

JUNE

THE MINING REVIEW

The War Eagle Has Joined the Dividend-Payers.

\$30,000 FIRST PAYMENT

The Company May Increase This to \$80,000 a Month When the New Machinery is in Place—News From All Over the Camp.

The most momentous news of months past is the announcement that the War Eagle company has decided to pay a dividend of a cent and a half per annum monthly, equal to 18 percent per annum on the par value of the stock. This dividend is based upon the present shipments of 100 tons daily, but in October next the shipments will be doubled, when, if the directors so agree, there should be no difficulty in paying dividends of three cents per share monthly, equal to 36 percent per annum on the capitalization of the mine.

The directors, at their meeting on Tuesday last, wired J. B. Hastings, the manager of the mine, asking whether the property were in condition to pay regular dividends. Mr. Hastings promptly telegraphed back that the mine was entirely in shape to do so whenever the directors should so agree.

In this connection the following dispatch to THE MINER from Montreal is of interest:

The Montreal Gazette, referring to the regular listing of the War Eagle mining stock on the Montreal stock exchange, says: "We understand that before Mr. Gooderham would allow the stock to be listed on the stock exchange, or to pay a dividend, he called in two of the most eminent mining experts of the United States, and it was only after their report that the mine had sufficient net profit in sight to enable the company to pay dividends for some years to come, that one was declared. It will, no doubt, open the eyes of the investor up to the fact that the idea of mining stock can be purchased as an investment. The fact of George Gooderham being president of the War Eagle company, and Hon. Geo. A. Cox one of the directors, will do much toward creating confidence in the property."

The Le Roi deal will doubtless be settled this week, as the stockholders are to meet in the office of Daly & Hamilton on Friday evening, either to ratify or reject the proposition for the sale of the property to the British America corporation. In the event that the deal goes through development work will be pushed to the utmost on the property, and it will be opened as expeditiously as possible on the lower levels, so that when shipments are resumed the mine will be in position to produce steadily on a large scale. If the sale is not confirmed the property will, of course, revert to the present company and operations will continue much as at present. In either event the force of men now at work in the property will in all likelihood be soon increased.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

R. T. Daniel, who has been at Victoria endeavoring to procure an appropriation for a wagon road from Trail up Lookout mountain, has been successful, and an engineer is expected to make a survey of the line in about ten days. Work, it is said, will be resumed soon on the Little Joe, while two deals are pending for the Norway, owned by the Bruce Mining company. One of them provides for the expenditure of \$30,000 in development work, in consideration of which the chasers are to have 52 percent of the stock. The second puts the price of the mine at \$80,000, with a cash payment of \$10,000. Of the eight assays made by the prospective purchasers last week, the highest was \$348 and the average \$65.

THE WAR EAGLE.

The contract for the tremendous steel gallow frame has been let to the Wellman & Seaver company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The frame will be complete in about two months, and with the carpenter shop and blacksmith shop in connection, it will cost about \$20,000. Sinking the main shaft from the 625- to the 750-foot level has been commenced. Timbering the shaft is in progress, and it will be completed simultaneously with the gallow frame.

THE SUNSET No. 2.

The main shaft is now down 290 feet. The discovery shaft has reached a depth of 20 feet. The rich ore in this shaft is steadily widening and is now considerably over two feet wide, while the whole of the shaft is in ore of shipping grade. On Thursday last an average sample of the No. 1 grade of ore was taken and yielded \$91.31 per ton, the best returns yet had from the property. Managing Director Dreary says the Sunset No. 2 will enter the shipping list next month.

THE SOUTHERN BELLE.

The Big Three company has resumed work on the Southern Belle on Red Mountain, as well as on the Mascot on Columbia mountain. On the Southern Belle, work has been resumed in the tunnel, which is now in over 160 feet, and a seam of good ore varying in width from six to 18 inches is being followed. It gives good copper values. Nine men are at work.

THE VICTORY-TRUMP.

The ledge has been crosscut to the footwall from the tunnel level, and is shown to be at least nine feet wide, while the distance to the hanging wall is not known. The ore is a handsome fine quartz carrying galena and copper glance. It is expected to give good values. In the face of the tunnel a large body of red quartz has been met, but whether it is a cross vein or a change in the formation of the present ledge is not known.

THE LE ROI.

Shipments have been discontinued for the present from the Le Roi, and all efforts are concentrated in developing the property. The main shaft is rapidly being sunk to the 700-foot level, and as development at that point is about to be commenced, while the shaft is being driven to the 800-foot level.

THE COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY.

The body of ore in the upraise from the No. 3 tunnel continues unchanged, and the showing is very satisfactory. In the face of the tunnel some ore is met. The upper tunnel is proceeding steadily, and the new No. 4 tunnel is rapidly getting along towards the lead.

THE DEER PARK.

Eighteen men are at work on the property. There are three eight-hour shifts in the bottom of the shaft, and another crew is at work in the drift at the 150-foot level. The showing continues with little change.

THE MONTE CRISTO.

Operations are under way building the spur from the Columbia & Western station to the mine, in anticipation of regular shipments. It is the intention, however, to ship before the spur is completed. It is now a mere question of a day or two, or until cars can be furnished, before shipping will be begun. There are some 30,000 tons of ore in the stopes. It is now certain the Monte Cristo will be the next dividend payer.

THE CENTRE STAR.

The Centre Star is continuing development work with a view to active operations. Four drills are at work, and good progress is being made. The shipments last week were 15 tons to Trail, which represented a part of the ore taken out in development.

THE VALVE.

Water has prevented the resumption of work in the shaft, but it is expected that operations will soon be resumed. At present drifting to the north along the vein at the 100-foot level is in progress.

THE GOOD HOPE.

Work is to be resumed on the Good Hope this week. The property has been shut down for the past two months on account of surface water filling up the shaft.

THE EVENING STAR.

The contract for driving the tunnel has been finished and the company is now planning to resume operations. The plan on which work will be conducted has not yet been decided upon.

THE MASCO.

Some ore is met in the tunnel, although the ledge has not yet been met. In the shaft, which is down about 28 feet, about 16 inches of good quartz carrying some copper is met.

THE IRON MASK.

Work is being actively pushed and the shipments last week amounted to 75 tons, all of which went to Trail. The winze and the upraise continue to look well.

THE JUMBO.

Drifting is continuing in the main tunnel, but there is no material change in the showing.

THE NO. 1.

The prospecting continues to give most promising results. The shaft is being pushed.

THE GERTRUDE.

In the shaft the showing is very satisfactory, although there is no marked change.

THE NICKEL PLATE.

A second drill will be put to work in the drifts from the shaft level today.

THE JOSTE.

Crosscutting is in progress in the drifts at the 300-foot level.

THE COXEY.

Crosscutting for the lead continues.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE ELISE.

The Tunnel is Now in a Distance of 225 Feet.

Leo H. Schmidt, treasurer and acting general manager of the Lerwick Gold Mining company, has just returned from a three days' visit to the Elise, the property of the Lerwick company. He reports that work is being pushed vigorously in the tunnel, 225 feet being already driven and about 75 feet more being required to finish the 300 feet necessary to strike the ledge. The snow is all gone at the mine, and everything is favorable for the building of the one and one half miles of wagon road necessary to connect the Elise with the road leading to the Ymir station of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road. His visit was made for the purpose of putting in a track and car for handling the ore, and the pipe necessary to furnish air to the men. He also took in a large quantity of supplies. Mr. Schmidt brought back several pounds of very rich ore, which is now on exhibition in the company's office. This property is the company's office. This property is the company's office.

A RELIABLE OFFER.

Honest Help Free to Men. The Rossland Miner is authorized to state by D. Graham, box 133, Hagen, Ont., that any man who is nervous and debilitated or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or abuse, such as nervous debility, exhausted vitality, lost vigor, unnatural drains and losses, lack of development, etc., can write to him in strict confidence and receive free of charge full instructions how to be thoroughly cured.

JOINED THE B. A. C.

Frank Oliver, a Prominent Mining Engineer, Now on the Staff. The resident staff of the British America corporation has been augmented by the arrival of Frank Oliver, a mining engineer of world-wide experience, who will assist W. A. Carlyle, chief engineer of the company, in looking after the development of the B. A. C.'s properties.

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ON CARIBOO CREEK.

Great Activity in the Mines—Prospects Are Good For Coming Season. Alfred W. Dyer, who lately returned from a trip into the Cariboo creek country, which is situated on the northern end of Lower Arrow lake, thinks highly of the prospects of the district. He says that he was agreeably surprised at the amount of development work which had been accomplished during the past winter. Notwithstanding the severity of the past season, most of the leading properties, including the Golden Hope, Duchess, Chieftain and Promistora had been pushing ahead on their various tunnels throughout the cold weather. Other mines, such as the Winnipeg Etreska, the Millie Mack, Mollie and Silver Queen were considered to be equally good properties, though work upon them from a variety of causes, had not been quite so actively prosecuted. At the time of Mr. Dyer's visit the snow was just melting off the valley bottoms, and the prospectors seemed to be ubiquitous, and were following up the receding snow line, doing assessment work, relocating and prospecting as if all summer was not long enough to afford them time to do all that had to be done.

TRAIL NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest from the Smelter City. TRAIL, B. C., May 28.—Louis Zuerill, the Italian who built the Monte Cristo hotel on the Bowery about a year ago, was shot and killed in Tacoma last week by footpads, who relieved him of about \$300. Mr. Zuerill sold his hotel building in Trail to L. Levy, and then left for Tacoma where he started a saloon. He left his place of business a few evenings ago and started home with about \$300 in his pocket, when he was held up by three men who had followed him. After taking his money, watch, and chain, they fired a parting shot, from which he died.

THE NEW COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

Prospects splendid between Trail, Coquitlam and Nelson will practically cut off travel to Nelson over the Red Mountain trail. The river boats and the C. P. R. main line schedules are also changed, so that close connections are made at all points. The new schedule will be in force in a few days.

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Will start immediately to build a telephone system from Cascade City to this place, which will connect with an American system at Marcus, Wash.

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CANT FIND THE BODY.

Endeavors to Find the Remains of Albert Traunweiser Have Failed. GRAND FORKS, May 26.—[Special.]—As yet not the least trace of the whereabouts of the body of little Albert Traunweiser can be found. Search parties have dragged the river for miles below town without avail. It is feared that ere this the little body may have been carried into the Columbia river, 50 miles below this place.

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MANY HAVE TURNED BACK

It is Practically Impossible Without Enormous Expense to Get Through That Way—Voyagers Have Been Deceived by the Coast Papers.

Following are extracts from the letter of a Rosslander, who is on the Stickeen, near the trail to Teslin lake. It was written on May 15.

"All communication with the outer world from here has been cut off for some time owing to the Stickeen river breaking up. We are still working away at the railway, and the mighty dollar is still rolling with a merry, chink into the pockets of our party. We are camped on the Taltan river, about 20 miles from Telegraph creek, close to the Teslin lake trail. The snow is nearly all gone, and the gay and festive mosquito is in evidence, in consequence of which the woods or mountains daily remind of original oaths.

"There is a large number of people trying to get into the Klondike by this route, but in nine cases out of ten they are obliged to turn back; it is an ever-lasting shame that the papers should be allowed to mislead the public so. Many of the people on this trail have sacrificed their all in the hope of being able to get in this way; which the papers described as being easy in every respect, though, in fact, it is practically impossible without enormous expense. More than half of them have lost everything and are now looking for work. Such a state of affairs you can imagine will soon flood the country with cheap labor. In fact, the wages at present are lower than in the Kootenays."

FROM THE GAZETTE.

The Latest Appointments. Incorporation, Certificates of Improvements. The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following:

Certificates of incorporation have been filed as follows:

The British Columbia Chamber of Mines. The registered office of the company is to be in Vancouver. The objects of which the society is formed are: To promote the mining interests of British Columbia; to consider all questions connected with the industry and to promote public discussions thereon; to collect and circulate statistics and other information relating to mining; to establish, form and maintain a museum and library and to gather models, drawings, minerals and other articles of interest in connection with the mining industry.

The management of the business and the control of the chamber shall be vested in an executive committee, consisting of 11 members, to be elected by ballot by the representative members of the chamber, and of the president and vice-president of the chamber, ex-officio and honorary vice-presidents being representative members. The names of the first executive committee are: Dr. Selwyn, C. H. G., F. R. S., H. Abbott, A. St. G. Hamersley, W. Fallow-Harvey, Frank S. Taggart, C. C. Bennett, D. Bell-Irving, Barclay Bontrone, all of the city of Vancouver, British Columbia; H. Hirschel Cohen of the city of Victoria, British Columbia; William White, Q. C., of Revelstoke, British Columbia.

The council of public instruction has made the following appointments to be examiners to act with the superintendent of education at the examination of normal school teachers for 1898: The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M. A., Rev. William D. Barber, M. A., Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc., and John W. Church, Esq., M. A. The examination of teachers take place at Victoria, Kamloops and Vancouver on July 4.

The lieutenant-governor has appointed John Kirkup of this city to be collector of votes for the Rossland riding during the coming election for member for the provincial legislature. The other collectors of votes for this vicinity are as follows:

Josiah Stirrett of Donald, for the North Riding, East Kootenay electoral district; Charles M. Edwards of Fort Steele, for the South Riding, East Kootenay electoral district; John D. Sibbald of Revelstoke, for the Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay electoral district; Alexander Lucas of Kaslo, for the Slokan Riding, West Kootenay electoral district; Roderick F. Tolmie of Nelson, for the Nelson Riding, West Kootenay electoral district; Leonard Norris of Vernon, for the East Riding, Yale electoral district; Walter B. Anderson of Union, V. I., for the Comox electoral district.

The Golden Fire Engine company, limited, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The object is to carry on a skating and curling rink at the town of Golden.

The Golden Fire Engine company, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The object is to purchase a fire engine for the protection of Golden, B. C., from fire.

Applications for certificates of improvements have been made for the following mineral claims: Curlew, Hamlet, Hope, Rawhide, Seneca fraction and Shylcock.

Ralph Grassham of Fort St. James, Stuart Lake, Esquire, has been appointed mining recorder, to reside and usually perform the duties of his office at the said place.

Richard S. Sargeant of Hazelton, Esquire, has been appointed sub-mining recorder within the Skeena polling division of the Cassiar electoral district.

Farewell to Pastor Ladner. Rev. Charles Ladner of the Methodist church was pleasantly surprised Friday night by officers and members of his congregation who called to spend the evening and bid their pastor and his family farewell. After serving refreshments, the visitors, through Trustees Wright, presented the Rev. Mr. Ladner with a handsome gold watch as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Ladner and Miss Ladner were also suitably remembered. After a pleasant evening the party broke up with many regretful farewells. Next Sunday will be Rev. Mr. Ladner's last in Rossland, and he will preach a special farewell sermon. Rev. G. H. Morden, of Nelson, will arrive next Wednesday to take charge of the church here. Rev. Ladner was called by the church at Kamloops, and the recent conference at Victoria assigned him there.

WILL SELL OPTIONS.

A New Feature to Be Introduced in Local Transactions.

A new feature is to be introduced in stock transactions by a local firm, which promises to greatly increase the business. It is that the firm will allow customers to purchase options on stocks.

These options are to be of several varieties, but in the main the feature that the firm purposes operating on is about as follows: Say a person desires to speculate in a certain stock and the shares are worth \$1 per share and he desires to buy 1,000 shares. The party desiring to purchase only has \$200 in ready cash, but may be able at a later time to raise the remaining \$800 in order to complete the purchase of the \$1,000 worth.

The firm in question will purchase \$1,000 worth of shares and hold it for him for one month on payment of the \$200, and in the meantime he has the privilege of selling the stock should it advance in price. If at the end of the month he desires to complete the purchase of the shares he can do so by putting up \$800, the remainder of the amount due. The only charge that the broker will make is interest at the rate of one per cent per month on the amount due on the transaction and a small brokerage fee. The broker at the end of the month sells the stock and so makes himself whole on the transaction, provided the customer does not desire to complete the purchase of it at the end of the contracted and stipulated period. This option privilege will be of benefit to those who desire to speculate in the standard stocks of the camp and vicinity.

The privilege will be particularly valuable to those who desire to speculate on an enlarged scale and have only a comparatively small sum of money with which to operate. In the case cited the purchaser has a chance of making five times as much should there be an advance in the shares, than if he had invested only the \$200 in buying shares outright; in fact, he would make as much as though he had invested \$1,000. Under the system hitherto followed here spot cash and the full price of the shares represented in any transaction had to be paid before the scrip would be delivered. C. O'Brien Reddin & Co. intend to put the above outlined system into operation immediately.

THE ROAD TO KLONDIKE.

The Victoria Board of Trade Wants to Hurry the Construction.

VICTORIA, May 27.—The council of the board of trade today passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is of vital importance that the Stickeen-Teslin-Coast railway be built this year, and inasmuch as the government of British Columbia has undertaken to aid this enterprise to the extent of \$4,000 per mile, this board would urge that the Dominion government give such assistance as will insure the immediate construction of the line."

In the discussion some doubt was shown as to what arrangements have been made by the provincial government for the construction of the line, some of the members being under the impression that Messrs. McKenzie & MacKenzie had pledged to proceed upon the provincial subsidy and independent of any additional assistance from the federal government. To decide the question a request was sent to Mr. Luke, the local representative of Messrs. McKenzie & MacKenzie, from whom it was learned that no arrangements had yet been completed or contracts given for the construction of the line. A committee was appointed to wait upon the local government to ascertain how the matters stand.

Palliser Compliments Prior.

VICTORIA, May 27.—Admiral Palliser has addressed a letter to Colonel Prior, who commanded the Fifth regiment at the celebration manoeuvres, in which he says: "I wish to thank you for your hearty co-operation in our manoeuvres today. Innumerable expressions of praise were heard on all sides of the capable manner in which your share of the movements was carried out, also at the strength and efficient appearance of the Fifth regiment, and the excellent manner in which they marched past. You proved a worthy foe, made an excellent fight of it and only surrendered to a force numerically far stronger."

Purchased Galena Properties.

Frank Hanna of Trail, was in town yesterday. Mr. Hanna has just purchased a half interest in three galena properties in the Lardeau. One of these, the Agnes, on Poole creek, about 12 miles from Thompson's landing, has a promising lead well streaked with galena, from which assays yield from 200 to 400 ounces in silver, and from 25 to 40 per cent lead. Of the other two claims, one, the Robin, is on Fish creek, and the other, the Iron Horse, lies on the Arrow lake. Besides the half interest in the property bought by Mr. Hanna, the remaining half has been secured by Rolt & Grogan.

Victory-Triumph Force to Be Doubled.

D. B. Bogle, managing director of the Kootenay Gold Fields syndicate, left yesterday afternoon for the properties of the company on Sophie mountain to examine the new strike recently made on the Victory-Triumph. The vein is 17 feet wide and has a paystreak of three and a half feet. The ore runs on the surface about \$15 per ton. Mr. Bogle feels so much encouraged over the strike that he has made arrangements to immediately double the force. The new strike is something distinct and separate from the main lead, the ore of which averages \$18 to the ton.

The Matrassing Is All Right.

F. C. Gamble, engineer for the provincial government, has inspected the matrassing on the river bank at Revelstoke, and reports that there is no cause for alarm. The matrassing was made purposely limber, so as to fill up the inequalities in the bank, and at the place where danger was feared that is all that has happened and the matrassing is doing exactly what it was intended it should do. A little will be done on it at once to strengthen it, now that it has fallen into place.

Broke the Record.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The World's tandem competition record for one mile was lowered from 1:56 two-fifths to 1:54 two-fifths today by Bouley and Cavalle and the French riders, on the new board track at Woodside Park. The Frenchmen were the scratch men in the international professional tandem handicap and broke the record in the second heat. The best they could do in the final heat was to get third place, Dippy and Boughton, 1:15 yards, and the Sims Brothers, 45 yards, beating them out.

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CHARLES COMEAU, Neguac, N. B.

NEWS OF YMIR.

A Fourth Interest in the Plymouth Group Sold for \$4,000.

Ymir, May 24.—Toney Modigh, manager of the Salmon River & Porcupine Mining company, who owns the Guttenberg, situate on Porcupine creek, has been here for several days. Last Friday he visited the Guttenberg and states that the property is about clear of snow and the company will put a force of men to work about the first of June. There has been considerable work done on the Guttenberg and the company is well pleased with the looks of the property.

The Ymir Development company reports the sale of several thousand shares of Porcupine & Salmon River stock. The recent rich strike on the Flossie R has been the main cause of this stock gaining so much favor with the buyers.

The steel rails for the Tamarac and Dundee tramways have arrived and were unloaded here last Friday. The tramway for the Dundee is about completed with the exception of laying the rails, which will commence at once.

James Westgate has started four men to work on the Friday, which adjoins the Fortio R. Little development work has been done on this property up to the present time, Mr. Westgate has refused two or three good offers for the Friday.

J. B. Stover and Toney Modigh recently bonded the Old Joe claim, situate five miles below Erie and opposite Beaver. There has been considerable work done on this property and the showings are good. A force of men has been put to work on the Old Joe.

Frank Tomlinson of Nelson, will put a force of men to work on the Royal Oak claim, which adjoins the famous Ymir mine, within a few days. Mr. Tomlinson had considerable work done on this property last summer and the development work has been done on the Royal Oak is looking at present.

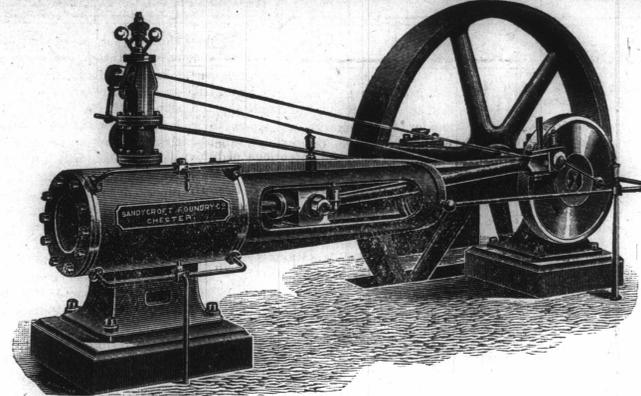
Chris Creamer has been doing assessment work on the Bruce, situate one and a half miles south of Ymir and close to the Flossie R. This property is owned by Dr. Sinclair of Rossland. There is a well defined ledge four feet wide on the Bruce, and surface assays give \$5.30 in gold and copper.

Fred Reiser and Tony Modigh have leased work on the Copper Belle, situate on Stewart creek. This property has a fine ledge some three feet wide running through the entire claim, and assays have been made as high as \$12 to \$18 per ton in gold from surface rock. The property will be worked steadily during the summer and fall.

Thomas Kereeme purchased a one-fourth interest in the Plymouth group from Temple Seeley. The price paid was \$4,000 cash. This property was located by John P. Curtin, Temple Seeley and Tom Stack about a year ago. It is situate on Tamarac mountain, close to the Tomarac mine. There will be considerable development work done on this property during the summer by its present owners, Messrs. Curtin, Stack and Kereeme.

Change in the Boats.

Captain W. P. Short, who has been in command of the steamer Kootenay, was at the Allan last evening en route for Fort Wrangle, where he will take charge of one of the new steel steamers that the C. P. R. will run between Fort Wrangle and Glenora. Captain Short will be succeeded in command of the Kootenay by Captain "Sport" Whitmore, late of the Lytton. Captain McLennan, formerly mate on the Lytton, will assume command of that boat. Captain Forlund is in charge of the finest new steamer, the Rossland, and Captain Fraser has the Trail, which is now in the tramp service.



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PERSONAL.

Robert H. Wood, mayor of Greenwood, is in the city on a week's visit. Mr. Wood denies that his coming has any political significance.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and Edwin Durant, who were in Spokane on business connected with the Le Roi deal, returned Saturday afternoon.

W. Gesner Allan, while returning on horseback from Trail, was severely hurt by being thrown from his horse, which was attacked by a dog near the milk ranch. Two of Mr. Allan's ribs were broken, while one of the small bones in his left arm was fractured and his knee hurt, besides being severely shaken by the fall. Although considerably the worse for the accident, he is able to be around on the streets.

Philip McArdle, representative of the Cudahy Packing company, is in the city on a business visit. Mr. McArdle reports that all sorts of cured meats were recently advanced three-quarters of a cent per pound. The advance is caused principally by the rise in the price of wheat and corn. This prevents the use of these commodities in the feeding of hogs and cattle, and as it makes it more expensive to fatten them for the market, cuts down the supply of cattle and hogs in condition for slaughter, and so advances the price.

MINING NOTES.

There is still much snow on Green Mountain and the surrounding hills.

A new powder magazine is being built at the Columbia & Kootenay.

A quarter interest in the Monty on Blueberry creek has been purchased by M. A. Baldwin from C. B. Lord.

James Deans has sold to Edward Le Brun a half interest in the Josie B., on the east slope of Sophie mountain.

A certificate of improvements has been granted the Treadwell, owned by John A. Smith and Alex. Gibson.

George Goldsmith left yesterday for the Lardeau country. He has been employed by the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, to strip the vein so that at a later date the best point on which to begin the work of development may be known.

Alexander Carson, one of the pioneers of Sheep creek, is in the city. He is interested in the Staples and Edna properties on Sheep creek. Some \$4,000 worth of development work has been done on these claims and an excellent showing of ore has been made. There is a 50-shaft, a 40-foot tunnel and 16 feet of a vein. The vein is six feet wide and assays from \$5 to \$40 in gold.

J. H. Smith of Grand Forks is in the city. Mr. Smith recently bonded the celebrated Brady property to Smith Curtis of this city, for \$30,000. He is now on his way to develop an important group of mining properties in which he is interested near Banff. This group has a vein 60 feet wide on the surface. There is a wide paystreak in the vein. Assays as high as 63 ounces in silver, \$12 in gold and 38 per cent copper have been obtained from the ore of these properties.

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The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardeau-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company. The Silver King and Silver Queen have two well defined and highly mineralized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the magnificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge give values of 102-37.

They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bannock Burn groups.

The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprising about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon river, one of the most promising gold producing districts in British Columbia.

The last assays taken from the quartz ledges on this group give the satisfactory results of over \$20 per ton.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS: 1. A large area of rich mineral lands. 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officers until the property becomes Dividend paying. 6. A careful, economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has a large fund both in treasury and unsold treasury stock, and is working its properties.

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TRADE WITH CHINA

The U. S. Stands Next to Great Britain in the Orient.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Hugh Oberne, second secretary of the British embassy here, has made a report to the British foreign office on the state of commerce between the United States and China.

Mr. Oberne says that in 1896, China had been going on rapidly for the past 10 years, and this increase has been on the side of American goods, our exports increasing while China's exports were decreasing.

WILL BEAR GOOD FRUIT. Negotiations in Washington to settle Differences Between Canada and U.S.

THE SILVER QUEEN

It Is the Intention to Actively Push Work on Its Properties.

TWO PLANTS PURCHASED

One Is an Eight-Drill Compressor and the Other a Matte Furnace—A Second Vein Has Been Found on the Highland—Notes.

Edwin C. Finch, manager for the Silver Queen Mining company, limited, which is operating a group of eight properties in the Cariboo creek camp, has returned from a four months' visit to the east.

Ever since the blowing up of the Maine it has been hard to get the American people to talk anything except about the war and the excitement is still at fever heat.

JEDDAH WON THE DERBY

The Betting Against Him Was At The Rate of 100 to 1.

EPSON, Eng., May 26.—The 218th renewal Derby stakes, the classic Derby, of 6,000 sovereigns, was run at Epson Downs yesterday and was won by J. W. Larmach's chestnut colt Jeddah by three-fourths of a length.

MET THE BRIDE

Post Nuptial Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herlocker.

The following account from the Danville, Ill., papers, of the reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Herlocker of Rossland, will be read with interest by their friends here:

Death of Miss Mexie King. Miss Mexie King, who for nearly two years was a resident of this city, died at the medical institute at Indianapolis on May 10, and was buried at Beardstown, Illinois on May 12.

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LEADING SMELTING PROBLEM.

The Montreal Herald has taken up the question of lead smelting in British Columbia, but, while it speaks encouragingly of the prospects of the industry, it overlooks several obstacles that at present seriously handicap Canadian lead smelters.

It does not necessarily follow that because lead stacks will be operated soon at Trail by the C. P. R., that the lead smelting industry is on a satisfactory basis in British Columbia.

There are outside reasons why the C. P. R. should attempt local lead smelting. In the first place the company will receive some limited assistance from the Dominion government in the way of a cash bounty on lead bullion.

We advise the Herald and all other Canadian newspapers that are not entirely familiar with this very important question to study the report of the Kaslo board of trade on the present condition of the Canadian lead smelting industry, published in THE WEEKLY MINER of April 14, 1898.

DOMINION VS. PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

The several important matters of dispute between the Dominion of Canada and its Provinces, as to the respective authority of each, has just been decided by the Imperial privy council sitting in London.

This will prevent the Dominion from granting privileges to dredge for precious metals in the lakes and rivers of the Provinces. It is an important and far reaching decision, inasmuch as the Provinces are better able to handle this matter because of a closer acquaintance with its own individual territory than the Dominion can possibly be.

Under the decision, while the Federal government has the right to regulate the time and method of fishing, the ownership of fishing privileges is vested in the Provinces. The dispatch is not clear as to whether this covers the waters of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans adjacent to the provinces.

The right of the Dominion to prevent or permit the erection of works on navigable waters has been confirmed by the privy council. This is a wise decision. In the Provinces private interests might be able to bring influence enough to bear to allow them to erect bridges and other works that would be menacing to navigation, where this could not be done so readily if the matter is under the control of the Dominion.

William Ogilvie's chief claim to fame consists of his writings and lectures on the Klondike gold fields. His fame was the result of his being accidentally in the employ of the government as a boundary line surveyor at the time when the discovery of the rich gold placers was made in the vicinity of Dawson.

have become so numerous that those on whom they are afflicted are getting tired and wish that he would, for a while, at least, write and talk about something else, but he seems as hard to silence as is the everlasting voice of the surf, as it beats impotently against the land.

The borrowing of \$5,000,000 to carry out the government's railway policy is an excellent investment for the Province. It means the negotiation of a loan at one-third the rate of interest charged on business transactions in the West.

A HINT TO MINING MEN.

Some of the corporations and residents of Trail Creek division are pursuing what seems to us to be a shortsighted policy in the placing of their legal advertisements in papers outside of Kootenay.

The announcement that Hon. J. H. Turner will make a political tour of the Kootenays prior to the elections, has been received with no little gratification by his Rossland admirers.

Above and beyond this consideration is the fact that the mining industry should support its mining papers in preference to those that are devoted to the mercantile and maritime interests. Mining papers like THE MINER receive little or no support from the Coast, and have to rely to the largest extent on the mining companies for the patronage that supports them.

PROVINCIAL RAILWAY POLICY.

By the adoption of the new railway policy British Columbia shoulders a pretty heavy liability, but there can be little doubt as to wisdom of the move. The vast extent of territory and the marvelous richness of the many natural resources contained within the boundaries of the Province demand a bold and extensive policy of development on the part of the government.

As a matter of comparison take the Le Roi, which is capitalized for \$2,500,000, and has paid virtually sold for \$3,000,000. If we accept the value placed by the public on the War Eagle as the true one, it is today worth \$800,000 more than the Le Roi.

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The effect of adding another dividend-payer to the camp's list cannot help but be beneficial. Each of the shareholders will be a walking and enthusiastic advertiser for the camp.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ADMIRAL CERVERA of the Spanish navy, and General Gomez of the Cuban insurgents, are both expert dodgers.

The motto of all British countries should be: "Preferential trade within the Empire."

THE OPPOSITION LEADER (P)

The Opposition party is a hopeless wreck, and its erstwhile leader is, if possible, a greater nonentity than ever. Poor Mr. Semlin! He is a political derelict, stranded on the rocks of Party Ingratitude, and the rag, tag and bobtail following, of which he was once the alleged chief, is hunting hard for another Moses, but without any apparent success.

The announcement that the War Eagle Consolidated Mining & Development company has begun to pay dividends will be heard with pleasure by the people of this camp.

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CANADIANS figure prominently in the list of honors conferred by Her Majesty, the Queen, on the 80th anniversary of her birthday, no less than four gentlemen of this country having received the Order of Knighthood.

Certificate of Improvements.

Seneca Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Columbia mountain, bounded by the Columbia, Alberta, etc.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as brewers, under the name, style and firm of the Columbia Brewery Company, in the City of Rossland, British Columbia, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Le Roi Mining and Smelting Co. (Foreign).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Daly & Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia street, Rossland, British Columbia, on Friday, the third day of June at 8 o'clock, in the evening, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company and to transact any other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

The British Columbia (Rossland and Slokan) Syndicate, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed attorneys for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slokan) syndicate, limited, by its power of attorney duly executed and deposited with the registrar of joint stock companies, to replace the attorneys formerly appointed.

The Commonwealth Gold Mining and Development Company, Ltd. Ly.

The necessary consent thereto required by law having been obtained, notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, after thirty days from the insertion of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette and The Miner, a weekly paper published in the city of Rossland, will change its office or principal place of business from the city of Rossland to the town of Rossland, Okanagan Lake, British Columbia.

Certificate of Improvements.

Vernon mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red Mountain, between the California and Evening mineral claims.

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Little Giant, Tilly H. Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: one and one half miles south of Trail, on Lookout mountain.

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Black Diamond mineral claim, situated in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: north of and adjoining the Independent and Black Horse mineral claims.

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IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Boundary Creek M. & M. Company Options Its Treasury Stock.

WORK WILL BE REVIVED

The Pending Sale of the Wonderful—Work Throughout the Sloca—The Ruth Temporarily Quiet—News From the Nelson Neighborhood.

The lively summer anticipated all over the Kootenays seems to have fairly set in, and legitimate mining is going ahead at a basis never before equalled.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Although very little has been written about the claims in Wellington camp, with the exception of the Winnipeg and the Golden Crown, there are a large number of very promising properties in the camp on which considerable development work has been done.

In all about 700 feet of development, consisting of shafts, open cuts, drifting and crosscutting, has been done, and the results are so satisfactory that at present none of the company's stock is on the market.

During the last week Messrs. McVicar and Son have been busy sacking the rich ore taken from the Strathmore, formerly the St. Bernard. It will be shipped to a smelter in a few days.

At an extraordinary meeting of the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company, held last week in Greenwood, the stockholders approved the action of the directors in optioning 480,000 shares of the treasury stock to the London & Canada syndicate.

The Athletan was located in 1896 by John Mack, and adjoins the Hecla and the Calumet. The claim has been bonded to Fred Oliver of Rossland, for \$15,000. Development work consists of 35 shafts, one of them being 100 feet of surface work.

The force at the Ruth mine has been cut down to 40 men and no more shipments will be made until the roads are again passable.

The Sloca Star is largely increasing its force of miners as the water supply for the concentrator is now sufficient for all purposes.

There have been several stories going the rounds that the Wonderful mine had been sold. Harry C. Bell was seen in Spokane recently to ascertain the truth in the matter.

Good news comes from the Speculator, Springer creek. A crosscut has been run in the past two weeks showing the ledge to be 33 feet of highly mineralized stuff, with five ore stringers running through it.

The Argo shipped a car of ore recently and Mr. Warner's future operations on the mine will be more or less determined by the returns therefrom.

Surveyors are looking over the ground between the Queen Bess and the Idaho mines and the concentrator near Three Forks and an aerial tram is to be erected at once.

The Joe Bailie, near Sloca City, has a two-foot ledge and assays 232 ounces in silver and \$34 in gold to the ton. It was formerly the Atlantic, and has been re-located by W. H. Beasly.

The Payne company are pushing repairs as fast as possible, and will have everything in fine shape in a few days. But for the delay in the arrival of machinery, they would be in full running order ere this.

Six inches of ore are found in the Black Eagle tunnel at Ten Mile. The Last Chance people are busy packing ore, and promise some heavy shipments the coming summer.

Work is to be resumed on the Arlington, near Silver City, in which Frank Watson is the leading spirit.

There are about 75 claims on Barrett creek and from present indications assessment work will be done upon the whole of them, besides a great deal of development work upon the majority.

Development work will commence immediately on the Orphan Boy by the Dittler Bros. These claims are in close proximity to the Porto Rico and are amongst the most valuable in the district.

Work is progressing finely on the Porto Rico. The lower tunnel has been started on the last 500-foot stretch.

Messrs. J. H. McDonald and J. Edgren, two well known mining men of Rossland, have returned to Ymir from operating the Treadwell group, which is fast becoming one of the best claims of the camp.

A 300-foot contract has been let on the Pauper's Dream. It is anticipated that the completion of this contract will tap the Whitewater lead.

This season promises to be a busy one in the Crawford Creek section and many of the promising prospects located last year will be opened up.

A recent dispatch from Fort Steele states that Colonel Daugherty has closed a deal for the sale of his placer ground on Brewery creek, about six miles north-east of that town.

Last week 280 tons of ore from the North Star mine was shipped from Fort Steele via the river steamers to the smelter at Great Falls.

The North Star mine has shut down temporarily on account of surface water. E. Logan of the Sullivan Mining company was in Fort Steele recently, and took a force of men up to the Sullivan mine to resume work there.

A number of miners in the employ of the Pyramid-Kootenay Mining company are camped in five tents at St. Mary's lake waiting the thawing of the snow in the hills to permit them to resume work on the company's splendid group of properties at the headwaters of Pyramid creek.

Two of the directors of the Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, are expected in Revelstoke about the end of June. The Mail hears they will look into the railway question.

J. J. Marks of the 20-Mile house brought in some samples of fine milling quartz from his claim on Goat river. A bit of the surface showings went as high as \$25,000 in gold.

Cameron Succeeds MacIntosh. OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—In the house today Premier Laurier confirmed the report of M. G. Cameron's appointment as Lieutenant-governor of the Northwest Territories to succeed Hon. C. H. Mackintosh.

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

A French Heir to a Fortune Becomes Suddenly Insane.

A MINER'S FATAL FALL

W. Farmer Struck by a Hydraulic Stream and Severely Injured—Body of Charles K. Burritt Recovered After a Long Stay in the Water.

Sloca City contemplates putting in waterworks that will cost \$5,000. Silverton had about 300 visitors at her celebration on the 24th, and Kaslo about 1,000.

The citizens have of Revelstoke presented J. D. Graham, retiring gold commissioner, with a watch as a mark of the popular esteem with which he is held.

"Billy" Perdue will make another trip to Dawson City. It is presumed that he has another meat deal on hand in connection with P. Burns & Co. of this city.

The Columbia River Lumber company has an order to supply 8,000 telegraph poles for the new copper wire which is to be stretched along the entire length of the C. P. R. telegraph line.

A Frenchman named Louis Bogart, was brought to Nelson on Friday by Constable Forrester. Bogart is supposed to be insane. In his possession was a letter from a Paris attorney, informing him that he had fallen heir to some \$17,000.

Miss Helmer disappeared from the Montreal hotel, Kamloops, a few days since while her father was absent on a visit to the coast. Miss Helmer left a note stating that she was tired of home and in the future would make her own living. The family reside in Toronto and were temporarily sojourning in Kamloops at the time the girl ran away.

Alderman Hillier, of Nelson, has received the contract for the erection of a three-story brick building for the Lawrence Hardware company. The entire building will be used by the hardware company. It will be the first three-story brick on Baker street, and will have a good fire wall for the frame buildings on either side of it.

The body of Charles K. Burritt was recovered from the waters of Kootenay river last Friday afternoon about nine miles below Nelson. The body was covered by George Manhart, bridge foreman for the Canadian Pacific railway. Burritt was drowned on April 11, while out fishing with W. McMorris, of the Nelson Miner staff. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Gold commissioner Dennis has received a requisition from the residents of Kootenay asking for an investigation into the conduct of provincial constable Forrester. Last week a squib appeared in the Kootenay paper at which the constable took offence, and in connection with this he is accused of assaulting and beating R. M. Nesbet, the editor. There are also other charges made against the constable.

Stephen Jeffrey, a miner employed at the Silver King mine, was killed last Wednesday by falling down the shaft from the No. 4 tunnel. It is supposed that the deceased thought that he was stepping into the cage and instead stepped into the shaft. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the mine management from any blame. The remains will be sent to Negaunee, Michigan, for burial.

A few days since an accident occurred at Mountain Creek, of which W. Farmer, who was working on the hydraulic lift there, was the victim. He was working on the monitor, which is some way beyond his control and in the stream of water struck and washed down the mountain side in a stream of rocks, earth and gravel. One arm was broken in two places and his leg was badly injured. A train coming along with Dr. Cross on board, conveyed the injured man to the hospital.

A few days since Raes Teeter shot and killed a grizzly bear on Lemon creek which tipped the beam at 1,200 pounds. On skinning the animal it showed evidence of having served as a target at which some one had been practicing before. Underneath the skin, on its side, imbedded in the flesh was extracted a peculiar shaped bullet from a 50-calibre gun. Those who have examined the bullet say that it came from a gun owned by Jimmy Bolt an old-time prospector and hunter. It is said that he has had many encounters with bruin on Lemon creek and in other localities. Mr. Teeter and Billy Braech were camped on a creek prospecting claims. Mr. Teeter frequently at nights they would be absent from their camp. At such times the bear would pay the camp a visit and proceed to destroy everything in sight. They set a deadfall for him and one night caught him but he made his escape. He became a nuisance and they kept a watch for him with the above result. Mr. Teeter is tanning the hide for which he has refused an offer of \$25.

Dufferin on the Alliance. NEW YORK, May 31.—A special cable to the World from London says: The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, whose unique position and experience as diplomat makes him, of the highest authority in such matters said touching on Anglo-American alliance "I am sure there is no Englishman who does not earnestly desire the best possible understanding and close amity should exist between the United States and Great Britain, but the question of an alliance using the term in its diplomatic and technical sense is one which involves various issues which for the moment it seems to me it would be premature to discuss."

Appointed Counsel at Dawson. MONTREAL, May 31.—J. C. McCook, the newly appointed United States consul in Dawson City, and N. H. Burke, vice-consul at the same place, arrived in the city last night on their way to Dawson. They are from Philadelphia. They leave for the Yukon today via the C. P. R.

Silver Going Up. NEW YORK, June 1.—Bar silver, 58 1/2c.

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co. Mining Operators and Brokers, ROSSLAND, B. C. We have frequently been asked for a good 10c Stock And take pleasure in recommending The CANADA WESTERN Shares in this Company are now offered at TEN CENTS PER SHARE. We recommend them because we believe this Company is organized on sound lines, and that the small holder of stock in this company gets the maximum amount of protection. Write us for Prospectuses and Full Information. We guarantee this Company will bear the strictest investigation, and we give it our full endorsement and recommend the purchase of the Shares. C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.

CONTRACT IS LET Columbia & Western to Be Extended to Midway This Year. A HARD ROAD TO BUILD It is 100 Miles in Length, Will Cost \$3,000,000 and Runs Through a Country That Offers Great Obstacles to Cheap Construction. Kennedy Bros. & Purgold Stock Letter. The market during the past week has been active, with an upward tendency, one notable feature being the advance of War Eagle to \$2, owing to the report that the company would in future declare a regular monthly dividend at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per share. We consider these shares a fair investment at \$2, but would point out that the price puts a valuation of \$4,000,000 on the property, \$1,000,000 more than the Le Roi is being sold for to the B. A. C. Monte Christo, Virginia and Iron Mask have been in good demand at hardening rates. There has been some enquiry for Deer Park, but in spite of rumors of unproved showing in the shaft buyers are willing to pay more than 10 1/2 cents. Recent assays from the Dundee gave an average of \$43 to the ton, mostly gold, and now that the contract has been let for the concentrator we expect to see the shares of this company at par very shortly. QUOTATIONS. Rossland, B. C. London Office: 7 Broad Street Avenue. London, E. C. CODES: Bedford McNeill. A B C and Clough's. Cable Address, "Nuggets." Correspondence Solicited.

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