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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, P. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

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THE DUNCAN REGION

Mr. George Taylor Tells of Some Rich Mines There.

THREE FEET OF \$90 ROCK FOUND

His mission was to look after the Standard group, which is being operated by the Standard Gold Mining company, and of the group which is being operated by the Imperial Gold Mines of British Columbia. These properties lie alongside of each other and the same veins run

nrough each.
In speaking of the Standard group, Mr. Taylor said there are two claims in the group. There are seven mer at work crosscutting and sinking. A ledge of ore has been struck that is three feet in width and carries gold, silver and lead, and the ore averages \$9) to the ton. The ledge has been traced on the surface for

a distance of 300 feet.

Mr.Taylor is also looking after the operations on the properties of the Imperial Gold mines of British Columbia. The same ledge has been found on the properties as on the Standard group, and the outlook here is equally bright as on the Standard. There is plenty of money in the treasury of both companies, and the work of development is to be kept

up indefinitely.

Mr. Taylor reports that the K. & S. surveyors are engaged in marking a rail-way route from Duncan City up the Dun-can river to the west fisk of that river. Duncan City promises a te sope devable of a place. The C. P. R. and the Great

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It is the intention of the directors as previous witness only a few moments several shipments before tall.

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Mrs. Dumas was divorced from her funds to carry on all necessary develop-

was started on Thursday last. There was a good sized crowd present to witness the event. The throttle was handled by J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, which owns and operates the Lake Shore group. owns and operates the Lake Shore group.

The machinery worked like a charm from the start. Mr. Drewry christened the spachinery plant the George Summer, in should not fail to patronize the performance. The house was "free, open and honor of the chairman of the executive body of the syndicate. Three eight-hour shifts have been put to work in the mine that the syndicate of the syndicate. Three eight-hour shifts have been put to work in the mine that the syndicate of the syndicate. body of the syndicate. Three eight-hour shifts have been put to work in the mine and everything is moving along in a satis-

MINING NOTES.

Work on the Tammany group in Burnt Basin, is to be resumed this week. Ore is being stoped in the Lily May.

Extension of the Electric Light Franchise

last night's meeting of the council the question of the extension of the electric light franchise was considered, and after a long debate it was decided not to extend the time unless security to the extent of \$10,000 was put up. W. A. Captain Thompson Sells a Three-Quarter In- Campbell and J. McGregor; representing The Mackintosh Syndicate Secures an Extenterest in an Oregon Property for a Large eastern capital, understood to be Wm. the electric light franchise for the city of Greenwood. The latters expires on the ver, 15th of October, and unless they put in the several mining are plant to generate power, it will offer a plant to company in the impossible to complete the deal. If the property will be impossible to complete the deal. If the property will be impossible to complete the deal. If the property will be impossible to complete the deal. If the property will put in a plant at once, and in this he was supported by the company and the put in a will be put in a plant at once, and save the first and it will be thought a plant of the put in a plant at once, and save the first and it will be thought a plant of the put in a plant at once, and save the first and it will be thought a plant of the put in a plant at once, and save the first and it will be thought a plant of the put in a plant at once, and save the property will put in a plant at once, and save the put in a plant at once, and save the put in a plant at once, and save the put in a plant at once, and save the put in a plant at once, and save the first and in this he was supported by the condition of the put in a plant at once, and it is the condition of the put in a plant at Sum-Ore is Now Being Stoped in the Lily McKenzie, have secured an option on the Mr. George N. Taylor has just returned from a visit to the Upper Duncan river, at a point 30 miles above Duncan City. His mission was to look after the Etan be impossible to complete the deal. The

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

Mrs. lvy Dumas Ends Her Life in a Jealous Rage.

The report of a revolver, fired in the hallway of the Collins nouse, on Wastington street, about 11 a. m. yesterday, startled the inmates. Rushing out they found a woman lying on the floor, with a bullet wound in her breast. She was recognized as Mrs. Ly Dumas, whose has

great deal of attention.

"General C. S. Warren of this city, some trivial matter. He left home about ton street and suspecting from her ap pearance that she was in a rage, hurried to the Collins house, to get out of her

floor, with a revolver beside her. The mother of the deceased, said Dumas, has been an inmate of a lunatic asylum for 14 years.

After a brief consultation the jury brought in a verdict of suicide "while in a cetate of judges in consultation of the worst experienced this season and has seriously

unnecessary, the company having ample funds to carry on all necessary development work to make a mine. The company is doubling the force of men at work and intends to push development as rapidly as possible. The prospects for well-known figure in Rossland. When a child she lost one leg. and always walked with a crutch. She was 23 years of age, and good looking.

Hundreds of citizens missed a ran treat at the ring last night. The city band held the floor and discoursed a very choice program, the baton being wielded by Bandmaster Falding. The concert as everyone who had the good fortune of enjoying last night's performance will be a walking advertisement for the city

Basin, is to be resumed this week.

Ore is being stoped in the Lily May.

Nine men are working.

There is a good prospect of work being resumed on several Rock creek properties.

In that section of the camp there are large bodies of low grade ore. The new smelting rates are waking the owners up.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, a well-known citizen of Chatham, Ont., who is visiting the mining districts, registered at the Allan yesterday.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Intersection of the International Association of Fire Chiefs opened in the city hall here today. It is the big-shows that the late strike is one of the shows that the late strike is one of the most important yet made. The ledge has been stripped for nearly 50 feet, and a been stripped for nearly 50 feet, and a long grade carbonates, assay returns show a drowned at Fort Francis on Monday evening. He was a member of the Keemating districts, registered at the Allan pressured in the Lily May.

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Greenwood, Aug. 22.-[Special.]-At A Strong Ledge Has Been Met in the Bondholder.

Group-Strike on the Sullivan Group at 22 feet, in ore.

which 100 feet was driven to cross the and is about four years old, and is a

R. R. Bruce, who is in charge of the Sitting Bull group on Horsethief creek, was in Golden last week, and reports the property looking well. Mr. Bruce has 16 men at work pushing development.

Windermere has been having the attention of smelter men. Mr. Chadbourne, representing the Hall Mines smelter, returned on Thursday's boat from a visit there, and Mr. Gunn. representing alon-

visit to the Red Line, of which he will make a thorough examination. While in Golden Mr. McDonald secured an extension of the option on the Vermont Creek group, owned by Upton and Johnson, to enable him to examine it on behalf of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, for whom it is now bonded. Mr. McDonald will visit the property next month and if he is satisfied with it development work will be pushed ahead.

pany, it was decided to install an air compressor at once and prepare for shipping ore as soon as the railway is com-THE RED LINE TO BE OPERATED

pleted.—Prospector.

Development is rapidly progressing on the Estella on Tracy creek. The main been run from the bottom of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of 14 feet, all in ore, and the state of the shaft for a distance of

Three Forks.—Paystreak.

The ore shipments from the Slocan last week were: Whitewater, 96 tons and Jackson 16 from Whitewater; Queen Bess 40 tons from Three Forks.

There are 10 men working on the American Boy. The property is looking well and will commence shipping shortly.

The contract on the Palmita has been completed. The tunnel is now in 500 feet from the surface. A crosscut was run in, tapping the lead at 250 feet, from which 100 feet was driven to cross the and is about four years old, and is a

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Asylum Is Unprintable. San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Governor Gage

be pushed ahead.

Work on the Golden Fleece on Tracy creek, recently bonded to E. C. Egan, is now going on. The new tunnel which is to prospect the mine at a depth of 400 feet, is now in 35 feet, and it is in this tunnel that the recent strike of rich ore

no wall encountered. A new tunnel has been commenced 150 feet below the shaft, and is being drove on the ledge. It is in x. L., Rathmullen, Evening Star, Winni-

take part in a cake walk and ball given by their sisters and brethren of the smelter town. It was originally intended to hold the festivities in Rossland, but Ohief Ingram threw ice water on the project, and Trail was honored by being made the scene of the event.

COLUMBIA'S CHANCES.

Okanogan Free Gold Mines shares are excellent sellers and the dealing in them has been large for the past few days. News has been received that the mill is operating in a satisfactory manner and this has caused the renewed interest shown. In the early part of the week Okanogan Free Gold Mines shares are excellent sellers and the dealing in them has been large for the past few days. News has been received that the mill is operating in a satisfactory manner and this has caused the renewed interest shown. In the early part of the week Okanogan Free Gold Mines shares are long tunnel, which is intended to tap several large veins which have their apex on the property. The tunnel will be decked and will be lighted by electricity. Dr. Hendryx purposes running it at the rate of eight-feet per day. This shown. In the early part of the week Okanogan had fallen to 11 1·2 cents, but yesterday they were selling for 12 1·2 erties adjoin the Payne.

terday at 17 1-2 cents.

I. X. L. has been eagerly sought for and a number of the shares have been sold during the week. They sold around 10 cents. The strike of free gold in the I. X. L. property is said to be the most important that has yet been made on O. K. mountain.

There is considerable demand for Referendum.

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THE OUTSIDE CAMPS let and Shylock claims continues to make a satisfactory showing, the ore is looking much better and the values improving. At an informal meeting of the directors and officers of the Sullivan Mining commendation of the Sullivan Mining commendation of the Sullivan Mining commendation.

Okanogan Old Ironsides Princess Maud

chances in the market and purchase larger by when there is any movement in the shares of the companies of this division. They seem to prefer to deal in the shares of companies whose merits they are acquainted with. Besides the sales to locals buyers there were a number of orders filled for Toronto and Montreal during the week.

There was considerable trading in the shares of the Big Three company, which is operating the Mascot, the Southern Belle and the Showshoe in this camp. The shares are selling for 14 cents and a large number of them changed hands locally. It is reported that there has been a marked improvement in the condition of the property of late and this probably accounts for the renewed demand.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) has been rather freely dealt in and has sold ashigh as \$1.30 per share. On the local exchange \$1.29 was asked yesterday and \$1.27 bid.

Waterloo has been in increased demand for several days past and recently advanced from 7 to 10 cents, and there have been sales at 10 1-2 cents. The cause for the advance is the purchase by the company of a five-stamp mill, which it purposes to have in operation in two months. Considerable rich ore is already on the dump of the Waterloo and the company sufficient ore out of the mine to keep the mill in operation.

Canadam Gold Fields syndicate shares have fallen of a little. They were worth \$1 the and have now fallen to 7 cents, and there have boot the end of next week. Twenty men are working. The owners of the Zala M.

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The control of the police officials may also employ employ and holdings offered under \$50 are quickly purchased.

Evening Star shares are selling fairly purchased.

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A Plant for the Road View.

Messrs. Clements and Rickard, who are operating the Road View property on the Northport road near darney O'Brien's ranch, have purchased a hoisting engine and boiler from Mr. James D. Sword of the James Cooper Manufacturing company. The operations on the Road View so far have been of such a satisfactory character that the intention now is to push them on a more extractive scale than ever.

Will Send Ore to Nelson.

Several carloads of ore are to be shipped from the Columbia-Kootenay mine to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. This ore is needed by the Hall Mines for fluxing purposes on account of the large per-centage of iron which it contains.

Mississippi Democrats.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 23.—Although the democratic state convention does not meet until tomorrow, the leaders, as well as most of the delegates, are here today. met.

Winnipeg has jumped from 28 1-2 to 30 eents. The fact that the railway is about completed into the Boundary Creek country and that facilities will soon be provided for shipping from this mine accounts for the renewed interest that is being manifested.

Morrison has been moving some and there was a sale on the local board yesterday at 17 1-2 cents.

I. X. L. has been eagerly sought for and a number of the shares have been sold during the week. They sold around 10 cents. The strike of free gold in the problematical. The platform will deal largely with state issues, around which the content of the convention will be named on the first or second ballot. For the other places on the ticket there are numerous candidates and all predictions as to the makeup of the successful slate are more or less problematical. The platform will deal largely with state issues, around which

Stift Will Meet McCoy.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Billy Stift today signed articles to meet "Kid" McCoy on September 8th, for six rounds. The agreement is conditional upon Stit's winning his fight in Denver tomorrow with Jimmy Scanlon. Should Stift be defeat-

Opera Leaders Come High.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is reported that Maurice Grau has engaged Herr Drouck of Berlin, leader of German opera, for the season at a salary of £5,400.

WORK ON THE JUMBO

The Long Crosscut Tunnel is in for 330 Feet.

DRIFTING IN ORE ON DEER PARK

The Ore is of Low Grade, But the Showing is the Best Yet Found in That Property -Progress of Work in the Vicinity of Erie-The Humming Bird Strike.

Mr. M. R. Galusha, manager of the Jumbo, is in the city from Spokane, and Thursday he visited the Jumbo. He reports that the long crosscut tunnel is in for a distance of 330 feet and will have and \$16 in silver, \$6.68 in copper and to be run another 100 feet before the \$7.28 in lead. main ledge of the property will be encountered. Mr. Galusha says that there is plenty of ore that runs from \$12 to \$15 in the Jumbo and from the rapid manner in which freight and creatment charges shaft is being sunk on the vein, which is are being lowered he feels satisfied that even now the Jumbo could be operated at considerable profit. He wishes, howmens of the ore were assayed h ever, to block out large reserves of ore so that the stoping and the handling of the ore can be done at the minimum cost. A tramway for the cheap transportation of the ore from the mine to the railway will have to be constructed and then he will commence shipping. It will take several months more work to put the Jumbo in the position he desires it

Deer Park Drifting in Ore.

The main crosscut on the 300-foot level of the Deer Park, at a distance of 90 feet from the shaft, cut through a body of solid ore seven feet and four inches wide. Though this ore is of low grade the showing is regarded as the best so far encountered in the property. With a view to further exploration of the shoot and in the expectation of finding higher values, a drift along the ore was begun yester-day. This drift will be continued for a considerable distance erable distance. ...

Lively Around Erie.

Mr. Jay Benn returned Thursday from a visit to the Erie section and reports that there is a great deal of life around that place. On the Canadian King there are about 18 men at work. They are sinking an inclined shaft on the ledge, which now has a depth of 175 feet. The leuge in the bottom of the shaft is 20 inches in width, of solid ore that averages fully \$100 to the ton. This is as good a showing as the Arlington had at a depth of 400 feet. In fact, the Canadian King has the extension of the Arlington vein. On the Arlington a full force of men is at work. Work on the shaft continues and the workings are below the 500-foot level Both the Arlington and the Canadian King have ore on the dump, but they only ship when the snow is on the ground. On the Second Relief four men are working on contract. They are drift-ing on the ledge, and the showing is good. Mr. Robert Rainey has a force of men working on a group of claims near the summit. They have an excellent showing of ore that carries copper and gold. Work is to be resumed shortly on the Hexahedron group, which consists of four promising claims at the head of Burnt creek. There is considerable work being done by individuals in that section and in most instances more than ordinary assessment work is being done.

B. G. M. & D. Co. Resume Work.

H. O. McClymont and George H. Green, secretary of the Baltimore Gold Mining & Development company, have just returned from a trip of inspection The company has five claims on Toad viz: The Copper Queen and Humming Bird, which are crown granted, the War Eagle, Centre Star, Lo Roi and a one-half interest in three other claims ad-

The copper Queen, which was visited this week, is at present considered the most promising, and on it the most development work has been done, On this claim an open cut 18 feet long has been made, from which a crosscut of 20 feet runs to the straight tunnel, which is in 126 feet. At the end of the crosscut and beginning of the straight tunnel, lead No. 1 is encountered. This is two feet wide, and is a white quartz running high in copper values, assaying as high as \$75. At 75 feet in on the tunnel stringers of decomposed quartz were encoun-tered, assaying \$10.40 in gold, but no assay for copper has been made. At 126 feet the main lead was struck, and is from three to four feet in width of white and grey quartz mixed, sprinkled through with copper. On this lead a drift in a southeasterly direction is now being run, and has already reached a distance of 60 feet in ore all the way The management is so grattly pleased with the success already obtained that it is its intention to prosecute the work vigorously, and a large force of men are now being employed.

In the course of development the owners of the I. X. L. have, it is estimated, taken enough ore out of their property to pay all expenses of development to date. The ore on the dump is free milling, and carries high values, considerable free gold being visible, and though the management of the I. X. L. is not disposed to give publicity to their operations, it is known that a good deal of high grade ore is blocked out in the mine.

Cheap Ore Production

A good instance of econo A good instance of economical mining is afforded by present operations on the Evening Star, which property is now mining, shipping and smelting considerable quantities of ore at a total cost of \$7.75 a ton. This ore is being taken from a ledge near the surface, and its partially decomposed condition is an important factor in its cheap production. Bearing in mind the conditions that obtained two years ago it will be seen that the pay limit for Rossland ores has been greatly reduced.

MINING NOTES

family. In No. 1 tunnel the ore body has been drifted on for a distance of 45 feet. There are 2,000 tons of ore in sight in this tunnel. A crosscut has been run for a distance of 105 feet. Mr. McMillan says he is satisfied that the Humming Bird

has the making of a mine.

Additional news reached this city Thursday of the strike in the Morriso The management consider that the strike makes the Morrison a mine. The ledge has been cut through for a distance of 25 and there is from 15 to 20 feet of this which is said to be ore that will av erage \$20 to the ton. The work of drift-ing on the ore body has been commenced. Mr. Henry Reynolds returned Thurs day from the north fork of the Salmon river, where he has been doing assess

ment work on a group of claims which he owns in that section. Assays on ore from the Bluebird at Deer Park, a strike on which was reported in Thursday's issue, give return \$94 in silver, \$21 in copper, \$31.75 in lead

A fissure vein of quartz carrying cop four feet wide, and seems to carry better mens of the ore were assayed here yes terday and returned \$60 to the ton. M. J.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Committee Increased—Prizes For Decorations.

There was a meeting of the Labor Day committee Monday evening in city hall, and considerable business was transact-ed. Mayor Goodeve presided and Mr. Taylor was at the secretary's desk.

The program committee presented a re port of a program for two days' sports. The program is essentially the same as was printed a few days since in this pa-

The following names were added to the soliciting committee: Alderman Ross Thompson, Alderman J. S. Clute, Jr., Claude Cregan, J. Fred Ritchie and H. W. C. Jackson. An effort will be made W. C. Jackson. An effort will be made to collect enough money for the celebration by Thursday night, when the final details of the program will be arranged and the time of the sports designated. The committee wish it thoroughly understood that while the celebration is nominally under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council, still no favoritism will be shown. In point of fact, it is a celebration on the part of all of the citizens of Rossland, and one in which everyone can and should take part. All citizens are requested to take an active citizens are requested to fake an active interest in order to insure its success.

It was decided to engage two bands for the celebration on the first day and one

band for the second day.

It was decided to give two prizes for decorated buildings, and the committee desires to see as many buildings as pos-

THE DAUPHIN COUNTRY.

Agent for Railway Contractor Secure

Mr. J. W. Austin, acting as agent for Daniel McGillivray, railway contractor, has sent 17 men to Winnipeg in the past few days. From the latter place they go to where the Dauphin road, on which Mr. McGillivray has a contract, is being built. This road will, when finished, open up a splendid agricultural section. Lituration was first directed to the Dauphin section in 1897, and since that time there has been a constant stream of settlers going.

There is no more welcome visitor to any town or camp in the Kootenays than P. J. Russell, who is always stocked with the latest stories on the road as well as the most attractive quotations in his paricular line of business. Mr. Russell re-ports business exceptionally good throughout the country, and always has a good word to say of Rossland.

Mr. L. Craig has succeeded Mr. J. R. Mackay as accountant for the local branch of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Mr. Craig has been the accountant at the Nelson branch for some time past. Mr. Francis Mc-Ginn, who came from Montreal, succeedthere. Mr. Mackay will leave for Republic tomorrow, where he takes the of accountant in the branch of the Mer-chants' Bank of Halifax which has been established at that point.

Deschamp's Was Evidently Rude.

In Monday's police court Richard Hoar, president of the Teamster's union, charged Sidney Deschamps, manager of Blue's sawmill, with assault. The case evidently arose out of trouble between the teamsters employed at the mill and the owners. The evidence went to show that Deschamps seized the complainant and forced him to mount his horse, at the same time addressing objurgations reflecting upon his maternity, to him. Magistrate Jordan withheld his decision in the case, which will be resumed today.

TRACKS TO BE JOINED.

C. P. R. and the Great Northern Show a Friendly Disposition.

That the C. P. R. and the Great Northern intend to work in harmony is evidenced by the projected joining of the tracks of the two systems in this city. For convenience in reciprocal traffic, it has been decided between the officials that the roads shall be connected, and the necessary track will be laid by the C. P. R. within a week or two.

Healthy.

Skin diseases of every nature, from the merest pumple on the flesh to the most distressing eczema, salt rheum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted Tight men were sent out to the Heather II Thursday to resume work.

M Alex. J. McMillan, superintendent of he Humming Bird property, in Brown's camp, in the Boundary Creek country, is in the city on a visit to his

the merest pimple on the flesh to the most distressing eczema, salt rheum and tetter, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. In disease where outward applications make a cure Dr. Agnew's Ointment never fails. One application gives instant relief. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

of this company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator, of the one part, and the Iron Colt Mines, I imited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the instant relief. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

The Windermere Country is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

MORE MINERS WANTED THERE

organized-Late News From the Similka-

time past There is a great deal of stir as there are good properties and considprogress, and there is a scarcity of mining rapidly, and the supply of labor has not kept up with the demand. Confidence is growing that the ore carries values with depth. This is shown by the Sitting Bull property, which has been proven to a depth of 200 feet. The vein is of good width and of high grade. There are over 100 tons on the dump that goes \$80 to the ton. Among the recent visitors to the camp is Mr. Gunn of the American Smelting company of Helena, who made a comprehensive and critical ex-amination of the mining properties around Windermere. This stated that he never saw a country with a formation that so pleased him. Mr. Chamberlain of the Hall Mines smelter, has paid out \$2,000 for assessment work properties owned by his company in work on them on a large scale before at the farthest early next year. Fraser & Chalmers, the machinery men, are put-ting in a winter camp, and expect to work 30 men all winter on the Silver Thread property. They will rawhide out their ore. The Mackintosh syndicate has bonded the Red Line. Mr. Guno made careful examination of this property, and says that it will ship more ore when opened up than any mine in British Columbia, and declares that he never as the property with a better showing. Mr. F. Garnham says he visited the Swansea and was much pleased with the showing of ore. work 30 men all winter on the Silver

Busy in Jackson Basin.

Mr. W. L. Lawry, superintendent of the Green Mountain, has just returned from a visit to the Jackson Basin, in Ainsworth division, where he and Mr. W. A. Potter are interested in the Lucky Boy group of five claims. These claims are crown granted and considerable development work has been done upon them. This is evidenced by the fact that 100 tons of ore has been shipped been a constant stream of settlers going into the country. The country is adapted to wheat growing and grazing.

Reports the Rusings Cond.

Mr. James Brady, M. E., formerly of city on a visit from Victoria, where he spent the winter. Mr. Brady says he is much pleased with the way in which Rosslad is growing. The fact that the camp last week shipped 5,000 tons of ore, he said, was an indication that showed he said, was an indication that showed how rapidly the camp is growing. The fact that the smelter rate was so low as it is meant a great deal for the camp. It would result in the marketing of a large tennage of low grade ore. Seven dollars per ton and even less was low when compared with the prices that obtained previous to the construction of the smelter vious to the construction of the smelter at Trail by Mr. F. Aug. Heinze. Previous to that time the rate on Rossland ore at to that time the rate on Rossland ore at the smelters at Everett and Tacoma was \$17 per ton, and this did not include the transportation by team and rail from the mine to the smelter. Ore had to be worth at least \$40 to leave any profit for the miner. Now, he had been given to understand, that ore that went only \$8 to the ton yielded a profit.

Iron Colt to Be Reconstructed.

C. P. R. within a week or two.

LADY LOVES BEAUTY.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Stops Skin Blemishes—Leaves It Lily-White and nemorandum and articles of association

ed, pursuant to section 13 of the companies winding up act, 1898, one of the statutes of the province of British Col-umbia, to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorporated) in the terms or said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedient.

Late News From Sinulkameen

Late News from the Similkameen coun try is given by Mr. J. rl. Oniver, an langlish mining man, who has just arrived from that district.

"The lateness of the season," says Mr. Merit-The Iron Coit Company is to be Re- Oliver, "has greatly handicapped prospecu.its a month later than usual. The pros Lecting season, however, is now at its height, and there are many parties scattered throughout the district. On Cop-Windermere, where he has been for some per mountain and Kennedy mountain, which are in one mineral belt, the showings are of bornite, the country formaerable high grade ore there. Prospectors then being a bastard diorite, intersected keep coming into the settlements in by porphyry dykes. The surface ore is that vicinity with specimens of high grade silver-lead and gold-copper ore There is a great deal of work in the ore is likely to turn into copper pyrites and carry higher values in gold than additional miners there at the standard wages. Besides this there is work for blacksmiths, carpenters and others. As result in disclosing something of the character of the veins. Any kind of assays

"The Nicola section must be ed as part of the Similkameen district. and there the veins are also copper-bearing, that metal being round in many forms, but principally in bornite and native copper. Many of these veins were discovered years ago, but it required the Similkameen boom to bring them into no-tice. This mineral area lies within a

radius of 20 miles around Nicola, in a good ranching country. Near the south end of the belt is the Big Sioux group, with its wonderful showing of coppe glance ore. This seems, at present, to be the most promising part of the district.
"At Twenty-Mile camp, 20 miles south
Princeton, considerable work is being

lone on recent discoveries of veins arsenical pyrites carrying high values in gold. Assays of \$300 and upwards are bhained. These veins occur in slate, and give promise of considerable value.

"Important discoveries of copper ore have also been made on the Tulameen

over and its branches. There is some placer work going or work on the Similkameen and Granite creek. The gold is all coarse and, therefore, easily recovered. Chinamen are working on Kelly creek and other streams in the neighborhood, and the other day I saw them packing sections of a flume from Granite creek to Kelly, so they are evidently making pay. There should be money in placer mining in the Similkameen if properly carried on."

CLIFF MINING COMPANY.

Holds Its First Meeting and Elects

The first meet ng of the Cliff Gold & Copper Mining company was held in this city Saturday in the office of McNeill & Deacon. The first business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, A. S. Goodeve; vice-president, A. H. MacNeill; secretary treasurer, C. A. Teasdale. These, w th E. L. Tait of Spokane, and John Jackson, Jr., of this city, constitute the board of directors.

The company has already been porated with a capital stock of 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each. The object for which

As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, machinery will be instanced

Important Announcement Prorised. A telegram received yesterday conveyed the intelligence that Sir Charles Tupper, who is now in England, will soon leave for Canada, and will be in Rossland about September 24th. Some important announcements regarding the Velvet may belooked for as a resit of the Baronet's visit to Lindon.

No Need of Looking Shabby.

It is Quite Easy to make Old Dresses and Suits Look Like New

There is every prospect that work will be resumed upon the property of the Iron Colf Mining company. An extraordinary meeting will be held in this city on Monday, August 28th, for the purpose of sanctioning the reconstruction of the company. The object of the reconstruction of the company, and in particular, to enable it to make its shares assessable to a limited entent. The directors are satisfied that the proposed modifications would be advantageous to the company and to the shareholders, but counsel has advised that modification can only be made by teconstruction at the meeting, the following resolution will be offered for adoption:

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1 That is is desirable to peonstruct the company, and, accordingly, that the company and that Illomas Anderson of the city of Rossis land, in the province of British Columbia, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

2. That the said liquidator be and he is nomical and smart wondrous creations for

Notice. Take notice that Timothy O'Leary was on the 17th day of May, 1899, appointed administrator of the estate and effects

of John Henry O'Leary deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send same, duly authenticated, to Timothy O'Leary, at the office of Abbott and Hart-McHarg, building, Columbia avenue,

Rossland, B. C. Dated this 16th day of August, 1899 ABBOTT & HART-McHARG, Solicitors to the Administrator

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Edna, Jennie, S. C., Gopher Fraction, S. C. Fraction, Monterey, Bobolink and A B C, mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles south of Rossland, in the valley between Deer Park and Lake mountains.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian com-pany, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-

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Dated this 12th day of July, 1809.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

on the Red Mountain railroad.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend acting as agent for Haceld Rickard, No. B. 13228, and Victor L. Clemence, No. B. 13229, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of

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

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899. 7-27-10t. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Elk No. 1, Ethel No. 1, Iron King No. 4, Tenderfoot, Ada L., Blue Bell No. 1, Elk No 1 Fraction and Ethel No. 1 Fracmineral claims situate in the Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. Where 1: At the head of Murphy Mr. "Pat" Russell, general manager of the Parsons Produce company for Kootenay, left town Monday afternoon for Nelson, having covered the country with Mr. Fred Starkey, the Rossland manager. I'here is no more welcome visitor to any forms are the parsons produce wisitor to any forms. The properties in that send and progress are the Cliff mine. This property, from 1895 (as agent for The Pavo Consolidated to 1897, shipped several hundred tons of ore. The ore averages about \$28 to the progress. Besides this work is making good progress on other properties in that worth 11 cents per pound. With copper worth 18 1-2 cents it will bring the average higher, as the ore carries about 10 provements. For the name of the Cliff mine. This property, from 1895 (as agent for The Pavo Consolidated to 1897, shipped several hundred tons of ore. The ore averages about \$28 to the ton, and that was when copper was worth 11 cents per pound. With copper worth 18 1-2 cents it will bring the average higher, as the ore carries about 10 provements. For the name of the property of the Cliff mine. This property, from 1895 (as agent for The Pavo Consolidated to 1897, shipped several hundred tons of ore. The ore averages about \$28 to the ton, and that was when copper was worth 11 cents per pound. With copper worth 18 1-2 cents it will bring the average about \$28 to the ton, and that was when copper was from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of important property.

improvements.
Dated this Twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1899. A. E. YOUNG. Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Solicitors for the

Big Four No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, joining the Carn Brae. Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, free Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, free miner's certificate 33,745a, acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate B12,905 and R. W. Northey, free miner's certificate 34,829a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, Mountain Lion, Mountain Lio

Dated this 20th day of July, 1899.
7-20-10t O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S.

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

said deceased in the province of Beitish

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

Dated at the city of Rossland, this 17th day of August, A. D., 1899.
DALY & HAMILTON, Solicitors for John Widmer, Administrator. 2 d1-w3

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Barrister, Etc., Rossland Postoffice Building

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a cooper grant of the above claims.

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Take notice that 1, Robert E. Pamer, agent for the Le Roi Mining Company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13852, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a ground grant of the

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Dated this 13th day of July, 1899.

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th day of July, 1899. R. E. PALMER.

THE PAYROLL OF ROSSLAND

IT AGGREGATES THE LARGE SUM OF \$126,698.

There Are Some 1,400 Men at Workof the Age of Rossland.

a mining camp depends so largely upon ably or in writing, to the commissioners the pay roll of the mines that figures showing the sums paid out each month brought up in the council, with the obby the various working properties cannot ject of sifting any charges that might be fail to be of the greatest interest to the people of Rossland, whilst they will serve to show those on the outside, who are, perhaps, less directly interested, that in Rossland there is plenty of money in cir-

ulation In gathering this information The Miner has andeavored to ascertain the amount paid each month to working miners, exclusive of office employes, machine shop workers, teamsters, etc., and has taken no cognizance of a large number of claims on which work is being done. In several unimportant instances the figures attained were approximate, but the total for the month, \$126,698, is

of each, are the following: Le Roi, \$38, 1313; East Le Roi, \$4,900; West Le Roi, \$8,500; Columbia-Kootenay, \$7,097; War Eagle, \$19,982; Centre Star, \$12,576; Iron Mask, \$4,386; White Bear, \$2,000; Velvet, \$2,800; Evening Star, \$1,050; Bunker Hill, \$1,950; Green Mountain, \$950; Jumbo, \$700; I. X. L., \$950; Coxey, \$780; Gertrude, \$1,500; Royal George, \$450; Virde, \$1,500; Royal George, \$1,5 tain Trail, \$1,900; St. Elmo, \$1,000; Home-stake, \$2,500; Heather Bell, \$800; Deer Park, \$2,100; Sunset No. 2, \$2,759; Mas-cot, \$2,500; Southern Belle and Snowshoe, \$450; Mabel, \$500.

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There are a number of properties concerning which figures have not yet been concerned to the figure of the figure o

Broker Murray Reports That It Is Lively

in Toronto.

Camp McKinney for the purpose of lock- proud as he was those who have been the Spokane exposition has been received ing into the merits of certain properties helping the little fellow along felt still and it is probable that the rifles will active in which he is interested. From prouder to know that Frank was in a cept. Prizes for company drill are ofthere he will return to this city, where he will remain for several days.

MR MARTIN, M. P. P. TALKS. The Government Still Has a Huge Respect For "Fighting Joe."

Mr. James Martin, M. P. P., has returned from a visit to the coast, where he attended a caucus of the supporters of the government. It is evident from what he says that the government still has considerable respect for Hon. Joseph Martin. In speaking about his visit yes-terday, Mr. Martin said: "While I was at the coast I attended the caucus of the supporters of the government. Mr. Martin, the attorney-general, tendered his resignation in consequence of fric-tion that existed between him and Pre-Semlin. Mr. Martin thought it better to do this than to continue the trouble when the consequences would have perhaps been greater than they are. Those members of the opposition who are calculating that Mr. Martin will go in with the Turner adherents for the purpose of fighting the government, are very much mistaken, as such a course is the farthest from Mr. Martin's intention. It is his intention to occupy an independent position. Both the supporters of the government and some of the members of the opposition recognize the ability and the honesty of Mr. Martin. The fact that he has resigned from the position of attorney general does not alter the opinion which the members of the government have of him. They still have great confidence in his ability and integrated that the still have the still have the still have great confidence in his ability and integrated that the still have the st rity. I think that there is no doubt whatever that the government will go right on, and that Henderson will be ected, seems to them and to me, a fore-

"As to the alien legislation and the trouble over the rights of aliens in the Atlin mining district, that matter has all been straightened out by Judge Irving. He went into Atlin with power to settle all disputes that had arisen under this act. He was given full authority to make decisions according to the equities in each case. He has made a number of decisions, which have been so just and fair as to win the commendations of all who are conversant with the circum-

Will Have a Speedy Trial.

Thomas Burns Thursday failed to prove an alibi, and was committed for trial with Lewis, Peck and Kelly, with whom he was mixed up in the circus day racket. All the prisoners elected for a speedy best medicine in the world." trial, and will probably be tried next

THOSE POLICE CHARGES. Their Purport Made Known—Chief Says He Can Disprove Them.

Next week will probably see at least the beginning of the investigation into the charges against members of the police department. Speaking to a Miner This Is a Good Showing for a Camp man Friday, Mayor Goodeve said: "We have never been in a position to hold an investigation, as no complaints The amount of business transacted in have at any time been made, either verbabout the police, and had the matter brought against the police officials, but no charges have as yet been preferred. I understand, however, that the Trades and Labor Council has taken the matter up, and will bring charges against officials at the next council meeting. If this is done we shall have something to go upon, and I wish it understood that all complaints

will be fully investigated."

Messrs. Clute and McNeil, the other commissioners, also said that no charges had as yet been preferred. At the same time it has become public property that the Trades and Labor Council or whoever done. In several unimportant instances the figures attained were approximate, but the total for the month, \$126,698, 18 as nearly correct as possible.

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Chief Ingram has all along express cerning which agures have not yet been obtained. The number of miners working on the properties named is 1,400.

THE STOCK BUSINESS.

Broker Murray Reports That It Is Lively

HIS PROUDEST MOMENT.

Murry, brokers of Toronto, who has been in the city for the past few days, left they for the Bondary Creek of the C. F. E. Maker Frank Hoffman, who has been in the city for the past few days, left they for the Bondary Creek of the C. F. E. Maker Frank Hoffman, who has been from the bondary in the city for the Bondary in the city for the Bondary is secretary of the mining section of the Board of Trade. In spaking about the press condition and future prospects of the stock have been seen to the position of the Board of Trade. In the position of the Board of Trade. In the position of the stock have been seen that the secretary of the stock have been seen that the secretary of the stock have been the position of the stock have been seen that the secretary of the stock have an office. Have been that the secretary of t country, whither he goes to examine the offered it to young Hoffman. It is no under tutelage, should soon attain programment. From there he goes to wonder that he felt proud last night. As ficiency in drill. An invitation to visit

The Fire Department.

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PROVINCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IT LOOKS LIKE WAR

APPOINTMENTS THAT WILL AP-PEAR IN HE NEXT GAZETTE.

Companies Which Have Been Incorpor ated and School Districts Created-Archbishop Machray at Victoria.

Victoria, Aug. 17.-The British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments: William Otis Hughes of Victoria and Robert Henry Lee of Kamlcops to be justice of the peace; Alfred C. Nelson of Fort Steele to be assessor and collector for the southern division oi wood to be a member of the board of police commissioners; C. J. McArthur of Greenwood to be a member of the board of police and license commissioners; Ethelbert Olaf Scholefield of Victoria to be I brarian to the legislative library; John B. Lovell of Victoria to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners; James Addison and Jeff Davis of Grand Forks to be members of the boards of Forks to be members of the boards of

Mines, limited, non-personal liability, capital \$1,250,000, headquarters Kaslo; the British Columbia Wholesale Liquor company, limited, capital \$30,000, headquartreadquarters at Rossland; the Green-wood Clarendon company, capital \$16,000. headquarters at Rossland.

The following school districts have been created: Field school district, in Last Kootenay; Southfield school district,

From prouder to know that Frank was in a cept. Prizes for company drill are where position to make his own way in the fered. position to make his own way in the

Is Chief Superintendent.

Mr. Carlyle is expected to return from Ten weeks have now elapsed since the last alarm of fire in Rossland, but not one day has elapsed when the department has not been fully exercised. Every day the hear hear hear hear and the the boys have been kept alert and the gong has sounded at all hours and been promptly responded to. While the boys have been appointed to that position by the been appointed to that position by the been appointed to that position of Governor Mackintosh. Mr. Carlyle still have been appointed to that position of Governor Mackintosh.

The Battle of Manila.

Proprietor George Green of the Grand Union, is exhibiting with pride an oil painting by H. A. Busch, representing the battle of Manila Bay. It is 12 feet long and 7 feet high, and depicts in a vivid manner the effects of Dewey's broadsides on the Spanish ships.

An All Canadian Route.

The local office of the Canadian Pacific railway has received instructions to receive freight consigned to all points in the Boundary Creek country. The freight will be sent via the Columbia & Western railway. This will be the first time in the history of the Boundary Creek country that freight, to any great extent, has been hauled there over an all-Canadian route.

Baseball on Sunday

The Grand Forks club will not be here on Sunday to play with the Rossland nine, but have promised to be here on Sunday, August 27th. The Northport club will take the place here of the Grand Forks team, and will play with ery Compound accomplished for his little daughter, whose case was considered an incurable one; he says: so have the Northports, and a good game may be expected. The battery of the cal team will be especially strong.

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RHEUMATIC STING.

South American Rheumatic Cure Sways the Wand and Suffering Ceases in a Trice.

Mr. A. S. Kennedy, 44 Sussex avenue, Toronto, says: "I had been attacked very frequently with acute muscular rheumatism, affecting my shoulders and arms. I used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief after a Cure and found immediate relief after a The Eastern Canadian Press Associations, arrived back, this even in Atlin settling disputes over mining locations, arrived back, this even in on the steamer Alpha. The steamer brought about one hundred passengers and sixty thousand dollars in gold from the Klondike and Atlin.

News has reached here of the drowning at Five Fingers Rapids of Frank Rickard, a member of the party constructing the Dominion telegraph line to Dawson. The three murderers, Henderson and the Nantuck brothers, were duly hanged at Dawson on the 4th of August. be. I have great pleasure in recommending Paine's Celery Compound as a cure for scrofula and blood diseases; it is the best medicine in the world."

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Steamers

Refusal of President Kruger to the Imperial Proposals.

BOERS WILL NOT BACK DOWN

Kruger Has Counter Proposals Which Will Meet With Scant Attention in England-Sunday was Observed in the Orange Free State as one of Humiliation and Prayer.

Cape Town, Aug. 21.-Sunday was ob-East Kootenay, vice E. McEdwards resigned; Lewis W. Palmer of Fort Steele and Cape Colony with humiliation, prayto be mining recorder for the Fort Steele er and sermons, advocating a peaceful somining division, vice C. M. Edwards, resigned; James Ferguson Armstrong of births, leading Dutch reformer preacher, releading Dutch reformer preacher, respectively. deaths and marriages for the southern dryision of East Kootenay, vice C. M. Belly and State Williams of Latter Williams of Latter Williams of the Transvaal, which, Quesnelle, J. P., to be registrar under the marriage act; James Sutherland of Green rikander family. If war was declared, he wood to be a member of the headed, were members of the great African rikander family.

London, Aug. 21.—There is no longer police and licensing commissioners.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Rambler Consolidated Chamberlain for the appointment of a chamberlain court of inquiry. He may have done so answer is regarded by the British governpany, limited, capital \$30,000, headquarters at Rossland; the Windermere (B. C.) Copper Mines, limited, capital \$125,000, headquarters at Rossland; the Greenwood Clarendon company, capital \$16,000. statement

The report that President Kruger bas proposed new terms, if somewhat veri fied by the guarded comment of the col-East Kootenay; Southfield school district, in Cranberry district.

Archbishop Machray of Rupert's Land and primate of all Canada, is a guest of Bishop Perrin. He is on a short holiday visit and after a brief stay at Banff made up his mind to come to the coast as he had never been here before.

Returned From the East.

IMMENSE GATHERING OF CRAFT IN THE HARBOR OF TORONTO.

Canadian Yacht Has an Accident and Is Out of the Race-The American Yacht Goes Over the Course Alone.

Toronto, Aug. 21.—The greatest interest centers in the yatht face for Canada's cup, which started at 11 o'clock this cup, which started at 11 o'clock this morning. There is a greater gathering of yachts in the harbor this morning than was ever gathered in fresh water before, including any number of Americans. The weather is very breezy, and will test the capabilities of the yachts to the utmost. The Canadian yacht Beaver is owned by George Gooderham, G. A. Cox, F. G. Cox, A. E. H. Massey and others, and is sailed by Aemilius Jarvis, and the American yacht Genessee, representing the Chicago Yacht club, is owned by the Rochester Yacht club, and sailed by Chas. G. Davis. Both boats come within the limits of the Yacht club, and sailed by Chas. G. Davis. Both boats come within the limits of the 35-foot class. Today's course is a triangle on Lake Ontario, south of the island, each side of the triangle being about seven miles.

Later—The race was a half hour late in starting. It did not begin till 11:30. The Genessee then had the advantage of five seconds in the start. In 15 seconds the Beaver had overtaken the Genessee

the Beaver had overtaken the Genesse and was passing the American boat when the throat halyard of the Beaver tarted and her lee spreader broke. This put the Beaver out of the race and the Genessee is going over the course alone. A great crowd of crafts was on the lake watching the race, and the keenest disappointment was felt at the tame con-

NEWS FROM THE COAST.

ustice Irving Returns From Atlin-Drowning at Five Finger Rapids. Victoria, Aug. 21.-Justice Irving, who

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THE POLICE MAGISTRACY

The citizens of Rossland will be surlearn that their member in the Local Legislature, Mr. James Martin, has taken it upon himself, in contempt of the protests of the police commissioners, of the Mayor and of the most prominent mem bers of the community and in defiance of public sentiment generally to recommend an appointment to the vacani police magistracy of this city. With the gentleman who is his nominee, The Miner has no personal quirrel and does not at this time propose to discuss his merits or demerits, his fitness or unfitness for the office. It is Mr. Martin's action, the motive for it and the consequences which it may entail on him that we intend to consider. We say that Mr. Martin has taken the course he has in opposition to the wishes of the community at large; that he has done so, not only without the countenance or approval of any influential portion of the citizens. against the strongly expressed dissent of those who by their public positions he should have consulted and who attempted to dissuade him on the grounds of good public policy.

Why should Mr. Martin in opposition

of the citizens, have treated this office as if it were a gift to be personally disposed of and in regard to the filling of which the opinion and wishes of the people might properly be ignored; why above all things should he have nominated to it a gentleman who, whether rightly or wrongly, does not seem to possess the confidence of the community. Mr. Martin cannot fail to appreciate very fully the difficulties of this position; the vital necessity of the fullest trust on the part of the community being placed in the man who fills it and in the man who fills it and Owing to the peculiar condition of affairs the desirability, therefore, of that nearly all the British Columbia silverman taking the office with the approval of the citizens of all classes. Mr. Martin but even this to a large extent will be has defied the men who elected him to stopped when conditions change a little perliament and has apparently employed for the better. It is with considerable the position the people gave him to serve pleasure that the fact, however, is chronpersonal ends or personal friends. What icled that some of the ore produced on was the pressure which could thus induce the other side of the line is to be sent him to ignore public opinion? Surely a to this side for reduction. It will, in a post election promise would not carry measure, make up for what has been him to such an extreme limit as this, sent from this side for reduction in Am-And why should Mr. Martin feel so erican smelters. Time usually afters matconfident that the government will ters of this kind so that in the end they opposition which manifested itself this city yesterday as soon as knowledge of his action became current? Mr. Martin does not surely imagine that the government will decide with him against that, therefore, he can ask and obtain anything he pleases he is greatly mistaken The men in the provincial cabinet are too will cling to them no matter what is denied him and that he will do so for the sake of his own political existence. Should a general election now take place Mr. Martin would not have the shadow cf a chance for re-election and the supporters of the government in this conof renominating him. It is then more to the advantage of the government that they should stand well with the people here than with Mr. Martin. Mr. Martin we imagine has no desire to test his popularity here and will accept what is given him by the government without demur. Why under such conditions should he have acted as if the office were his personal gift?

It is said that the members of the Legal Profession of Rossland endorsed Mr. Martin's nominee. We do not believe it. To say the least it would have been in extremely bad taste for them to have used their efforts to place in such a posiselves: it would be alien to the custom esprit de corps which governs the members of that body to pass by those of tion would be acceptable and who would be satisfactory to the community, to secure an outsider. That the profession did anything such as attributed to them may, therefore, be discredited at once.

Martin then has no one behind it but himthe nominee; whereas practically the unanimous voice of the community is op-

munity, but that he is really indifferent has alienated his best supporters; he has

THE POLICE CHARGES.

Now that the board of police commifor a searching investigation into the opportunities for the investor. charges made against some of the members of the force, should be acted on, and ery charge should be carefully looked into and thoroughly sifted, and if corrupcused officers ought not to be compelled is in possession of the facts. One thing is certain, the city office should be kept clean and free from evils which exist in older and larger centers, and with such men as we have now guarding our muni prised, and by no means agreeably so, to cipal interests, we think we may regard ourselves as safe.

THE TABLES TURNING.

When there comes an opportunity ion profit international boundary lines are no bar to the transaction of business. This was shown in a recent incident which oc curred at Republic, a mming camp on the American side of the boundary line. A few days ago Manager Aldridge of the Trail smelter visited Republic and while there began negotiations for the shipping of the product of several of the mines there to the Trail smeiter, as the ore is of the sort that will mix well with the gold-copper ores of this camp and form a composition that will flux to advantage. The rate offered is supposed to have been so advantageous that the product of most of the mines of the Republic camp will probably in time find its way to Trail and there be reduced. Thus, in a short time, probably as soon as the railway is completed into Grand Forks, the spectacle may be seen, for the first time in the history of smelting in Canada, of ore produced in the United to the general and intensely felt opinion States being reduced in this country. This is something that in the future may often be seen. With the increase in the mining business there naturally will come an augmentation in the number of smelters and with a coke, than which there is reduced in this country. The base ore produced at first in British Columbia was all sent to the United tates for reduction. This sending of base ore abroad has been stopped to a large extent and Owing to the peculiar condition of affairs nation in the face of the are pretty nearly evened up.

OUTSIDE PROPERTIES.

given to properties outside of the immethe wishes of the whole community? If diate neighborhood of this camp. When he supposes that the existence of the the Le Roi and the War Eagle made jously false. In every word the dispatch government depends upon his vote and their first shipments in 1895 there came a rush of prospectors into Trail Creek divi- bears evidence of the purpose it was insion and in that year and in 1896 everything within a radius of 20 miles of Rossshrewd not to know that Mr. Martin land was staked by the hardy hillmen, who thought the entire district fairly swarmed with future Le Rois and War disagreemet, if such ever existed, has en-Eagles. The results attained on Red tirely passed away. There is not mountain, however, caused a concentration of the development work in this and lawlessness which is popularly supcamp and many of the claims staked at stituency would not for a moment think points remote from this city have since none appreciates this fact more than the business that it would transact would be been abandoned and it is only on the mine owner. How far out in his fact, the larger showings that assessment work has sender of this monstrous story is, may be for a railway from the head waters of the been done. It was found that intending understood when we state that at the Yukon to its mouth, and wherever there bear it, and seek to rid themselves of Yukon to its mouth, and wherever there bear it, and seek to rid themselves of the Yukon to its mouth, and wherever there bear it, and seek to rid themselves of the Yukon to its mouth, and wherever there is the part of the pa purchasers would not go far from Rossfictitious value from the mere fact that it is here placed at 6,000. The assertions they were close to this city, which was that a military company had been organized on the construction. Under the circumstances many writers and so it is when the suitable construction. they were close to this city, which was that a military company had been organthe centre of mining activity for the divi
sion. As a result of this the claims of largely neglected. Wherever there has pid and false. The militia company of been development work on a large scale Rossland was organized over a year ago 12 operation across Behring Strait. in outside places the results have been very satisfactory and this leads to the impression that there will in time be several important mining camps in the divition a gentleman who is not one of themby the results attained on three or four of the Bar, it would be contrary to the properties on Sophie mountain and on one or two in the Pend d'Oreille river section. These results have given enthough as far as this town is concerned, their own profession to whom this pesi. couragement to mining men to endeavor utterly useless articles. to develop some of these properties outside of the immediate neighborhood of the camp, and to some extent it is being pure fabrication that the wonder is such done, but not to the degree that it papers as the Montreal Herald and Toshould be. In some instances mining men ronto Mail would not detect its wanton The recommendation made Ly Mr. are neglecting good properties in this division and exploiting poorer prospects in lish it; it is a matter for surprise that a self and one or two personal friends of other mining divisions that are now being telegraph company would deliver it with of the country the condition is that denounced as cowardly. Many allege boomed. There are properties in the out having given some intimation of its there are two jobs almost for every work. that suicide is a sure sign of mental de Santa Rosa mountain section that have complete distortion of facts. Having puber, instead of one job and two men keen cadence and of insanity. There is a dinanimous voice of the community is opseed to it.

By his action Mr. Martin has done himnothing in the way of extensive or syspers, whose good faith no one will quespers, instead of one job and two men keenly competing for it. This condition of vergence of opinion as to this latter
ly competing for it. This condition of vergence of opinion as to this latter
affairs prevails in some parts of both point. Letters left by some persons, self harm; he has shown not only that he tematic work has been done. Along Murtion, should make what reparation is Canada and the United States. From the written in explanation of their rash acts does not regard the interests of the comphy creek there are some splendid showpossible by at once correcting the impres dumber camps, from the fisheries and in some instances were carefully written, to the opinion of his constituents. He the attention of investors. On Sullivan they should likewise furnish the public for laborers that seems to be hard to form, which revealed a calm and cohercreek there are some fine prospects which with the name of the Munchausen who fill. Miners are wanted in East Koot- ent state of mind. This would indicate fixed a near period when his political ex- only need the expenditure of money to made them the unwitting agents in mismake them producers. In the Pend leading the public.

d'Oreille region there are many apparently valuable properties. All these are at- of this kind by designing or irresponsible ly valuable properues. All these are at of this kind by designing of irrespondents of widely circulated miners was sent to one mine in East these were evidently violently insane tracting attention, but not as much as correspondents of widely their apparent merit should entit them newspapers, it will become a matter de- Kootenay, and they want blacksmiths, when they shuffled off the mortal coil. sioners has been duly constituted, the their apparent ment should entite them newspapers, it will become a matter de la contraction of parliament. A carpenters and workers of all kinds Suicide, however, may be set down as re-

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ed. Properties which in 1895 would not should be punished with the utmost sebers of the force, should be acted on, and a most rigorous inquiry instituted. Ev- lave paid the then high freight and verity. There is no means of determining tractor who is constructing a railway into the contempt in which the suicide is treatment rates and were not worked on ing the extent to which such reports the Dauphin country in Norther Manithat account, can now be made to yield may disastrously affect the public, and tion should be found to exist, those re- a good profit owing to the great reduc- it would, therefore, be quite just and sponsible for it should be punished; if tion in such charges. At that right to make it a statutory offence. the charges cannot be sustained the actume the smelters of Tacoma and Evcrett were charging \$17 per ton, while now to suffer under wrong aspersions. The there is talk of a \$4.50 freight and treat-Miner as yet has no specific information ment rate. This reduction in freight and in regard to the accusations, and must treatment charges has so encouraged defer any expression of opinion until it mining men that many of these properthis betterment in the condition of the too many infractions of the law in this years at least. affairs of the camp there may be looked respect recently in this section and the for a great revival of interest in these determination is to put a stop to them. outside properties and before long this When a party of ruffians take weapons Leem which was such a cha acteristic and iness of a citizen for the declared purpose is not nearly equal to the demand, and successful attempt at suicide in some of the Trail Creek division.

A LYING CORRESPONDENT.

lying newspaper correspondent's unelsewhere.

In last Thursday's issue of the Toronto Mail and Empire and in the issue of the same date of the Montreal Star there appears the following special dispatch: Rossland, B. C., Aug. 17.-The largest mining camp in the Northwest is on the verge of the biggest miners' strike in the history of this section. Six thousand miners, mostly Americans, and many of them lately from the Coeur d'Alene district in Idaho, have resolved through the Miners' Union not to accept the wages offered by the British America corporation, owners of the Le Roi and Centre Star and other big mines, and Goodernone superior, and other advantages there ham and Blackstock, owners of the War will be a large tonnage of American ore Fagle and other properties, the principal mine owners of the district. Last winter the British Columbia parliament passed a rival in the matter of obtaining the law prohibiting the working of men in mines more than eight hours per day. The rate was \$3.50 for 10 hours. Rossland mine owners offered \$3 per day for eight hours, and proposed in event this was refused to introduce the contract system. At a meeting of the miners these terms were rejected. mine owners, fearing that the Coenr d'Alene spirit was rife among the miners organized a militia company, the head of which is Ross Thompson, who laid out

statements which have been crowded into 28 printed lines. There is not a syllable of truth in it from first to last-there is Considerable attention is now being hardly even a faint suggestion of possible fact in the slightest utterance it contains. But it is not only not true; it is malichas the ring of intentional dishonesty;

the town of Rossland. A carload of rifles

and two machine guns have been ob-

tended to serve. The most pleasant relations exist between the mine owners and the miners of Rossland and the possibility of any a particle of that spirit of restlessness posed to exist in the Coeur d'Alenes, and promise outside this neighborhood were had been obtained are ludicrously stuand in the regular way, and without the faintest notion that it would ever be called upon to quell internal trouble. Nor has Mr. Ross Thompson the most remote connection with the company. If a carload of rifles and machine guns arrived in Rossland the probabilities are they would be put on exhibition as curious,

The whole dispatch is so palpably a

man who is guilty of such intentional there. Within the past two days an sulting from an abnormal and unhealthy Besides this the conditions have changed misrepresentation commits a crime which agent of a railway contractor has been condition of either body or mind.

GOT THEIR DESSERTS.

The sentence imposed upon Lewis, means of intimidation drive those in the will be an increase in the concharge of the place away after robbing sumption, which even an augumented them, they must, if arrested, expect to be output cannot keep pace. The fact that I ntil the present time this young city punished, and severely, too. The acts of punished, and severely, too. The acts of the United States are place. The fact that violence were not the result of sudden to the United States from China a short not having been made the object of the deliberation. The perpetrators of the these coins in China than it was to purseems, however, that at last this indivi-City of the Kootenays and has begun, ed on the quartet yesterday will have a only to a limited extent. The unit of here, the practice of those reprehensible tendency to deter others who contemacts which have made him so obnoxious plate entering upon like deeds of violence from carrying them out, and are certain to have a good effect, as they will inculcate a respect for law and order among those who are inclined under certain circumstances to take the law into their

own hands. It has been claimed by some that Lewis, the leader of the attack on the Garnham canteen, had some fittle provocation, as he thought he had been unfairly treated in the matter of the saloon license at the baseball grounds. He consuch a license. Even if this were true, two wrongs never make a right, and no matter what the grievance was he had of the man whom he considered to be his aloon license.

Mr. Lewis and his companions in crime evidently know more about British Columbia justice than they did 13 days ago, properties up to the stage of produ and will have an enlarged respect for it at the earliest possible moment. in the future.

OVERLAND TO THE ORIENT.

Miner Bruce wants to see Behring Strait bridged or tunneled so that America and Asia may have railway connection. The distance across the straits is only a little over 45 miles. The scheme is feasible trans-Asiatic railway, become one of the vill be the great overland route to the Orient and many passengers, who dread ocean voyages, and they are few who do not, will travel via this route in preference to facing the discomforts that so mar ocean voyages. Such a railway should enjoy an immense through passenger business, which alone would make it yield enormous. There is already a necessity and and many properties were given a in this camp is not above 1,600, and yet probable that a railway will pay there is of the dark river. sion. As a result of this the claims of carload of rifles and two machine guns not be a great many years before the shame or the other results of crime or the occasion of the ball given by Marshall wish of Miner Bruce will be realized, and sin To those who are tired of life, and he may live to see at least a railway ferry who are afflicted with incurable disease, had been arranged that Miss Crawford

LABOR IS IN DEMAND.

The pendulum during the hard times swung a long way to the wrong side and struction when life became an extended thousands were thrown out of employ-ment, many lacked even the necessaries of life and a number who thought themselves wealthy were made poor. Now times side just as far as it went during the dull times in the opposite direction One of the results of this is increased affairs when the demand for laborers is greater than the supply. In many parts by many eminent writers as a crime, and ings, which in any section should attract sion which has thus been created, and from the mines there comes a demand with every portion arranged in a logical Boundary Creek country and in Republic. missives, left behind on such occasions, are

If there should be repititions of acts Employers are sending to this city for incoherent, rambling, meaningless and help. A few days since a batch of 30 wild. The writers of such missives as in this city securing laborers for a con- The law in different countries shows toba. These incidents show that labor business of the country is at the flood time an epidemic of suicide among the Kootenay is enjoying a good share of the ures became necessary to stop the evil. prosperity and is feeling the impetus that An edict was issued that the bodies of is given by the prosperous conditions suicides should be dragged naked through Burns, Kelly and Peck yesterday by which prevail almost everywhere in the Judge Spinks in the county court should Deminion. It is apparent too, from the ties outside the immediate vicinity of convince the criminal element that crimes length of time which the depression lastthis camp are being or are about to be of violence will not be tolerated in this ed that the period of prosperity, which demic. The early English law treated

COPPER IS SCARCE.

which is worth about 75 cents. The coin of universal circulation there is called "cash." It is made of copper alloyed with zinc. It takes one thousand of these until the session of the House opens, to make up the value of the tael. It is these "cash" coins that are being bought"

up for the copper that is in them. Now that the Boundary Creek copper properties are soon to be rendered available by the furnishing of necessary transportation they will commence to play an important part in the way of adding no ucense at the paseball grounds. He con-nicense at the paseball grounds. He con-rly of yellow metal. The owners will Joseph Martin and Hon. D. W. Higgins bring their properties to the productive in opposition they will by no means stage at a time when copper is about as valuable as it ever has been in the history of the metal. They may rest assurno authority to take the law into his own ed that there is but little prospect for hands by wrecking the temporary saloon many years to come of the metal going much below the present price; on the contrary, they almost have the assurance that it is certain to go even higher than it is at present and with this alluring prospect before them they should bring their

PHILOSOPHY OF SUICIDE

In this city yesterday a young and comely woman in a fit of jealous rage, when violent passion and strong emotion overpowered reason was guilty of selfslaughter. It is lamentable that one in the very flower of youth with possibilities and with the further settlement of the of a life that could have been made use Were this dispatch not calculated to Northwestern Territories and Alaska, ful, should have deprived herself of life. do a great deal of harm all over the owing to the many important placer and The suspicion of unfaithfulness on the do a great deal of harm all over the country it would be amusing because of that the building of a railway to Behring self-murder in this case as it has been Straits will not be postponed for a great in many others. Nature in her case probwhile. By the time this event has come ably gave great capacity in the way of to pass there will be a rival to the Can- love and hate. These, when allied to a adian Pacific, built a few hundred miles diseased mind inherited from a mother to the north of it, across the continent, who was insane, made a combination over the most feasible route. This will which was certain to lead to suicide as when the connection is made with the the night is to follow the day. It has been said that individuals of a like temgreatest traveled routes in the world. It perament, with ungovernable passions and weak power of control, are certain under certain circumstances to commit suicide or murder, and cannot escape the logic of their makeup. Any event which it a little out of the ordinary, which happen to this class of persons is certain to Dreyfus, Miss Emily Crawford has been throw them off their mental balance, and some sort of a mad act is sure to be the local or way traffic, the quantity of committed. They have not the fortitude to bear the ills that all flesh is heir to. and when they meet trouble they have no very most the number of working miners is a necessity or where it seems at all

it has been held by some writers that should telegraph to a certain paper a desuicide is justifiable. They contend that scription of the dresses worn, but when if there is any possession which an individual owns it is his own life, and that this carried with it the right to its demisery and therefore unbearable. It has also been held by many writers that it required a great deal of courage to stand on the brink of eternity, and so to speak. the pendulum is swinging on the good voluntarily jump of into the unknowable, and thus brave all that man can. Among those who have defended employment at remunerative wages, and suicide were Madame de Stael, Gibbon, there threatens to be that condition of Hume, Schopenhauer and Von Hartman. On the other hand, suicide is regarded

empire there reigned for an extended the public streets of Rome behind horse. The fear of the shame that would operated. This is as it should be. With community. There have been altogether we are now enjoying, will last for several suicide as a felony, and suicides were through the body. Later English lay provided for the forfeiture of the goods and chattels of a suicide, but this was It is evident hat the supply of copper finally abolished by parliament. An undominant feature of the early history of ot cleaning it out and by the firing of pistols, the display of weapons and other increase in its use in the electrical arts, ers it is a felony. In this province an unsuccessful attempt to kill one's self is punishable under the statutes.

The real philosophy of suicide is best nummed up in the sentiment expressed by Shakespeare in his famous soliloquy of Hamlet where it is virtually said that it s better to bear the ills that we know in this life than to fly to others we know

MR. HENDERSON ELECTED.

With the election of Attorney-General

Henderson the members of the Provincial Cabinet will enjoy freedom from anxiety when their troubles will begin again. In the interval, no doubt, they will do much towards strengthening their position and they may even succeed, with unceasing vigilance and by evincing a desire to put through good legislation, in sustaining themselves against the assaults which are bound to be made upon the cabinet They will find, however, that with Hon would have us believe that Mr Martin will not take a position hostile to the government and that he may even be found voting with his late colleagues. Anyone who knows Mr Martin and has any knowledge of his political career will discount such utterances at once. Mr. Martin's main purpose in life is to "get even," as he himself puts it, and those who imagine that after his recent defeat his temper will have become more mild, his disposition more tame and forgiving, make very great mistake. He cannot very well become member of the opposition, but he will be of much assistance to them. Mr. James Martin tells us that the members of the government express the utmost belief in Mr. Joseph Martin's integrity and capacity. The late attorney-genera was frank enough to express a different opinion of the present members of the government, and it is possible they may change their conciliatory note before the

lapse of many months. There however, why the government now in power, should not retain possession of office during the life of this Legislature. It all depends on themselves. With the disturbing element in their counsels gone they should be able to give such attention to the needs of the country and the framing of good measures that they would regain the confidence which they lost by the recklessness of last session.

MISS EMILY CRAWFORD

Since the comencement of the trial of reporting the trial for the Associated Press, or rather she has been commenting upon the features of the trial. Miss Crawford was born in Dublin, and is descended on the paternal side from an old Scotch Dumfrieshire family, and on the maternal side from the Merydiths of Shrewland, County Kildare, She has been the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News since 1851. She is a wo-McMahon, which is worth recording. It the time for her to leave the ball arrived a thunder storm and a downpour of rain made it impossible for her to secure a carriage. She could not afford to be hindered, and therefore, she ran off in her evening dress to the telegraph office, ay quarter of a mile distant. She arrived. drenched to the skin, with the soles of her satin slippers broken away, but triumphant in being able to dispatch her message. Miss Crawford was in Paris during the commune, and interviewed its leaders as they sat in council.

IS SIMPLY A PLEASURE TRIP.

The trip to Dawson used to occupy several months, and was one of trial, hardship and travail. Now it is a mere pleasure journey by rail and boat, and occupies but a short time. The Canadian Development company has delivered passengers in Dawson in six days from Vancouver and ten and a half days from

Mr. F. W. Hart went to the Boundary

THE DREY

M. Labori Continu the Priso

GEN. GONZ

His Confident Tone Small Voice-The Another Twenty

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in laying bare t evidence. He wa than yesterday, enough to arouse the judges, which rious little ways. ite, either, with latter makes no his feelings towar bori bore little tra outrage upon him. Madame Rajano an interested spe especially when M and his voice wa hall. During son Labori appeared unable to rest sti his fingers and sh hands. Counsel tient to wait till their testimony.

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His Confident Tone Subsides Into a Still,

Small Voice-The Trial Will Probably Last

court martial today was comparatively

uneventful. The depositions were not

flimsiest trash which the prosecution deems profitable to inflict on the judges,

and which the latter accept as evidence,

was proceeded with. Much of the ridiculous

character, though when Maitre Labori

and Demange had finished with the wit-

nesses, their bubbles and little tales were

badly pricked. Much of the time was oc-

cupied in reading the testimony of Ester-

hazy and Madamoiselle Pays before the

court of cassation during which many of

M. Labori again distinguished himself

Madame Rajano, the actress was again

an interested spectator in court today,

especially when M. Labori was on his feet

and his voice was vibrating through the

hall. During some of the depositions M.

The only dangerous opponent of Drey

fus today was General Gonz, who mount-

ed the stage with a quick step, and ap-

ly mauled by M. Labori. General Gonz began by declaring he came to defend his

him, but when his cross examination was

into the proverbial still small voice, and

nesses. First Major Du Chatelet repeat-

Dreyfus will be acquitted. He must be

intend to submit as proving Dreyfus guilty. Intelligent men laugh at it, but

it is very ingenious and has the merit, in the eyes of the Generals of being in

thus calculated to impress him, if sup-ported by the puppets of the general staff. Bertillon's theory had been intro-

duced by some of the military witnesses, who declare their confidence in it. The

trial in my belief, will last about another

The session began with the testi-

mony of the minor witnesses, including Comptroller Roy and Major Drevill. The fourth witness, M. Dubrieul, describ-

The fourth witness, M. Dubrieul, describing himself as a private gentleman, proved most entertaining, and moreover, gave Labori the first oportunity of making a few points in favor of Dreyfus. Dubrieul, one of M. Quesnay de Beaure-

paire's witnesses, told a gossiping strey of meeting Dreyfus at the house of an acquaintance, M. Bobson, in 1894, when Dreyfus was lieutenant, and to seeing

the later conversing with a man described to witness as a German attache. This

was the sum of his testimony. Labori

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TRANSVAAL AFFAIAS

FOURTEENTS.

UNION VETERANS.

FATAL CURRENTS.

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Fourteenth Annual National Encampment Opened.

Seriously Shocked THE DREYFUS TRIAL military attache in Paris, who recently denied in a communication to the Figaro the statement of General Roget, in his M. Labori Continues His Conduct of evidence at Rennes, that Panizzaron au dressed a report to Signor Rossman, formerly Italian ambassador to France, to the effect that Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the Prisoner's Case. former German military attache in Paris,

GEN. GONZ ON THE STAND had relations with Dreyfus.

Raris, Aug. 23.—The Figaro gives an extract from a letter written just before he died, by Signor Rosman, the Italian ambassador to France, to whom Colonel Panizzardi is said by General Roget to have Another Twenty Days-Yesterday's Eviaddressed a letter implicating Dreyfus.
The following is the significant sentence: 'I have only one regret, and that is to Rennes, Aug. 23.—The session of the the unfortunate Dreyfus established."

Rennes, Aug. 23.-Maitre Labori has decided to prosecute La Croix, one of the leading clerical organs and La Libre productive of any really thrilling inci- Parole, together with M. Drumont, prodents. The systematic production of the prietor and director of the latter paper, personally, for declaring the recent murderous assault upon him was a "fake."

A BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL

THE COMMISSIONERS.

New Sidewalks and Lights and Water Services-Washington Street Bridge-Will Hold Special Meeting to Deal rights. With Waterworks Questions.

The city council meeting Tue day night in laying bare the weak points of the evidence. He was less fierce, however, than yesterday, though quite aggressive enough to arouse the latent hostility of munication from the Trades and Labor the judges, which showed itself in various little ways. M. Labori is no favor ite, either, with Major Carrier, and the latent hostility of Council alleging corrupt acts on the part of the police, and enclosing affidavits in support of the charges. The council took action in the matter beyond referring it to the Board of Police commissioners, later makes no serious effort to conceal it being pointed out by the Mayor an Alderman Hooson that that body was th his feelings towards the lawyer. M. Laproper tribunal. The Mayor said the charges would be investigated without de bori bore little trace of the effects of the

> The report of the Police commissioner recommending the acceptance of the resignation of Police Magistrate Jordan and Jailer Mitchell, was adopted.
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tions, the following, among others, being Labori appeared very nervous. He was referred to the various committees con unable to rest still in his seat, twitching cerned: From J. Astley, requesting the remova his fingers and shaking the papers in his of superfluous mud from Spokane street between Columbia and Le Roi avenues. hands. Counsel was almost too impatient to wait till the witnesses concluded

> Police commissioners.
> From the Trades and Labor Council approving of the new city park.
> From J. C. Lusk, applying for remis-

sion of part of his pedlar's license fee of 850. John wants to quit business. Applications from various sources for appointment as superintendent of water-

he returned to his seat with his had driven him into a corner on the at-tempts of the general staff to shield Es-terhazy, and had showed that the gen-eral staff, for which Gonz was responsi-ble, had engineered Esterhasy's escape from the hands of justice. The confident tones of the General had then dwindled

his defiant bearing had changed into the provided for payment of

nesses. First Major Du Chatelet repeated an alleged conversation of Dreyfus regarding a lady at whose house Dreyfus is alleged to have gambled and lost money. But when cross examined Du Chatelet's memory failed him entirely, especially when asked the name of the lady, the street she resided on and the sum Dreyfus lost.

Next M. Deubreuil showed equally astonishing forgetfulness on essential points of his evidence concerning Dreyfus' acquaitanceship with a foreign attache, and was shelved.

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It was reported that arrangements had It was reported that arrangements had a many than the Canwhen M. Demange capped his successful examination of these points by promising to show that M. Deubreuil's record in the courts is far from clear, the witness left the stand badly discredited.

The correspondent of the Associated Press talked this afternoon with M. Jaures, the socialist leader, who, with M. Mathieu Dreyfus, sees Maitre Labori every day after the seasion, and who is acquainted with the entire tactics of the defence.

It was reported that arrangements had been made for the reception of the Candaian Press Association excursionists.

The Fire, Water and Light committee was instructed to report on the advisability of placing two additional arc lights in the city.

A waterpipe was ordered laid to connect with five residences now being constructed on Fourth avenue, Nickel Plate Flat.

Chief of Police Ingram requested M. Jaures said: "I am convinced that an effort be made to have a flagman sta-tioned on the C. P. R. tracks near the acquitted, for no new facts have been brought up against him. The Generals, I believe, are going to make their last stand on Bertillon's system which they terviewed regarding some means of pro-

terviewed regarding some means of pro-tection.

An application from the Trades and Labor Council requesting a grant for the celebration of Labor Day, was unsuccess-ful, the council being unanimous in the opinion that, as the city would be obliged to pay a number of special constables during the celebration, it should not be relief to give any cash.

Waterworks matters were touched up.

Waterworks matters were touched up-on in an informal manner, a long discus-sion resulting on the question of a permanent system and the appointment of a superintendent being referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee with instructions to report at a special meet-ing of the council to be held on Thursday afternoon, the council adjourning to that

The Mayor, Aldermen Clute, Hooson alonde and Edgren were in attendance VANCOUVER-VICTORIA SERVICE. A Terminal City Firm Offers to Put on a

Fast Boat for a Bonus.

Victoria, Aug. 22.-At the city council meeting last night a letter was read from S. F. MacKenzie, for MacKenzie Brothers of Vancouver, offering to provide a fast steamer service between these cities for an annual subsidy of \$12,500 for 10 years. They offer to put on within eight months a first-class boat capable of making the trip in four or five hours, to leave After the Dubrieul testimony Captain Valdant deposed that at the end of May, 1896, Major Lauth came out of Colonel Picquart's room exclaiming: "Ah, Ah; never in this world." When witness ask-Victoria at 7 a. m. and be back by 7 p. m., and to reduce the fare to two dollars for the single trip or three dollars for the ed about the matter, the major replied:

"He wants me to certify that it is in the round trip. hand writing of so and so, and I will certify to nothing."

Mr. Henry Roy returned yesterday from a trip to Canyon creek. He reports considerable activity in mining at that

Substance of the Boer Proposals to the British Government.

DISQUIETING NATAL REPORTS

Train From Johannesburg Fired on in Transvaal Territory-Disloyal Dutch Armed With Mausers-Britain Asked to Relinquish Sovereign Rights.

Cape Town, Aug. 23.-From an excelis ascertained that the substance of the Transvaal communication to the British After the regular routine of business government in reply to the latter's demand, is an accession of five years (retroactive) franchise a share in the elections active) franchise a share in the elections of the president, and an increase in the SOON TO BE IN GRAND FORKS representation of the gold fields, probably eight additional sears, and a stipulaan attempt to blast Dreyfus' private POLICE CHARGES REFERRED TO tion that all other questions are to be WORN S BEING PUSHED BY THE submitted to an arbitration, but not a CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. Rossland. foreign power; that Great Britain shall not use the present interference as a Good Progress Is Being Made on the precedent, and that the British government shall relinquish all sovereignty

Pretoria, Aug. 23.-Mr. Conyngham Green, British agent and charge d'affaires at Pretoria, today presented to the government a further dispatch from the British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, the nature of which has not yet been divulged. The presumption is that it is connected with the recent pour parlers. The members of the executive are apparently more cheerful.

London, Aug. 23.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says disquieting reports have been received here from Natal. It is said that on Sunday a train from Johannesburg was fired on in Transvaal territory. The feeling near the border is bitter, and the disloyal Natal Dutch are armed with Mausers.

Lourenzo Marquese, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 23.-The detained ammunition intended for the Transvaal has been removed to the Portuguese troopship India. It is report-The Provincial secretary sent a formal ed that the Boers contemplate sending notification of the appointment of Messrs.

Clute and McNeil as Licensing and

FIGHTING FOR THE MONEY. Cuban Soldiers Rioting For Fear of Los ing the American Dollars.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 23.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result alleged damage to their business through the raising of West Columbia avenue.

A petition from owners of property in Chinatown, applying for a hydrant and fire alarm at St. Paul street and Koot enay avenue.

The Board of Works report, as adopted, provided for payment of wages and accounts, aggregating over \$2,000, and for the construction of an eight-foot sidewalk in front of the lots occupied by Empey Bros. and McKay Bros. on First avenue, between Washington street and St. Paul street and a common to the construction of an eight-foot sidewalk in front of the lots occupied by Empey Bros. and McKay Bros. on First avenue, between Washington street and St. Paul street and Koot and there are two others which have put for the points had come to Cuevitas as the last year.

Grand Forks is growing very rapidly, real estate has advanced 300 per cent in the past six months, a \$60,000 hotel has been opened, and buildings are going up in all directions. One loan company has made loans to the extent of \$50,000 there and there are two others which have put out an equal amount, and it is estimated that fully \$200,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Grand Forks during the past six months, a \$60,000 hotel has been opened, and buildings are going up in all directions. One loan company has made loans to the extent of \$50,000 there and there are two others which have put out an equal amount, and it is estimated that fully \$200,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Grand Forks during the past six months, a \$60,000 hotel has been opened, and buildings are going up in all directions. One loan company has made loans to the extent of \$50,000 there and there are two others which have put out an equal amount, and it is estimated that fully \$200,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Grand Forks during the past six months, a \$60,000 hotel has been opened, and buildings out an equal amount, and it is estimated that fully \$200,000 worth of buildings have been erected in Grand Forks during the past six months, a \$60,000 ho of a fight last night between the gend-Replying to a question from Alderman Edgren, the Mayor said the lumber for the bridge over the C. P. R. tracks on Washington street had been ordered, and work would proceed as soon as possible. Hunter Bros. offered to grade the lane in rear of their premises if the council would pay \$100 towards the cost. The proposal was accepted.

Alderman Clute's motion to pay the city solicitor \$100 for extra work in connection with the waterworks, and for franchise, did not meet with approval, and was shelved.

They began to collect in groups and to the money is to be devoted to the grading of streets and the laying down of sidewalks.

"There was a good sized real estate deal the toprove order among the applicants, and the United States protected Colonel Moale, the officer having charge of the payments. Suddenly Captain Baliat, who was mounted, was surrounded by a mob, \$15,000."

MR. DRINKWATER HERE.

He Is the Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway. whom died this morning. Colonel Moale's guard promptly surrounded the money office but took no part in the fighting. For a few minutes there was a livery con flict, carbines and matchets being used freely. Captain Baliat was the only gendarme wounded. All the dead were colored soldiers. This morning payment was resumed under a heavy guard. There are rumors that a force is being organized to attack the pay office, but these are probably unfounded.

THEY CAME FROM FAIRLIE.

Two Carpenters Cross the Ocean to Put the Shamrock in Shape.

New York, Aug. 23 .- On board Cunard line steamer Aurania, which arrived here today, were two carpenters the Fife yards, Fairlie, from the Fife yards, Fairlie, Scotland. They came over to assist in getting the Shamrock in trim for her coming race with the Columbia. They are William Crawford, foreman of the Fife yard, and Crawford, foreman of the Fife yard, and David Fife, a cousin of William Fife, the igner of the Shamrock.

CANADA'S CUP RACE.

It Looks as if the Run Today Would Not Be Within the Time Limit.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—It looks very much as if Canada's cup race would not be finished in the time allowed today. The boats did not start until 12:25 owing to a light wind. By :30 the boats had gone only three miles, the Genesee having again secured the lead, but very slightly. At this rate the race will, however be unfinished and will not count The wind is still very light. Crow's, are around the newspaper offices watching the bulle-tins. The only way of obtaining news, however, is by the homing pigeons, which bring messages from the judges' boat to the city about every half hour.

A FALSE REPORT. Rumor Circulated That President Loubet Had Been Assassinated.

Paris, Aug. 23.-A rumor was current in various newspaper offices late this evening that President Loubet had been assassinated at Ramboulliet. Subsequently the report was officially declared un-

parts of the country. In connection with the encampment there is also being held the annual gathering of the Woman's Veteran Relief union. The visitors were cordially welcomed in addresses delivered by Major MacVicar and others. The gathering was called to order at 10 o'clock by National Compander Charles. by National Commander Charles W. Wood of Massachusetts. Adjutant-Gen-

eral C. W. Putman in his annual address, reported a total membership exceeding 65,000. In the course of the morning's Cape Town, Aug. 23.—From an excel-lent unofficial source of information, it President McKinley was read. The convention expects to be in session four days.

City That Is Growing Rapidly.

Mr. A. C. Sutton, barrister of Grand Forks, is in the city. He reports that the Canadian Pacific is into Cascade miles west of there. In addition to this receive in compensation, or part compentation of Grand Forks and there remains but in said company. the grade is completed from Uascade City to Grand Forks and there remains but little to do to complete the road to the latter city but to lay the track and to 12 or 13 days before the road will be finished into Grand Forks. Just as soon

forded a number of mines there will commence to ship.

"Work on the smelter is making good progress. A large number of men are at work and the grading for the flume has been completed, and the foundation for the smelter is being constructed. The capacity of the smelter at first is to be 500 tons per day, but it is being constructed in such a way that it can be increased, if necessary, so that 3,000 tons per day may be smelted. President Miner and some of the other leading officers of the smelter company, have been in Grand per day may be smelted. President Miner per day may be smelted by the other leading officers of the smelter company, have been in Grand Forks for the past six weeks overlooking the operations on the smelter.

Kossland, B. C., at the nour of eleven color of eleven to reduce the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modifications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation. Forks for the past six weeks overlooking the operations on the smelter.
"There has been an especially impor-tant strike made on the Mountain View

in Summit camp, which is under bond to ledge, which assays 17 per cent copper, has been uncovered, and those who hold the bond feel certain that they have un-

overed a bonanza.

"Grand Forks is growing very rapidly

a lie.

The day proved certainly a poor one for the general staff. Two good samples of the men put up to sully Dreyfus' private the men put up to sully Dreyfus' private between Washington street and St. Paul.

Replying to a question from Alderman Replying to a question

the Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Charles Drinkwater, secretary of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here Tuesday morning, accommanied by Mrs. Drinkwater and Mrs. and Miss Graham of Ottawa. They came here to see Mr. Graham Drinkwater, who has been with Mr. J. Denistown Sword, of the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill company here, and who is now convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Drinkwater went through the War Eagle mine yesterday, and expressed himself as astonished at the wonders underground. When asked what further developments would be made in the Canadian Pacific system, he said that branch lines would be constructed wherever, and as rapidly as needed. Further than this he was not prepared to say, as the locations of different lines were not made from his office, but from the president's. The Kootenay district and its needs was a daily cause of consultation with the exceptive committee, and every facility was to be given for passenger and freight business in the future. The company had already recognized that Rossiand was one of the most important points on its system, and would do all in its power to aid in its development. He, however, was not in a position to state what were the future policies of the company other than that these would be in every way tavorable to the development of thus, the most desirable portion of British Columbia. Graham of Ottawa. They came here to see Mr. Graham Drinkwater, who

Afro-American League.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—The sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Afro American league began here today with an attendance of delegates representing many sections of the state. Chairman James A. Goodall, in calling the gathering to order, explained the purposes of the convention and specified the questions to come up for discussion. In the latter connection he quoted from the official call, alluding to the necessity for unity of action that will create public sentiment against the evils of lynching sentiment against the evils of lynching and other evidences of race hatred, and to "the failure of the national administra-tion to deal justly with the black volun-teer soldiers and heroes of the Spanish-American war." The convention expects to be in session two days.

Mr. H. E. Croasdaile, manager of the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, is in the city and is quartered at the Allan.

Des Moines, Aug. 23.—The fourteenth annual national encampment of the Veterans' union opened at Chautauqua park today with an attendance of between the St. Charles Avenue electric car line to the St. Charles Avenue electric car li

general meeting of the above-named com-pany will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Saturday, September 2nd, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the 1899, a second Special General Meeting purpose of considering, and, if thought passing the resolutions following, namely:
1. That the shareholders do consent to

a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining or modified (if any amendments or modi-Company, Limited.

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate

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

such winding-up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to Preliminary Work on the Smelter-A transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly registered in Canada and the United States, and to

latter city but to lay the track and to bridge the river at a point three-quarters of a mile from Grand Forks. It will take about five or six days to construct this bridge. At the outside it will not be over 12 or 13 days before the road will be to the six bridge. 12 or 13 days before the road will be finished into Grand Forks. Just as soon as the necessary accommodations are afforded a number of mines there will com-

M. H. McMAHON, Secretary. Dated August 17th, 1899.

The Keystone Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a specia Notice is necessy great above-named com-general meeting of the above-named com-pany will be held at the office of the pany will be held at the office of the pany win be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Friday, September 1st, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following,

amely:

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

Company, Limited.

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and acappointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

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

in said company.

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

with said company in the terms of said draft, and to earry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1809, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which the Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modifications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation.

M. H. McMAHON, Secretary.

Dated August 17th, 1899.

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

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

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

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate

this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and a cordingly that the company be wound a voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of

such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company

already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly registered in Canada and the United States, and to receive in compensation, or part compen sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.
4. That the draft agreement, submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven clock in the forenoon, at which the ications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation. CHARLES E. BENN, Secretary.

Dated August 17th, 1899.

The Sarah Lee Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

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

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

Company, Limited.

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

uch winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, proper ties, rights, powers, privileges and franchises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act and delivered the redward and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly registered in Canada and the United States, and to receive in compensation, or part compensation, for such transfer and sale, shall

in said company.

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

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

And further take notice that, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which the o'clock in the forenoon, at which foregoing recited resolutions as amer or modified (if any amendments or m

will be submitted for confirmation.

JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Secretary

Dated August 17th, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Iron Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Southern Cross and Wolverine No. 2 on the west.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend,

acting as agent for Thomas Smirl No. B. 13036, Mike O'Neil, No. 19297 A., Lake D. Wolford, No. 4524 A., Alexander Rogers, No. 6773 B., Mary Hennessy, No. B. 11363, and David B, Bogle, No. 2000 A. intend 60 April 1808 A. B. 11863, and David B, Bogle, No. 33588 A., intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the 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.

improvements.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1899.

7-27-10t.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Creakmining division of West Kootenay division of 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 error 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

Dated this 28th day of June, 1800. 6-29-10t. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice.

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

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 33788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

mprovements.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899.

WM. E. DEVEREUX.

art went to the Boundary

The Bismark Group is a Promising Property.

BLOCKBERGER'S TRIP

everything on the eve of great events. wealth. Arizona and New Mexico Above the Brunswick mines, adjoining Mr. Blochberger's Kingston group, in which Ross Thompson, K. K. Peiser and S. Thornton Langley own an interest, J. Tweedie has struck a rich free milling quartz uvein, with an average assay of \$439 in gold values per ton. Prof. Bloch-berger showed The Miner representative

lead, on which are located the famous Beatrice and Mohawk and Fresno mines, the properties of the youthful pioneers, Reamy and Downing, runs through the Kingston group and adjoining Fish river properties, and makes them, with the surface assays of over \$50, properties of great promise. The new gold bearing cross lead no doubt will naturally enhance the Brunswick, Kingston and adjoining properties still more, and they are only a mile and a nalf from Cory Menhenick's hotel and stores in the town of Canbourne, the government wagon road or the surveyed C. P. R. line re-

spectively. On Pool creek, Prof. Blochberger owns the famous Bismarck group. The lead here is about 18 feet wide, giving large silver and copper values. Surface assays give 54 ozs. silver and nearly 12 per cent copper, or \$78.66 per ton in all values, as samples and assay certificates in The

Miner window will show.

Prospectors and capitalists are now coming into the Lardeau district, but as the district, with its grassroot propositions is really a poor man's country, the prospectors are so far in the majority. Mr. Starke, a hard working propector, struck, a few days ago, Mr. Blochberger was informed, a solid galena vein of three feet of clean ore on upper Lexington mountain. Mr. Girard, the liveliness of a mountain boy, is open-ing his promising Mountain Boy claim. Mr. Joe Best, a sturdy prospector of many years' experience, is developing his Silver Dollar, Iron Dollar, etc., all of which are extensions of the Beatrice mine, into properties of great promise and value, while John A. Darragh, Lemon Howe and Kennedy are doing the very same thing with their properties, Alfa, Delta, and other Greek names, situate near Mohawk creek on Beatrice or Sil-

Prof. Blochberger further stated that eveything is looking well on account of the great efforts of the railroad people to give the Lardeau and Trout Lake trict in the near future railway connection with Revelstoke on the C. P. R. main line and the Crow's Nest line on Kootenay lake. Men of science and reputation, like Mr. Cuthbert Welch, of the

The railroad contracts are let, and from the look of thnigs it should not take than a year or so and one of the richest countries in the whole of Pritish Columbia will surprise the world by the immense output of high grade copper, silver and lead ores, and judging from the new gold strike, even gold ores.

PRECIOUS METAL MINING.

A little over \$4,000,000,000 constitute the gold money of the world. Of course, it is not assumed that is the extent of the volume of gold which has been extracted from the earth. A great deal has been consumed in the arts, much has been lost by abrasion and no little rests in the bottom of the sea, carried down by wreck ed vessels. But it is estimated the gold in circulation does not vary much from the amount stated. The amount of coined silver and in bars is not far from that of gold. This, also, does not represent the rull amount of the metal mined. The mechanical arts have absorbed large quantities of it much of it has beenturned into

verely alone to struggle along the best it history of this section. Six thousand Still large quantities are being an miners, mostly Americans, and many of produced as a by product from the them from the Coeur d'Atene district in reduction of other metals, copper, lead Idaho, have resolved through their Minand others, but not a few properties are ers' Union not to accept the wages of being worked for the silver alone they fered by the British American corpora-contain.

royal consort was divorced from it by legislative enactments. And gold, now virtually standing alone in the list of Last winter the British Columbia p precious metals, is the one most sought after by the seekers after precious metal mining propositions. This love for gold seems to have eliminated the sense of fear from the mind of miners. Neither heat nor cold will deter them from entering the tropics or the Arctic circle to search for it. Wherever a "color" can be found there the rocker or the sluice of the prospector may be seen disturbing and fretting the virgin soil. Where rock in place carries the yellow metal the mill of the capitalist will soon awaken the precious metals, is the one most sought liament passed a law prohibiting of the capitalist will soon awaken the choes in the surrounding hills. The obtained.

Monday Mayor Goodeve sent the Monday Mayor Goodeve sent the thundering stamp may now be seen or following message to the papers in ques-heard in nearly every part of God's foot-stool. All the southern portion of "Dark-date of August 16th re trouble between stool. All the southern portion of "Dark date of August 16th re trouble between est Africa" is pouring the yellow wealth mine owners and miners. Mine owners est Africa' is pouring the yellow wealth into the channels of commerce and annually adding millions to the world's stock of gold.

Australia is still responding to the mine owners and miners. To will be beyond the power of the president to president the power of the power of the president the power of the power

brawn and muscle and capital engaged at RICH LARDEAU brawn and muscle and captured its mines. Precious metal mining may receive an impetus in some of the islands ceive an impetus in some of the American in Oceanica when the irrespressible American can find a safe foothold upon them. But little can be learned about the output of the Siberian mines or those in South America. But it is in the United States and British Columbia where precious metal mining is being more extensively carried on. Mining for gold in the western and northwestern states is still being pursued with the same activity, if not with the same result, which charact Section—Some Recent Gold Discoveries—
The Railway People are Pushing the Construction of Roads.

New placers or new gold bearing quartz ledges are being discovered, opened and prospected nearly every month in the year. Idaho, Washington and Oregon each in a struction of Roads. its turn, surprise the world with new dis-coveries. Montana, Utah and Colorado Prof. F. R. Blochberger returned Saturday after a very successful trip from be found. South Dakota points to the the Lardeau country, where he found Black Hills as evidence of her golden premiums for gold exhibits. California and Nevada, the old stand-bys, take no little pride in their output of gold, though a half century has passed since on its farthest western course, with her and killed. wand of gold.

But it is to Alaska, the land of frost \$439 in gold values per ton. Prof. Blochberger showed The Miner representative and his numerous friends in the city a fine quartz specimen, with large specks of free gold visible to the naked eye. The vein, Prof. Blochberger, was informed, is over 10 feet wide so far, the foot wall not being found when he left. This certainly ought to be good news for This certainly ought to be good news for the Lardeau and icebergs, the mining world is looking to the United States.

But it is to Alaska, the land of frost and icebergs, the mining world is looking for that increase in the stock of gold which will force it above the figures which have so long measured its volume. That country may not meet the expectations of the over sanguine, but that it will give substantial account of itself none care to dispute. The coming century may, at its close, witness the presence of mining all the mules possible, paying as high reperyone holding property in the Lardeau listrict.

The Great Northern, or Silver Cup ead, on which are located the famous Beatrice and Mohawk and Fresno mines, the properties of the youthful pioneers.

The Great Northern, or Silver Cup ers in the now inhospitable region, but, if gold in paying quantities be found there, as a rule, and not an exception, the inventive genius of man will devise the properties of the youthful pioneers. means by which it will be brought to light without the attending discomforts which now handicap mining in those hyperborean regions.—Western Mining

THEY WILL BEHAVE FOR AWHILE hurrica

BURNS AND LEWIS SENT TO NEL SON FOR THEIR SINS.

Eighteen and Twelve Months With Hard panions Escape With a Month Apiece.

If Thomas Burns had known as much about Rossland ways two weeks ago, as he has since learned, he would certainly have given this city a wide berth. Thomas is the imitation desperado who, on August 8, held up the bartenders in Steve Garnham's circus day canteen, realized some \$6 and put the boundary line between himself and the scene of his exploit. Chief Ingram went down to Northport a day or two after and returned with the redoubtable Thomas, who made an effort to hypnotize the mayor and Magistrate Kirkup into belief in an alibi that did not stick to gether. He was committed for trial, and Monday appeared before Judge Spinks, Emerson and Luke, the bartenders who were robbed, had no hesitation in identifying Burns, and after hearing the evidence against the prisoner's companions, which served to strengthen the case against Burns, he was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment at Nelson, with hard labor.

The charges against Frank Lewis, A. J. Kelly and R. Peck were taken up after lunch. These men were charged with malicious destruction of property.
Lewis sought to prove that he had gone
to the beer tent simply to see Garnham, the proprietor, to try to arrange a part-nership with him; that he had not sought to intimidate the bartenders, and had not done any injury to the tent or its conple properties of merit and bring them of Garnham, had, while drinking with on the market to the benefit of labor and a crowd in an uptown saloon, offered \$25 a crowd in an uptown saloon, offered \$25 to have Garnham's tent torn down; that he and two or three of the same crowd met in the tent several hours later; that knives and a revolver were displayed,

several shots fired, and a good deal of liquor drunk and spilled. It was while this was going on that Burns robbed the Alter hearing the arguments of A. H MacNeill, Q. C. for the prosecution, and W. J. Nelson for the defence, the judge imposed a sentence of one year with hard labor on Lewis. Kelly and Peck, who appeared simply as drunken tools of

the principals, were given sentences of one onth. The sentences date from August 9th. The four prisoners will be sent to

Nelson tomorrow. A LYNG CORRESPONDENT.

False Dispatch Sent From Rossland Eastern Papers.

A great deal of justifiable indignation is felt among all classes of citizens in Rossland over the appearance in the

dining-room services, no inconsiderable amount of it has been lost by wear, and otherwise lost to the world.

Silver, where it is recognized by law as money, occupies a subsidiary office, being dealt out in the smaller coins, the dollar being tabooed at the mints. Hence, owing to its being relegated to an inferior position, investing capital leaves it severely alone to struggle along the best it history of this section. Six thousand

Gold, however, is the royal metal, reign Star mine and other big mines, and ing unlimited and alone since its erstwhile Gooderham and Blackstock, owners of the Last winter the British Columbia par-

Some Interesting News Collected from Many Points.

OF GENERAL INTEREST TO ALL

States and Europe—Pithy Paragraphs for ernment geological survey that 7,000,000 Rapid Reading—Condensed to Suit the acres can be irrigated successfully. States and Europe-Pithy Paragraphs for

GENERAL EASTERN NEWS.

recorder of Montreal, is dead.

In the Bombay presidency there were 3,450 deaths from the plague last week.

Lightning caused the death of 367 persons in the United States last year and a

A Lanarkshire firm has secured an

ing all the mules possible, paying as high as £20 for each animal.

All of Egypt is infected with the foot postal a

and mouth disease. There have been 1,827 cases reported since July 18th.

A project to put in an electric street railway will probably come before the Chatham city council in the near future.

detective agency.

The West Ontario liberal convention Ighteen and Twelve Months With Hard to nominate a successor to Sir James tire expense of the statue will be borne Labor, Their Sentences—Their Com- Edgar in the commons will be held on by Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs.

were advanced 10 per cent.

Colonel Bacallao, chief of detectives at does not think walking about the prison

rate war is probable. A private cablegram from Paris states nation. Stranger still, this half-b hat Hon. J. I. Tarte is much better, Indian was a good classical scholar. and that he will leave for home at the a trader with other Indian tribes

city, and already two arrests have been learn scientific methods of swimming

nsurance: loss heavy. Captain Nassume, of the fishing vessel

connection with the systematic thefts rom mica mines in Buckingham and Portland townships. It is alleged that there is an organized company in Ottawa for the purpose of disposing of stolen

AMERICAN NOTES.

Down in Kentucky the names of the heroes and leaders of the army and navy in the war with Spain have already been used up, and the last post-office to be established has been called Gomez, in honor of the Cuban war vet-

On October 16 next General Shafter will have attained the age of 64 years, and, under the law, he must then be placed on the retired list of the army It will be beyond the power of the president to retain him in active service.

AROUND THE GLOBE editor of the Western Christian State university, and, enlisting as a private in the war of the rebellion, rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Plans are maturing in New York, not only for a school for the careful and full instruction of domestic servants, but also for the awarding to graduates of diplomas, which shall attest the efficiency of the holders.

Eighty-four per cent of the entire state of Idaho is still public land, amounting to more than 44,000,000 acres. Of this area it has been estimated by the gov

Kansas pays the wardens of her pen tentiary \$2,500 per annum, out of which comes his living expenses, and her penitentiary contains 940 convicts. Illinois The North Atlantic squadron will visit pays the warden of the Joliet peniten-Quebec next month.

Lord Pauncefote's new title will be \$3,500 and provides his living. Minne-Lord Pauncefote of Preston.

B. A. T. De Montigny, for many years of the Stillwater prison a salary of \$5,

Alex. Stewart, aged 92 years, was property loss of \$1,441,889. Few of the struck by a railway train at Woodstock deaths occurred in cities. The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities averaged between 35 and 45. The maximum is in the southeastern states.

> gether. Simultaneously with this innovation it is announced that the Toronto postal authorities have decided to em-ploy automobiles for carrying the mail between the general postoffice and its branches.
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> The first statue ever made of the

The lord mayor of London has opened completed in New York. It is seven and fund at the Mansion House for the re- a half feet high, and represents Jefferlief of sufferers from the West Indian son Davis standing in a characteristic hurricane.

The lawyer for Davis, the detective in the Molson's bank robbery case, says that Davis is connected with a Chicago erected on the Davis lot in Hollywood detective a grenty.

Pichmond Va. and will be dedicated in the early autumn. The en-

Edgar in the commons will be held on September 13th.

The fifth commandment, according to the official Russian revision, now reads, "Honor thy father and thy mother, the emperor and his officials, that thy days may be long, etc."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association in Cleveland, O., all the men employed on the boats, from second mate down, were advanced 10 per cent.

by Mrs. Davis and by Mrs. Davis and by Mrs. Davis and the acceptable of Colorado.

Art circles throughout the country are profoundly stirred over the abolishment by Warden Johnson of the art school in Sing Sing prison. Though handicapped by the necessity of wearing their hair short, the students of the school were doing over its sudden prohibition. Mr. Johnson says that the law requires that the prisoners be kept at hard work, and he Havana, has received information that grounds with camp stool and easel look-successful and talking the men who forged the money order that was presented last week.

does not think waking about the prison grounds with camp stool and easel looking for something to sketch and talking "jargon" with each other is work of a sufficiently laborious kind to meet the

She were taken up case was sented with university and several others injured.

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and that he will leave for nome at the end of the present month.

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The 13th annual matches of the Ontario Rifle association are soon to commence. Lyle Stephens, the 15-year-old son of Alderman George Stephens, hardware merchant, Chatham, lies at the point of death with a bullet accidentally lodged in houses, and one hour before appointed. Four bicycles were stolen from store doors in Brantford. The police report a gang of outside bicycle thieves in that No attempt will be made to teach more While threshing at William Burn's about three miles from Alvinston, the barn took fire, and, with its contents, the season's crop was completely destroyed; also a new threshing machine. No will be given.

Cecilea, which has just arrived at Tromsoc, reports having met the Nathorst expedition, which was fitted out by King Oscar of Sweden, to search for Andre at Sabine Island, 73 degrees north. Nathorst has found no trace of Andree.

Four bronze cannon valued at \$20,000 which were in the fort built at Guanabacoa during the war by the Spaniards, have been stolen from Havana by two Americans who presented an order purporting to have been signed by General Ludlow for their delivery. The guns were melted and the metal shipped north.

Mine owners assert that startling developments will result from the investigation which the attorney general of Quebec has been asked to institute in connection with the systematic thefts. This afternoon committee meetings will be held and the convention proper assemble at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in the board of trade auditorium.

KIDNEY BURDENS.

Vanish Under the Treatment of That Greatest of Kidney Species, South American Kidney Cure.

Mrs .W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron street Mrs .W. S. Bissett, 62 Cameron street, Toronto, was troubled with severe pains in the small of her back which doctors said was caused by kidney trouble, and which produced intense suffering at times. She used many remedies without any lasting benefit until she tried the South American Kidney Cure. A few doses proved a wonderful benefit, and after taking three bottles all traces of the trouble were gone. Sold by Goodeve

Mr. G. R. Mickle went to Nelson yes

Skin diseases from the merest pimples to the most obstinate eczema. sait rheum, running sores, are quickly, pleasantly and permanently cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment—35 cents.

Who does not envy a baby its soft velvety panion until past middle life, and Dr. skin? How many suffer from distressing Agnew's Ointment has cured speedily and skin diseases-Do you suffer? Have you permanently. It is a boon to mothers tetter-salt rheum-scald head-ring worm because it is a boon to babyland-scald eczema-ulcers-blotches on the skin- head and its irritations, which are accomchronic erysipelas—liver spots and what paniments to the teething period, are quickly not else of these distasteful and aggravating driven off and restlessness passes away and where torture reigned with disorders which disfigure and

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A lady living in a northern County town writes that for seventeen years she was troubled with salt rheum. She took doctors' treatments and used many lotions without any permanent relief. Reading of the cures made by Dr. Agnew's Ointment, she decided to try it. The first application allayed the irritation and she continued using it—the disease rapidly disappeared and now for two years there has been no sign of a return of it.

DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR THE HEART-Cures palpitation, fluttering, shortness of breath and all heart disorders—relief in 30 minutes.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER—Has cured cases of catarrh of 50 years' standing—relieves cold in the head in 10 minutes.

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ery now and then breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell? ARE YOU Troubled with pain the back, weakness

ARE YOU Losing your memory and your bed and get up tired and despondent and unrefreshed? ARE YOU afflicted with any ease of the kidneys? A Weak Back Brings an untimely death. It is an unmistakable sign of diseased kidneys. To neglect these troubles means to you diabetes or Bright's disease and a premature grave.

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"Doctor Reeves' treatment helped me from the first. My sense of taste and smell has returned. I have no headache, and my kidney trouble is cured."

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

ASTHMA "Dr. Reeves' treatment was a revela-

tion to me. Each inhalation of the life-giving medicine brought comfort and ease. 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 will mill and experience no discomfort. With will the exception of a slight cough, I AM A

"He Cured Me of Deafness'

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

"He Saved My Eyes"

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

"He Cured My Stomach"

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

Out-of-Town People

People afflicted with any disease what-oever should write to Doctor Reeves.

'He Cured My Consumption"

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

Heart Disease"

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

He Cured Me of Catarrh

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

The Character of Dr. Reeves'

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

Nor is it wonderful that Doctor Reever possesses these qualities when his education and medical learning are taken into consideration. A graduate of the best medical college. Has had 20 years practice on the coast. His cures are many and wenderful.

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THE MINING REVIEW

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or the Rossland "Miner."

ports that work is progressing as usual with a force of 26 men. A decided improvement is noticeable in the drift running west from crosscut No. 3 in No. 2 tunnel. Good results are expected in this drift from now on, as it has passed beyond the break encountered some time Connection was made a couple of since between the winze from No. 2 tunnel and the upraise from No. 3 tunnel, a combined distance of 300 feet, in-

The shafts are sunk on the vein, and are gade arrived near the scene there was about 250 feet apart. The ore is increasing in richness with depth. The intention of the control of the con tion is to shortly commence drifting from in until long after the shanty was domine shaft to the other along the vein. A contract for an aerial transvay from the watch, all his clothing except his work-Mountain Trail to the company's coning ones, a supply of provisions and in centrator, a distance of about a mile and fact, his all. the mine to the ore bins is about com-pleted. The force of men at work is

constantly being increased. Evening Star.-The shaft being sunk from the lower tunnel is down for a dis-tance of 30 ft. Drifting is in progress from the lower tunnel to the east and the tance of 170 feet on this level. This shows local ball tossers coming out on top with the ore shoot to be 170 feet in horizontal 13 runs to their credit against three for length and 230 feet in inclined depth. their opponents. Mr. Farnsworth. the

Le Roi.—Shipments continue on the usual basis, while the system of development is being extended. The new hoisting station in the Black Bear tunnel will be completed and equipped with an electric hoist in about three weeks. The Black Bear shaft has reached the 600-foot level and is being rapidly sunk to the 700, which point it is expected to reach by the time the new hoist is installed. At the 900-foot level in the main shaft a station is being cut out. Twenty-seven machines are working.

Deer Park—Drifting is in progress to

Number One.—A plan of increasing development is now being carried out. At the 400-foot level a station is being cut,

preparatory to extensive work on that level and below, while the upraise from the 300 to the 200, and another from the 200 to the surface, are also under way.

drift tunnel. A vein of four feet of ore has been met there. The management is retient as to the recent strike, but from Value of Properties. There is Talk of a \$4.50 Freight and other sources, which are authentic, it is learned that a strike of free gold has WOULD MAKE THIS SECTION HUM been made. Samples taken from the strike fairly teem with free gold.

Bunker Hill.—At present work is being concentrated on the road, 17 men being employed in rock cutting and grading. In a few days, however, actual mining will Short of the Banner Record of the Previous Week-The Record is One of Steady be resumed, and a new tunnel will be run to tap the main ledge at a considerable

Heather Bell.—Three shifts are now working on the property. A crosscut is being run from the bottom of the shaft If, as our old copybook headlines taught us to believe, the events of the future towards the ledge, which the manageare to be foreseen in their shadows, the ment expects to reach in the course of a

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and a half cars a day are maintained, while development work is carried on without abatement. Sinking in the winze on the 350-foot level continues. Waneta and Trail Creek.—Sinking

Fourteen hundred men are working in

the mines, and are drawing over \$126,000 The ore shipments last week reached a total of 4,888 tons. This is only 27 tons Green Mountain.-The shaft has now reached a depth of 215 feet and the work

short of the record of the previous week, when it was 4,915 tons. Appended are will be continued until the 300-foot level is reached. The showing of ore continues the shipments approximately for the past in the shaft. Coxey.-Work has been resumed on No. Week, Tons. Year, Tons.

53,805 2 tunnel for the purpose of crosscutting the ledge. The work of prospecting on 2,187 the surface continues. Royal George.-The work being carried on at present consists of a prospect shaft, in which good progress is being made. 6.037 Gertrude.—Prospecting on the surface of the Gertrude continues. Croscutting is in progress on the 200-foot level.

Mascot.—Superintendent Williams re-Columbia-Kootenay. — Development is being pushed as rapidly as possible. No new reports.

Nickel Plate.—The shaft is down to the 300-foot level, and sinking to the 400 is in

A SHANTY BURNED.

Mr. McTigue Lost the Building and All Its Contents.

nel, a combined distance of 300 feet, including the raise on the winze. The connection was perfect, reflecting great credit upon Mr. J. A. Kirk, who surveyed the work. By means of this connection the mine is well supplied with plenty of pure air.

Velvet.—A force of 35 men are at work on the Velvet. The main adit of the mine is in for a distance of 340 feet. On the 250-foot level drifting on the ore body is in progress, and it has been drifted on for a distance of 30 feet. On the 150-foot bed a short time he awoke to see a blaze Velvet.—A force of 35 men are at work on the Velvet. The main adit of the mine is in for a distance of 340 feet. On the 250-foot level drifting on the ore body is in progress, and it has been drifted on for a distance of 30 feet. On the 150-foot bevel drifting along the ledge is in progress and the showing is very satisfactory. In fact, the mine is looking well throughout. The work of filling the contract for 1.000 cords of wood for winter use is making good progress. Work on the buildings was in ashes. It was in a snow road so that ore may be hauled out.

Mountain Trail.—Work continues on the two double compartment shafts which are now down for a depth of about 60 feet.

The shafts are sunk on the vein, and are alout 250 feet are short 250 fee

EMPEY BROS.' TEAM WINS. The Local Ball Players Vanquish the

Northport Ball Tossers. baseball match in which the Empey Brothers' team met the Northport club on Sunday, was a uttle onesided, the Stoping has been in progress all the week from the reserves of ore above the upper tunnel. There were 158 tons of ore shipped during the week from the Evening Star.

Le Roi.—Shipments continue on the usual basis, while the system of developing are the names of the players of the

Slatterley r. f. Rose
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The weather being threatening the at-

Mr. John A. Christie, ex-mayor of In regard to the ore there is enough on provements.

teresting Notes.

Burnt Basin is looming up in remarkable shape, as a result of the development work now under way on the various properties in that camp. Mr. T. H. Rea, who mining men of this camp may look to an announcement that will prove of the atmost importance as a factor in the profitable working of the mines. Mining the men in general are aware of the fact that ress is being made at the rate of three since the blowing in of the Northport since the blowing in of the Northport seller, it has been found possible to resemble. Week or two.

Wallingford.—The drift on the ledge is specimens of copper and galena ore from the Solid Gold group. The owners of this group are now working on the Jennie the orea of Rossland at a cost of drift. came in from the Basin Monday, brought to The Miner office a very fine specimen in The Miner window. This ledge has been stripped and traced for a in position, and its operation is only de-layed until the boiler setting dries out. now in progress. On the Solid Gold claim port, voucned for by men who should in position, and its operation is only de-know, that the management of this layed until the boiler setting dries out. smelter is considering the advisability of The shaft is being timbered up, prepara-accepting ore at a net rate of \$4.50 a ton accepting ore at a net rate of \$4.50 a ton tory to the resumption of work tomor-

On the Mother Lode there is an incline shaft 60 feet deep on the No. 1 ledge. From the bottom of this shaft a crosscut is being run to tap the second ledge at a depth of 75 feet. On the Tammany Fraction two men are

contract is nearly completed, and a drift will be commenced this wees.

Portland.—The tunnel which was recently started on this property is now in for a distance of 60 feet. Preparations are under way for the sinking of an air shaft.

On the Tammany Fraction two men are at work prospecting the ledge.

The Mystery looks well. A good body of almost solid ore has been encountered. This is now being tested. In the meantime development work continues.

The John Bull owners are continuing their crossout tunnel which is expected.

their crosscut tunnel, which is expected to reach the ledge within 100 feet. A 12-inch seam of galena and copper has been found on the Dinsmore, a claim owned by the Dinsmore Gold Mining

over the North Star group, near Fort Steele, is now been floated in Toronto. A prospectus has been issued by the com-pany, from which it is learned that the company is capitalized with 1,500,000 shares of \$1 each, of which amount 1,040, placed in the treasury. Of the treasury stock, 20,000 have aready been taken and 260,000 are now offered for sale to provide Allan.

working capital for the company.

The directors of the new company are: The directors of the new company are.

D. D. Mann, president; Charles E. L. lan were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendryx of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. ury; E. S. Holt, Montreal, and William S. M. Gilman of Oakland, Cal.

Mackenzie, Toronto. From the prospectus of the company the tollowing interesting facts in regard to the group are learned:

ore to the smelter was considered too great a waste of money and consequently no attempt has been made to make a showing of the mines' capability.

"Over 700 tons, however, were shipped to the Great Falls smelter, Montana, (22 miles by wagon road, 160 by river and 480 by rail) which, according to the smelter returns in possession of the company, yielded an average gross value of \$60.

"The lode was located in 1892, and since that time has been so developed as to expose one of the largest bodies of silver-bearing galena ore yet uncovered in

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"The ore in sight has a gross value of \$6193 per ton, equal to \$1,458,355; which, after deduction of cost of mining, transportation, duty and treatment, will yield

portation, duty and treatment, will yield a net profit per ton of \$22.21, or a grand total of \$521,935, available for dividends. This will enable the company to pay I per cent per month on \$1,300,000, the present issued capital, for a period of over three years from ore in sight alone.

"Arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific railway to construct lines, which will probably be completed by October. The company will contribute \$50,000 towards the cost; but this amount will be refunded by a rebate of 33 1·3 per cent of all charges on all freight going over the line, until the \$50,000 is fully repaid, when the railway company will own the branch."

Mill Is Doing Good Work.

Mr. A. S. Edgecomb, manager of use Okanogan Free Gold Mines, writes to the officers in this city that the 10-stamp mill which was started about two weeks Station is being cut out. Twenty-seven machines are working.

Deer Park—Dritting is in progress to the south on the 300-foot level. The footing was commenced at a point 50 feet from the shaft. There is seven feet four inches of solid ore near the hange and the following. All men who are a significantly in the hope of finding a richer shoot of ore dynam has hithered been encountered. Three eight-hour shifts are at work. All the surface showings are being sample and surface prospecting is in progress.

Josie—The shaft is now down 475 feet, and is being rapidly sink to the 205-foot level. The post compressor has been brought into use, and power for the diffis, and hoist is now obtained from the 200-foot level. The shaft has now reach. White Bear—The shaft has now reach where she help the shaft has now reach will be comed a depth of 295 feet and will be comed then to a cure by informing anyone who really made an emotivation of the conditions of the commenced from the 290-counting will be comme

nel a 65-foot ore body has been crosscut and in the lower tunnel two veins have been crosscut at a depth of 430 feet. The big vein crosscut near the surface should soon be met in the lower tunnel.

Tamarac Pool Dissolved.

The news from the Tamarac continues to be of an encouraging character. The vein has widened out and the ore is in-SOLID GOLD IS LOOKING WELL creasing in value. A meeting of the Tamarac Mining & Development company was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided to dissolve the pool. The pool is Mining Company—Good News From the Okanogan Free Gold Times and Other Interesting Notes. it was deemed inexpedient to further continue the pool.

Have Found the Lead.

The shareholders of the Norway Mountain Gold Mining company will be pleas-ed to learn that the lead for which the management has been searching for some time past has at last been found. The ledge is four feet in width and shows a very fine quality of quartz on a contact between granite and porphyry.

Operating Four Machine Drills.

The Canadian Gold Fields syndicate is now operating four machine drills on the Lake Shore at Moyie, and shipments were resumed yesterday.

Machinery for the Knob Hill. The Jenckes Machine company Monday shipped a hoist and a sinking pump to the Knob Hill Mining company at the Greenwood camp in the Boundary Creek

WILL WRITE MINING ARTICLES. Mr. Frank Smith of the Toronto World

Mr. Frank D. L. Smith, the mining editor of the Toronto World, arrived in the city Monday by way of the C. P. R. He is a member of the Canadian Press Association excursion, and left the party at Revelstoke to come directly to the mining region, while the other mem-A strike of four and a half feet of ore on the St. Mary, adjoining the John Bull group, has alread been noted in The Miner.

The North Star Mines.

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The treasury stock of the No th Star Mining company, limited, the company organized by Mackenzie & Mann to take over the North Star group, near Fort Mr. Smith proposes making an extended visit in the Kootenays and will also take in all the camps from McKinney to Fort Steele, besides paying a visit to the Republic and probably some of the camps in Oregon. He will write a series of articles for the World on the various properties in these camps and these articles will be looked forward to by the people here as well as those in Eastern Canada. Mr. Smith has a large experience both as bers went on to the coast cities. observer and one of the best writers on the Canadian press. He will remain Rossland only a day or two before going to Republic, but will examine this camp

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Allan were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendryx

Fairmont Gold Mining Company, Limit-

Daly mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Record mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for Smith Curtis, F. M. C. No. 34,039A and W. L. Lawry F. M. C. No. 34,039A and W. L. Lawry F. Al. C. No. 35,687A) free miner's certificate No. 34,063 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section, 37 must be commenced be-

under section 37 must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of Dated this eighteenth day of August,

KENNETH L. BURNETT, Young & Burnet, Rossland, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Skylark and Blocksberg mineral claims situate in the Trail Oreck Mining Division of Kontensy district. Where located: Adjoining the Eric mineral claim (lot 1277, group 1).

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IN AND ABOUT GREENWOOD

THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT FAVOR-ED WITH UNUSUAL STORMS.

Italians Causing Trouble With Some Miners-A New Church to Be Built Costing \$2,000.

has been an unusual amount of rain in last night organized a union at Phoenix, the Boundary district for the past week. and held a meeting tonight for a similar In the experience of the oldest residents purpose. He reports a successful mission. there has never been seen anything like Dr. Douglas, son of William Douglas, it at this time of year, which is usually a Q. C., Chatham, Ont., arrived today from very dry and hot period. The rains have the Yukon, with a view to settling in this interfered a good deal with business and part of the country. He says that so far practically stopped travel for a day or as the medical profession in Dawson City

William Douglas, Q. C., of Chatham, Ont., a prominent barrister of Ontario, arrived in Greenwood on Sunday and will spend a week or two in the district visiting his son, and will incidentally look into the mining possibilities of the Boundary. He says that the boom is not confined to British Columbia; but has extended throughout Canada, there never haved throughout Canada, there never having been such a period of prosperity. Its influence being particularly felt in Ontario, and not less among the farmers. All the manufacturing establishments are working to their full capacity.

An important strike has been made on the Morrison mine at the depth of 220 feet, a body of 20 feet of solid ore baying been encountered, yielding from

220 feet, a body of 20 feet of solid ore having been encountered, yielding from \$13 to \$33 in gold and some copper.
Yesterday a row occurred at Boundary Falls between some Italians and a prospector named Donigan. There are two stories. The Italians say that Donigan threatened to shoot them, and pointed a gun at several. Donigan says he shot at a dog which attacked or threatened to attack him and then the Italians gathered about him and made all kinds of him and made all kinds of threats. Both parties interviewed the will be the result. Donigan says he wil have to leave if he does not get protec-

A paid chief, W. E. Henton was appointed at a salary of \$100 a month, to devote his whole time to the department. When the equipment is complete according to programme Greenwood will be thoroughly

done. It is proposed to build an electric tram line from Greenwood to Phoenix, and negotiations are now going on towing ards that end. It is outer possible that the manufacturers. They are endeavoring to secure an extension of the franchise from the city, which expires on the 13th of October. There is and negotiations are now going on towing ards that end. It is outer possible that the company taking hold of the tramway will also have the electric lighting and power franchise in connection with Boungiers on the 13th of October. There is tram line from Greenwood to Phoenix, and negotiations are now going on towing a 70-foot shaft and as 85-foot crosscut. The shaft is being such an additional life is being such an additional life is being such an additional life is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is and negotiations are now going on towing the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is an increase of the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the president, J. M. O'Toole. There is the proposition of the prop pires on the 13th of October. There is an extension as the Dominion Copper company have in view the power and franchise in question, and it is thought that the latter is favored by the city in

day. Johnson represents New York cap-Lode mine, two miles from here. As has been announced, he has come to erect a to organize all the miners in the province of Greenwood. However, beyond the fact that it has been decided to erect a smelt.

Two gentlemen are in Greenwood with er as soon as the railway is in and mach been decided to erect a 250-ton furnace, and to enlarge the plant as required up to a capacity of 2,500 tons a day if necessary. The first cost will be about \$100, 000. In reference to power and water these are matters of detail and are not specially important factors. The smelter will, in all probability, be three or four miles from Greenwood on Boundary creek. Mr. Johnson built and ran the since then rebuilt and operated a smelter in Mexico, with a capacity of 1:200 tons a day, the largest in America, and just before coming to British Columbia pre-

the progress and prospects of their propthe progress and prospects of their properties, and with the country generally so that as they had an opportunity of judging. Mr. Whitney as is well known, is one of the large capitalists of the United States. Clyde Graves and his tutor, the Rev. B. C. Roberts, are on a tour of the Rev. B. C. Roberts, are on a tour of the large capitalists of the United States. world, which will occupy two years, leaving San Francisco in September by way of the Orient.

Greenwood, Aug. 19.-James Wilks, organizer for the Western Federation of Greenwood, Aug. 15.-[Special.]-There Miners, has been here for several days and

> is concerned it is very much overdone. The city, too, is contrary to all expectations, very healthy this summer. The swamp is quite dry, and very few cases of sickness have occurred. There are few, I any, new people going into the country Taking it on the whole a few hundred have made stakes, but the great majority have made little or nothing. McDonald, the Klondike king, broke himself by go ing into all kinds of investments, and while he had the largest interests in the country he had a good deal that was

country he had a good deal that was worthless, and was generally overloaded.

The firemen held another meeting last night and requisitioned the council for a hose wagon, a team of horses and a driver, and elected officers. They made arrangements for a firemen's ball, to take place on the evening of Labor Day, September 4th

tember 4th.

Mr. Mathison, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb institute, Belleville, Ont., arrived today to visit his son, Dr. R. Mathison. He is very much pleased with the country. He reports the institution of which he is the head as steadily progressing. Before vacation there were 260 on the roll. Nearly all the old pupils have done well.

The B. C. Wholesale Liquor company just organized with a capital of \$30,000, has opened in Greenwood with R. Griegror, late of Rossland, as manager. It is the intention of the company to erect a

protected from fire. A splendid system sent time there is difficulty in obtaining of water works has been inaugurated and the business men are looking to a repulation in regard to platting townsites duction of insurance rates as a conse by which every fourth block is reserve duction of insurance rates as a consequence.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation last evening it was decided to build a new church costing about \$2,000, the lots for which have already been secured in a very central location. As soon as work is started, three churches will be in process of erection, the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian. The Catholics have had a good building for some time.

Over \$100,000 worth of new buildings are in course of erection, many of them substantial business blocks, including several brick structures.

by which every fourth block is reserved for the government, which has first choice. The town is divided really into three parts, belonging respectively to Mr. Rumburger, to the Knob Hill Mining company, which will be utilized for building purposes in connection with the mines, and the New York mineral claim. The question of surface rights also effect the matter of town siting. At the present time buildings are going up very rapidly all over, principally on leased lots on conditions of purchase hereafter. Owing to the magnitude of the mining operations that will be going on there with five or substantial pusiness plocks, including the magnitude of the mining operations several brick structures.

W. A. Campbell and John cGregor, representatives of eastern capital, it is understood have secured from Wood & Galloway, the townsite owners, an option the Boundary Falls water power, and

Wilks, the organizer of the Western Federation of Miners Research beauty and eration of Miners, Rossland, has had very good success in his mission here, and has organized two unions, one at Phoenix with a membership of 54, and one at Greenwood with a membership of 44. These are the first unions in the Boundary country, and Mr. Wilks is very well satisfied with these numbers for a beginning. He is going to Camp McKinney, and expects to organize unions there and at Fairview. So far there are keepers of Greenwood are making ar-rangements to start branches of their with a membership of 54, and one at thusiness in Phoenix, the new town in Greenwood camp, where the Knob Hin, and several other large properties are dary country, and Mr. Wilks is very Paul Johnson, Mexico, and John O. between 2,500 and 3,000 union men in the Canadian Northwest. The object is

of British Columbia, both in the coal and metalliferous mines.

Two gentlemen are in Greenwood with er as soon as the railway is in and machinery can be put in place, there is nothing definite to report. Mr. Johnson's first business will be to select a site, and after he has fully acquainted himself with all the local conditions plans will be prepared and the contract let. So far it has been decided to erect a 250-ton furnace, camps around here. In this connection it may be stated that the certificate of incorporation of the board of trade has at last been received from the secretary, and that body is now duly organized. A meeting for the election of officers will be held on Wednesday night, and for the transaction of other Alexis Martin, of the firm of Langley

A Martin, Victoria, barristers, and brother of Justice Martin, came in on a flying trip to Greenwood last night and goes out today. He is returning from a trip

west fork. While the party were there they heard of a big strike of quartz carrying copper pyrites on Cranberry creek and another on Boomerang creek

Both the west form and the main river are experiencing a boom, and another year, Mr. Keith says, will put these two places among the rich mineral camps of the Boundary country.

James Wilkes, organizer Columbia and Washington for the West-ern Federation of Miners, has arrived in Greenwood for the purpose of organizing the miners of the mining camps in Boun-dary. There already exists a number of union men in the mines, and Mr. Wilkes confident of organizing strong unions.

A GRIST FROM GRAND FORKS

CHAT WITH MAJOR EDWARDS LECKIE OF REPUBLIC CAMP.

Montreal Capitalists Inspecting the Properties of the Boundary District-The Republic Mine Looking Well.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 18.—[Special.]
—Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, the superintendent of the Republic mine, who is also directing the development work on the B. C. mine in Summit camp, is in town. Speaking about the latter property, this well known but conservative mining engineer said: The work hither-to has been to develop the ore bodies on the 50-foot and 150-foot levels, and to determine the best point at which to sink a permanent shaft. At first it was thought best to sink on the northern portion of the property, but recent developments have disclosed a large ore body to the south. As a result, the present shaft will be continued to a lower depth. The ore taken out thus far exceeds 5,000 tons, ore taken out thus far exceeds 5,000 tons, averaging \$25 per ton, and will more than pay for the development expenses. Two shipments of the ore of one ton each were sent to the Northport smelter for experimental purposes. The first lot gave a return of 16 per cent copper, 9 ounces of silver and \$1.90 in gold. The second

specimens from all the leading properties in the camps about have been secured including ores from Camp McKinney. There are six large boxes full, in all about half a ton of the very finest specimens of Boundary mineral. The contract price is \$3,000.

A. Dobell, son of Hon. Mr. Dobell of Quebec, member of the Dominion government, has been in Greenwood for several to Paris.

At lest night's meeting of the council the requirements of the fire department twere considered and a complete outfit were considered and a complete outfit will be provided, including linen hose, a fire alarm, hose and ladder trucks, heimets and coats, hydrants and a fire hall. A paid chief, W. E. Henton was apposed at a salary of \$100. tinue the vertical shaft an additional 100 feet, crosscut to the vein, if necessary, and drift on the vein, opening up the ore head of Snow creek, and on Upper Arand the cost of treatment at Trail. Allowing a large margin for mining and other expenses, I estimate the cost of extraction and treatment at \$10 a ton, leaving a net margin of \$600.000. The

> James Ross, the Montreal millionaire, and McCuaig, Rykert and company, purchased the mine in Januace last upon the report of Major Leckie, for \$300,000, from C. H. Harrison and E. Bearchard.
> "I recently visited," added Major
> Leckie, "the Rathmullen group of comme
> in Summit camp, about half a mile from
> the B. C.. On the Maple Loat there is
> a well defined quarks vain. As my this

The shall is being 160 feet.

The Republic nine," he conc' ded, "is looking well, Development work is going on in the north end of the property. No. 4 tunnel is being driven in at the rate of 12 feet a day. This is wonth of the property work for a single machine. The

be secured."

Clarence J. McCuaig, the well known
Montreal mining man, will shortly revisit the Slocan, Republic and the Boundary country. It is reported here that
his western trip will be undertaken
herealy with a view to a compromise largely with a view to a compromise with the miners and the early resumption of work in the Payne mine. Mr. Wilkes, the organizer of the Miners union, was in town today. He is engaged in forming branches of the union throughout the country. Speaking about the situation in the Slocan, he said: "I expect to see work resumed in the mines ery shortly. One thing is certain, the eight-hour law will not be repealed."

pared the plans for a large smelter in California. He says Boundary will be the place where the great smelters in the country will be operated. The one now projected will smelt all available ores as well as those of the Mother Lode mine.

Another party of shareholders interested in the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides in Creenwood camp arrived today in the Creenwood camp arrived today in the

Ore Bodies

By R. W. Brock, Ottawa, Canada.

Within the limits of this paper it is of course impossible to do more than take a brief and general survey of a field as extensive and varied as West Kootenay. It is proposed merely to review briefly some of the observed facts re-lating to its geology so far as it is conthe ore deposits themselves, and to indicate to some extent their practical bear ing. Some of these observations may have been already recorded, others have been suggested as being probable and now stand confirmed in the light of fur ther study. If any apology is needed for such a restatement let it be that such observations have a direct economic importance, for anything that contributes to a more exact and definite conception of the nature and mode of formation of a group of ore deposits has a commercial value, since it makes possible more intelligent exploitations of the particular members of the group, and more accurate forecasts, beyond present workings, of their probable form and extent. In discussing the ore deposits, while it is possible to separate them into a number of different classes, it is here proposed to touch upon merely some general features. The progress, prosperity and possibilities of the district are now so well known, and can be so eloquently supported by statistics, that it quently supported by statistics, that it rict darker types are, however, to be is quite unnecessary to go into such matters.

Geologically the district is a complex consisting of several series of crystalline schists and stratified rocks, dyked, metamorphosed by, and caught up in multi-farious eruptives, which in turn treat each other in like manner. The crystalline and stratified rocks, while limited in distribution, include a considerable

There is a series of gray gneisses, mica schists, quartzites, crystalline limestones and dolomites with old intercalated crushed igneous rocks. These rocks have been referred to as of probable Archaean age. They occur typically de-veloped on Koctenay lake north of rawford bay, and the West Arm. gneiss in the eruptives in various portions of the district may probably be also referred to the Archaean.

A series of slates occurs, more or less altered to mica, staurolite and andalu-site schists, with bands of greenish schists, quartzites and dolomites. This series has been classed with the Nisconlith series of the Cambrian. It is most largely developed in the southern portion of the district where a band several miles in width, interrupted once or twice extraction and treatment at \$10 a ton, leaving a net margin of \$600.000. The development of the mine, of course, is only in its infancy. Regular shipments of ore will be commenced in Januars, "The new plant will not be installed until the C. P. R. reaches Sum at camp. It comprises a 20-drill air compressor, two 80-horse power boilers and a large transfer on the state of the pend d'Oreille crossing to within a few miles of its mouth at Waneta. It is also found the person when a parrow hand north of Kaslo, paralin a narrow band north of Kaslo, paral-lel to Kootenay lake, a few miles inland. Rocks which may also be referred to this series occur near Deer Park, on Cariboo creek near Burton City, and on

Upper Arrow lake.

This series is overlain by a great thickness of rocks that have been classed with the Selkirk series. They are found east of the Salmon river on the divide be-tween the Salmon river and Kootenay lake at the head of Wild Horse, Sheep a well defined quartz vein. As my visit a well defined quartz vein. As my visit tween the Salmon river and Kootenay lake at the head of Wild Horse, Sheep was unofficuial I did not take any samples lake at the head of Wild Horse, Sheep and Lost creeks and down Summit creek for assay purposes. The development for half its length. They are also found for half its length. They are also found to the control of th east of Kootenay lake from about hart creek to near Gray's creek. They also occur in a band west of Upper Kootenay lake, succeeding in a westerly direction the Archaean and Nisconlith rocks. This band, north of Kaslo, grad-

ually tapers as it continues southward till it runs out near the West Arm. On Summit creek they are apparently overlain by a great volume of quartz and mica schists which extend eastward to Kootenay lake. These are classed as Upper Selkirks.

Another important group of stratified rocks is that known as the Slocan series. They consist of a group of dark and banded rocks composed of tuffs and ash rocks with some impure slates and limestones. They occur all around the north end of Slocan lake, southward cut by one or two grapite because as for two grapite. end of Slocan lake, southward cut by one or two granite bosses, as far as Four-Mile creek, and eastward to the forks of Kaslo creek. From here a band extends south to the West Arm forks of Kaslo creek. From here a band extends south to the West Arm between the band of Selkirk rocks and between the band of Selkirk rocks and a great granite mass. Similar rocks also were formed by mineralizing solutions, which followed lines of fractures, dissolvements of the country rock and replacing

parently having a prevailing granitic habit
The feldspars are often large and porphyritic in which case it is very striking and easily recognizable rock. When crushed, lished:

dence. In a paper by Gwillim and Johnson on "Some Ores and Rocks of Southern Slocan," in the Canadian Record of
Science, the following analyses are published: as it sometimes is this porphyritic facies makes a beautiful augen gneiss. It occurs in large and small areas throughout the entire district and is intruded through all the older rocks. A typical development of this rock may be seen at Nelson. Another granite, younger than the gray, is the older red granite, a very feldspathic rock found on Lower Arrow lake near Deer Park, and elsewhere along the

Under the head of younger emptives may be grouped a series of rocks which show a wide range of structure and com-position ranging from plutonic to volcanic types from granitic to at least dioritic. They are sometimes developed in quantity, as the younger red granite along Lower Arrow lake and also near irall creek, and northwest of Rossland. As dykes they occur n almost every part of the district, cutting all the older rocks The most important of these dykes are the white porphyries. These are usually white, compact dykes varying in size from broad masses to little stringers which cut sharply through the country rock. So far as is yet known, in structure and composition they appear to range from rhyolites to diorite porphyries, including felsites, granophyres, grantion of the ore deposits.

Younger than this system of dykes and the ore bodies, and consequently cutting these, are the "black dykes," a group of

lamprophyric and basaltic dykes.

The above constitute the main groups of rocks of the district so far as connected with the ore bones. They present many facies which have not been here noted. Other rocks occur, as comparatively fresh andesites, diabases and such volcanics, but these have not been observed to be connected in any way with the ore derosits. the ore deposits.

The economic minerals which may be found in the ores are also various, as the following list shows: Native gold, silver, copper and arsenic; stibnite, bismuthinite, tetradymite, molybdenite, argentite, galena, altaite, hessite, chalcocite, stromeyerite, sphalerite, cinnabar, greenockite, pyrrhotite, bornite, chalcopyrite, pyrite, gersdorffite, marcasite, arsenopyrite, dana ite, jamesonite, pyrargyrite, usna-ite, jamesonite, pyrargyrite, proustite, tetrahedrite, tennantite. The gangue is principally country rock, quartz, siderite, calcite, sphalerite. Oxidation products calcite, sphalerite. Oxidation products of the metallic minerals, such as the oxides, carbonates, sulphates, are found in

the weathered zones.

The above list could probably be enlarged, but it will serve to show the variety and general character of the econ

The character of the ores varies more or less with the district, thus in the Rossor less with the district, thus in the Rossland ores the auriferous iron and copper sulphides predominate, in the Slocan the lead and silver minerals with argentiferous tetrahedrite are characteristic, while the Nelson district mineralogically as geologically lies between the two. But while in the different portions of the district there is considerable variation in the relative proportions and mineralogical combinations of the principal elements, the elements themselves remain practice. the elements themselves remain practic-one place the ores should be mostly silver-lead minerals, and in another mostly auriferous iron and copper ones, or why in one place there should be large bodies of etallic sulphides and little gangue, and metallic sulphides and little gangue, and in another the value should be in a small quantity of sulphides and much gangue, or why the silver and gold tenors should vary so, are points which cannot yet be

very well explained.

It may be remarked, however, that the couraged and come into the settlements production of the quartz vein appears to have been about the last in mineralizations also that the case in the north and the settlements for shelter. This is particularly the case in the north and the case in nave been about the last in mineralization; also that in places it appears that the country rocks exerted some chemical influence, causing the deposition of iron and copper sulphides in the massive rocks and the silver-lead in the fragmental but and the silver-lead in the fragmental, but extent the use of horses, and the camp

this has not always been the case.

As to the age of these deposits nothing definite can be asserted, except that while the evidence tends to show that they are comparatively recent, they are certainly

On account of their comparatively recent formation and the fact that the factors which determined the deposition vere physical rather than chemical, they

Varied as are the schists and stratified rocks the eruptives show still greater complexity. Among the oldest and most important, economically, is the Columbia group of volcanics. This group includes porphyrites of various kinds, monomical diabases, gabbros, breccias, tuffs, agglomerates and dark, fine-grained slatey ash rocks. The monzonites are interesting rocks, both on account of their petrographical peculiarities and also as being the country rock in the War Eagle, Le Roy and other Rossland mines. It is a peculiar type of rock re-A DARING BURGLAR.

He Made Several Attempts to Enter the Residence of J. E. Saucier.

As announced in The Miner a couple of days ago, J. E. Saucier, the jeweller, left town for the Fort Steele country to look after some mining interests there. Before leaving he had his stock of jewellery brought to his home on Davis street and Le Roi avenue. On Monday evening Mrs. Saucier went up town, leaving the Columbia, where they extend east.

As being the country rock in the War Rossland onte Rossland mines. It is a peculiar type of rock referred to the syenite family. It exhibits only a skeleton of quartz remains, and ing to constituents show signs of alteration, then one constituents is removed and replaced, then another, until of the original rock only a skeleton of quartz remains, and ing to constituents show signs of alteration, then one constituents show signs of alteration of the constituents show signs of alteration of the constituents show signs of alteration of the constituent

being in places syenitic or dioritic, but ap dence. In a paper by Gwillim and John-

lished:			
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Al2 03	17.20		18.25
Fe 2 0 3	6.73		3.18
Mg 0	0.47		2.12
Cu O	8.24		3.36
Na 2 O	2.45	not	esti'd
K 2 0	6.2	3 "	46
H 2 O	not est	i'd "	"

(a) is an analysis of the country rock, a facies of the gray granite. (b) is an analysis of a horse of this rock in an ore deposit.

101.41

98.61

As the localities of the two specimens are not given, an exact comparison between the analyses cannot be fairly made. but still (a) may be taken as expressing in a general way the chemical nature of the country rock to which (b) belongs. The water in an altered rock like (b) would probably be sufficient, if estimated to raise the analysis to 100, so that th alkalies are here practically absent. In the unaltered gray granite their percentage is high. So that in the horse the large percentage of alkalies has been practically removed, together with the greater part of the lime and a large part of the iron, while there has ben a corresponding raise in the percentage of mag nesia, alumina and sili alteration to be expected in a rock subjected to thermal waters containing such reagents as carbonic acid and sulphuret-ted hydrogen.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX. It Will Open Its Branch in Republic on

Republic, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—Austin Corbin, with his telegraph chief, was here a few hours to permanently locate his telegraph lines and railroad outlets. Young Austin has a claim and referred to his father, D. C., who, he thought, might take a trip up here. At any rate the young man was well pleased with the camp, and satisfied with his investments here, which are developing in good shape. The San Poil north drift has turned out very satisfactory, and a winze will be started to a depth of about 500 feet, 200 feet below the present workings.

In the Blacktail they are liable to

strike the vein at any time, as stringers of quartz are constantly in the face. The shaft of the Gopher is down 116 The north drift of the Delta at the 70foot level is being run along the hanging wall. The pay chute runs inches to over a foot in width, and averages from \$40 to \$50.

The Morning Glory shaft is down 90 feet and the ore body continues carrying, it is claimed, the usual values. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax will possibly open next Saturday, with R. S. Cunie, of Lunenberg, N. S., as manager, and J. S. Mackay of the Rossland branch as accountant. At present everything points to Republic as an absolute Can-adian camp. The rich mines are held by them, and they have an eye on the pos-sibilities—and the bank. There is the cool calculator who takes no chances. He knows its resources and the mines.

The stages met with a mishap today

and upset near town. A man named Smith had his leg broken in two places, and other persons were slightly bruised.

THE FIRST SNOWFALL.

Eight Inches Fell on Record Mountain-A Curious Summer.

The present season beats anything in the way of weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. As a matter of fact, the summer has been like winter, as for about a month there has been a equipage of a prospector consists usually of that which he can pack on his back. A party returned yesterday from Record mountain and reports that there is eight inches of snow there. Most of it fell on Monday night and yesterday afternoon. This is pretty early for the first snowfall, and shows what an ab normal season the present one is. Usually it is late in October before snow begins to fall. There is still hope, notwith-standing this fall of snow, that the weather may clear up and that there will yet be a couple of months of clear weather before the snow comes to stay.

ONE HUNDRED EDITORS.

A Big Party of Eastern Pressmen Will Be Here on Friday.

The Canadian Press Association excursion, which will arrive in Rossland on Friday evening, will be met by the city council and a delegation of local press-men and the city band, which has been placed at the disposal of the council for the occasion. The visitors will be comducted to the various hotels, where arrangements for their accommodation will be made The committee of the association having informed the council that ir stay would be too allow them to attend quet or entertainment noth of that sort will be attempted. On Saturday morning carriages will be provided, and the excursionists will be taken to the nearest mines and to points where good views of the camp may be obtained. Handsome souvenir badges will be provided by the council. About 100 of the tourists are expected to come to Ross-

DEATH IN THE RAPIDS. It Was Frank Rickard Not Engineer Tache Who Was Lost.

Victoria, Aug. 22.-There is no truth in the report published here tonight and no doubt telegraphed to other points that J. C. Tache, engineer of the public works department, had been drowned in Five Arrow lake in the neighborhood of Deer Park, and up Cariboo and Snow creeks behind Burton City.

Younger than, and cutting all the rocks so far mentioned, is the gray granite, the commonest rock of the district. It is a biotite-hornblende granite usually, but not always gray in color. It varies considerably in texture and composition, ally the same throughout. But why in

Two Dollar

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A Good Strike Ha the Silv

THE CARNATION

The Emerald Claim Been Bonded for \$2 is Shipping Two Ca _Other Notes.

The Slocan divis creasing the number and it begins to los not be long before prevailed. East Ko the front and ther work in progress th new properties. continues to be the tivity on account of railroad into that shipment of ore shortly be expected lowed by others unt the output of ore should compare made by some of th Appended is the su

The Oro Gold taken a bond on the six claims, situated second north fork oledge is a free mill very good specimen entaining considera are 12 men working The work done now

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tunnel of 141 feet a on the ledge. They one car of ore. The Evening Star The Evening Stations on the first have the site of their This will be 1,000 ftion they will comp from Springer creek A force of six me Duchess group on property consists of near the Alpine.

grade free milling now driving a tunne The Last Chance ations with a small to be put in.

A lower tunnel
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rails were sent up t
A good strike was
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McGuigan basin. The two to ten inche two to ten inches, nearly two feet of Eleven men are wo —Paystreak. The Carnation gr Jennie, Violet, Vi tion and Minneha

week to Lorenzo
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ide. Under the ormer owners, P. Burns, \$6,000 wo on the claims and ed. Work will b A crosscut tunne the Galena claim immediately by the

The work will be No. 4 tunnel of t which it is calcula which it is calcula at 1,500 feeet, givin feet. An air drill riving power from pressor. Work w mediately. It is ewill be completed On the Omega cl William Beattie, t tunnel in 175 feet, The workings have the way and on the way and on tons were taken ou on the same ledge six men working. the ledge in mar good ore bodies. I been taken out fr nel is being run is of a very high

ing 900 ounces.

Work has been tunnel on the Ivan in to tap the led feet from the aper give a depth of 300 and 120 feet belov this level. The t Forty tons is the out from the Lak This ore consisted from Silverton to Noonday mine of vertonian. This ments for the yea to 480 tons, and b shipped from Sil the present year ores so far shippe been heavy galen say that it has

silver and over 4 so the value of th the mines of Silve the world can be BOUNDA

News has been ogan mine at Pe of rich copper w the property. The tunnel

wood camp has about 625 feet i some nice lookin up. Drifting bo is the work not determine the str A fine lump 00 and 500 p undary Creek