largest Republic has yet seen. He was buried under the auspices of the Masons. There is no lodge in Republic, but Masons of high degree were here; Rossland contributing J. C. Caie, E. S. Larsen, M. A. Green and others; Knights Templars attended also, and the white aprons as the men marched along under the green branches of the pines and tam-aracks was rather a picturesque sight. acks was rather a picturesque sight. On the Malbra, the property of the Un-

ited States & Canadian Gold Mining company, principally owned in Rossland, work is progressing in good shape. Here the management is doing the sensible work of the camp, that is, stripping the ledge to find the rich pay chute. All the large companies are now adopting this method. When the Malbra chute is found

method. When the Malbra chute is round a tunnel will be run. At present work is being pushed with all possible vigor. M. A. Green and E. S. Larsen of Ross-land, are here. They are two well-known mining men and have mining interests here, which they are at present investigat ing. H. E. D. Merry of the B. A. C., has re-H. E. D. Merry of the B. A. C., has re-

H. E. D. Merry of the B. A. C., has re-turned, and is again looking over the mines in the camp. A tunnel is being run on the Pearl and a shaft is also being sunk on one of the rich chutes of the ledge. The Pearl is a close second and a more than probable rival of the Sunrise. Both are under the careful supervision of Superintendent tes of the ledge. The Pearl is a mine should be placed on the list of regu-sond and a more than probable lar shippers. Another Springer creek property, the Bavis is in town from Davis' a the south half, and reports his es looking very encouraging. The plies taken out. There are a number of very good look-Thomas Clark.

Thomas Clark. James Davis is in town from Davis' camp, in the south half, and reports his properties looking very encouraging. The development work is progressing steadily and mitigatorily.

development work is progressing scealiny and satisfactorily. Dr. D. C. Newman and E. T. Steel of Spokane, are here looking over their var-ious mining interests, and are making a daily tramp through the hills, accom-panied by a kodak. C. C. Post is in from Eagle Rock, six miles southeast from Republic. He has been running a tunnel on the Bevis Croz-ier claim, and his assays today are \$5.17. As yet they are in only 10 feet, and the assay is considered unusually good, as the ledge is gradually widening. C. C. Ross of the Baltimore Mining company, returned today from an inspec-tion of the property, which is located on Iron mountain. He reports the snow al-most gone from that region and the trails

ledges on the claim. Surface work has developed a four-foot ledge, parallel to the main one. The main ledge is six feet wide head black country of the present season. The Enterprise is just over the bill

suderable work will be unleaded and ing the present season. The Enterprise is just over the hill from the Arlington, on the other slope, so that we are naturally much interested to know that the official announcement of the sale is given out. Work on the Ne-pawa on this creek will be commenced in a few days. J. P. Graves and A. B. W. Hodges Still

few days. J. Smith and Charles Brand have just returned from the Carnation on Twelve. Mile. The work has exposed an eight-inch

Mile. The work has exposed an eight-inch vein of high grade dry ore, going 250 ounces in silver to the ton. H. O. Hicks and Thomas Toban have gone out with a pack train of supplies to the Rainbow. They intend getting out another shipment as soon as the trails will permit.

Work uone on the raystreak on I weive-Mile has shown a very rich ledge, assays going as high as 20 ounces in gold to the ton. This claim is owned by A. Hillman and John Blanch. The work on the Neglected at New Den-

The work on the respected at root aging. The ore body on the Bosun is showing larger than ever. They made their usual shipment last week of 20 tons. The Sovereign mine at New Denver has been successfully stocked in Montreal.

intend to ground state on the stating No. 3 tun-No. 2 tunnel before starting No. 3 tun-nel. No. 2 tunnel is in 300 feet in good concentrating ore. Partially owing to the bad condition of the trails the only shipment from Slocan Lake points during last week was 20 tons from the Bosun on the 6th inst. to the Selby Smelting company, San Francisco.

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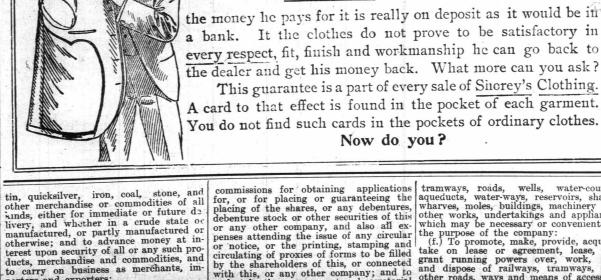
ICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO

This is to certify that the Kootenay (Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is author-and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the ob-jects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situ-ate at No. 29, Lombard Street, London,

pany is £20,000, divided into 20,000 shares

been established are: (a.) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities, water rights and any other claims or properties; to pur-chase, take on lease or concession, or any other claims or properties; to pur-chase, take on lease or concession, or otherwise acquire, any interest in, and to hold, sell, dispose of and deal with mines and mining rights, and property supposed to contain minerals or precious stones of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith; and to work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same: (b.) To buy, sell, refine, manipulate and deal in minerals and metals of all kinds, and in particular gold, silver and other precious metals and precious stones: (c.) To examine, investigate and secure the titles to farms, lands, mines, minerals, ores, and mining or other rights and claims in British Columbia and other parts of the world; to employ and send to British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents, including persons and corpora-tions, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful, or supposed to be useful, all persons useful, or supposed to be useful, in examining, investigating and exploring



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sewers; to contribute to the cost of max-ing and maintaining the same: (i.) To transact and carry on all kind of agency and commission business; and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts; to ne-gotiate loans; to find investments; and to

gotiate loans; to find investments; and to issue and place shares, stocks, bonds, de-bentures, debenture stocks or securities: (j.) To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, dispose of, deal in, issue or negotiate shares, stock, bonds, debentures, deben-ture stock or obligations of any company, whether British, colonial or foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise:

or otherwise: (k.) To guarantee the title to or quiet (K.) 10 guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or con-ditions, and to guarantee corporations or companies or persons interested, or about to become interested, in any property against any loss actions. proceedings to become interested, in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims, or demands in respect of any in-sufficiency or imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrances, burdens or outstanding rights: (1.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantee funds required in relation.

and guarantee funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, prop-erty or privilege, or in any relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession,

carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment; (m.) Generally to carry on and trans-act every kind of guarantee business, in-cluding the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons hav-ing dealings with, the company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and ex-ecute trusts of all kinds: (n.) To lend money on the security of

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in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the objects specified in each of the para-graphs of this memorandum shall be re-garded as independent objects, and ac-cordingly shall be in nowise limited or re-stricted (except where otherwise express-ed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph, or the name of the company, but may be (0.) To draw, accept, indorse, discount, issue, buy, sell and deal in bills of ex-change, promissory notes, drafts, bills of ading, coupons, warrants and other nego or the name of the company, but may be carried out in as full and ample a manner, iable

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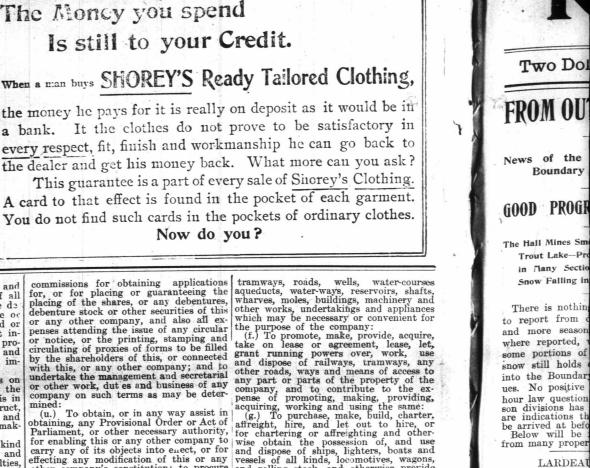
commissions for obtaining applications tramways, roads, wells, aqueducts, water-ways, reservoirs, shafts, wharves, moles, buildings, machinery and for, or for placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this other works, undertakings and appliances which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the company: (f.) To promote, make, provide, acquire, debenture stock or other securities of this or any other company, and also all ex-penses attending the issue of any circular or notice, or the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies of forms to be filled by the shareholders of this, or connected with this, or any other company; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, dut es and business of any company on such terms as may be deter-mined: (f.) To promote, make, provide, acquire, take on lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running powers over, work, use and dispose of railways, tramways, any other roads, ways and means of access to any part or parts of the property of the company, and to contribute to the expense of promoting, making, providing, acquiring, working and using the same: (g.) To purchase, make, build, charter, affreight, hire, and let out to hire, or for chartering or affreighting and other wise obtain the possession of, and use and dispose of ships, lighters, boats and vessels of all kinds, locomotives, wagons, and rolling stock, and otherwise provide for the conveyance of goods and movable

(u.) To obtain, or in any way assist in bbtaining, any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament, or other necessary authority, for enabling this or any other company to carry any of its objects into enect, or for effecting any modification of this or any other company's constitution; to procure

sons in the employment of the company, or formerly in their employment, and the widows and children of such persons and others dependent upon them, by granting money or pensions, making payments for or towards insurance on the lives of such persons, providing schools, reading-rooms, places of recreation, or otherwise, as the places of recreation, or otherwise, as the company shall think fit; but nothing here-in contained shall authorise the company to carry on the business of a Life Insur-

to the attainment of the above objects, of any of them, and so that the word "com-pany" in this memorandum, when applied otnerwise than to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons whether corporate or unincorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the birth merified in each of the parasecurities or property as the company may think fit, and to subscribe for, ac-quire (whether as consideration for any sale or otherwise), and hold or deal with

and construed in as wide a sense, as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and indeeither redeemable or irredeemable, and to borrow or raise money by the issue of or upon bonds or debentures or other obobjects of a separate, distinct and index pendent company. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. [L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON, [L.S.] S. Y. tiven under my nand and seal of omce at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. [L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. (m.) To do all acts necessary to be cure the company to be duly constituted or incorporated and registered, or recog-nized as a company, with limited habil-ity, in British Columbia or elsewhere: (n.) To distribute any of the property of the company among the members in encode: (0.) To carry out the above objects, or (c.) To carry out the above objects, or any of them, either on account of the com-pany alone or in conjunction with any other company, association, firm, person or persons, and in any part of the world, and generally to do all such acts and things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objects bjects.



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to carry on the business of a Life Insur-ance company: (i.) To remunerate the servants of the company and others out of or in propor-tion to the returns or profits of the com-pany, or otherwise, as the company may think fit: specie, or otherwise, but so that no dis-tribution amounting to a reduction of cap-ital be made without the sanction of the (w.) To do all or any of the above things in British Columbia or in any part

(j.) To make agreements and arrange-ments, and act in conjunction with, to create or constitute, or assist in creating the globe, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise; with personal or corporate, to hold any prop-erty on behalf of the company, and to al-low any property to remain outstanding in such trustees: (x.) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "com-pany" in this memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or securities or property as the company erty on particular to the thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or other wholly or particy or partice, the company to the memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or securities or property as the company to the company to any partnership or globe, either as principals, agents,

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Kennedy, Cronyn & Race MINES AND STOCKS

Work done on the Paystreak on Twelve

been successfully stocked in Montreal. The Emma on Goat mountain, near the Turris group, is being worked. On the Emily Edith at Silverton they intend to ground sluice the surface below No. 2 tunnel before starting No. 3 tun-

London, May 17.—Sir Henry Irving, who has been suffering from the effects of in-fluenza and throat trouble, is much better today.

His relations with the missing woman were a matter of much notoriety, culminating as they did in her disappearance, that Gibson got a hint from the authorities to leave town. He is said to have gone to Spokane. Many people here advance the theory that Miss Drake has quietly left town, and that she threatened suicide simply in order to get rid of Gibson. The missing Cyprian was about 22 years of age

CARRY ON BUSINESS

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada:

missing Cyprian was about 22 years of age, a blonde, and quite prepossessing in ap-pearance. Her relatives, it is said, live in pearance. Her relatives, it is said, hve in Pendelton, Oregon. The young woman un-til a few months ago lived in Spokane, where she was known under the soubri-quette of "Suicide May." Three weeks ago she left here, and after a few days stay at Nelson, B. C., returned to Grand Forks. rovince of British Columbia. NO. 146.

She was an accomplished pianist. She had been drinking heavily the night of her

The State of the Roads Make Shipping Difficult-Notes on Many Properties. England. The amount of the capital of the Slocan City, May 9.-[Special.]-The Ar

£1 each. The head office of the company in this

the nead once of the company in this province ic situate in the city of Rossland, and David Blyth Bogle, mining engineer, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company. The objects for which the company has been established are: (a.) To search for

count), or by mortgages, scrip certificates,

me from that region an fairly good. As a general rule the claims in that section are being worked and the prospects are very flattering. He says that on the Baltimore property a shaft has been sunk, which has so pleased the management that they will start a tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a denth of will tap the 500 to 600 fe

from 500 to its tunnel and expects to strike the ledge, as stringers are already coming into the as stringers are already coming into the tunnel. In fact, Iron mountain looks more than promising at the present mo-

ment. The shaft on the Kittie Clyde, Sheridan The shaft on the Kittle Civic, Sheridan camp, is down 45 feet, and Superinten-dent Giles states they are running on the hanging wall as yet. They have not cross-eut for the foot wall. The assays so far runnor of reorganization of the company. cut for the foot wall. fair, picked samples going very are very fair, picked samples going very high. Good progress is being made. In the Texas camp the tunnel is in for the tunnel is in the tunnel is in the tunnel is in the tunnel is in the tunnel is tunnel is the tunnel is tunnel is the tunnel is tunnel is the tunnel is tunnel is the tunnel is the tunnel is the tunnel is tunnel is the tunnel is tunnel is the tunnel is tunnel

In the lexas camp the tunnel is in about 100 feet. They are crosscutting for the ledge, but have encountered a blind ledge that assays \$15 per ton. The Zala M. is sinking a winze and they are drifting both ways, so far, working all the men they consistently can. They are sacking the rich ore. Between Republic and Sherthe snow is nearly gone and the trail idan the snow is fairly good.

THE MONTREAL SYNDICATE.

It Is Said That It Will Operate More in the Republic Camp,

Republic, May 13.-[Special.]-Superin-tendent Brown and Fritz Cirkel of the Mountain Lion, are both here, from their conference with the Portland manage-ment, who, it is understood, endorsed the plan and program of both gentlemen. It is understood that John Longmaid, a is understood that John Longman, a mining man of note and experience the world over, is to build the mill and put it in successful operation. John Long-maid, with his English pluck and his world-wide experience, will be a man that Republic needs, if he sees fit to operate

The contracts are let to build the San

The contracts are let to build the San Poil road and the contractors will push work as fast as possible. Patrick Clark of the Republic company, and Clarence J. McCuaig of the Montreal syndicate, it is understood, will arrive here tomorrow, to look over the camp and their varied mining interests. There seems to be something tangible in the ru-mors of the consolidation of the Lone mors of the consolidation of the Surprise, Blacktail and Pearl, to be Pine. floated in Montreal. They are properties of great possibilities and assured values, and with Clark, Williamson and McCuaig front the success of the properties would be assured. The Blaine tunnel is in 300 feet. They

have arrived at the ledge and are now drifting north, where the ledge is very crosscut tunnel on the Summit claim strong

has cut the ledge at a distance of 100 feet. They are now following the foot wall. The face is in broken quartz, and

they will have to run a considerable dis-tance to reach the solid ledge. They are

having been sunk on a 25-foot ledge. the ledge, and they are now crosscutting for the vein. They have three well defined

The market for the past week has been active, with a good demand for Rossland. Republic, Camp McKinney, Boundary and Slocan stocks. Of the Rossland stocks, som 500 to 600 feet. The Minehaha management is pushing War Eagle, Evening Star, Monte Christo

disappearance.

SLOCAN LAKE.

and California have been most in demand. Orders for California stock have been plentiful from the east, but there is not

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Weekly Market Review

much of this stock held here. No work is rumor of reorganization of the company. The property is situated on Red mountain

and capitalized for \$2,500,000.

Evening Star shares have advanced two cents on the week, and we consider the nipeg and Rathmullen have been most in

to 17 1-2 cents, and they are

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Slocan stocks, Rambler - Cariboo,

jumping from 28 to 28 1-2 cents, and is steady today at the advance, while

have been large sales made of Tamarac and Monarch. The Monarch is a copper

proposition, which we think our clients

would do well to invest in.

The Hit or Miss shaft is down 38 feet. Kennedy, Cronyn & Race

ROSSLAND, B. C.

same, or the titles publish, advertise, and circulate reports maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever directly or inof every kind whatsoever directly or in-directly relating or supposed to relate to or be connected therewith, or to the or-ganization, operations and objects of this company or any other company: (d.) To promote, construct, equip, maintain, improve, work, manage or con-trol, or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion construction equipment main

promotion, construction, equipment, main-tenance, improvement, working, manage-ment, or control of, or to purchase, hire ment, or control of, or to purchase, hire, rent or charter, works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tram-ways, railways, engines, wagons, tele-graphs, telephones, cables, ships, lighters, harbors, piers docks quays, wharves, ware-houses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, resharbors, piers docks quays, wharves, ware-houses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, res-ervoirs, embankments, water works, water courses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage works, sewage works, saw mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering and implement works, hydraulic works, gas and electric lighting electric works, nower supply by land and water, whether for takings evidence, large blocks of Morrison having changed hands at prices ranging from 16 the purposes of the company, or for sale or hire to, or in return for any considera-tion from, any other companies or per-

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seeauy today at 1/c. Winnipeg shares are business transaction or operation common-selling freely. The new plant consisting business transaction or operation common-ly undertaken or carried on by bankers, underwriters, concessionaires, contractor for public and other works, capitalists of to institute merchants; and generally and to carry on any may seem to the company capable of be

stock at a very much higher price within three months. In Republic stocks Moun-tain Lion and Republic have been exten-sively dealt in, large blocks of the former changing hands at prices ranging from \$1.35 to \$1.45. Camp McKinney keeps well to the front with large sales of Minnehaha, Cariboo, and Sailor. There has been quite a flurry in the bolic to the company capable of be-ing conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the company, or which may be thought calculated of or render profitable any of the com-pany's property or rights: (f.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, lease, grant licences, exchange, mortgage, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all hereditaments, business concerns and un-dertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, dertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in real Dardanelles advanced from 9 1-2 to 14 1-2 cents, with large sales at the latter figure. Ymir stocks continue active, and there against and to

finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to en-franchise any leasehold property acquired by the company: (g.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agricul-tural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of the earth, including animals, grain. trading rights; and in all or any products of the earth, including animals, grain, provisions, fruits, wines; spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemicals, ex-plosives, drugs, dye-stuffs, nitrates, petro-leum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead,

by any other instrument, or in such other and for manner as may be determined, any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the company, both present and future, including its uncalled present and future, including its u capital; and to allot the shares

capital; and to allot the shares of the company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any prop-erty purchased by the company, or for any valuable consideration: (q.) To make donations to such per-sons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the company's objects, or otherwise exthe company's objects, or otherwise ex-pedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation introducin business to this company, and to subscrib introducing or guarantee money for charitable or bene-volent objects, or for any exhibition, or

or guarantee money for charitable or bene-volent objects, or for any exhibition, or any public, general or other objects, and to aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons

for the purposes of an analysin of profits, with respect to the sharing of profits, in whole or in part, with any such com-pany, corporation, society, partnership or persons: (t.) To promote or form, or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company or companies, either for the pur-company or companies, either for the pur-tion and inabilities of this company, or it rights and liabilities of this company, or the promotion in which this company, or the promotion in the property, dealing with all or any of the property, the many of the property, the promotion of the property, dealing with all or any of the property, the many of the property, the promotion of the property, the many of the property, the promotion of the property the pr (c.) To search for, prospect, examine and inspect mines and grounds supposed to contain auriferous quartz and ore, or other mines of acquiring, working, or otherwise acquire, for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining districts and localities, and to purchase, take on lease, or otherwise dealing with all or any of the property, or any sets the orongany or companies of range of this company or comparies of a contributing towards the preliminary expenses, or providing the preliminary expenses, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, or by taking or subscribing and establish ment of this or any other company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and or loan capital, including brokerage and the and improvement of railways, including brokerage and the and improvement of railways, including the prolement of the share or board and improvement of railways, including the prolement of the share or base and subscription of the share or base and subs

PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS. "Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia.

Province of British Columbia. No. 145. This is to certify that the "Trail Creek Mining Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the ob-jects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situ-ated at No. 39, Lombard street, London, England.

England. The amount of capital of the company is £120,000, divided into 120,000 shares of

£1 each. The head office of the company in this The head office of the city of Ross-

volent objects, or for any exhibition, or any public, general or other objects, and to aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealing with the company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the company:
(r.) To enter into any arrangement with any government or authority any rights, concessions, charters and privileges which may be thought conducive to the company's objects, or any of them:
(s.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property or goodwill, any liabilities of any company, corporation, society or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or which is in any respect similar to the obtiects of this company, or which is canaphle of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit of this company.
(s.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the busic of any company, corporation, society or elsowhere, and any interest therein, or options of purchase or of taking on lease, or concessions relating thereto, and to search for, win, get, quarry, reduce, and deal in auriferous guartz and ore and other mineral substances, whether auriferous or not, bullion, specie, coin and preabout to carry is authorised to carry the ob-company is authorised to carry the ob-which is in any respect similar to the ob-jects of this company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or in-of being conducted so as directly or in-or possessed of property deemed suitable or possessed of property deemed suitable for use purposes of this company, and to the business of miners, carriers by land for use purposes of this company, and to the business of miners, carriers by land for use purposes of this company, and to enter into partnership or any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, with of interest or amalgamation, re-union of interest or cooperation, either

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of May, one thousand eight

dred and ninety-nine. [L.S.] S.Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Notice. Lot 696, Group I, Ore-or-no-go Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the City of Rossland, between Centre Star and Nickel Plate mineral claims. Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13245A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of mprovements.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1899. 5-18-10t. R. E. PALMER. 5-18-10t

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Notice. Runover Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain, east of and adjoin-ing the mineral claim Mayflower No. 2. Take notice that I. H. B. Smith, acting as agent for J. B. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12983A, William Collins, free miner's certificate No. 33481 and George G. Reynolds, free miner's certifi-tate No. 12984A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining re-corder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899. H. B. SMITH. 5-18-10t.

HAULING CONTRACT.

Tenders are invited for the hauling for Tenders are invited for the haming for one year of the entire output of ore from the Whitewater Mines and Jackson Mines to Whitewater Station, and for up-freight to the same mines. Tenders for each mine to be made separately. For full particu-lars apply to Box 122, Kaslo, B. C. 5-18-2t.

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