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RST SNOWFALL

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NDRED EDITORS. Eastern Pressmen Will Be

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IN THE RAPIDS. Rickard Not Engineer

22.-There is no truth in hed here tonight and no ed to other points that J. er of the public works The story had its origin newspaper which hearing eer had been drowned onclusion that Tache was eas the victim was Surickard of the telegraph rty, news of whose death

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 27

A Good Strike Has Been Made on the Silver Bell.

THE CARNATION GROUP BONDED

Been Bonded for \$20,000-The Lucky Jim is Shipping Two Car Loads of Ore Per Day

not be long before the old time activity prevailed. East Kootenay is coming to the front and there is a great deal of work in progress there, both on old and continues to be the theater of great activity on account of the completion of the railroad into that section and the first shipment of ore from there may very shortly be expected. This will be followed by others until within a short time the output of ore from that section should compare favorably with those made by some of the older mining camps.
Appended is the summary for the week:

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Oro Gold Mining company has taken a bond on the St. Louis group of six claims, situated near the head of the second north fork of Lemon creek. The ledge is a free milling quartz, and some very good specimens have been secured containing considerable free gold. There are 12 men working on the Biack Prince. The work done now amounts to a crosscut tunnel of 141 feet and a drift of 60 feet on the ledge. They have already shipped

one car of ore.

The Evening Star will resume operations on the first of September. They have the site of their new tunnel laid out. This will be 1,000 feet long and in addition they will complete the wagon road from Springer creek up to the mine.

A force of six men is at work on the

A force of six men is at work on the Duchess group on Lemon creek. 'This property consists of five claims situated near the Alpine. The tedge is a high grade free milling gold one. They are now driving a tunnel in on the vein.

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A lower tunnel is to be my on the Ajax Fraction. An ore car and a ton of rails were sent up to the mine this week. A good strike was made early this week in the west drift of the Silver Bell in McGuigan basin. The ore, which has been McGuigan basin. The ore, which has been southing select the drift of the Sound Roy fraction is now down twenty-McGuigan basin. The ore, which has been continuous along the drift, running from

The Carnation group of five claims, the men on the Sitting Bull group, on Boulder Jennie, Violet, Violet Fraction, Carnation and Minnehaha was bonded this week to Lorenzo Alexander at \$40,000.

The group adjoins the Wonderful and covers the ground to the Four-Mile divide. Under the management of the former owners, Mann & Mackenzie and P. Burns, \$6,000 worth of work was done on the claims and the group crown grant-

A crosscut tunnel to tap the ledge of the Galena claim is to be commenced immediately by the Last Chance company. The work will be a continuation of the No. 4 tunnel of the Last Chance mine, which it is calculated, will tap the ledge at 1,500 feeet, giving a depth of over 1,000 feet. An air drill will be installed, deriving power from the Noble Five compressor. Work will be commenced immediately. It is estimated that the work

will be completed in six months.

On the Omega claim of the Reco group,
William Beattie, the contractor, has the
tunnel in 175 feet, running on the ledge.
The workings have shown a little ore all
the way and on the first 100 feet two were taken out. On the Texas claim, same ledge, Captain Horton has six men working. They have uncovered the ledge in many places, showing up good ore hodies. Forty sacks of ore have been taken out from open cuts. A tunnel is being run in on the lead. The ore of a very high grade, one assay show-

Work has been commenced on the long in to tap the ledge at a depth of 1,000 feet from the apex of the vein. This will give a depth of 300 feet below No. 4 tunnel and 120 feet below the winze sunk from

Forty tons is the total for the ore sent out from the Lake region for the week. This ore consisted of two carloads shipped from Silverton to the Trail smelter by the Noonday mine of this place, says the Silvertonian. This brings the total shipments for the year from this property up to 480 tons, and brings the amount of ore shipped from Silverton since the first of the present year up to 1,563 tons. All ores so far shipped from this point have been heavy galena ores and it is safe to say that it has averaged 150 ounces in silver and over 40 per cent lead per ton, so the value of the amount of wealth that the mines of Silverton are contributing to the world can be easily estimated.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

News has been received from the Okangan mine at Penticton that a new of rich copper was recently uncovered on the property. Shipments from this mine the Trail smelter will be made this

The tunnel on the Morrison, in Deadwood camp has reached the ledge at about 625 feet in. Where intersected some nice looking copper ore was opened up. Drifting both ways in the footwall

INTHE OTHER CAMPS pany's Gold Bug claim to Rossland. Native silver, galena and copper pyrites show freely in it so it cannot fail to attract much notice in the metropolis of

West Kootenay.-Midway Advance. The north drift at the 200-foot level of the Mother Lode mine, Deadwood camp, is now in about 400 feet from the main shaft. At about 100 feet further ahead workings. A station is being cut for a "special" hoist to be used whilst sinking this winze about 200 feet through to connect with the north drift below.

The City of Paris Gold Mining company now has about 50 men employed at the mine and on the new road from the mine

to near Carson.
At the Knob Hill mine in Greenwood The Slocan division is gradually increasing the number of men employed and it begins to look as though it would and it begins to look as though it would are the state of the tunnel preparatory to installing a hoist and sinking a shaft in the big body of

work in progress. The Boundary country on the western side line of the Victoria, and the section side line of the Victoria, sides. Another 80-horse power stationary boiler is being bricked up in the Old Ironsides machinery house. With three boilers to supply steam, the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Victoria should have ample power for sinking and hoisting purposes for some time to come.

The steam hoist having been installed on the Snowshoe, Greenwood camp, the shaft is being deepened. It is already down 180 feet.

EAST KOOTENAY.

E. J. Walsh has taken a bond on the Emerald claim an Alki creek, from W. Meachem, the price being \$20,000. The life of the bond is one year.

Development on Chickamon Stone is progressing and considerable ore is being taken out. The buildings for the accom-

modation of the men have been completed. The wagon road to the mine has been completed and is in good condition for

the transportation of ore.
N. C. McInstrey has gone to Kimberley to commence work on the Big Dipper group, that lies west of the Sullivan group, and was stocked recently in Eastern Canada.

The Hastings syndicate has commenced work on the claims between Mark creek

work on the claims between Mark creek and the North Star.

The superintendent of the Swansea, situated immediately east of Windermere, reports the mine as looking better than over hefers. It is the intention of the ever before. It is the intention of the

McGuigan basin. The ore, which has been continuous along the drift, running from two to ten inches, has widened out to nearly two feet of solid, high grade ore. Eleven men are working on the property.

—Paystreak.

The Shall at Kimperiey on the Owen Sound Boy fraction is now down twenty-seven feet and the indications are excellent. This fraction joins the Hope, one of the Sullivan group.

R. R. Bruce is working a force of 20

nave secured a working bond on three claims in Camp McKinney, viz., the Path-finder, New York and Gold Cup, being near the Ecuador, Fontenoy and other well-known properties. Work is being and a tunnel with in for a distance of 20 vigorously prosecuted on these three claims, and the last report from the superintendent states that a good strong ledge has already been found on the New York, which is apparently the same as the one found on the Ecuador, and can be traced across the Night Rambler. Development work will also be done on the Gold Cup and the Pathfinder.

Slocan Mine Owners to Meet.

The mine owners of the Slocan district result in some arrangement with the miners by which it will be made possible to resume work on the mines of that dis-

Ore for Spokane and Paris.

Mr. Teasdale brought some fine samples of chalcopyrite ore from the Cliff mine

Doing in This Division.

What the Philadelphia Company is There Has Been a Lively Movement During the Past Week.

Le Roi Company Wants Tenders for a Large Compressor—Other Mining Notes of General Interest to all.

Trail and the I. X. L. in this division and other properties in Washington, some of which are producers of ore. It is said to which are producers of ore. It is said to be a very wealthy concern, and as large as the interests are that have already been acquired the intention is to invest a great deal more in the industry. The corporation is a close one and does not care to boom its stock. It is in mining

for dividends.

In speaking about the work the Philadelphia company is doing in this divi-sion Mr. Sherrard said: "On the Mounare doing in connection with that property we have 75 men at work. We are sinking two large shafts on the vein.

One is at present down for a distance of 87 feet and the other for 72 feet. The intention is to sink one of these to a depta of 120 feet and the other 75 feet and then of 120 feet and the other 75 feet and then run a drift along the vein for a distance of 187 feet. This drift will connect the two shafts. The vein has been crosscut for a distance of 27 feet and the hanging wall is not yet in sight. Assays show that the ore runs 10 per cent in copper, 7.60 ounces in silver and \$4 in gold.

been sunk to a depth of 18 feet, and the showing is excellent. There is a four-foot ledge in the bottom of the shaft, the ore from which runs about \$36 to the ton. This property is owned by Messrs. Ter-rick superior and Dorkony of Rossland and a tunnel run in for a distance of 30 feet. In fact, enough work has been done

feet. In fact, enough work has been done for a crown grant, which is to be applied for. There is a good quartz ledge three feet wide on this property which carries galena and copper.

On the Burlington, which is being operated by the Norway Gold Mining company, Mr. F. S. Griswold is working a gang of men. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 30 feet, and there has been uncovered a strong quartz ledge that carries covered a strong quartz ledge that carries

Work has been resumed by the Cryso will meet in Sandon on September 1st to will meet in Sandon on September 1st to lite company on the Crysolite group. It is hoped discuss the wages question. It is hoped the matter will the have started a tunnel which will the hole which is a good drift along the ledge, which is a good strong one.

strong one.

Several prospectors are doing assessment work on the mountain. There are everal deals in progress, which it is anticipated will soon be closed up. Recently there in the have been a number of experts in the section, who came in via Gladstone.

Mrs. H. S. Sherrard, wife of the man determine the strike of the ledge.

A fine lump of ore, weighing between 400 and 500 pounds is being sent from the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling com-

bler-Cariboo is Rising-Big Three Has Ad-

I. X. L. sold during the week to the extent of 35,000 shares. The price paid was 10 cents and the stock closed firm at that figure last evening. The showing in the I. X. L. lower shaft is improving.

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Rathmullen, 1,000 at 8c.; Okanogan, 5,000 at 14c.; Brandon & Golden Crown, 500 at 27 1-2c.; Homestake, 5,000 at 8 1-2c.

Railway construction in Boundary Creek

has been unique in the matter of opening

up ore bodies. In other districts railways Mr. H. S. Sherrard, M. E., R. E., manager of the Pennsylvania Mining company, is in the city. This company is made up of such individuals as John C Wright of Philadelphia, Mr. Bigelow of Boston, John Baker, Isaac Anderson and others of Tacoma. It owns the Mountain others of Tacoma. It owns the Mountain others of Tacoma. It owns the Mountain of Troil and the I X L. m this division and orice than they were a week since. There price than they were a week since. There copper camps encountered a lead of rich section at present is the great activity in town booming, there being several favor-

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A party from Quebec, including Messrs.
C. M. Cameron and J. F. Slessor of Montreal, and Wm. Finlay of Sorel, is at the Allan.

Machine company, has returned from a trip along the Columbia & Western rail-

Dr. W. D. Deeks left yesterday for Mon-

dary Section.

REAL ESTATE IS VERY ACTIVE

The Townsite Boomer is Very Active-An Important Strike Has Been Made in the Mystery in Burnt Besin-The Lake Shore is Looking Very Well.

were many local buyers. A number of the orders for shares had to be sent to Toroto to be filled, for the reason that the local stocks were pretty well cleaned up. This in turn stimulated the Toronto market and there was an increase in the dealings there. Brokers anticipate that there will be a good market for some time to come; in fact, they consider that with fulls now and then the market will be strong until the Christmas holidays.

Rathmullen has been handled extensively during the week and sold at from 7 to 8 1-2 cents. It is estimated that 70,000 of these shares have changed hands in the last few days. There was one sale on the board yesterday of 1,000 shares at 8 cents.

To Br User On Toroto the time of writing, town booming, there being several favorties of the hour before the public. The fact that the railway is completed to with-lost of the chances of disposing of town lots, and as a result there is considerable business in a real estate way. Mining, too, is being pushed, as the desire now that transportation facilities are near at hand is to commence shipping at as early a date as new lead of richer ore than had here to share shave changed hands in the last few days. There was one sale on the board yesterday of 1,000 shares at 8 cents.

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12-mile wagon road from Salmo to the mine is completed and wagons will start hauling over it immediately. The road was begun only a month ago. A 10-stamp mill will be ordered from Fraser & Chalmers of Chicago, but owing to the number of orders at the factory it will be some time before it is installed and working.

More Power for the Noble Five

C. M. Cameron and J. F. Slessor of Montreal, and Wm. Finlay of Sorel, is at the Allan.

Mr. Peter Larson, the well-known railway contractor, came in from Boundary last evening.

Mr. Peter Alladio, the Delmonico of Spokane, is in the city on a brief business visit. Mr. Alladio is famous in Washington as a caterer.

Mr. Richard Williams, of the Jenckes Machine company, has returned from a trip along the Columbia & Western rail-

Clearing the Courthouse Site.

The office of the mining recorder now treal. He has been operating some properties on Copper mountin for several months past.

Mr. M. S. Logan, the dry goods dealer to the corner of First avenue an Monte Christo street, where it will be placed Mr. M. S. Logan, the dry goods dealer has gone to Toronto on a business visit.

Mr. C. A. Coffin has returned from a visit to the Okanogan country.

Mr. John McKane went to Nelson yesterday.

Ald. J. S. Clute left yesterday for Netson. He expects to return today.

He Has Great Faith in the Properties of East Kooteney.

of Some of the Properties Around That

Genial "Billy" Ross, well-known in Rossland three years ago and now practicing law in Fort Steele, like all old iders, takes a great interest in the progress of the camp, and Friday, on return from a trip to the Boundary he visited the city, to see how it looked. Needless to say, he was pleas-

ed with the appearance of the camp.

Mr. Ross said he had just made a flying business visit through the Boundary where he found the roads in very poor where he found the roads in very condition, owing to the incessant rains, nevertheless there is a great deal of traffic between the Boundary towns and outside supply points. The approaching completion of the railway and consecutive to the consecutive to the conditions of the railway and consecutive to the conditions of the conditions

faith to East Kootenay and the Fort Steele district, and I know that when the mineral and other resources of that part of the country become more generally known, there will be a boom at least equal to that which resulted in the least equal to that which resulted in the development of the Rossaud values. We have the biggest bodies of high grade ore in the province, and, in general, the highest values, while any kind of mineral the investor may fancy is to be found in paying quantities. When this season is ended you will find that East Kootenay, taking one consideration with another. has ing one consideration with another, has made greater progress than any other

Fort Steele, Mr. Ross informed the interviewer, is reaping considerable benefit from the large amount of development. from the large amount of development, work in progress on properties in its vizinity. Going on to speak of some of the big showings of the district, he gave a general idea of the work going on thoughout the Fort Steele district.

On Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse creek, the Big Chief group, which has immense bodies of free milling quartz, and from which assays running as high

and from which assays running as high as \$14,000 are obtained, is under option to an eastern syndicate, represented by E. J. Walsh, for a heavy price, and will probably be developed on a big scale. The Dupont group, on the same creek, has also very large bodies of free milling quartz, and is being systematically developed. Between these two groups is located the Little Chief group, which is being worked by Mr. E. C. Egan, who holds it under option. Very satisfactory results attend development on this propto an eastern syndicate, represented by results attend development on this prop-erty. On Sheep creek, near the head-waters of Wild Horse, there have been discovered recently very large deposits of copper ore on the Brittle Silver and John Bull groups. On the Tontine group, south of the Big Sheep, a big vein of con-centrating ore, carrying good values, is

ed to a considerable depth, and shows In the meantime ore is being every indication of being a permanent the smelter at Nelson. and valuable mine. Assays on this prop erty run high in copper, gold and silver. The Empire, on Sand creek, has a big copper vein, which is to be developed

The Dibble, a high grade silver proposi-tion, near Fort Steele, will probably re-sume work this fall.

At Kimberley there is great activity owing to the building of a branch from the Crow's Nest railway. Here are located the North Star and Sullivan groups, having nearly the largest bodies of galena in the province, and the Stemwinder, with a body of pyrrhotite ore 150 feet wide averaging \$12 in gold. There are other properties at Kimberley which promise to w equally good results with develop

bodies of galena, and also a number of the north, on Low, Macdonald, Horse-thief and Toby creeks is a copper belt that is attracting the attention of many

On Tracy creek highly satisfactory results attend development work on the Estella, Golden Fleece, and other proper-

The advent of the Mackintosh syndicate into the Windermere camp, the shipments from the Deiphine group, and the big bodies of high grade copper and silver ore uncovered by the owners of various claims in the neighborhood, have enlivened the mining men of that section, and active work is in progress on a great many properties. Windermere, as a result, bidding fair to become a big producer of ore in the very near future.

Questioned regarding placer mining on pressor plant is contemplated by the

ducer of ore in the very near future.

Questioned regarding placer mining on
Wild Horse creek, Mr. Ross said the only work at present under way is being done by Chinamen. One syndicate is making good pay on a lease of hydraulic ground, ber of "snipers" are working over the old diggings, and taking out, in the aggregate, considerable gold. Mr. Ross leaves for Fort Steele this

ROAD TO THE YELLOWSTONE.

It Is Approaching Completion-A Strike

M. W. J. H. Patterson has just return ed from a visit to Iron mountain, where he has been looking after the assessment work on a claim in which he is interested. property is located three miles from amous Yellowstone mine. Mr. Patreports that excellent progress is made on the wagon road which is constructed from the Nelson & Fort ard railway, at Salmo, to the Yel-ne, a distance of 12 miles. About iles of this road is finished, and the nder is in such a condition that the n at work upon it will be able to splendid road, with such easy grades that a bicycle can be ridden over it. It will be used by the company, at first, to hauf in \$10,000.

Col. Ingerson died intestate. He owned the tunnel. The ore body in the taze of the tunnel is four feet in width, and the ore is of high grade. The cre shoot has a horizontal length of 250 feet guaranteed in the world.

BILLY ROSS TALKS a large power plant which is to be installed on the Yellowstone. The government contributed \$2.000 and the operating the Yellowstone, the remainder of the cost of the road. The Yellowstone Mr. Patterson says, is the banner one of that country. There is considerable work in progress in the vicinity of Salmo on different mining properties there. The completion of the road to the Yellowstone HE HAS GREAT EXPECTATIONS will give improved access to a number of properties and be of considerable benefit

A strike has been made on the Queen property adjoining the Yellowstone. At of Rossland Around Fort Steele-Flention a depth of 60 feet in the shaft a find of ore that goes \$60 to the ton has been

> PAY ORE IN DEER PARK. It Has Been Found While Exploring the

News of considerable importance to when it was announced that had been discovered on the sur-Friday, when it pay ore had been discovered on the surface of the ledge, 250 feet scuth of the main shaft, at a point not reached by the underground workings of the mine. A. Lorne Becher, the manager of the property, has spent several days in sampling the surface workings and found fair average values in parts of the ledge some distance from the shaft, although the point indicated was the only one where pay ore gray found.

completion of the railway and consequent mining activity is responsible for a considerable boom in general business in all the district, while the townsite boomer and real estate man are making hay. Greenwood and Grand Forks impressed Mr. Ross very favorably. He looks upon Phoenix as the best new camp, "Rossland is already a great camp," "Rossland is already a great camp," in value in the south drift, which will be said Mr. Ross, "and the Boundary is go ting to make a name for itself, but still I pin my faith to East Kootenay and the Boundary and the Boundary as the only off was found.

Work on the mine at present is being was found.

Work on the mine at present is being and the first shot which is a remar copyrite. Subsequence ore body to be further than the south drift, which has been under way for several days, is in 27 feet on the ledge. Both drifts are in low grade ore, which, however, is improving in value in the south drift, which will be continued with all speed to cut the ore body just found, which is expected to this point was not the Black Bear h.

prove a pay shoot.

Twenty-two men are working. The force will be increased to 30 at the end of the month.

A Mill for the I. X. L.

Notwithstanding the reticence of the management of the I. X. L. it has become known that recent work on that property nas opened up a considerable amount of high grade milling ore and that the own-ers contemplate the purchase of a plant for the extraction of the gold from their ore. John Baker of Tacoma, managing land in the course of a week, and it is expected that, as a result of his visit, steps will be taken to put the mine on a dividend-paying basis. Philadelphia men are the principal shareholders in the com-

A Plant for the Oro Denero.

The King Mining company, which operating the Oro Denero property in the Boundary Creek country, has purchased a small compressor plant from the James Cooper Manufacturing company through Mr. James D. Sword of this city. The plant, it is anticipated, will be in opera-tion inside of 12 days. The recent im-

MINING NOTES.

Porto Rico mine. The quartz from the free gold. The ore is so rich that the miners who are working on the find are searched when they leave the mine. The mill at the Ymir mine is shut down on Bull river and Sand creek there is a number of very promising claims. The Chickamon Stone, has been well develop-

> the smelter at Nelson. Latest News From Moyie.

Great activity at Moyie is reported by Mr. J. C. Drewry, manager of the Can-adian Gold Fields syndicate, who owns the Lake Shore group in that young and thriving camp. Mr. Drewry spent some weeks at the Lake Shore, getting the mine into working order, and having seen the new machinery running smoothly, returned to Rossland Saturday to meet his friends amongst the

Eastern Pressmen.
When seen last night Mr. Drewry said: "We have four drills running, and are making rapid progress. Every day's work improves the appearance of the property, and I am satisfied we have a veritable bonanza in our new property. We have not resumed shipments as yet. The rain has delayed the construction of our new 100-ton ore bin, and as a consequence the stopes are crowded with ore. The bin will be in readiness on Wednesday and we will ship regularly from that date. We have arranged to send a car of ore to the Trail smelter daily, and expect to in-crease shipments to two cars daily as soon as we settle down to actual work.

pressor plant is contemplated by

"You can say," said the Lake Shore man, in conclusion, "That Moyie is going to be a big camp. People are pouring in, and the town is growing rapidly."

A Valuable Map.

Captain James Morrish, consulting engineer of the New Gold Fields of British Columbie, has just finished a map shoing Rossland and the Sophie mountain section. The map includes eight by eight gineer of the New Gold Fields of British Rambler-Cariboo, and the cause of the incomming Rossland and the Sophie mountain section. The map includes eight by eight miles and shows the city of Rossland and the mines owned by the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, as well as some of those adjoining. It also shows the trails are still large reserves of ore above the 110of British Columbia, as well as some of those adjoining. It also shows the trails, roads, railways, the contour of the mountains and other features. This is to be taken to London by Captain Morrish for the purpose of showing the directors the exact situation in relation to the matter of the transportation of the ores of the Velvet, to the railway.

At Ogdensburg, N. Y., James Connell, a of this water was costly, and as soon as wealthy farmer of Augusta, Ont., was swindled out of \$5,050 yesterday afternoon lower tunnel there will be no more both-

A BLACK BEAR FIND

Fourteen Feet of Shipping Ore Uncovered Accidentally.

CARRIES 10 PER CENT COPPER Mr. C. B. Murray Gives His Impressions

of Very Fine Copper Ore Brought in From nel of That Property.

A find just made on the Black Bear, of the Le Roi group, while merely an incident in the development of that great mine, illustrates very forcibly a fact which shareholders in the Deer Park transpired should be recognized and acted upon by prospectors and mining men, namely, that pay ore had been discovered on the surly prospected before beginning develop-

> by a gang of laborers who are grading tor a lumber yard at the compressor. Within ping of a large ore body. The capping consisted of oxidized quartz, heavil consisted of oxidized quartz, heavily streaked with copper. A hole was put in, and the first shot broke into the solid ore, which is a remarkably fine looking chalcopyrite. Subsequent work showed the ore holy to be fully 14 feet with ore body to be fully 14 feet wide on the surface, while assays showed the whole body to be much above the pay limit, the average return being 11 per cent copper and \$10 in gold to the ton.
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> The remarkable feature of the discovery

is that the existence of an ore body a this point was never suspected, although the Black Bear has been worked for four years, the tunnel, which is over 400 teet long, having been driven on the same ledge, and only three or four feet from the pay ore which has just been found. The direction given to the tunnel took it away from the copper ore although it continued on the ledge and in ore of a different

Ore from the new find may be shot out and loaded on the cars on the spot, with out sorting, being pay ore from the grass roots. It is probable that crosscuts will be run from the tunnel to the ore, and when the shoot is defined, it is to be expected that a considerable addition to the Le Roi's ore reserves will be made.

A quantity of very fine copper ore was brought down Friday from the Wal-lingford mine, and is now on exhibition in The Miner window. This property is be to be looking most satisfactory. The drift from the tunnel is now about 60 feet the shaft, and crosscutting to ledge in the shaft will be commenced in a few days. The ore shown is from the shaft, and is one of the best copper ores in the district, averaging over \$50 to the portant finds which have been made on the Oro Denero of veins of high-grade ore have caused the management to see the necessity of pushing the work so that the property may become a producer at the earliest possible moment.

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Runs High in Copper.

Mr. J. Chambers, who was formerly perintendent for the Salmo Consolidated, has returned from the Okanagan country, where he has been for several n superintending operations on the proper-ties of the Fairhaven & Okanagan Big Fourteen Mining & Milling company. Mr. Chambers reports that the results of the nature. Three shafts have been sunk on the Star, one of the group. These were sunk on the vein. On the deepest of these at a depth of 25 feet, a crosseut was made and the vein found to be 40 feet in width. The ore is of a shipping grade, he says, Ine ore is of a snipping grade, he says, from wall to wall. It averages about 30 per cent in copper and \$1.20 in gold to the ton. The group is located about three miles from the lake and 25 miles south of

The Big Tunnel at Ainsworth.

The big tunnel that the Highlander Mining company is driving to tap the High-lander and other mines at great depth, is in 140 feet and by Monday it is expected that the power drills will be at work. A pipe line 1,900 feet long has been laid from Krao creek, which gives 1,080 feet head to drive a six-foot Pelton wheel. It is expected that this will give ample water, at any season, to drive both the compressor and the concentrator. The tunnel is 8x8 feet in the clear, and will be double tracked. About 60 tons of ore from the Little Phil mine is being run through the concentrator daily. If this tunnel cuts the veins that show on the surface, Ainsworth will be one of the best

Mr. D. J. Macdonald mining expert for the Mackintosh syndicate, has returned from the vicinity of Windermere, whither he went for the purpose of examining the Red Line property, which is under bond to the Mackintosh syndicate. Mr. Macdonald said when he left Windermere there was two feet of snow on the mountain tops. He says the mining country in the vicinity of the Red Line looks as though it might make a mining country. It is, however, isolated, and remote from transportation

Strike on the Rambler-Cariboo.

There has been considerable trading in Rambler-Cariboo, and the cause of the inand as a consequence, there is considera er from water, as it will run out through

on the 110-foot level, and the presumption is that it will show an equal length on the 225-foot level. If this is true the mauagement estimates that there will be found to be \$750,000 worth of ore in the mine above the 225-foot level. Of this there is said to be \$250-000 worth above

A TRIP TO THE WEST.

of the Boundary Creek Section.

Mr. C. B. Murray, secretary of stock exchange and of the mining section the Wallingford-It Came From the Tun- of the board of trade of Toronto, is in the city, having just returned from a visit to the country to the west. While he was away he visited Cascade City, Greenwood Phoenix and Camp McKinney. 'Mr. Murray said he had no idea of the vastness of he mineral resources of the Boundary Creek section and Camp McKinney before his recent visit, and they far exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

"These sections are certain to make one

of the great mining districts of British Columbia," he said, "and some of the comps when they commence shipping, will be sure to surprise even the knowing ones. I was particularly struck with the immense reserves of ore in the Old Iron-sides and the Knob Hill. Then there is the Rathmullen group. I am sertain that it is going to make a valuable property. There are so many claims included in its and they have such excellent surface showings that in time the Rathmullen should not fail to be a producer of large quantities of ore. I was favor ably impressed with Camp McKinney, and think that it will ere long have several producers of ore and dividend-payers. There is a great deal of activity in all or the Boundary cities, and they promise to become places of considerable importance. The new town of Phoenix is particularly

"The Columbia & Western railway is completed to within a short distance of Grand Forks. The finishing of the road is sure to make a great change in existing conditions in the Boundary country, one of which is the ease with which one can get in and out. The stage ride via Boss burg, is a trying one, particularly when the roads are in the muddy condition in which they are at present. Then there is the more important consideration of get-ting in supplies and the transportation of smelter. As soon as the facilities are afforded there are a number of mines there that will commence shipping and then will commence Boundary Creek section's productive era. Then it will fairly roll in prosperity," concluded Mr.

THREE ORE EXHIBITS.

Specimens of Rossland Ores Being Gathered for Several Exhibitions.

Every endeavor is being made to secure attractive and representative exhibits of Rossland ores, not only for the Paris exosition, but also for the New Westmin ster Fair and the Spokane Exposition w. M. Dunn, who has undertaken to proper the Rossland exhibit for Paris, securing fine specimens from the mines the camp, and will have a very creditablot of ore to include in the British Clumbia exhibit at the big French fair.

Iumbia exhibit at the big French lair.

Mr. A. L. Anderson, who is collecting specimens for the New Westminster Fair, is sparing no pains, and will have a very large consignment of ore specimens, as his field of operations includes the whole district. He requests that owners of lairne in the various earns will bring in claims in the various camps will bring in five pounds specimens, properly labelled, with names of claims, locality, and value, in order that the exhibit may have its

may be left at The Miner office.

The exhibit for the Spokane F The exhibit for the Spokane Exposition is being gathered by Mr. W. L. Orde, who expects to make a is to be hoped that mining men will second the efforts of these gentlemen, in order that the Golden City of the Kootenays may be worthily represented in the mineral sections of these exhibitions. Much good may result from a proper dis-play of our ores, which will be seen by hundreds of thousands of visitors.

Work on the Evening Star.

Work is making steady progress on the Evening Star. Work has been tempora-arily suspended on the shaft in the lower tunnel. This was caused by the inrush of water. Drifting to the east from the face is in ore. Stoping continues out of the reserves in the upper tunnel. It is probable that the shipments from the Evening Star will fall off some this week owing to a change in teamsters.

Messrs, William Steele and John Holm Trout Lake division, where a result of a summer's prospecting, staked lo claims. They were grubstaked by the Northwest Development company, one of the companies of Mr. S. P. Graves. Six of the claims are located on a silver-lead lead, which can be traced through them. The vein matter in this lead is very wide, with about two feet of a pay streak running through it on the surface. The ore of the Trout lake section is of a very high grade. The other claims staked have an iron-capped ledge running through them. The intention is to have these properties examined by a mining engineer, ad if they examined by a mining engineer, ad if they are order for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting Kootenay discussion.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPLOVEMENTS.

Notice.

J. and J., First Clip, Sydney, Early Morn, Mayflower Fraction, Mountain Lion, Mountain Lion Fraction and Home-stake Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: About two miles south of Rossland on the west slope

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting the English-Canadian cor

above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of im-

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice.

Iron Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolver-

ine No. 2 on the west.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas Smirl No. B. 13036, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A., Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A., Alexander Rog ers, No. 6773 B., Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11863, and David B. Bogle, No. 33588 A., intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the above claim.

And further take notice that action inder section 37, must be commend pefore the issuance of such certificate of Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.

N. F. TOWNSEND. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: On Champion creek six miles from the Colon his trict. Where located: On Champion creek, six miles from the Columbia river.

Take notice, that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,147A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the min-ing recorder for a certificate of improve-

ments, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, un er section 37, must be commenced befor he issuance of such certificate of improve

Dated this 28th day of June, 1899. 6-29-10t. F. A. WILKIN.

Notice.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district: Where located: About three miles up Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Wim. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 33788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to miner's certificate No. 85/88, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action,

fore the issuance of such certificate of Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899.

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Dated this 28th day of August, 1899.

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Elk No. 1, Ethel No. 1, Iron King No. 4, Tenderfoot, Ada L., Blue Bell No. 1, Elk .No 1 Fraction and Ethel No. 1 Frac-Mountain Bell mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Norway mountain.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for K. T. Eugleskien free miner's certificate No. B 13508; F. E. Empey, free miner's certificate No. B 13508; F. E. Empey, free miner's certificate No. B 13508; F. E. Empey, free miner's certificate No. B 13,027) free miner's certificate No. B 13,446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtainprovements, for the purpose of obtan-ing a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this Twenty-fourth day of Aug-

Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

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Joining in the Labor Speakers.

At a meeting of

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M. A. GREEN. 12th day of July, 1899.

WILL BE A BIG TIME

possland's Celebration of Labor Day to Break the Record.

Labor Speakers.

the city hall Friday evening, a draft pro-

ably be held in the evening. The Finance committee reported satis-

factory progress and informed the com-mittees that there would be no difficulty in raising the amount required for the eiebration. It was decided that the entrace fees for the sports should be five per cent of

the prizes, with the exception of the horse races, for which 10 per cent of the purses will be paid for all entries. The Nelson fire brigade has accepted the invitation extended and will be pres ent and take part in the firemen's con

night of September 5th as a fitting wind up for the two days' festivities. LABOR DAY DEMONSTRATION.

It was decided to hold the ball on the

It Promises to Be an Occasion to Be Long

The committee of the Labor Day demonstration have appointed the various committees to look after the program, advertising and soliciting. It is the i tion of the committee to make it the greatest and largest of its kind ever held n the Kootenays. The committees propose to offer prizes for the best decorated buildings and floats, also the union mak-Development Work on the Mining Properties—Land Deals on the Peachland Both prizes for drilling contests, athletic sports, freemen's races, horse races, etc.

Nelson showed what could be done to make a demonstration, which was enjoyable and successful from all points of view. The citizens there very liberally donated the sum of \$3,500 to be distributed in prizes. Rossland in her present prosperity will no doubt outdot this by raising a mach larger amount to make the demonstration a success and a credit to the city.

The committee have interviewed the passenger agents of the railways and single fare for the round trip has been gent of from all outlying districts, and should the sale of tickets justify it special trains will be run to this city.

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Development Work on the Mining Properties of the should not be a the parade; also on the Peachland and the promotion of the city and there has been apple from the same time. The brow of the farmer at this writing is geting clouder than the skies above him, but hope is entertained in time to prevent serious loss. The peach, plum and apple crops in Gold Commissioners.

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Man., Mrs. Fletcher, W. R. Bartlett, and pride to look back upon, as the greatest demonstration ever held in British Columbia; but this cannot be done without the assistance of all and a lib-party were out here on a visit last year. without a doubt, be the largest innux of visitors on this occasion that there has ever been in the history of our city.

The people of Grand Forks, Cascade Tity, Greenwood and at the Boundary country, have been looking for a demonstrate the the chort route between this place.

The people of Grand Forks, Cascade Week from the Copper Mountain councillated the Boundary country, have been looking for a demonstrate the the chort route between this place. Day and will take advantage of the single fares to come to Rossland on the new that city, while Revelstoke, Robson, Kaslo, Slocan City, New Denver and Ymir will all take advantage of the gle fare to come en masse to attend the

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Will Examine Proposed Sites for the New Federal Buildings.

Friday night's meeting of Board of Trade Mayor Goodeve, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Mr. W. M. Dunn were delegated to look over the various sites proposed for the new Federal buildings, and report to the Board at the next meeting with a view to a recommendation on the subject being sent to the government by that

It was decided to hold a smoking concert under the auspices of the Board in the near future. The arrangements were left in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Daly, Rolt, Mytton, Barker and Mackenzie.

HEART STARTS.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart-One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes-Two Bot-

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The number of Americans visiting England this year will be 70,000, a greater when they are closed on Thursday night. number than has ever before visited there This says much for the general prosperity

MINES TO THE SOUTH. Mr. Aldrich Spends Three Weeks

his trip Friday he said he first visited Then he went in west of Goldendale to look at a free milling proposition and a placer property. Next he visited Horse Shoe Basin in the Lake Chelan section. Two Days of Lively Sport on September 4 and His mission was to visit a silver-lead

5-Program is Already Drafted-Nelson is property located 8,000 feet above sea level. There was snow down to the 6,000-Joining in the Sports-Some Prominent foot mark, and it rained every day and the sport Speakers. him to reach the property. He says the Lake Chelan section is the most broken

shipped at a profit.

On the day that Mr. Aldrich came out an accident occurred at the Black Warrior and Black Devil properties, which are being operated by some Seattle parties.

Which will be in the course of a month, it will be the handsomest office building in the Kootenays.

Yesterday the contract for the erection turn exploded 12 sticks of dynamite, hich were on the floor. The result was at Cameron and White were fearfully peared in The Miner.

That Rossland's business and professionwhich were on the floor. The result was that Cameron and White were fearfully mankled and torn, but Foreman Adams escaped with only slight injuries. When Mr. Aldrich last heard from the two unfortunate men they were still living, but were in a critical condition. A messenger was sent 25 miles over the trail to the lake and 65 miles down the lake to summon a physician to attend to their in-

GRIST OF NEWS OF PEACHLAND

POOR HARVESTING WEATHER EX-PERIENCED BY THE FARMERS.

Development Work on the Mining Proper-

country, have been looking for a demonstration to be held in Rossland on Labor and Princeton. In their four months of sections of the town, as will be seen from and Princeton. In their four months of prospecting they failed to find anything better than what they could get nearer home, and so returned. Nevertheless, road just nearing completion to Grand Forks. The interest taken in the Nelson fire team will bring large numbers from the Nelson already gathered in by others in that

five, ten and twenty-acre blocks, on which water will be turned and fruit trees will be planted. The land has two miles of water front on Okanagan lake, but the irrigating will be done from Deep Spring dand Murphy creeks by flume an I ditch, at a reasonable outlay. The stock of the concern is nearly all taken up. Mr. Watt an experienced fruit grower from California and Ontario, is the first man to select his twenty-acre block. Mr. Watt has also experimented with fruit raising in Manexperimented with fruit raising in Manitoba, but finds the climate there too on Earl street.

harsh.

The shaft on the Gladstone is down about 75 feet, with increasingly good indications. The shaft is perpendicular, of working size, and is sunk with a view of crosscutting to the contact vein at 150 or 200 feet depth. Hoisting material is new on the ground, and a shaft house and blacksmith shop will immediately be built.

At Glen Robinson Dr. Waterhouse and Mr. Boissonault of Spokane, are tinding

Mrs. M. K. Calhyer, 29 Pacific Ave., Toronto was troubled with heart disease for years, could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy: going up stairs, or and the Silver King operations keep go

Ratepayers Are Paying.

Assessor Harp reports that ratepayers are settling up with commendable promptitude, and the prospect is that very few delinquents will appear on the books Plate Flat. when they are closed on Thursday night. In addition

Mr. E. M. Aldrich has returned from a three weeks' trip among the mines on the other side of the line. In speaking about of Houses This Year.

Rossland is Erecting \$200,000 Worth (rovincial Appointments - Mr. John Kirkup Acting P. M. For Rossland.)

being operated by some Seattle parties.

Forean Adams went into the blacksmith

Yesterday the contract for the erection of a \$40,000 courthouse was let, and work shop, where Rod Cameron and Andrew week. The plans are for a commodious building of imposing approximation of imposing approximation of imposing approximation. giant caps in a box. A spark from the forge caused the caps to explode. This in turn availed 12 till account to be a credit to the city and pro-

al men are prospering is patent to all who see the handsome new nome of the Ross-land club, on lower Lincoln street. The club, which numbers in its membership also of a least four new class rooms. As the camps most progressive citizens, has the situation is at present, each of the spared no expense in the construction of spared no expense in the construction of the new clubhouse, or in its appointments. and no institution of the kind in British a class as well as the two rooms in the School house has a class as well as the two rooms in the school house on Kootenay avenue. Principles of the school house on Kootenay avenue.

ave. The building is nearing completion and not be so, as it will prevent his giving will provide ample room for a I the civic those scholors who are preparing for the

hall, on East Columbia avenue. As soon Here the province has 12 lots, and there

last year.

Prof. E. P. Fletcher, B. A., of Brandon, Man., Mrs. Fletcher, W. R. Bartlett, druggist, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wiswell of the same place, are expected to any substantial building, to contain the postoffice and the local customs and excise offices.

without the assistance of all and a liberal response, so as to enable the committee to offer good prizes, so they can
have good races and contest thus making it enjoyable to visitors. There will,
without a doubt, be the largest influx of
visitors on this coassion that there has

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Surveyor Kirk is about to take possession of his new house on Phoenix avenue. is this week closing up a couple of land sion of his new house on Phoenix avenue. Work has begun on Mr. J. H. M. Hunga thousand acres of land surrounding the townsite. The intention is to survey part

Mr. J. K. McCallum has built, for renttownsite. The intention is to survey part of it into town lots, and the balance into five, ten and twenty-acre blocks, on which five, ten and twenty-acre blocks, on which

Mrs. Dixon is having a cottage erected

Two houses are being built on Victoria avenue by Mr. A. E. Sharpin. pitation, suffocation and intense pains under the shoulder blades. She tried as usual. The shaft still holds its own in purchased by Mr. John Y. Cole, who is

THE BUILDING BOOM stores and shops, while new mine buildings are springing up by the dozen, and builders and contractors have their hands full.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Victoria, B. C., Aug 21.-The Official Ga-It Will be a Handsome Structure, and Erected ers for that city; John Kirkap of Rosson Columbia Avenue - A Large Number of land, to be police magistrate for that city on Columbia Avenue A Large Number of with power to act only during the absence with power to act only during the absence of "the salaried police magistrate;" Wm. Graham McMynn of Midway, mining recorder, to be registrar of the county court of Yale holden at Greenwood; Frederick Soues of Clinton, government agent, to be At a meeting of the Finance and Frogram committee for the citizens' celebration on September 4th and 5th held in the city hall Friday evening, a draft proprogress at the present time, and the number of contracts in hand for the erection Donald C. Kurtz of the city of Kaslo, to ition on September 4th and 5th held in the everywhere. The entire country is to the eight part of the big celebration was prepared. Some misunderstanding having arisen with regard to the auspices under which labor Day is to be celebrated, it was deemed advisable, in order that it might be defined having resolution to the auspices under the district, which he considers the successful to the auspices under which the considers the successful to the auspices of the auspices of the auspices of the auspices under the district, which he considers the successful to the auspices of the celebrated, it was demended advisable, in order that it might be defined the author to the order that the successful to the auspices of the auspices o

THERE ARE NOW 439 SCHOLARS EN-ROLLED IN THE SCHOOL.

The attendance at the public schools is will soon occupy its new quarters.

The city officials are preparing to move into the new city hall, on West Columbia. departments, as well as a police station, high school, the attention which they decouncil chamber and police court.

A gang of laborers is at work tearing serve. The plan is to add about four tearing serve. e half-burnt walls of the Masonic rooms to the school on Kootenay avenue.

Mark Carlo Market	941	an	dan
Teacher. Of the second	Enrolment Wednesday.	Actual Attend Wednesday.	Incolment Thursday.
Miss Walker		40	41
Miss Olding		56	62
Miss Fraser	71	62	72
Miss McFarlane	2-369436512	61	66
Miss Noble		57	63
	A STORT OF	38	44
		48	54
Miss Burns	SPECIAL SEP	47	50
Miss Moffatt	1233/2004	38	42
Miss McQueen Mr. Butchart		43	45
		FOLLOWING SERVICE	

The report for the fiscal year 1898-9 mistakable sign of diseased kidneys. To neglect shows that there was paid for teachers in the public schools in this city the sum of Totals...... 538 490 539 \$4,322, for incidental expenses, \$422.20, and \$4,022, for incidental expenses, \$422.20, and that the entire sum paid for educational purposes was \$4,744.20. The cost of each scholar, based upon the aggregate attendance, was \$17.66. There were only five school districts in British Columbia where the average cost was less than it was in

Opened for Business.

The branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax at Republic was opened on Saturday last with Messrs. R. S. Currie as manager and Mr. Mackay as account I would have ant. There was quite a rush of business on the opening day.

Lots of Fishing Talk.

A woman talks about her bath tub with the same freedom a man talks about his shaving mug.

LANGUID WOMEN. Take the Help that South American Nervine Offers and be Well, Strong and

Happy.
Miss Lucinda Butcher of Teeswater, Contractor Dunlop is building a residence on east Le Roi avenue.

Two lots on Butte street, sold two months ago for \$650, have been purchased by Mr. W. J. Cusack for \$1,250. A handsome dwelling is to be erected on them. Several cottages are being added to the B. A. C. group of dwellings on Nickel Plate Flat.

In addition to the large number of new buildings, many business and manufacturing establishments are adding to their

Rheumatic **Torture**

South American Rheumatic Cure Cures in 1 to 3 Days.

Solomon Woodworth, of Hopewell Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest—suffered the most wiolent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cureafter the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm returned gradually and he feels altogether like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle. South American Beauteric Cureatres in Line 2 days oices in a cure which he proclaims a miracle. South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neu-algia. Do not suffer longer—it will elieve in six hours.

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ARE YOU Nervous and run down with thin blood, pale lips dragging pains about the loins, loss of your nat-ural cheerfulness, and with melancholy thoughts and inclinations to get up and run away? ARE YOU constipated and dysper-tic, with headache, coated tongue, bad breath, pimples on your face and back, and with a dull languid feeling in every next of your body? ARE YOU Troubled with a bad blood disease which ev.

ery now and then breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell?

ARE YOU Troubled with pain in the back, weakness of your kidneys? ARE YOU Losing your memory and do you toss around in your bed and get up tired and despondent and unrefreshed? ARE YOU Afflicted with any dis-

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Of whatever nature treated with unfailing su RUPTURE New method, sure cure, painless treatment, no KIDNEYS

"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."

"I had liver trouble. Every two weeks
I would have a spell of vomiting that
would confine me to my bed for three or
four days at a time. I was nervous, easily
discouraged, gloomy and irritable. I went
to Doctor Reeves August 15th last. have
not had a sick headache or a vomiting
spell since that time."

coacnes of the out going trains and the fishing talk heard about town, the piscatorial fever is at its height.

Washington Street Bridge.

Work on Washington street bridge was commenced yesterday. Most of the timber is on the ground. It will take about three weeks to finish the bridge. When completed it will make the best route from the lower part of the city.

ASTHMA

"Dr. Reeves' treatment was a revelation to the lifetion to me. Each inhalation of the lifetion to me. Christian, a sweet, refreshing sleep, like that of an infant. I work all day in the mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

Lead to the possesses the quality of medical property treat all those diseases which attack the human frame.

Nor is it wonderful that Doctor Reever possesses these qualities when his education and medical learning are taken into consideration. A graduate of the best mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

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"He Cured Me of Deafness"

"My deafness came on about six years ago with bad ringing noises in the head, which troubled me greatly in conversation. I had to ask people to raise their voices when speaking to me, and around the table I could only hear the sound of voices, but could not catch a word. My hearing rapidly improved under Dr. Reeves treatment. I now hear well, and the ringing noises have entirely stopped." "He Saved My Eyes"

"My eyes were so bad I had to stop reading entirely. The dizziness, the blurring and pain around the eyes made me fear total blindess. Dr. Reeves' mastery over diseases of the eyes is certainly wonderful. I can now see well, and best of all, can read with comfort. I was cured in a short time, while other doctors tampered with my eyes for the past six years." He Cured My Stomach"

Before I consulted Doctor Reeves my stomach was very bad. The severe pains, belching, bloating and sour risings was awful. I lost 40 pounds in lets than a year. I thank God it was my ortune to go to this great doctor, who cure ma"

Out-of-Town People People afflicted with any disease what-

"He Cured My Consumption"

"Doctor Reeves cured me of consumption after two doctors had given me up to die. His Discovery is certainly an absolute cure for consumption if taken in time. If you have consumption go to Dr. Reeves for he is the only doctor I have ever heard of that could really cure consumption."

He Cured My

Heart Disease" "I had heart trouble for 16 years, and would often drop senseless on the streets and for two years was so bad I could not be left home alone. And would faint as often as two or three times a day. My circulation was poor and sluggish and I had palpitation of the heart. After taking Doctor Reeves' treatment for one month I had but one spell. And now I heartily indorse his Wonderful New System of treatment."

He Cured Me of Catarrh "I had catarrh for a long time. It affected my head and throat and there were growths in my nose. Doctor Reeves' New Treatment is just splendid. I never tried anything that did me so much good. I am recommending it to all my friends."

The Character of Dr. Reeves'

practice, the range of cures he has performed in the various diseases of the HEAD, THROAT, EARS, THE LIVER, THE NERVES, THE KIDNEYS, THE EYES, THE LUNGS, THE STOMACH, have more than words can tell proved that he possesses the quality of medical learning that is essential to diagnose and properly treat all those diseases which attack the human frame.

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THE TRANSVAAL ISSUE.

Despite all the assurances which are being made in South Africa and England, that a peaceful solution of the Transvaal question will be arrived at, the fact that the Boers are arming and drilling and that great quantities of munitions of war are being shipped to the Orange Free State, not only with the connivance, but with the active assitance of the Schreiner ministry at the Cape, would seem to tell a different tale. "ine Dutch settlers of South Africa are apparently determined to make a strenuous fight for the retention of the supremacy which they hold in the various regions where they are now dominant, and the prospect of a battle, which can only end in their complete defeat and practical subjection, does not seem to intimidate them. Their unquestioned spirit cannot but command a certain feeling of admiration, even with those who most contemn their unfairness and churlish exclusiveness, but this sense of half-respect for them will not gain them sympathy if a war breaks out. There is little doubt that a fight with the Boers would be popular in England, and that a successful campaign against them, and a campaign conducted under the direction of the present strong adminsitration could not fail of success, would greatly increase the strength of the government in the eountry. It is not too much to say that in the breast of almost every British subject throughout the wide extent of the Empire there is a hope that active hostilities may ensue to the end not only that their fellow subjects in the Transvaal may be confirmed in their rights and protected from spoliation, but that through this lesson administered to this stubborn people who want to deny to others the right they would demand for themselves the world may understand that the advance of Anglo-Saxonism cannot be impeded. The sentiment of loyalty to the race is intimately associated with the desire for a proper chastisement of the Boers.

OUR WELCOME VISITORS

make a grand total of \$105,000 per week. held by those who elected him. This output, judging by the development work that is in progress on a number of of a Joe Martin man than he is a Semlin properties in the camp, should easily be Cotton adherent, and here, it is, we think doubled within the next year. They will that those who would be inclined to agree examine a few of the many mines today with him in his general views out of which in the next 20 years it wan will take issue with him.

at work in the mines and that pay for the better in his conduct, how are we roll amounts to over \$126,000 per month. to be sure of any of our legislators being any man's country, and, therefore, are In addition to this the mines spend about kept in the straight path by public opin-\$75,000 per month for powder, timber, wood for fuel and other things needed in mining. There are fully 800 other men and has refused to consider his actions as lamentable situation of affairs in Nelson employed in various capacities around the at all deserving of censure. Whatever may the letter from "A Single Miner" is given city in all classes of employment, such be said of the other members of the govas clerks in stores, men employed in the building trades, in machine and blacksmith shops and in scores of other occupations. The pressmen will observe that there are few idle men among the residents of the city. The people here are generally prosperous. We will venture the assertion that not one of the visitors was asked for charity by mendicants after the arrival of the party in this city last evening, like they would be in many cities

that we have a knowledge of. We have, too, as peaceful, law-abiding and moral a city, for a mining camp, as can be found anywhere, and men and women are as safe on the streets here, either at noonday or midnight, as they are in any city in the Dominion.

We feel considerable pride in the fact that we have in five or six years built up here, among the mountain tops, so fair a city; for search where you will it is hard to find a better one from the standpoint stantiate the accusations which have of general material prosperity and gen- been made. It is necessary in the intereral enterprise. Those who have visited many sections of the country and finally health of the community, that this should

on the continent. feel entirely satisfied that when Rossland not be inquired into. Those who have

In conclusion The Miner, on behalf of the citizens, gives the visitors the most hearty welcome, and hopes that their less thorough and complete. stay in Rossland may be as full of enjoyment to them as it will be full of instruction in making them know something of the largest mining camp in Canada.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

utterances were inspired. Dispatches who were responsible for them imagine, that by getting so much space in papers outside of this city, which they fill with their choice, whoever he may be, will possess those characteristics which should never be disassociated from a position where justice is meted out to the public.

A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE'S VACO

If the Victoria Colonist's estimate the government is correct, and usuall that paper is not far from the mark, there is every reason to believe that another general election will enable the voters in The members of the Canadian Press the near future to express their views on Association arrived here last evening and the conduct of the present administrawere met at the depot by the largest tion. The Colonist publishes an interview crowd that ever assent led in this city to with Mr. Macpherson, the direct labor meet visitors. There was no mistaking representative of Vancouver city, who, nile refusing to state his position with no second view of the pressmen to realize regard to the government, displays such that the party is made up of representa hesitancy in speaking of its chances of tive members of the newspaper craft. surviving another session, and has appar-They will see Rossland at its best time ently so little in common with the cabiand will be able to give to the many read- net, as at present constituted, that he caners of the excellent papers which they not be looked upon as a supporter. Mr. represent some fine pen pictures of Macpherson's individual seat is a safe one, the largest and most prosperous mining and he has no reason to fear an appeal to town in the Dominion of Canada, They the people; he has, theretore, nothing to will be able to tell their readers that the dread, as so many of the present minis output of the mines of the camp is 5,000 terialists have in a defeat of the governtons per week. This ore will average ment. He will accordingly be induced to about \$21 per ton. This estimate is based lend or deny his support, according as on the average value of the ore extracted the attitude of the government meets the by the War Eagle last year. This would views which Mr. Maspherson believes are Mr. Macpherson, it is apparent, is more

succeed in preventing him from being wealth of the country.

They will see that we have 1,400 men succeed in preventing him from being talked about, and not because of a change

ernment there is not one of them who yould be guilty of such outrages on public decency, and as with their present ma- spectable class; strong, healthy, refined jority they could not err very far in the conduct of public affairs, there will be 18 to 30 years of age and upwards, and some sympathy with the view that their etention of office would be more in the interest of the public than a change for miners like myself, who may some day, if any combination in which Mr. Martin was luck in the prospect claims turns out

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the charges made against the Police Force, which will be begun tomorrow, ought to be of a very searching character. No evidence which it is possible to obtain in sifting the charges which have been made should be overlooked. The city ought not to spare any expense either to completely clear the men who have been accused or subests of the city, of the life and moral come here to reside are wont to exclaim be done. It is only fair, too, to the men

that Rossland is the best city of its size now under suspicion that if they are not IS DRILLING THE SCHOOL BOYS guilty their names should be freed from Much as has been done in the past, stain. In the interests of the rising genwe think the next few years will show eration it is impossible that such accusaa still more rapid rate of progress. We tions against officials of the city should has doubled her present age that she will made the charges should see to it, too, have a population of at least 15,000. This that it is not left to the Commissioners will be the result of the development of alone to bring in the evidence. The men the mining section in her immediate vic- who are under suspicion should not be called upon to prove their innocence, that is not in accordance with the English and the fact that the citizens are watchtainly not have a tendency to make it

GROWTH OF ROSSLAND.

ress of a community is told in the number of comfortable homes it possesses and in the increase in the enrolment of school children. These two factors anshown a somewhat singular interest in the question of the Police Magistracy of Rossland and from the tone of their comments in regard to it a disinterested reader would certainly imagine that their ments in regard to be a second of the control of th ple do not own their own places of abode was his custom to drill the school lads in and where they live on miserable returns Winnipeg. There he has 400 boys whom sent from this city in regard to the matter bear the stamp of having been sent for their labor, it is impossible that they be trains regularly. As he is to be here should give their children the educational till the 18th of September he agreed to do all he could for the boys in order to advantages which in this age no child should lack. In both respects Rossland, as is shown in The Miner of yesterday, is in a number of the public school canada as is shown in The Miner of yesterday, is in a number of the public schools is to to a very large measure to be congratudrill the boys, for the reason that that views which are contrary to these held by the great majority of the people of Rossland, they will be able to influence the Government in its appointment, and in a great deal of which is comprised in new, and in many cases, handsome family residences. He had been given to understand that the property which will not be acceptable to the way which will not be acceptable to the community directly affected. The members of the cabinet will, no doubt, be able to understand the early years of a mining camp, to understand the deceptive nature of such communications. They will be dispersed we farely in their own interests as posed, we fancy, in their own interests as much as in the interests of good government to accept the views of the people of Rossland regarding the person who should be appointed to this position, and they will, no doubt, see to it that proof needed, we have only to look at the pany was a superior one and had some increased attendance at the schools. That a city of Rossland's age, whose actual soldiers so that she could take her own growth has been during the past four part in case of war with any other counyears, should have an enrolment on the try school register of 539, means very much in BUYING LARDEAU CLAIMS. the home life of the community.

A WAIL FROM NELSON.

There must be a dearth of the gentler sex in Nelson, judging by the way in which a single miner writes to the Manitoba Free Press. According to his letter there is apparently a scarcity of ladies between the ages of 18 to 30 years or rather there is need of more of this class, who must be strong, healthy, refined, sociable and of good morals, who are willing to marry, mark you, gentlemen of small means, middle means and miners like the writer. So far as can be learned there has no wild wail like the cne uttered by the Nelson man, coming from another village in the Kootenays. There is a well defined ledge, which, in There is a well defined ledge, which, in The gentlemen, the men of small means, middle means, and no means at all, in other camps, select from those who reside in the respective camps, or send for or go to the girls they have left behind them They evidently are more enterprising than the Nelson man who, apparently, wants the dear girls, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, who are refined, sociable and of good morals, to pay their own car fare to Nelson in order that he and the other gentlemen of small means. middle means and no means at all may make their selections from a bevy of newly landed divinities. We are afraid that If the batchelor miner will remain in single ticipated that from \$200,000,000 to \$400,- Mr. Martin is to be politically rehabilit- b'essedness for a long time before the 000,000 will be taken and added to the ated simply because, he and his friends situation which he is so anxious to bring about will materialize, for the reason that the sort of ladies whom he describes have not compelled to go to the city of Nelson

It reads as follows: "We need more ladies here of the reand sociable women of good morals, from of a class that are willing to marry gentlemen of small means, middle means and good on development work, after hard years of toil, get his nice little haul in the thousands, as many of them with Company, Limited.
2. That it is desirable to amalgamate patience have already struck it. We have great future ahead of us here. Nelson romises to be of great wealth in mineral showings. Nelson has a population of about 3,500, and is a central point in the commercial line, and just needs a few hundred marriageable, Protestant Anglo-Saxon ladies, from the British Isles, or elsewhere, to marry the many single men I know of here who cannot find companions."

charge at Hotel Hoffman, Rossland.

THEM THROUGH THEIR PACES.

"Eyes right," "Dress up," and other orcaution the visitors, who are a very wide- idea of law or justice. The charges ders could be heard on the school grounds awake lot of people, to keep their eyes on should be substantiated by those who of the big school on Third avenue Tuesserve what they can and to store up and the families of the country standing in the true, the accusers should see to it that two lines in front of Sergeant Instructor have occasion to use them again, for we they have their witnesses on the ground Carroll, as he taught them how to drill The real test of the growth and prog- mainder of the drill. The drill lasted for an hour, and when it was over the boys

value as estimated by Dr. P. Langham-mer, M. E., of \$42, and width of 20 inches.

A Promising Group Taken Over by Old Country Capitalists.

Scottish capital, in a quiet way, is coming into the Kootenays and picking up some of the good things that are to be had. The latest deal is one just completed on behalf of capitalists in Scotland by Mr. John McKane, and involves

Seven men have been put to work on the group, and as the idea of the owners is to push development as rapidly possible, additional men will be sent the claims as soon as practicable.

to be looked for on the opening up of such a promising district, the Lardeau as a whole will soon take rank as one of the richest mining sections of the province.

White Grouse District.

The White Grouse district, in which targe number of Rosslanders became in-terested a couple of years ago, is apparerested a couple of years ago, is apparently coming forward again, as considerable development work is being carried on. Mann & McKenzie are opening up the Storm King group, from which assays of \$200 a ton are obtained, and the troperty is said to be a most valuable one.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Saturday, September 2nd, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following,

appointed liquidator for the purpose

transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, proper-ties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under Miner's Checks.

Railway and time checks cashed free of charge at Hotel Hoffman, Rossland.

the Federal Act, and duly registered in a transfer of the a to the North Am canada and the United States, and to the North Am receive in compensation, or part compensation, or part company, Limited.

The Lads Take Kindly to the Exercises. and Are Learning Rapidly-The Koot-

Rossland in the future and to closely ob- have made them, and that there may be day afternoon. There were 60 of the fuserve what they can and to store up as no failure to make them good, if they ture defenders of the country standing in have occasion to use them again, the same and their evidence in such shape that it and to march and other simple movements. and to march and other simple movements.

The boys, considering that they received The Referendum Free Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Non-Personal an important leature in the history.

British Columbia. From being what she It has not been customary in other cities their first lesson yesterday, drilled very is now, the third city in size and import- to have such investigations open to the well, and seemed to take the deepest interance in the province, it is not out of the public, but it is hard to see why it should est in the criticisms of the sergeant. They Liability, is now offered for subscription ance in the province, it is not due to be held secret, at least, in this instance, frowned when he reprimanded them, and smiled audibly when he uttered words of By provision of the Act under which the ing the progress of the enquiry will cering at ease one of the lads became tired sold free from liability or further assessand sat down. This is contrary to ali military etiquette, and he was disciplined a chancee to rest on a rock, where he sat

Nine Creek about eight miles from Nelgold belt in which are the Athahasca and 'Referendum" and numerous cuttings nade, which proved the continuity of the ore body for 1.000 feet. Assays of ore

the workings carries an average width of 8 to 12 inches of clean galena, averaging throughout 48 ounces of silver to the ton and 61 per cent lead. There are several

Mr. McKane was very favorably pressed by the showings of the district, and gives it as his belief, that with rail-road facilities, which are now being provided, and the influx of capital which is

Limited Liability.

namely:
1. That the shareholders do consent to

a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining

this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and ac cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

THE REFERENDUM SERGEANT CARROLL PUTTING Free Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.

Capital Stock \$500,000, in 2,000,000 Shares of 25c Each Treasury 800,000 Shares

DIRECTORS

E. M. KINNEAR. W. M. CUNLIFFE, Of Rossland Engineering Works, Ross- President Crescent Dry Goods Co., Rossland. B. C. President. E. N. OUIMETTE, A. ZETLER. ate President Washington National Bank, Tacoma, Wash., Rossland, B.C.

The second issue of 100,000 shares in

This Company was incorporated on

Mine Operator, Rossland, B. C. N. DUFFNER, Mine Operator, Rossland, B. C.

on the "Natie" claim just before the Company took charge. This ledge maintains its width with depth and in places free gold was found in the ore. The Company has purchased a five

stamp mill boiler and engine, with cyanat 10 cents per share, payable in five ide and chlorination plant. This plant is to be on the ground within thirty days and in operation within ninety days. The the stage that mine and mill can be worked throughout the winter. The plan of operation includes the addition of five July 3rd, 1899, to take over and operate more stamps in the spring and running a the "Referendum," "Katie," and "Golden tunnel to the boundary of the "Referendum" claim, which is expected to cross cut five more leads which show on the

surface.
All that was outlined in our circular of May 15th has been carried out, and, with the work done since, the condition of the Company has been much improved. Within ninety days the Company will be in a self-sustaining position with its own treatment plant in operation.

The first issue of treasury stock has all from these workings were as follows: the same amount is now made at the ad-\$80, \$87, \$246, \$360, \$412, with the average vanced price of 10 cents—warranted by

quisition of the plant.

Applications for stock and remittance for first payment of 2 cents per share may be made through any chartered bank or tinuously working on the property. The "Referendum" shaft has been continued

E. N. OUIMETTE & CO., Brokers For the Company, Rossland, B. C.

in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted

Since June 5th nine men have been con-

to seventy-five feet, the ore continuing

the same in width and character. A shaft of thirty feet has been sunk on a lead of quartz six feet in width discovered

between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Windingdraft, and to carry the same into effect. together with such (if any) modifications he thinks expedient.

And further take notice Saturday, the sixteenth day of September 1899, a second Special General Meeting office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven to this meeting and expressed to be made o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended of the one part and the North American o'clock in the forenoon, at which the between this company and its liquidator foregoing recited resolutions as amended of the one part and the North American or modified (if any amendments or modified Company, Limited, of the fications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation. M. H. McMAHON, Secretary.

The Keystone Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named com-pany will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Friday, September 1st, 1899, at purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following,

1. That the shareholders do a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining

Company, Limited.
2. That it is desirable to amalgamate this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and ac cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properwhole of the company's business, proper-ties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under Canada and the United States. receive in compensation, or part compen-sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.
4. That the draft agreement, submitted 4. That the draft agreement, submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up Act. 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said

Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street. o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modiat the first meeting) ations are ma

Dated August 17th, 1899.

The Utica Group Mining & Development Company, Ltd. Ly.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named com-pany will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, September 4th, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought

namely:
1. That the shareholders do consent a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate this company with the North American Company, Limited, and a cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of

such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, proper ties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly receive in compensation, or part compen-sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidate be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, Monday, the 18th day of Septem Monday, the 18th day of September.
1899, a second Special General Meeting
of the shareholders will be held at the
office of the company, Lincoln street,
Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, at which the or moduled in any made at the first meeting) fications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation.

CHARLES E. BENN, Secretary.

The Sarah Lee Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Dated August 17th, 1896

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Tuesday, September 5th, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought it, passing the resolutions

amely: 1. That the shareholders do consent to a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining

Company, Limited.

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and a cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly registered in Canada and the United States, and to receive in compensation, or part compen-sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted 4. That the draft agreement, submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding-IIn Act. 1808, to enter into an agreement Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreeme with said company in the terms of st draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on

And further take notice that, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modi at the first meeting) fications are made will be submitted for confirmation.

JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Secretary.

Dated August 17th, 1899.

President

J. K. R

DAVID

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GREAT FIND

The Big English

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Dry Goods Co., Ross-Vice-President. Rossland, B. C.

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For the Company, Rossland, B. C.

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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS

Boundary Homestake Mining Co.

Limited, Non-Personal Liability

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ACT 1899, AND AMENDING ACTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

m CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000.00, IN ONE MILLION SHARES OF \$1.00 EACH

OF THE ABOVE NAMED SHARES 300,000 ARE SET ASIDE AS TREASURY STOCK

DIRECTORS

DUNCAN McINTOSH. President Winnipeg Mining & Smelting Co., Limited. D. A. CAMERON, Manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Greenwood, B. C.

RONALD HARRIS. Mining Engineer, Greenwood, B. C. GEO. E. TOWLE, Cashier First National Bank, Park River,

E. J. DYER, President Exchange National Bank, Spokane, Wash. DAVID H. BEECHER, President Union National Bank, Grand Forks, N. D.

OFFICERS

DUNCAN MeINTOSH, President and Managing Director. J. K. RIORDAN, Vice-President. ANSEL BATES, Secretary. DAVID H. BEECHER, Treasurer. BANKERS

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, Greenwood, B. C.

CONSULTING ENGINEER RONALD HARRIS,
C. E. & M. E.

REGISTERED OFFICE

Winnipeg Mine, Wellington Camp, Green-

wood P. O., B. C.

TREASURY The proceeds of the sale of the Treasury Shares will be used for the development of the property of the Company and will be sold only from time to time as funds may be required for development purposes. A limited amount of these Shares is now offered for sale, after which the price will be advanced.

POOLED STOCK

The owners of all stock other than the 300,000 Treasury Stock have pooled their stock for a period of one and one-half

SHAREHOLDERS PROTECTED

There is no preferred stock in this Company. Purchasers of Treasury Stock enjoy all the rights and privileges of the original stockholders.

This Company was formed for the purchasers of receiving the purchasers.

pose of acquiring, and has acquired "The Homestake Mineral Claim," being one of the best known properties in Summit Camp, Yale District, British Columbia. The title to this property is perfect, and a "Crown Grant" of the same is about

to be procured.

The Homestake claim was discovered and located in 1894 and has an area of about forty acres.

Over \$1,000 has been expended in opening up the property, and the results are most gratifying. The development consists of a shaft thirty-five teet deep, and sists of a fifty-foot tunnel, a shaft thirtyfive feet deep, and several crosscuts.

The mine is situated nine miles from Greenwood, B. C., the principal point of distribution of the famous Boundary Creek Mining district, and is but two miles from the new town of Eholt, on the Canadian Pacific Railway. The MAIN LINE OF THE CANADIAN PA-CIFIC RAILWAY RUNS ACROSS THE PROPERTY. Its shipping facilities, therefore, cannot be surpassed.

ASSAYS OF ORE

By J. Edwards Leckie, C. V. and M. E., By J. Edwards Leckie, C. V. and M. E., Greenwood, B. C., June 28, 1899.

An average sample of ore taken from a small open cut gave gave: Gold, 75c; Silver, 0.8 ounces; value of silver at 65c per ounce, 5c; Copper, 2.78 per cent; value in copper at 17c, \$9.45. Total, \$10.20.

Two general samples of the ore taken from the thirty-foot shaft gave, respectively: Gold, \$1.10; Silver, 1.4 ounces; value, 80c; Copper, 3.87 per cent; value, \$13.15. Total, \$14.95. And: Gold, \$1.10; Silver, 1.6 ounces; value, 97c; Copper, 5.32 per cent; Total, \$20.06.

ounces; value, 97c. Copper, 5.32 per cent; \$17.99. Total, \$20.06. A sample of sorted ore from the dump gave: Gold, \$4.10; Silver, 4.9 ounces; value, \$2.79. Copper, 11.06 per cent; \$37.60. Total, \$44.69.

NOTES ON HOMESTAKE By J. Edwards Leckie, B. of S. and C. and M. E.

Greenwood, B. C., June 28, 1899. There is a very well defined vein of chalcopyrite with a garnetiferous gangue,

on this property.

The vein lies in a quartz-porphyry and is eight feet in width.

The dip is vertical and the strike approximately northeast and southwest.

A shaft has been sunk on the vein to a depth of thirty feet and some fine ore

lies on the dump.

A SAMPLE TAKEN IN THE SHAFT
ACROSS FIVE FEET GAVE THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:
Gold \$2.10

mestic purposes.

Some of the best copper properties in the district are being opened up in this camp. The Emma, adjoining, has a large body of ore and the Oro Denero, adjoin-

ing the Emma, has an excellent showing of chalcopyrite.

of chalcopyrite.

With development, there is a very fair chance of the Homestake proving to be a paying proposition, and the expenditure of a considerable sum for this purpose would be well warranted.

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With regard to opening up the property. I would suggest that the shaft be continued to a depth of one hundred feet and drifts driven on the vein at this

J. Edwards Leckie, B. of S. and C. of M. E.

SUMMIT CAMP

Is now recognized as standing foremost (in the Boundary Creek country) in big copper properties. The "B. C." mine for \$300,000, while the Oro Denoro, having

for \$300,000, while the Oro Denoro, having large bodies of copper-gold ore, adjoins the Homestake. The Emma, also the R. Bell, are well known and high grade properties which have showings sufficient to demonstrate their great value.

The first block of Treasury Stock (made out in certificates of 1,000 shares each) is now placed upon the market at 10 cents to the public. Those who wish to get in upon the ground floor should place their orders promptly as only a limited number of shares will be sold at 10 cents. Prospectuses on application.

Use Clough's, or Bedford McNeill's

Telegraphic and Cable Address: "Plew

Orders for Stock Should be Addressed to the Company's Broker

RICHARD PLEWMAN, Rossland, B. C.

A B. A. C. BONANZA

The Big English Corporation Seem to be Playing in Luck.

A Copper Proposition That Should be Worth Millions-Late News From the Yukon Via Victoria-H. M. S. Amphion Saile for Eng-

Victoria, B. C., Aug 26.-11. M. S. Amphion, Captain Frank Finnis, made by her comander the favorite vessel of the North Pacific squadron, so far as the preferences of Victorians are concerned, stood out to sea at 11 o'clock this morning on her way home to England, after com-pleting her three years on this station. It is not known here yet what vessel will suc-

ceed the Amphion.

The body of J. M. Gilchrist, who disto life." This time it is Judge L. T. Irwin, ately after the death of his wie. was found today in the water off Macauly point. He had tied a bag of stones around his neck, to make sure of drowning. Gilchrist is blamed for causing his wife's death by neglect to secure medical assistance, and the police have been

searching for him.

News received from the Yukon today is that another of the men reported drowned in Five Finger rapids has "come This time it is udge L. T. Irwin,

formerly of Snohomish, Wash.

At Dawson, on August 11, Maude Roselle, a variety actress, well known in Victoria, having appeared here at the Trilby and Delmonics. and Delmonico music halls, was shot and killed by Harry Davis, who immediately turned the revolver upon bimself and sent a bullet through his brai. Maude Roselle and Davis had been living togethe The woman tired of hin and left and her refusal to return caused the

F. H. Hinde Bowker, manager of the British America corporation, headquarters at Klondike ity, who arrived on the Tees today, is well pleased over the outlook of the late copper and gold discoving the late to the corporation of the late copper and gold discoving the corporation of the late to t ery, located within four miles of White horse. The ledge, he says, has been traced for a quarter of a mile, with continuous croppings, and it comes to the surface at different points for 10 miles to the westward. The account has a surface at different points for 10 miles to the westward. the westward. The assays show 15 per cent in copper, from \$3.50 to \$20 in gold, and from two to ten ounces in silver per ton. The company has taken up 23 claims, containing 160 acres each. About a doz-en men are sinking shafts on the ledge, while another force of men are cutting trail four miles long, to Whitehorse. Three camps have been established, including one at Whitehorse, for the pack

is taking shape, and Mr. Dunn, the collector, says it will be a good one. It will ment with regard to this serious charge. boxed up for shipment on Friday.

MR. MARTIN AND MR. COTTON. Mr. Joseph Martin, ex-attorney-genera

has given the following statement to the press for publication:

"The charge brought by me against Mr,
Cotton was of falsifying the records of an
executive council meeting, at which the
Deadman's Island matter was discussed.

We were nearly all afternoon considering GREAT FIND AT WHITE HORSE the question, but no conclusion was arrived at, and the matter was agreed to be

Ore Exhibit For Paris.

and Mr. Semlin to take the matter up again and decide it.

"I quite sympathize with the Colonist in thinking that it is about time that Mr.

will be one that the public can take some stock in, and not such a statement as he made with regard to the late change in the government. As to that he affirms that Mr. Semlin's action in asking for my resignation came as a complete surprise to him. I have not yet met a man, whether friendly or unfriendly to Mr. Cotton, who would say that he believed this statement."

A PUBLIC INQUIRY.

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NEW WATER WORKS POLICY the pipe required for the mains. The waterworks superintendent

New Pipe Lines to Be Laid-Storage Reservoir Enlargement—170,000-Gallon Resbranches of the creek.

The board of works recommended the To E. R. Redpath and Nettie Greenley

The weekly pay roll and sever on Greenley mineral claim.

THE CITY COUNCIL INTENDS TO agement regarding the water now being claim.

LOSE NO MORE TIME.

TO A the city water rights. The intention of the city council is to acquire the Le Roi. To E. flume from Little Sheep creek, and to claim.

It is request on big bar mineral utilize all the water of the east and west To E. R. Redpath and Nettie Green-

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Taking in the Golden City of the Kontenavs.

HAVING AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

Citizens-Arrangements for Their Entertainment Today.

One hundred ladies and gentlemen of the Press, representing most of the principal newspapers in Eastern Canada were here Friday and Saturday. It can be said without reservation that they comprise the largest most representative body that most representative body that has been supported by the said without reservation that the service of this progressive and enterprising institution which plays so important and a part in bringing Canada before the eyes of the world, and that you may atthey comprise the largest and most representative body that has ever visited Rossland. They arrived last evening at 8 o'clock, and were received at the C. P. R. depot by the largest crowd of citizens that ever assembled at the station, with the mayor and city council and the local pressmen and the city band to lend eclat to the reception. The hour of their arrival being so late it was impossible to arange any formal reception or entertainment, and the visitors were conducted at once to the various hotels, at which arrangements for their accom-modation had been made by the civic

excursionists are a happy looking lot, and speak in the warmest terms of the splendid reception they have had at every western town. The glimpse afforded them last night of Rossland and its people impressed them deeply, and they will be on hand early this morning to take in the sights of the city and the

The local committee has arranged with the superintendents of the more important mines to have the visitors shown through the surface workings, while those who visit the Columbia-Kootenay will be shown through the tunnels bp Superintendent Carlyle of the B. A. C. Carriages will be provided for the excursionists, and if the program is carried out, they will spend a busy morning and will gain a very fair idea of the extent and importance of

mining operations in this camp. Following is a list of the visitors: W. S. Dingman, president Canadian Press Association, Herald, Stratford; E. J. B. Pense, Whig, Kingston; C. W. Young, Freeholder, Cornwall; Geo. P. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Recorder, Brockville; Freeholder, Cornwall; Geo. P. Granam, Mrs. Graham, Recorder, Brockville; W. Ireland, North Star, Parry Sound; Dr. Slyvester, Lancet, Toronto; Mrs. Sylvester; B. Way, H.m. Member, Hamilton; Mrs. Way; B. McGuire, Banner, Orangeville; II. S. Scott, Globe, Toronto; Geo. Wrigley, 'Litizin and Country, Toronto; Mrs. Wrigley; W. H. Keller, Journal, Uxbridge; Lud K. H. Keller, Journal, Uxbridge; Lud K. Cameron, Queen's Printer, Toronto; Mrs. Cameron; A. F. Pirie, Banner, Dundas; Cameron; A. F. Pirie, Banner, Dundas; Mrs. Pirie; H. F. Gardiner, Times, Hamilton; Mrs. Gardiner; J. W. Eedy, Journal, St. Mary's; Mrs. Eedy; Wm. Watt, Jr., Hon. Member, Brantford; Miss Watt; A. T. Wilgress, Times, Brockville; Mrs. Weld, Farmer's Advocate, London; A. MoNee, Record, Windsor; Mrs. McNee; Thos. Hilliard, Hon. Member, Waterloo; Mrs. Hilliard; John A. Cooper, secretary Mrs. Hilliard; John A. Cooper, secretary Canadian Press Association, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; D. Williams, Bulletin, Magazine, Toronto; D. Williams, Bulletin, Collingwood; Mrs. Williams; W. M. O'Bierne, Beacon, Stratford; C. N. Robertson, Journal, Ottawa; Mrs. Robertson; Miss Withrow, Methodist Magazine, Toronto; A. G. F. Macdonald, News, Alexandria, J. M. Walker, Counier, Bouth. G. andria; J. M. Walker, Courier, Perth; G. E. Gibbard, Pharmaceutical Journal, To-Toronto; Mrs. Gibbard; George

Toronto; Mrs. Gibbard; George
Sawle, Teelegraph, Welland; Jas.
K. Little, Advertiser, Owen Sound:
D. F. Burk, Herald, Port Arthur; J. S.
Bryan, Chronicle, Halifax; W. S. Giv.
en, Reporter, Millbrook; R. Mathison,
hop member Ralleville; D. H. Price, Exember, Belleville; D. H. Price, Express, Aylmer; S. Goodspeed, Canadian Baptist, Toronto; Mrs. Goodspeed; Wm. Buckingham, hon. member, Strat-ford; Miss Buckingham, do; Miss Lizzie Hayeraft, Statesman, Bowmanville; W. H. Steele, Watchman, Amprior; D. M. Grant, Enterprise, Huntsville; W. J. Taylor, News, Tweed; Charles E. Chapman, News, Rat Portage; George E. Scroggie, News, Toronto; C. A. McArthur, Mining Gazette, Toronto; Thomas Green, Mining Gazette, Toronto; A. F. Wallis, Mail and Engire, Toronto; A. F. Wallis, Mail and Empire, Toronto; J. J. Bell, hon. member, Toronto; Miss Ida Simpson, Telegram, Toronto; C. A. Matthews, Globe, Toronto; Mrs. Matthews, Toronto; J. M. L. Patterson, Type and Press, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Cook, Ottawa; Andrew Miller Citizen Ottawa; Press, Toronto; Mrs. Fred Cook, Ottawa; Andrew Miller Citizen, Ottawa; Miss Cameron, Advertiser, London; James Harper, Witness, Montreal; R. A. Short, Witness, Montreal: Miss Gunn, do; Witness, Montreal: Miss Gunn, do; Robert J. Harper, Witness, Montreal; L. S. Channell, Record, Sherbroke; J. G. Holland, Journal, Stanstead; representative, C. P. R., A. E. Lalande.

The members of the association will leave for the east at 3:30 this afternoon, taking the Crow's Nest route, and expect to reach Toronto on Thursday next. They are registered at the Allan, Windsor, Kootenay and Central hotels.

As the excursionists were coming down the lakes on the Rossland yesterday, a pleasing event took p'ace. This was the presentation of addresses and souvenirs to three gentlemen who have done a great deal to make the outing a success, the president and secretary of the association, and the C. P. R. representative. The addresses and speeches were happily turned, and the pressmen were as happy in making the presentation as were the recipients in accepting them. Mr. W. S. Dingman, president of the Canadian Press Association, was presented with a case silver fruit knives. Mr. John A. Cooper, the secretary, received several useful and ornamental articles, also in silver, and Mr. A. E. Lalande, traveling passenger agent of the C. P. R.. who has done everything in his power to make the excursionists enjoy their trip, was made the recipient of a beautiful silver ten set. Mr. Lalande it was, who accompanied Li Hung Chang on his trip over the C. P. R., on which occasion the then viceroy of the Celestial empire conferred on the R. representative the order of the Double Drgaon, a Chinese decoration of

considerable importance.

The association was met at Robson F. P. Gutelius, superintendent of the C. & W.; W. F. Anderson, also representing the C. P. R., and Inspector Harp, acted as the city's representative. Following is the text of the addresses

Address to Mr. Lalande. To Mr. A. Lalande, Traveling Passenger Agent C. P. R: The members of the Canadian Press As-

age of this opportunity of expressing their His opinions, especially on economic mathigh appreciation of the entirely satisfactors, is deferred to by people who have tory management by you of the trip af-forded by the Canadian Pacific railway to

the coast. Your uniform courtesy and untiring efforts to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of the excursionists, together with your readiness to afford all information in your power regarding the scenic beauties of the route, the wonderful engineering skill displayed in the construc-tion of the railway, and the splendid na-A Happy Party of Members of the Fourth Estate—Welcomed by Civic Authorities and have made the excursion the most memorable in the annals of the association.

The pleasures of the journey both going and coming, have been greatly enhanced by your presence, and the affa-bility you have constantly shown to one

We trust that you may long remain in tain to still greater prominence on

staff of the railway.

You have touched a tender and sympathetic chord in all our hearts, and we vent ture to offer you this trifle as a slight evidence of our affectionate regard.

To the President. W. S. Dingman, Esq., President Canadian Press Association:
Dear Sir: As we are now approaching

the points where our jolly party of excursionists will experience a partial "break-up," a feeling steals over us that this is an opportune moment to present our respects to the head of our association. The trip, on the return portion of which have now entered, has been one of unalloyed pleasure, and will ever remain a green spot in the memories of those who during its vicissitudes, have been under fatherly care and protection. realize the vast amount of labor involved in planning and perfecting such an outing, and assure you that your kindness, pa-tience and self-sacrifice will never be for-

The dignified manner in which you have represented the association at the different places of entertainment has not only pleased us all, but has reflected much honor upon the newspaperdom of Eastern Canada, and as a body we feel that to you in a great measure is due the favorable impression which has found expression in the many compliments paid our association on the journey. You have shown yourself an ideal president and a prince of characters.

prince of chaperons. Being assured of our gratitude and kind wishes, Mr. President, again honor us by accepting the small token accompanied by the unanimous wish that your lap may be heaped with the good things of life, and that in the hustle incident to journalism, you will at times pause to think with kindly recollection of those who, under your guidance, crossed the "Great Divide"

To the Secretary.

John A. Cooper, Esq., Secretary Can-

adian Press Association: Dear Sir: When the trip of the Canadian Press Association was mooted, we felt that the arrangements were safe in your hands, and as the miles rolled away from us under the car wheels on our long journey, every minute has confirmed our first impressions. Nothing has been ne-glected that you could do to contribute to our comfort and enjoyment. Some of

us have wondered how you got time to sleep, and we feel under obligations to you that we can never discharge.

Not in any sense as a quit claim, but just to show there is no hard feeling, we ask you to accept this slight memento, and trust that you will chertal it, in reand trust that you will cherish it in re-membrance of a delightful trip that all

of us will never forget.

That you may long continue to occupy

SOME OF THE PRESSMEN.

How They Are Regarded in Their Own

Among the excursionists of the Can adian Press Association there are some who have a very wide celebrity in Past-ern Canada, not only as new-paper writ-ers, but as men who have a wide grass of Dominion affairs, and who might justly be regarded as authorities on matters re lating to the growth and development of this country. Among these is Mr. A. F. Wallis, the leading editorial writer of the Mail and Empire, than whom no man in Canada has a larger or more thorough knowledge of its federal politics. For all most 20 years he has been a close observer of the legislation by the Dominion parliament and his newspaper commen-tary upon the enactments which have pasased has been accepted by the people with a confidence very rarely shown in newspaper or losm. Resides this Mr. Wallis in his capacity as the leading editorial writer on the Mail and Empire has gained for himself, and very justly so, a reputation enjoyed by very few newspaper men in Canada. He has a felicity of diction, which marks his editorials as those of a thorough literary man and he compresses into his articles a wealth of knowledge of the affairs of the country which not only renders them oleasant, but extremely valuable reading He is one of the unmarked, it might be said unknown, newspaper men of Canada who has assisted in making the news-papers of this country the readable journals that they now are.

Mr. A. F. Pirie of Dundas, has been known in Eastern Canada for 20 years as one of its most versatile and felicitious writers. As an all-round newspaper man, as a special correspondent, as a vigorous and trenchant editorial writer, Mr. Pirie has few equals in the Dominion. For many years, as the leading writer of the Toronto Telegram he was known to a large circle of readers outside of Canada, and it was his ability and energy which, in a very large degree, gave that paper the reputation which it enjoys today. Mr. Pirie is certainly one of the best after dinner speakers in the Dominion, and has a future before him in federal politics, if the agricultural district in which he now resides will only recognize rounded per-iods as more valuable than the ability to

raise good vegetables.

Mr. W. S. Dingman, who enjoys the

Times, is one of the oldest and best tation. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

sociation excursion desire to take advant- known of the newspaper men in Ontario made a study of social questions, and his vigorous editorials have, without doubt, had an influence on the conduct

of legislation in the Dominion.

Mr. John A. Cooper, the editor of the Canadian Monthly Magazine, is one of Canadian Monthly Magazine, is one of the rising literary men of the Dominion. He has already shown by his conduct of this journal his discriminating faculty in the choice of good literature, and it is admitted by all that he has succeeded, where many others have failed, in producing in Canada a magazine which has won the appreciation of the people. Mr. Cooper has before him a promising career of usefulness in this large anr continually videning field. Mr. H. S. Scott, the commercial editor

of the Globe, is a typical eastern news-paper man. With an all-round knowl-dege of the details of the profession and with an especially thorough knowledge of thec ommercial department of newspaper work, it is to his knowledge and care in the conduct of his department that the Globe of Toronto today occupies the unique reputation it does among the business people of the Dominion as being the most reliable source of information in re-

gard to all commercial matters. There are among the party a number of ladies who have made for themselves no little reputation as special writers. Among those is Miss Withrow of the Methodist. Magazine, whose numerous signed artics to that journal have been agned ar has to that journal have been quite widely quoted. There are, too, so many excellent writers in the party that it would be impossible to name them all. Among them may be mentioned Messes. C. A. Matthews of the Toronto Globe, A. T. Wilgress of the Brockville Times. E. J. B. Pense of the Kingston Whig, T. J. H. Preston of the Brantford Expositor and W. M. O'Beirne of the Stratford

GREETING TO THE PRESS.

Twixt seven hills the city stands, The Hub of Kootenay; Proud of her worth; proud of her birth And golden destiny.

Twixt lofy peaks she builds a home, With trustful energy.

/igorous and bold: her wealth of gold

Ensures prosperity.

Mid tow'ring heights she sits enthrone In stately prominence: Queen of the West! She hath been blest With rich inheritance.

Neath iron slopes, her treasure vaults, Rare gifts of Aeon Age: Ophir of old had not more gold Than is her heritage.

Relic of Palae'soic time! Child of prodigious birth! With fond caress—she bids the Press
To learn her lasting worth.

To view the domes and minarets. That deck Red mountain's slope: The glitt'ring lights, that gild its heights Like harbingers of hope.

To see the mighty iron steeds, Descend the steep inclines, With tons of ore, a valued store, Rich products of the mines

To view her banks, her spires and scl Statues of Enterprise.

The busy mart, where traders bart
Their varied merchandize.

The city of a few years old, She stands pre-eminent,
"Where mountains rise to summer, skies
And wed the firmament."

Columbia's El Dorado! Released from pristine tomb! Transformed from dearth, to richest

worth.

The gift of nature's womb. O city of mighty promise, To envied greatness hurled

The hidden gold within thy fold, Will yet astound the world. O busy scene of wond'rous change,

Akin to mystery! Though in thy prime thou yet shalt shine
In the world's history.
W. J. NELSON.

ROBERTS HELD OUT. But the C. P. R. Got There With an

Expropriation Order. The intention of the C. P. R. to extend their station yard and tracks to Washington street, has been blocked by Mr. E. Roberts, the owner of the three lots on Second avenue intervening between the present station ground and Washing-ton street. Mr. Roberts was willing to sell, but wanted \$11,000 for the lats. The

railway company was ready to pay \$7,000, but no more, and no amicable arrangement of the difficult could be arrived at. The railway people, however, cut the gordian knot by applying for an order expropriat-ing the debateable ground, and Justice walkem, after hearing lengthened arguments from counsel on either side, granted an order, which was issued yesterday. The C. P. R. having thus disposed of the difficulty, will at once grade out the lots, and build an extension of the station platform to Washington street. This work which is expected to be finished next week, will render the depot much more

convenient of access.

The price to be paid for the lots will be settled by arbitration.

Will Build a Steamer.

An addition is to be made to the fleet An addition is to be made to the neet of steamers on Kootenay lake. Owing to the largely increased traffic between Nei-son, Kaslo and intermediate ports, the directors of the International Navigation & Trading company have decided to build a large new steamer somewhat upon the same lines as the International, only of more modern type. It is just possible that the completion of the Nelson Bedlington line has something to do with this decis-ion of the directors of the company. It is on the cards that either the International or the new steamer will run in connection with the trains on that line

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.
What's Most Called for Must be the Bes

Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity Mr. W. S. Dingman, who enjoys the distinction of being the president of the association has achieved deserved reputation as a good writer, and is a prominent political figure in an agricultural district in Ontario. In the face of much opposition from larger centers he has forced upon the people, by his ability, a recognition of the merits of the journal which he conducts.

Mr. H. F. Gardner of the Hamilton Times, is one of the oldest and best tation. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

WILL RETAIN FELLOWS.

Temporary Arrangement of Waterworks Questions Arrived at.

Mr. W. H. Fellows, at present acting as uperintendent of the city waterworks, is to be retained in that capacity for the balance of the municipal year at least. Such is the understanding at which the members of the council have arrived. This decision however, Chairman Lalonde of the Fire, Water and Light committee, says, does not mean that the system of permanent waterworks proposed by Mr. H. B. Smith, the city engineer, and resolutely opposed by Mr. Fellows, is to be abandoned. On the contrary, it is the intention of the committee and council to make no alterations that would prevent the ultimate adoption of the Smith propo-

meeting of the City Council was called for Friday afternoon to settle all questions affecting the waterworks department, but none of the aldermen were on hand at the time set for the meeting, the Mayor and Aldermen Lalonde, Clute and Hooson, accompanied by the superin visit of inspection to the present reser-voirs and flumes. The Council will, probtake the action outlined, a majority of the members having expressed their acquiescence therein.

A CHANGE OF BASE

Center of Teaming Activity Transferred From Boundary to Cascade.

Mr. F. R. Mendenhall, of the Jencke Machine company, returned Friday from the Boundary Creek country. He reports that the work on the Columbia & Western branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is making excellent progress. The track is laid to a point two miles west of Cascade City. One effect of the comple-tion of the railway into Cascade City is to transfer the center of teaming activity from Bossburg to Cascade City. When he passed through Bossburg yesterday there were only about four freight cars waiting on the tracks to be unloaded. Six weeks ago there was hardly room on the switches there for the cars loaded with freight for the Boundary country. About all of the freight now consigned into the Boundary country goes in over the Columbia & Western railway. The result is that teamsters have about all transferred their headquarters from Bossburg to Cas-cade City. About the only freight that will nereafter go out of Bossburg will be that which is consigned to Republic and other points on the Colville Indian reservation.

Mr. Mendenhall reports that the roads between Grand Forks and Bossburg are

in a most wretched condition, as they are veritable quagmires. This is a result of the almost continuous rains.

Timber For the Bridge.

The timber for the Washington street bridge has finally arrived from the saw-mill at Nakusp. The delivery of the or-der for the material for this bridge has been delayed because some of the timbers required had to be very long and were difficult to secure. There will be 40,000 feet of timber and lumber in the bridge.

Mr. John Phillips, who has the contract for the construction of the bridge, says now that the material has arrived he will at once commence operations.

rionest Advice Free to M. n.

The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Out, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc, became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as Will Commence Building.

Will Commence Building.

Mr. A. J. Raymer who has the cor tract for the construction of the old Ma-sonic temple, Friday commenced the work of demolishing the partially burned structure. The new temple will be located a little to the east of the old one. Mr. Raymer reports that the material for the Odd Fellows hall has arrived and that he will commence the work of constructing it immediately.

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Velvet Ore is Rich in ties are Improving Shipments for the Record-News of all

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THE MINING REVIEW

A Number of Important Strikes Recorded This Week.

LE ROI FINDS A NEW ORE BODY

lelvet Ore is Rich in Copper-Other Proper ties are Improving With Development-Shipments for the Week Run Close to the Record-News of all Working Properties.

in about 40 feet and they expect shortly to strike the big fault and follow it to Confidence in the premanence of Rossland's mines has become a mental habit with all who are familiar with the history of the camp, yet it is gratifying to see one's faith justified, and the mining man and investor look eagerly for accounts of Rossland's progress. This week lava dike, and expect within the next 40 feet to crosscut for the purpose of finding the ore. Since the annual meeting the development work has been pushed energetically and a great deal has been accomplished and the management expects within the next two or three weeks to have some good news to impart to the shareholders. the Miner records several important facts which materially increase the value of a number of properties. The greatest find of the week, not to say of the year, has been the big ore body encountered on the Black Bear, one of the Le Roi claims. Another strike of considerable importance was made on the Velvet, where a gun on the newly discovered quartz ledge on the Gold Hunter, one of the Sunset large body of clean chalcopyrite, assaying 25 per cent copper and \$15 in gold has been exposed. The I. X. L. has found high grade free gold quartz, and the mas-cot has a good body of pay ore in sight. A general improvement in all working properties is to be noted.

The Ore Shipments. The ore shipments for the week reached the approximate total of 4,764 tons, very little short of last week's big record. Had the Centre Star shipments not fallen off somewhat, the production of the week would have broken all previous records for the camp. Following are the figures obtained from the railway shipping bills Week, Tons. Year, Tons

mountain. Montreal men and prominent local mining men are interested in this group, which has a large showing of ore. group, which has a large showing of ore.

Lily May.—Work is proceeding in a very
satisfactory manner on this property. The
intention of the management is to make a
shipment of several carloads to one of the

 Le Roi
 2,304

 War Eagle
 1,950

 Iron Mask
 300

 Evening Star..... Deer Park..... Centre Star

The Le Roi ore went to the Northport smelter, the rest of the mines sent their ore to Trail, with the exception of 60 tons of Centre Star ore, which was sent to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Le Roi.-The most important development reported from the Le Roi for many weeks was the discovery during the week, of a large body of rich copper ore within a few feet of the mouth of the Black Bear tunnel, which was driven away from the ore, though still on the ledge. In grading for the new timber yard the lagrading for the new timber yard the large grading for the new timber and the south drift on the 300-1001 level and

magnificent appearance.

The importance of this discovery can hardly be estimated. The ore is at the extreme west end of the Le Roi workings, and indicates that large bodies of pay ore are to be looked for on that portion of the ground, a fact which many have heretofore professed to doubt.

Assays of the ore show that the body throughout carries good values, an average sample returning 11 per cent copper and \$10 in gold. This means that the ore is of higher grade than the average shipping ore of the camp. Mining men who have seen the showing are delighted of which on the surface guarantees con siderable stoping ground when the ledge at this point is prospected.

ork of cutting a station at the 900-foot level in the main shaft is in progress. Development work is being pushed in all parts of the mine. The head gear for the new hoist in the Black Bear tunnel is being prepared. The yards at the mouth of the Black Bear tunnel are being graded, and timber framing buildings, a wash and dry house for the men, and other requisite buildings are being constructed at this point. On their completion all the mine timbers will framed there and sent in through the Black Bear tunnel and shaft.

Mascot.-The drift running north from No. 3 crosscut was extended for a distance of 16 feet during the week, making its total length 60 feet. Almost the entire face of the drift is in ore mixed with quartz and iron. The end of the break has been passed, and the quality of the ore is improving and the general character of the ground now being passed through is becoming more regular. An in-termediate level has been started in the winze midway between tunnel No. 2 and No. 3, showing a solid face of ore. The ledge was encountered 50 feet from the Virginia.—The shaft which is being sunk on the ore showing recently discovered on the surface 200 feet south of the shaft, is down 30 feet, and is being timbered up. Crosscutting towards the same point on the 300-foot level is progressing rapidly.

Evening Star.—The stoping of ore continues, but the shipments are smaller this week, owing to the fact that there has been a change in the teamsters. Goodprogress is being made with the development work in all portions of the mine.

Cover.—Prospecting on the surface is main tunnel in a crosscut, which was run south to connect with the bottom of the winze. Drifting is now in progress along the hanging wall of the ledge, and the showing is of the most satisfactory char-acter. The hanging wall is well defined and regular in its course and dip. The width of the ledge is fully six feet, showing two feet of a good grade of ore. The course of the main tunnel, which is now in for a distance of 775 feet, will be changed to the south, and will have to be extended about 10 feet in order to tap the ledge on the lower level. It will then ued along the course of the vein The fact that the vein has been encountered on this level proves conclusively the continuity of the ledge downwards, and warrans the belief that the future of the property is so well assured that its promises to be listed, in the near future, as a shipper. In fact, the Mascot never look, ed better in its entire history than it does

Velvet.—Drifting south on the vein on the 250-foot level is in progress. The drift to Trail and two to the Hall Mines smelt has been run for a distance of 30 feet. The ledge con this level is fragged to 10. ledge on this level is from 8 to 10 width. The ore on this level is as fine looking as any yet found in the division. It is a chalcopyrite and carries about 25 per cent copper and about \$15 in gold. The management is greatly pleased with this find, and says that it reveals more than ever that the Velvet is a mine of more than ordinary importance. On the 160-foot level drifting to the south is in progress, and the showing continues to be of an excellent character. The main adit is now being driven for a distance of 343 feet. It is expected that this adit will tap the vein in the next 60 feet. The contract for furnishing the 1,000 cords of wood is making excellent progress, about 300 cords being already cut. The new boarding house will be ready for occu-

Iron Mask.-Very encouraging develop- in progress and it has now reached a ments are reported in this mine. A depth of 490 feet. The head gear for the winze is being sunk from the 350-foot level to the 400, while drifts are being Nickel Plate.—Still sinking on the main carried east and west along the vein on the 350-foot level, with good results. The new cage, which was recently ordered for the main shaft, is expected to While thus proceeding with development arrive daily.

also increasing the ore shipments, and has sent ten carloads of ore to the Trail

smelter during the week. Stoping is in

progress in the ore body west of the shaft.

The stopes from which ore is being ship-

agement expects to be able to hold the

inments at seven cars a week or more. Homestake.—The new south crosscut is

pick up the eastern extension of the ore

main drift. The main drift, which is be-

ing run to tap the showing which out-crops on the hill, is now in over 500 feet.

They are now driving through a large lava dike, and expect within the next 40

Sunset No. 2.—The tunnel recently be-

group, is now in a distance of 40 feet, and the ledge, which, at the tunnel mouth, is six feet wide, has opened out to 15 feet

of quartz, which promises to yield good values. The shaft being sunk at the in-

tersection of the No. 2 and No. 3 ledges,

is down vertically 100 feet. Crosscuts are now being run to the north and south, the distance already run in the two being

over 100-feet. Twenty-three men are working on the property.
Santa Rosa.—There is a good prospect of a resumption of work on this group, which is on Sheep creek, opposite Sophic

far done on the claim. ,

Deer Park. Surface assays indicate that

the best ore in this mine is to be looked

for at a point 250 feet from the shaft, and the south drift on the 300-foot level

Green Mountain.—The work of developing this group proceeds along the regular lines, with nothing new to report.

Victory Triumph.—The magnificent showing on the Velvet, which adjoins the Vic-

tory-Triumph, is having a stimulating effect on the English company which now

owns the property, and there is every probability that serious development will

or Warren is now in San Francisco su-

perintending the testing of an 800-pound

treatment which will be adopted.

the test will determine the system of

White Bear.-The shaft is now down

for a distance of 315 feet, and will be con-

tinued to the 350-foot level before cross

cutting will commence. There is consid-

erable improvement in the character of

War Eagle.—The mine is now producing

Wallingford.-Work on this property

the collar of the shaft, where crosscutting

to intersect the vein will be commenced

Virginia.-The shaft which is being sunk

Mountain Trail.-Work continues on the

wo double compartment shafts, which are being sunk on the vein. These have at-

tained a depth of nearly 70 feet. A large

force is at work making betterments on

Gertrude.—Prospecting on the surface ontinues. Work on the 200-foot level

Portland.—The tunnel has been driven

ontinues.

he rock, and the formation is becomi better and more permanent.

be resumed very shortly.

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which was encountered in the

Great Western.-The unwatering of the shaft is in progress preparatory to the resumption of sinking. The shaft is now down 300 feet. A shaft house and boiler house and other buildings are being erect-

The stopes from which ore is being shipped are on the 200 and 300foot levels. Two classes of ore
are being shipped and eight men
are employed in sorting ore. Everything
about the mine looks well, and the maning well. Columbia & Kootenay.-There is no new development. Work is being pushed with vigor on the tunnels, the raises and the winzes. The mine is looking exceed-

Shipments From Slocan Lake.

The ore shipments from Slocan lake last week were the lightest for some time, only one car of ore being sent out, that being from the Black Prince, a new property near Slocan City. This ore from the Black Prince is a sample shipment, and if it justifies will be followed at once by others. A large amount of ore is in sight in this property and it is now only a question of whether it is of high enough grade to stand packing, freight and treat

ment.

The shipment of ore from Slocan lake points up to and including the present week from January 1st, 1899, has been as follows:

Bosun Landing-Bosun, 540

From New Denver—Marion, 20 tons. From Ten Mile—Enterprise, 680 tons. From Slocan City—Tamarac, 20 tons; Black Prince, 20 tons.
From Silverton—Comstock, 20 tons

Comstock concentrates, 100 tons; Emily Edith, 60 ts; Fidelity 3 tons; Noonday, 40 tons; Vancouver, 320 tons; Wakefield, 80

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

Edito Miner: Can you give me an information of the Lily May property Several stockholders of this place are anxious to know how they stand. Wa this mine sold to an English company?

TRIFLUVIAN. Three Rivers Que Aug. 18

The Lily May was transferred over a year since to the British Canadian Finan-cial corporation, and is now being operatsmelters, in order to secure a smelter test of the ore, and with this end in ed by that company. The develop test of the ore, and with this end in view, stoping is in progress on the 50-foot level. Two carloads of good ore is already on the dump, ready for shipment. Royal George.—Sinking continues on this property, which is under the management of Mr. W. M. Dunn. The new shaft which is an incline on the ledge, is now down 20 feet. The bottom is in ore, which, though of low grade, gives every indication of improvement, and the owners feel encouraged by the results of the work so far done on the claim. work on the Lily May has been in progress for the past year. At present ore is being stoped, and the management an nounces that it intends to begin the ship ment of ore in a short time. The ore i of low grade, but with the present low rate of freight and treatment it is though it can be made to yield a profit.

Kettle River Mining Company.

Editor Miner: I am a subscriber to your paper and would tike a little infor mation through your valuable paper, I have quite a lot of Kettle River Mining company stock. This company owns the Christina claim on the north fork of Ket-

The Kettle River Mining & Development company is the owner of the Christina property, which is located 12 miles from Grand Forks, on the north fork of the Kettle river. The management report that two shifts are at present working on have seen the showing are delighted the appearance of the shoot, the size hich on the surface guarantees con hich on the surface guarantees con nents has been issued to the company for the Christina. The company is to be re-organized, so that assessments for the fur-ther development of the property can be levied. The results of the development sample shipment of ore. The result of work are satisfactory.

Deer Park Ore.

Editor Miner: Please inform me in your columns as to whether the Deer Park possesses ore that could be treated at a profit by the Silica works and if so about how much, and why have they never shipped it there? Also whether the returns per ton of the 16 tons shipped to the smelter were ever made public and ore at the rate of nearly ten carloads a day. Last week's shipments were 65 cars, approximating 1,950 tons. Development to the smelter were ever made public, and what they were? At what is the average depth pay ore is found in the Rossland camp? What mines would most benefit is proceeding rapidly in various parts of the mine, and a great deal of ore is being blocked out. by the cyanide process works. Hoping this is not too large an inquiry, now progressing rapidly and satisfac-torily. The drift is in ledge matter and is nearing the shaft. Unless harder rock is encountered it will shortly be under C. G. C., Alta, Canada

The ore from the Deer Park is of low grade, but might be made to yield a profit if reduced in the works at Silica. The returns on the 16 tons of ore sent to the smelter at Trail have never been The returns on the 16 tons of othe sent to the smelter at Trail have never been published that we know of. It is an open secret however, that the ore did not yield a profit, and that the result was disappointing to the management. Pay ore is found in some mines almost immediately below the surface. There is no rule, however, by which this question as to what depth pay ore may be found in the camp can be answered. The cyanide process has been beneficially used on certain ores of the camp. In fact the management of the reduction works at Sinca claim that nearly all of the ore produced in this camp can be successfully and cheaply treated at its plant. Coxey.—Prospecting on the surface is still in progress. The long tunnel is now in for a distance of nearly 700 feet, and it is expected that the ledge will not be encountered until it has been driven between 160 and 200 feet further.

Several Queries.

Several Queries.

Editor Miner: Having purchased a number of shares some two or three years ago in the mining property in your district, viz: the Montzuma Gold Mining company, and the Early Bird company, and not having heard anything lately of these properties, you will oblige me very much if you would drop me a line giving me some idea what position the different properties occupy at the present time. I have been told that operations have been suspended on all these properties. Any information you can give me will be suspended on all these propersion information you can give me will thankfully received. Yours truly, GEO. H. BRADBURY, Steady shipments continue, and 72 cars of ore were sent to the Northport smelter during the week.

The Montezuma Gold Mining compa The Montezuma Gold Mining compa is not operating its property at prese though there is a prospect of reorgani tion and the resumption of work. The as-sets of the International Gold & Copper in for a distance of 70 feet.

No. 1.—A station has been cut on the No. 1.—A station has been cut on the 400-foot level and drifts have been started on that level. Development work is being pushed on the 200- and 300-foot levels and raises, and winzes are being made to connect both. The foundations, etc., are levels and raises, and winzes are being made to connect both. The foundations, etc., are being made ready for the electric hoist, which it is the intention to soon instail.

Bird Mining company for about two years. The stock has not been active Josie.—The work of sinking the shaft is since the work on these properties was shut down.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice

Daly mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Record nountain. Take notice that 1, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for Smith Curtis, F. M. C. No. 35,687A) free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, intend, sixty 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this eighteenth day of August, KENNETH L. BURNET

Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Road View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile north of the boundary line

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Harold Rickard, No. B. 13228, and Victor L. Clemence, No. B. 13229, 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. And further take notice that action

under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Dated this 24th day of July, 1899. 7-27-10t. N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Lot 4006 G. 1, Le Roi and Annie Frac-

Lot 4006 G. 1, Le Roi and Annie Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Annie, Le Roi and Black Bear mineral claims, Rossland, B. C.

Take notice that 1, Robert E. Palmer, agent for the Le Roi Mining Company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13352, intend, 60 days from the date here of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. above claim.

And further take notice that action

improvements.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1899.

R. E. PALMER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Skylark and Blocksberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. Where located:
Adjoining the Erie mineral claim (lot

Christina claim on the north fork of Kettle river, and am anxious to know what the company is doing. Can you let me know what amount of work has been done and if the company is at present doing any work on the property, and with what result? Any information you may be able to give me will be thankfully received.

S. G. G.,

Milverton, Ont.

The Kettle River Mining & Development company is the owner of the Christina property, which is located 12 miles

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1899. 7-6-10t. J. A. KIRK.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Kootenay holden at Rossland in probate and in the matter of the goods of J. E. Boyden, deceased, intestate.

Take notice that pursuant to an order of His Honor Judge Forin, dated the 26th day of July, A. D., 1899, letters of administration were on the 16th day of August, A. D., 1899, granted unto John Widmer of all and singular the personal estate and effects of J. E. Boyden, deceased, intestate, who died at the town of Trail, in the province of British Columbia, on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1899, the administrator having been empowered to recover whatever debts belong to the estate of the said deceased and pay the claims of creditors of the said deceased in the province of British Columbia.

And further take notice that any personal further take notice that any personal columbia.

Columbia.

And further take notice that any persons indebted to the said estate of J. E. Boyden, deceased, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith, and any persons in this province having claims against the said estate are required to forward the same duly verified to the above named John Widmer, administrator are of Daly & Hamilton. administrator, care of Daly & Hamilton, Rossland, B. C.

Rossland, B. C.

Dated at the city of Rossland, this 17th
day of August, A. D., 1899.

DALY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for John Widmer, Adminis-

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Big Four No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Oreck Mining Division of West Kootensy district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, joining the Carn Brae. Take notice that I, O, B, N. Wilkie, free miner's certificate 33,745a, acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate B12,905 and R. W. Northey, free miner's certificate 34,820a, intend, sury 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.

And In finite take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1899.

7-20-10t O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S.

Take notice that Timothy O'Leary was on the 17th day of May, 1899, appointed administrator of the estate and effects of John Henry O'Leary deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send same, duly authenticated, to Timothy O'Leary, at the office of Abbott and Hart-McHary, Coaders building Columbia avenue. Goodeve buildin Rossland, B. C. building, Columbia

Dated this 16th day of Aug ABBOTT & HART-McHARG, Solicitors to the Administra

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Progress of Development in the Mines-C. P. R. Telegraph Wires to be in Within

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 22.-[Special.] -With typical western enterprise Grand Forks has just purchased a \$5,000 steam fire engine from Ronalds, a Brussels, Unt., manufacturer. A hook and ladder has also been added to the equipment of th

fire department.
C. C. Young of Boston, Mass., has been appointed agent in that city for the sale of shares of the various mining companie organized by J. P. Graves. During his stay here Mr. Young bonded the Smuggler and the Apex and the Keystone, the latter an extension of the Knob Hill in Greenwood camp. He also secured control of the Iron King, the Columbia and the Kupper Queen, adjoining the Twins in Brown's camp on the north fork of Kettle river. All these properties will be floated in Boston. Mr. Young says he is confident that a great deal of Boston capital will be diverted to the Boundary

Good progress is being made in drifting on the vein recently tapped by a crosscut tunnel on the Morrison in Deadwood camp. The east drift is now in 18 feet. Average assays give values of \$36.85 per ton. The west drift is in 14 feet. Assays give values of \$26.30 per ton. rate a telegraphic service shortly.

The work of preparing to utilize the Boundary falls water power for ele trical ndary falls water power for electrical poses has been resumed. Last fall a poses has been resumed. Last fall a poses has been resumed. Last fall a poses has been resumed. Development Work Being Pushed on Many Proprrties. the falls, which is raising the water about 30 feet added to the head available. Now tunnel is being driven through the rock, which rises sheer above the top of the connect the dam with the flume, which is to be built to convey the water to the machinery site. The tunnel when completed will be 130 feet in length and the flume 1,800 feet, with about 1,100 latter on trestles. There are seven or eight men employed on the work now in hand. Mr. Francis McLean is an in charge. It is intended to use the electric power to be generated for lighting and power purposes, and it is probable that connection will be made with several of the mining camps in the district so as to supply electricity for mine purposes. At the present time the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp is the only mine in the district using electricity

for lighting and blast firing.

The crosscut on the 327-foot level of the Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp has Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp has just encountered the ledge. This is about 100 feet deeper than any other depth yet secured in the Boundary country. Heretofore all the drifting and crosscutting have been on the 100 and 200-foot levels, most of the work on the latter. There are two shafts on this property. No. 1 shaft was put down as a prospecting shaft and was sunk no further than the 200-foot level. It was sunk on the west side, or foot side of the vein, passing through about 45 feet of ore as it went down. No. 2 shaft, or the permanent working shaft down about 75 feet. The ledge is 35 feet foot side of the vein, passing through about 45 feet of ore as it went down. No. 2 shaft, or the permanent workins shaft of the mine, was started 300 feet east of the mine, was started 300 feet east of sunk in the country rock on the hanging wall side. The dip of the vein being to the east it was expected the shaft would cut the result the 300-foot level, but the saft of the depth of 327 feet was reached to the work of the depth of 327 feet was reached to saft was started to the west to find the vein. This was run about 80 feet, and is just now coming into the ore. It is now thought the shaft will not cut the ore on the vertical line this side of the 500-foot level. No. 2, or the main working shaft, is 300 feet east of the old No. 1 shaft. Something over 200 feet in the first superintendent of the camp.

The Marshante Rank of Halifay has just to the shaft right to the shaft will made the floor of the tender of the fully right herself. In any case, it is a ton. Add to this the new freight that good progress is being made in sink, that good progress is being made in sink, and the floot oblevel. The shaft is now and freatment rates of \$4.50, a total cost of \$7.50 per ton old No. 1 shaft. Something over 200 feet the future of the camp.

of the intermediate space is taken up by the great ore body. Crosscuts on the 200 purchased at par an issue of civic debenfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown it to be over 200 tures amounting to \$24,000 for the enfoot level have shown in the future of the camp. feet wide there. For some time it was largement and improvement of the water doubted whether the immense outcrop works, and another issue of \$11,000 for the on the Ironsides was part of a regular extension and improvement of the elec-vein or an irregular deposit. Now all tric lighting plant. The satisfactory doubts on that point have been removed. Both the foot and hanging walls have every evidence of a regular vein formation, not only in the walls, but in the continuation of the ore throughout the knob Hill and other claims to the south. Now that the ore has been found on the 327-foot level, explorations by crosscuts been found to be well defined. There is and drifts will be carried forward there as rapidly as possible. A new hoist is being erected over No. 2 shaft capable of working the mine to the 1,000-foot level. By the time the smelter, now building here, is ready to receive ore in January, the 327-foot level of the Ironsides will be well opened up, so that stoping can be on, both on this and the 200-foot hend the possibilities of production that will exist on this property within a few months. The world has heard a good deal of the Anaconda at Butte, Montana; the Old Ironsides has a bigger ore body than the Anaconda ever had, and it is of better grade.

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly will shortly begin the erection of a bandgroup than the creetion of a bandgroup than that the creetion of a bandgroup that the creetion of the cr level. Mining men can at once compre-hend the possibilities of production that

gin the erection of a handsome three-story brick block, to adjoin the Mer-

chants' Bank of Halifax building.

The sale of lots in the Volcanic towna tract of land at the base of the famous hitherto been considered too inaccessible of Grand Ports. of Grand Forks, on the north fork of transportation. Three years ago Frank Kettle river.

C. B. Murray, secretary of the Toronto ed a 30-foot vein there, and have done the

ing section of the Toronto board of trade, has returned here from a visit to Can McKinney and Boundary camps.

Napoleon Wells, a well known

New to \$75 per ton. J. A. Coryell C. E., and
York mining expert, has left here for the Frank Coryell got the tip last month and

Similkameen.
T. A. Cross of Toronto, representative of the Canadian Mutual Loan & Invest-claims on what appears to be a mountain ment company, placed several large loans of white quartz. They discovered a 40-

uring his visit here.
Frank Robbins, manager of the Brookvalues of from \$5 to \$12 in gold per ton war and Stemwinder, owned by Mann & were obtained. The ledge matter is simlyn and Stemwinder, owned by Mann & Mackenzie, in Greenwood camp, says ilar in color and formation to the Repub-work will not be resumed on the proper-lic article. Dead Shot Jim, who was ties until the miners agree to accept \$3.50 grubstaked by Vaughan and McInnes, the

ties until the miners agree to accept \$3.50 grubstaked by Vaughan and McInnes, the local ranchers, also made locations. He local ranchers, also made locations. He found two ledges of galena carrying gold, copper and silver values. The assays from one of his locations average \$100 per ton. When Wolf returned to the city the news quickly spread, and seven or eight out-fits left for the new camp. Other outfits will ask to the country to the

A. M. Lupfer, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway is engaged in making an inspection of the railway sur- Brooklyn, B. C.

GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE vey recently made between Grand Forks GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE and Republic.

Colville reservation abutting on the inter-

NEWS OF GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 23 .- [Special.]

-Development work is being carried on

extensively on the Four Hundred and the

Delia, two adjoining properties in Central

camp recently acquired by the Wellington Mines, Limited. They are situated one and one-half miles from the City of

Paris and about the same distance west of Fourth of July creek. The ledge on

the Four Hundred is 100 feet wide, one of

bility, progressiveness and financial standing of Grand Forks. The fact that the

draulic engineer, has arrived here for the purpose of making specifications. A con-tract will be let at once, and it is expect-

ed that work will be commenced within a fortnight. Owing to the construction of the smelter dam on the north fork the

water in future will be taken from the

main Kettle river. It will be pumped into a steel tank on Observation moun-

tain, thus ensuring splendid pressure. The present electric light plant is unable to

cently made there. The new camp is cated 45 miles northeast of Grand For

and at a point 15 miles from its junction

with the north fork. The existence of a

mineral belt in that locality has long been

assessment work ever since. In sinking the shaft the quartz developed galena,

silver and copper. The entire face of the

Frank Coryell got the tip last month and dispatched George and Charles Wolf to the scene. The prospectors located three

will start tomorrow. Every pack horse in the city has been hired. It is stated that

tour of the Boundary country.

The Indians of the north half of the PACIFIC ADJUSTED.

national boundary, state of Washington, are to have their lands alotted to them immediately, and the remaining lands will be thrown open for location for the whites. Major Anderson, government agent, and W. E. Casson, special alotting agent of the department of Indian affairs at Washington, passed through here were District-The Mother Lode Smelter Greenwood that has been brought togeth-

at Washington, passed through here yes-terday on their way to Republic. While Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 26.-[Special.] -As a result of the visit here yesterday here Mr. Casson said his work would be to give the Indians their lands as soon of Charles Drinkwater, secretary, Monas possible, and that his task would be treal, and W. F. Tye, chief engineer, of the Canadian Pacific railway, all differcompleted within two or three months. The next thing would be to open the remaining lands to white settlement. There ences between the company and Grand are only 800 Indians and half-breeds on Forks have been amicably adjusted. The the north half of the reservation, so that visitors held a conference with the total amount of land required for Mayor Lloyd A. Manly and other reprethem will be only 64,000 acres. There are nearly 1,500,000 acres of land altogether in the north half. The tract contains be located on Winnipeg avenue, a leading

some fine stretches of grazing lands, and thoroughfare. there are forests of dense timber. One- The track layers have reached a point there are forests of dense times.

half of the reservation was opened to mineral location in 1896, the other half having been opened a little over a year having been opened a little over a year ing point for freight for all Boundary ing point for freight for all both shipped

ago.

Austin Corbin, son of D. C. Corbin, is here arranging for the extension of his father's telegraph system through the Boundary country. A charter was secured at the last session of the Dominion parliament. The line already extends from the Columbia river through American territory to Republic.

The C. P. R. wires are expected here within 10 days. The Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, which operates in the Boundary country, will also inaugu-Telephone company, which operates in the Boundary country, will also inaugu-

to this smelter. recently organized corporation of Grand

The matter of fees, bylaws, etc., was
Forks, has just let a contract for continuleft to the council to report upon at the ing the shaft on the Josie, in Summit next regular meeting of the

down 90 feet.

A body of rich gray copper ore was encountered yesterday in the south drift of the City of Paris. The drift is several hundred feet in from the shaft and is rapidly approaching a great surface show-rapidly approaching a great s rapidly approaching a great surface showing on the Lincoln, owned by the same ling of Messrs. Findeau, Noss, Wooding on the Lincoln, owned by the same

the largest in the Boundary. Two prospecting shafts have been sunk to a depth of 25 feet and 45 feet respectively. Ore taken from the bottom of these shafts Northport smelter recently made a rate of \$4.50 per ton for freight and treatment to the Rossland mine owners. The president of one of the Rossland companies, now shipping ore to the Trail smelter, etoted here united. averages in value from \$5 to \$12 in gold and copper per ton, and assays from the pay streak gave \$69 per ton. A double compartment working shaft is now being sunk. It has attained a depth of 35 feet. stated here yesterday that he had notified The same ledge crosses the Delia where it shows up 80 feet wide. It has been ter, that the Trail company would have to meet it or his ore would go to Northprospected by a series of prospects. As-

made the floor of the tunnel. We are running along under the ore body. I hope she will finally right herself. In any case, however, we have a large body of fine ore. I believe the Gold Drop ore contains more copper than any other ore in that camp. It is easily sorted, and by picking out the waste one could get ore that would run 10 or 12 per cent copper. It also carries a little gold and silver. It also carries a little gold and silver. There seems to be a great body of it, and I hope to see the Gold Drop a big shipper within a few months."

shipper within a few months."

George R. Naden, Greenwood, has bonded the Bald Eagle, a Greenwood camp property, from John Lind and Jeff and Ed Davis of Grand Forks. The first payment was made today.

WILL BE BANQUETTED

Mr. Paul Johnson Will Be the Guest of the Greenwood Board of Trade.

Greenwood Aug. 24. - [Special.]-Mr Paul Johnson, the smelter expert, will be banquetted on Saturday night by the board of trade of this city. It is now pretty definitely decided that the smelter will be erected at this place.

NELSON POLICE EASY.

So Says Burns, Who Gave Them the Go By the Other Day.

Thomas Burns, who received ence of 18 months at Nelson for robbing two bartenders at the circus canteen on the 8th of August, was evidently not fav orably impressed with the surrounding at his new place of residence and seize the first opportunity to escape. The jail authorities at Nelson evidently kept the matter quiet, as nothing was heard in Rossland about the control of the c Rossland about the escape until today, when Constable Devitt of Trail, was orwhen Constable Devitt of Irail, was ordered to go to Northport, where Burns was under arrest. The constable returned in the afternoon emptyhanded, as the prisoner, having had one taste of Canadian justice, was in no way inclined to return for another dose, and declared he

would fight extradition.

The police anticipate no difficulty securing the transfer of the fugitive to this side of the line, though there may be

The prisoner, in telling his experiences to the constable yesterday said: "The Rossland police are pretty slick, all right, but those Nelson fellows are easy." From which it may be inferred that Mr. Burns has not have managed to the product of the prison has not been unacquainted with police methods in the past.

Huckleberries Are Plentiful.

Huckleberries are plentiful on Murphy creek at a point about nine miles from Rossland. A couple of boys went out yesterday and picked 20 pounds each in a couple of hours. The boys say that they saw the tracks of numerous deer in the vicinity of the huckleberry patches.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF TRADE. Election of Officers and Other Busine of Organization.

Greenwood, Aug. 24.-[Special.]-At the board of trade meeting for organization, on Wednesday night, there was the largest representation of business men of er in a business capacity. It was full of interest, the spirit pervading the meeting boding well for the success of the board. No time was lost in geting to busine. The secretary read the minutes and gave a resume of the work done since the in-auguration of the body.

C. S. Galloway took the chair, and after Duncan Ross reported on his mission to Rossland as delegate to the conference of the boards of trade there, full particulars of which have already been published. His report was well received, and he was thanked for his services.

Robert Wood reported for the committee on the road to White's camp, and the work so far done was sufficient to justify the following resolution being passed: "That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the chief commis sioner of lands and works with reference

A. T. Kendrick, J. J. Caulfield, W. M. The Josie Copper Company, Limited, a Law, Mayor Hardy, Ralph Smalles.

camp, 50 feet deeper, and the running of A committee was appointed to meet Paul Johnson, of smelter fame, for the

ing on the Lincoln, owned by the same company.

Imports at this port last month exceeded \$45,000, on which a duty of \$10,217 was paid.

Intelligence, apparently trustworthy, has reached here to the effect that the Northport smelter recently made a rate of \$450 per ton for freight and treatment. The suggestion was enthusiastically applauded.

The president then spoke of a proposal that had been received with reference to the effect of machine shops and foundry, and after the matter had been discussed, a committee was appointed to wait on the promoters and confer with them on the subject.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the president. ?
A strike of ore has been made Sunset, in Deadwood camp, in the rail-way cutting, which disclosed good surface showings of ore high in copper.

WAS THERE A BRIBERY FUND?

CHINESE GAMBLERS SWEAR THEY PAID MONEY TO MITCHELL.

Opening of the Police Investigation-Considerable Interest Taken in the Pro-

The decorum of the court room by no means characterized the first sitting of the Police Commissioners to enquire into the charges against the police officials. As were opened the crowd which lined the sidewalk rushed in, and filled the space allotted to the public, and conversation and laughter were accepted. and laughter were constant during the proceedings. A little less of patience on the part of the presiding commissioner

Neill, Q. C., represented the complainants. Two stenographers, under orders from the Police Commissioners, were on hand to take down the evidence. Before the charges were taken up. Mr. Macdonald, counsel for the police officials, made an objection to the charges, on the ground that there was a lack of particu-

lars in the statement presented by the complainants, and asked for more specific charges.

In reply Mr. MacNeill, the complainants, ants' counsel, said the particulars would appear in the evidence, and objected to the production of all the affidavits in the

case. The commissioners, however, ruled that if matters not referred to in the two affidavits already before the court were introduced the complainants would be required to produce the affidavits on which the new charges were founded.

The first witness called by Mr. MacNeill was I. Hong who described himself as a

The first witness called by Mr. MacNeill was Li Hong, who described himself as a merchant of Chinatown. He swore that in April last he collected \$12 from each of five houses in which Chinese gambling games are run, which he took to "Mr. Bill" Mitchell at the jail. It was received by that official. The Chinamen believed that if money was not vaid and the statement of the collected that it money was not vaid and the collected. that if money was not paid every month the houses in which gambling was carried on would be raided. In May, the witness continued, \$45 was collected and paid to Mitchell by another Chinaman. The June payment amounted to the same figure, which the witness collected and tendered to the jailer, who refused it, saying it was too small, and he could not accept it, as the chief was away. Li Hong re-

it, as the chief was away. Li Hong returned the money to the Chinamen.

Mr. Macdonald's cross-examination of Li Hong resulted in mixing the Celestial up in his dates. He admitted having made two different affidavits, one before Mr. Kirkup, and the other before Mr. Townsend. The dates assigned for the first payment to the police differed in the two declarations, while in the first \$45 was stated as the amount of the payment and \$60 was given as the sum. The witness said the latter amount was correct, and the date was March 5th.

Annie Maloney was called by the com-

Annie Maloney was called by the com-plainants. She deposed that she arrived n the city two weeks ago. On the seco day of her stay in the city Officer Mc-Phee and Officer Mitchell asked her for \$20. In answer to Mr. Macdonald the witness said she understood the money was to be paid to the chief. She informformed the officials she was only in the city on a visit, and did not pay them any

Mr. A. Klockmann, proprietor of the International hotel, left yesterday for Priest Lake, Idaho, to inspect the Continental, a well-known silver-lead property in which he is heavily interested.

another month to get all the ofe love crease of the mining population he better wharf. It is expected work will be in full blast again in this mine by the first of October.

Shipments from Slocan Lake points crease of the mining population he better wharf. It is expected work will be in full blast again in this mine by the first acreage now under cultivation exceeded.

Shipments from Slocan Lake points

COLUMBIA CITY INTELLIGENCE

C. P. R. CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN COLUMBIA AND CASCADE.

Near Approach of the Track Causing Activity in Business Circles-General News of the Boundary.

Columbia, Aug. 21.-[Special.]-The

great mining camps of the Boundary counthe Kettle river, are at last within but a few days distance of communication by rail with the outside world. The C. P. R construction party is now at work between Columbia and Cascade City; the line is being completed for traffic mile by within a few days of the first of next each Columbia. As soon as the rails reach this point, the line as far as Combia will at once be taken over by the railway company from the contractors, and opened for business. The necessary building timbers, which are being brought from the coast, will be rushed in, and about September 1, the company will be in the construction of the attain building the construction of the attain building the construction of the contraction of the attain building the construction of the attain building the attain the construction of the attained to the a station buildgin the construction of the ings here, the first on the line. Mr. Redpath, formerly of Robson, has been appointed station agent at this point. Difficulties of construction to the north

and west of this point, including the building of numerous trestles for which the timbers have to be imported, will greatly delay the progress of the line yond Columbia, and it is now definitely announced that this will of necessity be the terminus for a long time. As a result, the town will be the base of supplies for the construction work beyond and point of transhipment from train to freight wagon of all machinery and goods of every description required by the mines and mining towns of the whole district, including all the west Boundary camps, Greenwood, Phoenix, Eholt, Summit, Boundary Falls, Midway, Camp McKinney and Republic.

The freighting business from Columbia

will be enormous. A great amount of freight has been accumulating at Nelson awaiting the completion of the line to this point. It will now be poured into the district and not less than 170 to 200 freight teams will be kept busy in handling it, making their headquarters here. Much of this business will be permanent, for even when the line is carried further will remain the most convenient railway point for a great part of the dis

Republic will be dependent on Columbia for its supplies for an indefinite time to

The near approach of the track is causing marked activity in railway and genral circles

The spur to the Granby smelter on the north fork, from a point a mile above Columbia is now being surveyed over the ine located some time ago.

In view of the great freight business ex-

pected, the railway company will build on the station grounds here a large rough warehouse, to be begun at once. The bridge across the river at this point is ready for the timbers, which are being ought in. Private enterprise is preparing to accommodate the great increase of business and travel. The Hotel Escalet, built to replace the burned Hotel Columbia, has been completed, and is being run on first class lines. A large extension to this building wil be begun immediately. Two new hotels are being built in the heart of the townsite, close to the station. In the same neighborhood, a large livery establishment will be placed, and plans have been prepared for two large new

one of activity and confidence. SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

Development of Mineral Properties in the District-Shipments of Ore.

W. Warner, M. E., was here last week looking at several properties in this neigh-borhood, in the interest of Eastern capitalists. It is understood he will report favorably and it is likely at least one property will change hands shortly as the

'The Evening Star will resume opera tion on the first of September. They have the site of their new tunnel laid out; this will be 1,000 feet long and in addition they will complete the wagon road from Springer creek up to the mine. The New Goldfields of British Columbia will resume work on the Exchange group

shortly.

A force of six men are at work driving a tunnel in on the ledge on the Duchess group on Lemon creek, near the Alpine. The ledge is a high grade free milling

gold. The ore in the face of the tunnel on the Black Prince changed last week from the Black Prince changed last week from abundant one. An idea of the dry ore to higher grade carrying some of the valley can be formed

have assayed over \$375 in gold and silver was an abundant yield of prunes, strawhave assayed over \$375 in gold and silver per ton. This district on Mineral creek (a tributary of the second north fork of Lemon) is giving promise of a big future. The surface showings are very good, while The surface showings are very good, while clared this section to be the best fruit the ledges show every indication of congrowing portion of the province. He purpose the ledges show every indication of congrowing portion of the province.

another month to get all the ore now energies to fruit cultivation. With the ready to ship down from the mine to the

since August 1. Noonday mine, Silverton, 120 tons (six cars) to Trail. Black Prince mine, Slocan City, 20 tons,

Enterprise mine, 40 tons (two cars) to Nelson; 60 tons (three cars) to Trail

LETTER FROM REPUBLIC CAMO

A TUNNEL TO BE RUN TO TAP THE LEDGE ON THE O. K.

try, including those on the north fork of Rossland Men Looking Over the Mines-Opening of the Branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

Republic, Aug. 27.—The Anglo-American Gold Mining company, having by mile as the steel is pushed forward, and their surface work- proved they have three well defined ledges on the O. K. month-probably September 5th-the first claim, have decided to run a tunnel from passenger train to roll into the Boundary a point on their west boundary to tap their largest and richest ledge. The intention is to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet by running a 300-foot tunnel. It, as they figure, the Mountain Lion ledge runs through their property, no doubt with the tapping of the ledge at 200 feet, rich values will be found, as the ledge when opened is an unusually strong one. Companies like the Anglo-American are welcome in the camp, as they open their property both intelligently and econom cally, and find the surface values and chutes before doing permanent work. The O. K. people, so far, have done excellent work, and it is to be hoped the contract will be let to good parties, as the

claim is a promising shipper. Hector McRae and Alexander Dick of Rossland, are here looking over the mines and their various interests.

Superintendent Blackhorn is up from King's camp, on the south half. The Golden Eagle has a 12-foot shaft, following the veins, which assays \$17 per ton, and pans freely in gold The Nespelius is the south extension of Eagle, and has been traced for 1,300 feet.

The two ledges are eight feet wide. Murray and Clyde are the owners.

The winze, 50 feet in depth, on the No. 3 tunnel of the Republic, is in very rich ore, said to run very high, but as yet Manager Leckie is rather reticent, though apparently highly gratified with the assays. The winze has been sunk from the No. 3 level at a point south of the crosscut tunnel's intersection with the ledge, and is now at a depth of 450 feet from the surface. As yet neither the width nor the extent of the chute are known. The ore between the No. 2 and No. 3 levels runs \$200 per ton, but it is reported that the No. 3 winze is far richer. What will the No. 4 tunnel do The ledge will be tapped at a depth of on the great Republic vein, the ore in creases in richness. 'Tis a great mine, that Republic, and the experts evidently

that Republic, and the experts evidently made no mistake.

The Republic branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax opened today, with Mr. R. S. Currie of Lunenberg, N. S., manager. He comes here with a record of being able to protect the bank's funds, even if defenceless. While alone in the Truro branch, a robber attacked him with two revolvers. A hand to hand struggle ensued. Mr. Currie was shot twice, but ensued. Mr. Currie was shot twice, but hung on to the looter, who received a life's sentence.

A contract has been let to Mr. Welsh for 300,000 feet of lumber for the new mill for the Mountain Lion. It is expected the new reduction works will be running by the first of the year. Development will be carried on on an extensive scale.

GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 29.-[Special.] the part of the presiding commistunnel of wall

We are
I hope in grounds is being graded and sidewalked in the presiding.

The police officials not outside on duty of fine met by arrangements for the shipment of large quantities from Cascade and elsewhere, in addition to the establishment of new mills. Real estate is selling well and improving daily and the general air is suspended by ex-Attorney-General Martin. The resolution also expressed confidence at the manner in which Mr. Johnson has hitherto discharged his duties.

The activity in building circles here

The activity in building circles here shows no signs of abatement. About 10 stores and dwellings will be completed before the first of November. There has been a great scarcity of lumber lately. The latest project to be undertaken will be the erection of a large cold storage warehouse. The C. P. R. tracklayers to-day reached the first crossing of the Ket-tle river, one and a half miles east of this city.

W. A. Campbell, who, with J. K. Mc-Gregor, recently purchased the water power franchise at the Boundary Creek Falls, was in town today. Mr. Campbell states that the work of developing the power will be completed within 60 days. A turbine waterwheel and a Westinghou be conveyed to the waterwheel through a 28-inch steel pipe 500 teet long. A contract has been let for supplying Greenwood with 2,000 incandescent electric lights. B. C. Riblet, a Spokane hydraulic engineer, who was employed to make an examination of the falls, states that the proposed improvements will develop horse power at low water and nearly

Harvesting in the Kettle river valley is nearly finished. The crop has been an the dry ore to higher grade carrying some galena. They have a crosscut tunnel in 141 feet and a drift of 60 feet on the ledge. They have just shipped the first car load of ore and another will go forward in a few days. They have 12 men working. The ledge is about eight feet wide and the pay streak is from four to six feet.

On the valley can be formed from the results accomplished this season on the sults accomplished this season on the ranch of W. H. Covert, one of the pioneer ranchers. He had over 200 acres under cultivation. Mr. Covert reports that the potato group was very large. The yield exceeded 800 bushes to the acre. Wheat and oats both average 60 bushels to the acre. Carrots, turnips and cabbages did Seven men are at work on the Alexan-dria-Delly property at the head of Min-eral creek. The latest samples of ore tinuancy.

The government trail up Lemon creek is being repaired and continued to the Oro townsite.

J. M. Williams has gone to England in fact the demand was greater than the J. M. Williams has gone to England for a few weeks' business trip. The work on the Chapleau has been temporarily stopped during his absence.

One hundred tons of Enterprise ore was shipped last week and it will take was shipped last week and it will take energies to fruit cultivation. With the interprise to fruit cultivation. With the interprise to fruit cultivation he because of the mining population has been temporarily stopped during his absence. supply, His ranch is watered by irrigaTwo Dolla

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