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GEO. K. MORTON, nker, St. Thomas, Ont.

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 18

It Has Just Been Encountered on the 250-foot Level.

Superintendent J. Morrish of the Velnews with him. On the 260-foot level the large ore body that was met on the 150-foot level has been tapped. This proves the ore chute to be about 300 feet in length and 250 feet in depth, and in some places 60 feet in width. The ore body on the 250-foot level was found after a cross cut had been secured as found after a cross of the control of the c cut had been run from the shaft for a distance of 54 feet. When Superintendent that a find of from eight to ten feet of Morrish last saw on Monday the ore body on the 280-foot level, it was about four feet in width and there were no signs of the other wall. The presumption however, is that the one chute is as wide on the 260-made were within the limits of the claim. that the ore chute is as wide on the 260-foot level as it is on the 150-foot level, that The new find, it is claimed, runs as high is, from 10 to 50 feet. This establishes as 8 per cent in copper and \$15 in gold beyond the peradventure of a doubt that to the ton. the Velvet is a great mine. It is certain now as the ore is all of a shipping grade and as the ore is all or a snipping grade and carries good values in gold and copper, that the Velvet is not only one of the great mines of the camp, but also of the even among the banner ones, that had as good as showing as the Velvet at the same stage of development. It is thought it will make as good a property as the Le Mr. Ross Thompson Tuesday.

The Mr. Ross Thompson Tuesday.

Roi, which is saying a great deal for it. The New Gold Fields of British Columia, which owns the Velvet, is now detered to market the ore of the property. Captain James Morrish, the consulti gineer of the company, is to be sent from London in a short time. His mission is to devise some method by which the ore from the mine can be transported to the smelter. An endeavor will be made first to induce the Great Northern to extend a spur from that road to the Velvet. Failing in this an effort will be made to induce the government to aid the company

its new five-stamp mill. There will not be a clean-up for a month. It is generally conceded that the Granite has excellent reserves of ore and that there is enough in sight to keep the mill in operation for On the Wyerton a shaft is being sunk,

which, it is thought, will tap the extension of the Cariboo ledge.

The Minnehaha is well spoken of in the It has a fine body of high grade

ore in sight.
The work of stripping the main ledge of the Radja is making good progress ine ledge is the extension of the one on the Minnehaha. In prospecting the property two other ledges have been encountered. One is a very fine ledge on the strike of the Fontenoy, and only 50 feet from the later's shaft. The other is a good, strong ledge and is three and a half feet in width

development is showing that this property will realize the high expectations that have been placed on it. The work has been, since its inception, under the charge of Superintendent McMillan. The tunnel is now in for a distance of 45 feet, and the ore body has widened out from two feet six inches, to four feet. The ore is all of a shipping grade. Samples taken across the face of the ledge in the most manner possible, assay \$36.80 and per ton. The values are all in gold.

would be considerable copper, but this is not the case. The management is very much pleased with the result of the dewuch pleased with the result of the de-velopment work, and feel certain that the Humming Bird will make a mine. Six men are now employed and this force is to be increased as the necessity arises for such

## Will Examine the Victory-Triumph.

IS CROSSCUT FOR FOUR FEET Mr. J. W. Hall, a mining expert of THE YELLOWSTONE Butte, left Tuesday for Sophie mountain, He was accompanied by Mr. J. B. Bogle, the head manager of the Trail Mining company, and the object of the trip was to examine the properties of the Victory Triumph is Being Examined by a Butte Expert.

Butte Expert. plation the purchase of a large the shares of the Trail Creek Mining company, which has been recently formed to take over the Victory-Triumph properties.

arrival from the Boundary Creek country made was within the limits of the claim.

## MINING NOTES.

A charter will be granted in a few days for the Rossland-Ymir Mining & Milling

news from Sheridan camp to the effect that on the 150-foot level a five foot vein of ore had been met. The superintendent reports that the ore from this body will

average \$200 to the ton.

Mr. E. G. Farnsworth and Mr. Charles

Mount recently returned from Hall Siding, near which is located the Hunter claim, in which Bert Hunter is a joint

mine, the average of returns from which were \$110 in all values, the gold values running as high as two and a half ounces per ton. The vendors are Frank Dick, C. E. Guillim, Ben Robertson and J. Tat-

Dr. W. E. Deeks has returned from a visit to Copper mountain, where he has been superintending the development work on several properties in which he is interested. Two shafts have been sunk, one to a depth of 25 feet, and the other 60 feet in addition to this the ledge has been expressed on the surface. He is plessed crosscut on the surface. He is pleased with the showing that has been made. Dr. Deeks will leave on Friday for Copper mountain.

the next mineral section to make a stir in the world. The rocks are pretty nearing in the world. The properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Blockberger left that with little development work, the Grassroot, Selkirk, etc., will make good mines. The properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Blockberger left that with little development work, the Grassroot, Selkirk, etc., will make good mines. The properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Blockberger left the camp. The latter's properties are, according to expert's statement, on the famous Mohawk lead, which property is at present bonded for £40,000 to an English syndicate. The Grassroot, Selkirk, etc., will make good mines. The properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Blockberger left that with little development work, the Grassroot, Selkirk, etc., will make good mines. The properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Blockberger left the Camp. The latter's properties are not far from the Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a good body of high grade ore just a day before Mr. Both Brunswick, where the men working under Mr. Beck's advice, struck, in the lower tunnel, a g

These Properties-Some Good Claims Staked in the Lardeau.

Millie Mack group was sacked, and 60 tons of this was rawhided out and sent to the smelter. The returns were of a very satisfactory nature, as they showed that the ore went \$20 in gold and \$15 in silver, or a total of \$35 to the ton. The ore was taken clear across a four-foot seam in the vein without being sorted. There are ten claims in the group. They are located on Blue Grouse mountain, 12 miles from the Columbia river, up Cariboo creek. The Columbia river, up Cariboo creek. The contact runs through six of the claims in a semi-circle for a distance of a mile and a half. Four of the properties lay north of the contact, which should be underlaid with mineral. The properties are owned by the Kamloops Mining & Development company, and have been sufficiently developed to be beyond the prospect stage. The company has spent \$27,000 in purchasing, developing and in mak-

pect stage. The company has spent \$21,-000 in purchasing, developing and in mak-ing wagon roads so that the ore can be hauled to the Columbia river. Mr. C. C. Woodhouse, manager of the Kamloops Mining & Development con pany, was seen yester'ny and askel what the intention of the company was in relation to the future development of

these claims, and he replied:
"We have developed them as far as our limited means will allow us to. What is now needed is a tramway and concentrat-or. A tramway should be built from the side of Blue Grouse mountain to a good site for a concentrator on Blue Grouse creek. A concentrator should be erected on this site. Here the ore could be reclaim, in which Bert Hunter is a joint owner with them. They brought back some specimens of the ore of the property with them. A piece of this ore is on exhibition in the the window of the Miner office. It runs high in copper, and a picked sample, they say, runs as high as 60 per to the smelter. Three of the claims have been crown granted, and on six others and \$1.20 in gold.

ticton, a distance of 50 miles. The haul will be considerably decreased, however, when the Canadian Pacific railway is completed into Midway. This is the first year of real activity in Camp McKinney. A number of buildings are being erected.

On the Fontenoy the development has shown up a big shoot of ore four feet in width on the 80-foot level. The ore in this shoot assays \$18 to the ton.

Operations on the Waterloo have ceased while awaiting the arrival of a compressor plant, which is expected to arrive any day. When the property was closed down there was an excellent showing of ore.

The Granite company, yesterday sold a hoisting plant to the Mother Lode company.

The Chapleau group, near Slocan City, has been bonded by J. Mallinson Williams, an Australian mining engineer, on behalf of himself and friends. The consideration is \$30,000, and the payments work had been done. Since then, however, a large amount of development work has been done with gratifying results, as this last payment shows. Besides showing up the vein on the surface for nearly the on the surface, but little beyond surface on the surface on the surface, but little beyond surface on the surface on the

The payment just made was one of \$10,000, the fourth that has been made, bringing the total amount paid to date up to \$27,500. It is noteworthy that this payment was not due until July 6th. H. E. T. Haultain is the engineer in charge of the work, and has now a force of some the work, and has now a force of some 40 or 50 men at the mine. Dams and flumes are now in process of construction for the purpose of utilizing the water power from Wolf creek, close by, which will be used for operating the stamp mill, which will probably be erected in the near

# Made Some Good Locations.

Minnehaha. In prospecting the property two other ledges have been encountered. One is a very fine ledge on the strike of the Fontenoy, and only 50 feet from the later's shaft. The other is a good, strong ledge and is three and a half feet in width of the characteristic quartz of the camp. The Kamloops is regarded as a property of considerable merit.

On the return trip Mr. Paul stopped at White's camp and inspected the Mc. Kinley property, which adjoins the City of Paris and the Lincoln properties. "It has one of the finest outcrops that I have rever seen," said Mr. Paul. This property is owned by Mr. T. R. Morrow, the well known druggist of this city.

Mr. Paul says there is a great deal of activity on the north fork of the Kettle river and both going in and coming out he met parties of prospectors and miners going in there.

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Mr. T. R. Blockberger returned last might after five weeks' absence in the Lardeau country and reports a good strike on his properties. Mr. The properties and prospectors true returned to country and reports a bosence in the Lardeau country and reports a beschier.

Mr. T.

Ore From it Gives Returns of \$35

Per Ton.

Anchor in water stot leet deep.

The ore from these properties assay \$31.70, 62 and \$51.15. Mr. Blockberger will leave soon for the Lardeau and Windermere districts, where he owns considerable interests. In the latter district he owns copper properties on Toby creek.

## The Ore Shipments.

The Le Roi ore shipments for the week ending —June 24th, as reported in last Sunday's mining review, amounted to 60 cars, or 1,920 tons. As will be seen by the appended statement, the estimate was approximately correct. The exact weight shipped, as shown by the smelter returns,

wsa 3,808,620 pounds, or 1,905 tons.

To show how the cars vary, it may be noted that on the 19th, 21st, 22nd and Millie Mack group was sacked, and 60 tons 23rd of the month eight cars were sent

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of ore cars are now in use, but the sta-tion authorities in Rossland do not get the exact returns from the smelter. An application to headquarters at the smelter level at Trail, yesterday, resulted in a re-fusal of the lgures in the absence of Mr. Gutelius, who is at Spokane at present. The officials at Trail report that 35 tons

one the government to ad the company in constructing a wagon road from the Red Mountain road to the mine. It is thought the railroad can be induced to build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a sol per build to the mine, as it could furnish a large ore tournage per diem.

Back From Camp McKinney.

Messrew W. H. Paul and D. B. Bogle returned Tuseday from a 10-days with the county of the company of the compan

# Was Stunned by the Fall.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon A. J. Mc Donald, who drives a team for Hunter Brothers, met with rather a painful ac-cide t He was driving across the track north of the Red Mountain depot. The north of the Red Mountain depot. The vehicle pitched so in going over the metals that he was thrown violently out, and landed on his head and shoulders between the rails. The force of the fall was so great that he was rendered unconscious. It was thought at first that he was dead. He was carried into the depot and a physician was telephoned for. In about five the order for the doctor was counter-manded, and after resting for a few min-utes he got on the seat of the wagon and

The Rossland hose team is in good condition and should render a good account of itself in the contests at Nelson on Do-

of itself in the contests at Nelson on Dominion Day. The personnel of the team is as follows: E. Carlson, C. G. Askin, C. Collins. Daniel McDonald, E. Devlin, M. Lomoyl, August Raabe, John Allen, C. Wilson and Charles Ross.

The following entries have been made to represent Rossland in the tournament at Nelson on Dominion Day: Mixed doubles—Mr. G. W. Richardson and Mr. R. A. O. Hobbes, Gentlemens' doubles—Messrs. R. A. O. Hobbes and M. H. Jones. Singles—Messrs. R. A. O. Hobbes and M. H. Jones.

# Enjoyed His Outing.

Mr. M. M. Wood, the customs officer, Mr. M. M. Wood, the customs officer, returned on Tuesday from a week's stay in Kamloops, whither he went as a delegate to the Masonic grand lodge and for the purpose of visiting his brother, E. Stuart Wood, who has been principal of the schools for the past 13 years. This was Mr. Wood's first holiday in three years, and he says that he greatly enjoyed it. Kamloops, with its flower gardens and handsome lawns, he says, is a pretty place at this season of the year. On the return trip he stopped off for a day at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

At a meeting of the Rossiand Cricket club, held at 110 Le Roi avenue last evening, the following officers were elected: Mr. A. Marsh, captain; Messrs. E. Kennedy, W. de V. Le Maistre, and R. M. Grogan, committee, and H. F. Mytton, secretary treasurer. The secretary was instructed forthwith to arrange a match with the Nelson club for an early date.

Mr. Jerome D. Drumheller of the Evening Star, is in the city and is registered at the Windsor.

There Has Been a Fair Volume of **Business Transacted.** 

# GOLD FIELDS ARE GOING UP

ing Star is Firm-Jim Blaine is Ad-

There was a fair volume of business done in stocks during the week ending last evening. The fact that money is being called in to help the farmers through the harvest in the east makes it somethe harvest in the east makes it somewhat harder than usual to secure coin for stock transactions and restricts business somewhat. It is anticipated that money will be plentiful in about six weeks and then it is expected that there will be more life in the stock market. The trokers report enough business, however, to keep them going in good shape and every now and then they make big sales which will be there a good profit. yields them a good profit.

Canadian Gold Fields shares have advanced from 5 to 7 14 cents in the past eral claim.

few days. The advance is due to the fact To Wm. McGuinness, on the Jupiter that the company has taken over the Lake Shore at Moyie, which is a produc-

Evening Star has held its own during the week. There has ben a little trading 

city from Spokane, and says that the intention is to push the work upon it.

There has been quite a flurry in Homestake. It has advanced in the last two weeks from 2 1-2 cents to 2 1-2 cents and relapsed back to 8. It was firm at the latter figure yesterday. There have been rumors of a strike in the Homestake, but per car would be a fair estimate. Until the exact figures can be obtained, similar to those kindly furnshed by the Great Northern railway, The Miner will follow the estimate of 32 tons, believing this to be the nearest approximation of the resonance or a strike in the Homestake, but the management refused to deny or affirm the report when questioned. The rumors be the nearest approximation of the resonance or autowered. It will take, it turns week by week.

TRAIN DELAYED.

An Ore Train on the C. & W. Jumps the Track Twice.

however, are to the effect that there has been some ore uncovered. It will take, it is claimed, a couple of weeks' more work to determine the full extent and value of the find.

Iron Mask, on the promise of increased shipments as soon as the larger equipment.

shipments as soon as the larger equipment is installed, has advanced from 65 to 68

Rambler-Cariboo has sold during the week at from 30 to 31 cents. Appended are the official quotations for To same on yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Sullivan creek.

Stock Exchange.		
	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	41	39%
Brandon & Golden Crown	28	251/2
Big Three	20	18
B. C. Gold Fields	43/4	4 1/2
Baltimore		
Canada western (C. McKinney).	15	\$I 20
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	1 25	73/4
Crows Nest Pass Coal \$4		\$36 00
Dardanelles	13	121/4
Dundee	24	
Deer Park	4	3
Evening Star	12	11
Fairview	11	7
Fa rmont	10	
Giant	4	3
Homestake	8	7%
Iron Mask	70	66
Iron Colt	12	10%
Iron Horse	13	101/4
Jumbo	25	20
Jim Blaine	32	29
Knob Hill	98	95
London Consolidated	46	20
	1 30	\$1 25
Montreal Gold Fields	10	16
Monte Christo	814	6%
Monarch	15	
Minnehaha	24	22
Morrison	16	13
Novelty	4	3
Nelson-Poorman	20	16
Noble Five	26	22
Northern Belle	21/2	2
Okanogan	13	10%
Old Ironsides	1 15	1 10
Princess Maud	77%	4
Rathmullen		20
Republic	31	41 2214
Red Mountain View		136
St. Elmo Consolidated	7 m	61/
Sminggler	336	◎ 31
Tamarac (Kenneth) pooled	15%	14%
Van Anda	9%	9
Virginia	21	19
Victory-Triumph	8	7
Wonderful	6	. 4
War Eagle Consolidated		\$3 67
White Bear	- 5	4.,
Waterloo	9,	6/2
Winnipeg	33/2	32
Rossland Red Mountain		10%
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Rathmullen, 3,000, 2,000, 1,000, 4,000 at 7 1-4c.; Winnipeg, 1,000, 1,000 at 32c., 500 at 32c., 1,000 at 32 1-2c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 700 at 30c.; Tamarac, 1,000 at 14 3-4c.; Virginia, 1,000 at 19 1-4c.

Toronto Stock Exchange.

8 3-4c.; Victory-Triumph, 500, 500, 500 at 7 1-4c.; Canadian Gold Fields, 500 at 71-4c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 26c.; Deer Trail, 1,000, 500, 500 at 25 3-4c.; Golden

> Afternoon Sales.—Golden Star, 500, 500 at 55 3-4c., 500 at 56 1-2c., 500 at 56c., 200, 500 at 56 1-2c., 500, 500 at 56 1-4c.; Waterloo, 500 at 8 3-4c., 2,500 at 8 1-2c.; Old Ironsides, 200 at \$1.11; B. C. Gold Fields, Considerable Dealing in Homestake—Even500, 200 at 4 1-4c.; Evening Star, 500 at
> 11c.; Athabasca, 1,000 at 40c.

## THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Work. To E. W. Liljegran, on the Competitor

To same, on the Ferndale mineral claim. To same, on the Multnomah mineral

To same, on the Fairlone mineral claim. To same on the Moss mineral claim. To same, on the Oraphlegm mineral claim.

To Le Roi Mining company, on the Le Roi and Annie fraction mineral claim. To John Henderson, on the Lost Chief

To H. C. Pollock, on the Rambler min-

mineral claim. To same, on the Yellowstone mineral To same on the Arlington mineral claim.

eral claim.
To John Kuhn et al., on the Big Elephant mineral claim.

To same, on the Teddy mineral claim.

To A. P. Hunter, on the Midget mineral

To W. Gibson et al., on the Big Four No. 2 mineral claim.

To. J. W. Ferrier, on the Nelson mineral To same on the Dandy mineral claim.

To Evan Evans, on the Bryn mineral To John Humphreys, on the Great Eastern mineral claim.

To John Callahan, on the C. P. R. min-

To A. D. Provand, on the Acme mineral To M. A. Green, on the White Eagle

mineral claim.

To John McNeely et al., on the Chapin mineral claim.

akares have changed hands at from 6 1.2 to 7 cents. Work on the St. Elmo property is being pushed.

Virginia is moving some and there have been sales on the board during the week at from 19 1.4 to 19 1.2 cents.

Tamarac has been active and there have been a number of sales at from 19 to 19 1.4 cents.

The Big Four Consolidated has completed its incorporation and there is consider able inquiry for it shares.

Winnipeg holds its own and sales have been made as high as 33 cents. There were sales on the board yesterday at 32 cents.

Rambler Cariboo has sald during the shares and two-ninths interest in the Gladstone claim, all on Sullivan creek, for \$1.

Certificate of Improvements.

To same on the Columbia View claim, on Sullivan creek.

To same on the Commander claim, on Claims Recorded.

J. H. Webb, the B. A. C. on Nickel Plate Flat.
J. Schmidt, the Double Standard on Lake mountain. G. H. Green, the Hanover, north of Murphy creek.
G. H. Green, the Hanover No. 1, north of Murphy creek.

Andrew Sostad, the Jessie R., near Crown Point.

J. W. Knight, the Jessie, Green moun-A. G. Lang, Peep of Day, Pen d'Oreille A. G. Lang, the Blue Grouse, Pen d'-Preille river.

A. G. Lang, the North Star, on Pen d'-Dreille river.

A. G. Lang, the Chipmunk, Pen d'Orille river. E. P. Graham, the Graham, Union Hill.

Wm. Pierce, the Edna, Sheep creek. D. McKurdy, the Cracker Jack, near

Waterloo.
Same, the Listowell, near Waterloo.
Thompson Miller, the John Bull, Beaumont mountain.
J. McIntosh, the Dunderburg, Record T. M. Carr, the Melville, Lake moun-

Frank Cavabin, the Elkhorn, Murphy John A. Dewar, the Nellie, Bear creek. Same, the Louise, Bear creek. H. F. Arnold the Kennedy, Green moun-

W. E. Hadden, the Flying Fox, Sophie A. J. Slingsby, the Wankan, Union Hill. Owen Owens, the Sissie, Murphy creek.

Lectured to the Miners' Union

Mr. J. W. Walker, organizer for the Western Labor union, addressed a meet-ing of the Miners' union in the lower half last evening. His subject was the trouble in the Coeur d'Alene section. Mr. Walker will lecture in Nelson on Saturday night.

Messrs. Harris and Baker Pleased with the Boundary Country.

# THEY PURCHASED

dary Creek Companies' Properties-Work on the Nevada Shows That it is an Ex-

Messrs. Lionel W. Harris and A. Ernest Baker, the London stock brokers, who were here for several days and who went to the Boundary Creek section, have gone to Spokane. There they met Messrs. Hector McRae and Alex. Dick Friday evening dition to this amount of gold, Colorado and go to Tuolumn county, California, produced \$13,451,204 in silver in 1898." where they will examine several properties. While in the Boundary creek section they inspected the properties of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company, which is contolled by the London and Canada company, which is controlled by Mr. Harris and his associates. There are 12 claims in this group, and they are located at the junction of Eholt and Boun-dary creeks. The ledges on these properties carry gold, silver and lead, and the ore is of a high grade. They were very much impressed with the properties of this group and decided at once to commence the work of developing them. With that end in view Alexander Scarf has been engaged as foreman. He was foreman of the Columbia and Kootenay first under Mr. A. B. Irwin, then under Mr. F. Aug. Heinze and finally under Mr. D. J. Macdonald. A diamond drill outfit is on the ground and will be largely used in prospecting. Mr. Harris was so pleased with the group that he considered that he could not have enough of a good thing, and so he purchased an adjoining property from D. A. Holbrook, paying him \$10,000 for it. Messrs. Harris and Baker visited the Od Ironsides and the Knob Hill mines, and were most favorably impressed with their immense ore bodies. Messrs. McRae and Dick will join Messrs. Harris and Baker in Spokane today, and from thence they will proceed to California to examine mining properties there. From California Messrs. Harris and Baker will go to England. It is Mr. Harris' intention to form a large company on his return to London on lines similar to the British America corporation. It will be a large development corporation. When this has been financed it is his intention to return here, and then he says he will be prepared to do business. This time he was simply on a tour of observation and although he did a little business it will be as nothing to that which he will transact when he returns. Mr. Harris is a member of the firm of Burdett & Harris. This firm handled the shares of the Le Roi during the recent flurry in London and made considerable money out of them. This is the firm that floated the company which is handling the Mergenthaler type-setting machines in Great Britain, and out of which the shareholders have reaped

such large profits. Hector McRae and L. N. Harris arranged within the last few days to give the Canadian Pacific Railway company a right of way through the property of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company's townsite, Boundary City. The intention is to soon place the lots in this townsite on the market.

Mr. R. C. Pollett, managing director of the American Eagle Gold Mining company, owning the Nevada property, which was formerly known as the Guttenberg, has just returned from Ymir, where he has been for the past two weeks superintending operations. He over the outlook, and states, that the work so far done is more than satisfactory. The main ledge, he says, is a true fissure cutting the formation at an angle of about 60 degrees, running northwest by southeast, and constituting an ideal tunnel site. All the other conditions are equally favorable. There is unlimited water power Pingree. The advocates of the bill could able. There is unlimited water power contiguous to the property, which makes it unnecessary to use steam for any purture the veto, and the bill is dead for this year. pose. There is a luxurious growth of tim- The limit imposed by the law is \$2,500,000. ing far for lumber for use in the workings. state can have a greater nominal par The present work consists of stripping the ledge for the entire length of the claim, does not seem to be especially regretted ledge for the entire length of the claim, thereby establishing its continuity. In every instance where the ledge has been the larger companies, though the setling uncovered, several feet of concentrating blue quartz, heavily mineralized, is exposed. This carries a paystreak of from change, and most of the working com-18 to 24 inches in width of high grade panies are satisfied with the old law. The shipping ore. The stripping of the ledge will be completed in ten days or less, when a tunnel will be commenced and work upon it vigorously and continuously and not to the mining properties they pushed. Besides the main ledge already own. These people, of course, want as mentioned, there are three other on the claim which have been sufficiently People generally, however, are quite satisopened to warrant their being considered very valuable. Mr. Pollett brought with gineering and Mining Journal. him quite a quantity of the ore, which is on exhibition at G. W. McBride's hardware store. It attracted a great deal of admiring attention yesterday. The property is crown granted, centains 48 1.2 acres and is only a short distance from Ymir. Mr. M. E. Purcell of this city, is in charge of the development work.

# A Plant For the Rambler-Cariboo

W. H. Adams, manager of the Ramblerpurpose of purchasing a compressor plant for the property. A month since there was a deal partially closed for a no hitch in the deal this in good shape around the property. and that he is determined that the plant shall be in op-eration by the 1st of August. In addition to this he stated that the Rambler-Cariboo company would commence the paying of dividends on September 1st of at least one cent a share per month, and would keep this up continuously. He reported that

## the property is in first class shape. Will Operate the Buckhorn.

Messrs. Rufus Pope, M. P., of Compton, Que., and J. Roberts Allen, a prominent capitalist of Toronto, have gone to the Buckhorn property in the Boundary Creek country, for the purpose of arranging for the commencement of operations upon it. This property was acquired by these gentlemen last spring. It has a good surface showing, and it is thought that develop-ment will prove it to be valuable.

HE SELLS MACHINERY.

Chat With H. F. Bostwick, a Travele From Denver.

Mr. F. H. Bostwick of the Hendrie & Boltoff Manufacturing & Supply company, of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Hotel Allan. Mr. Bostwick is making a tour of British Columbia, being on his way now to Nelson, Sandon, Vancouver and Victoria. He reports the mining situation of Colorado, Montana, Idaho and Washington as particularly promising. Speaking of his own state he said: "English capital is securing much valuable property there the most extensive sale for the year being W. S. Stratton's Independence mine, located at Victor, in the Cripple Creek district, sold to the Venture company of London for \$11,000,000, \$1,000,000 of which is however, to be used for working capital.

"The record for this famous district for the coming year will reach nearly \$20,000,-000, as against \$23,195,300, the gold production for the entire state for 1898. In ad-

Asked as to the object of his trip at is preeminently the mining machinery center of the United States, and its manufacturers today send their output to every mining country on the globe. We make a specialty of hoisting machinery, from the allest to the largest plants built, and it is to introduce our hoisting plants in British Columbia that I am making this trip at this time. We claim for our prospecting hoists that the Colorado types excel the world for completeness of form, safety, high speed and cheap fuel cost.

"Colorado capital has its eye on this country, and we look forward to a big business in the future. I am delighted with what I have seen of your camp and

## The Mill Structure is Finished.

Superintendent Edgecombe of the Okanagan Free Gold Mines has forwarded pictures of the 10-stamp mill which is being erected. These show that the mill structure is finished. The machinery is being put together, and it is now certain that the mill will be in operation by the 15th of July. There is plenty of ore on the dump, and the first clean-up for a month's run will be made on the 15th of August. Mr. Edgecombe reports that the ore bodies are widening and that everything is

## War Eagle Dividend.

The regular monthly divident of 1 1-2 per cent on \$1,750,000 or \$26,250, was paid by the War Eagle Consolidated company last week, making the total dividends paid to date, \$335,250

A Find in the Iron Horse.

In the east drift of the Iron Horse yesterday a ledge of fine looking ore broken into. It is rich looking ore, and it is thought it will assay well.

## Granite and Royal Canadian

An important flotation of local property has just been successfully carried through in London. The Granite and Royal Canadian groups have been incorporated under the name of the Granite Gold Mines, and successfully floated in London with a capitalization of £120,000.

The two groups are among the richest ree milling propositions in the Nelson dis-

It is proposed to immediately erect a 20-stamp mill, for which water power and millsite have already been secured. It is estimated that 55 tons of ore can be treated per day with this plant, at a total cost of \$6 per ton. The ore at the lowest estimate will go \$20 per ton (so far the average is \$30), giving a net profit for 300

rking days of over \$200,000. The Duncan syndicate, which is the vendor of the property, is getting half a million dollars for it. Altogether seven claims totaling 188 acres, are comprised in the two groups

# Limiting Capital Stock.

The bill which was recently passed by the Michigan legislature to remove limitations heretofore put by law on the capital stock of mining companies in the ber, so that there is no necessity for go- and no mining company organized in the value of their stock is many times its pa value, do not seem to care to make any only parties who want any change are th oters and the speculative companies who look for profit to the stock market many shares or counters—as

# Work on the St. Elmo

Henry Krumb, superintendent for the New St. Elmo Mining company, reports that work is being pushed on the property of the company on Red mountain In anticipation of the arrival of the compressor plant, which has been ordered the work of putting the road in shape is in progress. A cut has been made across to the Gertrude, so as to come out on the Cariboo, was in the city Friday for the War Eagle road, and the curves are being pose of purchasing a compressor plant made larger, so that a fair-sized load can the property. A month since be hauled to the property over it. There was a deal partially closed for a work of extending the shaft is in progress, plant, but it fell through. Mr. Adams two shifts being employed. A blacksmith says that he is determined that there shall shop has been erected and everything is

# Promoters' Shares. Value in Sight.

Syndicate forming, developing Silver Belt group, three claims, Trout Lake dis trict, having two rich veins, one being the famous Silver Cup ledge, whence \$175 ore or richer is being mined, the other eight feet of quartz assaying \$8 in gold on the surface. English engineer's report, most favorable and minute, says: "Can even now ship at a profit of \$30 per ton. Deep er mining and railway, now building, will greatly improve this." Success certain, in high degree and quick. A real "grass mine. Write or wire promptly for particulars, as opportunity to join syndicate will soon pass. If dealing in shares, state quantity you want reserved till de tails arrive.

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# THELAKE SHORE DEAL

Group Has Been Taken Over by the Canadian Gold Fields

# HAS SHIPPED LOTS OF ORE

so That the Production of Ore May be Materially Increased-Other Notes of inter-

Mr. J. C. Drewry has returned from Moyie, whither he went with Dr. R. J. Wilson of Toronto, president, and Alexander Pridham of Granville, vice-president, of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, and E. P. Heaton, general manager of the Guardian Life Insurance company of Toronto, for the purpose of taking over this time, Mr. Bostwick said: "Denver the Lake Shore group at Moyie. Dr. Wilson and Mr. Pridham went to the coast, from whence they will leave for the east within a day or two. Mr. Heaton returned with Mr. Drewry. Mr. Drewry was seen yesterday and stated that the property had been taken over and that opera tions would be pushed with the utmost energy. He also stated that he had ordered a complete seven-drill compressor plant from James D. Sword, M. E., the gent in British Columbia for the Jan Cooper Manufacturing company of Monevery respect and will be built under Mr. Sword's directions, he having contracted to put the plant in running order. The plant consists of an Ingersoll-Sergeant air compressor, a 100-horse power boiler, receivers, condenser, and a full complem of drills and pumps, etc. This will be the largest plant in East Kootenay. There are four other plants there. These are at the North Star, Sullivan, St. Eugene and Thunder Hill mines.

> There are eight claims in the Lake Shore group, located on Lake Moyie, which is an ideal situation for a mine. The veins are from four to 13 feet in width, the vein-filling being of quartz and highly argentiferous galena. Shipments have been made from the property and net over \$600 to the carload above all expenses. Crow's Nest railway, which will be the main line of the C. P. R., passes over the property and within 100 feet of the proposed power plant. No better situation for a large mine could exist, there being unlimited timber and water upon the properties and a railway at the mouth of the main tunnel. The topography of the principal claim is such that chutes can be run from the mouth of the tunnels to dump into the railway cars below. Mr. Drewry very fortunate in securing this valu able property, as there was considerable competition among mining men to get an option upon it. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$90,000, and many engineers who have visited the property believe that sufficient ore can be mined from it to pay for it within the next few months, and that it is destined to be one of the largest silver-lead producers in East Kootenay. This valuable acquisition of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate should have a market effect on the price of its stock. Mr. Heaton, in speaking of the property yesterday, said that the Lake Shore group was destined to make the stockholders of the company rich. Mr. Heaton also visited the Sunset No. 2, in this camp, and said he was greatly pleased with the appearance of that property.

Mr. Drewry left on Saturday for Toron to and Montreal, to be absent for three weeks. One of the purposes of his trip to the east is to attend the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, which will be held in Toronto on

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Alack Prince, Queen of the Valley and King of the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenav district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I. J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co. I.t'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, intend, sixty days from the date hereofto 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 improvements.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

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J. A. KIRK.

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Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the Hinckley and Black Colt Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the offices of Daly & Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Friday, the 30th

Second, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisabe authorizing the disposing of the whole or any portion of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company upon such terms and conditions as to the directors may seem heat an unon the control of the company and the control of the company upon such terms and conditions as to the directors may seem best or upon such other terms and conditions as the shareholders shall at the said meeting decide upon;

Third, for the purpose of increasing the number of directors of the company; Fourth, for considering any proposi-tions that may be laid before the company

Fifth, to authorize the increase of the share, pooled, and 50,000 treasury at 8 capital stock of the company if deemed

he meeting.
Dated at Rossland, this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1899.

## PERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Where located: On the west slope of for half O. K. mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for George R. Killam, Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, westerly, and certificates of improvement will consider the control of the control acting as agent for George R. Kindan, westerly, and certificates of improve Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, westerly, and certificates of improve registered and crown grants be issued at once. tend, 60 days from the date hereof, to ap-be issued at once. ply to the Mining Recorder for a certifi-are three separate and

obtaining a crown grant of the above cuts of the railway and wagon roads, and all And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-

Dated this first day of June, 1899.
1-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral

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

provements.
Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899.
1-10t CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Runover Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain, east of and adjoining the mineral claim Mayflower No. 2.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for J. B. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12983A, William Collins, free miner's certificate No. 23481 and free miner's certificate No. 33481 and George G. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12984A, 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 improvements.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Lot 696, Group 1, Ore-or-no-go Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the City of Rossland, between Centre Star and Nickel Plate

mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13245A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

above claim.

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

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

Notice.

Red Bluff mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Koot-enay district. Where located: About one-third of a mile east of the hotel at Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting

as agent for James Scott, free miner's certificate No. 35693A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining 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 improv

Dated this 7th day of June, F. A. WILKIN

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess wineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining d vision of West Kootenay district. Where located East of Hill Top mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russe 1 Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 689A, 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.

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Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

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for the purchase by the company of the Mary D mineral chain; treasury shares set aside for working cap-Sixth, for transacting such other busi-ness as may be lawfully brought before Le Roi and War Eagle mines. The names and is a direct continuation are the Big Bend, Double, Aetna, and Big the Le Roi, as the ore tain railway, which passes three times through the ground. Little Sheep creek and the government wagon road likewise sition, which can stand the fullest investi Buffalo No. 2, Ontario, and Great Brit- runs through it. The position for shipain mineral claims, situate in the Trail ping and smelting can not be surpassed, Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay and as it is a tunnel proposition, it therefore can be the usual as 1 foot six inches depth is gained for cate of improvements, for the purpose of veins plainly seen in the crossthe surface down

Gentlemen: The organization of a mineralized quartz in contact with porstrong company is now in progress to phyry and granite. There have been two develop this famous group, and we beg to tunnels driven, one on the No. 1 vein and the other on the No. 2 vein, which is shares on the ground floor at 5 cents per in 65 feet and which has tapped the ledge shown up on the railway cut, 40 feet cents, not pooled. There have been 500,000 wide between porphyry walls. A shaft 35 splendid showing. Several open cuts and location of this property is one mile west of Rossland, B. C., and 2,000 feet southwest and 600 feet lower than the famous vein in the Rossland mineral zone, the Le Roi, as the ore is identical, and it has been struck in tunnel Four. Situation of same is on a spur between Red mountain and Deer Park mountain, on the line of the Red Mounsmelters and one and a half miles from reduction works. We offer the above prop gation. It can not be equalled or excelled by any. Assays from base ore taken from tunnels, shaft, cuts and surface went the

Gold. C	opper.	Silver
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No. 4 112	6.4	3.00
No. 5 28	7.1	4.00
No. 6 4	13	1.00
No. 7 256		-
No. 8 5		
No. 9 6.10 oz.	7	3.00
No 10 1.20		

## APPLICATION FOR SHARES

in the Big Four Consolidated Gold Mining Co. should be made to James Lawler, Trustee, Box 545, Rossland, B. C., or money sent to any bank in the city will receive prompt attention

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of the O. K Gold Mining Co., Foreign

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott acting as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, 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.

Pursuant to order of the Supreme Court, there will be offered for sale by the office at Honor Recorder's office at Rossland, on Faiday, the 30th day with iron track, one 10 ton differential pulley block, one gold retort with cover, wedges and condenser pipe. One Rand group 1, Kootenay district, and known as the "O. K." mineral claim, on the official are receiver, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4x10, 3x3-4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead crawl with iron track, one 10 ton differential pulley block, one gold retort with cover, wedges and condenser pipe. One Rand the "O. K." mineral claim, on the official are receiver one No. 7 Miller Duplex Pursuant to order of the Supreme Court, 10 stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, plan or survey of said Kootenay district, together with the stamp mill, compressor plant, tramway and other mining machinplant, tramway and other mining

plant, tramway and other mining machin-ery, buildings and erections, water rights, appurtenances and other rights and priv-ileges connected therewith.

The said mine and premises is situate about 2 1-2 miles west of the City of Ross-land, Trail Creek Mining division, on the line of the Columbia and Red Mountain railway, and comprises about 31 same of railway, and comprises about 31 acres of

The buildings consist of the following: One mill building, containing ten stamps, but designed to accommodate twenty-five stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room and manager's residence.

nels, one winze, and numerous drifts, aggregating over 1500 feet of work.

The mine is connected with the mill by gravity surface tramway 600 feet in length. The machinery consists of the following, namely, two 50 H. P. standard tubular boilers, one 85 H. P. Corlis engine, one

capable of running 4 drills, one 28x8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller Duplex pump, three 6 feet Fraser & Chalmers Frue Vanners, plan belts, one 4 cone hydrogen are worden. drometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates, following concentrating and one Fraser & Chalmers ore sample grinder, etc.

The property will be offered en bloc, subject to a reserve bid fixed by the court. The purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale to the Liquidator or his solicitor, and shall pay the balance into court to the credit of this cause within fifteen days from the date of sale without interest

The other conditions of sale are con ed in an order of the court, dated 9th Development consists of three main tun- May, 1899, which may be inspected at the office of the Official Liq Block, or at the office of Macdonald & Clute, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., solicitors for the Liquidator. Dated this tenth day of June; 1899.

Official Liquidator.

# Humming Bird, B. C., Gold Mines---Limited

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Work now progressing on Humming Bird claim. About 100 tons of pay ore on dump and 700 tons 'in sight' in mine, and additional ore being disclosed as work is being done. Ore body of solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20 to \$30 in gold. Other assays \$36, \$42 99, \$97.78 Cost of mining, freight and treatment estimated at \$50 per ton. The Boundary brauch of the C. P. R (now nearly completed) runs within 300 feet of the adjacent O. K. claim (which latter claim the company has bargained to acquire when title is complete—about the end of July). As soon as railway is running ore shipments to smelter are intended to be made. The O. K. claim has a splendid vein of ore somewhat similar to Humming Bird vein, but carrying a percentage of copper. Treasnry shares 12½c. For further information or shares apply to

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Them-Visited House-The May

The Western Can pressed themselves gratified at the effe mayor and citizens ing their very brie Walter Scott, the ciation, drew attent Rossland was the of the party with a bathe station and dwe of their reception ge that the party had short stay. Mayor the party at Revelst arranged accommod the various hotels, rived there was no every one knew jus The freedom of t tendered the visitor

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VISIT TO THIS CITY.

THURSDAY ......June 29, 1899

The Western Canada Press editors expressed themselves as highly pleased and gratified at the efforts put forth by the mayor and citizens to entertain them during their very brief visit to Rossland. Walter Scott, the president of the association, drew attention to the fact that ssland was the only city that had met the party with a band on their arrival at the station and dwelt upon the heartiness of their reception generally and regretted that the party had arranged for such a short stay. Mayor Goodeve, who joined short stay. the party at Revelstoke, wired ahead and arranged accommodation for the party at the various hotels, so that when they arrived there was no delay or confusion and every one knew just where to go. The freedom of the Rossland club was

tendered the visitors during their stay, as was the entertainments at the Interna-

The mayor and Ald. Lalonde were on hand early on Sunday morning with plenty of conveyances and about 25 of the party were taken for a drive out through Centre Star gulch and up to the big shaft house of the War Eagle. Mr. J. B. Hastings met the party at the shaft house and explained the making of the tradition of the tradition of the start house and explained the making of the start house and explained the start house a plained the working of the electric, mach nery, all of which was running at full Each one of the visitors obtained a specimen of War Eagle ore and the party were driven down to the railway station direct, where Mr. Ruff was holding the train a little beyond the regular hour of departure. Before the party left the mayor read the following address:
Walter Scott, Esq., Chairman, and J. W. Jameson, Vice-Chairman of the Western

Canada Press Association: Gentlemen: Upon behalf of the cor poration of the city of Rossland it affords us great pleasure to welcome you to one of the great mining districts of the Koot-

as of the people generally, is that your so journ has been so brief, but we fully sympathize with and appreciate the reasons that necessitate your departure, as we have already been made conversant with the long distances you have had to travel; we welcome your arrival here and express regret at your departure, first, because well aware of the great efforts you have put forth both in the province of Manitoba and in the Northwest Terri-tories to develop the great wheat fields and ranching lands of our western heri-tage. We appreciate to the fullest extent the work you have done in strengthening the hands of those early settlers who, amidst storms and sunshine, had but one object in view—that of creating a great country west of Lake Superior. In our humble way we, too, are putting forth every legitimate effort to add to and develop the marvellous mineral wealth of British Columbia. Last night you arrived British Columbia. Last night you arrived at and today you are about to depart from a city that four years ago contained very few buildings and but a sparse population. Your own common sense will enable you to judge what progress has been made and how many posibilities there are for the future. We, in the most extreme west, are not only willing but anxious to join hands with you in creating a western empire, strengthening those who have at heart the welfare of one of Great Britain's most powerful colonies. We sincerely trust, in fact we know, that you appreciate these sentiments, and realize that had the opportunity been vouchsafed the people of Rossland would have rejoiced at a prolonged sojourn of your associa-tion with them. We bid you farewell, at the same time expressing our thanks to those ladies who accompanied you in what must have been a tedious journey to

Upon behalf of the members of the city council and of the corporation of Rossland we again thank you for having visit-

ed our camp. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh added a few words of kindly welcome and regret that the editors' stay had been so brief. Mr. Walter Scott, the president of the the party, expressing appreciation of the many kindnesses and attentions shown them coung their visit.

Then the train pulled out amid the farewe'l cheers of the crowd that had assem bled despite the rain storm that was in progress, and the visitors started on their way to Spokane, the next stopping place.

Presents Received by General Warren.

When General C. S. Warren was in Seattle he appeared before the mining section of the board of trade and delivered an eloquent and valuable discourse on mining. The general was congratulated on all sides and the papers gave long reports of his remarks. The president of the board was so well pleased that as a sjecial mark of his gratitude he presented the general with a bulldog of unblemished lineage. When Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was in London recently he saw a goif suit that he thought would just fit and suit the general and purchased it for him. The sweater is a nightmare of gaudy color. The knickerbockers are a dream in color. The knickerbockers are a dream in blue and brass buttons, and are so loud that the Kootenay thunder will be abashed in their presence. The stockings would drive a Scotch Highlander wild to secure possession of them. The general is en-deavoring, it is said by his friends, to

# Street Improvements.

The grading of First avenue, west of Lincoln street, is proceeding rapidly, and will be completed to Washington street in a few days. The city council having approved of the recommendation of the board of works that the street improvements set out in the bylaw recently voted on by the citizens, should be proceeded with forthwith, the work will be commenced and pushed to a completion as rapidly as possible.

and have the same capacity.

WAR EAGLE INQUEST.

The Men Did Not Use Proper Care Say

The further sitting of the jury summoned to enquire into the recent accident at the War Eagle mine, whereby four miners lost their lives, commenced Monday at 2 p.m. A. C. Galt appeared on behalf of Provincial Inspector of Them-Visited the War Eagle Shaft
House-The Mayor's Address.

The Company. Provincial Inspector of
Mines Macgregor, who had viewed the
scene of the disaster during the morning, was present and put several questions to the witnesses. John B. Hastings, super-intendent of the War Eagle mine, was in attendance, but was not asked to give any

> plaining of deafness, the witness seems might have seen the hole and the accident might have been avoided. He understood that it was the duty of the on coming shift to clean away the muck for their own protection and he could not say why this was not done. The cause of the accident

the scene of the accident when informed about it. The witness said that the men's evidence of the merits of the property. own carelessness caused the explosion. When the eight-hour law was enforced they should have examined the face of the and the mine owners of the district at question had exploded leaving some still remaining in the hole. The witness said that he knew of only one way to avoid the reoccurrence of such accidents, and been shipped from the mine, while there

The regret of the city council, as well minutes they returned with the following

said men lost their lives from being struck with rock thrown out by an explosion, said explosion being caused by a drill (op-

n which these men were at work. We are of the opinion that the accident ould have been avoided by the exercise could have been avoided by the exercise of proper care on the part of these men in making a thorough examination of the holes previously made and supposed to have been properly exploded by the workmen on one of the shifts preceding them. It appears to us in view of the fact that the nature of the work necessitates a succession or following one another of or following one another of different shifts or gangs of men that such accidents can only be avoided by a thorough examination of the face of any drift to ascertain if there are any holes which are not fully exploded before drilling others which may come in contact with

they leave their work, especially with reference to any shots that may not have

exploded. (Signed): John Dean (foreman), Thos. Brownlee, J. E. Thomas, W. A. Blair, W.

S. Heron, Henry Roy.

Coroner Bowes then informed the jury that they were discharged from further

# WERE ROYALLY TREATED.

attendance

Rossland Masons Loud in Praise of Their Kamloops Brethren.

Mayor A. S. Goodeve, Alderman John S. Clute, Jr.,, and Customs Officer W. M. Wood, who, with others, went to Kamloops for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge, are loud in their praise of the manner in which their brethren in that city treated them. They were hospitality personified, and nothing was too good for the visitors.

INTEREST IN KOOTENAY.

Mr. Edward Cronyn Reports That It Is in creasing in the East.

Mr. Edward Cronyn has returned from deavoring, it is said by his friends, to a business trip to Eastern Canada, spending most of the shoes that go with the suit. It is anticipated that the general, the bulldog and the golf suit, when he appears at social functions, will astonish the natives.

Mr. Edward Cronyn has returned from a business trip to Eastern Canada, spending most of his time while there in Montreal and Toronto. He has been absent about two months. He reports a healthy growth of public interest in the east in Kootenay mines, but stated that just prior to the time of his departure for the west there was a temporary full in the mining there was a temporary lull in the mining share market, owing to the fact that the banks there had adopted a more conserva tive policy in advances on mining as well as other stocks. This, he believes, will be followed by a long period of increased ac-

# On a Business Trip.

Mr. A. McG. Campbell, Winnipeg, manager for the Canada Life Insurance company between Lake Superior and the Pacific coast, is in the city on a business trip, and is a guest at the Allan House. Mr. Campbell sees a great improvemnt in th city since his last visit, and says that in his A lot of regulation ore cars belonging to the C. P. R. have arrived at the War Eagle and Centre Star switch, and a loaded train of them went down to Trail Friday evening. The cars are very similiar to those in use on the Red Mountain railway did place for the investment of applied

# HAS A GREAT FUTURE BEFORE IT

MOYIE WILL TAKE FIRST PLACE IN THE SILVER-LEAD DISTRICT.

On the St. Eugene Ledge There Are 13

prospects in the immediate vicinity of the place the mines in the foremost rank is a

was not done. The cause of the accident was the running of the drill into the missed hole. Lee and Griffin had drilled the fatal hole and the 11 o'clock shift on Wednesday night had fired it.

Dr. Angus Kenning testified as to the services he rendered at the time of the accident and to the death of the four men.

13 locations, and each one that has been developed is a proved mine. The familiar story of the discovery of the St. Eugene mine has been told in picturesque language by more than one writer, but no statement has exaggerated the richness of the property. The fact that half a million dollars were offered for the mine and refused by the overers and that a six-tenths than the seen developed is a proved mine. The familiar story of the discovery of the St. Eugene mine has been told in picturesque language by more than one writer, but no statement has exaggerated the richness of the property. The fact that half a million dollars were offered for the mine and refused by more than one writer, but no statement has exaggerated the richness of the property. The fact that half a million dollars were offered for the mine has been developed is a proved mine. The familiar story of the discovery of the St. Eugene mine has been told in picturesque language by more than one writer, but no statement has exaggerated the richness of the property. The fact that half a million dollars were offered for the mine has been developed is a proved mine. The familiar story of the discovery of the St. Eugene mine has been told in picturesque language by more than one writer, but no statement has exaggerated the richness of the property. fused by its owners, and that a six-tenths John Fitzwilliams, general foreman at the War Eagle, said he at once went to the scene of the accident when informed the scene of the accident when informed cate will be accepted by most people as

When the eight-hour law was enforced drift before commencing work, to see if there were any missed holes. It is cus-tomary among miners for the outgoing culty has since been partially disposed of culty has since been partially disposed of tomary among miners for the outgoing shift to report to the incoming one if there is a missed shot. Part of the powder in while only half the former force is employed, it is claimed the proportionate results are favorable to the system.

Some 800 tons of nigh grade ore have that was for the men to use proper care and inspection before proceeding with their drilling.

Inspector Macgregor asked the witness several questions, but elicited nothing that had not already been touched on.

As the jury intimated that they did not require any further evidence the coroner require any further evidence the coroner.

Seen single dump of second class ore. This is a large dump of second class ore. This requires concentration, and for the purpose of reducing it to shipping condition a mill with a capacity of 175 tons a day is to be installed. Preliminary work on the mill is now under way, and it is expected to be in operation within two months. It is situated on the shore of the lake, along the requirement of the lake, along the requirement of the purpose of reducing it to shipping condition a mill with a capacity of 175 tons a day is to be installed. Preliminary work on the morth of Columbia, between Spokane and Earl streets, the old rate was 6.75 and the new 5.75 per cent.

The residence rates of 1 1-2 per cent for isolated buildings, and more on those that are exposed, still prevail. gave the case to them on the conclusion side the C. P. R. track, and will be con of Fitzwilliams' testimony and in about 30 nected with the mine by a tramway about a mile in length.

werdict:

We, the undersigned jury summoned to enquire into the cause of the deaths of Daniel Green, Charles Sturgess, Charles Lee and Michael Griffin after visites the Lake Shore group, which has just been acquired by the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, the first instalment on were at work when they received the fatal injuries, and carefully listened to and reviewing the evidence find that the aforesaid men lost their lives from being the respective forms being a very large body of high grade ore in sight. This miss has been paid here yesterday. The purchase price having been paid here grade ore in sight. This mine has also shipped a good deal of ore, for which high returns have been received. A small force of men is taking out ore to complete the erated by two of the deceased) striking of men is taking out ore to complete the existing contract with the smelter. The new owners of the mine have let a contract for a seven-drill compressor plant, tract for a seven-drill compressor plant, to be installed before the first of August, and will push development work. The installation of a concentrator on this prop-

stallation of a concentrator on this property is contemplated also.

The Moyie and Queen of the Hills, which are among the show properties of the camp, are at present lying idle. Negotiations for their purchase are in progress, and it is believed the only hitch exists in a technical defect in a former option, which may retard a sale.

# A House Burglarized.

The house of R. H. Stevenson was entered by burglars some time on Tuesday night. The cracksmen were evidently old stagers at the business, for they opened them.

The failure of these men to take this two doors with skeleton keys, and passed two doors with skeleton keys, and passed through a chamber in which a lady guest of the family was sleeping. They secured the take the secondary of the family was sleeping. They secured the take the secondary of the family was sleeping. for mutual protection on the part of the various shifts working in the same face or drift, in making careful reports to succeeding shifts of the condition in which

# Shaughnessy Is Coming

President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, is expected to arrive in Kootenay shortly, when the local officials of the company say that some-thing definite may be announced with re-spect to the building of the lake section of the Crow's Nest road. Local officials say that there is a general understanding that a start will be made this summer upon the work.

# The Road Should Be Built.

# A Prominent Engineer.

and compressor.

# The Mail Service.

Mail matter for the coast or eastern points over the C. P. R. goes out on the this object in view. morning train, leaving here at 7 o'clock. Letters posted any time up to 6 a. m. go

evening. The cars are very similar to those in use on the Red Mountain railway and have the second of the second o

# THE INSURANCE RATES.

There Has Been a Materal Reduction Made in Them.

After a great deal of negotiation, the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' association of Vancouver, has made a ma-Locations-The Valuable Lake Shore terial reduction in the insurance rates in this city. This reduction has not come without considerable effort on the part of Moyie, B. C., June 21.—[Special.]—Ot Rossland in the way of providing up-tolate there have been many visitors to this date facilities for the suppression of fires. Wonderful little camp, and each and all wonderful little camp, and each and an apparatus vidence.

Charles Coulson, the sole survivor of the Charles Coulson, the sole survivor of the confidence in the future of Movie. In confidence in the future of Moyie. In the first witness. Beyond having his arm in a sling and comfidence in the future of Moyie. In the fact, no one can examine the mines and the from fire. This has caused the underwriters to grant the petition of the busplaining of deafness, the witness seems to have completely recovered. He told of the explosion and what happened just before and what he did afterwards. He said that if the dirt had been cleared from the face of the drift the men at work might have seen the hole and the accident mi iness men of Rossland, and, indeed, it is the city and there is no change in the better system of handling the ore, and this, as will be seen, is being adopted.

On the big St. Eugene ledge there are 13 locations, and each one that has been 15 locations, and each one that has been 16 locations, and each one that has been 17 locations and locations are located and there is no change in the rate on residences. On the block on the south side of Columbia avenue, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets, the rate is reduced from 6 3-4 per cent to 5.

umbia avenue, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets, the old rate was 7 per cent. It has been reduced to 5, 5.50, and 5.75 per

bia, between Washington and Lincoln, the old rate was 6.75 per cent, and has been reduced to 5.75.

In the block on the north side of Colum-

bia, between Washington and Lincoln streets, the old rate was \$6.75 per cent, and the new one is 6 per cent. In the block on the north side of Columbia, between Washington and Spokane streets, the old rate was 7 per cent and it has been reduced from 6.75 and 6.24,

according to the exposure. In the block on the south side of Columbia, from Washington to Spokane streets, the old rate was 6.75 and the new rate from 5.50 to 5.85 per cent.

In the block on the south side of Colum-

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Election Today for School Trustee—Alderman Lalonde a Candidate.

A good many Rossland people may not know , but there will be an election today for the office of school trustee. The energetic secretary of the school board has posted notices concerning the elec-tion on sundry telegraph poles and other so that the general public, which always takes an exceedingly keen interest in suc Lalonde's term of office expired Friday and the election is called to fill the va cancy. When Mr. Lalonde was seen last evening in the matter, he expressed his willingness to become a candidate for anwillingness to become a candidate for another term, and as no other name has been mentioned in connection with the office, it is probable that the worthy alderman will be re-elected. The polls will be opened at the new school house, off St. Paul street, at 10 e'clock today, and in case of a contest, will remain open for the recording of votes until 4 p. m.

The annual meeting of the school board also takes place tomorrow at the school house, when the yearly report will be made.

Any householder or freeholder resident

Any householder or freeholder resident in Rossland for a period of six months previous to the election, being 21 years of age, and the wife of and such householder or freeholder is entitled to vote today. Chinese and Indians are barred.

# ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.

It Was a Well Attended and Pleasant

The large crowd that gathered at the Methodist church Thursday evening to enjoy the ice cream festival, evidenced the fact that the people of Rossland have confidence in the ability of the Ladies' Aid of this church to provide an entertainment well worthy of patronage. They certainly had no reason for disappointment upon had no reason for disappointment upon this occasion, for every portion of the en-tertainment was excellent. The program came first and was as follows: Violin solo, Mr. Loomis; recitation, little Miss Garland; solo, Miss Alice Northey; reci-tation, Miss Lottie Agnew; cub swinging Sophie mountain mining men think that as the weather is good and the ground free of snow there should be something done in the matter of providing that section with a road. The Sophie mountain section is an important one and is deserving of a road.

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The state of the sound is deserved and the state of the sound is deserved as the state of the state of the sound is deserved as the state of the sound is deserved as the state of the sta filled by patrons eager to satisfy the appe-tite with ice cream, strawberries and cake, all of which was on hand in abundan Mr. E. A. Rix of San Francisco, one of For a couple of hours the chat and laugh Mr. E. A. Rix of San Francisco, one of the best known mechanical engineers on the Pacific coast, is the guest of Mr. John B. Hastings at the War Eagle. Mr. Rix will be here for two or three days. He has come specially to consult with Mr. Hastings about the construction of the new machinery on the Centre Star hoist and compressor.

For a couple of hours the chat and laughter of unrestrained sociability, mingled with the clatter of dishes and the bustle of business, kept things lively, and when finally the gathering dispersed, everybody went home fully satisfied with the evening's enjoyment. The proceeds of the evening will materially aid the ladies in the accomplishment of the project that the accomplishment of the project that they have in hand, viz: that of procuring pews and other needed furniture for the church. It is intended to give a series of these festivals during the summer, with

# Heard on the Street.

Letters posted, any time up to 6 a, m. go out this way. All mail matter goes east via Revelstoke and not by the Crow's Nest Pass road. The postoffice officials here are not able yet to give the exact figures for the new mail service east and west by the "Imperial Limited," but will know them in a day or so.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

Clarence E. H. Brown, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Bassett, who keeps the furnished flat over the Queen's bar, on Columbia avenue, died yesterday morning of pneumonia. The remains have been embalmed and this morning will be sent to Spokane for burial.

The Rossland Rifles.

The Rossland rifle company parale for drill in the skating rink every week night. This will be kept up until the inspection takes place next month. Colonel Peters, D. O. C., of Victoria, is expected here early in July, and the men desire to make a creditable showing, so with commendable industry they drill for a couple of the street.

Heard on the Street.

"Say, old man, what's this gag all over London about the Bigger family?" "London about the Bigger one. It's like this. Do you know the Bigger family?" "Never heard of 'em." "Well, there were three of them in it, Mr. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Bigger or Mrs. Bigger." "How can I tell?" Why naturally Mr. Bigger, because he was father Bigger. See?" "That's all right." "Then which was the bigger. See?" "Why, of course, Mrs. Bigger." "Why, of course, Mrs. Bigger or the baby? "Inat seems easy anyway, Mrs. Bigger. Just so, but why?" Give it up." "Why, because the baby was fatherless, See? Then old Bigger when he was dead? When he was dead? When he was dead, of course, because then he was still Bigger. See?" "Oh git."

Rev. Dr. Wood, former president of the

Rev. Dr. Wood, former president of the Wesleyan Conference, in London, is dead. Republic and Rossland Stocks

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## UNDIGNIFIED PUBLIC MEN.

reached, is the fact that a member of the children that are clamoring for admission cabinet, and the member, too, who is to the public schools. popularly supposed to determine the policy There is another matter that should be which should be pursued by the govern- impressed on the minds of those who conment, should openly and violently threaten trol school affairs in this province, and a large and important community with the this is that the appropriation of \$50 per deprivation of a much-needed public work year per school room for incidental exbecause his vanity had been wounded by penses is not nearly enough. The winters some of its citizens at a social gathering, are longer here than they are in the low-The feature of the incident which, at lands near the coast and more fuel is needfirst we are inclined the most to deplore, ed, therefore, to keep the pupils warm than is not the probability of the threat being in Victoria and Vancouver. The wages carried into effect; it is that such public- demanded by janitors are higher and the ity should be given to the fact, which we appropriation for incidentals should be all realize in our hearts, that the satis- larger. faction of the crying needs of this or that | The salary of the principal of the Ross portion of the province should be dependant school is not nearly high enough, that we should have at the head of our diately by the government. Rossland is with their power and our own weakness. not large enough.

most speedily bring about an improved gratulated upon the re-election of Mr. C. condition of public affairs. The more O. Lalonde as school trustee. He is the grossly we are humiliated by our public right man in the right place and his representatives and the more forcibly we three years experience as school trustee able desire of promoting the general weal the coming three yars for which he has and justly discharging a public trust, that been re-elected. provincial money is at present expended; but rather to gratify personal feelings, the more desirous we will be to free ourselves from this reproach and the more likely we will be to exercise care and to the presidency of the Canadian Pacific judgment in the selection of the men Railway company is a tribute paid by capadminister the revenue contributed by the name in the history of the administratoria, but capable business men of assur- cess as his. There is perhaps on this concapture of votes.

which has been entrusted to them.

If a minister of the crown is able, withple of a large city that they must suffer result might hurry a legislator into putting measures on the statbook which would be for that matter to the whole province. A wholesome regard for public opinion keeps the majority of politicians to a fairly straight path. The man who entirely disregards it is either a supremely honest man, conscious of his own rectitude and the purity of his motives, or he is the opposite, and place his hopes for maintaining his position in means that a man working for the good of the state would shrink from.

# THERE ARE TWO ROSSLANDS.

There will soon be two Rosslands-ar upper and a lower one. On Red mountain, which might not inaptly be called the Gibraltar of Rossland, both on account of its shape and the fact that it is a great tower of strength to Rossland, there are a number of buildings; in fact, enough to make up quite a village. Should the expectations of the hopeful be realized, this upper Rossland will grow and thrive and become a most important suburb of the main or business portion of the town. In mining camps, the superintendents, foremen and miners and other employes of mines, like to live as close to where they are employed as possible. They do not like to travel long distances to and from their work, and are especially disinclined to do this in the winter, when the snow is on the ground in sufficient quantities to make locomotion difficult. For this reason an increase in the settlements on the side of Red mountain may be looked for from time to time until it grows to large proportions.

# MORE SCHOOLS NEEDED.

way in which Rossland is growing. Matters here are not at a standstill like they that it is growing more rapidly than very force of circumstances the embodi- Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. Israel Tarte for building up the city of Spokane and buke to the applicants. The maximum

another in it is the school population. Rossland Weekly Miner. The provincial authorities first put up a two-roomed school house in the southern very rarely possesses. The capital of the they will be willing in the future when try. "There are some in British Columity of the they will be willing in the future when try. There are some in British Columity of the they will be willing in the future when try. There are some in British Columity of the they will be willing in the future when try. portion of the city and before the people in power began to realize it the school population overflowed these cramped of four or five were established in Dominion House, which gives it absolute use than simply as mere drudges for the product. They see how by an artful discharged. It looks as though \$1.75 per mighty effort was put forth by the provin- all this power and capital directed by a nue for them to spend elsewhere. cial school department and the big school keen, shrewd, far-seeing man, untroubled building in the northern portion of the by scruples and working with incessant city was put up. Then the authorities at diligence towards the attainment of his the coast mopped their wearied and heated brows and lay back with a sigh of re-THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of the WEEKLY lief and congratulated one another that ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months; for all other countries Three Dollars a year—in modation for several years to come. The subscription price of the Dally Miner is \$i per month, \$5 for, six months or \$io for one year, foreign \$12.50 also in advance. in number so that there was again need of more accommodation, and now there is a crying demand for more school A startling evidence of the low level houses, and we must have another which politics in British Columbia have building or two to accommodate the

dent on the caprice of one individual, and and this defect should be remedied immeprovincial affairs men who with so much losing an able and valuable principal befrankness and lack of dignity impress us cause he consideres his recompense is

And yet this is undoubtedly what will The school department is to be con are reminded that it is not with the laud- will make him all the more efficient for

## THE C. P. R. PRESIDENT.

The recent elevation of Mr. Shaughness whom we appoint to frame our laws and ital to immense ability. There is no people. It is not politicians whom we tions of Canadian railways so significant need at the head of departments in Vic- of power, of resolve, of resource of suced character, whose main object in the tinent no man at the head of a great cordistribution of provincial funds is not the poration whose individual career has received less assistance from adventitious We can hardly look forward to a state circumstances than has that of Mr. of affairs when governments will cease to Shaughnessy. He has made his way to the grant favors to their friends and mete out head of the extensive system he now concold justice to their enemies, but they can trols by simple personal merit, and the do this in a way which will not outrage C. P. R. owes more to him than he does to public decency or emphasize it, because a man of his force of character too grossly their misuse of the power and great capacity for business would have hewn for himself a career under any conditions, while the C. P. R. has never had out fear of consequences, to tell the peo- a man who could have taken his place and dian and Western Press association to the gained possession of very nearly this in this country the following contention have given it the service which he fur- Pacific coast. In conclusion it suggests whole western country and may practical advanced by Mr. Gregg shows the utter because of a slight put upon him, to what extent may he not go? 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In conclusion it is a conclusin whom he is supposed to give an account has achieved and that it is now paying lent one; in fact we regard it as one of an argument more or less coherent and of his stewardship. Such overweening con- dividends to its shareholders instead of the best that has been made in an east- printed in the Toronto Globe under the fidence, or such carelessness of what may levying on its capital for its current ex- ern paper for a long time. It would prove signature of Thomas A. Gregg. penses. The ambitious aims of the C. P. R. today in this Dominion, and especially bers of the federal parliament to come ed notes, with here and there a slight addis- in British Columbia, are of his conceiving, and see us as we are when we are at dition, which are familiar to all his tribe. for the gratification of crippling the astrous to individual communities, or and if they are carried into execution it home. At present they seem to regard us He begins his letter with a statement will be owing to his indomitable energy. as Uitlanders who are good enough to pay which is untrue and throughout its entire During his connection with the C. P. R. he has saved millions to the company- dies, and towards the building of canals of falsehool as he imagines the general and we must remember that those millions would have come out of the pockets of the people-by his immense capacity for detail, his power of organization and his comprehensive grasp of railway affairs, in would, perhaps, when they visit the west, which nothing is too small to escape realize that they were in a section that is of the Great Northern of which Mr. James his attention nor any obstacle too great to be overcome. It has been an open 10 years as much as some of the older present sitting of the Dominion parlia- the disadvantage of the people of Canada. secret for years that his was the guiding portions of the Dominion have in ment the application for a charter for spirit as well as the directing hand in the affairs of this gigantic monopoly; that he not only administered its revenue, but discontinuous affairs of the spirit as well as the directing hand in the have a mining region railway, which was refused to Mr. Corbin this district, but they would take trade away from the people of this district, but they would take trade away from the C. P. 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Nor can anyone fail to admire the talents of a man capable of attaining such results for his for export to other countries. company.

It is a matter for serious consideration, however, now that by placing him at the head of its affairs the C. P. R. has announced to the world that his past policy has been endorsed and will be pursued for the future with even greater vigor, whether as good citizens we should not regard Mr. Shaughnessy's splendid endowments as a direct danger to the country. If in the past, before Mr. Shaughnessy became such a potent factor in its affairs, the C. P. R., through its possession of great capital, its absolute power over the government, and the unscrupulousness of its methods, was enabled to hold this whole after the forests of Eastern Canada have pure conjecture. western portion of the Dominion in entire passed away under the axe of the lumberto imagine. Rossland is increasing by man of Mr. Shaughnessy's force and ca- come to us. We will give them a warm and obtained an English lord for a son-in-

ends, what has this western country not to fear?

## AN AMBULANCE NEEDED.

ing such a department would not be very some poor fellow's life.

# A CRY FROM THE C. P. R.

would the C. P. R. management concern obtained in their stead. gests, will probably defeat the measure, corporation which is able to prevent any every one of them from the Atlantic to nor is there any danger that because an attacks on its existence being successful.

# A SPLENDID SUGGESTION.

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a liberal education to some of the memgiven to the members of the government and their retinues of retainers. They

output of precious metals. This output, year's session." too, will find its way into the veins and

They would discern that we have fisheries on the coast sufficient to supply the bin and Mr. Hill, and to appeal on behalf Scotland and Holland and the stock holdentire Dominion and leave a large surplus of the C. P. R. to the prejudices of the ers of the Canadian company are almost

a foreign trade, coming into and going out one who cares to make the enquiry will of harbors, that are never locked by ice, find that Mr. Hill or the Great Northern we entertain any feeling of patriotic rewhich will in a very few years rival and have made no application at any time to gard for this company unless it be that outstrip that which the Dominion enjoys the Dominion government or any of the which slaves sometimes profess for the on its eastern seaboard.

as Canada.

ECHOES OF THE C. P. R.

a retired merchant, with an immense for- holding what they have." tune, to gratify a hobby, laid out his capital in the purchase of echoes. In the makes a strong point against the company per 1,000 feet. The mayor, under the cir The suggestion has been made, and course of his search after this somewhat which employs him to defend it. Every should commend itself to the approval of unsubstantial merchandise, he acquired good citizen of British Columbia would the mine owners and citizens generally, some of the best specimens on the continnaturally like to see the silver-lead ores that one, or perhaps two, properly equip- ent, the value of which was reckoned by of this province treated within our borped ambulances should be procured for their clearness of tone, the distance they ders. Any attempt, however, of anyone the camp. When an accident occurs in would carry and the number of times to come here and establish such an inone of the mines, or for that matter any- which they would releast sound. Unhap- dustry is met with C. P. R. hostility, in where in the town, it adds greatly to the pily at the time of the old gentleman's the face of which, rival enterprise cansuffering and lessens the chances of re- decease there was a slump on the market not thrive. Nor will the C. P. R. engage covery of the injured to be taken to the and the value of echoes went down to in the industry itself except to a degree hospital in a springless and jolting wagon. zero, leaving his heir a bankrupt. The ambulances might be kept in the fire C. P. R. company, whether it has been to keep others out it is of a bankrupt to a degree ed to a company that will sell gas at a fair and reasonable rate, and which will fair and reasonable rate, and which will The ambulances might be kept in the fire C. P. R. company, whether it has been to keep others out, it is of no benefit to be satisfied without a monopoly of the hall, or if they would take up too much inspired by Mark Twain's curious story the country. The C. P. R. has an iron right to manufacture and sell gas in the country the coun room there, then at a point nearer the nas carried into actual business life the bound agreement with the United States larger mines. The expenses for maintain- idea it suggests. The railway corporation smelters in Colorado and Nebraska by however, has improved very greatly on which it obtains such a substantial bonus great, and it might be the cause of saving the methods pursued by Twain's char- for sending all the silver-lead ore there acter. It has invested its money not for that it does not pay it to treat it here. has been recommended for the council's the satisfaction of a hobby, but with a There is sufficient proof that such an acceptance this evening, of \$102 for the shrewd idea of the practical value of agreement exist in the fact that the whole issue of the city's \$25,000 street noise, however hollow it may sound, if charges at the Trail smelter for treatment The hysterical dispatch which appears sufficiently prolonged and ceaselessly mul- of this ore are identical with the charges satisfactorily the steady rise of the muniin this morning's issue in reference to the tiplied. It has not sought, either, for made at the United States smelters. That cipality's credit. Previously the highest agreement between the Dominion govern- perfection in its purchases. All that has is, the cost to the mine owner for sending price obtainable was par. This time a ment and the Grand Trunk railway, re- been regarded as necessary is that one or his ore to Trail, a haul of a few miles premium of two per cent is offered. The garding Intercolonial traffic, is a clarion two notes should be clearly reproduced—to only, in which he does not incur a duty or note to the friends of the C. P. R. to be all other utterances these echoes may be any such incidental charges is equal to the the interest, five per cent, is payable anup in arms against anything which may utterly unresponsive or return merely a cost of sending it to a foreign country and nually. seem to dispute that company's absolute confused murmur. This indifference to over a long haul of many hundreds of right to a monopoly of all Canadian traffic coming to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining to Manitoba, the Northwest and vantages from the railway comtaining the Northwest and vantages from the North British Columbia. We should be sorry to pany's standpoint, the principal of affairs we are at a loss to see. It seem see any agreement carried out whereby which are cheapness and the to us that this shows "an artful disposition" of the C. P. R. to unload on the American port; but we are hardly pre- sessing a great number at merely a nomi- government the crime for which it is repared to accept a Montreal Star editorial nal cost; and the insignificant loss to the sponsible and out of which it is reaping a and a C. P. R. dispatch for the truth that owners in case they get out of order as golden harvest. We should all be delight this is what the agreement means. Nor they can then be cast aside and others ed to see Canadians display a little more

> lowever, and so retain the gratitude of a reproduced in an incredibly short time by gone industry will flourish as it should; the Pacific ocean. The consequence is American line has access to our country that a continual reverberation is being kept the United States must be built up to our up over the whole continent. The object disadvantage. of the railway company is by the unceas- The smelter industry established within

> > its reverberations were arranged into

Mr. Gregg sounds the same time honortaxes and to contribute to railway subsilength keeps as close to the border land in Eastern Canada, and as good helpers lack of exact knowledge of the case on the to aid in paying the fat salaries which are part of the public will safely permit him

His first assertion, made without any qualification, is that "it is the intention Such a statement as this, entirely with-

Provincial governments to build a railway. master to whom they have been sold. They would learn that we have coal This the writer of the letter knows and he measures in Kootenay alone, to say noth- also knows, as a C. P. R. employe, that ing of those on the coast and on Van- it is well understood in railway circles couver Island, which are large enough to that no such application as the one he Mr. Hill may do in the future in the way

ment of the monopolistic idea, and brings be of the party. We think after they controlling for its benefit the entire trade price of \$2.50 per 1,000 feet for gas is far to the aid of monopoly, talents which it have looked us over and sized us up that of West Kootenay and the Boundary countries too high, when it is considered that

backbone, but it is in the Dominion paritself with the matter so seriously if this These echoes of the railway corporation lament that it should be displayed at the were all. The C. P. R.'s own interests are in every city and in most of the large present time and in the direction of curbare apparently in jeopardy or the company towns in the Dominion and in some of the ing this Canadian Pacific Railway comis afraid they are. It fears that its prace great centers of population in Eastern pany, which will neither establish the intical monopoly of western traffic will be United States. They are placed in condustry itself nor allow any one else to do imperilled. If the arrangement will do venient proximity to each other and by a so. Railway competition would soon put this and the Grand Trunk will obtain a mechanical contrivance which costs the cor- an end to this evil, which will continue to large portion of this transportation, it poration more than all the echoes comwould probably be a real boon to the bined the few notes which they are called C. P. R. that it should. We are a people people here. The senate, as the Star sug- upon to repeat and which are usually hedged in and can do nothing till the barsounded by the owners in Montreal can be riers are broken down. Once these are

exists and that under that monopoly Canadians can control for their profit and advancement the whole trade of the bounth Nelson Electric Tramway company; the Nelson Electric Tramway company; the Keithley Creek Hydraulic Mining company; dary country, would it be wise to surrender that trade to the Americans merely monopoly.

Who ever heard of trade being controlled under a monopoly in the interest of the country and people. A monopoly controls trade in its own interest and that is why governments are asked to regulate them. The argument here then is that the Canadian people shall prevent competition on the part of American roads in order that growing so rapidly that it will increase in J. Hill is the president, to renew at the trolled in the interest of the C. P.R and to American railways coming in here would a century, and they would learn what is known as the Kettle River Valley not take trade away from the people of

It misleads the public and gives the cific railway is absurd. The stock of the writer an opportunity to abuse Mr. Cor- C. P. R. is chiefly owned in England, people in the East against American rail- identical with those of the Great North-They would soon perceive that there is way competition in Western Canada. Any ern. With foreign owners and with managers hostile to our interests how should

# THE COUNCIL DID RIGHT.

supply for centuries two nations as large speaks of will be made by Mr. Hill. What evening in refusing to accede to the extraordinary demands of the Pearson gas They would soon appreciate the fact that of purchase in the open market of lines syndicate. The counsel of the latter eviwe have much timber of the finest qual- that may be of service to his system is a dently thought they had a clear field, ity; that there will be plenty left long matter that to the ouside world must be with no competiton in sight, and that Mr. Gregg, however, on the strength of suit themselves, and one which would give this statement builds up a fervidly patriothem a monopoly. What they desired was ment does not appreciate the remarkable hold without fear, the property of the. They would learn all these and a few people, and abstract directly from the more facts that will be useful to them if poly in the Boundary country. After devoting a column of space to abuse of to consumers as an illuminant, at \$2.50 per which made up its dividends, what will By all means let the members of the Mr. Corbin, against whom the dire charge 1,000 feet. The council, very properly, is coast, as members of the government seem it not be able to accomplish now with a Dominion government and of parliament is made of having accumulated a fortune opposed to giving an exclusive right to leaps and bounds and if there is one thing pacity at its head. He has become by the welcome and a pleasant time. Let Sir law, the writer inveighs against Mr. Hill main reasons why it administered a re-

company he now directs has greatly in- we ask them for a postoffice or a customs bia," he continues, "who are patriotic Toronto and 60 cents in New York. With creased; its power with the government building or a home for the inland revenue enough to wish to see the silver-lead ores cheap coal as close to Rossland as the is no less than it formerly was, and it has officer to grant our petition. They will of that province treated within her bora hereditary lien on the Opposition in the realize, perhaps, that we are of some other ders and a market found abroad for the considerably less than this sum should be churches and other buildings. Then a control of the Canadian Parliament. With Dominion in the way of producers of reve-position of the tariff American smelters thousand or less ought to be ample, and are given control of this great industry, that with this rate good dividends could and grow rich by it, and while they are be paid. Besides this, the applicants have prepared to show all respect for Amerifailed to keep faith with the council, and cans for their careful thrift and energy, what they asked for last night did not at One of the most amusing of Mark they would be greatly pleased to see Can- all agree with their former representa Twain's shorter stories is that in which adians display a little more backbone in tions. Happily, there are other applicants who are willing to step in and erect works without an exclusive franchise, and who It seems to us that the writer here will make the rate much lower than \$2.50 cumstances, was fully justified in calling attention to the derelictions and short comings of the applicants. It would be much better, we believe, to go without gas than to accede to the terms which are desired by the Pearson syndicate. It must be remembered, in this connection that the city is well supplied with electric illuminants, and, therefore, there is no special need of hurry in granting a gas

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

afford to wait till a franchise can be grant

The highest tender and the one which improvement debentures, demonstrates debentures run for a term of 25 years, and

Trouble in the Hayes Mines at Alberni Settled.

## DEVELOPMENT ON THE ISLAND

Official Notices in the Provincial Gazette-Appointments to the Board of Horticulture-incorporation of the Nelson-Electric Tramway Co.-Other Notices.

Victoria, June 22.—Colonel Hayes says the trouble in the Hayes mines at Alberni, owing to the eight-hour law enforcement, has been settled, and the work resumed on the basis of \$3 per day for eight hours nderground. Quite a large amount of

opening up work is being quietly carried on in several sections of Alberni. The Official Gazette for this week contains notice that His Honor the int-Governor, has been pleased to reappoint the undermentioned persons to be members of the Provincial Board of Hor of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, for the second horticultural district; Thomas G. Earle, of Lytton, for the third horticultural disrict; Richmond B. Halhed, of Chemainus, is appointed license commis-sioner for the Cowichan license district, as a justice of the peace, has been ac-

cepted.

Notice is given of the incorporation of pany, to take over the property of the Squaw company, and the Fraser River & Coast Navigation company, limited, of

Westminster.

The head office of the Broken Hill Mining company will be transferred from Nelson to Ymir, and that of the Old Dominion Mining company, form Rossland to Nelson.

## CHANCELLOR'S PURPOSE. Intends to Increase the Bank of England's

London, June 28.-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, responding to a personal toast at the bar quet of the bankers and merchants of London at the Mansion House this even money directly in the pockets of the people.

To talk of loyalty to the Canadian Pathis vastly increased product seems to
have passed us by and to have taken perhave passed in the United States and manent abode in the United States and Russia. In 1891 Mr. Goschen, chancello of the exchequer, in that year expressed a strong opinion on this matter, but the relations between the Bank of England and the money market have been greatly changed by the rise of the great private banks. To arrange this re serve so as to meet the requi will be the great object of my office, though the matter need not cause any alarm." have deposited with the Bank of England

# STOCK YARD STRIKE.

The council did the proper thing last The Latest Recruits Are Girls of the

Chicago, June 28.-The latest recruits to the strikers at the stock yards are 40 girls, who have been drawing 75 cents per day in the butterine department of Armour & Co. They asked an increase to \$1, and upon refusal walked out. It is esti-mated that 1,200 strikers were out today. It is claimed by the men that the increase in wages which caused many to resume work is only temporary and that there is a strong undercurrent of discontent running in the entire army employed at

# The Sfax Sighted.

Paris. June 28.-A dispatch from Fayal, Azores, says the Sfax passed that point without stopping to coal. THE

THURSDAY ...

A Full Meeting

TELEPHONE

The City Fathers \$8,000 Worth: Tax By-Laws Meeting Tonigh

All the memb council were pres ber Tuesday even Mayor, called th order at 8 o'clo

The city clerk

From the Califo

munications:

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creased to \$70 per Martin, fireman, take effect July Is received and adop Alderman Edgre of the board of we report were given The Mayor stat the sewage questi making enquiries adopted the syste of the parent con on his way out that he hoped to of the system befo communicated

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22.-Colonel Hayes says Haves mines at Alberni, ht-hour law enforcement, per day for eight hours buite a large amount of k is being quietly carried ctions of Alberni.

azette for this week conrmentioned persons to be Provincial Board of Horte their respective names: mer, of Victoria, for the al district; Tom Wilson, nt, Vancouver, for ural district; Thomas G. n, for the third horticulappointed license commis-Cowichan license district, , resigned. John Henry ounty of Yale. The resig-V. A. Stoddard of Clinton,

of the incorporation of ectric Tramway company; eek Hydraulic Mining comover the property of the and the Fraser River & company, limited,

the peace, has been ac

of the Broken Hill Minill be transferred from Nel-nd that of the Old Dominapany, form Rossland to

# LLOR'S PURPOSE.

ease the Bank of England's

e 28.—Sir Michael Hickslor of the exchequer, repersonal toast at the bar nkers and merchants Mansion House this evenring to the diminution of we of the Bank of England rease of the world's gold ersons seem to entertain although London is the eased product seems to by and to have taken per-in the United States and ier, in that year expressed n on this matter, en the Bank of England market have been greatly nks. To arrange this re meet the requir es and of the banks that with the Bank of England at object of my office,

## K VARD STRIKE.

ecruits Are Girls of the rine Department.

atter need not cause any

at the stock yards are 40 been drawing 75 cents per itterine department of Ar-hey asked an increase to \$1, walked out. It is esti-0 strikers were out today. caused many to resume temporary and that there ndercurrent of discontent entire army employed at

# e Sfax Sighted.

8.—A dispatch from Fayal, Sfax passed that point

A Full Meeting for the First Time

This Year.

The company pays an annual rental of \$5 to the city. Undertakes to erect and maintain a complete telephone system within six months. The rates charged are not to exceed \$50 for business houses and on Yukon Complication.

# TELEPHONE AND GAS BY-LAWS is not an exclusive one. The corporation gets the use of five instruments free of

\$30 for residences per year. The franchise

charge. No poles are to be placed on Columbia avenue between Spokane and

Lincoln streets, and the lanes about the

committee, to protect the corporation in

of the agreement. The 18th of July next was fixed for the bylaw to come into force.

at 10:45 until 7:30 this evening, when the

gas franchise question will be again taken

THE CITY COUNCIL.

chise-No Settlement.

The adjourned meeting of the City coun-

cil opened last evening at 8 o'clock. There

were present the mayor, Aldermen La-londe, MacCrae, Hooson, Edgren and Thompson, Alderman Clute being the only

absentee. Mr. A. C. Galt and Messrs. Merrifield and Morris were present in

the interest of the Pearson syndicate's ap-

lesser details the applicants might see fit

When the council convened last night,

franchise and some other terms, the ap-

better offer. When this was clear, His

Worship got warm, and declared that he

He drew Mr. Galt's attention to the fact

less advantageous terms than we had originally offered us. I don't think your

the matter.'

clients are treating the council fairly in

Mr. Galt stated the conditions under

which the telegram in question had been put in, and did his best to make the coun-

cil believe that the present offer was a fair and equitable one. The council, how-

ever, were a unit on the question, and fur-

ther discussion was prevented by Alderman Hooson moving, seconded by Alder-

eration," and the motion having carried

tenders. "The franchise is a valuable one," said the mayor, "and is sought for.

Insists on Arbitration.

unanimously, the council adourn

plicants were not prepared to make

per 1,000 feet, \$2.

up, and it is expected, passed upon.

The City Fathers Have a Long Session-Over \$8,000 Worth of Accounts Passed—The wherever possible. Permission from the Tax By-Laws Finally Passed-Special board of works will have to be obtained whenever it is proposed to place poles on any of the streets other than Columbia Meeting Tonight.

All the members of Rossland's city council were present at the council chamber Tuesday evening, when his worship the her Tuesday evening, when his worship the ber Tuesday evening, when his worship the Mayor, called the 23rd regular meeting to the sure to bay the Expense of the \$10,000 in two sureties to be approved by the finance order at 8 o'clock.

The city clerk read the following com-

From the California Electrical Works of San Francisco, offering to make a proposition for an electric light system; from the Babcock and Wilcox company of Mon-treal, desiring to tender for portions of finally settled will be handed to the applicants to fill up and return to the council when it will be again considered at the bally Financial News of New York, soliciting the advertising of the city debentures; from the Metal Stamping company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., offering to tender for supplies for street news and tender for supplies for street names and house numbers; from the city clerk of Nelson, who writes, "I am instructed by the mayor and city council of Nelson in the city clerk of the mayor and city council of Nelson in the draft agreement." the mayor and city council of Nelson to extend to yourself and the other members of the council of your city a cordial invitation to attend the celebration of the anniversary of the confederation of the lominion, which will be held here on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 30th Special Meeting to Consider the Gas Fran-June and 1st and 3rd of July; from the B. C. Pottery company of Victoria, re-questing to be allowed to tender for sewer pipes for the city; from Sutebake Bros. of Portland, Ore., stating that the street sprinkler ordered by the city has been sent on by freight: from George H. Stimson & Co. of Toronto, bankers, offering to place the city debentures if same were not disposed of in Rossland.

Alderman McCrae presented report No. 15 of the finance committee, recommend-

	ing payment of the following account	ints:
	Accounts passed by board of	
	works. No. 18\$	868.87
	Accounts passed by board of	
	works, No. 19	695.65
	Accounts passed by board of	
	works, No. 20	784.35
3	Accounts passed by board of	101100
	works, No. 21	1047 85
	Accounts passed by fire, water and	1011.00
		1194 90
	light, No. 13	1104.20
	Accounts passed by health and	00 11
	relief	22.11
	Salary list for June, not including	ar .
	fire department	1220.00
	Bank of British North America, in-	
	interest for one year on \$35,000	
	debentures	1750.00
*	Stunden & Perine	33.75
	Globe Printing company	31.05
	Thomas & Smith	249.67

per cent debentures for street improvements, and recommends the acceptance of chase at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years. A ments, and recommends the acceptance of chase at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years. A ments, and recommends the acceptance of chase at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years. A ments, and recommends the acceptance of chase at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years. A ments, and recommends the acceptance of chase at the end of 10, 15 or 20 years. being the highest offer. The report was its—and there were other arrangements received and adopted by the council with- not heretofore contemplated. An informal

out amendment.

Alderman Hooson presented report No. 3 of the health and relief committee. The report recommends the payment of sundry small accounts aggregating \$22.11, and also requests that the council instruct the sanitary inspector to have the rubbish at the city dump burned and have the necesthe city dump burned and have the neces- \$2.50. sary repairs made to the sewer flume. The report was adopted.

Alderman Lalonde presented report No. 13 of the fire, water and light committee. Accounts totaling the sum of \$1134.28 were num, \$20. recommended for payment, the chief items

Smith & Scott ...... \$150.00 

that in accordance with the recommendasalary of William Boyd, driver, be insed to \$70 per month and that of J. Martin, fireman, to \$65 per month, to for one would not consent to send such take effect July 1st next. The report was an offer to the citizens to be voted on. received and adopted. Alderman Edgren presented the report that the applicants had already made a

of the board of works. The details of the better offer by wire, and had therein report were given in yesterday's Miner. stated that probably a still more reason-The Mayor stated in connection with able one would be made if further time the sewage question that he had been was granted them to make inquiries. The making enquiries concerning the septic mayor also recalled the statements made tank system. The city of Vancouver had to the council by Dr. Doolittle, emphasizadopted the system and a representative ing the statements made in the telegram. of the parent company from England was on his way out west and he had been communicated with. The Mayor added to be confronted with his replacement to the council by Dr. Dooltete, emphasize ing the statements made in the telegram. "We have given you all the time you required, Mr. Galt," said the mayor, "only to be confronted with his replacement. that he honed to lay all the particulars of the system before the council in a short

When the board of works report was being considered Alderman Lalonde said that all the roads leading from the city to the mines within the city limits should be repaired at once, and not only the road in Centre Star gulch as recommended by the board of works, Aldermen Clute and compson advocated repairing the roads at once and the report was amended ac-cordingly, and the board of works have now the power to at once place the roads to Trail, the Jumbo, Columbia-Kootenay, nset No. 2 and all other roads within the city limits leading from the city to

adjacent mines in good order. Alderman Edgren asked that a payment on account be made to Mr. Bremner, who is supplying the city with cedar logs under bender. The city clerk was instructed to pay Bremner upon the certificate of the street commissioner, Lockhart; 25 per cent, however, to be retained until the

completion of the contract.
Alderman Lalonde moved, seconded by Alderman McCrae, that the city engineer be requested to furnish the council at its next meeting with the estimated cost of removing the rock on Lincoln street, south of Columbia avenue.

correspondent of the Standard says: "President Kruger, it is understood here, persists in his demand for arbitration, as

of Columbia avenue.

The bylaw for levying rates and taxes for the current year was finally read and In the meantime the Transvaal people are

The bylaw granting the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company the right way company to have absolute control of the railway lines in the Orange Free State erect poles and string wires in the city a second time and the council in case of war." considered the bylaw clause by clause in committee with Alderman Lalonde in the

The terms under which the company can have the franchise asked for—provided the citizens approve the bylaw when it is submitted to them—are shortly as follows: MADE A LONG SPEECH Mr. Marshall Competition

CHARGES

Ministers Arraigned for Neglect and Major Walsh Said to be Immoral and to Have Conducted Himself so as to be a Disgrace

Ottawa, June 28.-[Special.]-Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper concluded his speech on the Yukon charges at 6 o'clock tonight. He spoke six hours yesterday and three today, making nine hours in all. He closed by moving a resolution which contained 15,000 words. It summarized the principal part of his speech, and charged maladministration in the Yukon. It charged neglect on the part of the ministrate and compilities on the part of the isters and corruption on the part of the officials. His charges against Major Walsh were that he was immoral, and so conducted himself as to be the contempt of Canada. At the evening session there was an hour for private bills, and it took the speaker more than an hour afterwards to read Tupper's resolution. It was therefore too late for Hon. Clifford Sifton to reply. The latter replies tomorrow. He will likely show that part of the resolution is of such a nature, seeing it makes charges against ministers, that could only be dealt with by parliamentary committee. It also makes charges against Judges, which could only be dealt with by impeachment. Then, as to the charges against officials, Ogilvie's report of the evidence has only just been received and the members have not had time to read the same. If, after having read it and found investigation not sufficient, then another and fuller inquiry posed to be the view the government will take. may be held. This, at any rate, is

A SCRAP IN TEXAS.

plication for a gas franchise for this city. Two Men Settle Their Differences in the The question of granting a gas franchise Usual Way.

was the only one before the council. On behalf of his clients Mr. Galt presented Galveston, Tex., June 28.—James Johnson and William Boyd quarreled in a saloon here last night and went into the street to settle their difficulty. They began firing at each other with revolvers. practically a new agreement for the consideration of the council. It will be re-membered that the city solicitor, under instructions from the council, prepared an agreement setting out the terms on which When the smoke cleared away it was seen the city would grant a tranchise, leaving the maximum price to be charged for gas to be filled in by the applicants, it being that four men had been shot. Johnson died on the way to the hospital. Boyd was shot in the left leg and right arm. George Lovick and W. H. Gorman, who also understood that the agreement might be altered in minor details, the idea being to get upon a final basis of agreement. The were on their way home from the govern-ment fortifications, where they are em-ployed, were hit by stray bullets. Lovick is shot through the kidneys and is dying. Gorman is shot over the right lung, though city solicitor's agreement was gone over in open council meeting on Monday night, and as amended, was handed to Mr. Galt to make the necessary additions as to price and any further additions as to the

Serious Strike in Germany.

Berlin, June 28.—Serious strike riots 

mines. The number wounded is unknown, as many were spirited away into private houses. Thirty-six were arrested yesterday. Troops to protect non-union men from the strikers have arrived at the scene

he would fight Tommy Ryan before the Colorado Athletic club: "Will fight Ryan Gas for cooking and heating purposes July 24, 158 fbs. at the ringside of the Colo-Gas for corporation per 1,000 feet, 90c.
Gas for city lighting, per lamp per anrado Athletic association for 10 or 20 posited \$1,000 with the Colorado club to support this. Ryan must do the same, as Gas for power purposes per 1,000 feet, he shall not get any free advertising with-out paying for it." The mayor at first treated the schedule

# A Negro Nurse's Crime.

Dover, Del., June 28.—Norah Berret colored, aged 16 years, was arrested last night charged with having burned to death the 18 months' old son of James W. Lafferty of Leipsic about a week ago. The girl admitted she had set fire to the child's dress, and said that the reason for the act was that she was tired of attendset fire to the baby's dress she left the room and closed the door to make it appear accidental. Then, when the flame gained headway, she summoned the fam-

London, June 28.—In a cricket match with the Australians at Derby today Derbyshire played all out in the secon innings for 171 runs. As the home team or 294 runs for both innings, the Australians, who made 533 runs in their firs

# International Chess.

London, June 28 .- The 22 rounds of the international chess masters' tournament today resulted as follows: Lasker and Mason had a draw; Steinitz had disposed of Tinsley; Maroczy had the better gam man Lalonde, "That the proposals of Messrs. Merrifield et al. regarding a gas against Cohen; Pillsbury had the best position against Schlecter, while the games between Janowski and Showalter franchise be laid over for further considand Blackburne and Lee were adjourned Subsequently the mayor stated that the council would endeavor to obtain other in even positions.

London, June 28.-At the second day's I don't think the city will have any diffi-culty in securing far better terms than racing at Newmarket today the Duke of Devonshire's three-year-old bay filly Rara those offered. I only regret the delay that won the Soham plate. Lord Willam Beresford's Meta II, ridden by Sloan, was inplaced. Seventeen horses ran. The bet ting was 10 to one against Meta II. London, June 28.—The Johannesburg

# Acquired by Britain.

London, June 28.-It is rumored here, an essential condition to any settlement. says a dispatch from Johannesburg to the Standard, that Great Britain has acquired buying provisions and war material, and have arranged with the Netherlands Railon of Inyacl island in the mouth of Delagoa bay.

# Arthur Tennyson Dead.

London, June 28 .- Mr. Arthur Tennyson, Mr. K. K. Peyser and Mrs. Peyser re-turned yesterday from a visit to Spokane. Alfred Tennyson, is dead. BUSINESS AT VANCOUVER.

Keen There.
Mr. Rollert Marshall, for many years in the stationery business in Toronto, and who moved to Vancouver about seven years ago, has been in the city for the past few days looking over the business situation of the camp. Mr. Mar. hall says there has been a revival of business at Vancouver owing to the Klondike and Atlin Lake boom, but there is so much competition in all lines that there is little money to be made at present there. The money to be made at present there. The Atlin Lake boom has fallen rather flat, although a great many Vancouver people have gone into the lake section this season, but there is no recurrence of the stampede of two years back, when the Klondike excitement was at its height. Many persons who came to the coast with the intention of going into the gold counthe intention of going into the gold country, were prevented by the cost necessary for the expedition, and they have re-mained at Vancouver, some of them going into business there or taking up their trades. Mr. Marshall may decide to remain in Rossland permanently.

The Disposition of the Dead.

The remains of the late Charles Sturgess were removed from Lockhart & Jordan's establishment to St. George's church Tuesday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock the funeral took place at the English cemetery

the Rev. H. Irwin officiating.
The bodies of Charles Lee and Michael
Griffin were embalmed and shipped to
relatives in Butte on Sunday morning.
The body of Daniel Green, the last one of the victims to die, was shipped yesterday to his brother, A. Green, at Lead-ville, Col. Lawrence Byron, a Rossland miner, accompanied the remains to Lead-

None of the men who were killed in the accident were members of the local min-er's union. The War Eagle Mining company paid all the expenses connected with the funeral and burial of Sturgess and the shipment of the remains of the other men.

MR. H. P. McCRANEY THE MAN.

He Has Been Appointed Local Collector of Inland Revenue.

Mr. James Martin, M. P. P., is in receipt of a letter from Hewitt Bostock, M.
P., from Ottawa, which states that Mr.
H. P. McCraney has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue, to succeed William S. Jones. Mr. Bostock stated that the appointment should arrive here at about the same time that his letter would. Mr. McCraney was seen Monday and asked if the official notifi-

## A Rossland Number.

The Financial News of London, Eng. has been publishing a series of illustrated mining supplements, which are presented once a week with the ordinary daily issue. once a week with the ordinary daily issue. Mining supplement No. 6 is devoted principally to the Rossland mines. On the cover are vignettes of Lord Dufferin, Lord Loch and W. Whittaker Wright. The supplement contains 15 photographs of Rossland and some of its mines; and there is a detailed description of the city and the British America corporation's propertes, including the Le Roi, Columbia-Kootenay, Josie, No. 1 and Great Western.

# Army to Be Increased.

Washington, June 28.—It was definitely decided today to begin enlistment for the volunteer service under the act of the of the disturbance today.

McCoy Ready.

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Kid McCoy
ses per 1,000 feet,
we would fight Tommy Rvan before the last congress. The reports to the adjutant general, based on the reports of the recruiting officers and on close estimates, as to the number of soldiers in the Philippines and in each command in Cuba and Porto Rico, show that the regular army is up to its full authorized strength. The is up to its full authorized strength. The additional soldiers needed must be obtained under that section of the act of congress authorizing the enlistment of volunteers. The present indications are that about 10,000 men will be wanted.

# A FREE FIGHT.

The Belgian Chamber of Deputies Keepin Line.

Brussels, June 28.—A disturbance occurred in the chamber of deputies when the order of the day of the Right was adopted expressing confidence in the president of the House against the vote of the was signal for a general uproar, all the deputies rushing to the center of the floor, where a free fight took place. M. Guchtenacre, Catholic labor member for Ghent, was badly beaten by a socialist. A guard of soldiers on duty finally cleared the gal-lery, and later the session was suspended. The minister of war was the object of minister of war was the object of great abuse by the socialists, who blamed him for originating the uproar.

# Against the Sun.

New York, June 28.—Justice Brown in the United States district court today handed down a decision awarding \$65,000 with interest from November, 1898, to William Moore, in the libel filed by him against the Sun Printing and Publishing company, for the loss of the yacht Kanahaha, stranded in September last while off the north coast of Cuba. boat was in the employ of the Sun as a dispatch boat.

# On the Aggressive

Cleveland, June 28.—F. Colner, a non-union conductor on the Central line, fired four shots into a crowd that held up his car at the Cleveland-Pittsburg railroad tracks today. The bullets went wild. There was a panic among the passengers. The windows of the car were smashed but no one was ijnured.

Disarmament Proposals Not Acceptable.

London, June 28.—The correspondent of Grand Forks.

# MEDICINES AND ADDI IANCE AFFLIANUL

# To any honest man who may try them a reasonable time.

If he is pleased with the result, he is to keep and pay for them. If he is dissatisfied, he has simply to return the appliance and remainder of medicine to us, and that ends the transaction without any expense whatsoever. There is no C.O.D. fraud, no deception of any nature.

Our treatment is so sure to give bodily strength, to remove impediments to marriage, to stop unhealthy losses, to bring natural development and tone to every portion of the body, and to restore to weak men the feelings and buoyancy of youth, that we gladly make this offer in good faith.

If you are interested and in earnest, write your name and address in the blank form below, cut out the coupon and mail it to Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

We pay Canadian duty. No delay, no exposure. ERIE MEDICAL CO.,

66 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Sirst—As per statement in The Rossland Mineryou may mail to me, under plain letter seal, postage paid, full explanation of your new system of furnishing your Appliance and Remedies to reliable men on trial and approval without expense—no payment to be made in advance—no cost of any kind unless treatment proves successful and entirely satisfactory. Also mail sealed, free, your new medical book for men.

(FILL IN NAME AND ADDRESS IN FULL.)

# NOW ORGANIZED!

# BIG FOUR Monday and asked if the official notification of his appointment had come to hand, and he replied that it had not. It was his impression, however, that it had been sent through the regular channels to William Gill of Vancouver, and that it would be duly forwarded by the latter to Rossland. CONSOIGATE GOID MINING CO.—LIMITED NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

(Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable,)

800,000 shares Treasury Stock set aside for development purposes.

Capital Stock \$250,000 in 10c Shares.

This property is situated one mile west of Rossland on a spur between Red Mountain and Deer Park Mountain. The Red Mountain Railway runs three times through our ground. The mine lies 2,000 feet southwest from the famous Le Roi mine and 600 feet lower. There are three separate and distinct veins on the property, all crosscut by the railroad.

WORK DONE-One shaft and one tunnel on No. 1 vein, the vein stripped and tunnel driven on No. 2 vein, which is now in ore, with several open cuts, etc. Twelve-assays taken from the various workings from base ore, run from \$4.00 to

50,000 Treasury Shares are now offered at Eight (8) Cents

Application for shares to be made to

# T. R. MORROW, Treasurer,

Druggist, Columbia Ave., Roseland, B. C.

DR. D. CAMPBELL. T. R. MORROW, J. N, EARDLEY, E. S. LARSAN. JAMES LAWLER,

Trustees.

McDonald & Clute, solicitors for the Company.
Bank of British North America,

Usual Weekly Meeting—Washington Street Bridge—Accounts Passed.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of works was held at the city office Monday afternoon at 4:30. There were present the mayor, Aldermen Edgrin, (chairman), Hooson and McRae. The following accounts were recommend-

ed for payment: 

St. Paul street.

W. S. Rugh's offer to deed to the city a strip of land adjoining the railway track in block 12, was accepted, and the matter was referred to the city solicitor to draw up the necessary papers.

Messrs, Jackson and Walker wrote asking that the city hold the retaining wall out seven feet at the bottom on the south side of First avenue, as it was their in-tention to erect a stone or brick building there in the near future, and they de-sire to place a trap door in the sidewalk

in order to get to the basement of their building. On motion by the mayor, the request was granted.

Rev. H. Irwin left Monday for the Boundary Creek country on official business for Archdeacon Pendreath. The usual services will be held in St. George's church on Sunday next, and in case Rev. Mr. Irwin does not return in time they will be conducted by Rev. W. Gover of

the Times at The Hague says: As a result of the protracted informal discussion of the committee and the report yesterday the Russian military disarmament proposals have been declared unacceptable.

The correspondent of the Bank of British to accept the offer of the Bank of British t

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Oreek mining division of West Kootenay district. 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 mining recorder for a certificate of improve-

ments, 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 improvements. Dated this 28th day of June, 1899

F. A. WILKIN.

CIVIC COMMITTEES.

Finance-Fire, Water and Light-The City Debentures.

The fire, water and light committee met at 7:30 Monday evening. There were present Ald. Lalonde (chairman), the Mayor and Ald. Clute.

A number of accounts were passed and recommended to the council for payment.

The committee also recommended that

The committee also recommended that the report of the chief of the fire brigade sugggesting an increase in salary of \$10 per month to Wm. Boyd, driver, and \$5 per month to Joe Martin, fireman, be act-ed upon, taking effect the first of next

Certain repairs, the cost of which are not to exceed \$100, were directed to be made on the road in Centre Star gulch leading to Blue's sawmill. The meeting leading to Blue's sawmill. The meeting at the city office last night. At the city office last night. umber of accounts were recomme

to the council for payment.

The following tenders for \$25,000—city of Rossland five per cent street improveof Rossiand nve per cent street improvement debentures were received: Bank of British North America, Rossland, \$102,-00; Hanson & Co., Sherbrooke, Que., \$97.00. The committee recommended the council to accept the offer of the Bank of British North America at the figure named.

Four Men Killed in the War Eagle Mine Yesterday.

A Party of Drillers Blown to Pieces-

Friday morning, resulting in the death of four men. Two were instantly killed, one died on the way down the hill to the hospital and another was so fearfully mangled that he subsequently died at the hospital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A fifth, though seriously injured in the right hand and arm, will, it is expected, fully recover in time.

The accident was the consequence of an explosion, caused by an overlooked shot, in which about two sticks, or a little over a pound of powder had been left.

The particulars gathered at the mine and from the sole survivor yesterday, were

Charles Lee, Mike Griffin, Charles Sturgess and Charles Coulson, drill men, and Daniel Green, mucker, were working in the west drift on the 625-foot level 100 feet from the shaft, having gone to work at 7 o'clock. Lee and Griffin were working one machine and Sturgis and Coulson

were working another.

About 20 holes had been put in in the face of the drift. The cut hole in which the explosion occurred was in about 16 inches and could not have held much more RETURNED FR than a couple of sticks of powder. It is supposed that the concussions of the drills started the powder and caused the dis-

The cut hole in question was blasted on Wednesday night, and was drilled by the same shift which was at work when the explosion occurred this morning, the hole having been drilled on Tuesday. It is evident that the two powder sticks which caused the disaster this morning did not explode when the general firing took place, as in the general course of events the drilling of the shift at work this morning would have finished and the firing would have taken place tonight.

The drift in which the men were working this morning is from eight to 10 feet wide, and owing to the confined space the slightest explosion would be disastrous

The fatal explosion was heard by a number of men working on the same level, though not in the same drift, some distance away. These men understood that an of the Le Roi, which has drawn attention accident had occurred, as this was not the time for the firing to take place, and hearing cries for help, they at once ran bringing attention to the district. They to the spot to learn what the extent of look for considerably more investments in

They were met by Coulson, who was the lic. least injured of the party, and who, numb paying mines, and no doubt these and bleeding, was staggering forward tocome in time. Messrs. Rumball and Bulwards them. He told them what had happened, and word was at once sent to
headquarters and aid asked for, Coulson being taken to the head of the shaft at

The foreman immediately went with a Work on the North Star Branch of the force of men. The smoke by this time had cleared from the drift and the four injured men were found lying on the ground covered with broken rock.

foot level. Two of them only, Griffiin month and in consequence the people of and Green, gave any signs of life, and it the town are in a jubilant frame of mind. this time had arrived, took them in arge. Sturg as and Lee were fou have been instantly killed, and Griffin died while being carried past the Centre Star A Little Girl Who Was Willing to Drown ore bins on the way to the hospital.

Green reached the hospital alive, but died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

With the exception of Coulson, who is an old-timer and a Rossland man, the shift was composed of men very recently ed, and as far as known are unmarried men.

Lee and Griffin came from Butte. and Sturgis from Coeur d'Alene. Green, it is known, has a brother at Leadville, Col., and it is understood that he came here from that camp. Coroner Bowes will hold an inquest to-

day at 2:30 p. m. at the city offices.

DANIEL GREEN.

Terribly Mangled, the Fourth Man Dies at the Hospital.

Daniel Green, the fourth victim of the War Eagle accident, died at the hospital at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Until a short time before his death Green was quite conscious and conversed with the sisters. He asked if there was any chance for him or if he would die. The sister in charge told him very gently that the doctor could hold out no hope for him. The dying man's thoughts reverted to his old mother in Ireland. "It will kill her," said, referring to his own approaching death. And then he begged to be allowed to send his mother just a line of farewell in his own hand writing, but when the materials were brought his poor maimed hands refused to work any more and the sisters had to take the dying man's mes sage. Although Green was fearfully torn he did not seem to suffer much pain and passed away very quietly The sisters say he was quite resigned and willing to go, and only fretted about his Green was about 30 years old, and was unmarried.

# THE SURVIVOR.

A Chat With Coulson, Who Tells How It All Happened.

Chares Coulson, the only survivor o yesterday's accident at the War Eagle, was seen at the hospital Friday evening. Coulson's right arm and hand are badly injured, but it is expected that he will recover the use of both. He naturally very feverish and somewhat excited when spoken to about his miraculous escape, but gave a perfectly clear and connected account of what had happened. He "I don't know how on earth I essaid: caped death this morning or why I have been spared and my four comrades all carried off in such a shocking manner. I have been thinking of Crooke, our cases ch alike and one cannot explain them. They tone up the most delicate either of them. It's very good to be here in the hospital, everybody is so kind. I of dyspepsia. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

DISASTER never lost my senses when the explosion came, but was dazed and almost deaf and blind. I thought at first that the head had come off the hose and that I had been struck by it. I started to crawl over rock towards the main shaft, calling and shouting as loudly as I could for help. When "Pat" came running towards me I told him I feared all the men at work MISSED HOLE THE FATAL CAUSE

had been killed and together we got back to the shaft. I was able to walk and talk sensibly by this time. I got into the cage and came up to the head of the shaft. I was not suffering much pain, but had lost a good deal of blood from a had wound in my right wrist. When I lous Escape of Charles Coulson, the Sole a bad wound in my right wrist. When I Survivor—Interview With Coulson—Patuetic Death of Dan Green at the Hospital.

got into the open air my right hand and arm began to pain me dreadfully, especially when they were being washed and dressed by Dr. Kenning. A piece of rock had lodged in the muscle of my arm and my lutions were adopted requesting more Another terrible accident happened in fingers were split at the tips and where school room and an increase in the approthe War Eagle mine, about 10 o'clock they join the palm. Everyone about was printion for incidental expenses.

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James Martin, M. P. P., was on the palm in the death in the palm. Everyone about was printion for incidental expenses. my lip and stood the pain. I was put of the meeting, and Mr. William Harp into a wagon and taken to the hospital, acted as secretary. The chairman stated though I could have walked if need be. When we four started in to work at 7 o'clock yesterday we drilled two holes and were in about two feet four inches with the third hole when the accident happened. Before we started on the third hole I said to my mates, 'Boys, we'd better clear away this truck from the But the rest holes in case of trouble.' said that it was all right any way, and we went right along. I did not know that there was a missed hole, but if the broken rock had been cleared away before we started again on the third hole I think we would have noticed what had taken place in the previous blast, and so have avoided the trouble. I have been mining one way and another for the past 12 years, and understand thoroughly how to handle machine drills. I came to Ross-land 12 months come last 28th of March. I did not know my working mates very well as they all had come to the War

RETURNED FROM LONDON.

Messrs. Rumball and Bullen Are Pleased With Rossland's Improvement.

Messrs. H. M. Rumball and N. R. H. Bullen have just returned from London where they have been since September of last year. They spent the greater portion of the year 1898 in the Kootenays, and made a number of investments here, including property on Columbia avenue, and have now returned to see how they are getting on. They observe with great sat-isfaction the improvements that have been made in Rossland and particularly the appearance of the Bank of Montreal building. This they consider the proper sort of improvement. They have interests here and there and in-They saw a tend to look after them. great many people while in London and they are taking more interest now in Columbia since the great success to this district. The success of the War Eagle has also done its share, too, for the future on the part of the British pub-What is wanted, they say, is more

AT CRANBROOK

C P R to Begin.

Cranbrook, B. C., June 21.-[Special.]round covered with broken rock.

It is announced on authority that work
This was cleared off, and they were caron the North Star branch of the C. P. R. ried to the hoist and taken to the 250- will be commenced before the end of the was evident that they could not survive. The new branch will connect Cranbrook They were then taken to the surface, with Kimberley, wnich is 22 miles away, where Drs. Kenning and Bowes, who by

TOOK HER BROTHER'S PLACE.

A resident of this city has a litter of puppies, and as he could not give them pital, is badly hurt in the left hand and away and did not wish to raise them all, concluded to have a couple drowned. On Sunday he met a lad and told him he would give him a quarter if he would drown two of them on Monday. yesterday morning the owner of the pupes was awakened at an early hour by a knock at he door. When he opened door there stood a little girl of about five years of age. She was as pretty as a picture, with large blue, innocent eyes and long flaxen hair. "Please, sir," she said, "my brother was so busy that he could not come around and he sent me to drown those puppies for you. I'm to have half the money that is to be paid for doing the work." The little girl was paid the fee for the proposed drowning of the baby canines, by their owner, but he refused to allow the child, who took her brother's place, to carry out the contract that he had entered into.

Leaving for Vancouver. Mr. Westley A. Blair, who has recently resigned the principalship of the Rossland city schools, will leave for the coast in a few days. Mr. Blair has been in Rossland few days. Mr. Blair has been in Rossland for the past two and a half years, and by the acceptable performance of his duties as principal, has made a host of friends. Yesterday Mr. Blair completed his duties their jagged points in the acceptable performance of the descending rocks was plainly marked by abrasions made by Yesterday Mr. Blair completed his duties their jagged points in the control of the descending rocks was plainly marked by abrasions made by Yesterday Mr. Blair completed his duties here, and in future he will make Vancouver his home, going into the insurance brokerage business in that city.

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C. O. LALONDE ELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS.

Appropriation and Accommodation Adopted.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held the same individuals.

James Martin, M. P. P., was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. William Harp the object or the meeting to be the selection of a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. C. O. term of office and to hear the

report of the school directors.

Mr. Samuel Forteath read the annual report of the board of school trustees. This showed that the affairs of the schools had been carefully looked after. It was pointed that the appropriation of \$50 per room for fuel and other incidental excenses was not sufficient Among the expen-ditures were the following: H. P. Eagles, digging drain, \$19.45; H. S. Wallace, stanery, \$2.05; D. McLain, hauling bell, \$1; Reilly & Bush, plumbing, \$16; expressage on maps, \$1.65; Lockhart & Jordan, chairs,, \$5; C. M. Lurty, locks, \$1.60; Stunden & Perine, printing examination papers, \$15; A. B. McKenzie, Crow's Nest coal. \$373; Goodeve Brothers, \$5.45; A. B. Mackenzie, coal, \$98; Red Star Transfer company, \$15; sanitary fees, \$35; telegrams, \$3.85; typewriting, \$4.75; Goodeve Brothers, \$32.60; Red Star Livery & Transfer company, hauling wood, \$25; A. Mc-Bride, glass, \$7.65; sanitary fees, \$100; Mellor Brothers, striping floors, \$8.50 Robert Marshall, repairing school house, \$11.90; L. F. Calhoun, hauling, \$1; Empey Brothers, two brooms, \$1; Hunter Brothschool supplies, \$53.50; Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company, hauling benches, \$2; Rossland Miner, advertising 50 cents; W. Brun, hauling desks, 50 cents. The report, on the motion of J. H. Robinson, seconded by W. H. Bell, was re-

ceived and adopted. The chair then declared the meeting open for nominations for trustee. Professor Blair placed in nomination the name of C. O. Lalonde, and was seconded by W. H. Bell. There were no other nominations made, although the chair waited for an account of the chair waited for a chair made, although the chair waited for an hour, from 11 a. m. to 12 m. Then he declared that Mr. Lalonde was elected school trustee by acclamation to serve for the en-

suing three years.

Mr. Lalonde called attention to the fact Mr. Lalonde called attention to the fact tive part in the sports. Mr. Leckie is now that the appropriation for incidental expenses for the schools was too small. A resolutions, introduced J. H. Robinson, and seconded by Mr. William Harp, were read and adopted. They were to the effect that the citizens of Rossland, in meeting assembled, called attention to the fact that the appropriaattention to the fact that the appropria-tion made by the government for inci-dental expenses of the school department was too small for the requirements, and calling upon the powers that be to in-crease this. It was pointed out that the present appropriation was not sufficient to supply fuel for the schools. The govern-ment, was also requested to increase the ment was also requested to increase the accommodation for the scholars, as it is at present inadequate for the requirements. The government was requested to increase the colors of the scholars. ments. The government was requestincrease the salary of the principal of the Rossland public schools. The salarw now for so important paid is not large enough for so important

Another resolution was adopted strong ly regretting that Professor Blair has re signed the position of principal of the public schools of this city. The resolution praised the services of Mr. Blair during the time he has been principal, and lauded the ability which he has shown in the discharge of his duties.

A BOULDER ON THE TRACK.

Had a Train Run Into It It Would Have

On Sunday evening at about 9 o'clock Ernest Orde and Daniel Dickinson were passing along the railway of the Columbia & Western at a point where the tracks intersect at Lincoln street in the southern portion of the city, when they came across boulder lodged between the hours ending the hurriedly found P. G. Denbig boulder ison, the station agent, and accompanied him back to where the rock lay on the track. It took the united strength of new compressor will be running regularly four men with crowbars to remove the before the end of the month. four men with crowbars to remove the obstruction. Had a train come along at that time and run into the rock it is certain that it would have been derailed How the rock came in this position is a

mystery. It was thought by some that it might have rolled down the bank from near where the new Rossland club house is being erected. In order to test this question yesterday rocks were started fr.m where the boulder is supposed to have started, but in no instance did the reach the track, as their downward cours their jagged points in the soil. Besides this there were no marks found in the soil to indicate that the rock found on the track had come down the steep bank and some were of the impression that it had been placed there by some maliciou parties who desired to wreck a train, The bank slopes away from the track at this point and a derailed train would plunge down for at least 50 feet, and it is certain that there would have ensued great loss of life had the obstruction thrown a train off the track. It seems almost inconceiv able, however, that anyone should have placed the obstruction on the track. Mr. Denison feels certain that the boulder rolled down the hill and became lodged

between the rails. The City Council Band.

Bandmaster Falding is gratified at the many complimentary remarks made about the playing of the City Council band. Mr. Falding and his musicians will give another open air concert tomorrow evening, weather permitting. The band require sic and a uniform. It was suggested that as the Rossland rifles had a neat uniform the band might adopt a similar one, and so be in a position to turn out with the company on inspection

Chauncey Depew spoke strongly upon the friendship for Britain in the United States at the Mark Twain dinner in Lon-

NEW APPOINTMENTS. The New Police and License Com

ers Next Month.

Under the law in force previous to the last session of the provincial parliament, Resolutions Asking For Increased School the police magistrate and Hon. T. Mayn Daly, the latter appointed by the lieut enant-governor in council—that is, by the government-and the board of local commissioners was composed On the Saturday in the new school house for the February last the law was amended by purpose of electing a successor for Mr. C.

O. Lalonde, whose term of three years as school trustee for the Rossland school district, had expired. The result was that the government, one of whom must be a he was elected to succeed himself. Resolutions were adopted requesting more latter are appointed annually. The law also provides that any two members of the boards shall constitute a quorum.

police magistrate's place on the license board was filled in May last by the appointment of Alderman J. S. Clute, making that board consist Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Goodeve, Alderman Clute. The vacancy on the police board has not been filled, leaving the mayor and Mr. Daly forming It is stated that Mr. Daly quorum. term will end on the 30th of June next, under the provisions of the statute. though a perusal of the act of last see ion makes this by no means certain. Mr. W. F. MacNeill's name is slated for one of the vacancies, but whether he will fill both positions or only one is not known. As the government supporters here wish to make the offices go round it is probable

that a third party will be appointed. Mr. W. C. Nichol in Town.

Mr. Walter C. Nichol, managing editor of the Vancouver Province, spent Friday in Rossland and left in the afternoon Mr. Nichol has just returned for Nelson. from a visit to Eastern Canada and states that one of the chief subjects for ordinar; conversation among the people there is the great richness of British Columbia and her mines.

Rossland Horsemen Will Participate.

Rossland horsemen will participate in the races at Grand Forks and Greenwood There will be races at Grand Forks on the st and 3rd of July and at Greenwood on the 3rd and 4th. Friday J. E. Leckie's 55 and Claude Cregan's Rossland were sent to Grand Forks over the Dewdney trail to take part in these races. The idea in sending them there so early is so that they may get over the effects of the dary Creek country for several days and will be entered in the race. Mr. Cregan will visit the Boundary Creek country during the racing events. Mr. Kennedy is over there, and intends to take an ac-

Church at Trail.

Rev. W. Clarke arrived in the city Friday from Winnipeg, having been ordained by the Archbishop of Rupertsland for Trail. Mr. Clarke will meet the members of his church at Trail this evening at 7:30 in Brown's hall, where his services are held.

Assays From the Nevada.

Samples of the ore from the Nevada, recently brought from Ymir by R. C. Pollett, have been assayed by Hastings & Park of this city, and the following values in gold, silver and lead have been obtained: \$38.88, \$32.21, and \$25.15.

No Shortage of Cars.

Mr. F. P. Gutelius, superintendent the Columbia & Western railway, was in the city yesterday and speaking about ore cars he stated that at no time since the road had been broadened has there been a lack of cars for the War Eagle and Centre Star. It was not possible to secure ore cars but box cars were always available. Now, however, the ore cars have come to hand and there will be no trouble. There was some trouble over the matter of loading these box cars and in order to satisfy the patrons of the company he hired eight men to shovel the ore into the cars for them.

The War Eagle.

The new electric compressor at the War Eagle made a successful run of about 36 the best the the ropes on the big wheel having become the ropes on the big wheel having become the tighten them up. It is expected that the tighten them up. It is expected that the

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# THE LE ROI SMELTER RETURNS

Shipments of Ore to the Trail and Northport ties Surrounding the Camp.

Because some of the later smelter returns of the Le Roi show a lower percentage in values there has been a drop in the London market of the Le Roi stock, and it has been seriously asked if the values showed signs of petering out with increased depth. The statement given in this was 12 feet in width and was crossed vesterday and two of the ed depth. Ine statement given in this column by Mr. Carlyle shows very plainly why the smelter returns vary. The management desire to properly develop this agent mine and are conding to the desire to properly develop this

the smelter returns vary.

While all the working properties surrounding the camp have progressed steadily during the past week there have been no strikes or developments of note to record. It can be very safely asserted that never at any time has the pay roll of the camp been larger than it is at the present moment, an unfailing indication of the amount of work in progress. of the amount of work in progress.
Appended are notes of the ore shipments of many of the working properties:

average looked for. In all, 2,641 tons were sent out. The Le Roi sent 1,920 tons down to Northport, 64 tons below last regulation ore cars only arrived on the three days of this week, the 17th, 18th force. addition that the box cars that were used

ore shipments i	or the	week	ending	June
24th and year to	date:			
Mine.	Week,	Tons.	Year,	Tons
Le Roi			Stroll of	39,923
War Eagle		396	To W	18,950
Iron Mask		75		1,275
Evening Star				36
Deer Park				18
Centre Star		250 .		1,195
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having in view the proper development of this great property have laid their plans accordingly. The ore therefore that is being taken out in the course of development.

Nickel Plate —Connection from the surface on the Nickel Plate with the 200-foot level will be completed this week, and the new hoist will be at work by Dominion. ment varies a good deal in value, and the smelter returns week by week fluctuate considerably in consequence.

Mr. Carlyle said yesterday that his whole policy in regard to the Le Roi could be surface and upraising from the 200-foot stated very shortly. "We desire to keep level. up with the Northport smelter, and are Olga shipping about 300 tons of ore per day, but outside of this no effort is being made to increase the shipments. Our main purpose is to properly develop the property, and in order to do that upon the scale I indicated in The Miner last month, we are proceeding steadily and shipping all pay ore encountered, irrespective of values so long as it is smelter ore. Consequently the value of the weekly returns ore shipped fluctuates considerably, but just so long as the ore shipped pays we are not concerned for the m the values vary. There is no truth whatever in the suggestion that the values de-crease with depth in the Le Roi; on the contrary, the average values hold their own very well. There is practically no change in them."

Mr. Carlyle added that in development work alone 13 drills were now hard at work. The lowest depth attained is 850 feet, and still lower sinking is going on. Work is also proceeding on the five, six, seven and eight hundred levels, and the Black Bear shaft is being pushed down so that shortly all the men and the materials for use in the mine will go up and down this way by the new skips, and the ladders now in use will only be required in cases of emergency. Work upon the big tunnel into the head of what will be the ground, is also being pushed as rapidly as the circumstances will permit. In every section of the Le Roi the development work, as outlined by the management, is being vigorously proceeded with, and at the same time the weekly ore shipments are being kept up to the necessary average in order to keep the Northport smelter

going. War Eagle.—The unfortunate accident at the War Eagle on Friday has interfered somewhat with a section of the workings, and some of the men have been temporarily laid off, but by tomorrow all work will be again resumed. The new electrical compressor plant had a successful run of about 36 hours during the week pumping air into both the War Eagle and Centre Star workings. It became necessary to stop the compressor on Thursday night in order to tighten up the ropes on the big wheel. When the big compressor stopped power was sent in from the Red mountain to the depot continues. There is a shortage of cars and this prevents the taking of the ore to the smelter.

Changes of importance.

Eevening Star.—The work of hauling the ore from the mine to the depot continues. There is a shortage of cars and this prevents the taking of the ore to the smelter.

seven-drill plant, and this plant will be kept in reserve until the electrical compressor is running continuously. At the point where the excident happened on the construction of the mine fell off during the week owing to the lack of properties the supplementary of the point where the excident happened on the character of the rock being passed through is changing and it is believed that the croscut will soon meet the Snowshoe ledge.

A Valuable Lot of Properties Bonded ledge. er railway ore cars, but as this defect was remedied by the Columbia & Western railway on Friday last, the shipments will

come up again this coming week. Iron Horse.—The ledge on the Iron Horse seems to be the largest one in the camp, and when it had been crosscut for smelters for the Week Total 2,641 Tons
Notes of Tany of the Working Propersions of Tany of the Working Propersion of Tany of the Working Propersion of Tany of the Working Propersion of Tany the foot wall. This has opened up more ore, and a distance of 20 feet more, or a total of 154 feet, has been crosscut and there is no foot wall in sight yet. The ore encountered in the last 28 feet carries in copper, but it is not of a high grade. is now anticipated that the foot wall will agement desire to properly develop this great mine and are sending to the smelter all shipping ore encountered in the process of development and very naturally the desire to properly develop this great mine and are sending to the smelter acter. It is anticipated that in ten days the drift will be immediately under the 40-foot shaft, in the bottom of which there is a vein of ore that went \$26 to the ton.

The output this week is still below the started on the 250-foot level. The inten-

St. Elmo.—The work of extending the is carried outside the city and then is week. The War Eagle only got 396 tons down to the Trail smelter, and the Centre ticipated that it will not be long now be-Star 250 tons, the Iron Mask closing the list with 75 tons, making the total 2,641 since, will come to hand. A blacksmith sir, etc., tons. The chief trouble has been with the ore cars on the Columbia & Western. The ing from the War Eagle road to the St. Elmo is being put in good condition, so night of the 23rd, and previous to this that there will be no trouble in hauling during the week, the box cars of the C.
P. R. proved entirely unsatisfactory, the ore having to be shovelled on and off. For stalled the intention is to increase the

and 19th, no ore was shipped to Trail at all, which acounts for the falling off of the War Eagle total. It may be stated in feet of ore in the long tunnel that it has been determined to develop the property were all loaded differently. One car that were down on Wednesday last held 57 increased and the intention is to drive went down on Wednesday last held 57 increased and the intention is to drive tons. The officials at the C. & W. station here state that 25 tons to the car is as at least 100 feet under the present tunnel.

Day. As stated previously, the new shaft was started at a point 300 or 400 feet north of the original one, and the men have been busy all this month sinking from the

Olga and X-Ray.—This property, it is claimed by mining men, has the best sur-face showing on the Sophie mountain section. It is a concentrating proposition, and it is claimed that proper development would make this a very valuable mine. A small force of men is at work on the properties.

Green Mountain.—The shaft is now down to a depth of 165 feet. Yesterday there was met two feet of fine looking, strongly mineralized blue quartz, which carries copper and gold. The management is pleased with this find. It will take a day or two more of work to determine the character and extent of this find.

Union Jack .- Messrs. Leslie and Cummings, the owners of the Union Jack, which is located on Sophie mountain, are engaged in developing it. It is a gold prop-osition and one of considerable promise. The work which is in progress consists of

Columbia-Kootenay.—There is nothing particularly new or startling to report about the progress made during the past week in the Columbia-Kcotenay property. Work has progressed steadily, but no par-ticularly high grade ore has been encount-Mabel.—The drift is still being driven

in the lower tunnel to crosscut the ledge as shown in winze in the upper tunnel. A giant shaft, starting in on Black Bear representative of the company will be here shortly from Ohio, when it is expected that arrangements will be made to work

the property on an extensive scale.

Leiter.—Hitherto one shift has been at work in the tunnel, which is now in for a distance of 180 feet. Today three shifts will be put to work, and the task of extending the tunnel will be pushed with vigor. The work is to be kept up indefinitely.

Homestake.—Drifting is still in progress to the westward and crosscutting to the There is less water than there was. The development is of an encouraging nature. Lily May.—Drifting on the 200-foot level continues. The drift is now in for

a distance of 226 feet. There are no changes of importance.

ledge.
Gertrude.—Crosscutting is in progress both ways from the shaft.

Coxey.—Surface work continues in prog-ress. The main ledge is being stripped and a good showing has been found, which

it is the intention to sink upon.

Sunset No. 2.—Sinking continues on shafts Nos. 1 and 2. The company has taken over the Lake Shore group at Moyie. Wallingford.—Work continues on the long tunnel. There was no development of importance during the past week.

## Street Cleaning.

tion of the health inspectors to the dirty has recently been examined and reported and unhealthy condition of the back upon by a mining engineer of repute, who

which not only presents an untidy appearance to the town, but must be decidedly injurious to the health of the populace. Might I be allowed to suggest to the city council through your paper a system non Ball group where exploratory work that is commonly in vogue in other countries? A law is passed compelling every householder or tenant to keep a box, into which rubbish and refuse of all sorts must be put. Every morning early, at 6 or 7 a. m., this box must be placed outside on the common and t White Bear.—The steam drills have been the edge of the pavement, when some started on the 250-foot level. The intenround with a couple of men, who empty

> Trusting the city council may see their way to doing something in this line, I am, sir, etc., CLEANLINESS:

all the boxes. In this manner all refuse

Rossland, June 26. Funeral of Ed. Dwyer.

Edward Dwyer, who died at Trail on these properties under the direction of Mr. Morkill Saturday, was buried yesterday in the Roman Catholic cemetery in this city. The remains were brought up from Trail to the Roman Catholic church here, and the funeral took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Deceased was about 40

years of age and unmarried. He former ly worked in the upper works smelter at Anaconda for six or eight years, coming

Mr. Allan G. White, manager of the Leiter property on Sophie mountain, has returned from a visit to the property Today he says he intends to increase the force and from now on there will be three shifts at work in the tunnel. tunnel is in for a distance of 180 feet There are no new developments of interest

to note in this property. WHERE IS EDWARDS?

J. W. Pritchard Thinks He is Lost in the Mountains.

On June 14th J. W. Pritchard too William Edwards and a man named Sher-man with him to his claim on Sophie mountain, or the purpose of operating it. Edwards was to do the cooking. On the 18th of June Pritchard and Sherman left the camp, going in different directions. When Pritchard returned to the camp on June 19th he found that Edwards one. On the 20th Pritchard got back to gone. On the 20th Pritchard got back to the camp, and as he was uneasy over the disappearance of Edwards, the two began to search for him, but he could not be found. Mr. Pritchard went to Northport, and as Edward's effects, which were left there had not been called for, it is sup-posed that he has been lost in the woods in his effort to reach either Personal in his effort to reach either Rossland or Northport. He is a small man, 35 years' old, slightly lame, has a smoothly shaven face and is of steady habits. It is claimed that his bump of locality is not largely de-veloped. He was lost in the winter time in Washington, and on that occasion the toes on his right foot were seriously frozen, and he had a narrow escape from death. He has been a dishwasher in Rossland two years since, and for the past year and a half has resided in Spokane. Mr. Pritchard is anxious to hear from him, and would be pleased to learn of his safety.

The police of this city say that he was here a day or two since looking for Pritchard. The latter was in the city yesterday looking for Edwards.

Claimed a Title.

Vancouver, June 26 .- A. R. Hill, an old resident of this city, was run over and killed today by a street car. Hill was a common laborer and claimed to be heir to Lord Armstrong, the famous gunmaker, but the peerage gives no heir to Armstrong.

by Mr. Morkill.

# ARE LOCATED ON BAKER CREEK

The Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Company Has Let a Contract for the Development of Its Group of Properties Near

The Cannon Ball group, on Baker creek, Editor Miner: Permit me to congratu- Christina lake, is in one of the best minlate you on your having drawn the atten- eralized districts west of Rossland, and streets and alleys of this place, in your issue of Sunday. The back streets are lies was specially sent there for that purpose. The claims were located in the spring of street also is in a shockingly dirty condition for a city of Rossland's standing.

The gutters at the side are strewn with paper, rubbish and a lot of rotten matter, paper, rubbish and a lot of rotten matter, of transportation facilities prevented anything being done with them. It is said non Ball group where exploratory work

a deservedly good reputation all over that section of country. From the surveyor's mans it is seen that the main line of railway from Robson to the Boundary country passes through the claims, so that the transportation facilities will soon be of the best. The same line brings the properties within 15 miles of the smelter in course of erection near Grand Forks. Mr. Morkill is to be congratulated upon having acquired control of the property. Work is to be commenced at once upon

Has Comemnced Operations. The Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining company, which owns nine claims on Donaldson mountain, viz: the W. J. Bryan, the W. J. Bryan No. 1, the Court-land, the Rockford, the James J. Jeffries, the James J. Jeffries No. 1, the Fallen Tree, the Water Power W, with the exception of there of the average of 22, is figured out on that basis.

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MINING NOTES.

By the time the railroad is ready to re move it, the B. C. mine in Summit camp will have about 6,000 tons of ore on th dump. Besides this they have a lot of ore blocked out ready for stoping. A Montreal syndicate is about to exploit the Cuba, in Camp McKinney. This claim lies between the Cariboo No. 2 and the

The bond on the Rawhide, in Green wood camp, has been taken up. This claim was under bond to Foley and Larson, of the firm of McKenzie, Mann & Co., and it has been rumored that this company has incorporated its entire holdings in Boundary district, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The properties owned by the company are the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide, in Greenwood camp, the er and Rawhid, in Greenwood camp, the Enterprise and Anchor in Long Lake camp, the Emma group in Summit camp, and the Enterprise in Copper camp.

The Gold Drop, in Greenwood camp; has been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000. This property was prospected three years ago with a diamond drill with excellent results. It joins the Snowshoe, Rawhide, Monarch and Fourth of July.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

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, Ont, 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 if 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 above. Honest Advice Free to Men

There is great excitement in Naples over the arrest of Don Eduardo Dei Liguori Duke of Pozzomauri, and Prince of Precissi, on a charge of swindling various people of a sum amounting to fifteen thousand pounds.



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CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma

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"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 less than a year. I thank God it was my fortune to go to this great doctor, who cured me."

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."

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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.

Nor is it wonderful that Doctor Reeves Now I am able to sleep in bed like a 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 CHUPED MAN My trouble was asthma.

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the course, in three minutes and 38 sec-onds, and finished the whole distance in seven minutes and 17 seconds.

the last half of the course, credited as the most difficult portion, in four minutes and

has been borrowed by the argonauts, and will be ready tomorrow. Ned Skippon has gone to bring it to Henley, and the four will row in this shell at the races. Judging by the form the Argonaut four course since their arrival, many authorities who have been watching them care-A good deal of the time of the crew has

auts, has been to Putney, and while there assessed property to one million five hun examined the London Rowing club's expresses entire satisfaction with it. He is sure the boat will suit the argonauts four. Mr. Galt is determined to allow the men no opportunity to make tion better than in any other portion of

here on Friday. Bush Thompson has just returned from an hour's hard practice with a view to reducing his weight. Charley Goldman is not as confident of winning as he has been, but he is working diligentas he has been, but he is working diligently and is not the least discouraged. The weather this morning is rainy and muggy.

VERDICT AGAINST THE COMPANY. on La Bourgogne.

Paris, June 28.—The action for damages brought by Madame Resal, as a result of the loss of her husband through the sink. the loss of her husband through the sink-ing of the French line steaer La Bour per day. The smelter will begin the treatgogne, in collision with the British steamer of ore in January.

ment of ore in January.

The work of erecting brick offices and Island, N. S., has resulted in a verdict against the company for 100 000 freeze gogne, in collision with the British steam-er Cromartyshire July 4th, 1898, off Sable against the company for 100,000 francs.

The plaintiff at the same time was debarred from claiming the money lost with M. Resal, which may hereafter be recovered. M. Resal, which may hereafter be recovered. The court found the company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bringing his ship to a standstill after the college in losing time in launching the college in launching the company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bring in launching the company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bring in launching the college in the captain that the college is the captain that the captain is a company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bring in launching the captain that the captain is a company responsible for the acts of the captain, who was declared to be at fault in not bring in launching the captain that the college is a captain that the captain that lision, in losing time in launching the labor here is greater than the supply.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Some of the Questions Which Are Now

education, "advocating the use of manual works at every step of education, been driven on the lead, which is all minworks at every step of education, but deprecating the introduction of domestic occupations and trying to adent trades to cupations and trying to adapt trades to which is quartz. educational processes. Mrs. Miller advocated her well-known views on physical development, though the reorganization of the food questions, in the shape of the kitchen preparation of food, were hardly within the scope of the discussion. To this Mrs. Miller replied that rational and r replied that rational and physical education was the only question claims. she wished to discuss and suggested that perhaps it had been placed on the wrong Mrs. Miller to continue, which she did, meeting with much applause.

At a meeting devoted to women in-spectors, the Hon. Mrs. Littleton, presiding, a paper by Miss Carlyle of Canada, was read. It showed the strides made in Canada in regard to female inspectors and labor legislation generally.

Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—The annual commencement exercises at Harvard University today were rendered notable by Governor Walcott and other distinguished guests and by the conferring of the degree of LL.D. on M. Cambon, the French ambassador, in recogni-tion of the distinguished public services he performed in the negociations which restored peace between the United States and Spain. It is the only instance in which the ambassador of a foreign power has received such a distinguished honor from a leading American university.

# Western Writers' Association.

Winona Lake, Ind., June 28.—The Western Writers' association in annual conven-tion here, this morning listened to the reading of poems, stories and essays by the following members: President Burroughs of Wabash college, Young E. Allison of Louisville, A. C. Andrews of Connorsville and Booth Tarkington of Indian apolis. This evening the feature of the session was a paper by John Clark Ridpath, the eminent historian, on "Letters and Merchandise."

# An Aeronaut's Leap.

Vienna, June 28.-Signor Merighi, an Italian aeronaut, ascending yesterday at Crase, Syra, to a height of 10,000 feet when his balloon burst and fell. When about 40 feet from the ground the aeronaut leaped from the car and was picked up unconscious with a broken leg. In the car was found a paper containing the words: "I am dying contentedly, having reached my term." This led to the belief that he intended to commit suicide. He denies, however, any such intention, and says he wrote the sentence while the balloon was falling.

Mr. F. P. Gutelius, superintendent of nbia & Western railway, left yes | convoyed by the Maude.

# ACTIVITY IN THE BOUNDARY

BIG HOTEL AT GRAND FORKS NEARING COMPLETION.

The Order for the Machinery for the Granby Smelter Has Been Placed-Work of Erecting Offices.

Grand Forks. June 22.-[Special ]-A portion of the Yale, the new hote ap-Borrowed the London Rowing Club's Four proaching completion here, will be open on July 1st. It will be the finest and largest in Southern British Columbia The furnishings are of the richest character. All the furniture, which was purchased

This morning Charley Goldman covered der construction have ready secured tenmost difficult portion, in four minutes and 14 seconds, which is considered by oarsmen here as good time. Howell, the American who is rowing under the colors of the Thames Rowing club of London, who is the favorite in Diamond sculls, thinks well of Goldman.

The London Rowing club's four boat has been borrowed by the argonauts, and will be rowed by the argonauts, and will be rowed by the argonauts, and will be rowed by the argonauts, and will be started within the started within the started within the several shops, will be started within the several within the several shops, will be started within the several shops and started within the several shops are several shops, will be started within the several shops are several shops by the form the Argonaut four leen showing in their spin over the since their arrival, many authoribo have been watching them care. its own water works system and cectrifully, look upon them as probable winners. light plant, is only thirty-five the sand dollars. The impetus given as a result of been occupied in sprinting. The weather the location of the Graves smelter here advent of the C P. R. and Great Percy Galt, the president of the argon-Northern, will easily bring the value dred thousand dollars next year.

J. J. McKay, representing the sading Vancouver wholesale or goods hou e, reports that he finds business in this sec-British Columbia. Grand Forks, he says, excuses if they lose.

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British Columbia. Grand Forks, in Saye,

buys more goods than any other point in

erintendent of the smelter. Mr. Hodges reports that on his recent trip east he placed the bulk of his order for machinery with the Gates Iron Works of Chicago. It Large Camages for the Loss of a Husband inches by 160 inches, two large blowing engines, ore sampling plant, matte sampling plant, etc. The smelter will have capacity of from four to five hundred tons daily and will employ about two hun-

Slocan, B. C., June 26.-[Special.] Where the ledge has adjoins, and extends through several claims. There is undoubtedly a large body. The assays taken last year gave from \$5 to \$9 in gold and from 40 ounces to 70 ounces silver per ton, but the ore has improved in the work done this year, though as no assays have yet been made known. The the values are not fully property is owned by R. D. Nick McKian and Wm. Kerr. R. D. Kennedy,

Nick Polo brought in a very fine sample from his claim this week, which is freely speckled over with gold. This property is also on the first north fork of on creek. The ledge is about two feet wide of free milling quartz. The average assays, he states to be from \$130 to \$180 in gold with about five to 10 ounces

in silver per ton. A good clean streak of galena has been struck in the Bank of England tunnel, and a few more men will be put on at

The pack trains are kept busy taking our supplies to the numerous properties that are being worked in the neighbor-

An election of school trustees took place here Saturday to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of H. J. Robertson and Thomas O'Neil, when A. York and W. S. Johnson were elected.

The work on the three claims in the

Hartney group at New Denver, has shown up ore on each of them. There is a pros pect of bonding this group and they were inspected last week with that object in

An offer has been made to purchase the Royal Five group, just north of the Mollie Work was started last week on the

Sarah Jane, which adjoins the Neglected A 100-foot tunnel is being driven in the Nero at New Denver.

AFLOAT AGAIN.

The Steamer Danube Successfully Got Off Denman Island.

Victoria, June 28.—The work of pumping out and floating the steamer Danube, ashore on Denman Island, was successfully fully accomplished yesterday with the aid of the steamer Maude and her centrifugal pumps. As soon as the Danube was afloat Captain Meyer ran her up on a sandy beach in a sheltered cove, where the holes in her hull could be conveniently got at. A telegram from Unioh tonight announces that the Danube has started

# REPUBLIC LETTER.

Major Leckie Takes Charge of the Republic Mine-Development Work.

Republic, June 25.-[Special.]-Major R G. Edwards Leckie, who for some time has been one of the experts for Mr. Mc-Cuaig and his Montreal associates, has arrived here and will take charge of the Republic mine as general manager, vice James Harvey, resigned. The major represents the new control. He is held in

miners as passengers left this morning for Myers creek. They are employed by the Thames, dated June 28, says: Lack of practice cannot be attributed as the cause of defeat, if such the argonauts might meet with at the coming regatta. Not only are they training themselves diligently and carefully, but the crew is familiarizing itself with the course as well. Last night the eight went to Fawley Court, half the course, in three minutes and 38 sec-Commodore Biden. the proprietors, have engaged the services of a French claft.

The activity in building circles still continues. The stores and dwellings now unsuppose the stores and dwellings now unsuppose the stores are claimed to be high, it is considered one of the really good proper-

ties in that region.

The south drift of the Zala M.'s 150-

ing daily for Torado creek, the rich development of the Sally Ann, belonging to the Mountaineer company, being one of the incentives. The samples of that mine running from \$80 to over \$100 gold. Mr. running from \$80 to over \$100 gold. Mr. lead.

D. Darrow, the general manager, is daily Recent work has shown up that the O. Recent work has shown up that the O. R. claim, adjoining the property of the expected here, and it is thought he will be adjoining the property of the Mountain Lion, has three distinct leads. order machinery and other improvements

laid; and the street presents a fine ap-

We are going to have a big Fourth of July celebration; drilling contests, parade of Red men, races, including Indians and squaw races and all the other et cetras of first-class celebration.

Preparations for the reception of the Mountain Lion mill are going rapidly forward. The drawings are all completed. The plant will include stamps and machin-ery for cyaniding. The mill will go up at the mouth of the tunnel, where the ore can be run directly from the mine to the battery. It is understood that the noted mill man, John Langruaid of Montana, will be builder. Editor Durham of the Review has been

IS MAKING PROGRESS. Major-General Otis Opens Part of the

Philippines to Commerce. engineer.
Carpenters, laborers and bricklayers will be urgently needed within 10 days. There will be employment for at least two hundred men. The demand for all kinds of labor here is greater than the supply.

THE DEWDNEY GROUP.

The Ore Is Improving and the Workings Are Extended.

Manila, June 28.—Major-General Otis has ordered the opening up to trade of many important ports that have been closed since the outbreak of the war. This included San Bardino, Aparri on the Islands of Samarand and Leyto. Many ships used in inter-island commerce have been tied up in the harbor here for months, and the shippers and merchants have been urging the governor to raise the blockade. When the decision was made known vesterday June 28.-Major-General Otis has the scene in the customs house was as Up for Discussion.

London, June 28.—At today's session of the International Council of Women Mrs. Stanton Blatch read a paper on primary education, "advocating the use of manual council of the International Council of Women Mrs. Stanton Blatch read a paper on primary education, "advocating the use of manual council of Women Mrs. A 40-foot tunnel has been driven on the lead, which is all minbeen driven animated as on the floor of an American boom in the hemp business. Gun boats will protect the shipping in some ports, but elsewhere the ships must risk confiscation by the insurgents, who exact heavy tribute of all the ships they permit

RECIPROCAL TREATIES.

Canada Desires to Enjoy the Same Trade Relations as the U. S.

Washington, June 28.-In official circles the course of Canada seeking to deal with the British West India commissioners, which have recently been here to negotiate reciprocity treaties, is regarded as significant, as it shows that Canada desires to enjoy all the trade conces this country secures to the southward. The invitation to the several commissions comes from the Canadian government and not from London, as was at first stated. It is transmitted through the British embassy to 2 of the commissioners and those of British Guiana and Bermuda have already accepted it and are in Ottawa conferring with the authorities. Canada Bermuda have a convention with a "favored nation clause. rates as are granted to the United States Canada desires further trade arrangement and doubtless will secure concessions though the great distance between the ports of Canada and the West Indies is likely to negative the advantages to a

# The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday Albert Cox was fined \$20 or a month in jail for being drunk and disorderly. He used vile and indecent language on the streets on Tues-day evening while in a state of intoxica-tion. Thomas Madden, charged with va-grancy, was released upon his promise that he would go to work. The charge of a breach of the sanitary laws, against Edward Finch in connection with his build-ing on the north side of Columbia avenue, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets, was continued for eight days.

# Will Go Via the Trail.

Messrs. Claude A. Cregan and Hugh C. Baker leave this morning at 6 o'clock for Grand Forks via the Dewdney trail. They go for the purpose of participating in the sports to be held in Grand Forks and Greenwood. Mr. Cregan's horse, Ross-

will participate in the races.

The Bulls Failed.

New York, June 28.—An effort was made to repeat the demonstration of strength in the stockmarket which given by the outburst of activity and strength which carried the prices to the highest in the closing dealings of yesterday, but this was only partly successful.

University closed its 262nd year today with the graduating of the class of 1899 and who left New Westminster for Victoria in 1865, to take over the leadership of the militia band, which position he held for 25 years, is, with his voungest son, visiting New Westminster, sheriff Armstrong of New Westminster, has received from the deputy secretary of state, Ottawa, the official announcement which carried the prices to the Lord's Day Alliance and the government for his holidays.

Sheriff Armstrong of New Westminster, has received from the deputy secretary of state, Ottawa, the official announcement which corroborates the dispatch printed in this paper at the time, that the governor a leak.

# A TUNNEL IN THE BLUE BIRD

A FULL FORCE OF MEN TO BE STARTED UPON IT.

Good Reports Continue to Come From the South Half - News From Sheridan Camp.

Republic, Wash., June 22.-[Special.]resents the new control. He is held in the highest esteem by mining men and is recognized as being at the head of his profession. It is said that other heads of will start a full force of men on the Blue departments will also resign in the near Bird tunnel. The surface ledge is wide will commence work as soon as it arrives. Three wagons with 10 carpenters and 10 and the property is considered one of the

most promising in the camp.

Reports come from the south half that a new strike has been made on the Nespeline, about three miles from the Nespeline, about three miles from the agency. It is silver lead and is reported as high grade. The location is about 30 miles southwest of Republic. No particulars are obtainable. In King's camp the shaft is now down 60 feet on the Nespenne lode, following the foot wall. As yet there from all parts of the province, and the serhas been no crosscut and the width of the vein is unknown.

Manager Harvey is in the south half, inspecting the Harvest and other properties, of which he is manager. Several parties are back from the south half, after doing assessment work, and are rather enthusiastic over the results, but why they did not continue the work is possibly their own business, as a developed property, even in a small way, attracts the attention and money of the capitalist.

Louis Johnson is in from Sheridar

has passed the stage of a prospect and is now considered a big mine. There are other rich mines on the Zala M. ledge, the Kitty Clyde and others, which are the kitty Clyde and others, which are like instances of the captain ran her on the north claim, under a bond given him by his brother Andrew. De has sunk a shaft 25 ly filled with water. The Maud is along-feet and the lead, which has been broken, side of her removing the cargo from the like instances of the captain ran her on the north claim, under a bond given him by his brother Andrew. De has sunk a shaft 25 ly filled with water. The Maud is along-feet and the lead, which has been broken, side of her removing the cargo from the like instances of the captain ran her on the north claim, under a bond given him by his brother Andrew. De has sunk a shaft 25 ly filled with water. The Maud is along-feet and the lead, which has been broken, side of her removing the cargo from the laberty and of Denman island with her hold part-feet and the lead, which has been broken, side of her removing the cargo from the laberty and the lead is a long-feet and the lead, which has been broken, side of her removing the cargo from the laberty and the lead is a long-feet and the lead, which has been broken, side of her removing the cargo from the laberty and the lead is a long-feet and the lead camp, where he is working on the Liberty is just coming in solid, and is five feet forward hatch. being developed; in fact, in that immediate vicinity development is going on deter of Sheridan camp quartz, heavily quite extensively.

Prospectors and claim owners are leaving acter of Sheridan camp impregnated with black acter of Sheridan camp quartz, heavily silver bromides. Across the lead an assay of \$53.27 has been obtained. The bond is for \$5,000 and expires August 1st. lead is west of and parallel to the Zala M.

order machinery and other improvements upon his arrival at the mine.

Clark avenue is now graded for a distance of half a mile; sidewalks are being laid: and the street presents a fine application. Mountain Lini, has three distinct leads. Two have been opened up sufficiently to justify the belief that the company has what should make a good mine. No. I lead on the west side of the creek is about leads. 30 feet wide, and well defined. No. 2 is the Leidercranch lead, and is 40 feet wide. No. 3 lead is directly in line with one of the biggest quartz ledges in the camp, and in itself makes the property valuable. It is thought the O. K. is one of the best properties in Republic camp.

THE STRIKE IN THE GOPHER. Said to Have the No. 2 Vein of Mountain

Republic, June 21.-The Republic Miner contains the following: The steady advance of Gopfier shares for the past ten days in the face of an unusually dull market, has served to excite much comment among mining men here and elsewhere. It is now known with reasonable certainty that a strike of great value has been made at the Gopher. This property, as is generally known, adjoins the Montain made at the Gopher. This property, as is generally known, adjoins the Montain Lion group on the east and north. It is in line to catch the No. 2 vein of the Mountain Lion, the one which the Mountain Lion people themselves are now surveying a long crosscut tunnel to tap. The vein is believed to pass out of the Flat Iron (one of the Mountain Lion group) into the Gopher. Some time ago the Gopher people began to sink a shaft near the center of their ground, and when the shaft was down 40 or 50 feet they started a crosscut tunnel. It is by running this tunnel that they have found the big vein. The Miner is not in possession of exact The Miner is not in possession of exact on M information as to the size of the ore body is always significant, and it has been next to impossible to get the stock at any price for the last few days.

Among those who left by the City of Seattle wer

head of the Gopher company, and among department, Ottawa. They have been the prominent stockholders are W. B. sent north with reference to the proposed Heyburn, the great mining lawyer of Spoerce are considered and in Bwart, of the Police where the head of the Gopher company, and among department, Ottawa. They have been sent north with reference to the proposed erection of several government offices, etc., Heyburn, the great mining lawyer of Spo-kane, and T. Mayne Daly, the well known Rossland barrister. Mr. Helm, superin-tendent of the mine, is also heavily interested in it. Mr. Dabney was formerly of the firm of Dabney & Parker, successful mining promoters of Rossland. They brought out the Dundee and Tamarac, of the Ymir district, both successful properties. Some months ago Mr. Dahney removed to Spokane and took up the Agnes and Goprher of this camp, floating both

The discovery of a fine ore body on the Gopher is but another proof of the marvel-ous character of the country in the neigh-borhood of the Mountain Lion. Explorations in that neighborhood have but just begun, but enough has been demonstrated to leave no doubt that there are here ever found in the world. A little north the Gopher is the Stray Horse and of the Gopher is the Stray Horse and Alice property, on which a remarkable lead has been opened; a little further along is the Looking Backward, the Re-bate and Tom Thumb, all of them having

great showings of quartz.

The Agnes, the other property with which Mr. Dabney is associated, is believed to have the big Mud Lake vein, and there are signs of an early strike on this ground.

Rasehall Yesterday. Buffalo, 10; Columbus, 7. Minneapolis, 3; St. Paul, 2.
Milwaukee, 4; Kansas City, 2.
St. Louis, 0; Baltimore, 5.
Louisville, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 3. Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, f.

Berlin Stock Market.

Berlin, June 28-In the Bourse today American securities were firm owing to the expectation of heavy grain exports. Canadain Pacific stock was quiet and bank shares were steady, but there was a sensational rise in American credits.

Harvard Closes a Scholastic Year.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Chief of Police Stewart of Vancouver, expects to be strong enough to resume duty this week. Altogether he will have laid up over ten weeks.

J, A. Johnston, proprietor of the notor ious Trilby theatre, Victoria, has decided to close that resort for the summer months.

Armstrong & Morrison, engineers and contractors of Vancouver, owning the Vancouver foundry, have obtained from the Dominion Bridge company, Lachine, Que., the contract for the erection of the Granville bridge steel and wing. The material will be shipped from once, and Messrs. Armstrong & Morrison

A deputation from the Ministerial As sociation of Vancouver, waited on the license commissioners recently, and appeal ed to the members of the board for a better observance of the Sunday closing and gambling laws. The annual meeting of the Anglican Synod of Vancouver Island will be held at

Christ Church cathedral, Victoria, on June 28th and 29th. Delegates will be present mon will be preached by Bishop Parker. of Olympia. The steamer Tees arrived at Departure Bay this morning from Skagway with 78 passenger aboard. Purser Munroe reported having \$100,000 on board belonging to returning Klondikers. Hundreds of peo-

ple are arriving at Skagway daily from the nterior. No news of any consequence is The C. P. R. steamer Danube, after coaling at Union, ran on the rocks at the north entrance and sustained serious damage. The captain ran her on the north

A young daughter of Captain Duncar quartz, heavily while playing in the school grounds at sulphurets and Nelson had the misfortune to fall and run a needle an inch and a half into her side. If it had been two inches more to The the left it would have reached her heart.

Four men had a narrow escape from death in the sewer excavation on street, Vancouver. They were in the looks almost as good as that of the Centre trench, which is 22 feet deep at the point Star of Rossland. It has been exposed for in question, and were overcome by gases a distance of 60 feet by open crosscuts, from a blast which had recently been let and extends the length of the claim. A off It was some time before they could 40-toot shaft has been sunk in the ledge be brought to after being taken out.

The Dirigo arrived at Vancouver from Skagway the other day with 50 miners from Dawson on board, all of them with nore or less dust, for which they went north. The purser had a small portion of the treasure entrusted to his care, and in his office in neat little leather bags \$10,000 was compactly stowed away.

Unbalanced by a religious mania, Thomas R. Mitchell of Victoria wrote in his note-book, "God be merciful to me, a sinner," slashed his throat with a razor, and then jumped into the Gorge to make his extinction complete and sure. But the water was very cold, and the shock brought back the expiring instinct of selfpreservation, and the crazed boy strug gled ashore with his half-severed wind pipe staining the water and he gasping for breath. The police took him to the Jubilee hospital, where he is now battling for his life. He may not recover, as he slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Provincial Exhibition Association at New Westminster, T. J. Trapp, president, in the chair, a lot of important business ed, and the reports receive from all quarters were most encouraging.
The directors confidently expect to have The directors confidently expect to have the record fair of the province here in October, 1899, for which extensive and elaborate arrangements are being made

On Monday the Canadian Pacific Navigation company inaugurated the daily service to Vancouver from Victoria with

o impossible to get the stock at any price or the last few days.

Joseph B. Dabney of Spokane, is the Fuller and H. Ewart, of the public works Mr. Loieg de Lobel, French

representative at Dawson, arrived in Vancouver last week after a few months' visit to Paris. Mr. Lobel is outfitting preparatory to again leaving for the Yugon. On his present trip he is accompanied by Mrs. Lobel and their daughters, and Mr. Gues-The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company

has advertised for tenders for the tion of a massive coal bin, to hold 4,000 tons of coal. This is to be erected at the south end of the coke ovens, and a lofty trestle approach constructed. The bin will be 500 feet long, 30 feet wide and 60 feet high from the sills to the top track. This storage is rendered necessary to provide for the requirements of the new coke ovens and to insure a supply of coal for at least a week, in the event of accident on the branch line or at the mine. It will coat it the silling of 20 000 cost in the vicinity of \$10,000.

The steamer Flirt is the latest boat to go in for the Lardo-Duncan business. When she gets on Duncan lake it will make the third steamer plying on that

mine, has gone to Libby, Mantana, where he has secured a position as foreman at

With so many people up there it is thought that there is need for a constable at each of the three towns. At present

The steamer Slocan is to be laid up for repairs at Rosebery on Monday. The tug Sandon will take the regular trip.

Mr. W. Haines, one of the band of surviving Royal Engineers, who arrived with a detachment of that corps from England

general in council had declined to interfere to prevent the law taking its course in the case of Donald Perrier, sentenced to be hanged on May 30th, but the date of whose execution had been postponed until June 30th, on account of the inquiry as to his sanity. The condemned man will, therefore, suffer the extreme penalty of the law on Friday morning next, the 30th instant. The condemned man, when informed of his certain fate, took the news very contentedly, and, in fact, seemed rather pleased than otherwise. He also decided to call his spiritual adviser, and his request that a priest be sent for was complied with.

IN THE BOUNDARY.

Work in the Kettle River District-Development Being Pushed. Rock Creek, B. C., June 25.-[Special.]-

Work will be commenced immediately on

the repair and reconstruction of the gov-

ernment wagon road up the main Kettle river as far as Beaverton. A bridge will be constructed across the west fork, for which the sum of \$600 has been set aside The appropriation altogether is only \$9000, and as it is to be expended in day is not considered here sufficient to build a good trail let alone a wagon road. Owing to the fact that the surveyors have found a pass up the north fork 500 feet lower than any previous surveyed the railway will be built that way, and lots in Rock Creek townsite have gone up. The railway will make quite a stir around the Kettle river valley, as there are many valuable prospects which would certainly ecome mines with development, but ow ing to the difficulty of having everything brought in by wagon and pack horse tney have not got beyond the prospective stage.

On the Commonwealth claim, situated our miles north of Rock creek, in what is known locally as the Commonwealth camp, work has been commenced on a 100foot contract by George Lemon and R. S. Lyon of Rossland. The Commonwealth is one of a group of four claims, which is owned by Hugh Reed (late of the Saulte) and several eastern parties. It lies on the side of a steep ridge overlooking the Kettle river and has an admirable tunnel site. The surface showing on the claim is an immense ledge of iron capping, which with a 30-foot crosscut at the bottom, which shows up almost solid ore with no wall in sight. The average value received from that depth was \$14 which is very good considering the depth obtained and the size of the ledge. All that is necessary to make this property a mine is depth and development.

The Kettle river has been in flood for two months and still shows no sign of go ing down. Snow is still in sight above Camp McKinney. Many prospecting outfits are going up and down the valles just now. Among those who passed up the east side of the river last week was

Billy Kellem of Rossland. Benjamin Perkins of Commonwealth camp, has just returned from a two weeks' trip up to the headwaters of the Kettle river, 75 miles north of here, where he was prospecting, but reports that the outlook is not very encouraging for that section of country.

# A NEW REPUBLIC FLOTATION

ITS CAPITAL STOCK IS IN FIVE CENT SHARES.

Governor Mackintosh and Associates Said to Have Bonded the Review for \$20,000.

Republic, Wash., June 26 .- [Special.]-The Republic Gold Mining & Zinc Works company, with a capital of \$75,000 in 1,-500,000 five cent shares, has just been or-McMillan, secretary-treasurer, as tempor ary officers. The properties are located six miles as the crow lic on the State road. There are three parallel veins in the group, which lies be tween quartz and conglomerate, with dykes of porphyry, lime and slate. The quartz veins are well defined and vary from eight to 70 feet in width. The sur-face assays run from \$1.50 to \$79.68 gold. face assays run from \$1.50 to \$79.68 gold. Six men are prospecting the surface and when the proper point is found, the force will be increased and active development begun. The properties adjoin the Monarch group, whose developments are deep and assays high, on the north and to the northeast lies the Macurrdo, upon which a large force of men are now at work. a large force of men are now at work. The lime ledge, which crops for a distance of 3,000 feet and is 300 feet wide has been in operation for two years and furnishes Republic and surrounding country with lime. In places the ledge rises to a height

tion of a hospital, to be finished in 10 days. It will be 40x50 and will be well

equipped.

Connection has been made water.

C. F. Raht, formerly of the Jackson mine, has gone to Libby, Mantana, where he has secured a position as foreman at the Snowshoe mine.

The people in the Lardo-Duncan district have made application for a provincial The people in the Lardo-Duncan district tion. He also states that Governor many have made application for a provincial into a special tion. He also states that Governor many people up there it is noted Review mine, on Myers creek, for noted Review mine, or Myers creek, for noted Review mine \$50,000, paying five per cent down. The Review is developed by tunnel to a depth of 150 feet, and has been considered as one there is no resident constable.

The Moyie baseball team has been reorganized. It is the intention of the boys to challenge the winning team at Cranbrook on the first.

It is now stated on good authority that a branch of the Raph of British North a branch of the Bank of British North down 45 feet, sinking on a two-foot vein of copper and galena. They have also done extensive surface work, prospecting for the pay chute, intending to sink with a force of men when the objective point is reached. So far assays on all the ledges have been more than satisfactory. The rain came down in sheets today, and wound up this evening with hail-

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Farm aud Helen G is Rich in Copper-Camps.

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