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uest that a priest be BOUNDARY.

tle River District-Being Pushed.

June 25.-[Special.]struction of the govverton. A bridge will oss the west fork, for 600 has been set aside. Itogether is only \$9000, sufficient to build a wagon road. Owing eyors have found th fork 500 feet lower surveyed the railway way, and lots in Rock gone up. The railas there are many development, but owand pack horse tnev the prospective stage. vealth claim, situated Rock creek, in what

as the Commonwealth en commenced on a 100orge Lemon and R. S. The Commonwealth is ed (late of the Saulte) ge overlooking the Ket-an admirable tunnel owing on the claim is of iron capping, which as that of the Centre It has been exposed for eet by open crosscuts, ength of the claim. A cut at the bottom, as \$14 which is very good pth obtained and the All that is necessary

till shows no sign of go-is still in sight above Many prospecting out-and down the valley those who passed up he river last week was

the headwaters of the les north of here, where ng, but reports that the encouraging for that

#### UBLIC FLOTATION

STOCK IS IN FIVE SHARES.

tosh and Associates Said nded the Review for

June 26.-[Special.]d Mining & Zinc Works shares, has just been or-R. Slaight, president, A. ary-treasurer, as temporw flies west of Repub road. There are three the group, which lies bery, lime and slate. feet in width. The surspecting the surface and point is found, the force and active development perties adjoin the Mon on the north and to th Macurrdo, upon which hich crops for a distance two years and furnishe ing country with he ledge rises to a height 500 harrels is now in op-

pital, to be finished in 10 e 40x50 and will be well

rom a depth of 60 feet. le at Cody camp, the force for the ledge, which they within the next 30 feet. returned from Myers.

He sold a half interabout a mile west of ne. for a fair consi tes that Governor Mackciates have bonded the nine, on Myers creek, for ve per cent down. oped by tunnel to a depth has been considered as one ising properties in that Hedges and partners have ters, and have one shaft inking on a two-foot vein galena. They have also surface work, prospecting te, intending to sink with when the objective point far assays on all the ledges than satisfactory.

t on the questions the ance and the government to the Court of Appeal in Lord's Day Act will not

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, an old resident of Olden, as drowned in Long lake

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1899.

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Farm and Helen Gardner-A Section That is Rich in Copper-Some Notes of Other

length, and the information given puts the values down at \$15 per man per day. In addition to the copper, gold and silver in this district platinum is also found. It is also one of the best grazing countries that ever made glad the heart of man. The hills as far as the eye can reach are covered with green grass a foot deep, and it is an ideal country. The Vermillion Forks company is also working its placers on the Similkameen, about three miles up the river from Princeton, under the management of J. Waterman, mining engineer, who has a charming villa on the banks of the river. The same company also owns the town of Princeton, and has some copper

when he was considerably handicapped by the snow and was unable to properly claims from which some very fine lo trace the veins, or deposits of copper.
The latter theory being the generally accepted one, which he, however, thinks is

His principal object was to report upon the claims owned by the Similkameen Mining & Copper company, which are the Virginia, Alabama and Noonday, all of which are on Copper mountain; but whilst there he sampled the veins and shaft dumps on the Sunset, Helen H. Gardmer, Sunrise, Copper Farm and Vancouver-and whilst he does not consider it rer—and white the very series of the properties mentioned to state the values obtained, yet he canadian style. has no hesitation in saying that they are satisfactory and that the properties mentioned, in his opinion, once railway com-munication is made, and smelters built in the vicinity, will undoubtedly be heard from in the copper-producing world; and that in his opinion, from a careful study deposits and openings, he thinks that they are as distinct fissure veins as

pieces of chalcopyrite were coming in. the Mystery Mining company. It is This shaft is about 400 feet from the No. 2 tunnel and the entire face

feet deep, which was full of water, but the dump looked well. In addition to this there is another shaft also filled with water. These shafts are abuot 150 feet tunnel. The tunnel is in a distance of about 65 feet. This tunnel will tap the lead at a depth of 100 feet. It is expected that the lead will be met in the next 40 feet. The surface showing is excellent and apart, and 180 feet south is a long open out, measuring 42 feet arross, disclosing the vein heavily stained with malachite ress is being made and this claim promises stain and with stringers of both bornite stain and with stringers of both bornite and copper sulphide ore. A shallow shaft, 12 feet deep from the surface, has been sunk, having good ore all the way down. This vein is, therefore, practical y proven for 330 feet along the strike.

The Sunset has a shaft which is 50 feet deep, but is filled with water. The dump looks well.

The surface of both bornite to turn out well.

Montgomery and Cameron are operating the Gladstone. They have a two-foot ledge that assays \$31.35 to the ton. It is a free milling proposition.

The first train of the Canadian Pacific railway arrived at Gladstone on he 22nd of June. It was a construction train. There were two trains standing on the siding there when Mr. Forrest left there

er of the ore as evidence of what there is

Princeton, learned of some very good finds being made at Boulder creek, about eight miles north from Granite. The ore is an iron sulphide, giving returns of \$9 gold and six to seven per cent copper.

On the head of the Tulameen river some very valuable silver-lead ore has been discovered, samples of which he obtained,

with values all around \$100.

Discoveries were mentioned also to him of bornite, about 18 miles south from Nicola lake and six miles north,

samples of which he saw. flakes, fully one-quarter of an inch thick, have been lately discovered, and the claims were immediately bonded by that prince of rustlers, Dr. Deeks, who has

everal men at work upon them.

In fact, if copper remains at the present price very long, it won't be becar there is a dearth of copper finds, and the Yale district, once properly opened up by railways, bids fair to yield a decent supply of copper. Without railways, owever, it will be impossible to do much eyond proving to a critical world that copper exists and in paying quantities, and the railways will naturally expect this to be proven before they come in. The owners of claims and the inhabitants around Princeton, however, contend that though Princeton is the only natural and quick route from Penticton to Hope, and that if the Canadian Pacific intends to compete for quick transit from the Paeffic to the Atlantic with their southern rivals, the G. N. and N. P. and U. P.,

they must build this connection. It certainly seems reasonable. Besides the copper, some valuable gold quartz discoveries have been made re-cently, and on Granite creek a Boston 120 miles by wagon road, to sink to bedrock, at a point near the junction of the

DR. DEEK'S MINING OPERATIONS
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the Second era has appeared, where it takes capital to reach the gold. Mr.
Murphy, one of the most traveled, intelligent and practical men that it is possible to meet, is working a placer also further up Granite creek, and has driven
and drift about one quarter of a mile in a drift about one-quarter of a mile in length, and the information given puts

town of Princeton, and has some copper

prospectors and others doing asses work, and a conservative estimate of the population in and around Princeton can-not be less than 500. Princeton on the 3rd would see, however, fully 1,000 people, as it would appear to be the Mecca for the country for 50 miles around, both white and colored. All along the route Indians were riding along for the sports, and the settlers all signified their inten-ton of celebrating Dominion Day in true

#### NEWS OF GLADSTONE.

Trail to Be Completed—The Railway Completed to the Town.

Mr. William Forrest of Gladstone, is i the city and reports that the three miles any in the Kootenay country, with a gen-eral no thwesterly direction of strike and at that end of the Rossland-Gladstone any in the Kootenay country, with a general no. thwesterly direction of strike and a southwesterly dip. The formation is diorite, which, generally speaking, is very hard, and before quick development could be made power drills will be required. Assays from \$10.57 up to \$38.09 were obtained from the Virginia and Noonday, principally in copper, including \$4 in gold. The Virginia ore is principally a copper sulphide, whilst that on the Noonday is bornite.

Most of the work at present being done on Copper mountain is carried on by Dr. Deeks of Montreal, who has a force of 15 men at work on the Copper Farm. He obtained options through Clive Pringle, barrister of Greenwood, on the Copper Farm and He'en H. Gardiner. A shaft is being sunk, which was down about 30 feet, with ore all the way down. This ore is principally bornite, although several large pieces of chalcopyrite were coming in. This shaft is about 400 feet from the

Inis shaft is about 400 feet from the north end of the claim, and 400 feet south on the surface an open cut was made disclosing a vein 30 feet across. This vein was heavily stained with malachite stain, and also had some good looking ore on Bull claim, owned by the John Bull Mines, I mited from more of a shipping grade. he hanging wall.

The Helen H. Gardiner has a shaft 50 tunnel. The tunnel is in a distance of

The Vancouver has a shallow shaft of about 12 feet with very fine looking on Sunday. A siding a half mile long has been put in, a water tank erected and a telegraph office established. G'adstone is only few miles from Cascade City. It is only five miles from Christina lake, and it had not ought to be long before the road is completed to the lake. There is considerable heavy bridge work as yet along the shores of Christina lake and this will take some little time to complete. only five miles from Christina lake, and it

News reached here yesterday of a strike on the Oro Denero, in Summit camp. The Canadian Pacific railway, while building a side track into the property, uncovered another parallel vein of copper pyrites. The vein is between 50 and 60 feet in width. This vein will be developed immediately. The steam hoist has been installed and the shaft is now down to a depth of 104 feet. The shaf has been sunk on the large vein. The shaft will be deepened to the 150-foot Twelve men are at work, and the force is to be increased in order to develop the

#### The Deer Park.

Crosscutting on the 300-foot level of the Deer Park continues. The crosscut is in a distance of 84 feet, 74 feet of which is in ore and the hanging wall is not yet in sight. The ore encountered so far not of a shipping grade.

#### Four Feet of Ore Found.

On the Olga and X-Ray four feet of shipping ore has been met. The com-pany is much pleased with the outlook ties in sight the development will pushed, as the management is convinced that these properties have a future before

Kenneth L. Burnett, P. L. S., left yes terday for Murphy creek for the purpose of surveying the Ethel group as a pre-liminary to its being crown granted. This group is the property of the Pavo Mining

# NCOPPER MOUNTAIN Tulameen and Granite creeks. Mr. John E. Coleman has tried to sink three shafts already, but on account of the water has been obliged to forego operations, but with the much-needed machinery, hopes

Done There.

Done He Declines to Do so and Defies the Premier --- The Result May be the Overthrow of the Government or a New Coalition.

> Vancouver, B. C., July 4.-[Special.]-The crisis in the provincial cabinet has come about, after its members have been working at cross purposes for months. Premier Semlin has taken the hold stand of demanding the resignation of Attorney-General Martin. Fighting Joe refused point blank to accede to this request In the row that followed in the attorney general's office at Victoria last Satur day, Martin repudiated the right of the premier to make this demand. He says that he will never resign on such a request, but that it must come from Governor McInnes, who is now in Atlin. Political circles here and in Victoria are in a great ferment over the affair. Though the details of the row have not yet been made public, it is only too apparent that the government, as at present constituted, cannot live, the breach between the premier and the chief law officer of the crown being irreconcilable. Premier Semlin asked for Martin's resignation on three different counts. First, he was not attending to the business of the department: second, he has been disclosing the private business of the caband remarks at the Mackintosh banquet at Rossland. Martin refused positively to resign, insisting that the business of the department was carried on well. He denied that he had betrayed the government secrets, and said that he had never been asked for an explanation of the Rossland affair. Martin then accused Semlin of being a weak tool in the hands of Cotton. The government supporters say a caucus will be held at once and that H. D. Helmcken, Victoria,

> Martin took the labor side on the Deadman's Island question, which has been one of the chief factors in breaking up the government. Martin's supporters on the Island question, only a few days ago, announced that they would do anything even to the overthrow of the government, to obtain the dismissal of Cotton It is considered that a new election is inevitable, and now it will be a race between Cotton and Martin, that will finish one man or the other.

# MR. MARTIN BLAMES MR. COTTON

### The Finance Minister, He Says, Wants to Have Everything.

Victoria, B. C., July 5.-Attorney-General Joseph Martin was interviewed by Premier Semlin requesting his resignation. Asked if the story published in Vancouver was correct, he replied: "Yes, it is perfectly correct." To the question: "Do you intend to resign?" Martin replied in his well known emphatic way: not the confidence of the whole of his cabinet, or the members of the party in

The whole proceeding on the part of the premier, Mr. Martin pronounced most extraordinary. As was well known, the position of "premier" was not recognized in the constitution, and because he happened to disagree with a member of the cabinet no premier had a right to request that member's resignation, especially without consulting his colleagues.

"Mr. Semlin did not consult his colleagues," went on Mr. Martin. "He acted on his own responsibility, or rather on the advice of Mr. Cotton, as Mr. Semlin is a weak man and is governed by what Mr. Cotton says. The whole thing is a conspiracy between Mr. Semlin and Mr. Cotton. Cotton is one of those men who work. For the reasons Mr. Semlin gave me for asking me to resign, it is most extraordinary that he should have acted without ever requesting me to give any explanation, and I told him so plainly on Saturday." The idea of Mr. Semlin giving as a reason for his action the charge that the Attorney-General had neglected his office was, Mr. Martin said, ridiculous. "Why, I defy any one to say that I have neglected the affairs of my office. Not only has everything been kept up to date there, but I have been enabled to make a number of savings, and have put the department in a more efficient state than it ever was before. It is very ridiculous for Mr. Semlin to charge me with neglect of my department after he made such a muddle of the Lands and Works Department that we had to move him into the much less responsible department of provincial secretary, and he is not even equal to carry on that in an efficient way. It is Mr. Semlin's place. if any one's, to resign," Mr. Martin repeated. "We only took him in as premier because we could not help ourselves. Mr. Cotton did not want him for premier any more than I did, but we could not afford, with only a majority of one, to do without him just then, and he threatened if he was not premier to kick over the whole apple-cart. What Mr. Cotton wants is the whole thing himself." The charge that he had given away cabinet secrets, Mr. Martin characterizes as absurd. "I never gave away any cabinet secrets," he remarked, "but when I found Mr. Cotton making statements outside that were falsehoods. I was

The excitement is extreme among politicians, and a meeting of the Opposition supporters in the city was held today. The chances are that a coalition will be made, with Mr. Martin out in the cold.

forced to place myself right."

Mines, limited, has just been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, to take over the well known Black Cock mine, situated near Ymir. This property covers about 40 acres and is crown granted. It has long been known as one of the most promising properties in the Ymir district. The late owners, Messrs. Julian and Audet, carried on development up to a certain stage, but having found their private means insufficient to carry on de-velopment on the property on a scale velopment on the property on a scale commensurate with its importance, they wisely decided to turn it into a limited company. The property has been taken over by good substantial men. The board of directors consists of Anthony J. Mc-Millan of Rossland, who is chairman; Alderman C. O. Lalonde, J. L. G. Abbott; and of the vendors, Messrs A. Julian and Alex. Audet.

Mr. Rienzi W. Macfarlane has reported very favorably on the property, and he recommends vigorous development, stating that when certain work is done which he sketches out, and which he estimates will cost about \$12,000, he believes there

will cost about \$12,000, he believes there will be a block of \$200,000 worth of ore in sight. Messrs. Archbold and Pearson, willing a triple of the sight of the

SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

Slocan City, July 4.—[Special.]—The first ore packed down to Slocan City this season is now being brought down from the Tamarac on Springer creek. There is over a carload of ore ready to be packed down from the Black Prince and tenders are now asked for for this contract. The owners claim that they can ship one pack train busy from now on packing down ore. It is a shame that the government road up Springer creek has not ere this been finished as far as the Two Friends hill. There are a number of fine mining properties that are tributary to this route and the extra tax caused by having to pack everything up and down amounts to a large item. The same can also be said regarding the want of a wagon road up Lemon creek.

The new plant on the Winnipeg is in full operation, the development of this property is being pushed, and the stock winnipeg is at present the favorite Boundary stock in the Toronto market. It has also many friends in the local market. Homestake is holding its own. The management wi'l neither deny nor affirm that there has been a strike on the property, but it is certain now that some sort of a find has been made. On the local board the stock sold yesterday at from 7 1.2 to 7 3.4 cents.

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The inclined shaft being sunk on the Arlington is now into the ledge and on Saturday last a good body of galena was run into. Everything is looking very well under the present management.

Work is going on on the Bondholder group on Springer creek.

Work was started last week on several properties above the second north fork of Lemon creek, but the snow is not all gone from there yet, causing some difficulty in getting in supplies.

The Chapleau has been bonded for \$30, 000 for 10 months, with the stipulation that \$4,000 worth of work is to be done, commencing at once. This bond was reported as closed early last week, but it was not settled until last Saturday.

A big strike is reported as having been made on the Willa claim, near Silverton, but no particulars have been given out.

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out no particulars have been given is better than any former showings.

Very similar ore to that on the Noonday has been found on the Queen fraction.

There was a free fight last evening at There was a free fight last evening at 6 o'clock on Second avenue, between Spokane and Washington streets. Five men participated, and they fought like fury until a large crowd had gathered to witness it. The police broke up the discussion, Thomas E. Miller, Patrick Blakely, Mr. Kelly, Patrick Drummond and Ferdinand Peiper participated in the scrimmage. Rocks were used, and Miller and Blakely were scarred by severe blows from them. Most of the participants were under the influence of liquor. The exact cause of the row will not be known until the case comes up in the police court this morning.

Orillia's population is 200 less than last Collingwood's civic holiday falls on

# The Black Cock (Ymir, B. C.) Gold THE STOCK MARKET

Was Transacted.

and Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Were the Most Dealt in-There Should Soon be

The business for the past week in the stock market has been fair, but the trading has been special rather than general. Rathmullen, Winnipeg, Homestake, Okan-ogan and Canadian Gold Fields syndicate were most dealt in. There were some of the other shares traded in, but not to a in sight. Messrs. Archbold and Pearson, mining engineers of Nelson, also reported upon the property, and recommend it should be developed forthwith.

The Black Cock has already shipped some hundreds of tons of ore to the smelter. The last three shipments of a carload each returned \$14.18, \$17.88 and \$14.18, \$17.88 a 43.50 per ton.

Large numbers of assays have been sons why there should be a revival of inmade from every part of the property, and these yield very good returns. Mr. Masfarlane made 26 assays from all parts of the property, and obtained an average value of \$17 per ton. Many of the samples, of course, went much higher.

The directors have decided to place a block of 50,000 shares at 20 cents per share on the market, in order to raise share on the market, in order to raise money for development.

The head office of this company, like so many others throughout British Columbia, is in Rossland, which is now recognized as the chief financial center for mining operations.

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The reputation of the Black Cock is such that with management such as is assured by the present board, it should, ere long, rank amongst the shippers and dividend-payers of the country.

The Ore Shipments.

The Le Roi mine sent down 39 cars of ore to the smelter at Northport for the week ending July 1, and the estimate placed in the mining review on Sunday last was 1,248 tons. The exact weight in pounds has been obtained, and is given as under. It will be seen that the estimates.

was bid and 75 cents asked for from Mass shares.

It is understood that the insiders are purchasing Jim Blaine and this has had a stimulating effect on the shares and are stiffening. The shares are selling the neighborhood of 30 and 30 1-2.

A good many thousand shares of Ox.

Ogan were disposed of shring the past week. The news from the property is of an encouraging nature and it is anticipated that within a few days the mill will be started and in a month thereafter there will be a clean-up. The shares are changing hands at quoted prices. By resolution the directors of the company have advanced the price at which treasury shares wi'l be held from 15 to 25 cents.

Virginia continues to hold its own and the sales during the week, principally in orders from Montreal, were at from 19 to 19 1-2 cents.

Waterloo (Camp McKinney) is stiffening a little and holders generally ask it.

First Ore Packed Down This Season— ing a little and holders generally ask a

resterday of the Rossland	Minin	g and
Stock Exchange.	ASKED	BID
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Deer Park	4	3
Evening Star	111%	101/2
Fairview	11	7
Pa rmont	10	
Giant	4	23/4
Homestake	8	71/2
Iron Mask	75	68
Iron Colt	12	103/4
Iron Horse	13	101/4
Jumbo	22	18
Im Blaine	98	99
Knob Hill	90	24
London Consolidated	46	45
Mountain Lion	1 2	\$1 23
Montreal Gold Fields	18	15
Monte Christo	71/2	51/2
Monarch	15	A SAID
Minnehaha	23	20
Morrison	121/2	111/2
Novelty	. 4	21/2
Velson-Poorman	20	16
Noble Five	26	2.7
Northern Belle	21/2	11
Okanogan	14	1 10
Old Ironsides	714	1
Rathmullen	75	7
Rambler-Cariboo	29	27
Republic		\$1 22
Red Mountain View	2	11/2
St Elmo Consolidated	7	61/4
Smuggler	3½ 15¾	31/4
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Virginia	21	181/2
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White Bear	41/2	4
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secretary of the Peterboro' Children's Aid society.

Properties Considered Worked Out Gold Commissioner Coursier Tells of the Being Reopened

### CAN BE MADE PROFITABLE

Cheaper Labor and Scientific Management Average Life of a Mihe Has Thus Been ley,

Mr. Edward A. Rix, consulting engineer day for his home. Mr. Rix said to a with the forward state of Rossland as a mining camp. Many of the camps in California much older than Rossland, did not possess many of the advantages already in use here. Rossland had evidently come to stay, said the visitor, and the permanency of this camp led Mr. Rix to refer to the new aspect of mining in the United States, particularly in California. The life of an average mine will now have to be calculated on an entirely different basis than in the past. Many properties after the abandonment of years are now being reopened and managed successfully. Mr. Rix mentioned two mines that had recently come under his notice, one had just celebrated its thirtieth anniversary, and another, the Empire mine of Grass Valley, California, had passed its fiftieth year of successful working. The manage ment of the Empire so far from thinking or considering the mine played out had just expended over \$150,000 for a new Manager's residence and other buildings are all of a superior and sub-stantial kind. The mine buildings being constructed of stone, iron and glass, and a lot of money was put into the finish of the buildings, inside and out. It will be many years yet before the Empire is mined out, though some time ago this was thought to be impossible. Other mines that were abandoned and considered useless from a commercial standpoint are now recognized as very valuable and are being reopened, and worked at a very good properties during the next 60 days, and profit. Deep mining at a great profit is everywhere being carried on successfully, up continuously. and deep mining has come to stay. are many reasons for this, but Mr. Rix mentioned that the most important fac tors in the successful mining of old or of newly developed properties at the present time were in the improved methods, better machinery, lower wages, cheaper supplies and superior management. tion the treatment of ore by mill processes which save a higher percentage of values at less expense and cheaper and more im-proved methods of smelting now render many properties workable that were conimpracticable a few years back. Mr. Rix has strong opinions on deep min-ing and considers that the value of many properties is greatly enhanced by the new order of things. He concluded by saying that the properties surrounding Rossland should be practically inexhaustable with the management and methods that are

#### The California to Be Operated.

When Mr. Rufus Pope, M. P., was in Rossland two weeks ago, he stated that it was intended to reorganize the California Gold Mining company and that this would be accomplished some time this month. be accomplished some time this month.

Mr. Pope added that Mr. A. L. White of are on exhibition at the office of S. Thorn-Montreal, had the matter in charge, and ton Langley in the Imperial block. Mr. he would be in Rossland to arrange mat. Edgecombe further stated that the mill would be in Rossland to arrange matters here before the end of the present month. Mr. White has not arrived yet, but the reorganization of the company has been satisfactorily completed in Montreal. The control of the property has been placed in the hands of the Miner-Graves syndicate, which has so successfully operated in the Boundary country. The officers of the new company are S. H. C. Miner, president; Jay P. Graves, vice-president and western manager, and George W. Wooster, secretary-treasurer. The erty will be controlled in Montreal, but Boston men are also largely interested. A ten-drill compressor plant and necessary sinking pumps will be installed at once, work will be commenced in August. The California is on the southwest slope of Red mountain, just below the Gertrude Giant and Novelty, the Josie separating it from the Le Roi. The property has been closed down for over two years, but the claim has considerable development work done on it, consisting of a tunne 210 feet in and another tunnel lower down 40 feet in. The claim was located in 1894 and is the full size, 1,500x 1,500 feet.

#### For the Paris Show.

J. A. Robertson, provincial mineralo-gist, has completed the work for which he visited Nelson, and has left town, says the Nelson Tribune. He says that all ar rangements had been made for the collec tion of the mineral exhibit from the Nelson and Goat River mining divisions for the Paris exhibition. The South Kootenay board of trade have undertaken the onsibility of making this collection, and has deputed F. M. Chabourn, ore buy er for the Hall Mines smelter, to collect and send in samples. Mr. Robertson, on behalf of the government, promised a small grant out of the general appropriation to cover the expenses of making the collection, and he will be back here again when it is ready, to see that the exhibit is complete and representative. Specimens must be eight inches cube, though exceptionally fine individual samples of

It will be remembered that Canada has been allotted one-eighth of the total space allowed the British Enquire at the exhibi tion, and Mr. Robertson has tried very hard to get one-half of the space set apart by the Dominion government for the Can-adian mineral exhibit devoted to British Columbia. The result on negotiations has been that Dr. Dawson, who has virtual control of this department, has practically promised that British Columbia shall have half the space set apart for the Dominion mining exhibit, providing this province sends a collection worthy of such prominence. Thus the province is put upon its proval and of the great mining country

larger size will be accepted.

from which it came. A similar collection to that of the Nelson division will be made in Trail Creek and other divisions.

TROUT LAKE FIELD

Development There. Mr. H. N. Coursier, gold commissioner

has returned to Revelstoke from a visit to the southern portion of his district. Interviewed by the Mail he said he had visited Comaplix and Fish Creek, Thomson's Landing, Trout Lake City, Ferguson and 10-Mile; Nakusp, Fire Valy, Mineral and Burton City and had sen all over most of the roads and trails. The government's policy was principally to open up, improve and extend main trails and it was a wise policy. The work for the season was mostly located now for mines and machinery of San Francisco, and put, he thought, in capable hands. In Trout Lake the North Fork trail would week conferring with mr. Hastings on the be extensively repaired. There were sevnew plant for the Centre Star, left yesterdeau the wagon road was the principal item and the putting in of several bridges. Miner reporter yesterday before leaving At Nakusp the chief item was in a trail that he was greatly surprised and pleased to the springs and one up McDonnell creek; at Burton one from the Millie Mack switch up the Cariboo river. Repairs to the wagon road at Burton was an intended item of expenditure, but unfortunately the greater portion of the money had already been spent in removing a slide. Everywhere he found general ac-tivity and hopefulness, particularly in the Lardeau, where railway stakes are found everywhere. The general expectation is that rails will be built round Trout lake and a spur to 10-Mile this year. rish creek has been surveyed, too, and the North Fork. From the energy displayed by the two railway companies anything might hapepn. Comaplix and Thomson's are looking confidently to an output from Pool creek, Trout Lake City is improving rapidly, and Ferguson is going forward again. There is a general hopefulness all over that country that is most encourag-

#### The Affairs of the Cliff.

The owners of the Cliff mine on Red nountain have about settled their arrangements to commence work on the property. Mr. Carence Teasdale, who has been in the city for the past fortnight, left for Spokane yesterday. Mr. Teasdale said he nad succeeded in disposing of the machinery now at the mine, which has been erected by Colonel Wharton, and that arrangements to put in an entirely new and much larger plant were about completed. The management hope to have the Cliff back in the shipping list of Rossland when shipping is resumed it will be kept

#### Acquired the Road View.

The Road View property on Sheep creek, near the international boundary line has been sold to Climes and Rycard. Michael Flaherty was the vendor. new owners have let a contract for the erection of a blacksmith shop and bunk house, and intend to commence the work of development soon on an elaborate scale. The property has a good surface

#### Machinery Purchased.

The Centre Star added six machines to its equipment yesterday. This makes a total of 20 machines in the mine. They are of the larger size, and were purchased from the Jenckes Machine company. The Jenckes Machine company yesterday sold a sinking pump to the Sunset No. 2. The same company disposed of a sinking pump to the No. 1.

#### Large Specimens of Ore.

Superintendent Edgecombe of the Okan ogan Free Gold Mines, has sent several large specimens of ore from the new find would be running in about two weeks and that there would be a clean-up on or about the 1st of August.

#### The Castle Mining Company.

The Castle Mining company, which pur chased the Lost Horse and Great Divide. at the head of Pool creek, in the Trout Lake district, from H. N. Boss, will work this property vigorously during the season and next winter. A contract for a considerable length of tunnel will be let next week. G. E. Townshend of Rossland, will the company's agent in that section. be the company's agent in that section. The company acquiring this property is located in New York and has ample means for placing it on a shipping basis without selling a single share. Henry W. Schloss, of New York, is president. J. W. Schloss, a brother of this gentleman, is now in the district and will make a thorough examination of the property before he returns east. The property purchased by this company has one of the finest surface showings in the camp.

Mr. G. E. Townsend returner Friday from a visit to Ferguson. While in that section he visited the properties of the Castle Mining company and reports that work upon them is making good progress. The work is in the shape of a contract for 100 feet of tunneling. He reports that Napoleon Wells, formerly of this city, who is associated with Frank Watson, is operating the Black Diamond and the Nettie L. From the Nettie L. there has been shipped already this season 15 tons of grey copper and galena that is of high value. The entire section is very active and development work is being proceeded with at a rapid rate. Properties are being opened on all sides to the end that they may be sold by their owners. The stimu lating influence is the railway that is being built into the country. It is the intention of the C. P. R. to build its line to the foot of Trout lake this fall and to extend into the Arrowhead section next year. By this means the mines adjacent to lake can transport their ore to the lake and then have it taken by water to the railroad at the foot of the lake. Mr. Townsend and Mr. A. Lorne Becher will leave for Trout Lake district on Tuesday for the purpose of examining the Klondike group, which they have under

### Work on the Leiter.

option.

A. G. White, superintendent of the Leiter, on Sophie mountain, returned Friday from a visit to the property. He reports that it is evident that lead No. 2, which is so prominent on the claim adjoining, has sheared to the east and joined ledge No. 1. The tunnel is now being ence. Thus the province is put upon its mettle, but with a little care no trouble should be found in ensuring an exhibit which will be worthy of Dr. Dawson's approval and of the great mining country side of the next 40 feet.

In the tunnel is now being that he has found the leage at a point 25 driven toward No. 1 lead. The tunnel is feet west of the shaft, and it is more than now in for a distance of 190 feet and is expected that lead No. 1 will be met inspected. Old-timers in Camp McKinney say it is side of the next 40 feet.

### THERE WAS NO SALE

No One Offered to Bid for the Property of the O. K. Company.

#### THE AUCTION WAS POSTPONED

Ore From the Upper Tunnel and to Ship Two Car Loads a Week-Other Mining Items.

At 11 o'clock Friday morning there was a small and select audience gathered together in front of the recording office on O. K. mine, together with the ten-stamp ings, as well as the other plant on the premises, was to be offered for sale, interested only about a score of persons, just about that number being present. Among the gathering were Richard Plewman, official liquidator; J. S. Clute, Jr., solicitor for the liquidator; E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., Victoria; D. W. Vincent, cashier of the old National bank of Spokane, the chief creditor of the defunct company; C. S. Wallis, L. H. Webber, Thomas S. Gilmour and A. B. Irwin.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Walter Robinson acting sheriff, read out the conditions of sale, and the other legal papers in com tion with the proceedings, and bids for the purchase of the O. K. mine and plant, lock, stock and barrel, were invited. A dead silence to lowed the sheriff's invitation, and no one in the audience seemed anxious to begin. Mr. Bodwell smoked his cigar thoughtfully and contemplated the surrounding scenery, with his judicial air. Cashier Vincent of Spokane, who was popularly supposed to have the necessary cash in his pocket to purchase the property, appeared quite indifferent to the sheriff's pressing invitation. Mr. Plewman seemed somewhat anxious, but there was no response.

Three times Mr. Robinson requested the udience to bid for the property, and then he announced that the sale was adjourned sine die, as no bids were made, and the gathering dispersed. Mr. Vincent hurried to the station and managed to catch the noon train for Spokane. Mr. Plewman was seen after the attempted sale, and he said that probably nothing more would be done in the matter until after the long vacation in September.. He would make his official report to the court, and would receive his instructions as to future proeedings. Mr. Bodwell said that while the matter might be brought up before a vacation judge at the coast during July or August and some action taken, it would probably be September before anything urther was done.

#### Will Ship Two Carloads a week.

Jerome D. Drumheeler, manager of the Evening Star, has decided to begin stoping the ore reserves in the mine above the 100-foot level. The intention, he says, from now on, is to ship at least a couple of carloads each week. The winze from the lower tunnel is being extended, and work is being pushed all over the property.

### AROUND PRINCETON.

A Correspondent Who Says It Is a Great Mining Country.

An enthusiastic correspondent sends the following to The Miner from Princeton. B. C. He is evidently delighted with that

Princeton, June 25.-Here, where the towering mountains of the Cascades, in their glorious splendor, look down upon the vast mineral deposits of gold, silver, platinum, cheulidium, copper, coal, oil-stone, vermilion and lots of other minerals too numerous to mention, of Similka and its local tributaries, the rich and fertile valley, the noble and thriving ranchman from the far distant country to the ocean-fringed coast of the southwestern provinces of British Columbia, is a fine ountry. In no country on the face of God's green earth have I met with such vast inducements for the capitalist, prospector, and in fact, all kinds of business men, as there are in this country. It caps the climax on all the countries I have ever seen. This portion of the country for 100 miles square is all cut up with vast networks of veins of precious minerals, the formation consisting of porphyry, diorite, serpentine, trachyite, quartzite and other formations too numerous to mention. Nearly all kinds of semi-tropical fruit grows splendidly in the valleys. This country is the prospector's paradise, a capital-ist's promised land, and all kinds of game roam at will here, and is also the paradise of the nimrod; so kind gentlemen if you want to catch on while you can locate vast mines along the trail, have, you want to pack up your mules and

### Good News From the Mystery.

Mr. E. N. Ouimette Friday received a letter from Mr. A. J. Littlejohn, who is operating the Mystery property in the Burnt Basin for the Mystery Mining company. He says that he recently started tunnel No. 2 50 feet below tunnel for a distance of 50 feet and a vein of ore 30 feet wide has been met. The same vein was found in the upper tunnel and has the same width there. the upper tunnel averaged \$30 to the ton. "This proves," said Mr. Ouimette, "that the Mystery is a mine. The news has caused great rejoicing among the stock-

The Olga and X-Ray.

On the Olga and X-Ray, on Sophie mountain, a tunnel is being run. This property has a splendid surface showing, and with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars it is thought could be made a producer in a short time.

#### Development of the Douglas

The development of the Douglas property, on Sophie mountain, continues. The force is at present engaged in drifting in the big 30-foot vein, which was recently

#### A Big Ledge on the Radja.

The Canada Western Gold Mining & Exploration company Monday received a letter from the superintendent of the Radja at Camp McKinney. He stated that he has found the ledge at a point and

# Owing to the difficulty that the Colum

cars the men engaged in loading the cars at the War Eagle and Centre Star have been instructed not to exceed 30 tons to the car. Some of the cars that were sent down at first had as much as 40 tons of ore and it is thought this caused them to leave the track. The ore trucks on the new War Eagle tramway hold five tons to the load. The ore is brought down to the shipping level and dumped into the bins and later into the car, and the men are obliged to estimate the proper quan tities. On the Le Roi tram the trucks hold just two tons and they unload direct cars, 16 to a ly into the Red Mountain car, making 32 tons in all. The difference in the weight of the ore making the car load vary. The Iron Mask ore is all sorted before being snipped and consequently a carload weighs considerably more than one loaded with either Centre Star or War Eagle ore. A small percent-age of light rock in each truck load will make a good deal of difference in sum ing up the total shipments for the week ed the es in ale of 32 tons to the car placed by The Miner, but in future the cars will not carry more than 30 tons. la e b en applied for obtainable will appear in Thursday's issue along with those of the Red Moun-

#### BRITISH WEST AFRICA.

When the Niger Territory Is Taken Over It Will Be Redivided.

London, July 3.-In the House of Com mons today the chancellor of the ex-chequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, submitted the proposed terms on which the mpany's territories. The scheme inpayment of \$865,000 and half the proceeds from the royalties on minerals exported through British territories for 99 years. When the Niger territories are taken over the whole of British African territory will be redivided into three divisions. It will all be adminstered from the colonial office. All in-land customs will be abolished and perfect freedom of trade will be permitted

except in case of spirits.

The chancellor of the exchequer then moved a resolution authorizing the issue of \$865,000 from the consolidated funds. It was adopted by a vote of 223 to 101.

Lillooet, B. C., July 3.-The river is falling gradually. The weather is showery and cooler. Quesnelle, B. C., July 3.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is

#### Hurst Park Races.

London, July 1.-At the Hurst Park races today the Ferry Selling Plate was won by the Hiliara Filly. Sloan rode Alcohol and finished second, St. Benedict thira. This event is for 103 sovereigns, for three-year-olds, the winner to be sold by auction for 300 sovereigns; entrance, three sovereigns.

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Notice.

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

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

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5-18-10t. R. E. PALMER.

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

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for J. B. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12983A, William Collins, free miner's certificate No. 12983A, William Collins, free miner's certificate No. 33481 and George G. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12984A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Red Bluff mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Koot-enay district. Where located: About one-third of a mile east of the hotel at

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for James Scott, free miner's certificate No. 35693A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the minrder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commen

uance of such certificate of improve Dated this 7th day of June, 1899. F. A. WILKIN.

#### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Champion creek, six miles from the Columbia river. Take notice, that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,147A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the min-ing 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 improve-Dated this 28th day of June, 1899

F. A. WILKIN

#### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Buffalo No. 2, Ontario, and Great Britain mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay Where located: On the west slope of

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

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for George R. Killam, Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063 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 claims.

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

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

Notice. Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Koot-

enay district. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott act

ing as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificate of improvements, for the pur-pose of obtaining a crown grant of the

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### SPORTS AT NELSON

Burns and Stevenson, of Rossland, Won the Drilling Contest.

Raseball Team From This City was Ignomini--The Event Closed with an Illuminated Water Carnival.

Nelson, July 1.-The two days' celebration of Dominion Day ended this evening with a carnival on the lake. The celebration was a great success and the all parts of the Kootenays, congratulated all parts of the Roberts of August the residents on the happy and pleasant manner in which everything passed off. There was no favoritism shown to anyone. This is evidenced by the manner in which the prizes are distributed, each section receiving some. In short, the home people were determined to make the time pass pleasantly for the visitors and suc-

an upraise hole. Seven-eighths steel was filed; these, with one exception, all reto be used. Not less than 40 inches to be ferred to claims in the neighborhood of drilled to win a prize. Burns and Stevenson, the Rossland team, won first money amid the most enthusiastic applause by drilling 56 7-8 inches. Pasco and Hoskins are said to be relocations. The staking search as the control of the c of Nelson won second money by drilling of helson won second money by drilling and when he hit the head of the drill it and when he hit the head of the drill it in the number of locations. It must be counted. He was in much better shape than when he drilled against McNicholl in Rossland and was defeated. The drilling contest was one of the most interest-

ing features of the day.

Athletics.—Quarter mile dash (open)—
First prize, W. Smith of Montreal; second prize, Joe Thompson of Nelson. One hundred yards race (open)—lst prize, Dr. Rain of Portland, Ore.; 2nd prize, R. Frew of Rossland. Time, 10 seconds. Two hundred and twenty yard race (open)— lst prize, R. Frew of Rossland; 2nd prize,

George Nunn of Nelson.

Miners' race—D. F. MacLeod won. There were only three starters for this

Tennis.—Gents' singles—Herbert Wilson today. beat F. McRae; mixed doubles, Miss F. Crickmay and Herbert Wilson beat Miss Arrowsmith and Ernest Wilson; gents' doubles, F. McRae and W. P. Diekson beat H. Pollock and Ernest Wilson. Lacrosse.-Nelson beat Rossland seven to none. It was a well-played and hotly-

contested game.

Baseball.—Considered the event of the day. It resulted in favor of Nelson by a

day. It resulted in favor of Neison by a score of 26 to 3.

Horse Races.—Six hundred yards, best two in three, Minnie B., owned by Haultain of Rossland, first; Barney, owned by Wilson of Northport, second. Quarter mile dash, Fox won with Molly second. Minnie B. ran second, but was disqualified Park was Quarter mile hest two fied. Pony race—Quarter mile, best two days were consumed in going and the in three, won by Jack. Slow mule race—cost was twice as great as by the trail There were two entries, and it was won

In the trap shooting Nelson won against all comers. The Nelson team: Dr. Hall, G. W. Steel, C. D. Blackwood, H. W. Hawley and W. Cookson. All comers' team: Critchley of Calgary, Steven Alexander of Lethbridge, Clarence Gopel, H.

E. Macdonald and C. E. Beasley. Score,

Boat Races.—Fours. The International Canadians won by four lengths. Single sculls, Elliot of Nelson first, with Lighthart second. Competition race, Nelson four, Slocan City four. Slocan won by a quarter of a length. Canoe, single, Win-ter won; canoe, tandem, Winter and

The day ended with a carnival on the lake. The carnival was a great success. The water was alive with craft of all descriptions, decorated with Chinese lanters, and there were fire work effects and search lights. The coast visitors agreed that the Vancouver carnival was not a patch beside that of Nelson.

COLUMBIA AVENUE LOTS.

Good Prices Are Being Offered by Capitalists for Them. Real estate in Rossland is looking up

last two or three days for the two lots at the northwest corner of Columbia avenue the northwest corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street and the offer was promptly rejected by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Ten thousand dollars cash was offered for the lot where the White House now stands, and while the building itself was not included the owners of the lot promptly refused to accept it. Nine thousand was refused about two weeks was refused about two weeks ago for the lot whereon the Queens hotel stands. Each lot on Columbia avenue has away. Professor W. A. Blair has gone a frontage of 50 feet so that the offers reto the coast to engage in the insurance \$333 1-3 and \$300 per front foot, respec-

Fifty Ore Cars Are Being Made—The Big their vacation. Miss the coast on Monday.

Hammer. The new machine shops of the British American corporation are nearly com-feted, only the big lathe and one other piece of machinery is wanting to complete the establishment, and these are now on their way to Rossland.

Mr. Fraser, the master mechanic in charge, said Friday that work upon 50 ore cars for the various properties of the company would be commenced at once. It has been found necessary to enlarge

shop will be added at once. big three-ton steam hammer works as easily as a toy, and possibly some Ross-lander would like on a small scale to duplicate the Kaiser's experiment in the Krupp establishment, and place either his hand or his watch on the stand and see the big hammer fall to a hair's breadth of the Object and then stop. Mr. Fraser did not say he was waiting to perform the opera-tion, but doubtless it can be done at the works if anyone would like to try.

JUNE CUSTOMS RETURNS. The Port of Rossland's Imports and Ex-

ports for June. Through the courtesy of the customs officials of the city The Miner is able to give the details of the export and import returns for the month June. Attention is drawn to the steady increase of ore and matte exported. These R. FREW WON A FOOT RACE two items for the month amounted in value to the respectable total of \$469,301.

Imports.

> Other collections ...... 496.39 Total receipts ......\$11,525.86 Exports.

ceeded in doing this. The weather was pleasant and did its share in making the occasion an enjoyable one.

In the drilling contest each team had to drill 10 minutes on a down hole, 10 minutes on a breast hole, and 10 minutes on a breast hole, and 10 minutes on a pressise hole. Seven-eighths steel was remembered that a very large number of claims have been located in the past in Trail Creek district, and a large area of land is held, the assessment work merely being done from year to year.

Is Pleased With the Country.

Mr. W. C. Carpenter of San Francisco, is in the city on a visit to his uncle, ar.
Judge J. M. Miller. Mr. Carpenter as been making a trip through the LardeauDuncan country and is greatly pleased with the condition of the mines there. He said Friday that he had seen many mines in different sections of the United States, but none of these were like the Fat man's race—P. J. Russel won. This race caused much amusement and was Clerk's race—The Parsons Produce company donated a fine gold watch to be competed for by clerks employed in the grocery and general merchandise stores in Kertonery and general merchandise stores in the saw and says that this section has a wonderful future before it. He says he intends to do all he can to induce Cali-Kootenay, selling groceries, was won by he intends to do all he can to induce California capital to invest in the rich mines

Trail Completed to Gladstone. Mr. E. W. Liljegran, M. E., has return-Mr. E. W. Liljegran, M. E., has returned from a visit to Gladstone and Norway mountain sections. The Gladstone people, he says, completed the trail Friday from Gladstone to connect with the trail from Rossland. The trail is in splendid condition and one can now go with ease over it from this city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and from the city to Gladstone of 27 miles and 27 miles stone, a distance of 27 miles, and from thence to Burnt Basin. This will be a great improvement over the roundabout way via Brooklyn and will in addition to this be less expensive and the trip can be

quently it did not arrive at the station here until about 4:15 p. m. in place of 3:30, the schedule time. It has been stated that Spokane is the second best paying section of all the United States railways. The passenger and freight rates over this line are quite high enough to provide for a first class service. With only one passenger train a day each way the freight businer trains a day each way the fre

Coal From Clealum.

A carload of soft coal was being unloaded. Friday at the Red Mountain depot. Inquiries elicited the fact that the coal had been shipped in from Clealum, in Washington. Clealum is near Roslyn, and considerably and that without a boom. Cash offers have been made within the the coal is better known here as Roslyn coal. Now that coal can be brought to without breaking bulk, it will be interesting to compare the prices obtainable.

Have Gone to the Coast.

Now that the schools have vacation, which lasts from the last Saturday in June until the second Monday in August, the teachers have about all gone to the coast to engage in the insurance sed have been at the rate of \$500, 33 1-3 and \$300 per front foot, respectively.

THE B. A. C. SHOPS.

A Competent Judge.

Mr. C. D. Porter, ore buyer for the Kansas City Smelting & Refining company, says that he considers the Boundprny, says that he considers the bound-ary district the greatest copper district in America, the ledges being immense, the ore being self-fluxing, and the formation being such that they will go to unlimited depth. He also says that the Mother Lode, which adjoins the Crown Silver location of the Montreal Boundary Creek premises, and a complete carpenter's Mining company, and which is owned by the British Columbia Copper company,

PERRIER PAID THE PENALTY

MORNING AT WESTMINSTER.

He Expressed Sorrow for the Killing of His Sweetheart and Met His Death Without Showing Signs of Fear.

New Westminster, June 30.-Perrier, the slayer of Jennie Anderson, was hang-ed in the provincial jail yard at 8:30 this

The mail due here at 7:40 last evening got morning. There was nothing of a sen- in about an hour late. It was expected sational nature about the affair. There were some 35 persons present. The specrepresentatives of the press. Perrier announced a day or two since that he was prepared to die and that he would go to tators were medical men, officials and the scaffold without making any fuss. pected to. The condemned man slept well during the night, but awoke at 2 a. m. and talked pleasantly with the death watch, telling them interesting anecdotes of his career. At 6 o'clock Father de Vriendt, the spirit-ual adviser of the condemned man, ap-Victoria at 1:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., repeared and to him Perrier expressed sor-row for the awful deed that was to cause row for the awful deed that was to cause him to die an ignominious death on the scaffold. For breakfast Perrier took a cup of coffee. He said he had no appetite. It was at 7:40 that Radcliffe, the official hangman, arrived on the scene and carefully looked after the rope, arranged the length of the dron and saw that all is mentioned as a starting point for calculation. carefully looked after the rope, arranged is mentioned as a starting point for calcuthe length of the drop and saw that all lation, more particularly for the mail serder. There was no delay or hitch in the proceedings. Perrier walked from his cell to the scaffold with a firm step and acted

as though he had nerved himself to meet death without flinehing or showing any signs of fear. He knelt down on the scaffold and uttered a fervent prayer with his spiritual adviser. At the conclusion of the prayer he stood up and made a sign intimating to the hangman that he was ready for the final act in the drama, so far as he was concerned. Radcliffe put the rope around his neck, adjusted the black cap, shot the bolt and in an instant the body of Perrier was dangling in the air. His neck was broken and death must have been almost instanteous. The ing: body was cut down after a few minutes, the usual formal inquest was held and then the affair was over, and there was

one murderer less in the world. Consid-

Nelson, June 33.—Everything conduced to make this the first day of the celebration a splendid success. The weather was perfect and the hundreds of visitors from all parts of the kootenays, who came hither to take in the sports, swelled the crowds at the race grounds. There was a great number from Rossland, and much interest was manifested in the events in which Rosslanders took part. The games were a marked success and tomorrow promises to be even more successful and interesting than today.

The bicycle races were well contested. Hepperson won the cup and Cassidy the quarter mile.

The baseball game between Nelson and Spokane was an exciting one, and some excellent individual play was shown, especially by the home team. The Nelson team won by 13 to 6. Nelson. June 30.—Everything conduced limited, and the company for the acquisi-

way via Brooklyn and will in addition to this be less expensive and the trip can be made in a day. By the Brooklyn route two days were consumed in going and the trail.

A Mixed Service.

The Great Northern railway is still running an accommodation train from Northport to Rossland in place of the regular passenger service. The train from Spokane always reaches Northport on time, but from that point to this city the management persist in adding a lot of freight cars. Friday the passenger train was called upon to assist in pushing up eight cars loaded with cordwood, and consequently it did not arrive at the station here until about 4:15 p. m. in place of 3:30, the schedule time. It has been stated that

Seattle, June 30 .- Advices from the Atlin mining district are to the effect that Judge Irvine, who was sent to the district by the British Columbia government to straighten out the tangle caused by the alien exclusion act has arrived there and has settled many disputes over locations. He has decided that the original claims located before the passage of the exclusion act, shall stand, whether the local authorities be Americans or Canadians. Several Canadian claim jumpers have been

A SORT OF A CYCLONE.

The Wind Played Hob With Trees on Sophie Mountain.

Sophie mountain, in the vicinity of the Leiter property, was visited by a gale on Tuesday last, which was of great violence. Mr. A. G. White, superintendent of the Leiter, was in the cabin at that property at the time, and the storm was so wild that he thought his hour had come. The wind broke the dead tamarack trees as fast as it came to them, and uprooted the firs so that they fell down on top of each other. The path of the gale was about half a mile wide, and as it swept the ground nearly bare before it, the scene was indescribably grand, and Mr. White says he almost forgot the danger he was in while watching the awe-inspiring scene. It seemed to him that a section of a cyclone struck the mountain side. The cabin he was in was on the outer edge of the half mile of violence or it would have been torn from its foundation and scattered far has shown steady improvement with depth, and that the Boundary Creek aistrict has many larga bodies of ore, carrying a higher percentage of copper than the Rossland mines.

Rioting at Barcelona.

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Barcelona, July 3.—Fresh demonstrations occurred this evening, and the gendarmes charged and dispersed the crowd.

That Ore Train.

The seven cars comprising the ore HE WAS HANGED YESTERDAY

Wednesday, and which ran off the track
twice before reaching their present situation, ran off a third time below the Homestake compressor. The special which came up last night from Robson, passed side of the town, and the cars were lying at the switch all yesterday. Another special came up from Trail to the scene of the accident, and yesterday the passengers were run down from the city there will be no great delay occassioned

The New Service.

Leaving Rossland by the Columbia & Western at say 7 a. m. on Monday pas-sengers will now reach Revelstoke at 9 p. leaving here at 3:20 and going via Nelson and the Crow's Nest Pass line will reach Winnipeg about the same hour as one leaving at 7 a. m. and going via Revel-

THE OFFICAL GAZETTE.

A Number of Companies Incorporated During the Week.

The current issue of the British Columbia Official Gazette contains the follow-

Licenses were granted to the following extra-provincial companies: Copper Queen, limited, head office No. 11 Ironone murderer less in the world. Considerable admiration was expressed for the expeditious and systematic manner in which the offical hangman performed his work.

THE SPORTS AT NELSON.

Rossland Team Wins the Hub-and-Hub Race by Eight Feet.

Queen, limited, head office No. 11 Iron-monger lane, London, capital £10,000, in £1 shares, head office in British Columbia, Ymir, Andrew Cavins, attorney, to operate in the Nelson district of West Kootenay; Smelting corporation, limited, head office Nos. 11 and 12 Clements lane, London, capital £600,000, in £1 shares, head office in British Columbia, R. B. McCuager, Kaslo, attorney, to carry out a contract between the Burnham syndicate. ger, Kaslo, attorney, to carry out a con-tract between the Burnham syndicate,

He Straightens Out Many Disputes Over ity of the School bylaw must be presented for redemption. Interest will close after

December 31.

The Dominion government has granted the city of Revelstoke villa lots 51 and 57

for park purposes.

The Bennett—Klondike Tramway company is to be formed by A. S. Innes and R. L. Drury for the purpose of building, R. L. Drury for the purpose of building, equipping and operating an aerial tramway, beginning at a point near the terminus of the Chilcoot aerial tramway, in the district of Cassiar; thence following the easterly side of Crater lake, Mud lake, Long lake, Deep lake, and connecting waters, along either side of the canyon connecting Deep lake with Lake Linderman; thence along the easterly side of Lake Linderman to the town of Bennett, and also for the purpose of building, constructing, equipping and operating a telephone in connection with the said tramway, and with power to build, construct, equip and with power to build, construct, equip and

perate branch lines.

Messrs. John Lay, Joseph Wildane and A. J. Wilkins of Vancouver, have assigned to J. W. Hackett, of the same city. A. meeting of creditors will be held on July

Herbert H. Trites, J.P., of Fernie, has been appointed a coroner for the province. A Nelson Property.

Dr. P. E. Doolittle came over from Nelson yesterday, and returned by the evening train. The doctor says that great things are expected from the first run of ore from the Venus. The Toronto syndicate, represented by Dr. Doolittle, own five claims on the hill just south of the Hall Mines smalter and work has been Hall Mines smelter, and work has been pushed on the Venus, one of the group, by a force of 16 men. A lot of ore sacked, and about 25 or 30 tons have been sent to the Athabasca's mill, the ore be-

F. W. ROLT.

R. M. GROGAN.

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has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office is in England, and capital £30,000 in £1 shares. The provincial head office is at Rossland, and the attorney W. H. McHarg.

Notice is given by the companion of Property 12 Miles North of City of Grand Forks, B. C.

Work now progressing on Humming Bird claim. About 100 tons of pay ore on dump and 700 tons "in sight" in mine, and additional ore being disclosed as work is being done. Ore body of solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20 to\\$30 in gold. Other assays \$30, \$42.99, \$97.78 Cost of mining, freight and treatment estimated at \$10 per ton. The Boundary branch of the C. P. R (now nearly completed) runs within 300 feet of the adjacent O. K. Boundary branch of the C. P. R (now nearly completed) runs within 300 feet of the adjacent O. K. Claim (which latter claim the company has bargained to acquire when title is complete—about the end of July). As soon as railway is running ore shipments to smelter are intended to be made. The O. K. claim has a splendid vein of ore somewhat similar to Humming Bird vein, but carrying a percentage of copper. Treasury shares 12 c. For further information or shares apply to

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#### A SPECIOUS ARGUMENT.

The latest plea made by the C. P. R. against a competitive railway into the Boundary country-and when this company or its writers speak of competitive railways in this connection they invar- State of Washington with the Boundary iably mean American roads, ignoring ut- country. Surveys for a road to Republic terly the possibility of a Canadian line are now being made. Is it to be supposed being constructed with Canadian or Brit- for a moment that when that line is comwould "strangle in its infancy" a lucrative can trade with the Boundary? By its and growing trade between Alberta and power over the Dominion government Southern British Columbia. Much is American roads have been kept out and made of this contention in the letter appearing in the Toronto Globe from the pen ed will now be absorbed by the C. P. R. of Mr. Thomas Gregg. "With the Great Does anyone imagine that a regard for Northern in the Boundary country," he international boundary lines or a desire says, "the American farmer would seek to build up interprovincial trade will preand find, for the railway would assist him vent it from accepting all the transporta in every way, a market for his beef, mut- tion business it can obtain; and if that ton, pork, butter and eggs, fruit, veget- business becomes a large and lucrative one ables, hay, oats and similar commodities to is it to be doubted for an instant that the the exclusion of similar products from produce of Alberta, which can only find

seems to demand some respectful consid- C. P. R. certainly would be. eration. If we look into it, however, we find that it is as counterfeit as all the others advanced in favor of the monosupplied the market of Southern British ket on the coast and in other parts of the come, this province should be rechristenprovince with beef and mutton; it is true ed Canadan Pacific railway territory. too, that a limited trade has been carried on in dairy products. The trade in both particulars, however, is very sensibly diminishing and must continue to diminish -at least until the province possesses a very greatly increased population-for the Boundary country, which is the last slight market to the products of Alberta will be the first to withdraw its patronage, not because of American competition, but because it itself possesses in abundance all and more than it can obtain from the Ter-

There are very extensive agricultural for years to come, will supply the home grazing

to the East would not be much greater, and a larger market would be obtained. A market, too, which is continually inin Southern British Columbia is for products from the outside.

But we are told that the people of the Boundary country are to be patriotic and encourage this trade by excluding American railway competition, because "to say that the tariff would keep American products out is rubbish."

What does this mean? It is an admission on the part of the C. P. R. that the people of the Boundary country, as a reward for their patriotism in encouraging this trade with Alberta, would have to pay much more for their commodities obtained from the Territories than they would have to pay for American produce after it had paid the duty charged for admission, which is high in all cases and in some almost prohibitive. That is, the transportation rates charged by the C. P. R. would be so excessive that in order to make a trade with Alberta possible a stiff duty on American goods is not sufficient; all facilities for bringing American country with a vengeance.

Is it imaginable that the people of the Boundary country should consent to pay such an exorbitant price for the neces sities of life simply to benefit the C. P. R. or even to foster a trade with another part of the Dominion. Is it not asking too much of them? The losers in the whole transaction would be the Boundray countransaction would be the Boundray country people and no others. The farmers 50 cents.

of Alberta would sell their produce profit, and C. P. R. would have its price for transportation, which would swallow up much more than half of what benefit would come from the trade, while the in looking back over that stretch of purchasers would pay exorbitant prices for everything they were compelled to buy. The people of the Dominion, through the Federal parliament, may insist on carrying out such a program, but it is "playing it pretty low down on the fathers. We have the best cause to be Boundary country." The people there we believe, are as loyal to the Dominion and to everything British as are the peo-THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of the WEEKLY ple in any other part of Canada, but they should not be forced to pay directly for their loyalty an outrageous tax which is levied on no other part of the Dominion, and which does not go into the country's treasury, but into the pockets of C. P. R.

But there is yet another point from which this matter may be regarded and which exposes the insincerity and rapacious designs of the C. P. R. corporation. The C. P. R. itself is about to build across the border and unite the capital—is that such competition pleted the C. P. R. will discourage Ameri-Alberta, a trade which Alberta to a con- an outlet over the C. P. R., would be siderable extent controls. To say that the forced to find another market? The comtariff would keep American products out modities of the Territories would then be sent to the Eastern markets, and if the On its face this is an argument which farmers were not the gainers thereby the

The arguments advanced from Alberta against the construction of the Kettle River Valley railway are specious, but like poly. It is a fact that the ranges in Al- all the rest put forward by this company berta have until the present time largely ring false. They are intended to deceive until deception is no longer necessary Columbia, as they have supplied the mar- and when that time comes, if it does

#### MINING AT DEPTH

which he tells how mines which have been hardy, thrifty and enterprising people can Then they would not have become panic very good and sufficient reasons. And abandoned many years ago on account of hope to exist; that they possess the great-stricken when the cry about decrease in their depth and the consequent increase est grainery on earth-a grainery to which portion of the province to offer a very in the expense of working, have been re- in no very long time the great Empire of opened and reworked at a profit. This is which we are part, will have to look for because they have been equipped with up her bread stuffs; that the mineral wealth to bring about the result that has to-date machinery, operated scientifically of our mountains for exceeds the fabled reached, but it has been reached, and a and to the greatest advantage. The new richness of Peru or of the Indies. We and cheapened methods of milling and here have all the conditions to make a smelting ores also play an important part great, a happy and eventually a powerfull in the profitable working of these prop- nation, and we should therefore rejoice in areas in Southern British Columbia which, erties. It is also true that mines can be what we possess, and on this anniversary operated at a much greater depth than market with cereals, fruit (which cannot ever before. This is shown in the Lake be produced in Alberta) and vegetables; Superior copper mines, where the deepest and the thousands of herds of cattle and mines are getting pretty close to the 6,000sheep, which are yearly being added to, foot mark. It has been suggested that and which find admirable ground for where cheap electric power is available, the valleys and on and there are but few mining countries this province, must where it is not, owing partly to the fact ing companies which will require the serisoon make this industry here a that it can be transmitted over such long ous attention of the legislature at its forthdangerous competitor with that distances, that mines can now be operat- coming session, and perhaps even after of Alberta-must at any rate practically ed to greater depths than even 6,000 feet that, as the new ones arise. One crying exclude the produce of the plains from by the station system. One of the chief evil is the unwarranted assumption of the wastes in hoists where hoisting management of some companies that the Interprovincial trade, which is so glibly has to be done for 3,000 feet and stockholders, who are the real owners, spoken of and which the C. P. R. is to over, is the weight of the wire cables used. have no rights which are worthy of refoster, should be turned in the direction Cables in use for this purpose have to spect. Some of the managers seem to conof the East, where there is a large popu- be from eight inches to a foot in breadth sider that stockholders, while necessary lation, rather than towards the West. and an inch in thickness, and 3,000 feet of to furnish the capital of a company and The produce of which Mr. Gregg speaks this weighs heavily, and is considerable to pay assessments, are people to be simwould come, with the exception of the of a tax on the hoisting engine. Its sway- ply endured and sometimes derided, and beef and mutton, from the rich areas ing is another cause of considerable about Edmonton, a distance by the trouble. Stations established every 2,000 simply and solely so that a few on the Crow's Nest Pass road to the Boundary feet would obviate much of this difficulty. inside may so manipulate affairs that they, country of close on 1,000 miles. The haul On each of these levels of 2,000 feet, sta- and not the many stockholders, may be that influential papers, like the Toronto same ratio in the next four years as it tions could be cut out, and in these elec- able to fill their pockets at the expense Globe, whose motives are beyond questrical engines and pumps could be established of the company. One means of this is to tion and whose part in shaping public reasonable to presume that it will, this lished. These could hoist the ore and keep all but the few entirely in the dark, opinion on general matters is so considirectly in ratio creasing, not diminishing, as the market waste from the level below, where the en- or tell them only half truths regarding gine on the level above could hoist for the the condition of the property or proper- course which must prove a serious injury tion. It is therefore palpable that even the surface was reached. It is thought in The management of the Le Roi is a the question of "Western Settlers," the reached the maximum, and that there next 2,000 feet, and so on, till ties which they are operating. this way that mines could be operated to case in point. The shares of that com- Globe says "the paramount task of are good chances yet for profitable investa depth of 8,000 or perhaps 10,000 feet, or pany were so manipulated in Great Britain states manship is the filling up of our vaa distance from the surface of about two a few weeks since that they rose to £10 cant lands." With this general statemiles. In the same way water could be 2 shillings per share, which is more than ment there is hardly a settler of British pumped by means of pumps operated by double the par value. A number of per- extraction in Manitoba or the Northwest electrical power. Of course, this could sons have purchased shares at these fignot be done where the heat increased ures. Lately there has been a persistent disagreement with it would be founded greatly with each hundred feet of depth bear movement against the stock, and as on an accurate and intimate knowledge gained, nor where there were great in a result it has fallen. On June 9th the of the question obtained from personal like this, where there is but little increase The depression in these shares has been now existing in Manitoba and the Northwould be perfectly feasible by the method is not a fact.

> above mentioned. Modern methods of mining and improv-

DOMINION DAY.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

It is 32 years today since the British provinces in North America were consolidated into the Dominion of Canada, and years we, as a people, have much reason for gratitude for our lot, and for what we have been able to accomplish in the upbuilding and development of the splendid heritage which we received from our fore ployed. proud of the great possesion of which we are the heirs, and which year by year is steadily being proved greater and richer than even the band of far-sighted and patriotic men to whom we owe our national existence, could have had any conception.

At the time the fathers of confederation concluded their work, and when the union was an accomplished fact, Canada had little attraction for the outside world. By the great majority of the people in Europe and Great Britain, and even in the United States, it was regarded as a frozen region her people poor. By the Imperial government the territory was regarded of so litthe questionable good will of that nation. The industries were few and struggling. Lumber and fish were popularly regarded as the chief products on which the people had to depend for a precarious livelihood, and the promise of large harvests in the few agricultural districts could hardly induce an immigration which feared the long stretches of winter and the continual danger from wild beasts. These superstitions have not yet been entirely removed from the minds of many people in the old land, but they are gradually disappearing.

In the course of 30 years a nation has terests at first seemed irreconcilable, a fulness, and with a willingness to share heritage which they possess, they realize In another column will be found an in- know that they have the best climate in not forget the great men who by statesmanlike foresight, made our assured future

STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD KNOW.

There are phases of the operation of minthat the affairs of companies are created

United States, is located on an ideal site presentable, and did begin to assimilate fluences of the law against false witness. zens.

for a plant of this kind, and as limestone with the better class of settlers, the reis plenty, water abundant and other conditions favorable, ore can be smelted there very cheaply. It is claimed that it can be than their parents of foreign nationality, there are none of the usual smelter reduc- Saxon or Keltie type. That is, as a peotion per unit of copper, and nearly 100 per cent of the assay value of silver and gold is received by the company, provided | iorate. To see that this must be the case that amount is saved by the process em-

Through these advantages the Le Roi ore to the smelter and there is a residue mixture of races-peoples who are the result of these favorable conditions is that and the white has not proved a success much ore that was formerly rejected be- in the Southern States. It has only adcause it would not pay under the old and ded to the difficulty of solving a question higher charges, is now sent to the smelter and reduced at a profit. The main ore much trouble and treasure. The consechutes of the mines are just as rich as quence of filling up our northwest with they were nearer the surface. These are the plain, simple facts of the case.

of the company to end to the company's Nature's laws are not so easily overcome civilized people, and was only redeemed head office in London, at regular intervals, as those who are "strong" on civilizing from complete desolation by the possession reports on the condition of the mine, the processes would have us believe. The of a few fertile stretches in what are now number of tons of ore extracted and the mongrel, whether man or brute, usually Ontario and Quebec and the Maritime average value per ton. These reports are possesses mongrel characteristics. Those Provinces. Her population was small, and published in whole or in part in some of characteristics may be largely removed the London papers, as suits the conventhrough generations of careful education. ience of the company. Some shrewd bear but there is no certainty about it. Mannoticed the fact that cre of a lower grade kind has in this respect really very little parted with to the United States to induce a doubtful understanding and gain smelter, and at once started the story that It is said that Canada is big enough values were decreasing as depth was at for all, and that even if they are not the tained. This had a depressing effect, and most desirable, the better nationalities before the management fully realized it, do not have to mix with them. Canada the price of the shares went down to their is not big enough for all. It is the duty present figure. A false statement of this of the government to see that only the kind once started is very difficult, if not best is assisted to our country. In a hunimpossible, to stop.

agement been more frank with the public, that is to say, if the company had informed the stockholders that there is conbeen formed out of provinces whose in- Had they informed them that in consequence of the decrease in the cost of minnation with well defined aspirations and ing, smelting and transportation that low sentiments, with a strong belief in its fu- grade ore could be taken out and reduced ture and a self-reliant determination to at a profit, it would have discounted the achieve its destiny. Provincial feeling has possibility of the story about the dealmost disappeared, and from the Atlantic crease in value as depth is attained gainto the Pacific ocean the people glory in the ing credence. As it is, it is believed by name of Canada. While free from boast- many who purchased stock at £10 2 shillings, and some of them have sold out at with all who will assume the duties and a great loss, and so the Rossland camp has from Washington street 120 feet east, responsibilities of citizenship the great been given another "black eye." This were sold for \$38,000. This is at the rate could have been avoided, we are certain, the immensity of their patrimony. They had the information to the stockholders been full, clear and so circumstantial that terview with a Californian mining man, in the world, a climate in which only a they would fully understand the situation. value with depth was raised.

> In the case of the Le Roi there was no intention on the part of the management repetition of a similar successful bear novement should if possible be avoided.

Another case in point is the management of the Virginia, which says in so many words, that it is no affair of the stockholders, that is the minority stockholders, what is going on in the property of that company. This is a more flagrant case than the Le Roi. In our opinion it is a uals who have put their money into the new buildings are erected or not. The people, who will gain by the reduction in stantly being called upon for assessments. The legislature should, and will be, called upon to right these evils, and particularly as they exist in the case of the Virginia.

#### WESTERN SETTLERS.

good citizens of the western portion of portion since the middle of 1897 and on this Dominion that many very conscienti- the other portion in the past two years. ous people in the east, whose word car- This reveals how real estate has appreminion of the class of settlers which the who invested in it at the proper time. government is responsible for bringing in recently; it is especially regrettable rushes of water. In a country, however, shares were worth only £7 10 shillings. experience of the various nationalities Only a few left. The Rossland Miner's mine. This smelter, although it is in the map of Rossland camp. Price reduced to the law against false witness.

and paid for it out of the profits of its eration or so, however, these peoples ministration, and such persons are not quarters at Lindsay. Before leaving ordinarily hampered by the restraining in Stouffville he was banqueted by the citical presentable, and did begin to assimilate fluences of the law against false witness.

sult of intermarriage would inevitably be ple, Canadians, as soon as this admixture we have only to glance at some of the European peoples of today. In Greece, in the Danubian principalities, and in which will yet cost the United States peoples like the Galicians and Doukhobors will be to create an inferior people, It is the custom of the local management intellectually, morally and physically.

dred years the United States has in-The effect of the story, we believe, creased by 70,000,000. During the next could have been prevented had the man- 100 years Canada's population, very likely, will have increased even more than this; the great plains of the Northwest will be covered with cities and towns, siderable low grade one in the Le Roi, and the land will be very largely under with here and there high grade chutes. cultivation-it will then be told in the character of the people whether our young Dominion is now in the hands of

#### PROPERTY IS RISING.

The largest real estate deal in Columbia avenue property ever made was consummated yesterday, when four lots on the south side of Columbia avenue, extending the property. When compared with the \$15,000 paid for the lot on the opposite a song, about 300 per lot, and few cities 30 times in the past four years. This is not all; on the four lots the owner has It must be a matter for regret with all received about \$21,000 in rentals, on one

ries not a little weight, should lend their ciated in the past few years, and what approval to the introduction to our Do- opportunities there have been for those A word as to the future. If the in-

crease in the population keeps up in the erable, should defend and applaud a with the augumentation of the populato the country. In a recent editorial on the property sold yesterday has not ment in Rossland realty.

THE YUKON CHARGES. To say that not one out of every one hundred men, Liberal or Conservative, who has followed the progress of the enquiry into the charges against the Yukon officials, places any belief in their truth would not be going beyond the mark, and of heat with depth and where there is only brought about by a story persistently west. It is recognized there that the Gala moderate quantity of water, it seems to spread that the value of the ore in the icians and other ignorant and vicious that that portion of the Conservative us that to reach a depth of 8,000 feet Le Roi has decreased with depth. This races of Europe, who have been imported press which is crying him on in his assault to the Canadian plains preserve the filthy on the government can print will gain The Le Roi company, when the freight habits and thriftless manners which kept little credit with the country. It is very and treatment rate was \$11 per ton, was them in poverty and subjection in their easy to build up charges on the slimmest ed machinery and the cheapening of the obliged to pick out ore of a grade that native land, and that it would take gencost of reducing ore by smelting, milling would pay for mining, the freight and erations of careful training to bring them istering the law in a far-a-way and almost and the cyaniding processes, are adding treatment charge and leave something up even to a fair standard of civilization. who ly unorganized district like the Klongreatly to the value and the "life" of with which to pay dividends. Notwithgoods into this country must be cut oil. Solding the Boundary mines. If, too, it is possible to mine to standing the energy, the virility, the self-reliant find disappointed fortune seekers who will a depth of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet at a of the camp, the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which characterizes the Saxon subscribe to the wildest accusations. It a depth of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet at a of the camp, the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which characterizes the Saxon subscribe to the wildest accusations. It hoped that some steps will be taken improfit, it will add millions to the value of transportation and supplies were much and which should be the characteristic of is usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of is usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of is usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of is usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of is usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of is usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, under the cost of mining, smelting, manhood which should be the characteristic of its usually the case that officials who, and the cost of mining, manhood which its usually the case that officials who its usu the mines all over the world. If this can higher than they are now, the company the Canadian people of the future. The der such conditions as were met with in problematical advent of the government be done it will greatly increase the worth paid nearly a million dollars in dividends. British, the French and the German set the Yukon, discharge their duty fearlessly engineer for th's purpose. of the properties of this camp, like the The conditions have since changed for the tlers will not mix with these offscourings and honestly incur the hostility of an War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask and many others.

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Sir Hibbert Tupper can be acquitted of any desire to do wrong to innocent men, children of a type perhaps a little higher but in the mind of a politician possessed of the ardor which he has always shown done under \$4 per ton. In addition to this but certainly a great deal lower than the in seizing an advantage for his party, very small things to which no significance would be attached by any reasonable inwould take place, would begin to deter- dividual, become magnified into enormities. Great difficulties were encountered by Major Walsh and the other government officials in the Yukon, and things undoubtedly did not go as smoothly as company, it is claimed, can now send \$8 Southern Italy, we have the result of this they would in a county in Ontario, but that the administration was as excellent of profit left, after paying all charges, for scandal of Europe and the disgrace of as it was testifies to the capability of the distribution among the stockholders. The mankind. The intermixture of the negro men in charge. Had there been anything very serious it would not have required six hour speeches from Sir Hibbert Tupper to set the Dominion in an uproar; nor would a capable commission appointed by the government to investigate, have dared to report that the charges were unfounded. All of the gentlemen who came under Sir Hibbert Tupper's accusations are well known in Eastern Canada and were selected to fill the positions they occupied in the Yukon by their ability and well attested character for fair mindedness and probity. It is not conceivable that as soon as they reached the territory where it was expected of them that they should display in the highest degree the qualities for which they had been distinguished they should suddenly break loose from the habits and prest ces of a life time and give the lie to their reputation for honesty and decent living.

#### TELEPHONE AND GAS FRANCHISES.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the agreement with the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company, which will be submitted to the ratepayers for approval, was entered into; and the terms of the franchise to the Pearson Gas com pany were practically settled. In regard to both measures the council has apparently acted prudently and well and with out doubt the citizens will confirm what they have done by adopting the bylaws. It would have been a mistake, in our

opinion, to have attempted to hedge the

telephone company about with restrciions which would have rendered the operation of their line in Rossland difficult and have made it questionable whether they would be able to obtain a reasonable profit from their undertaking. Had their franchise been granted for a term of only five years of even ten they would have been in a position to complain that they were venturing money in a project which might of a little over \$316 per front foot for not be really remunerative for some considerable time to come, and that even at the lapse of the period allowed them in side of the street, where the Bank of the charter their business had not been Montreal has put up its \$40,000 building, of a character to have justified the expenthis price seems low, for the lat diture they had made. The council of ter property brought \$500 per Rossland should do its utmost to encourfront foot. It is cheap when we age all legitimate enterprise by which the consider the large rental that the prop- community and district generally cannot erty brings in. When all the offices are fail to be the gainers, and while always occupied the income derived will amount safeguarding in the most castiron manner to \$1,000 per month, and has run up as the rights of the people should not insist high as \$1,100 per month. With more on terms which would in time have the substantial buildings, and especially if effect of making capital chary in building they were fire proof, it is thought the up industries here. Such an undertaking as property could be made to yield \$1,500 or the telephone company's is required here \$2,000 per month. It is not known as yet and it will be owned and operated by what disposition the new owner will Ros land citizens, who understand the make of the property, but it is certainly needs of the district. The very fact that gilt edged, and will yield a big income on they will compete with an already existing the amount invested, no matter whether company will be in the interests of the operty was originally bought in 1895 for rates, which must naturally result, and can show so rapid appreciation as this. take place in the service given. The con-Each lot now brings more per front foot dition excluding the poles from Columbia than the original price of the lot; in avenue will commend itself to the judgother words, the property has appreciated ment of the citizens and the company will be satisfied that a man of the city engineer's sensible business like way of regarding matters has been given the supervision of the construction of the line in the city. He may be trusted, while looking shrewdly after the city's interest, to throw no needless impediments in the way of the company. We consider that it was wise on the part of the company not to ask for an exclusive franchise, which the council would not have been justified, in the interests of the city, in granting.

As the franchise to the gas company is an exclusive one, although the city has the right to take over the plant in five years time, it will be necessary to have everything in the contract set down in the most exact terms.

#### SOPHIE MOUNTAIN ROAD. Steps Should Be Taken to Start This Important Public Work.

Several months ago representations were made to the government as to the necessity of better communication to the mines on Sophie and Record mountains. The matter was strongly recommended by Mr. James Martin, M. P. P. for this dis trict, and whilst in Victoria Mr. Kirkup was interviewed in the matter. Over month since Mr. Kirkup stated that Mr. Gamble, government engineer, would Gamble, government engineer, would shortly be in Rossland for the purpose of investigating and finding the best route for a wagon road to this important sec tion, but up to the present time no ther step is being taken to forward the very necessary improvement. It would seem to us that with so many competent engineers resident in Rossland, who are thoroughly acquainted with this particular ground that it would be advisable for the government to appoint one of our local engineers to make an examination

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# FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

News of the Slocan, Boundary Country and East Kootenay.

ties-Slocan Mines Still Closed Down-Reports of New Discoveries Coming in-Notes of Many Claims.

In some instances work is being carried on by contract for the purpose of get-ting over the eight-hour law, but this is only on a few properties and can only be done for a limited time. A great deal of prospecting is being carried on all through Southern British Columbia, and the usual return of summer discoveries reported. There is no change on the labor question, but otherwise the outlook for mining is most excellent.

#### EAST KOOTENAY.

Moyie's Pay Roll-Society Girl a Shipper. Fort Steele Claims.

The Carbonate claim has a shaft down 30 feet with a good showing of galena. The lead has been uncovered for a distance of 100 feet. At present a small force of men are employed in development.

The Langley Bros. are now working on the X-Ray claim on Sullivan Hill. This claim adjoins the Nero group.

The owners of the Nero and Biscuit claims on Sullivan Hill are working a small force developing the property. Karl Neitzel and O. J. Johnson are driving a tunnel on the Horseshoe claim,

the Aurora group, on the west shore of Moyie lake. The new workings are about 200 feet above the old tunnel, and the ledge at the present time is about four feet in width.

The Sullivan company is now working three shifts and paying \$3.50 per day to their miners. The work from this on will be pushed and the force increased with development. The new compressor will be installed probably by October 1st.

Within a radius of 15 miles of Fort Steele in a north and easterly direction, tributary to Fort Steele, there are fully 40 mining claims upon which work enough has been done to entitle them to be called

Another mine will be shortly added to Moyie's list of shippers. It will be the Society Girl, situated just east of the St. Society Girl, situated just east of the St. Eugene mine. The first load of ore will be hauled down this ween. The Society Girl was located in the fall of 1897 by Charles Farrell, and is still owned by him. The development work consists of two 20 foot shafts sunk on the lead. Out of these over a carload of ore has been taken. There is still plenty of ore in sight in the shafts, but a tunnel will be driven in about 200 feet further down the hill to tap the ore body at a depth of about 75 feet. The working force at the mine during the summer will average 12 or 15 men. The ore for the present will be shipped to the Hall Mines smelter.

On Tracy creek there are a number of claims upon which ore is ready to be shipped now, the St. Lawrence and Golden Fleece, the property of the Tracy Creek Mining company; the Minnie M., Tiger and the Es el'a group. This latter g oup consists of eight claims. The principal work has been done on the Rover.

#### NELSON.

Strike on the Nevada-\$40 Rock on the

four feet of solid galena ore, and samples

have been sent for assay.
On the Wilcox, Phil White is working in two places, and also on the Fourth of July claim, taking out ore all the time which assays \$40. An assay from the waste dump went \$5.
Another pack train left Monday for

the Big Horn group with further supplies. Tom Woods, the manager, reports that he has got everything in working order with a large force of men, getting the one out ready for shipment to the Northport smelter. A. F. Scott of Amesbury, Mass., is expected here this week on a visit of inspection to the property. He is one of the largest shareholders in

the company operating it.

On the Rio Grande, Charlie Davis and his men are very busy drifting on the ledge. This property adjoins the Nevada and is owned by a Rossland company.

#### THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

New Machinery on Many Properties-Valuable Discoveries Reported.

The Granite and Banner stamp mill is expected to be dropping on ore this week. Two shifts are now working on the John Bull, near Gladstone.

A magnificent body of copper ore is being opened up on the R. Bell in Sum-

The small stamp mill recently erected on the Oro Fino, near Fairview, is now in operation. The 20 stamps in the Cariboo, in Camp

McKinney, are now dropping steadily.

The Stemwinder in Fairview, is now operating two Burleigh drills, and two more are on the way.

Recently from a streak of quartz on

the Contention group, situated near Pierre lake, an assay of \$236 in gold was The Gold Drop, in Greenwood camp, has been incorporated. This property

was prospected three years ago with a diamond drill with excellent results. Work will be started on the Great Hopes, in Deadwood camp, owned largeby Peter Larsen and T. Greenough. It was worked years ago as a free milling proposition, which turned to base ore

The Rathmullen Mining company, operating on the north fork of Kettle river, has ordered a hoisting engine, sinking pumps and two machine drills. The company owns 16 claims, of which the Maple Leaf, Rathmullen, Ben Hur and La Belle Marie have the most work done on them.
The settlement of the litigation over hoisting engine, drills and a complete the Volcanic mine, R. A. Brown's gigan plant has been ordered for the Sailor tic property on the north fork of Kettle river, assures that property being worked at an early date. Already some \$25,000 has been expended on it, having an iron

says up to \$10 in gold and 12 per cent

copper. It will doubtless prove to be a

great mine. The new machinery on the Golden Crown is now installed and the shaft sunk to the 200-foot level, from which drifting will be continued toward the side line of the Winnipeg. Two Burleigh drills are running, one in the shaft and one in the drift at the 150-foot level.

MANY PROSPECTORS AT WORK Ing 248 feet of shaft, 600 feet of drifts and 160 feet of raises and winzes. Some 500 tons of ore is on the dump, and it is estimated that over 10,000 tons are in sight in the mine. The ore averages \$13.36 per ton in gold and silver. A 50-ton cyanide can be treated at a cost of \$5 per ton. Consequent upon the recent visit of Rufus Pope, M. P., of Ottawa, to the War Eagle in Greenwood camp, and the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp, work on

# both properties will be started at once under Superintendent Peter Joyce.

Notes From New Denver Properties The Enterprise to Resume Work.

The Enterprise will resume operations under the contract system, the main object being to maintain a regular and steady shipment. Operations generally on the creek depend greatly on the working

of the Enterprise.

A small force of men is working on the Within 30 days Moyie's monthly pay roll will easily average \$5,000.

The Carbonate claim has a shaft down

Development on the recent strike on the Mabou has been greatly retarded of late by the weather, snow falling almost daily. Several additional open cuts have been made on the vein, showing it to be in place and of uniform width. A shaft is being sunk on one of the showings, though surface water greatly interferes with the work. In the foot are two stringers of ore, lying close to the hanging wall, and these give indications of amalgamating, making a paystreak of eight inches. Such development as has been done shows the strike on the Empress fraction and Mabou to be even

better than at first thought.

Two men commenced work on the
Mineral Mountain claim, adjoining the
Speculator, on the Ten-Mile summit, last better than at first thought.

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this week, and an endeavor will be made to trace and uncover the Enterprise vein from the Mabou ground. The force on the Bosun was increased today, four more men going on under the contract system. The main work is being run to catch the vein. Many outside improvements have been effected on this

property recently. No returns have been received as yet from the test shipment made from Turris claim, on Goat mountain, to the

Trail smelter. On the Sarah Jane, to the south of the town, a four-foot vein has been uncovered, similar in every way to that so successfully opened up on the Neglected.

#### THE MOUNTAIN LION.

There Is Great Activity Around the Mine and Mill.

vicinity are steadily at work, and coming down the gulch, the Trade Dollar, Ben Hur and San Poil are pushing along their usual developments, and the Bodie is

today from Aspen Hill, which adjoins Iron mountain, six miles east of Republic have been developing the Dew Drop. They returned this evening. They brought encouraging reports from the copper properties there. The Dew Drop shaft is down 10 feet. They are sinking on the vein and have encountered no wall. The surface outcrop is 60 feet wide. The ore runs in

The Minnehaha crosscut tunnel on Iro nountain is in about 60 feet and they have cut the ledge. The ore carries copper, gold and silver, and it is claimed, assays very high. For eight miles this large copper belt is being developed here and there by numerous claim owners; all of them working steadily upon their proper-ties. Prospectors claim they have traced the big copper croppings for 15 miles, and they claim it crops wide and strong. It is in the granite and porphyry contact,

A deal was made yesterday for the A deal was made yesterday for the property of O. Jeldness, which is on Columbia avenue, just to the west of the Grand Union hotel. The sale was negotiated through the Bank of Montreal. The consideration was \$8,000. The name of the purchaser is withheld, but it is posed to be the same individual who chased the John R. Cook property. suppos It is claimed by those on the inside that the purchaser is Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. The latter will be here on Thursday, and then a confirmation or a denial of this statement can be secured.

#### MINING NOTES.

The Avon Mining company, which is operating the Ennismore, in the Burnt Reddick (medical has nection, has received advices from R. Dunlop, \$50. its superintendent to the effect that a nice looking ledge, 20 feet in width, has 22 of the board of works, recommending shares at one cent, 100,000 shares at two cents, and is now placing 100,000 upon the A. Bremner

market at three cents.

Word has been received from Toronto

group of Camp McKinney. Elgin Southwick of Paris, fell from

barn and broke his back.

Robert Gordon of Kingston, was killed day.

Lengthy Session Held Last Night at the City Hall.

### TELEPHONE AND GAS BY-LAWS

The Details of Both the Franchises Practically

All the members of Rossand's city council were present last evening at the regular weekly meeting, Alderman McCrae arriving from Halcyon Springs just in time to take his place at the civic board. Mr. A. C. Galt and Messrs. Merrifield and Morris were present on behalf of the Pearson syndicate's application for a gas frantation. son syndicate's application for a gas fran-chise. Mr. William Reddin and Mr. Donald were also present on behalf of the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company, applicants for a telephone fran-

chise.

The following communications were read: Report of the sanitary inspector for the month of June: To sundries, \$19.10; S. Forteath, \$100; J. Long, \$90; T. Stussi, \$75; sanitary receipts, \$248.10; balance, \$167.'0; to'al, \$151.20. From Bowels & Strow of Portland, Ore., asking for specifications of the Rossland Street Railway company. From John A. Turner, Nelson, July 3 (telegram), "An authorized issue record, one hundred inches each. Blueberry, Boulder and Three Forks, Murphy writing." From the city clerk of Columbia, asking for copies of city by Columbia, asking for copies of city by-laws. From John Dean, offering to seil lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 17, Railway addition to the city, for \$5,500, \$100 cash, balance on 1st August next. From A. C. Galt, enclosing statutory declaration of L. L Merrifield re gas franchise. The declar

ation verified the annex exhibits and states throughout Ontario the price of labor is only \$1.50 per day, whereas in Rossland I am informed it is double as much. The original tender submitted to the corporation by Mr. Doolittle in the shape of a telegram from the Toronto of the Enterprise, have just uncovered a promising lead.

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the principal mines in Rossland for the purpose of power, and this consideration operated very strongly on the figures sub-mitted. I find, however, upon a personal investigation and enquiry in Rossland that the probable consumption of gas for the next two years will be small, less than half the amount on which I based my pre-vious estimates and tender. The subsevious estimates and tender. The subsequent tender, which was submitted by me containing increased prices for gas, was prepared solely to meet the true condition which I found existing in Rossland, and was not in any wise affected by the fact that Mr. Coates was reported to have withdrawn his tender. I heard a rumor that it was generally supposed by members that it was generally supposed by members of the council and others, that the appli-cants had either bought out or amalgamat-Republic, Wash., June 28.—[Special.]—
There is great activity around the Mountain Lion mine. It is a bee hive of industry, caused by the preparation for the mill and other improvements. The drills are boring along in the different drifts, and other developments are progressing. The other properties in the immediate the properties in the properties in the immediate the properties scheme as their buying out or amalgama-ting with Mr. Choate, and I believe said rumor to have been maliciously invented by some person or persons who desire to injure the interests of the applicants.

Statement of prices (gross) charged for gas and coal in the following cities:

Price per 1,000 feet. Price of coal. Strike on the Nevada—\$40 Rock on the Fourth of July.

In the Nevada tunnel they have struck its workings, as is the Surprise, which is its workings, as it is the Surprise which is its workings. showing up remarkably well. The cross-cut of the Guelph shows a vein 28 feet
Wide, with values of \$18 per ton. The depth attained is 128 feet. Numerous crosscuts and other developments are go-

It rumored here that we have either bought out or amalgamated with Coates. Require prompt denial by you and your father.

L. L. Merrifield.

To L. L. Merrifield, Rossland:

Pearson, jr.
From C. O'Brien Reddin, president of
the Columbia Telephone & Telegraph company re amendments to the company's ap plication for a franchise in Rossland, ask ng that more liberal terms be imposed From A. J. Ford, Vancouver, agen of the septic tank syndicate, giving some particulars of installing a system for a population of 10,000, and stating that all particulars would be given if the council would furnish a basis of population to would furnish a basis of population to be provided for. From the Rossland Miners' Union, inviting the mayor and council to be present at the anniversary to be held on July 17th. From H. B. Smith, city engineer, enclosing his report to the council on the drainage of stables in the city. From the Canadian Rubber company of Montreal, stating that they had supplied to the corporation on the 22nd ulto. 1,000 feet 2 1-2 inch Keystone

hose, coupled, and 12 Pr couplings (extra) at a cost of \$998
Alderman Lalonde presented report No. 14 of the fire, water and light committee, recommending the payment of sundry accounts, totaling the sum of \$212.81.The bill of the water and light company for \$149.60 being the largest item. The report was

Alderman McCrae presented report No. 16 of the finance committee, recommending the payment of accounts passed by the board of works, \$1,822.02, and the fire, water and light committee, \$212.81, and the following: H. P. Coates, \$30; R. Reddick (medical health officer), \$125; H.

Streets pay roll 27 .....

Total .....\$1822.02
The report was received and adopted.
Sundry accounts, \$37.60; total, \$2,277.43. The report was received and adopted. From the Rossland Miners' Union, requesting the council to set aside Monday the 17th day of July next as the civic holi

From the city solicitor, enclosing mem-

CITY COUNCIL orandum from city engineer re application of C. P. R. for a double crossing at St. Paul street. The conditions, in the opinion of the city engineer, which should be enforced are as follows: Grade between north side of reilman and Third events to north side of railway and Third avenue to remain as established. Southern track to be at least 12 inches lower than northern

track. Both tracks, including space between, to be planked with three-inch planking from north end of ties to south end of ties. Intersection of Second avenue with St. Paul street to be raised to such height as the council may decide up-on. Uniform grades on St. Paul street to on. Uniform grades on St. Paul street to be made between railway and Second avenue and burst avenue. Uniform grades to be made on Second avenue and burst avenue. Uniform grades to be made on Second avenue from St. Paul street to Lincoln street and from St. Paul street to Lincoln street and from St. Paul street to Monte Cristo street. Gates to be placed

pany to secure the corporation of the city of Rossland from all suits for damages

of Rossland from all suits for damages or compensation.

Regarding the request of the Miners' Union to declare Monday, the 17th of July, as a civic holiday, it was pointed out that one civic holiday had already been declared this year during the winter carnival and the council did not consider it advisable to declare another. Referring to the application of the C. P. R. for a double crossing at St. Paul street and the city engineer's report thereon. Alderman city engineer's report thereon, Alderman Ciute thought the railway should be given permission to lay the track in question subject to an agreement regarding safe guards to be entered into subsequently Alderman Hooson said that the railwa should not be given any privileges until the agreement in question was settled and signed. Alderman Clute and Alderman Edgren seconded a resolution granting the company temporary rights at the crossing. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn and it was decided to refer the matter to the city solicitor and the board of works. The city legal adviser will pre-pare and tender to the railway company an agreement protecting the city's interests at the crossing in question. the agreement is executed the desired per-

mission will be given.

Alderman Lalonde was anxious that the offer of Mr. John Dean to sell certain city one Haneford, representing the probable amount of gas consumption in the city of Rossland during the next year or two. In framing the tender I understood that my proposed company would probably be able to supply large quantities of gas to the principal mines in Rossland for the proposed of the principal mines in Rossland for the principal mines in Rossland for the proposed of the principal mines in Rossland for the proposed sale, and the principal mines in Rossland for the probable amount of gas consumption in the city of the corporation should accepted and he moved a resolution to that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title at present blocked the proposed sale, and the principal mines in Rossland for the probable amount of gas consumption in the city of that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title accepted and he moved a resolution to that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title accepted and he moved a resolution to that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title accepted and he moved a resolution to that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title accepted and he moved a resolution to that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title accepted and he moved a resolution to that effect. The council agreed that the lots were required, but the defect in title accepted and he moved a resolution to the moved and the moved are solution to the moved are so take any chances on the question of title.

Notice of introducing at next meeting "A bylaw conferring certain privileges upon the Bank of Montreal in Rossland, was given. This refers to the permission given to the bank to infringe upon the street limits with their new building. The original bylaw granting the privilege hav-

street limits with their new building. The original bylaw granting the privilege having been found illegal.

The council then took up the Columbia Telephone company's application for a franchise. Mr. Donald and Mr. Reddin addressed the council on the amendments made at the last session. A franchise for made at the last session. A franchise for 15 years was suggested in place of 10 years. The bond asked for by the council was for \$10,000 and the applicants thought one of \$5,000 was sufficient, offering to give the bond of a guarantee company in place of private individuals, and permission was asked to place one pole on Columbia avenue opposite the company's office. The brokers, and any other business which agreement granting the franchise was then may seem calculated directly or indirect may seem calculated in the same or clause or character may seem calculated d

clause by clause, and the main points to be embodied in the bylaw were agreed maximum price to be charged by the applicants were fixed as follows: To private consumers for heating, lighting and cooking purposes, for 1,000 cubic feet, \$2.25; the price charged to the private consumer, making the net charge \$1.80. A district is mapped out within the city limits, along the streets in which the applicants will at once lay gas mains. The agreement at once lay gas mains. The agreement will receive its first reading at the next

regular council meeting. The council ourned at 11:30 p. m. John Belleghem of Peterboro', has gone to British Columbia to take charge of a shingle mill for Wm. Irwin, the lumber-

James Carellon is the president of West Simcoe Farmers' institute.

LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CAR-RY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia.

This is to certify that "The Empire Mines of British Columbia, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia lumbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in England. The amount of the capital of the com pany is £30,000, divided into 30,000

shares of £1 each.

The head office of the company in province is situate in Rossland, and William Hart McHarg, solicitor, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the at-

address is nossiand aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with such, if any, alterations or modifi-cations as may be agreed upon, the agreement mentioned in clause 3 of the

agreement mentioned in clause 5 of the company's articles of association:
(b.) To prospect and explore in British Columbia or elsewhere, for the purpose of obtaining information with re-

# The Black Cock, Ymir, B. C. Gold Mines, Limited.

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. CAPITAL \$1,000,000, IN SHARES OF \$1.00 EACH, Of Which 300,000 are Treasury Shares.

#### DIRECTORS:

NTHONY J. McMILLAN, ESQ., ROSSLAND, B. C., (Late British Agent for the Government of Manitoba,) Chairman.

A. JULIEN, ESQ., YMIR, B. C., (Mining Operator.) Vice-Chairman.

ALDERMAN C. O. LALONDE, ROSSLAND, B. C., (President Rossland School of Mines.)

J. L. G. ABBOTT, ESQ., ROSSLAND, B. C., (Solicitor to the Bank of British

Columbia.)
ALEXANDER AUDET, ESQ., YMIR, B. C., (Mining Operator.)

BANKERS: THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, Rossland, B. C. THE MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX, Ymir, B. C.

This Company owns the "Black Cock" gold mine, situated on Wild Horse Creek, about five miles from the town of Ymir, B. C, close to Nelson and within easy reach of three large

SHIPMENTS.—Several hundred tons have been shipped to the smelter. The last three shipments made in the early part of 1899 were as follows:

(1.) 25-ton Shipment, average value, \$14.18 per ton.

(2.) 24-ton Shipment, average value, \$17.88 per ton.

(3.) 20%-ton Shipment, average value, \$43.50 per ton. REPORTS.—The property has been reported upon favorably by Mr. Rienzi W. McFarlane, Assoc. Royal School of Mines, London, England, and Messrs. Archbold & Pearson of Nelson B. C. The average of 26 samples assayed was \$17 per ton, whilst the pay streak across 1 foot 7½ inches, averaged \$36.35.

FOR DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES.

### 50,000 Treasury Shares Are Now Offered at 20 Cents Per Share. W. TOTILINSON, Secretary, Guelph Block., Rossland, B. C.

ing rights, minerals and water rights:

(c.) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any metalliferous lands, or without guarantee, or deal with such otherwise acquire any metalliferous lands, mines, mining rights and water rights in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to work, ex-

(d.) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate and prepare for market, export, sell, exchange and deal in ore, metal, and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical opera-tions which may seem conducive to any

of the company's objects:

(e.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal with ores, minerals, plant, machinery, implements, conveniences, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with metallurgical operations, or required by workmen and others employed

machine makers, builders, merchants, importers and exporters, printers, publishers, bankers, shipowners, carriers of passengers or goods, by land or by water, brokers, and any other business which

(i.) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, sell, lease or dispose of any real or personal property in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or conthe company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these bjects, and capable of being profitably

being:

(j.) To purchase or otherwise acquire
and undertake all or any part of the
business, property, rights and liabilities of any person or persons, partnership, ide such part or parts as may be deterassociation or corporation carrying on any business which this company is auany business which this company is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the com-

(k.) To construct, erect, maintain and improve any buildings, works, mills, machinery or premises upon or in connec-tion with any of the company's property: tion with any of the company's property:

(1.) To pay for any property acquired or agreed to be acquired by the company, by the issue of shares of the company credited as fully or partly paid up, or of debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this company:

(m.) To promote, organize and register, or assist in the promotion, organization, registration and objects of any company or companies, businesses or under-

pany or companies, businesses or under-takings, either in Great Britain, Ireland or abroad, having objects wholly or in part similar to those of this company, or in which this company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power gen-erally to assist such companies, businesses or undertakings, and in particular by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses thereof, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking shares therein, or by lend-ing money thereto, upon debentures or

otherwise:

(n.) To turscribe for, take, acquire, hold, sell and give guarantees by way of underwriting or otherwise in relation to the stock, shares, debentures, obligations and securities, of any company carrying on interesting to earry on any business or intending to carry on any which this company is authorised to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, or of any supreme, municipal, public or local board or authority.

(o.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any person or persons, partnership, association, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on any
business which this company is authorised
to carry on, or any business or transaction
capable of being conducted so as directly
or indirectly to benefit this company, and
to take or otherwise acquire and hold eration with any person or persons, part-

spect to metalliferous lands, mines, min- shares or stocks in, or securities of, and

shares or securities:
(p.) To do all acts and things which may be necessary for or desirable in connection with procuring the company a legal recognition, domicile, and status in British Columbia, or in any country, state or territory in which any of its property, estate, effects, or rights may be situated or in which the company may desire to carry on business, and to appoint attor-neys, local boards and agencies (with such powers as the directors of the company may determine) to represent the company

(q.) To enter into any arrangements with any governments and authorities that may seem conducive to the company's interests, and to obtain from such governments and authorities, or take over cther persons or companies possessing the same, any rights, privileges, and conces-sions which the company may think it de-sirable to obtain, and to carry out and utilize the same, and to obtain or assist in obtaining any acts of parliament or session, or sanctions, or orders of any such governments and authorities which the

(r.) To invest and deal with the moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, and to raise of borrow and se cure the repayment of money in such man-ner and on such terms as may seem ex-

rendered, in introducing any property or business to the company, or in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any shares, debentures, or other securities of the company, including any brokers' commissions, fees, and charges in

connection therewith:
(u.) To sell, lease, exchange, surrender dealt with in connection with any of the or otherwise deal with the undertaking and property and rights of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in par-ticular for any shares, debentures, or securities of any other company, and to divide such part or parts as may be deterequ'valent, which may at any time be received by the company on a sale of or other dealing with the whole or part of the property, estate, effects, and rights of the company amongst the members of the com-pany, by way of dividend or bonus, in proportion to their shares, or to the amou paid up on their shares, or otherwise to deal with the same, as the company may

determine:
(v.) To distribute any of the-a the company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made with-out the sanction of the court where neces

(w.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them:
(x.) To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, con-tractors, trustees, or otherwise and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub contract-

ors, trustees or otherwise. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of June, one thousand eight

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

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

1277, group 1).

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for F. R. Blockberger, free mi er's certificate No. 34240A, intend. days from the date hereof, to apply the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtainng a crown grant of the above claims.

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

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

Returning Klondikers Bring Out About \$800,000.

### MR. JUSTICE IRVING IN ATLIN

Captain John Irving Brings Favorable Assayers' Reports on the Ore From the Ledges Recently Discovered Near Bennet-New Barristers and Solicitors Sworn in.

Victoria, July 3.-The steamer Tees,

her arrival today had 120 returning of Spokane. Mr. Cook owned all of lots 22. The at \$800,000. They left Dawson on June of Spokane at \$800,000. They left Dawson of Spokane at \$800,000. They left Dawson of Spokane at \$800,000. They l at \$800,000. They left Dawson on June 17th and following days, and came up the Yukon on steamers. Ex-Police Sergeant Hayward of Vancouver, who left the steamer there brought down 180 pounds averdupois of reddish gold in an old satchel bound with ropes. He and another man carried it aboard at Skagway on a pole. It was taken from Mr. Hayward's claim on Hunker creek. Others argiving on the Tees had from \$50,000 to \$1,500.

The Skagway-Atlin Budget of June 28th, received today, says: "A report reached Skagway yesterday to the effect that Atlin's new judge narrowly escaped a ride on a rail in that town a few nights ago. lin's new judge narrowly escaped a ride on a rail in that town a few nights ago. Judge Irving was addressing a large crowd of miners at an open meeting on one of the streets, the crowd being made up of all nationalties, with Canadians la ge'y prelomina ing. The story is that the judge informed the crowd that he had come among them for the purpose of

Captain John Irving of the John Irving Navigation company, arrived at Bennet from Atlin on June 24th, bringing with him the assayer's report on the ore sent to the Bank of British North America at Atlin for report. The ore was from the recently discovered ledges, 10 miles from Bennet on the lake shore. Several samples of the same ore have been sent south for a further test. That taken to Atlin yielding \$13 in gold, \$63.90 in silver and 41 per cent lead. The great width of the ledges from which this ore was taken and the advantageous location of the properties insures a very lively boom in the

yelled "Ride him out of town on a rail,"

men prevented the carrying out of the sug-

Bennet mining section.

The following new barristers and solic itors were today sworn in before Mr. Justice Drake. Most of them members of the bar of other provinces, who have passed the examinations previously: H. C. Hannington, Nelson; S. Linvingstone, Vancouver; R. Armstrong, Grand Forks; F. W. Tiffin, Vancouver; C. Elliott, Victorial of the control toria; H. J. Duncan, Vancouver; for admission—H. A. Stewart, Kanmloops; T. O'Brien, Victoria.

CELEBRATION AT VANCOUVER. The Result of the Various Events in the Holiday Sports.

Vancouver, B. C., July 3.-The usual number of war ships were in the harbor holidays, four in all, making every thing look very gay as they were trimmed

The regatta was a decided success. The Portland second, Vancouver third. In sustaining any serious injury would probthe senior doubles Victoria and Vancouhailed with the greatest satisfaction. E. E. Lloyd and J. J. Thompson were the Vancouver crew, while W. J. Scott and D. Sullivan rowed for the honor of Victoria. The most exciting event of the day was the four-paddle Peterboro canoe Victoria and Vancouver. It was one of the finest exhibitions of canoeing ever witnessed on the inlet. Victoria won in fine style.

The rifle matches took place at the Central Park range on Saturday afternoon, the shooting was excellent. The team match for the challenge cup present-ed by the late David Oppenheimer, when mayor of Vancouver, was won again by the New Westminster team with a score of 492 against 490 for Vancouver. The cricket match between Victoria

an innings and 48 runs. The horse races were well contested,

some being very exciting.

In the lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver, Vaucouver had it all their

mission. The Official Gazette this week will probably contain the new appointment. The position is entirely an honorwhere this particular chicken had come ary one, no salary being attached to it. from. Daly for his gratuitous services in the Mr. Daly said laughingly yesterday that he thought he had done his share of public service and now that his term of office had expired he would be very glad to make room for his successor.

#### A Trophy

The quadruple plated silver speaking trumpet won by the Rossland fire laddies in the hub and hub contest at Nelson on Friday last was on view in Mr. Spring, the jeweler's, window yesterday and attracted much attention. The trumpet was manufactured by the Meriden Silver Plate company of Hamilton, Ont., and is a very creditable piece of workmanship.

Bishop Newman Is Dving.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 3.-Bishop Newman's friends have given up all hopes of his recovery. The bishop appears to be lowed off the 10 mills assessment if paid on or before the 31st of August next.

FOUR COLUMBIA AVENUE LOTS SOLD YESTERDAY FOR \$38,000.

John R. Cook and R. M. Skidmore the Vendors, and the Purchase Was Made by A. B. Mackenzie for Clients.

The largest deal in Columbia avenue property that has yet taken place was put through Monday, the deeds being signed at 4 o'clock. By the terms of this deal lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block 40, were transferred to clients of Mr. A. B. Mackenzie, insurance and real estate which completed another successful trip in the trade with the golden north, on her arrival today had 120 returning of Spokane. Mr. Cook owned all of lots

\$11,000. Lot 21 was bought by Mr. Cook in 1895 for about \$300. Lot 22 was got in trade. Mr. Cook and R. W. Skidmore jointly owned some property in Trail, which they did not consider very valuable and they traded it for lot 22, and this is how they came to be joint owners of straightening out all entanglements and controversies regarding the ownership of about the middle of 1896 that the Miner claims, which announcement the crowd office was erected on lot 22. The three cheered lustily. Further along in his retenements on the four lots cost in the tenements on the four lots cost in the marks Judge Irving announced that in a neighborhood of \$10,000, and the rentals case where the ownership of a claim is be- from them when they are all occupied runs up close to \$1,000 per month. Mr. Cook has received in rentals from the ing contested, each claimant, no matter nether there be two or 20, will be required to pay into the court the sum of \$25 before his case will be buildings about \$21,000 since he has own-\$25 before his case will be considered. Then it was that bedlam is said to have ed them. From this it will be seen that he has received a splendid return on his broken loose in fierce form. Some one original investment. Mr. Cook is absent at the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and sent his power of attorney to his nephew, Logan Leavel, who resides at Bossburg, so that he might sign the deeds. He has been and only the interference of cool-headed here for several days attending to the matter. The sale, however, was negoti-ated by Mr. John Jackson, Jr.

ated by Mr. John Jackson, Jr. Mr. Mackenzie, who made the purchase is reticent as to who he bought for. There are a number of conjectures as to who purchased them. Some claim that it is the Bank of Toronto. Others think that it is the Canadian Pacific Railway company. By some it is claimed that the property has been bought by a syndicate, and that the intention is to erect an opera house and theatre. The tenants will know who the landlord is probably when the day for paying rents

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Betterments That Should Be Made Here and There.

The continuous rains of the past month postoffice building there has been for the past week an offensive pool of green, slimy water. The street commissioner should see to it at once and either have the spot filled in or properly drained off.

The crossing on the south side of the avenue at Washington street needs looking to. The plank on the south side has already been the cause of three or four bad falls. A few loads of earth at, and make it a less dangerous spot than it is at present. Any person falling there and These p ver were represented. The result was ages against the city with the street in its present condition. Spokane street south to the Columbia & Western railway tracks is being properly graded and the

sidetrack prepared for.

A broad sidewalk up the west side of north Spokane street from First avenue to the Nickel Plate flat has been completed. The cut at the west end of Columbia avenue has been left in an unfinished state. The city authorities should take action in the matter and if the contractor will not complete his job properly they

should do it forthwith. The grading of First avenue from Lincoln to Washington street has almost been completed. It will when it is finished constitute the easiest grade by wnich the upper portion of the city around the railway depot can be reached by heavily

loaded wagons. The improvement of Columbia avenu west of St. Paul street was commenced yesterday.

#### A Valuable Chicken.

The Spokane train due in cossland at 3:30 p. m. did not get in until 6:30 yester day. This time the delay was occasioned not by the addition of freight cars to the passenger train, but by an accident to the train from Nelson to Northport, the Rossland train waiting at Northport make the connection. The train and the

moment and the passengers and mail had a damp time getting down town. City Taxes.

heavy thunder storm arrived at the same

Mr. William Harp, city assessor and Mr. William Harp, city assessor and collector, is busy getting out the civic tax papers for the year. The rate has been fixed at 10 mills for general purposes and six mills to meet the debenture indebted-

# WEALTH FROM YUKON IS A LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL KILLED BY GIANT POWDER GAS NEWS FROM GREENWOOD CITY

PROPERTIES IN DEADWOOD.

Building Operations Progressing Rapidly-

Association-Matters Discussed.

Meeting of the Mining and Commercial

Greenwood, B. C., June 29.-[Specal.]-

Mrs. Hardy, wife of Mayor Hardy, died

and was buried this week. Deceased was

neers of the city, and much sorrow is ex-

Mr. H. T. Ceperley, Vancouver, has been

in town for several days adjusting losses

in connection with the late fire, in which

his companies were interested. Mr. Cep-

erley is much pleased at the way fire was handled, and thinks it fortunate that more

loss did not occur under the circumstance. Tomorrow he leaves for home via Pentic-

ton. He goes in company with Messrs.

Bealey, Naden and Haas as far as Simil-

kameen to examine some mining claims

Similkameen is attracting attention gen-

put a force of men on the Gold Bug,

and will carry on development vigorously.

The Gold Bug is owned by the Boundary

Milling & Mining company. Men are

also at work building a wagon road up to

the Buckhorn and Tintic claims, recently

acquired by the Buckhorn Gold & Copper

company, incorporation of which appears in this week's Gazette. Development on

an active scale begins at once. Mr. Wm

Noble will be business manager, and Mr. Peter Joyce superintendent. It is rumor-ed that Mr. Rufus Pope, the principal

promoter of the Buckhorn company, con-

He left this week for home and will re-

turn in September.
Mr. A. M. Rice of this city, has the

of two new churches, one for the Metho-

dist and the other for the Baptist denom-

ination. Rev Ralph Trotter is pastor of

the latter, and Mr. Balderson of the form-

er. The Baptist church will be situated on the east side of Kimberley street, and

the Methodist on the same side of Long Lake street. They will have a seating

capacity of about 300 each, and will cos

They are situated very near the present

Presbyterians have lots in the same lo-

cality and will probably build later on.

ber inspector, was in the city this week, and has visited all the mills and the

of trade, to be held in Rossland in August. Messrs. Clive Pringle, barrister, Greenwood, and J. H. McMillan, of Rossland

were the nominees. Regarding the instructions to the delegates, there was

some difference of opinion, both as to the range and character of subjects to be dis-

being repeated, there was no use of carry-

gone into effect ought to be complied with,

ter on the attention of the conference Another was the necessity of more go

ernment offices being provided for the district. Attention was called to the in-

secretary of state at Ottawa at once.

The joining fee will be \$10, and the name the Greenwood Board of Trade.

ARE RAPID MOVERS.

Messrs. Head and Astley Visited Three

It is usually considered a good day's

ork to visit and inspect one of the lead-

ing mines of the camp. When one has accomplished this he usually has that

"tired feeling" which is caused by ascending and descending shafts, groping through

tunnels, by the dim light of candles, and

crawling up and down the slopes in winzes. Messrs. Head and Astley of

London, accomplished a feat on Thursday

which reveals that they have considerable

endurance and that they can get over and

made a thorough inspection of no less than three of the mines of the B. A. C.

They inspected the Le Roi from the surface to the 850-foot level, saw all that there was to be seen in the Columbia-

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Mr. John Murray, the well known tim-

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trict after Boundary.

Mr. Sharpe

JOHN CUMMINGS MEETS DEATH IN WORK BEGUN ON IMPORTANT THE DRIFT OF THE VELVET.

He Went in to Spit a Blast and Was Overcome-A Rescue That Proved Too

A fatal accident occurred in the Velvet mine at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The victim was John Cummings, a pump man. There are two shifts working the crosscut on the 250-foot level. The last shift went off duty at 12 o'clock midners of the city, and much sorrow is exnight, and Cummings' duties compelled him to go on at 12 o'clock. A round of blasts had been fired, and one of the shots failed to go off. It was not a part of his duty to do it, but he went in the ed, it is evident that he went in to the face of the drift and found the gas so thick that he realized to stay longer was dangerous, and started to return and fell unconscious when half way out. The foreman, who was beginning to be affected by the gas, lifted Cummings and carried him out to the shaft. Water was dashed by the foreman into Cummings' face in an effort to revive him. By this time the foreman felt that he would soon be overcome by the gas, and so came to the surface.

Two of the miners sleeping in the bunk house were aroused, and they hurriedly descended to the 250-foot level, and brought the unfortunate man to the surface. It is thought that Cummings was virtually dead when he was first found in the drift by the foreman, as he manifested no signs of life from that time. Mr. J. N. Morrish, superintendent of the plans under way for the early construction Velvet, made a sleigh, and transported the body as far as Barney's ranch. Here Undertaker Beatty was in waiting, and brought the body to the city, and it

is now at his undertaking parlors.

Cummings was formerly a resident of
Northport, where he has lived for a couple of years past. He has worked at Velvet for two months past. He was the owner of some claims near the Doug-las, on Sophie mountain. His relatives reside at Quincy, Ills. An endeavor will be made to communicate with the relatives of the unfortunate man before the arrangements for his funeral are made.

Coroner Bowes was in Nelson attending the Dominion Day celebration, and he was communicated with by telephone and the circumstances of the accident explained to him, and he decided that an inquest

was unnecessary.

George G. Day, the mining man and one of the proprietors of the Cardiff hotel, has known Cummings for the past 10 years. He says he was one of the best linear prospectors and trappers he hill men, prospectors and trappers he ever knew. He first met him eight or nine nas rendered it necessary to make some immediate improvements on the road ay of Columbia avenue. Just in front of the d'Oreille section. Since then he has followed prospecting principally, and has a number of claims and mining interests in different parts of the Kootenays. Cum-mings' partner is Leslie Bellor, who is now in the Copper mountain section.

#### The Duncan River Valley.

Mr. George N. Taylor has returned from an inspection of the properties of the Standard Gold Mines of British Col-whatsoever in the discussion, but to vote umbia and the Imperial Mining & Devel-opment company of British Columbia. the limit of repeal. Very little was said about These propert es are located on the Duncan river, 40 miles above Duncan City. Mr. Taylor reports that he and his associates have been working for some time on a and as there was no possibility of its ever trail up the Duncan river a distance of trail up the Duncan river a distance of 30 miles, so as to have communication with these properties. Among the other arduous tasks on this trail was the one of building a bridge across Hall creek. Mr. Taylor thinks that the provincial government should aid in the construction of ment should aid in the construction of this trail. There are 14 mines in that see this trail. There are 14 mines in that section, Mr. Taylor says, which are ready to as there was not a ghost of a chance tion, Mr. Taylor says, which are ready to ship ore if a railway were to be built to them. He thinks that a railway should be constructed from Duncan City to Hauser lake. Then the mines along the Hauser lake. Then the mines along the "mutilation" of the constituency by lake could ship ore by water to where the railway was and from thence it could be taken by rail to the smelters. The Dunsel separate riding being formed, and the can river valley is a very rich mineral country and would furnish a great deal of tonnage for a railway.

WERE WELL TREATED. Rossland People Were Shown Every Attention at Nelson.

When the Rossland men arrived back and Vancouver, Vaucouver had it all their own way. The score was six to one. Vancouver outplayed the visitors at every point.

Miss O'Connor, who lives at the Anacouver outplayed the visitors at every point.

Police and License Commissioner.

The vacancy upon the police and license boards caused by the expiration of the term of Hon. T. Mayne Daly's appointment on the 33th ulto. has not been filled. At present the mayor is the only member of the police board and His Worship and Alderman Clute comprise the license commission. The Official Gazette this week and weak proposed and the proposed of the proposed proposed and the proposed prop members of the council to receive them at the depot, but, to the regret of the Nelse no salary being attached to it. from. The nugget contained about \$5 people, not one of either the council or eity officials appeared. A fine lunch had been prepared for visitors and this was kept open all Saturday afternoon and everyone was made welcome.

On a Business Trip Mr. Stanley Henderson, of Vancouver, manager for the mainland in British Columbia for the New York Mutual Life Insurance company, is in the city on business, and will be here for a couple of days. Mr. Henderson, who is a frequent visitor to Rossland, says that each time he comes he observes a marked change for the better in the appearance of the town and the business life of the community.

The Columbia & Western station on Second avenue is nearly completed. The walls are all plastered, the exterior has been painted and in another 10 days the passenger trains will be coming in and departing at the new level.

there was to be seen in the Columbia-Kootenay, and inspected the ore bodies in the No. 1. They were apparently none the worse for wear when they had finished town consider that these two "tenderfeet" are pretty rapid movers when they get started.

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principal mines, and has, as a consequence, cleared up several thousand dollars of timber dues. He came through from Crow's Nest Pass, and goes home by way of Pen-A very important meeting of the Mining No change of cars between Spokane and & Commercial association was held last night in Rendell's hall. The first business on hand was the appointment of delegates to attend the conference of boards

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district. Attention was called to the inadequacy of the present facilities for the
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THE MINING REVIEW

The compressor will start again on Thursday next. The management reports that the mine is looking well and the indications are that it will not be long before the ore shoot will be encountered.

Le Roi.—The piston rod in the Le Roi ance was developed during the past week.

AN INCREASE OF 25,400 TONS for a couple of days and no ore was sent to determine the extent in value of this out on the 30th June and 1st July. One find. thousand two hundred and forty-eight tons were shipped out during the week. Mr. Carlyle reiterated the statements Decrease of Smelter Returns Accounted for-The Evening Star Starts Shipping—The California to be Developed—Ore Shipthe company in London invariably appeared in the English papers, and share-holders who wanted to could easily in-

form themselves there of how the mine The questions that have been raised was progressing. The compressor has concerning the lower smelter returns of started up again after being repaired and the Le Roi shipments, apply, and have been applied outside of this camp to the sinking on the main shaft to the 900-foot level is in progress, and the work on the new tunnel on the Black Bear ground is being pushed along. Var Eagle returns.

It has been asserted freely that as the ore now shipped to the Trail and North-

port smelters gives lower returns than formerly it is clear that Rossland ores Nickel Plate.-The connection from the surface to the 200-foot level for the new shaft on the Nickel Plate has been comdecrease with depth. Everyone in Rossland, or well acquainted with the situand, or well acquainted with the situation here, perfectly understands what is going on and knows very well that the idea of the Le Roi or War Eagle petering out is not seriously considered here. Last week reference was made to the matter in the weekly review, and it was then explained how and why the smelter returns award in value, and the explanadown, Sinking is being continued to the 300-foot level, where a station will be cut out and sinking still further continued to the 400-foot level, where drifting will be started. The old Le Roi hoist, that took out so much rich are from the high pleted and the shaft has been timber took out so much rich ore from the big mine, is now in use on the Nickel Plate's new shaft doing good work. The hoist is then explained now and why the smeller returns varied in value, and the explana-tions given, backed up by a personal in-terview with Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the gentions given, backed up by a personal interview with Mr. W. A. Carlyle, the general superintendent of the B. A. C. properties, have been wired all over Canada, and have also been sent to Lorder Williams. erties, have been wired all over Canada, art, who had charge of surveying the site of the present shaft so as to drop down and have also been sent to London. and have also been sent to London. on the upraise that had been in program of the source of the shaft and the upraise meeting one and the upraise that had been in program of the upraise that had been in prog

the present time by the War Eagle, and other exactly. subsequently making invidious comparisons with the former values obtained. California.—As noted during the week the California Gold Mining company, ownconstructed in Montreal, and it has been sides the rich lead on which the company ant one. Eagle. In the good old days of the early constructed in Montreal, and it has been announced that arrrangements have been completed to resume work again during next month. The property is only separated from the Le Roi by the Josie claim. It has been shut down for the past two years, but has considerable work done on it, consisting of two tunnels with about 250 feet of work in all. A 10-drill compressor plant with the necessary pumps about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink about 50 feet and then crosscut towards to sink and the company to the past with the past was a sides the rich lead on which the company depended for the making of a mine they have opened out a new and promising lead four feet wide, and have also found another lead crosscutting the last mentioned to vein, about 18 inches. The stockhold the company are feeling very size of the company are feeling very size of the company and the company are size of the company are feeling very size of the company are years ago., what the owners of the War Eagle and Le Roi wanted was the highest grade ore obtainable, irrespective of the cost of mining it, and indifferently as to how the extraction of it affected the future of the mine. High grade only was sent to the smelter and taken out whenever found. The cost of freight and treatment was about \$11 or \$12, and conwill be installed at once.

White Bear.—The new gallows frame is in position, the skids are in position in the shaff and an addition has been made the shaff and an addition has been made showing free gold to the naked eye. sequently much of the ore found was thrown aside. In addition, the owners were men of restricted means, and they desired to get the highest immediate reto the blacksmith shop. Everything is turns possible in order to get funds to prosecute the further development of the properties. Now, however, all this is changed; the mines are being systematically and economically developed, so that the owners may in the long run get the highest commercial return for the there will be any more crosscutting. Then the shaft will be continued to the 450-foot level. Manager John Y. Cole believes in depth and thinks that values will be found the highest commercial return for the money invested. Mining is now being properly carried out on the wholesale plan, and real development is being in the lower levels of the White Bear. sought rather than immediate returns.

Douglas.-The development of the Dou-Douglas.—The development of the Douglas continues to be of a satisfactory character. Drifting is in progress along the 30-foot lead, which was met with some time since. The showing continues to be good. The drift is in ore of the same excellent character as was first encountered. freight charges now current in Rossland, of from \$5 to \$6 per ton, justifies the mine manager in sending down to the smelter a class of ore taken out in desmelter a class of ore taken out in de-velopment that formerly would have been shot out on the dump, hence the return per ton of one smelted is, of course, lower than when only high grade ore was shipped. The management of either mine could readily turn to the Arrangements will shortly be completed by which a tunnel will be started down the side of the mountain so as to tap the ledge 100 feet below the present tunnel. The ore that is being taken out in the rich sections and for a time rip out high drifting that is now in progress is being piled up on the dump to await the advent grade ore that would send the shipping

in the long run. In addition to this it should be clearly understood that a great deal of development work, pure and simple, is necessary, and it speaks well for both properties that this can be carried on and the average shipments maintained at the same time. The Centre Star is one of the longest worked mines in the camp, yet Mr. Oliver Durant, during the time he managed it works addition to this it should be dead of development work, pure and simple, is necessary, and it speaks well for management has made a new contract for management has made a new contract for hauling the ore from the mine to the depot and now feel certain that it will be able to ship two carloads per week from now on. The intention is to stope from the upper tunnel. In the meanwhile the winner of the longest worked mines in the time he managed it works and the advent advent and speaks the advent has been received here by the British sectoration of state for the colonies, confirming the London dispatch received at New York that a contract had been concluded for establishing a swift steamer service in order to develop Jamaica's fruit trade with Great Britain, commencing May next. lower to the upper tunnel will be continued on down on the ore body from the lower tunnel for a distance of 100 feet. comparatively small amount of ore in the development stage, and today the Centre

Star is probably in a better condition to Centre Star.—Mr. E. A. Rix, who has repay its fortunate owners than any other been in Rossland most of the week conproperty in the camp.

The resumption of work on the California for the new plant for the Centre Star, left of the new plant for the fornia, on Red mountain, was noted during the week. The I. X. L. on O. K. mountain, has also resumed work, and preparations are about concluded to start next. The mine sent 640 tons down to the Cliff during the present month.

During the week just closed the Le Roi

Trail during the week and work is pro-

During the week just closed the Le Roi was closed down for two days on account of repairs to the compressor, and on the 30th of June and 1st of July no ore was sent to Northport. On the remaining five days 39 carloads, or 1,248 tons were shipped, bringing the total estimated shipped, bringing the total estimated shipped. ments of the Le Roi for the first six months of the year up to 41,171 tons.

The Columbia & Western ore train ran off the track that the columbia and the manageoff the track three times on the 28th ment thinks it is on the eve of the dis-

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tons, making a total of 3,232 tons for the Velvet.-The development work con week. The total shipments for the first half of this year are 64,277 tons, as against 38,877 tons for the same period last year, an increase of 25,400 tons.

The Ore Shipments.

Velvet.—The development work continues to make a satisfactory showing in tinues to make a satisfactory showing in the imme. On the 250-toot level the ore body encountered in the crosscut has been cut across for a distance of eight feet. The main tunnel has been driven in for a start and the main tunnel has been driven in for a start and the continues of the continues to make a satisfactory showing in the interest of the continues to make a satisfactory showing in the interest of the continues to make a satisfactory showing in the continues to make a satisfactory showing in the interest of the continues to make a satisfactory showing in the continues to make a The following is a detailed list of the ore shipments for the week ending July

41,171 ments of moment during the last week.
The roads leading to the St. Elmo are 1,275
now in first-class condition and when the big compressor plant comes to hand, and it is expected daily, it can be easily 1,835 transported to the proposed site.

Great Western.—The men on the Great Western have just completed tearing down From Horse.—The big ledge in the south room for the new buildings which are now

the ore shoot will be encountered.

Le Roi.—The piston rod in the Le Roi compressor, which broke some time ago and which was temporarily repaired, was taken out on Friday and a new one put itaken out on Friday and a new one put in. The mine, accordingly, was shut down in. The mine, accordingly, was shut down in the defermine the extent in value of this

Leiter.-Work is being pushed with a full force of men on this property. The tunnel, which is now in a distance of 193 feet, is being driven toward No. 3 lead, and it is thought that this lead will be encountered in the next 37 feet.

Mabel.-Work continues as usual. The drift is being run to crosscut the ledge. Several weeks work will yet be required before the ledge is reachel under the

ments to report.

Homestake.—Drifting west and cross-cutting to the south is in progress. The showing continues to be of an encourag-ing character.

Gertrude.—Crosscutting continues at the 200-foot level of the Gertrude.

pressor plant with the necessary pumps about 50 feet and then crosscut towards this broad lead, a distance of about 150

Plan Filed.

John Cummings' Funeral.

The funeral of John Cummings, who was asphyxiated in the Velvet on Saturday morning last in a drift, took place from Beatty's undertaking establishment

ing and Diseased.

# Paine's Gelery Compound

The Great Deliverer and Rescuer Cures Even at the Eleventh Hour.

the week, sending down 1,312 tons, or 40 carloads. The total shipments of the War Eagle for the first six months of the year equal 20,038 tons, making 1,707 tons for the half year. The Iron Mask was out of the list, but the Evening Star sent a carload, or 32 tons, making a total of 3,232 tons for the

Courage once more, suffering brothers and sisters! Rekindle the almost dead embers of hope, you sadly deceived and disappointed

Freedom from disease and suffering, and The main tunnel has been driven in a very distance of about 300 feet. It is anticipated that the main ledge will be met in the tunnel in another 100 feet.

New St. Elmo.—Work on the long tunnel continues, but there were no developnel continues, but there were no developned continues are not continued to the continu

A New Find Has Been Made on the O. K. Property.

### THE ORE CARRIES FREE GOLD

Captain Morrish has Arrived from London for the Purpose of Devising Some Method by Which the Ore of the Velvet Can be Mar-

The I. X. L. Mining company has re sumed work vigorously on its property on O. K. mountain. Operations on this Deer Park.—Drifting has been in progress all week on the 300-foot level of the Deer Park. There are no new developable to do with the cessation of work on this property. A tunnel was run in to tap the vein. This tunnel, although it was driven in for a distance of 300 feet, Southern Belle and Snowshoe.-Work is failed to find the vein. It is manifest being continued on the crosscut in the from the new work that has been recently Southern Belle to meet the ledge in the done that the tunnel was not driven in the right direction. When operations were 400-foot level preparatory to sinking another hundred feet, when drifting will be started. other hundred feet, when drifting will be started.

Coxey.—Surface work has been continued all week on the Coxey. Sinking has not yet been commenced.

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Coxey.—Surface work has been continued all week on the Coxey. Sinking has not yet been commenced. and now it has widened out to two and a half feet. The find is regarded as an im-Ogla and X-Ray.—Work on the tunnel portant one as free gold is found in the quartz in large quantities. The find is identical with that made in the early his-Work on the Referendum.

A. Zettler of the Referendum Free Gold

A. Zettler of the Referendum Free Gold Mining company, is in from 49-Creek, where he went two weeks ago to start vein, so as to tap the ledge at depth. The ing the claim of that name on the south-ern slope of Red mountain has been re-development work. He reports that be-

#### Captain Morrish's Mission.

Captain James Morrish, consulting engineer for the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, who has been in London for several months, has returned to Rossland. His company owns the Velvet mine on Sophie mountain, and one of the objects of his trip here is for the purpose of seeing if some means cannot be devised by which the ore of the Velvet can be marketed. Captain Morrish intends to go to Sophie mountain today to look over the situation. It was under his direction that the work on this property was commenc-The re-survey of the Zenith portion of the Paris Belle claim has been completed and the plan has been filed in the registry office at Victoria. Proper title can now be had of all the lots in this 15-acre plot. sults that must be satisfactory to both Captain Morrish and the company which he represents. The property has been developed into a mine since he took charge.

Found a Ledge of Galena.

day morning last in the day in the from Beatty's undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

His relatives, who live in Quincy, Ill., were telegraphed to to learn their wishes about the remains, but up to a late hour last night they had not been heard from.

JAMAICA'S FRUIT TRADE.

A Swift Service to Develop This Industry to Be Started.

Mr. R. C. Pollett, managing director of the American Eagle Mining company, which is operating the Nevada claim at Ymir, Monday received a letter from M. E. Purcell, who is in charge of the development work. It stated that a nne ledge of galena ore had been met where he was starting work one a tunnel. Mr. Purcell is enthusiastic over the strike and said he felt satisfied that the Nevada would in time make a mine. The news would in time make a mine. would in time make a mine. The news was considered so important by Mr. Polthat he will leave for the property today for the purpose of seeing for himself what the strike amounts to.

THE DANGER SEASON

from \$6 to \$8 and will average in neighborhood of \$7. The management is pleased with the find for the reason that it thinks, as the quality of the ore has been increasing materially for some time past, that it is within the range of probabilities that a shoot of pay ore will soon be encountered.

An Appeal to the Suffer
Work on the St. Elmo.

Work on the St. Elmo.

The management is pleased with the find for the reason that it thinks, and with melancholy thoughts and inclinations to get up and run away?

ARE YOU constipated and dyspeption after two doctors had given me up to dongue, bad breath, pimples on your face and back, and with a dull languid feeling in every part of your body?

ARE YOU Troubled with a bad blood disease which every now and then breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell?

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ARE YOU Troubled with pain in the could really cure consumption."

continues. The tunnel has now been driven for a distance of 600 feet. Lumber has been hauled to the property for an office building. This will be made large enough to contain a small office and set up tired and despectation. office building. This will be made large enough to contain a small office and a couple of rooms for Superintendent Krumb and the mine foreman to sleep in. Noth-ing has yet been heard of the compressor which was ordered a couple weeks since.

Will Be Crown Granted.

The Big Casino and the Ben Bolt min-At this time we desire earnestly to appeal to men and women who are ailing alow condition of health.

At this time we desire earnestly to appeal to men and women who are ailing a crown grants for them. They are considered to be good properties.

The Iron Mask.

No ore was sent down from the Iron Mask last week. Mr. Hall, the superintendent, says that they are busy at the mine completing the improvements that were noted in The Miner some time ago. Just as soon as these are finished the Iron Mask will resume shipping on a larger scale than ever

scale than ever

B. Cortiana and the Scaia brothers have located five promising claims in the Yale district and at a point 25 miles from the past rescued so many from the grave.

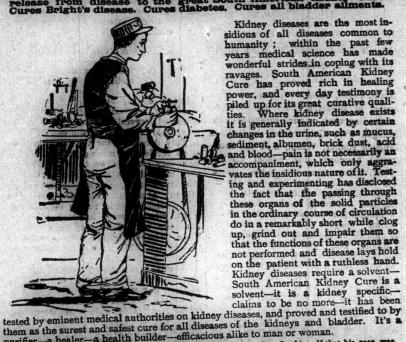
If Providence and our advice should inspire you that there is life in Paine's Celery Compound, your efforts must be prompt and honest. During the present heated term of summer, it is perilous to neglect your aches, pains and sufferings. Inaction and wilful neglect for one day may result in death.

If you suffer from nervous prostration, liver disease, kidney complaint, dyspepsia, west shore of Lower Arrow lake, in the Western have just completed tearing down in the old hoisting plant in order to make room for the new buildings which are now being erected for the ordered machinery. It is 158 feet in width. A drift is being run along this vein on a 10-inch streak of copper ore of a good grade. The intention is to slight with an ore shoot is intent. This drift is in 248 feet from the shaft before the big ledge was encountered, and then the ledge was crossence outlined and then the ledge was crossence outlined and then the ledge was crossence outlined and then the ledge was crossence of 158 feet, making a total of 248 feet. In the east drift progress is being made toward the 40-foot ress is being made toward the 40-foot ress is being made toward the 40-foot shaft, in which there is pay ore. This corresponding to the main shaft. The compressor will be closed down on Monday night for the purpose of overhauling the complex of the purpose of overhauling the complex of the purpose of overhauling the complex of the main shaft. The compressor plant, cleaning out the boiler, etc.

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KIDNEY-SICK PEOPLE!

By far the largest army of sufferers in the world are the kidney-sie people—but by far the largest army of the cured ones attribute their release from disease to the great South American Kidney Cure Cures Bright's disease. Cures diabetes. Cures all biadder aliments.



Kidney diseases are the most insidious of all diseases common to humanity; within the past few years medical science has made wonderful strides in coping with its ravages. South American Kidney Cure has proved rich in healing power, and every day testimony is piled up for its great curative qualities. Where kidney disease exists it is generally indicated by certain changes in the urine, such as mucus, sediment, albumen, brick dust, acid and blood—pain is not necessarily an accompaniment, which only aggravates the insidious nature of it. Testing and experimenting has disclosed the fact that the passing through these organs of the solid particles in the ordinary course of circulation do in a remarkably short while clog up, grind out and impair them so up, grind out and impair them so that the functions of these organs are not performed and disease lays hold on the patient with a ruthless hand. Kidney diseases require a solvent— South American Kidney Cure is a

them as the surest and safest cure for all diseases of the kidneys and by purifier—a healer—a health builder—efficacious alike to man or woman. began to realize for himself that his case was hopeless he took his case in his own hands, determined to fight for his life. He experimented with many so-called cures without relief. South American Kidney Cure was brought to his notice, and like everything else, he tried it—to his astonishment he began to feel better under its use. He continued to gain strength—he took at bottles—and to-day that same young man can be found at that same lathe, working for that same concern, hale and hearty as the first day he went there. He gives all the credit to South American Kidney Cure. Good News from the North Country—
A young machinist in a large manufacturing concern in Northern Ontario, fell a victim to the dropsical form of kidney disease through atmospheric changes in following his daily labors—he continued his work until almost commanded to quit by the physician from whom he had been receiving treatment. He visited Toronto and consulted an eminent authority on kidney diseases. The doctor sent him home with as hopeful a story of himself as he could give, but wrote privately to the young man's physician that it was only a matter of time with him until death would claim another kidney victim. When he

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE—Is a nerve healer. Cures indigestion and all stomach troubles ich are forerunners of nervous collapses.

SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE—Has lifted men off a bed of pain after a few days. use, who have not been free from suffering for years.

DR. AGNEW'S OINTHENT cures blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerating piles in from three ten five nights. 35 cts.

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## DR. REEVES

Spokane's Leading and Most Successful Specialist Why? Because

His reputation has been established by effecting CURES OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN MEN AND WOMEN where other physicians of acknowledged ability failed.

what the strike amounts to.

The Find in the Lily May.

A considerable body of ore has been found in the Lily May.

The values run from \$6 to \$8 and will average in the neighborhood of \$7. The management is dragging pains about the loins, loss of your nature.

Inowledged ability failed.

ARE YOU Subject to fainting spells dizziness, noises in the head, palpitation of the heart, heat flashes, numbers of the hands or feet, or any other symptoms indicating a diseased heart or paralysis of the brain?

ARE YOU Nervous and run down with thin blood, pale lips dragging pains about the loins, loss of your nature.

ARE YOU Afflicted with any ease of the kidneys? A Weak Back Brings an untimely

Chronic Diseases Of whatever nature treated with unfailing s

mistakable sign of diseased kidneys. To neglect these troubles means to you diabetes or Bright's disease and a premature grave.

RUPTURE New method, sure cu

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

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

ASTHMA

spell since that time."

"Dr. Reeves' treatment was a revelation to me. Each inhalation of the lifegiving 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 mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

### "He Cured Me of Deafness'

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

"He Saved My Eyes"

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

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

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

'He Cured My

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

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

The Character of Dr. Reeves'

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

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

emember, Dr. Powell Reeves is the oldest specialist on this coast, and has nousands of testimonials showing his success in Spokane. Ask your banker, ask the express company, ask your neighbor. Everybody knows Dr. Powell Reeves, the old RELIABLE doctor. You can depend on him when all others fail.

PERMANENTLY LOCATED

No. 106 POST STREET SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

OPERATIONS STIMULATED BY IN-CREASE OF POPULATION.

Interview With Mr. S. T. Langley, Who has Been Superintending Work on the Okanogan Properties.

Grand Forks, June 29.-[Special.]-S. T. Langley of Rossland, who has been superintending work on the properties of the attracted Okanogan county, Wash., near the international boundary line, passed through this city today on his way home. He reports that a ten-stamp mill recently installed, will begin operations within a fortnight. According to his description, this proposition will soon be one of the dividend payers in the country. The officials of the company include Hon.

T. Mayne Daly, president; and Ross Thompson vice-president, Rossland. There is an east and west vein that has been proved for over 1,000 feet. In No. 1 shaft are down 50 feet, while a fourth has attained a depth of 80 feet. In No. 1 shaft there is 11 feet of free milling ore that wll run from \$40 to \$1,200 per ton. In No. 2 shaft to the west there is a vein 11 1-2 feet wide, of which about four feet will not go under \$100 to the ton. All the ore in these two shafts to a depth of 100 feet, and for a width of 150 feet, will reach the mill by a gravity tramway.

The other two shafts are to the east on the Great Wonder. The ore will run from \$10 to \$15 per ton. On the dump there are 1,500 tons of ore, all of which was taken from No. 1 and No. 2 shafts. The vein runs 52 degrees west of north, and lies between lime and schist. One hundred feet to the north of No. 1 shaft a second vein outcrops, running north and south. This has been proved by a tunnel of 150 feet. At a depth of 70 feet the ore averages \$8 per ton. A tunnel 415 feet long has been run to catch this and also the east and west vein at a depth of 200 feet, where it is expected the values in both will be found to im-

The plant consists of a ten modern stamp battery. Each stamp has a weight of 1,000 pounds, and is regulated to drop 110 times per minute, besides there are two Wiffley tables, a Blake crusher, six cyanide vats, pumps, etc. The company owns its own sawmill, which has a capaowns its own sawmill, which has a capa-city of from 7,000 to 10,000 feet per day. Over 70,000 feet of lumber was used in the construction of the mill. There is a boarding house on the properties. Mr. Langley says all the work has been done since last

business houses, owing to the rapid increase of population, is greatly stimulating building operations. In addition to the score or more of structures nearing pletion the score of the structures nearing the score of the score pletion these additional buildings been started, or have been projected:

Charles Cummings, store, Riverside alive with pro avenue; James Addison, store, Riverside who came to Riverside Charles Cummings, store, Riverside avenue; James Addison, store, Riverside avenue; Harry Sheades, store, Bridge street; eter McCrae, store, Bridge street; M. D. White, store, First street; W. H. Fisher, store, Bridge street; — Sears, two stores, First and Bridge streets; A. B. Jomes, residence, Main street; F. H. Knight, two residences; Spokane ave.; J. A. Manly, five cottages, Riverside avenue; F. H. Knight, store, First street; Frank A. Manly, five cottages, Riverside avenue;
F. H. Knight, store, First street; Frank
Corryell, office building, Riverside avenue;
Miss Starks, store, Winnipeg avenue;
Miss Starks, store, Winnipeg avenue;
James Addison, residence, Knob Hill; International Flyer, office building, Riverside avenue; H. S. Wallace, brick store,

I am told that it returned \$46.60 per ton

The Second Relief is closed down temporarily, but we are expecting that work will be resumed in the course of a few will be resumed. \$10,000 brick store, Winnipeg avenue; and every preparation is G. C. Rivett, residence, Third street; Baptist church; Methodist church.

The Arlington is also

Williams of Spokane, who has been appointed assistant engineer of the Graves smelter, has arrived here.

Miners from East Kootenay who arrive here daily, have no difficulty in securing

While William Steel, a miner, was gaged yesterday in breaking ore on the surface near the compressor at the City of Paris mine, a fragment accidently struck John Genge, another miner, in the right eye. The injured man was removed Greenwood, where D. Jakes and Dr. Opeimheimer found that the eye sight had been destroyed. Upon thir re tion the unfortunate miner, who still retains his left eye intact, was taken Superintendent Martin of the mine, to Spokane for further treatment.

Horses from various parts of the country are beginning to arrive here to participate in the Dominion Day races. The Rossland thoroughbreds include J. E. Leckie's 55 and Claude Cregan's Rossland. They came in over the Dewdney trail. Another Rossland horse, Ernest Kennedy's Benthalian horse, Ernest Kenn ledi, is in training here. The string will also participate in the races at the Fourth of July celebration in Greenwood. Several have also arrived from Idaho and the

H. S. Wallace of Ross'and, who has been here for several days, is so favorably impressed with Grand Forks that he has decided to open a branch store. He has leased premises in the Yale, the new \$50,-000 hotel, which will be opened on Do-minion Day. W. H. Itter, Rossland, will be in charge. The stock will include stationery, fancy goods, notions and wall paper. Mr. Wallace says he' is amazed at the marvellous growth of this city since his last visit three months ago. He has pased a lot and will erect a brick

THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Work Being Actively Pushed on the Build-

Grand Forks, B. C., June 30.-[Special.] The smelter site is a scene of great activity these days. Twenty men were started to work Tuesday cutting down trees and otherwise clearing the ground for the graders. A tool house and a temporary office building were finished yesterday. They will be supplied with water from a 400-foot pipe, which taps Sand creek The contracts for the grading and the construction of the mile flume from the canyon on the Kettle river, will be let next week. It is expected that the grading will be finished in a fortnight. A. B. W. Hodges, the superintendent

BUILDING AT GRAND FORKS of the smelter, is directing operations, THE SEALED REPUBLIC MINE B. C. Riblet, a Spokane hydraulic engineer, is here completing the plans for the flume and for the proposed dam.

J. P. Graves, the general manager, has been in town for several days. He is taking a deep interest in the progress of the work.

SPORTS AT GRAND FORKS.

A Good Day and a Program of Well Contested Events.

Grand Forks, July 1.-[Special.]-The two days' celebration here, begun today, attracted several thousand visitors and Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, in is already an assured success. The city is gaily decorated for the occasion. Nearly all the leading mining properties in the Boundary closed down to enable the min-ers to participate. Bossburg, Cascade, Niagara, Carson, Nelson, Greenwood and Midway also sent large contingents. The celebration in reality began Friday

dynamite were discharged in a series of shots. The hotels are over-crowded, although the Yale, the new \$50,000 hotel, owned by Commodore Biden and John A. Manly, was formally opened for lodg-ers. Meals will not be served until the

addition is completed. Glorious weather prevailed for today's celebration. This wide open town gave the visitors a hospitable welcome. In the morning there was a street parade by the Grand Forks brass band. The scene at the baseball grounds, where the various events took place, was a very animated one, Sprinkled among the vast crowd were several score of Indians and squaws from the reservation, whose picturesque attire attracted attention.

Betting on the various races was quite keen, and many thousands of dollars changed hands. Ernest Kennedy's Ben Ledi was a favorite in the half mile dash, and as the result proved, did not disappoint his backers.

Summary.—Half mile dash— Ernest Kennedy's Ben Ledi first, \$150; C. A. Cregan's Rossland second, \$50. Time 53 Three hundred yards in heats.-A. K.

Stout's Hattie Watt first, \$100; E. W. Rogers' Bay Bill second, \$25. Time 18 2-5 Trotting race, half mile.—H. A. Hunt-ley's Honest John first, \$50; G. W. Wil-

liams' Proprietor second, \$25. Time 1.45. In the evening there was a grand ball and illumination. The principal events are scheduled for

Monday, when Ben Ledi will again appear on the track. The successful arrangements for the celebration were made by the following: President, Mayor Lloyd A. Manly; J. A. Keogh, secretary; Commodore

treasurer. Judges of races: E. J. Stark T. Dunham, Grand Forks, and Mr. Brick

Erie, June 29 .- [Special.]-the hills are alive with prospectors, and a few of them

Winnipeg avenue; Hunter-Kendrick Co., act. New machinery has been ordered, and every preparation is being made for

The Arlington is also doing well. On In addition a number of dwellings are the Humming Bird, an adjoining propunder construction in the Tenderloin erty, they have a 30-foot shaft sunk, and at the bottom is a big showing of ore run-

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Assistant Engineer of the Graves Smelter

at the bottom is a big showing of ote rails ning \$38.65 in values.

The Copper King is a property fast coming to the front. Here Joe Bernard shows all comers a four-foot ledge, which runs

To Arrives—Development Work.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 29.—W. A. S26 to be in gold and copper values. A 12its fortunate owners to press work.

On the Norway the tunnel is in 50

and work progresses satisfactorily.

The Canadian King is another property on which a lot of work has

A recent assay of ore taken from Single Heart shows an average value of

On the Edith the tunnel is in 60 feet. and the showing improves as work pro-

Several open cuts have been made test the worth of the Sunshine, and the property is proving just as good as was expected. They have sunk two shafts—10 d 20 feet respectively-and are now sinking further.

On the Bella and Rosa crosscutting the ledge is engaging attention and with satisfactory results. On the whole we are looking for a very wusy season.

Still Drifting in Ore.

On the Douglas the tunnel is now in for a distance of 200 feet. Since the ledge was crosscut a distance of 40 feet has been driven and is still in ore.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

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

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence its, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

Notice.

This is to notify all whom it may con cern that I have this day severed my con-nection with the Wallis-Haultain syndicate, Limited.

H. E. T. HAULTAIN. July 4th, 1899.

MR DAWSON STARTED THE TALE OF IT BUT WAS INTERRUPTED.

Charles McDonald, a Horse Thief Killed by Deputy-Sheriff Griswold

Republic, Wash., June 29.-[Special.]-The story, repeated so often from the sealed mine, the Morning Glory, comes again, with added richness. Acting Manager Dawson arrived, and yes-terday invited a few friends to inspect the mine, that had so long been closed to the public. Of course they can tell their own story, glaring or otherwise. Today your correspondent met Mr. Dawson, who invited him to visit the mine—in the future. The following is his statement: Morning Glory shaft is down 190 feet from The celebration in reality began Friday morning construction in the surface. In the bottom they have 30 dynamite were discharged in a series of inches of telluride ore." At that intersphots. The hotels are over-crowded, all esting moment Superintendent Stewart of the Morning Glory, appeared upon his horse, striking for the Kettle Falls and Spokane, and Mr. Dawson also swung into the saddle to accompany him a short distance, but has not yet returned—hence the abrupt interview about the Morning

Glory.

A picked sample of the Quilp, two feet wide, today assayed \$198.33. It was from the second crosscut, at a depth of 128

The Buhler, one and a half miles from Toroda City, is now strating a 500-foot tunnel to tap the ledge at a depth of 450 The shaft on the ledge is down 200 feet. It is expected the 500-foot tunne will cut the ledge. The vein is eight feet wide, carrying gold, which will be treated by the cyanide process. They have constructed rather an extensive wagon road from Toroda, 1 1-2 miles, which cost the company \$2,200. It is now completed and they are hauling the air compressor machinery to the mine. Twenty men are now of Red mountain employed, to be increased to 35 in a few

The Blacktail, in its shafts and drifts is steadily improving in values, as is also the case in the Lone Pine, Surprise and the Quilp. The north belt is not talking much, but the values, with development,

are steadily increasing.

The Republic mine and mill is running with its usual regularity.

Deputy Sheriff Jake Griswold returned this afternoon from the mouth of Toroda creek with the news that he had killed a horse thief, Charles McDonald, during a running fight this morning. McDonald. with a one-armed companion named Frank Draper, recently stole two horses in Reand vesterday the sheriff learned that they were near Curlew lake. He sent his deputy and three specials after the thieves. Draper was captured and sent back to Republic but McDonald escaped Griswold and two specials, Henry Gottfriedson and Tom Jackson, hot on his trail. The chase lasted for 25 miles, and this morning the officers came onto their man near the mouth of Toroda. Griswold ommanded him to throw up his hands, but instead of complying, he drew a sixbut instead of complying, he drew a sixshooter and commenced firing, at the same
time mounting his horse and starting to
run. The bullets were coming uncomfortably near, and Griswold used his Winchester, killing McDonald instantly. The
deputy rode to Curlew and sent a team
after the body. At this writing it has not
yet arrived in Republic. McDonald was a
notorious horse thief, and the officers here
have held warrants for his arrest for some
time. Dranger is equally vicious, having time. Draper is equally vicious, having killed a man named John Hall near Midway, B. C., about a year ago. This is the first time the officers have found it necessary to take life in the performance of their duties, and it is expected the example will have a salutary effect upon the

lawless element in Ferry county. THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Work. To E. N. Ouimette et al, on the Welling-

To D. A. Clifford, on the Shee To S. Clein, on the Eleca. To Charles Dundee, on the Gigantic. To A. M. Smith, et al, on the Gladiator To same, on the Majestic. To same, on the Jubilee.
To Alex Constantine, on the Ivanhoo

No. 4. To Wm. Pugh, on the Big Bend. To same, on the Snowden.
To J. J. McNeill, on the Sherman. To Alex Weir, on the Ben Bolt. same on the Big Casino.

To R. F. Dodd, on the Constance Frac-To W. A. Davies, on the Gault Fraction \$100 in lieu of work.

To C. Pinero and E. E. Enbody, on the
To C. Puero and E. E. Enbody, on the

To same, on the Bonanza.

To C. Pinero and J. Finnegan, on the Florence Fraction.

To K. T. Engelskjen, on the Evening

Black Bess No. 3.

To same, on the Norway.
To same, on the Little Hamer.
To same, on the St. Olaf.
To H. F. Arnold, on the Alivilde.
To T. Merrill et al, on the Mohawk.
To John Callahan, on the City of Dub-

To Abe Hansen and John Larsen, on the

To same, on the Black Bear. To same, on the Wall Hall.
To the Anaconda Gold Mining company,

on the Handy. To same, on the Victoria. To same, on the Prospector To J. D. Anderson, on the Colchester. To R. G. Carrier, on the Alto. To Victor Mounier, on the Colorad

To David Morris, on the Gold Dollar. To John Hauser, on the Granite No. 3. To T. E. Miller, on the Colville. To same, on the Sparrow.

Claims Recorded. H. B. Landis, Waterloo, on Iron creek Same, Gold Cup, Oregon mountain.

J. R. Cranston, Morning, on Lake mountain.

H. A. Halfield, Black Ledge, on Green mountain. Same, Giant Ledge, on Green mountain I. H. Green, Ollie, on Murphy creek.
P. Sheehan, Parrott, on Murphy creek.
B. H. Lee, Cheval de Fer, on Monte

D. McDermid, Scotch Greys, on Spokan nountain. E. Terzich, Reco. on Norway mountain O. Peloguin, Sorel, on Apache mountain. Wm. Griffiths, Portland, on Sullivan

F. Miggins, Snowshoe, relocation of Pav-F. R. Blockberger, Margareth, on Dominion mountain. Same, Hansen, on Dominion mountain.

W. Finn, Hit or Miss, on Murphy creek. W. William, Trail, on Deer Park moun-

T. R. Newman, Beaver Lake, on 16-Mile A. Joanette, Montreal, on Big Sheep creek.
O. Johnson, Spokane, on Big Sheep

P. McBride, White Eagle, at Erie. John McNeely, Butte, on Sophie mour

Same, Ohio, on Sophie mountain. C. B. Etnier, Saint Helier, near Wat-

Bille of Sale

Sandford H. Fleming to C. H. Mackintosh, the Lark, Big Six, Klondike, Yukon Anaconda, Copper King, Skookum, Pay streak, Produce, Caledonia, Copper mineral claims on Big Sheep creek, C. H. Mackintosh to the British America corporation, the claims lastly mention ed, for \$1. Mary Thomas to Harold Rickard, the Road View Claim, six miles south of Ross-

land, for \$2,500.

H. M. Williams to Thos. A. Cameron, one-fourth interest in the Nellie Gray claim, on Sullivan creek.

B. H. Lee to George E. Pfunder, that part of the Columbia Fraction mineral claim lying within the boundary of the

Townsite mineral claim, e in the city of Rossland, for \$1. Louis Yount and Martin J. Jillies to Alex Patterson, a three-eighths interest in the Snowdrift claim, on Murphy creek, for

William Wadds to Alexander Patterson a one-half interest in the Oceanic claim on Murphy creek, for \$1.

Notice of sale of J. P. O'Farrell's inter Townsite mineral claim, T. H. Gilmour, for \$150. est in the Townsite mineral

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice. John Hart claims D. G. Manchester's half interest in the Amazon claim, northwest

WORK ON THE GOPHER. It Is Expected the Ledge Will Soon Be

Encountered. Republic, Wash., July 2.—[Special.]—
The permanent working shaft on the Gopher is now down to a considerable depth and will drop upon the apex of the ledge today or tomorrow. The name Gopher is an apt one, for they have burrowed under ground for over 150 feet on the ledge. The shaft now sinking will strike the ledge 100 feet within the Gopher lines. A whim has been ordered and will be erected at once; hoisting machinery will be erected and the vein followed down. The vein is now seven feet wide and the assays are more than has been The Miner correspondent antic pated. will visit the mines, but the present out-look for the Rossland shareholders is rath-

er rosy, the mine being worked in a systematic, legitimate manner. Colonel Nichols has returned from the Moses mining district, three miles from the Indian (Nespilins) school, and two miles from the Columbia river. On the extension a shaft is down 14 feet, and a

ally solid. A winze has been sunk on what they call the tulleride chute, to a depth of 50 feet, and Manager Dawson claims, the values run \$125 and higher. Yester

In Toroda creek they are not talking much, but the ring of hammers, driving in the titled steel, is the principal music

On the Sally Ann they are now a 500-foot tunnel, which will tap the ledge at a depth of from 450 to 500 feet. The shaft is down 125 feet, having been run on the ledge. It will be a cyanide propos-tion, like all others in the camp. Bu Toroda is developing and making a fight for the front, and if her claim owners have the muscle and pluck, the creek will

be racing with the others. The crosscut tunnel on the Wacunda has cut the ledge and passed to the hanging wall, a distance of five feet. A winze will be started immediately with three shifts on the ledge, which looks very premising. No assesses have been received. promising. No assays have been received

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is extending its sphere of influence all through the province. In Okanagan, Mr. W. E. Pratt, V. S., is the energetic secretary, and in Victoria the society is working up. In Vancouver owners and users of animals are waking up to the fact that the society does exist and only last week a conviction was obtained in the relief to the ton. The Sirdar group is also ad conviction was obtained in the police court for gross cruelty and ill-treatment of a hired horse.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district: Where located: Kootenay district: Where located About three miles up Sullivan creek. Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereu acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 33788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply the mining recorder for a certificate improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that inder section 37, must be commen ore the issuance of such certificate

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899 WM. E. DEVEREUX,

A DARING HOLD-UP OF THE STAGE NEAR PENTICTON.

The Mail Sack Containing Registered Letters Carried Off-Particulars of the

Greenwood, B. C., July 3 .- [Special]-The stage of Sunday night from Penticton brought a story of a daring hold-up on Saturday, which has a flavor of old-time desperadoism in it. On that evening as Joe Snodgrass, the stage driver, with four passengers, were ascending the rise above Johnson creek, two or three miles from for Campbell Creek, and a school house Rock creek, two masked men appeared on the roadside just at the curve, and presented four revolvers to the head of the driver, and ordered him to throw out the mail. The driver was unarmed, and consequently helpless to defend Her Majesty's possessions. He proceeded promptly to hand over the mail bags, and that being all the highwaymen evidently wanted they ordered the stage to drive on, which it did rithout more ado. The stage was on the without more ado. The stage was on the way to Penticton from Greenwood, and there were some six sacks of mail matter, one of them, a sealed bag, containing registered letters. After the stage had proceeded a short distance it came up with some freighters, who were sent back to where the hold-up took place. Here they found all the sacks lieing on the ground with hut one missing, that being ground, with but one missing, that being the sack containing the registered letters. Two of the sacks were ripped open, with a number of letters strewn about. d inside a deed with \$20 folded in, which had evidently not been noticed. It seems that no sooner had the robbers got to work rifling the sacks than they heard some freighters, who were about half a mile away coming up, and they decamped carrying off the sealed sack, and leaving the other sacks as they found them after ripping two of them open. From the driver's story it appears that no effort story it appears that no effort was made to hold-up the passengers, and no resistance of any kind was made. No particulars are available as to the amount of money that was made away with, nor This is one of the events of the year is there any clue as to who the robbers are. They wore masks. It was still day-light when the robbery took place, though beginning to grow dusk. One wore a fur mask, and the other had a mask of some kind of back cloth. There was nothing else which in his excitement the stage driver noticed to identify the men, except that one was a large man, and the other a small man. The time and chosen for the ho'd up, most suitable for their purpose, and the details were carried out expeditiously. The passengers, who by the way, took the whole proceedings very quietly many whole proceedings very quietly, were: Archie Cameron, Greenwood; W. A. Mc-Kay and wife, Duluth; and C. W. Coles, Montreal. Owing to the recent dismissal of magistrates, and the failure to reappoint their successors in this district, there is not a magistrate between Penticton and Midway to take action in the matter, and

extension a shaft is down 14 feet, and a picked assay yesterday gave \$180.22 in gold. The group consists of four claims, which will be developed both by shaft and tunnel. The ledges outcrop wide on the surface. The country is low rolling hills and easily developed.

The Strayhorse tunnel is in 130 feet. The Tom Thumb is working steadily and its drift from the bottom of the shaft is in 35 feet. In driving the drift a body of quartz was cut that may prove a good proposition for Thumb.

James S. Harvey, former superintendent of the Republic. has gone to Denver, to secure himself a wife. He is credited with raking in the ducats here, and so is entitled to conquer other fields. He will Trustee, Secretary Dawson of the Morning Glory, says the tunnel is in 434 feet.

An ore chute was encountered 50 feet from the face of the tunnel. The chute is about 50 feet long and four feet wide, averaging about \$60. In driving along the tunnel the ore was occasionally broken and solid—generally solid. A winze has been sunk on what they call the tulleride chute, to a depth of \$50. feet for the face of the tunnel the ore was occasionally broken and solid—generally solid. A winze has been sunk on what they call the tulleride chute, to a depth of \$50. feet for the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field up the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four the first of July or Dominion Day, which was field over until the third and four time ago a prospector was held up near Midway by two Indians and relieved of \$30, the men escaping across the line.

Today Greenwood was en fete celepratically and the company in regard to a demand for a higher rate of wages, which the management declined to accede to, as the ment has already occurred between the arrivals from Glenora say that a disagreement has already occurred between the arrivals from Glenora say that a disagreement has already occurred between the arrivals from Glenora say that a disagreement has already occ

day the manager claims, they made a rich strike in the hanging wall. They cut rich strike in the hanging wall. They cut through and broke into another vein, which assayed \$286. They are driving ahead, but no wall has as yet been wall for the few days' training they have had. In the morning there was a wood-chopping contest, and in the afternoon a lacrosse match, horse racing and a tug-of-war. Tonight there is a grand ball. This evening there was a tremendous downpour of rain, one of the severest storms ex-perienced here for some time. The celebration will be continued tomorrow.

Fort Steele to the Front.

Fort Steele, June 28 .- [Special.] - A rich find on the Big Chief is giving an impetus to our mines here. The Big Chief is a free milling proposition. Your correspent was shown a sample of the ore tand it is certainly the richest thing the camp has produced. One can pick the particles of gold out of the rock with a penknife. I am almost afraid to give you figures which represent the values they do look so extravagant. They run up in the thousands. Considerable work is being done on the Dupont and Dibble groups. All close the old St. Mary's prosess. groups. All along the old St. Mary's prospectors are busy. On Bull river, also, there is much activity. The Chichaman-stone is perhaps the best known properto the ton. The Sirdar group is also advertising the district well. The ledge shows up from two to four feet in width. On rse Shoe canyon, the Hon. George Foster is proving the properties him results improve. A great deal of atten-tion is being paid to the old channel on Wild Horse creek, and from all I can learn, the old grounds will regain their

The St. Eugene Ledge.

Moyie, June 28 .- [Special.]-The St. Eugene ledge has been positively traced to the other side of the lake. Neitzel and Johnson, the other day, struck the identical vein on their claim, the Aurora. The vein runs' clean from the St. Eugene, through the Moyie, Queen of the Hills, Lake Shore and other properties on the line, and it is evident from the ore exposed in each instance, but not till now has it been established that it continues has it been established that it continued across the lake. The discovery is hailed The customs stations of Midway, osc, with delight in the camp. A couple of made out ports of Grand Forks after months hence and Moyie will be one the busiest places in the Kootenays.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

Donald Perrier, the condemned murderer of Jennie Anderson, who is in jail at New Westminster, has becomed resigned to his fate. Rev. Father de Vriendt, of St. Louis college, pays constant visits to Perrier, and will be with him during the condemned man's last moments on earth.

Rev. R. Hughes, late of Lillooet, who succeeded Rev. G. F. Swinnerton as pastor of the James Bay Methodist chouch, Victoria, was given a reception by his congregation on Monday evening. The church was crowded. Rev. Mr. Swinnerton presided.

On Monday the regular June examina tions of the Law Society commenced at Victoria. There are 26 candidates, the largest number in the history of the Society's examinations.

A new school district has been created

will be erected at an early date. The congregation of the Baptist church,

Kamloops, issued a call to the Rev. J. A. Morrison, but the revenend gentleman regrets his inability to accept. Jailer Hugh McLean left Kamloops for

Vernon on Thursday night with two pris-oners, Jacob Benson and William Scales, who will stand their trial at that place before Judge Spinks for horse stealing.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, on Sunday last, officers for the current term were chosen as follows: President, W. E. Ditchburn; vice-president, T. H. Twigg; secretary. F. L. Mimmack; treasurer, Thomas Booz; executive committee, J. Crowe, J. W. Scott and A. King; auditing are mixtured H. Brumott. B. Duye and C. committee, H. Burnett, R. Dunn and C F. Banfield; sergeant-at-arms, R. Holloway; delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, T. H. Twigg and George A. Coldwell.

Indians from the Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich, Cowichan, Kuper Island and other tribes, gathered at Cowichan on Sunday to take part in the adjourned Corpus Christi procession. The procession was a very long one, including three Indian bands from Saanich, Cowichan and Kuper Island. In the absence of a Bishop of Vancouver Island, Bishop Dontenwill of New Westminster, celeprated the service, and was assisted by pries s of the diocese The procession proceeded from the church and visited the convent and orphanage. among the Catholic Indians of Cowichan

Steamers recently passing Darcey Island noticed the distress flag flying, but it is not thought that any more trouble has befallen the unfortunate lepers. Dr. Fraser left on Tuesday for the island with more supplies, and conveniences, which were not taken up when the party went to the island a few days ago.

Collector of Customs A. R. Milne has

received instructions from the department of the interior that by an order-in-council dated 13th, the mining regulations have been amended so that tree miners licenses may now be issued to applicants without

to the Behring Sea this season. She is to be used for a unique purpose. She has left for the Fraser in tow of two small Fraser river tugs, Delta and Wellington, which have been repaired here, where she will be anchored off the river mouth and

the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, by the president, Mr. A. J. Dallain, has drawn the attention of the council to the suffering inflicted upon horses in Victoria owing to the bad condition of the streets, and particularly by the loose stones on the roadways, which could be removed at

a trifling cost.

There has been a commencement made on the Cassiar Central railway within th last month, it is said. However, recent arrivals from Glenora say that a disagree-

gaged.
The Anglican Synod of Vancouver Island opened at day last. Bishop Perrin presiding. There were present 22 delegates of the clergy and 75 lay delegates, representing all the parishes in the diocese. The Synod were in session all week.

The law society examinations at Victoria were finished last week. The results were declared at the Benchers' meeting held on Monday, July 3.

The long-looked-for government auction sale of Atlin town lots has now taken place, and people who have been squatting on the town site now know where they stand with regard to their right of owner-ownership. The sale took place on the 17th and 18th ulto, and was attended by large crowd.

The communion plate and drapery of St. James' Church, Vancouver, has been stolen. It includes two solid silver chalices, a silver box, cruet, costly linen and silk, veils and laces. The warships in Vancouver harbor fired a royal salute on the morning of the 28th, it being the anniversary of the Queen's

Lack of unanimity among the trades people of Victoria causes the committee to regret having to announce that the Wednesday half-holiday is not being ob-served other than by grocers and butchers, who are united on the question.

The ceremonies in connection with laying the corner-stone of the new Methodi church took place at the corner of Queen's avenue and Sixtn street, New Westminster on the 28th. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Professor Whittington, and the stone was laid by Mrs. White, relict of the late Rev. Edward White, the first Methodist minister in New

A grizzly bear has been killing steers in the vicinity of Salmon lake, and a party of hunters will leave town next week to try and satisfy his appetite with lead as beef is too expensive. The animal has been seen several times and is said to be

as large as a horse.

Mr. A. M. Parry, until recently engaged in ranching in Manitoba, has decided that British Columbia is a better country to live in. Last week he purchased a 200acre farm with residence at Cowicnar station from H. M. Grahame, at a reasonable figure. The land is partly culti-vated, and it will not be long before more will come under the plough also.

The out port of customs of Grand Forks,

B. C. is made a chief port after July 1. The customs stations of Midway, Osoyoos, City are

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THE MINI

Several Strikes

WEEKLY OUT

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new compressor pla adjoining the pre pushed along, and are employed in co hundred and ten to Trail smelter