ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER. p't. Third Year, Number 25. ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897. Two Dollars a Year. Boilers. Death in Dublin Gulch Results in a ALICE WILLIS DEAD SUNSET IS A DANDY TRIP TO NORTHPORT Carried in IN FULL BLAST AGAIN. THE TRAIL SMELTER All Damages to the Le Roi's Hoist Protracted Spree. Were Quickly Repaired. TRAIL, Aug. 17.- [Special.] - Mike The accident at the Le Roi was reme-Malish, a Hungarian, was fined \$20 and costs yesterday, for a threatened assault Left an Estate of \$12,000 to Her died so promptly that at 7 o'clock Sun-Shaft on the South Vein Shows It Discloses That Work Is Proceedday night the full force resumed opera-Impressions on a Recent Visit to Mr. Mother in Texas. ing Vigorously on the Smelter. on Mike Bradey, and there is again Eight Feet of Solid Ore. tions, and work is now being carried on Heinze's Big Plant. peace and good order in the settlement as though nothing had happened. The mine was only blockaded for about 28 Itd., of foreigners in Dublin gulch, known to the police as "Little Hungary." There are perhaps 25 members of this conglohours and the damage will not exceed AVERAGES \$30 PER TON GETTING MATERIAL READY GOLD READY FOR MINTING \$500. It seems that the first report of merate family, all of whom live in or the accident was somewhat exaggerated. around the boarding-house conducted by Driven to a Life of Shame by a Worth-The accident was caused by an under- The Ore Carries an Excess of Iron and Site is Graded and Rock For the Foun-John Verlinik and his dame. Verlinik's less Husband - Rumor That Her Description of the Various Processes study of the engineer's, who, when the dation Is Being Delivered-Tough a Good Per Centage of Copperbaby died last week, and the sorrows of latter was away for a moment, tried to Murderer Was the Man-City and Through Which the Ore Passes Be-Three Machine Drills Will Soon Be Resorts In Town Closed By the the parents and sympathizing neighbors fore the Precious Metal is Extract- answer some signals, though he had District Notes. were drowned in a wake. There was no County Authorities. been cautioned not to monkey with the At Work. cessation in the jollity of the affair until ed In Canada's Only Refinery. hoist. In endeavoring to lift the skip he Captain Devitt invaded the little settle-The fact has already been stated that the cage came jumping up the shaft at a representative of THE MINER was pres-NELSON, Aug. 17.-[Special.] - The The continued fine appearance of the There is no ground for the rumor that woman Carrie Wilson, alias Alice Wil-All of the Hungarians and Austrians a representative of the line is a matter of general une be not to contribute of the line is a matter of general une be not to contribute of the line is a matter of general une be not to contribute of the construction of its smelting plant at the trail smelter Wednesday boot of the gallows frame, where it broke been over to see it within the past week. Not to contribute of the smelting plant at the trail smelter was prowho make up this colony are employed lis, died this morning at 5 o'clock. The night when the first gold ingot was pro- out two and itis. Her suffering at the last was agonand all unite in the opinion that the way to a representative of THE MINER who social happiness. They live in close duced in the remnery of that basy many tution. Part of a day and night spent there but served to emphasize the fact that the Trail smelter has grown enormously in the less than two years of its existence. The addition of a refinery is Rossland. existence. The addition of a remark is on a piece of elevated beer can at bradey and had followed up br. Dat. Her estate, some \$12,000, only one step in the enlargement of the gineer had started the opposite skip to the hanging wall and the solid ore ground a little north of the town, and the assault with an ax, until Bradey she left to her mother, who. down the shaft and down it went pell-mell till it struck the bottom. By that One of the most striking features is time the chief engineer was on the This is not mixed ore, but is all solid, It is near the main track of the Spokane Captain Devitt yesterday made an in- life. The body was taken to the morgue

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capacity of the institution. which formerly was not done at all. damage.

How the Ore is Roasted. The ore for roasting is laid in heaps. about 50 feet long, 20 feet wide, and 10 dangered. or 12 feet high. The heaps are in the

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25 per cent.

Le Roi's New Bunk House.

form of an oblong pyramid. The base The large new bunk house at the Le is made of dry wood, and when Roi is nearly completed, and it will be the heap is ready to be fired ready for occupancy inside of two weeks more. It is two and a half stories high, coal oil is poured on the borders of the will be lathed, plastered and heated by wood base and a match applied. The steam. The bed rooms will accomodate fame licks around the heap in a mo- 88 men, and the top floor will be comment and the wood is soon burning fortably fitted out as a reading and throughout. The sulphur and arsenic lounging room.

THE WATERS MEET MINE.

Mr. Healy has secured some other

the heap soon becomes a red hot mass A Champion Creek Property Which Is with vent holes here and there in the outer shell through which escapes a Developing Very Satisfactorily. stifling smoke. The wood simple starts the fire, the ore supplying its own fuel. out the entire mass. There are five or six heaps now on fire two or three al-most ready to start and two or three burnt out. Those burnt out look like huge cinder piles. The ore on the out-side as it is being burned out, sometimes takes on the most brilliant red and saf-

ore and hold it. For the last few is expected to strike another pay streak. months the Trail smelter has been re- The work will be continued during the winter under the management of J. B. ceiving ore much more rapidly than it could treat it, hence the surplus on Donald.

Refinery And Its Product. properties in the Ymir district for which he yesterday refused an offer of \$5,000 The refinery is naturally the most in-

teresting place about the smelter. It is from the representative of an English in a building erected expressly for the syndicate. purpose, off by itself and kept closed THE BIG BEND COUNTRY.

against visitors. Here Mr. Bellinger, the youthful looking superintendent, Samples of Galena and Sulphide Ores.

John Moynahan has returned from a has spent many a day, and night too, in the most patient endeavors to dis-cover certain new methods for extraction of the gold from the copper matte produced by the smelter proper. He has stoke and examined a number of prop-ing beer at retail. They also allege that credit of the county authorities. duct of the furnaces can now be made These samples are now on exhibition in spector, gave them the same instruct mercial and industrial centre of Stevens to yield up its gold and silver if it is so THE MINER office. Mr. Moynahan is much pleased with About 225 tons of ore a day are now the portion of the Big Bend he saw, but being smelted, which if it averages the country still labors under the dis-\$30 per ton, a low estimate, would yield advantage of inaccessibility. It costs a \$6,750 a day, or a little over 20 pounds of great deal to get freight and supplies gold a day. This is something more into the country. The ores are silverthan the amount of gold in the brick lead and iron sulphides. Some of the made Wednesday night, so that enough sulphides carry copper. A specimen of that they are responsible to the Domin- It has been decided to add a first-class newspaper. gold is in the ore treated by the smelter sulphide from the Lakeview is very fine. that they are responsible to the Spokane fruit The order sets forth the boundaries of The trustees will try to induce the auevery week to make seven or eight 20 It is as solid as cast metal and runs pound bricks, or a total of 140 to 160 about \$14 in gold.

lows frame and the skip no damage was copper to make a capital smelting ore. furnace area and another goes to the and were warned to remedy the evil. or the ore run through the smeller is done. The temporary shut-down, how- So far as quality is concerned the ore is point where the ore bins are to be sitever, delayed the bringing up of some all right. It runs over \$30 in all values. uated. For the present they will serve the loss in weight and bulk is from 15 to \$8,000 worth of ore, which had been The shaft will be continued right on the purpose of taking in construction knocked down. The accident fortunately down through the fine ore body to the material.

happened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 100 foot level, when drifts will be when only a few of the men were in started. The ground is being levelled positions where they would be en- off for the new steam hoist, and it will ing away in the shaft.

The shaft on the middle vein is also looking well. The vein has straightened up and is now going down alright. The ore here carries a higher per centage of the ore body is much smaller.

It is now known that three well defined veins of pay ore are on the Sunset ground. Three machine drills will soon be at work-one of them in the tunnel the most richly mineralized pieces of ground in the camp. Although lying in a large boarding house for the use of his the south belt the ore and the geological men. There are but few men actually M. Healy, general manager of the features are identical with those on that employed on the grounds at the present Golden Plate Consolidated Mining com- part of Red mountain in which the Le moment for the reason that very little pany, left Tuesday for his home in Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Josie construction material has yet been de-

GAVE UP THE FIGHT.

Selling Beer by Retail.

H. Henderson, G. H. Granden and

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Work on the Smelter.

are in. Sol Cameron, who has charge of the building.

chute of pay ore, which was crosscut May, Hattie Brown and other mines new span will be in very shortly. It is ing will be two stories high with apart-

Naturally things are taking on an air arrived from Michigan to visit Mr. and were recently fined \$25 each for selling ings are in course of erection and the to cost \$4.750. beer at retail, appeared in the police people have a very buoyant A new site has been selected for the This means that their cases will not be as though Northport's day had GREENWOOD IS INCORPORATED. John Movnahan Brought Back Fine appealed to a higher court, as has been come. The appearance of the place has much improved in many ways. The First Municipal Election In the Bound-

The brewers claimed that they were the county commissioners of Stevens

the roasting of large quantities of ore, scene, and prevented any further clean, fine looking sulphide, carrying a which the spection of several buildings in Trail for and the authorities are awaiting an scene, and prevented any lurther clean, me looking surplide, carrying a spurs have been run into the smelter ine purpose of remedying any sanitary good deal of copper. The ore looks very grounds. These spur tracks are to re- defects. Two Chinamen, who conduct disposition the relatives wish made of it. There are now \$300,000 worth of ore in the one left down the shall and with much like that from the war hage. It main permanently. One goes into the laundries were fined \$2.50 and costs, The coroner's jury on the body of H. V. Swyny, who killed himself after mor-

tally wounding the Willis woman. A Second School Building. Bids will be received next Monday brought in a verdict last night that death was caused by self inflicted by the local board ot education, for the wounds. No inquest will be held over the construction of another school house, woman.

The grading of the ground is about for which the provincial parliament, at Carrie Wilson was at one time highly completed and the rock for the founda- its last sitting, appropriated the sum of respected and was well educated and renot be long till a machine drill is pound-tions is out of the quarry and ready to \$2,000. The site has been donated by Toras and she and her husband were be brought in. The first carload of rock the townsite owners, Messrs. Topping, Texas, and she and her husband were is expected to get in today. The lumber Daniel and Heinze, on the unsurveyed employed in an insane asylum in that to be used has been cut by the Buckeye land above the present town and on the city. He squandered all they could company down on the Spokane & North- same bench with the present school earn in drink and gambling, so she ern railroad and is ready for delivery. house. The last appropriation also pro- coaxed him to go to Los Angeles, where copper than that of the south vein, but ern railroad and is ready for delivery. vided for another teacher in Trail they were engaged in some commercial they were engaged in some commercial business. His conduct there was even several miles south of Northport. The schools, the post being filled by Miss business. His conduct there was even kilns are well advanced and the brick Frazer, of Victoria. Until the new worse and she went to San Francisco will be ready as soon as the foundations school house is erected, temporary quar- and obtained a divorce. He followed ters have been engaged in the Brown her and by his persecution kept her out of employment and she left for Port

The new term of school opened with Townsend and embarked in a life of 115 pupils, of whom 25 come under the shame. He followed her and she was instruction of Prof. Dewar, 40 are in forced to leave there. She came to Nel-Miss Bunting's room and 50 are under son four years ago. Report has it that the man who shot her was her husband the care of Miss Frazer. When the Hon. G. B. Martin, chief though it cannot be verified. If so he commissioner of lands and works, and married again as letters in his pocket

richly colored. As a matter of fact the ore is parti-ally smelted as it goes through the roast-ing process. It is from 15 to 25 per cent-in gold, silver and copper. The tunnel when a smelter has plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which is 100 feet wide on the surface, plenty of capital with which to buy the ore surfaced because and hold it. For the last few be subjected when the delivery of Le Nelson, where a \$15,000 jail is to be quent fines not less than \$20 or more erected.

than \$100. Failure to pay the fine to be Tennans & Hansen, who recently punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than two months. They must John Murphy, the three brewers who of prosperity at Northport. Real estate Mrs. W. F. Thompson, have let the con- stand ready at all times to have their is beginning to move; many new build- tract for a hotel and theatre at Sandon, premises, stock, etc., inspected. They must also state location and nature of water supply. Housekeepers would court Saturday and paid their fines. and cheerful feeling. It looks Episcopal church to be erected at Trail. have been delighted if a reduction of prices had been made as milk is now 12½ cents per quart and limited in quantity.

dance halls have been closed by order of ary Creek District Saturday Week. Work is progressing rapidly on the GREENWOOD, Aug. 14 .- [Special.]-The city jail and it will be completed ready acting under instructions of the Domin-ion inspector. George H. Miller, in sellthe incorporation of Greenwood as a more carpenter work and plastering re-Northport will probably be a large city municipality under and subject to Linc Davenport came down from the told in THE MINER and the entire pro-duct of the function of samples of ore from various prospects. William S. Jones, the local revenue in-spector, gave them the same instruc-Incorporation of Towns Act, 1897, have moment. The crosscut tunnel which after a very long delay at Victoria, at was run to intersect the main lead is length been received here, and today now in over 400 feet.

Brewers Pay Their Fines and Quit Roi ore commences in January. Changes In Northport.

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to Pay for Development. very high grade, running several thous-

and dollars to the ton, and when freshly broken has a bright steel color with little blister spots all through it. This high grade matte is put through a special furnace in the refinery and is

ing from the west drift in the shaft, on the form of a soft is in the original ore body. The main shaft pulp. This is wrapped in cotton is to be sunk 100 feet further, and the cloths put into iron pans and thrust No. 1 shaft is also to be deepened 50 feet, into ovens for drying. When the drying process is completed the product, which will put it 270 feet under the sur-

which is of the consistency of coarse face. meal or flakes of ground wheat, is put Situation at the Cliff. into a graphite crucible and melted in a The Cliff was out of the list of shipsmall furnace. When the fusing is com-

impurity. It is now ready to go to the mint and be converted into money. began breaking down the ore body they have just opened up. It is expected that shipments for this week will average

A Credit to the Province. about 15 tons of good ore per day. The One cannot see the Trail smelter in all

its extensive operations without being 10 men. profoundly impressed with the magni-The Ottawa to Resume.

month in wages alone, but it gives char-property is a few hundred feet south of A. O. U. W., and left an estate worth is therefore absolutely essential. acter and stability to the mining indus- the Deer Park and near the Silver Bell. some \$2,000 or \$3,000. He was a single For further information address try of the province and fame to the min- The gentlemen who are interested in it man. As Walkart expressed a desire to

it in a systematic manner. supply of ore.

ion inspector, George H. Miller, in sell-

product to whom they chose, and in such county. quantities as they pleased, and that the city authorities had no jurisdiction over them. The city cannot, under their bylaw, grant them a license to sell at rewhich the city can exercise any sort out by the management of the Spokane style of the corporation of the city of tail, and in fact their is no law under of jurisdiction over them for the reason fruit fair:

From Matte to Bullion. The matte used in the refinery is of Iron Mask Only Taking Out Enough Deer. The matt is kept under lock and the beex of the northwest, mining machinery and the operation of the northwest, mining machinery and the operation of the northwest, mining machinery and the operation of the northwest of the northwest, mining machinery and the operation of the northwest of the nor

week, and that amount could have been materially increased had it been so de-sired. Mr. Hall is only breaking down encurch ore to pay the expenses of open. Other places. As a consequence the brewers were compelled to sell in self sults derived from the mineral exhibit of the fair. Sults derived from the mineral exhibit of the fair. Much interest is already being evinced in the forthcoming election, and the opened and contracts let and details can

DEATH OF H. WALKART.

He Finally Succumbed to the Injuries Received a Week Ago.

Henry Walkart died at the Sisters'

Walkart, who was a machinist, was jured man was taken to the hospital the same.

question of a few days.

might well be proud. It not only gives profitable employment to large capital and much back and much back and of G. A. Pounder. This and much labor, paying out \$20,000 a management of G. A. Pounder. This Germany, a member of the K. of P. and than September 15th. Prompt action as two additions have since been made, at work on the claims with the view of the claims are been made.

ing community from which it draws its are strong financially and will develop be buried at Manson, Wis., his body will

A MINERAL EXHIBIT.

Spokane Proposes to Make It a Feature the provincial executive council order, of Her Fruit Fair. The following circular has been sent

spector Jones goes to the brewery and devices, and everything which it may be men and a mayor. The nomination for without schooling.

extraction of gold and silver is largely a purely chemical process in which certain acids play a prominent part. When the gold emerges from this process it is in the form of a soft

the prospector, the miner, the investor and all who may be seeking information concerning the mineral wealth of the great northwest. The work is important up, should be its first mayor. In case, breaking the boom and scattering the from an educational standpoint and ade- however, his having been appointed re- logs in every direction. The passengers quate business results are sure to follow. turning officer for the election should were badly shaken up, though no one

hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The railroads have again this year been prove a bar to his election as mayor, was hurt. On Saturday, the 7th of August, asked to give free transportation to the attorney-attorney general has been Spokane of all exhibits consigned to the communicated with, so that some other

superintendent of this department. The resident may be appointed returning Two Members of the Dominion Parlianess, the gold of the finished brick be-ing free from all blemish or chemical upper tunnel and yesterday the miners were the miners of the mi several feet, striking on a stake and grounds and due credit given to the no definite action in this direction has Ont., and M. O. Tibbitts, of Toronto, lacerating his kidneys. After the in- camp and to the consignor forwarding been taken, the field still being an open are all in the camp on a short business

septic peritonitis set in and in a short United and intelligent work on the It is estimated that there are about

L. K. ARMSTRONG, Superintendent Mineral Departmen,t.

course, much greater. Spokane, Washington.

No School at Present.

proclaimingGreenwood a city' munici-The school matter has been settled at pality, to be known by the name and last, word having been received from the Greenwood is published in the local authorities at Victoria. The school will remain closed until cool weather sets in.

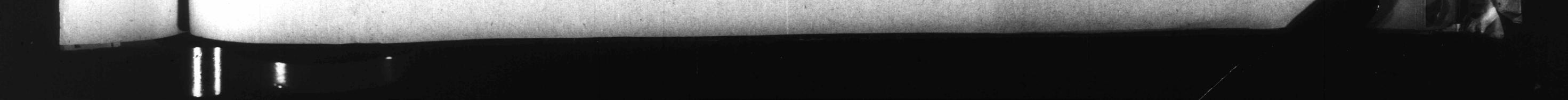
ton on all the malt they use and collects fair which opens October 5, in a separate that portion of Osoyoos Division of Yale thorities to have as much room added to this sum before the malt is turned into annex connected with the main build- District, which is to constitute the city, the school building as the imagnificent beer. The malt is kept under lock and ings of the fair. In this department will the approximate area of which is stated sum of \$1,000, which was all that was

possible to secure of especial interest to the first election of a mayor and council George W. Brown was today fined \$25 y Development work is progressing very is to be on Saturday, August 21, and the is to be on Saturday, August 22, and the polling, if any, on Saturday, August 28. Sixty-five tons of ore were shipped last week, and that amount could have been week and that amount could have been

LANDERKIN AND CARGILL.

ment Inspecting Rossland's Mines. Dr. Geo. Landerkin, M. P., of Hanover. Ont., Henry Cargill, of Cargill. visit. They are respectively president,

force is to be immediately increased to time it was evident that death was but a part of all interested in the success of 120 persons qualified to vote at the electhis movement will make this exhibit tion. Greenwood is the first city incor- the Canadian Mutual Mining & Develop-Walkart has been employed about a one that every prospector and miner porated in the Boundary Creek district. ment company, which owns the Little The assessed value of property, as given Giant group on Lookout mountain. They any camp, state, province or country which was suspended some time ago, is for two years in a machine should be forwarded in the provincial assessment for 1896, are here to look after their property and for two years in a machine should be forwarded in the provincial assessment for 1896, if their investigation memory is the second of the provincial assessment for 1896 are here to look after their property and for two years in a machine should be forwarded in the provincial assessment for 1896. as large as it formerly was and many directors of the company are wealthy substantial building improvements have business men of the east, who will supbeen added, the total value is now, of ply all the funds necessary to open up



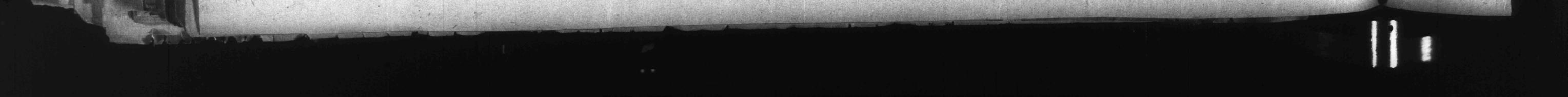


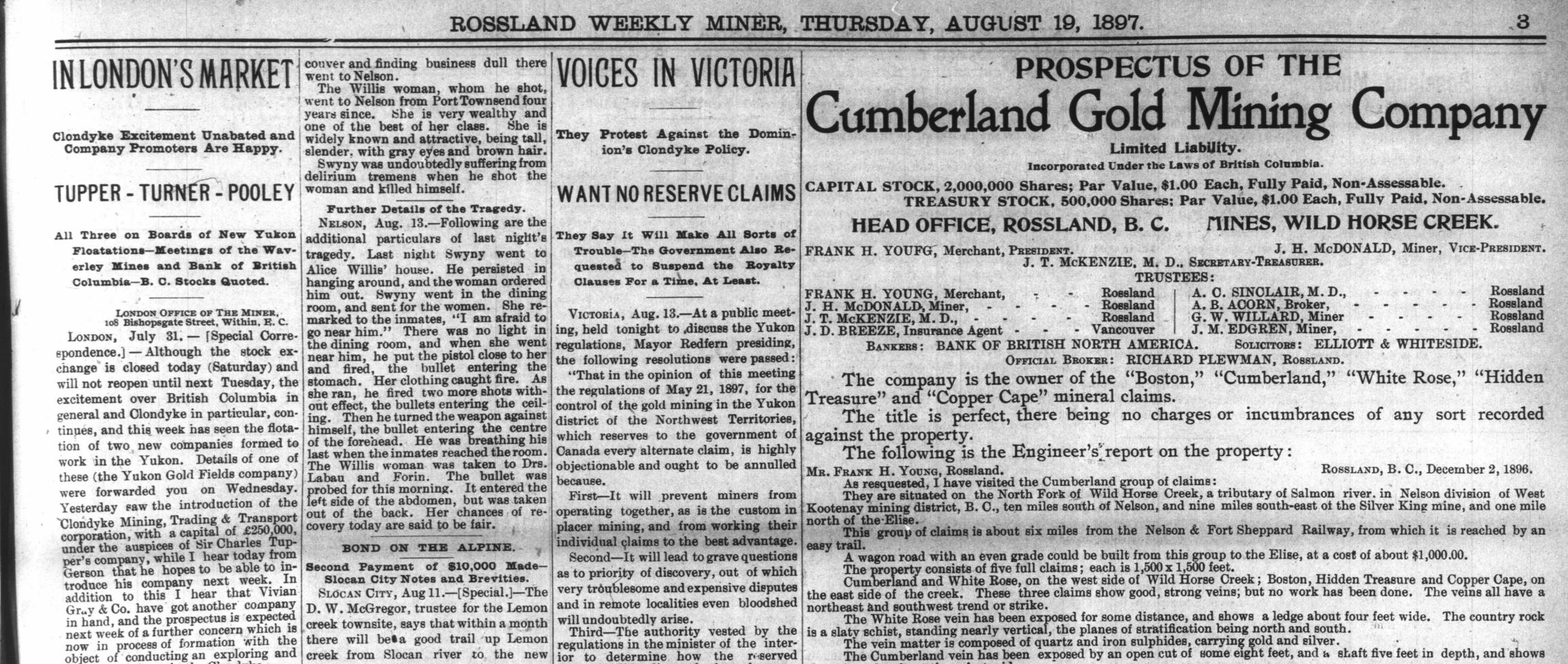


group with the price attached. It is in- blood. tended for very extensive circulation. | Sold by McLean & Morrow.

LOUIS HAROLD GARNETT.

then say if you will that it is good policy





financial business in the Clondyke. Tupper is on the board of the Trading company mentioned above, and I learn from those interested in the promotion of the other Exploration company, that the board will include the Hon. J. H. Turner and the Hon. C. E. Pooley. The excitement is unabated and it looks very much as if we are on the threshold of a boom in British Columbia, Yukon, Cassiar, etc.

The market in British Columbia shares is un fait accompli, and I enclose you a copy of the first list of prices issued by Messrs. C. & E. Paull, the chief dealers in the new market. This is merely a start and additions to the list have already been made, which will be included in the new forms. I saw Mr. Clement Paull vesterday evening and he was quite enthusiastic about the future of the section with which he is so closely identified

Many new companies are on the tapis and the outlook for your province is brilliant in the extreme. The Waverley Mines meeting (statutory) was held yesterday. The proceedings were purely formal: but it was stated that the road contracts had been fixed up and it is expected that 1000 tons will be shipped and treated before the end of the year. On the same day the ordinary general meeting of the Bank of British Columbia was held. Sir Robert Gillespie presided, and while making a rather adverse reference to the bank's business in the United States, was quite cheerful about the prospects of your province. His re-marks were emphatically emphasized turned and was unanimously elected a director of the bank. The directors did not see their way to pay more than 4 per cent, although the chairman pointed out that the bank had been established 35 years and made £1,230,000 profits, and divided nearly £1,000,000 among the shareholders. The chairman said the directors knew nothing about the rumored Canadian Bank amalgamation, to which I called your attention (on believed possible, if not probable, but it tion, and discussing the means of buildis at present quite premature.

The British Columbia Mining Review publishes a map of the Yukon gold fields

The following are the shares quoted in the British Columbia section of the

in its issue today.

London stock exchange

townsite. Mr. Bascom has decided on a claims shall be disposed of, renders un- the vein to be about three feet wide site for the saw mill, and before very certain what in the interests of miners

long the hum of the mill will break the ought to be fixed definitely, as it is likely extent. to be of extreme importance to the silence of Lemon creek. Mr. McGregor has been looking over owner of a claim to know upon what the Black Prince group with a view of terms he can obtain the adjoining re- has every appearance of being a true vein, and no fear need be entertained of its giving out. bonding it for a Chicago syndicate. It served claim.

will be remembered a short time ago J. Fourth-The arbitrary power vested D. Wallace visited Slocan City and dur- in the gold commissioner to decide what Bay and Trail smelters, as well as those in the United States, are easily reached. ing his stay much of his time was spent constitutes a trespass on a reserved

with Mr. McGregor discussing various claim, and impose the penalty therefor, come propositions. Mr. Wallace represented is liable to be greatly abused and is certhe syndicate. An expert from Chicago tain to work grave injustice in some will be sent here to make a thorough in- cases, unless a speedy method of appeal spection of the Black Prince group from such decision is provided for. shortly. If the bond goes through there Fifth-Any regulations which like this is no fear of the syndicate being disap- are certain to create great friction between the miners themselves, as well as pointed with their property.

The second payment of \$10,000 was between the miners and the government Lemon creek a day or two ago. This they apply to a distant district like the property was bonded some time ago for Yukon, the policing of which will, \$60,000, although at the time of bonding under the most favorable circumstances the highest \$20.00 in gold and 67 ounces in silver.

a very small payment was made. The and the most popular regulations, be a

The Crown Point claim, situated on and royalty are excessive, grievously the main Lemon, is a scene of activity. burdensome and calculated to defeat the of the Treasury Shares for sale at 5 cents per share. Men are stripping the ledge and exten- object for which they are imposed. Also tensive preparations are being made to that this meeting recommends the Doopen up the property thoroughly. The Lucky George, on Lemon creek, lations as to reserved claims and royalty has very high grade ore and there is until some of the ministers have had an when due. opportunity to visit the coast and per-

There has been a great deal of talk sonally acquaint themselves with the the prospects of your province. His re-marks were emphatically emphasized by Mr. W. E. Ward, who has just re-turned and was unanimously elected a up. It is owned by an incorporated and the rights of aliens can be dealt company. The shares sold readily at 15 with in time to have them apply to the Last Strike on O. K. Mountain Decents each. It will be good news to the very great majority of those persons holders of stock to know the Cameronian who have gone into the country during has 100 tons of pay ore on the dump. the present season.

BRUCE MINE IN LUCK.

Vein Once More Shows a Body of High Grade Ore.

A general meeting of the Slocan City Civic committee was held in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening. The ing the wagon road up Springer creek.

The vein matter in this ledge is quartz and iron sulphides, the sulphides at surface having been oxidized to some

The strike of the Cumberland is northeast and southwest, and dips to the northwest.

The country rock is a slaty schist and stands almost vertical, the planes of stratification being north and south. This

This group of claims is favorably located, being only six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway.

By this and connecting railroads, all smelters can be easily reached. The Nelson smelter is nearest; but the Pilot

There is an abundance of timber standing on the claims, sufficient for mining and building purposes for some time ot

A never-failing supply of water can be obtained from the creek which runs across the group of claims.

I would advise that a shaft be sunk to a depth of one hundred feet on the ore chute now exposed, and the manner of prosecuting future development be decided upon when the strike and dip of ore chute be more definitely determined from such work.

I regard the surface indications as favorable for the development of profitable ore bodies with depth. HENRY KEHOE, Mining Engineer.

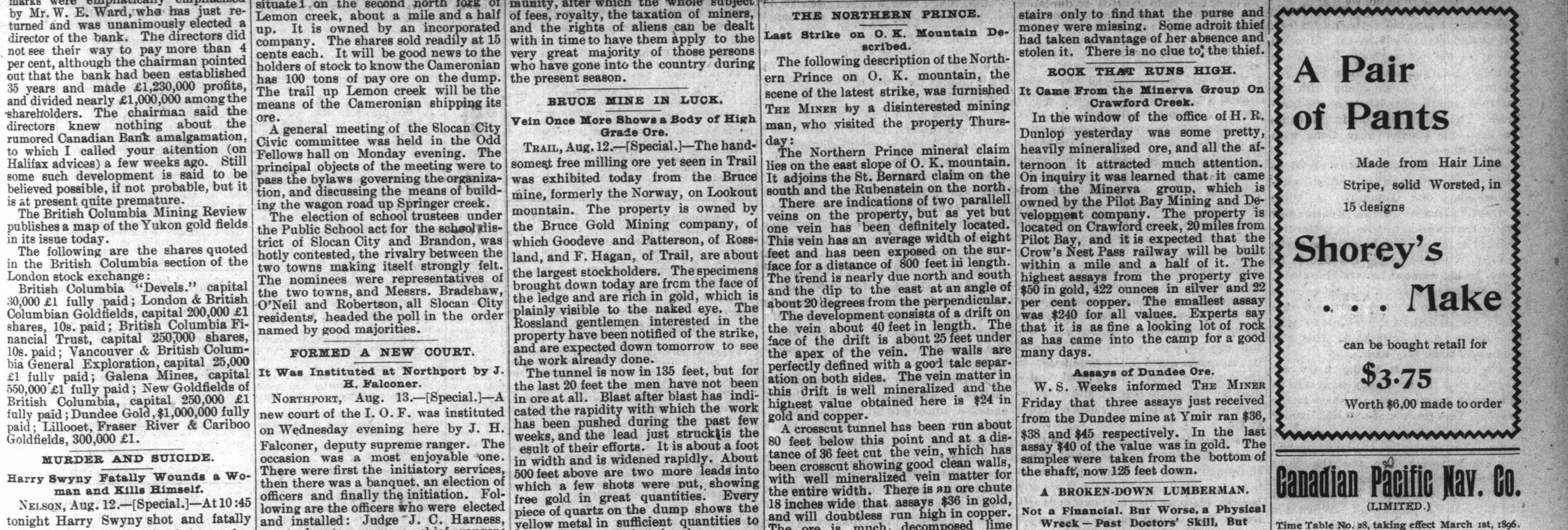
Since the foregoing report was made by Mr. Kehoe, considerable development work has made on the Alpine group, situated on officials, are ill-advised, especially when been done upon these claims under his able supervision. A shaft 25 feet deep has been sunk upon the Cumberlanc, from which assays have been made running \$16.00, \$18.00, and

On the Hidden Treasure another shaft has been sunk to a depth of nearly 25 feet, and property was owned by Slocan City boys, Heckman Bros. and J. McKinnon. It is Further resolved, that this meeting from it \$11.00 and \$14.00 assays in gold were taken. Four men are now engaged upon the City to see the payment met in such a punctual manner. It is needless to say it is looking well. The Grown Point claim situated on the way of fees The trustees through the component's off sicl broken were the situated on the way of fees The trustees through the component's off sicl broken were the situated on the way of fees

The by-laws of the company provide that no debt shall be contracted by the directors minion government to suspend the regu- unless the money is actually in hand at the time of contracting such debt to meet the same

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nancial Trust, capital 250,000 shares, 10s. paid; Vancouver & British Colum-FORMED A NEW COURT. bia General Exploration, capital 25,000

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plenty of it there.

The trail up Lemon creek will be the

means of the Cameronian shipping its

British Columbia, capital 250,000 £1 NORTHPORT, Aug. 13.-[Special.]-A fully paid; Dundee Gold, \$1,000,000 fully paid; Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo

Goldfields, 300,000 £1. Falconer, deputy supreme ranger. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. MURDER AND SUICIDE. There were first the initiatory services,

Harry Swyny Fatally Wounds a Woman and Kills Himself.

officers and finally the initiation. Fol-NELSON, Aug. 12 .- [Special.]-At 10:45 lowing are the officers who were elected tonight Harry Swyny shot and fatally and installed: Judge J. C. Harness, injured Alice Willis, the keeper of a court deputy supreme chief ranger; house of ill repute, in this city. He John D. Working, chief ranger; P. then placed the revolver to his own Devine, past chief ranger; W.S. Rose, killing himself instantly. The vice chief ranger; Dr. J. F. Harris, tragedy is supposed to have been caused physician; Homer Working, recording by unrequited love, Swyny having for secretary; John Granquist, chaplain; E some time been paying attention to the N. Erdman, superintendent juvenile woman. Alice Willis came to the city will be compared to the cit about four years ago from Port Townsend, Wash. Swyny was a cabinetjunior woodward; W. B. Olson, senior maker by trade, and has been here about beadle; E. F. Oberholtzer, junior beadle; three weeks. Part of the time and up to date he has been on a protracted spree.

SWYNY LIVED HERE.

Dissipated.

early in his career he enlisted in the

Scotch fusileer guards, and after serving

H.V. Swyny, who shot and seriously Foresters' temple, Toronto. wounded Alice Willis and then killed

himself, at Nelson on Thursday, was Progress of Work on the Royal Gold. John Scrafford, who has charge of the well known in this city. About two months ago he came to Rossland from work on the Royal Gold property, re-Butte, Mont., and soon afterwards hired rooms in the Imperial block. Swyny was an architect by profession and he formed not increasing in size, but at the same The vein is 100 feet wide, and a shaft a copartnership with a Mr. Lothian, a time the quality taken out is good. Great 5x8 feet has been sunk for a distance of builder, and the sign Swyny & Lothian results are looked for as depth is gained 10 feet on the vein. Every ounce of rock adorned their office, which was in the on the ground. The distance from the taken from the shaft is strongly mineralupper part of the building. The part- Royal Gold company's property to the ized. The vein in this mine is supposed ners sought to build up business, but proposed smelter at Northport is not to be a continuation of the Heather were not successful, owing principally more than from 6½ to 7 miles. The Bell lode, which is five claims away to

perhaps to the fact that Swyny was intoxicated most of the time and was joins the bounday line, and also on the therefore unfit to attend to business. Empire group on Grouse mountain. Sywny was a native of Scotland and

The supposition is that he went to Van- | Sold by McLean & Morrow.

property have been notified of the strike, and are expected down tomorrow to see the work already done.

in ore at all. Blast after blast has indi- this drift is well mineralized and the the last 20 feet the men have not been new court of the I. O. F. was instituted on Wednesday evening here by J. H. Falconer, deputy supreme ranger. The weeks, and the lead just strucklis the

esult of their efforts. It is about a foot in width and is widened rapidly. About 500 feet above are two more leads into which a few shots were put, showing with well mineralized vein matter for then there was a banquet, an election of free gold in great quantities. Every piece of quartz on the dump shows the vellow metal in sufficient quantities to assure the owners that they have an ex- The ore is much decomposed lime cellent property. The men now at work quartz. have stopped drifting and have com- A dri

of free milling ore. W. D. Connor, treasurer; C. E. Skelton, tain and today's strike simply indicates senior woodward; Frank D. Bermars, that the properties on which they have expended money will bring satisfactory returns with proper development. The Sam Wigton, Henry Broderius, trustees. Sovereign, Debs, Oriental, Red. Point, Mr. Falconer was presented with an ddress congratulatory of his grand work Sovereign, Debs, Oriental, Red. Point, George P. Holman, of Salt Lake, and I found beneficial effects. As a result of his son-in-law, T. W. B. London, of several bottles I find myself today strong address congratulatory of his grand work for the I. O. F., and it was resolved that all been worked to some extent and have all shown excellent samples of ore, but While a Resident of Rossland He Was copies be sent to Dr. Oronhyatekha, all shown excellent samples of ore, but none of them have given as much prom-

Gillivray, Q. C., supreme secretasy, half a mile from town.

ing rock in the window of their office. some properties. capital will find its way here.

Map of Clondyke.

THE MINER received by Friday night's

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all have yet seen. It is on a large scale laid on the reception room table and recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing 1880. He was a married man and has a cases of itching piles in from three to and shows the various routes from the went down stairs to show the rooms to Heart. I tried it, and with the result and Neil's code.

amily in Eastern Canada. Swyny and Lothian dissolved partner-Swyny and Lothian dissolved partner-Swyny and Lothian dissolved partnership after they had been together two peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt in many respects of the splendid series when she began to get uneasy about her further doses of the medicine the trouble weeks. About six weeks since Swyny bought a through ticket for Vancouver. The supposition is that he went to Van-

SALT LAKE INTERESTED.

Take Hold of B. C.

face of the drift is about 25 feet under as has came into the camp for a good the apex of the vein. The walls are many days.

Wreck-Past Doctors' Skill, But "Cured by South American Nervine.

A drift is being run to the south and Prostrated by nervous debility, Mr. E. Victoria to Vancouver-Daily, except Monday at another will shortly be run to the north. they expect to find even a larger deposit Present indications are that the ore Errett, lumber merchant and mill ownchute will widen rapidly in the north | er of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to Rossland parties are largely interested drift. The vein matter contains a coarse withdraw from the activities of busiblack sand as is found in placer gravel. in the way of doctors' skill and pro-prietary medicines, but nothing helped George P. Holman Says Utah Will me. I was influenced to use South American Nervine, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before George P. Holman, of Salt Lake, and Portland, arrived Thursday from Ains- and healthy, and ready for any amount worth camp, on Kootenay lake. They of business, where before my nervous supreme chief ranger, and John A. Mc-ise as the Bruce. It is located about have the Big Four claims on Woodbury supreme secretury of the area with a new creek, near Ainsworth, and the Salt scarcely sign my own name with a pen Ore from the Skagalee. Bauer & Parker have some rich look-Fork of Kettle river, where they have or pencil. I say, feelingly and know-

Mr. Holman is engaged in mining in DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION. Utah, being president of the Swansea Almost a Fatality But for Dr. Agnew's Mining company, and now expects to come into British Columbia. He likes Cure for the Heart-Strange Story of a Northwest Lady. this country and says much Salt Lake

A death to be dreaded is that from suffocation, and yet this is one of the usual phases of heart disease. Mrs. J. W7ILL examine and report on mining Sneak Thief's Adroit Work. Mrr. Helen Varker, of the St. Law- L. Hillier, of Whitewood, N. W. T., Royal Gold company intends to soon do some work on the Pioneer group, which lee will be developed into a great mine. rence hotel, is out a little over \$50. A came as near this dangerous point as lee will be developed into a great mine. day or two since a lady called to look at flicted with heart failure, in fact I could so desired. All reports strictly confiden-some rooms for housekeeping which not sleep or lie down for fear of suffoca- tial. Have had eighteen years' experwere for rent in the basement of the tion. I tried all the doctors in this ience in mines and mining; four years hotel. Mrs. Varker put her purse con- section of the country, but they failed

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancou-ver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

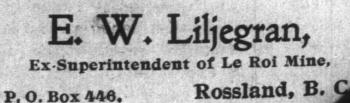
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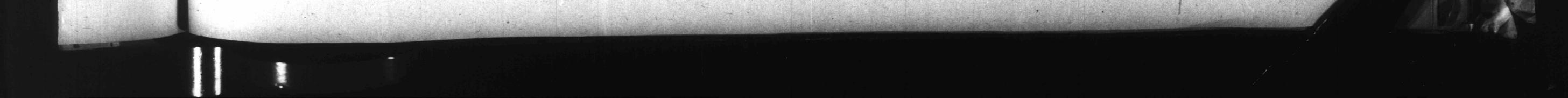
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Viotoria, July 1st.

properties, superintend development work and render weekly reports if mail the best map of the Clondyke we taining the \$50, in a glove, which she to give me relief. A local druggist in the Trail Creek region; nearly two





\$11 per ton. This is a rate which only which so inflamed the minds of the moning Mr. Bostock to the leadership of people are to be censured in the severest the reform party in the province.

SLOCAN SILVER ORES.

It is gratifying to learn from the fig-(ures given elsewhere by J. B. McArthur that the silver-lead mining industry of

The head office of the company is situate at Cannon street, City of London. England. the Slocan country is in no danger from the recent decline in the market value of silver bullion. The fact that a number of silver mines in Colorado, Utah William Henry Corbould, whose address is Ross-

shut down has created some uneasines's company which the company has been The objects for

from ignorance of the real facts in the case. The silver mines which have been and mineral properties, and also grants, concescompelled to close down are dry silver and over mines, land, mineral properties, mining, water and other rights, and either absolute-

silver and as many cf them are of me- velop and maintain diamond, gold, silver, copper' dium or low grade, a fall of five or ten rights, properties and works, and to carry on and conduct the business of raising, crushing, per cent is a serious matter with them. washing, smelting, reducing and amalgamating

It is not so with the Slocan mines where the grade of the ore is not only high in silver, but as a rule, high in lead. Mr. McArthur plainly shows that owing to decreased treatment charges and improved facilities for handling ores. and the increased price of lead, the net

profit of mining in the Slocan is about the same as it was a year ago.

> the highest grade ores of their class in the world, and if silver is mined anywhere at a profit it will be mined in the turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any

Slocan country.

Wherever the sun shines Dr. Chase's remedies

ing charge on Rossland ores at or about this is the worst and the newspapers be heard it would be in favor of sum-

conducive to the attainment of the above objects Bumor That It Has Deci Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-toria, province of British Columbia, this 29th day

of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-Y. WOOTON. Registrar of joint stock companies.

Filed this 29th day of July, A. D., 1897.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of joint stock companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Bryan mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located :- On the east slope of Deer Park nountain, adjoining the Midnight mineral claim. Take notice that I, Peter McLaren Forin, acting as agent for Joseph W. Boyd, free miner's certificate No. 84,009 and John Andrew Forin. free miner's certificate No. 81,952, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for ly, optionally or conditionally, and either solely the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

above claim. And further take notice that action, under secb) To prospect for, open, work, explore, detion 37, must be commenced before the issuance coal, iron and other mines, mineral and other of such certificate of improvements P. McL. FORIN.

or any of them.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Paul Boy mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain north of and adjoining the City of Spokane mineral

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as gent for Daniel C. Corbin, Esquire, of the City of Spokane, State of Washington, United States of America, free miner's certificate No. 76,380, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a

And further take notice that action, under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

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Shipments of Ore.

From January 1 to August 14, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to

smelters were as follows:	
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Total	4

*Concentrates.

Those people who started the movement for an export duty on Rossland ores used very bad methods from a purely tactical standpoint, if nothing else. The movement originated with a Nelson newspaper. Nelson is a town which has

no direct interests in Rossland, and we 172 do not suppose the Nelson Miner has a very extensive subscription list in this

But the worst feature of the case and one sufficient to kill the movement here, stood that the premier is endeavoring to d ores and exclude the of the mines about Nel-of Col Baker and Mr. Martin is not dealer about them. of Col. Baker and Mr. Martin is not dealer about them. s people here saw the 1,760; Iron Mask, 65; Columbia and Kootenay, effort to foist a tax on the ores of Rossland and relieve the ores of Slocan, ministration who will bring to him any which all go to the United States, from real strength. Whatever he may now that tax, they rose as one man in indig-

a very small per centage of our ores can

stand. The best smelter men in the

United States say that when our trans-

portation system is perfected, that is to

say, when the C. P. R. enters the field,

one better, Rossland ores will not have

With such a rate Rossland's produc-

tion will be at least 10 times what it is

under present conditions. For every

miner now employed 10 will then be at

BAD TACTICS.

to pay more than \$6 or \$7 per ton.

work. This is what both the camp and the damage. The steamer Willamette has just left Seattle with 800 passengers. ing industry, which will only furnish These are to be added to the thousands. employment to a fraction of the number already stranded at Dyea and Skaguaway. THE MINER has said, and now repeats, it sideration. It will be time enough to

was absolutely criminal to rush all these devise ways and means of keeping the deluded wretches into Alaska at this smelting business in Kootenay when we season of the year. We doubt if the have thoroughly established the mining transportation companies profit much by it in the end, and we are quite sure

Seattle, where so much was done to boom the business, will be a very sick town when the refugees begin to pour

in there from the north. We may expect from this time on to hear all sorts of harrowing stories of the disappointments and disasters of the Clondyke

manner. There was no legitimate ex-

cuse for the treatment of the subject in

The president of the American Trad-

telegrams to the secretary of the interior

at Washington thanking him for warn-

ing the people against rushing into the

Yukon-Clondyke country at this season

of the year. Is it not rather late to send

out telegrams of this kind ? The trans-

portation companies have already done

such a wildly sensational manner.

craze.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

There does not seem to be any doubt that the Turner government is tottering

to its fall. It is also pretty well under-

Business. "Companies Act, 1897." CANADA .-- PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. No. 2.-1897.

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The amount of the capital of the company 500.000, divided into 500,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in this province is situate in Rossland, British Columbia, and

and other states have been compelled to and, British Columbia, is the attorney for the

as to the Slocan mines. This arises established and solicensed are: (a) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire freehold and other lands, properties, mines

mines-that is, mines which produce lead. Their sole value is in or jointly with others.

> ores, metals and minerals, and to render the same merchantable and fit for use. (c) To cultivate lands and properties, whether belonging to the company or not, and to develop

he resource thereof by draining, clearing, fencing and planting, pasturing, farming, building or improving the same. (d) To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, planters, miners, coal and iron masters,

quarry owners, brickmakers, builders, contractors, merchants, dealers in gold and silver, diaids and other precious metals and stones, importers and exporters, bankers, shipowners,

West Kootenay silver-lead ores are sell and deal in every commodity, substance and

change, lease, mortgage, enfranchise, dispose of, part of the property and rights of the company. (f) To negotiate loans, and to act as agents for

the loan, payment, transmission. collection and investment of money and for the management of property.

wharfingers, carriers, warehousemen, hotelkeepers, storekeepers, publishers, printers, agents and general merchants, and to buy and

crown grant of the above claim (e) To sell, improve, manage, develop, exof such certificate of improvements.

H. B. SMITH Dated this 3d day of August, 1897. 8-5-10

Certificate of Improvements.

from Northport vesterday pression was strong that smelter would not be built These circumstances wo indicate that certain pe iven a hint that the C. I consider its determinatio of Rossland for a couple have been urging such part of the C. P. R. for sev in our opinion, it is all the settle the smelting que

SURVEY PARTY

Circumstances Appear to the Report is Based on

C.P.R.ANDROS

From Robson at

ing at Northport - No on Columbia & Wester There was a well defined day that the C. P. R. wo Rossland immediately. vey party has been put

Robson and that this w

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reported that the line wou

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Robson line ends, not.

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A number of circumstan

relocate the line between

From January 14 to June 19. Inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows: Tons.	was the proposition
Mine. 2,472 O. K	duty on hossiand
Total	

170. Total, 1,995 tons. .

A BRIGHTENING OUTLOOK.

There is a distinct note of hopefulness nant protest. If there is to be an export duty on ore, in the present situation so far as the Rossland camp is concerned. We have we submit that everybody should fare reason to believe the solution of the alike.

problem of the treatment of our ores is THE EXPORT DUTY ON ORES. not far distant. While we contended strenuously for the building of the Le The Spokane Spokesman - Review

Roi smelter on this side of the line, the thinks the adoption by the mass meetfact that it went on the other side will ing in Rossland on Thursday evening of have the effect of emphasizing to the C. resolutions against the imposition of an P. R. company the necessity of their export duty on ore at the present time placing themselves in position to do "is conclusive proof that the energetic the business of this camp. In other and intelligent people of Rossland have not been misled by the loose talk of rewords, it will precipitate the issue. The Le Roi company is preparing to taliation against the United States" and ship and treat 800 tons of ore a day. proceeds to say this talk about retalia-This is an enormous business. It is tion "will not analyze for the following

tonnage enough to load four trains of 10 reasons: cars each a day. We do not believe the "First, the United States never lays C. P. R. can afford to see Canada lose an export duty on anything. business like this, simply because of the lack of a few miles of railroad between absolutely free market in the United Rossland and Robson.

And what of Mr. Heinze and his copper ores, and these are admitted smelter ? Is he going to be snowed duty free. under ? No, not a bit of it. Mr. Heinze foot. The United States runs up against has a way of always lighting on his feet. a tariff wall at the British Columbia price of smelting must come down Mr. Heinze will come down along with the balance and do his share of the business. There is enough ore in this camp to keep his smelter busy along with several others.

One of the signers of the memorial to governor-general-in-council pubour columns is Olive manager of the Centre Star Durant, mine, than whom no one is better informed as to the available tonnage of the camp. When he names the figures he does, he knows what he is talking about. do it is a foregone conclusion that he will be turned out of office on a vote of want of confidence at the next session of the provincial legislature.

This being the case, the question of paramount interest to every voter and taxpayer in British Columbia is who shall succeed him. It is no use turning out Mr. Turner and his colleagues unless we put into office men who will give the province an administration free from the of such certificate of improvements. evils of sectionalism and extravagence, which we take it are the two worst characteristics of the present regime. The opposition as now constituted, does not inspire confidence in the people of the province. On many questions last winter it showed itself to be even more narrow minded and illiberal in its views

mulgated platform is a very milk and Second, so far as Trail Creek is concerned, its camps have the benefit of an watery affair, and its leaders are no, more worthy to direct the destinies of the province than are Mr. Turner and States. Its staple product is gold and

his associaties. Months ago THE MINER suggested the Third, the tariff shoe is on the other advisability of drawing party lines in the coming contest and choosing a standard about as well as anybody else. If the market in exchange for its protected bearer who would be acceptable to the There are several assumptions em- want no man for premier who is either a bodied in the above quotations which dyed-in-the-wool Islander or Mainland-

certainly are not warranted. It is by er. British Columbia's next premier no means certain that Canada's motive must be broad enough in his sympathies in placing an export duty on ore would to deal fairly and equitably by all secbe retaliation. It might be protection tions of the province. Such a man ap-

to the smelting industry. When trans- pears to be rather hard to find, but we portation conditions are such that Koot- long ago suggested Hewitt Bostock, enay can economically smelt its own M.P., as eminently qualified to fill the ores it is quite likely that the Dominion position to the satisfaction of the whole will assist the smelting industry either province, and we have seen no reason to by putting an import duty on lead and change our opinion. On the contrary, copper and the manufactures thereof, as the time for the contest draws nearer known as the Hotel Brunswick, lot 6, block 41. by a bounty for the production of pig we feel that the logic of the situation is to get a low enough transportation rate lead and bar copper, or by an export duty with us, and that Mr. Bostock has only on these ores; and in deciding which to be named to rally round him all the method it will adopt Canada will con- reform forces in the province and sweep sult only its own interests and those of the Turner government into the shades its citizens engaged in the production of of opposition.

reorganize his cabinet. Just who he are known, and no music so sweet to many tealer about them. Thousands are suffering excruciating misery

clear, and it is manifestly very doubtful if he can induce any one to join his ad-if he can induce any one to join his ad-Chase's'Ointment. It never fails.

> If you want to keep posted on the Slocan country read THE ROSSLAND MINER.

> > Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The Northern mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Divison of Kootenay district. Where located. Ou O. K. mountain.

Take notile that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen for Victor Monnier, free miner's certificate No 3555 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. further take notice that action under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 11th day of August, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The Parrot mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, Where located, Adjoining the Curlew, Biueird, Hattie Brown and Allcome mineral claims. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Joseph Vogel, free miner's certificate No. 97891, David Bonyman, free miner's certifithan the government. Its recently pro- cate No. 75181, John Erle, free miner's certificate intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a rown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

of such certificate of imj Dated this 11th day of August, 1897. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

The Black Pearl mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. company, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted, so as directly or indirectly to Where located. East of and adjoining the Cambridge mineral claim, lot 1224, group 1.

benefit the company. (n) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent or J. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 83965, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of rovements, for the purpose of obtaining a grant of the above claim. further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 15th day of August, 1897.

Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that 30 days from th

date hereof I intend to apply to the board of license commissioners for a renewal of liquor icense to sell liquor by retail on the premises

Dated August 5, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

(g) To obtain and furnish accurate information Seigniorage, Ridgeway, Ptarmigan and Quin ault mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. properties and generally carry on an agency Where located: On Lake mountain about three miles southeast of Rossland, and adjoining the

and properties or desirous of so doing.

chinery and other works and appliances.

making, providing, acquiring, working and using

(k) To establish or promote, or concur in estab

shall be in any manner calculated to advance,

business

sion, brokerage, or other remuneration

or transferrable instruments or securities.

(p) To buy or otherwise acquire, issue, place or

debentures and securities of all kinds and to give

any guarantee or security in relation thereto, or

(q) To draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute

and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes,

debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable

Ella and Wide West No. 2 mineral claims. (h) To employ and pay mining experts, agents Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold and other persons, partnerships, companies or Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign), free miner's corporations, and to organize, equip and dispatch certificate No. 3182A, intend, sixty days from the expeditions for prospecting, exploring, reporting on, surveying, working and developing lands, date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of farms districts, territories and properties and taining crown grants of the obove claims. whether the same are the property of the com-pany or otherwise and to colonize and assist in And further take notice, that action under secion 37 must be commenced before the issuance the colonization of the said lands, farms districts, t such certificates of improvements. territories and properties, and to promote emi-

B. C. GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY. Ltd. gration or immigration for that purpose, and to Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. make advances to and pay for or contribute to Dated this 10th day of July, 1897. the expenses of and otherwise assist any persons or company prospecting, acquiring, settling or farming, building on, mining or otherwise devel-oping the said lands, farms, districts, territories

Certificate of Improvements.

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NOTICE (i) To construct, erect, maintain and improv Antelope mineral claim, situate in the Trail or aid in and subscribe towards the construction. reek mining division of West Kootenav disrection, maintenance and improvement of rail Where located: In the south belt adjoining ways, tramways, roads, waterways, waterworks, the C. B. & Q. mineral claim on the south. shafts, wharves, public or private buildings, parks, telegraphs, electric works, gas works, ma-Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and (j) To promote, make, provide, acquire, take thomas S. Holt, free miner's certificate No on, lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to powers over, work, use and dispose of railways apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a tramways, waterways and other roads and ways and to contribute to the expenses of promoting

rown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secon 37, must be commenced before the issuance f such certificate of improvements.

lishing or promoting any other company whose objects shall include the acquisition and taking J. F. RITCHIE Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. over of all or any of the assets or liabilities of, o

Certificate of Improvements.

directly or indirectly, the objects or interest of the company, and to acquire and hold shares, NOTICE stock or securities of, and guarantee the payment Fairford mineral claim, situate in the Trai any securities issued by or any other obligation Creek mining division of West Kootenay district of any such company. (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire and un-Where located: About 11/ miles south of the

city of Rossland dertake all or any part of the business, property Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as and liabilities of any person or company carry-ing on any business which the company is augent for Herman L. Keller, No. 79,572 and Fred erick S. Algiers, No. 79,580, intend, sixty days ized to carry on, or possessed of property from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the suitable for the purposes of the company. (m) To enter into partnership or any purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above purse arrangement, or any arrangement for

sharing profits, union of interests, joint adven-And further take notice that action, under secture or co-operation with or agency for any comtion 37, must be commenced before the issuance pany, firm or person carrying on or engaged in of such certificate of improvements. or proposing to carry on or engage in any busi-N. F. TOWNSEND. ness or transaction within the objects of the Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

company or any part thereof for such considera tion as the company may think fit, and in par-Iron Colt Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay ticular for shares, debentures, debenture stock or listrict. Where located: Between the Iron securities af any other company having objects

altogether or in part similar to those of this Horse and Iron Colt Take notice that I, N. F. Townseud, acting as (o) To establish and promote or concur in establishing and promoting associations and agent for Thomas B. Garrison, free miner's cerficate No. 97,731, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for ompanies, syndicates and undertakings, of all nds, and to secure by underwriting or othera certificate of improvements for the purpose of wise the subscription of any part of the capital btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secof any such association, company, syndicate or tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance rtaking, and to pay or receive any commiscon-

of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 28th day of June, 1897. sell or otherwise deal in stocks, shares, bonds.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Caro mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south belt, adjoining the R. Lee and Hidden Treasure mineral claims on

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of

Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick

Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and

apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a

And further take notice that action under sec-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting

of the shareholders of the Anglo-American Gold

Mining and Milling company, (limited liability) will be held at the office of Harris, MacNeill and

Deacon, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. on

Deacon, Columbia avenue, Rossander, at the hour Friday, the 27th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of of 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of

considering a proposal to dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises of the company and if deemed advisable

passing resolutions to enable such proposed sale to be carried into effect and for the purpose of

may be considered necessary to effectually vest the whole of the said rights, powers, privileges

authorizing the execution of all instruments that may be considered necessary to effectually vest

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

N. E. NUZUM, Secretary.

J. A. KIRK.

7-22-10

J. F. RITCHIE.

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crown grant of the above claim.

of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897.

ROSSLAND-ROBSON

Rumor That the C. P. R. at Once Partially C

The news already THE MINER that the C. F build into Rossland this partially confirmed. Wh company has made no defin ment of its policy the fact that it has put a party o the field to survey a line south to connect with the from Rossland to the C This certainly looks C. P. R. were at least seri plating the early construc and in the interests of all trust a definite announce

cision in this respect wi delayed. THE TRAIL SM

Le Roi Will Give It

Needs for Four Some citizens of Tr somewhat uneasy as to business for the Heinze the completion of the Le. at Northport. Such une ways quite uncalled for ally so now in view of th Le Roi company has Heinze that after the present contract it will four years with enough plant running full blas course, he makes a re

and treatment rate. pany is desirous of no position of closing dow Columbia industry and deprive its own plant whatever tonnage Mr. quire to keep him going.

Woods Case Again

VICTORIA, Aug. 17 .- T new trial in the case demned to be hanged at day postponed until papers being not quite re B. W. Harrington, member of the bar at N was today admitted to province and presented by Hon. C. E. Poolev.

SILVER STILL

and a low enough treatment rate to make the mining of it profitable. This will come and come very soon.

The conviction is taking firm root rapidly that the Rossland camp is to be one of the greatest ore producers in the world. The reactionary period is now at all.

about over and we are in the ascending scale. New ore bodies are being opened up almost every day, and the older mines are growing stronger as development work progresses. The wonderful Le Roi sets the pace for all. When it is shipping 800 tons of ore per day it will

give employment to 500 or 600 men and its dividends will climb still higher than they now are. Some of our simply because it is a large exporter of assured. junior mines will soon begin to make themselves telt in the camp. Their

shares will advance under the legitimate influence of solid merit. Holders of these shares will make money on these advances and there will be a revival of legitimate share speculation. Fortune has favored both Canada and the United States with an enormous wheat crop, and there will be an abundance of money thrown into circulation. All this will aid in the development of the mining

resources not only of this camp but of surrounding camps. These are a few of the considerations

which induce us to believe there is a very bright iuture for Rossland near at

The citizens of Rossland have wisely itself. The steamer Rosalie has redecided that the time has not come for turned to Seattle from Juneau and money. They also appreciate that what It was the other way. is best for Rossland is best for Canada. This is just what THE MINER pre- are now anxious to oust the Turner gov-8th day of September, 1897. A. T. HERRICK, Secretary.

not be satisfactorily solved by the im-position of an export duty on ores. The season and even if they could get there if the could get there is the to support the tig the t only effect of an export duty at present they would be worse off than they are are sure of and it is that if the voice of the month of only effect of an export duty at present they would be worse off than they are the sure of and it is that if the voice of the second day of September, 1897. would be to retain the freight and smelt- at Dyea. Of all the mad rushes for gold the plain people of the province could S-12-4t J. FRED RITCHIE, sec'y-Treas.

these ores. That the United States Mr. Bostock has made an admirable townsite of Sayward. does not happen to protect any of its in-dustries by an export duty cuts no figure endeared himself to all his constituents. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as member of parliament and has already endeared himself to all his constituents. No. 82,093, P. A. Barnhart, free miner's certificate No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate As to retaliation Canada has plenty of province would return a solid delegation No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate No. 93,623, J. P. Roberts, free miner's certificate No. 93,623, J. P. Roberts, free miner's certificate no. 94,658, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to to the mining recorder for a certificate of obtain-

justification for such a policy, but her of reformers. In Victoria and the other cate of improvements for the purpose of statesmen have too much sense to re- island constituencies he is regarded with taliate merely for spite and without any equal favor, and we have no doubt he benefit accruing to the country there- would carry the capital city against the from. The United States is the most premier himself. The liberals of Vanhighly protected country in the world, couver and New Westminster could be except China, and its protective tariff is depended on to rally to his support once especially aimed at Canadian products. the slogan was sounded and thus the That it does not tax gold and copper is success of the reform party would be

treat containing either metal. It is not so with lead, which is an even more im-nortant, product, of Kostanon, the product of the product of the product of Kostanon, the product of the both and is therefore glad to get ore to It may be that Mr. Bostock might conportant product of Kootenay than is already made himself a reputation, to certificate of improvements for the purpose of taining a crown grant of the above claim. copper. So far as gold and copper are enter into a provincial contest, but from concerned the United States pays no what we know of him we feel confident more for either metal than Canada can that if the people asked him to take the get for them anywhere and the most step he would not hesitate. So far as trifling import tax on either would be his Kootenay constituents are concerned, sufficient to cause all of both metals pro- while they would regret to lose him at duced in Kootenay to go to England di- Ottawa, they feel that the provincial rect instead of through the United States. government is much nearer to them and That is the only reason Rossland's ores more potent for weal or woe in their af- 28, section 21. are admitted to the United States free. fairs than is the federal government. for J. L. G. Abbott, free miners' certificate No. for J. L. G. Abbott, free miners' certificate No. Mr. Bostock could serve his Kootenay 79,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to

constituents to much greater advantage The shadowy side of the Clondyke as premier of the province than as sim-

NO EXPORT DUTY AT PRESENT. business has already begun to show ple member of the Dominion house of

NOW FOR TROUBLE.

We appeal to the press of the provan export duty on ore. They realize brings the first tale of woe. From ince, especially the reform press, to give that what Rossland needs is the lowest 2,500 to 3,000 people are camped at this matter their earnest consideration. possible freight and treatment rate, so Dyea, unable to get over the pass. Out-that its low grade over which are heing cold for a converse of the shortly. If the reform loaders lot that its low grade ores, which are now fits are being sold for a song and the with shortly. If the reform leaders let tors, and for the transaction of such other b that its low grade ores, which are now fits are being sold for a song and the valueless. may be mined and turned into rush for home will be about as great as

The smelting question is primarly a dicted. Disaster was inevitable. There ernment that they will either abstain question of cheap transportation and can was no possible chance for so many peo- from taking part in the contest or choose

(r) To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure, building, farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchaudise, and any The Romeo mineral claim situate in the Trail other property, and generally to lend and ad-Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile northeast of the vance money to any persons or companies without security, or upon such securities and terms Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate and subject to such conditions as may seem 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to

nection therewith.

that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting a expedient.

(s) Generally to carry on and undertake any business undertaking, transaction, or operation, whether mercantile, commercial, financial, manufacturing, trading, or otherwise (except life insurance) as an individual capitalist may law-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 11th day of August. 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

And further take notice that action, under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of July, 1897; 7-22-10

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Santa Cruiz and Butterfly mineral claims, sit-uate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent

apply to the mining recorder for a certifi-cate of improvements, for the purpose of ob-taining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under sec-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. 7-22-1

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-

Notice to Shareholders.

ully undertake and carry out. (t) To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the company's business. ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under sec (u) To mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled F. A. WILKIN.

capital for the time being of the company; to issue debentures, mortgage debentures and debenture stock payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable or repay.

(v) To distribute among the members in specie NOTICE. Silver Bear mineral claim, situate in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 16 miles from Kaslo on the south fork of the Kaslo river. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent or the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating (w) To procure the company to be registered, ncorporated, or otherwise duly constituted,

and franchises in the purchaser or purchas necessary or advisable. And notice is hereby further given that at the (x) To enter into any arrangement with any said meeting a special resolution will be subovernments or authorities, supreme, municipal, mitted requiring the company to be wound up local or otherwise that may seem conducive to voluntarily. By order of directors. the company's objects or any of them aud to ob-tain from any such government or authority any rights, privileges and concessions which the company may think it desirable to obtain, Dated this 26th day of July, 1897. and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and con-Certificate of Improvements.

(y) To establish or support and aid in the es-Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail

tablishment and support of associations, institu-tions and funds, trusts and conveniences calcu-Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. lated to benefit any of the employees or ex-em-ployees of the company, or any of the depend-ents or connections of any such persons and to Where located: North of and joins the White Elephant mineral claim, lot 1357 G. I. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent grant any such persons, dependents or connecfor Alex. H. McKay, free miners' certificate No. 78,833, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to ions, pensions and allowances and to make pay 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 sectowards insurance thereof, respectivel and generally to subscribe or guarantee money to or for charitable or benevolent objects, or to or for any exhibition or to or for any public, general tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

or useful object. (z) To obtain any provisional order or act of parliament for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect or effecting any modiof such certificate of improvements. Dated this 14th day of July, 1897. fication of the company's constitution or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to

lice the company's interest. Comet No. 2 and Annie Fraction mineral claims, (z1) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world and as principals, agents, con-tractors, trustees or otherwise and by or through West Kootenay district. Where located: The situate in the Trail Creek mining division of trustees, agents or otherwise and either alone or Comet No. 2, east of the Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim, lot 1931, G I; the Annie Fraction southaction with others.

(22) To transfer to or otherwise cause to be west of the Annie mineral claim, lot 730, G I. vested in any company or person or persons, all or any of the lands and properties of the com-pany, to be held in trust for the company, or on pany, to be held in trust for the company, or on pany, to be held in trust for the company, or on such trusts for working, developing or disposing of the same as may be considered expedient. (z3) To pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the formation, es-tablishment and registration of the company

tablishment and registration of the company and to remunerate by commission, brokerage or tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance A KIRK.

otherwise, any person or company for services of such certificate of improvements. rendered or to be rendered in relation to the formation and establishment of the company or the Dated this 14th day of July, 1897.

Price Dropped 2% Cen York Yester

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. cline in the price of silv day, the quotation for b York receding to 521/8 ce decline of 17% cents The London quotation for 241/4d, a fall of 9-16d f price. Yesterday's pric record up to that date. Mexican dollars were 41. Just before the close the price of bar silver fe ing a total decline for th The closing price in Lo total decline for the day At to-day's New York p silver in the silver dollar

Metal Quotat

NEW YORK, Aug 18.-Copper - Strong; \$11.25, exchange price, Lead-Strong; broker exchange price, \$3.85 @

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to Robert Kyle. St Lawrence, Stuart W Clute, jr.

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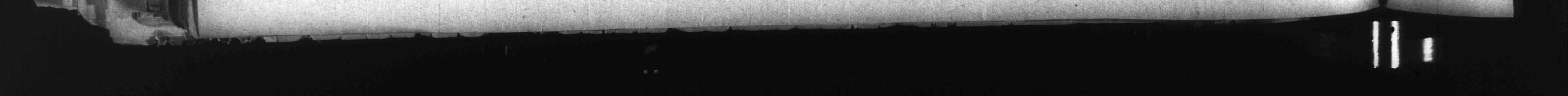
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Certificates of

August 13-Yellow Jacket, Fraction, Boston. August 14-Byron, Ontari Essie, United Empire. August 16-O K Fraction. Aug. 16.-O. K.Fraction, Joe, Blackbird.

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mith, acting as tire, of the City n, United States cate No. 76,380, date hereof, to for a certificate e of obtaining a

tion, under secre the issuance I. B. SMITH. 8-5-10t

G.P.R.AND ROSSLAND The Vancouver News-Advertiser of last Saturday deals with the question of an export duty on ore in a lengthy edi-Rumor That It Has Decided to Build torial, which, though it was published

From Robson at Once.

on Columbia & Western.

through Centre Star gulch.

where

Robson

done in

cheaply as they can be treated in the in advance of the memorial drawn up by United States. When that time comes, Messrs. Durant, McArthur and McCrae, should any considerable portion of our embodies substantially the same argupres continue to be marketed in the SURVEY PARTY AT WORK ments. It is a most masterly exposition United States, Canada would be quite of the subject and shows a much more justified in protecting its smelting in-

intimate acquaintance with the condiroumstances Appear to Indicate That tions and needs of the Kootenay country the Report is Based on Facts-Feelthan is usual in the coast papers, indeed ing at Northport - No Tracklaying in this respect it puts many newspapers published in Kootenay to shame.

ROSSLAND'S POSITION ENDORSED.

After traversing the whole subject of There was a well defined rumor Monsmelter and railroad capacity and showday that the C. P. R. would build into ing that the result of an export duty on Rossland immediately. It is said a sur-Rossland ores at the present time would vev party has been put in the field to be to compel the vast majority of our relocate the line between Rossland and mines either to shut down or "submit to Robson and that this work was comduty would entail," the editorial conmenced yesterday morning. It was also reported that the line would follow the cludes as follows : Columbia river to near the mouth of

The time may come-we think it prob-Sullivan creek when it would begin the ascent to Rossland entering the town ably will-when the capacity of British Columbia smelters will be sufficient to the Nelson Miner than it is for his total treat all the ore which is raised. Then A number of circumstances seem to corroborate the rumor. For one thing, it may be a question whether Canadian interests will not be benefited by the though Mr. Heinze has several hundred imposition of an export duty, although tons of steel rails delivered on the bank of the Columbia river opposite Robson, even then there are other matters to be the grade of the Trail- considered beyond the mere question of line ends, nothing is being smelting on this or the other side of the worth the expense of a special election. property

boundary line. the way of tracklaying. Until the economic situation is ripe is also known that certain high officials of the C. P. R. are now on their way to for smelting operations on a large scale Rossland. A gentleman who came up in this province, not even an export from Northport yesterday said the im- duty would secure what is aimed at by

dustry by an export duty. It has been suggested by some prac-

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

WE do not agree entirely with Mr. HAS STRUCK IT RICH.

tical jokers that Rossland should retaliate on Nelson by getting up a petition to the Dominion government urging the

Marsh when he says that an export duty

on ores should never be imposed. The

time will soon be at hand when Kootenay

will be able to reduce its own ores as

imposition of an export duty on silver lead ores. There is no danger, however, of such a suggestion being acted on, for three reasons: First, because Rossland would not be guilty of such unneighborthe additional charge which the export ly meddling in the affairs of a sister camp; secondly, because Nelson produces no silver-lead ores, and, thirdly, because Nelson is no more responsible for the foolish conduct of the editor of

lack of good sense and good taste.

ceed W. A. Campbell, resigned, is not In any event, nothing can be done until the assessment roll is completed.

Carbonate Has 22 Inches of Clean Galena in No. 3 Tunnel.

OWNED IN ROSSLAND

Ore Body Appears to be a Permanent One and Averages Over \$100 in Silver and Lead-Description of the Property.

KASLO, Aug. 18.-[Special.]-A big strike has been made on the Carbonate Spring creek, three miles from Sproule's siding on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The property is owned by a Rossland company, of which J. B. Mc-Arthur, D. M. Linnard and W. G. Johnson are the principal stockholders. Peter Porter is superintendent and from him THE MINER's representative learnt the following particulars:

The strike was made in the No. 3 tunnel, which is in 280 feet. There are 22 inches of clean galena in the face aver-THE general sentiment appears to be aging over \$100 in silver and lead. The that the election of an algerman to suc- indications are that a good, strong body of ore has been tapped and Mr. Porter is enthusiastic about the prospects of the

The mine is developed by four tunnels. The No. 1 tunnel has just been started on the ore. A force of THE royalty to be collected from placer miners is here employed in sacking miners in Yukon district is to be 10 per the ore now being taken out for from Northport yesterday said the line of the le Roi pression was strong that the Le Roi smelter would not be built there. These circumstances would all seem to indicate that certain people had been indicate that certain p

J. M. MILLER, President G. A. POUNDER, Treasurer M. F. CHESNUT,

Secretary

The Primrose Gold Mining Co., Ltd.

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Level Townsite.

Capitalization 1,000,000 Shares. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

250,000 Treasury Shares. Par Value \$1 each.

This company owns five valuable claims and owing to the slow sale of mining stocks the directors have decided to limit the first and present issue of treasury stock to 50,000 shares, and this number will be sold at the low price of Five Cents per share. When they have been sold it is further decided to raise the price to at least ten cents per share.

This company's properties have a wonderful surface showing. On the Denmark, one of the company's properties, a very important strike has just been made.

The property is being worked night and day.

All promoters' stock is pooled.

A concentrator is now being erected on an adjoining property, and arrangements will be made to handle the company's ores.

Address all communications to

Perfect Title.

from Arrow Lake to Mineral City.

assayed \$60 in gold to the ton.

Creek district. See key plan at any agents office.

The Primrose Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 48 Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B. C.

Mineral City.

Lots are now on the Market.

Corner Lots on Columbia Avenue from \$125 to

\$150, Inside Lots \$100. Other Lots from \$75

to \$100. Terms One-third cash, One-third

in 3 Months, One-third in 6 Months.

A Few Facts Concerning Mineral

City.

to Mineral City. A wagon road is now being built by the provincial government

The mines on Cariboo Creek in the famous SLOCAN DISTRICT are tributary

Mineral City will be to the Cariboo district what Rossland is to the Trail

A sample shipment of 60 tons of ore was sent to the Trail smelter which

The conditions in Mineral City are the same as in Rossland when it started.

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given a hint that the C. F. K. might re-consider its determination to keep out of Rossland for a couple of years. We have been urging such a move on the have been urging such a move on the nave been arging such a more is a tunner in about part of the C. P. R. for several months as, prospecting and the exploitation of our year only a 10 per cent royalty will have 100 feet, which will be continued to tap mineral resources. With silver at a to be paid. in our opinion, it is all that is needed to lower price than known before, this is settle the smelting question.

ROSSLAND-ROBSON RAILWAY.

Rumor That the C. P. R. Will Build It at Once Partially Confirmed.

The news already published in THE MINER that the C. P. R. is likely to build into Rossland this fall has been duty is honest and patriotic, but it is a partially confirmed. While the railway zeal without knowledge, and the attaincompany has made no definite announce- ment of their object could not but work tors," "alien filibusterers." Truly, this ment of its policy the fact is announced infinite mischief at tha present time.

that it has put a party of engineers in the field to survey a line from Robson EDITORIAL NOTES. south to connect with the former survey from Rossland to the Columbia river. This certainly looks as though the

C. P. R. were at least seriously contemplating the early construction of the line, delayed.

THE TRAIL SMELTER.

Needs for Four Years.

somewhat uneasy as to the outlook for and independent line of railway from distinctly to the interest of the city and pation requires him to endure a great business for the Heinze smelter after Rossland to the Columbia river. When province to carefully examine children, deal of exposure and hardship, more the completion of the Le Roi's new plant the C. P. R. constructs such a line, as it who have been attending American especially when the snow lies thick and at Northport. Such uneasiness was al-ways quite uncalled for and is especi-to redeem the promises it has made and onthe to any grade. The system of edually so now in view of the fact that the Le Roi company has informed Mr. to redeem the promises it has made and entry to any grade. The system of edu-cation being different it is only fair that with a severe attack and a com-Heinze that after the conclusion of his out the necessity of any export duty the children should be given a good plication of diseases, such as

present contract it will furnish him for being imposed. The figures as to Rossland's capacity otherwise a valuable year of school life four years with enough ore to keep his course, he makes a reasonable freight to producing ores both at the present may be as good as wasted for them. and treatment rate. The Le Roi com-pany is desirous of not being put in a position of closing down any British Columbia industry and is prepared to will be a surprise to a good many people. deprive its own plant at Northport of even in Kootenay. The names of the whatever tonnage Mr. Heinze may re- gentlemen who prepared and signed the quire to keep him going.

Woods Case Again Postponed. VICTORIA, Aug. 17.-The motion for a are well considered. As a matter of issue of the following date, with great new trial in the case of Woods, con-demned to be hanged at Nelson, was to-fact the figures are all well within the mands very careful consideration, as the demned to be hanged at Nelson, was to-day postponed until tomorrow, the mark. They will serve to give the out-napers being not quite modu. papers being not quite ready.

B. W. Harrington, of Vancouver, a the persistent development work which to the future of this province. member of the bar at New Brunswick, was today admitted to practice in this has been going on quietly in our mines I do not share the misgivings express-ed by your correspondent on the subject province and presented to the full court for the past two years.

by Hon. C. E. Pooley.

certainly not the time to introduce new HERE are a few gems from the Nelson Carbonate will now be a regular shipper difficulties, or to attempt to force a solu- Miner's latest screed on the subject of and will pay for its own development tion of the problem which can only be satisfactorily settled as the legitimate result of economic changes in the situa- ores: "Cut and dried mass meeting of somely even should silver fall as low as tion. Doubtless the aim of those de- Americans and luke-warm Canadians," 40 cents as the ore goes fully 70 per

manding the imposition of an export "Alien stockholders of Le Roi," "Yan- cent lead. sort of argument is unanswerable.

THERE is a great deal of complaint by American residents of Rossland that THE memorial to the governor-general their children, if sent to the public

in council, prepared by Messrs. Durant, school, are put into grades much lower McArthur and McCrea, is a most com- than those they would be in if attending and in the interests of all concerned we plete and satisfactory presentation of public schools anywhere in the United trust a definite announcement of its de- Rossland's case in the matter of the States. A good deal of feeling has been cision in this respect will not be long proposed imposition of an export duty aroused among parents by this treaton gold-copper ores. It proves very ment in the past and dozens of children conclusively that the country's most have been sent to Spokane or some other Brunswick, on the line of the Intercol-Le Roi Will Give It All the Ore It pressing need is not legislation to in- point in the United States to attend onial railway. Mr. Herbert Yeomans, crease the cost of smelting, but a direct school. It seems to us that it would be who resides there, follows the occupa-

chance to show their acquirements as sour stomach, sick headache, and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Provincial Politics. ROSSLAND, Aug. 16.

EDITOR MINER-Sir : I read your leading article of the 14th inst. on the above memorial are a sufficient guarantee that matter, and also the letter written by all the statements in relation to tonnage "A Liberal" which appeared in your side public a fair idea of the results of will be fraught with grave consequences

of a division on party lines. I think we

Mr. Porter feels confident that the

A HUNTER'S STORY.

Exposure Brought on an Attack of Rheumatism.

Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Followed-Sleep at Times Was Impossible-Health Again Restored.

From the Amherst, N.S., Sentinel. The little village of Petitcodiac is situated in the southeasterly part of New

Like Rossland it is in the middle of the mines. Apply to the Following Agents: Reddin-Jackson Co., Smith, Dean & Co.,

J. B. Johnson & Co., Rolt & Grogan, Weeks, Kennedy & Co., A, B. Clabon.

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THE R. J. BEALEY CO., Ltd. Ly.

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at a special meeting Anglo-American Gold ny, (limited liability) Harris, MacNeill and , Rossland, B. C. on is for the purpose of privileges and fran-if deemed advisable ale such proposed sale ad for the purpose of of all instruments that ary to effectually vest s, powers, privileges chaser or purchasers her given that at the solution will be subany to be wound up irectors, NUZUM, Secretary, ly, 1897. 7-29-4t aprovements. im, situate in the Trail Vest Kootenay district. and joins the White

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J. A. KIRK. 11y, 1897. 7-22-10t vements.

SILVER STILL FALLING.

The London quotation for bar silver was 2414d, a fall of 9-16d from yesterday's this idea on much the same grounds point. price. Yesterday's price was the low this idea on much the same grounds Your record up to that date. Quotations for urged by the people of Victoria. We are against any change is that British Col-Mexican dollars were only nominal at still, however, of the opinion that it is umbia is overwhelmingly conservative, 41. Just before the close of the market fitting and proper that a royalty should and to prove this he refers to the last the price of bar silver fell to 5134, mak-

be exacted in view of the fact that the The closing price in London was 24d, a vast majority of the miners of the Klon- present provincial house. I would like total decline for the day of 11-16 pence. dike are aliens and will not become per- to point out, however, that the result of At to-day's New York price the value of silver in the silver dollar is 40.13 cents.

Metal Quotations. NEW YORK, Aug 18.-Bar silver, 513/c. Copper - Strong; broker's price,

\$11.25, exchange price, \$11.10 to \$11.25. Lead-Strong; broker's price, \$3.60; exchange price, \$3.85 @ \$3.87½.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. Lake View, G Desvorgue to Robert Kyle. Iron Lake, Lake View and Ray, 16, William uslin to Robert Kyle. St. Lawrence, Stewart W. Cowan to John B Lakeview, G Desvoigne to Robt Kyle. Loon Lake 16, Lake View 16, Roy 16, W Huston o Robert Kyle. t Lawrence, Stuart W Cowen to John

AUGUST 13. Yellow Jacket, Joseph Dobman to C B Etnier. Yellow Jacket, Jos Dobman to C B Etnier. illicit sale of liquor. AUGUST 14. Belfast, John Stinson to Wm Drury.

Aug. 16.—Victoria 3/8, John McTeer Repass to W Fear. Chico, L O Hedlund to R Grickwell.

AUGUST 17.

senj Finnell. Duke, Geo H Campbell to Allan G White and Benj Finnell. Montreal Fraction 1/3, T P O'Farrell to J F

Certificates of Work.

August 13-Yellow Jacket, Le Roi and Annie August 14-Byron, Ontario, Africa Fraction, has done nothing in this direction beraction, Boston. ssie, United Empire. August 16-0 K Fraction. oe, Blackbird. ug. 17.-Matilda, Copper. August 17-Matilda, Copper, Velvet Fraction,

Certificate of Improvements. August 14-Jersey.

THE citizens of Victoria have peti-tioned the Dominion government to sus-tioned the Dominion government to sus-Price Dropped 2% Cents to 51% in New pend the new regulations respecting and also that if the next election is con-

placer mining claims in the Yukon ducted on party lines the liberals will be NEW YORK, Aug. 18.-A further de- country. They especially urge that the the opposition, as the Turner governcline in the price of silver occurred to-day, the quotation for bar silver in New country. They especially urge that the ment is "Conservative, if anything." The division into the two old parties is York receding to 521% cents an ounce, a abandoned. When these regulations bound to come sooner or later, and it decline of 1% cents from yesterday. were first made public THE MINER seems to me that now is a particularly

Your correspondent's chief argument election for members of the Dominion house and to the construction of the

60; ment should not overlook. We have no information as to what license the saloons are paying, but it should be a high one—at least \$100 per month. The saloons gather in a very large per centage of the gold produced and in return seel probably the vilest decoction which masquerades as whisky anywhere in the world. The tax on this industry cannot be placed too high so long as proper previews of the councillors, when it was a well known fact that the question did new vigor, build up the shattered nervbe placed too high so long as proper precautions are taken to guard against the not enter into their election.

There is one objection to a change UNTIL the C. P. R. puts itself in shape that is that some members of the house,

to haul Rossland ores to some suitable who are now in opposition to the governto haul Rossland ores to some suitable who are not in oppout sooner than take point on the Columbia river where fuel ment, would drop out sooner than take the field as adherents of a liberal party, bear the registered trade mark around and fluxes can be assembled as cheaply but that does not mean that the constitas at Northport, Canada will have to uencies thus vacated could not be carried

Dominion Day ½ and Yankee Girl ¼, Wm Finn to Graham Kennedy, \$55. Princess, W A Campbell to Allan G white and Princess, W A Campbell to Allan G white and Princess, W A Campbell to Allan G white and Princess, W A Campbell to Allan G white and Princess W A Campbell to Allan G white American railroads to American smelt- politics has anything to do with the deers. As THE MINER has often said the C. P. R. is the only agent which can sire to run our province's elections on party lines. This province is the only one in the confederation which does not do make smelting as cheap in Kootenay as so, and I think the time has come when the display of ore which the municipal-

across the line, but so far the C. P. R. a change ought to be made. ANOTHER LIBERAL.

August 16-O K Fraction. Aug. 16-O. K.Fraction, Ajax, Blue Jay, Old vond making promises. The first step is backbird. Aug. 16-O. K.Fraction, Ajax, Blue Jay, Old vond making promises. The first step is to build into Rossland and no one in build into Rossland and no one in to build into restant that it has any pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had which he will also secure S. R. Reed's build into restant that it has any pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had which he will also secure S. R. Reed's authority has intimated that it has any such intention at present. The C. P. R. is always a year behind the times. is always a year behind the times.

so that I could not rest in any position. make the fifinest display of British Col- Cariboo Creek Wagon Road. I frequently could not sleep at nights, umbia ores ever got together.

and when I did I awoke with a tired Mr. Johnson will leave Saturday with road up Cariboo creek is progressing feeling and very much depressed. My his collection, and as the time is short finely. Five miles of road are about appetite was very poor, and if I ate all mine owners are earnestly requested completed and the next two miles to anything at all, no matter how light to send in some choice specimens, as Mineral City will be finished by Septemthe food was, it gave me a dull, heavy early as possible. The Le Roi yesterday feeling in my stomach, which would furnished a magnificent specimen from rapidly collected and with the governbe followed by vomiting. I suffered its 500-foot level, which has been on ex- ment money will be sufficient to finish so intensely with pains in my arms hibition today before Mr. Johnson's the road to Blue Grouse creek, a distance office, where it attracted much attention. If nine miles. The completion of this raise my hands to my head. I tried It was fine quartz, splendidly mineral- road will open up a rich country. Sevdifferent remedies, but all to no pur- ized, and striped throughout with white eral rich finds have lately been made, pose. A neighbor came in one evening and asked "have you tried Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills?" J had not but then out of the part of the period when when when when the property is sacking ore for ship-ment at the present time. Several com-panies are preparing to develop their

determined to try them, and procured a The Canadian Pacific has tendered properties, and with the wagon road

vast majority of the miners of the kion-dike are aliens and will not become per-manent residents of Canada, and that almost the whole of the gold produced is being taken to a foreign country. THERE is one source of revenue in the Klondike which the Dominion govern-Klondike which the Dominion govern- provinces had strong liberal govern- left me. I could eat a hearty meal brief description of the Rossland camp stroke of lightning.

ous system and make a new being of

There is one objection to a change from the present state of affairs, and that is that some members of the house. you." The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the fully trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposithe box.

ROSSLAND'S ORE EXHIBIT.

Alderman Johnson Will Accompany It East-More Samples Still Needed. Alderman J. B. Johnson has been selected by the city council to accompany Mr. Johnson will get about 1,200 pounds of samples from the Rossland mines,

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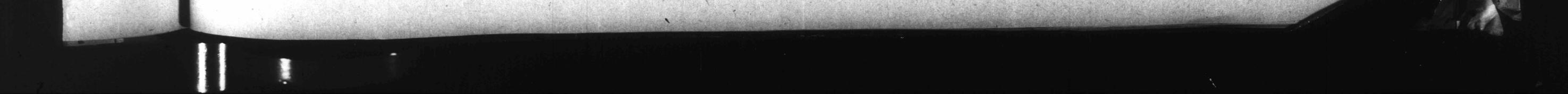
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the Camp Wants is Cheaper Transportation and Smelting, and Not an Export Duty, to Build It Up. and asked if there were any present who

desired to champion the cause of an ex-A mass meeting of the citizens of port duty on ores. If so they should Rossland was held in the opera house come on the stage where every opporlast Thursday and a strong resolution tunity would be given them to speak, adopted against the proposition to place but not a single champion of the export an export duty on ore. Stirring speeches cause responded. were made by J. B. McArthur, Capt. C. O'Brien Reddin seconded the reso-William Hall, Edward Hewitt, Smith lution introduced by Mr. McArthur. Curtis, Dr. Sinclair and Alfred Wood- Race, editor of the Nelson Miner, was house against an export duty. In fact then read, in which a request was made the sentiment against the export duty that Rossland petition the government

was so strong that when the resolution to place a duty on the gold copper ores was adopted not a single person in the large audience of 500 or 600 people voted against it. The sentiment was practic-of the Le Roi mine, said the meeting ably unanimous ably unanimous.

The house was well filled at 8:30 when J. M. Martin called the assemblage to order by stating that the object of the on ores. There would have been no J. M. Martin called the assemblage to order by stating that the object of the meeting was to discuss the question of having an export duty on ores. Then he invited C. O. Lalonde, Capt. William Hall, Alderman J. B. Johnson, J. B. McArthur, Alfred Woodhouse, James Breen, Smith Curtis, Dr. Sinclair and Edward Hewitt to take seats on the stage. That the meeting was held at all

mineral resources; and if they find it to outgoing freight. On a basis of 20 tons the best interest of the Dominion to per day this will amount to \$15,000 per

place an export duty on ores, that they will not single out one section to place an export duty, but make it universal by Year. "Taking these items and others which I have not mentioned, for instance the Rossland's Reply on the Export Duty Question. And further, that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of three to is patent to everyone that this is just so much saved to the producers of ore in GREAT MASS MEETING prepare a memorial to the Downs and government embodying these views and setting forth in detail the facts on which they are based. When Mr. McArthur finished the be borne in mind that besides estab-Strong and Sensible Speeches-What reading of the resolution the applause lishing competition in smelting, the that ensued was both long and loud. erection of the Northport plant secures a freight rate on ore of 75 cents per ton instead of \$2, as heretoiore charged." At this juncture the chairman arose

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Two Contracts Let for Sewer Pipe-Public Schools Overcrowded. NELSON, Aug. 11.-[Special.]-Yesterday the city council held an adjourned

meeting to consider bids for the pipe to be used in the construction of the water system, but two bids failing to arrive A letter to Oliver Durant from C. E. the meeting was adjourned to this afternoon. Four bids were opened and the contract awarded to two firms whose names will be given for publication when the contracts are signed. It is thought the water system will be com-

was called for the purpose of discussing fixed later.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The property consists of La Regina Mineral Claim, aggregating an area of about 19½ acres. TITLE—The title of this claim is vested in La Regina Gold Mining Company by crown grant. There is no lien or imbrance against the property.

LOCATION-The La Regina is situated in Trail Creek mining division, B. C., about two and a half miles distant from Rossland, about half a mile from Milk Ranch railroad station, and four miles from Trail smelter. The claim is traversed by a wagon road connecting Rossland and Trail, is fifty feet above and about two hundred feet distant from railroad track, consequently a claim with ideal shipping facilities. The adjoining claims are the Belleview on the north, the Blackbird Fraction and Buckeye on the east, the Vulcan

Fraction on the southeast, and Vulcan on the south.

FORMATION—The formation of this claim is granite, crossed by porphyry dikes in a southeast and northwesterly direction. Along the outcrop of these dikes the country rock is stained for some distance, caused by the character of the ore, an iron pyrrhotite. The surface of the property is more or less covered by erosion and shows glacial action, but where-ever the formation is bare a ledge can be traced through the entire length of the claim, DEVELOPMENT—The development work consists of one shaft, 45 feet deep in porphyry, strongly mineralized;

near the surface is oxidized matter, after this the rock carries fine grained arseno-pyrite, pyrrhotite and copper pyrites. assaying .09 gold and 1 oz, silver, with trace of copper. Shaft 2, 32 feet deep, about 50 feet north of shaft 1, in same formation, showing exactly the same character of ore and

similar returns as former,

Besides above mentioned works there is a crosscut 40 feet long, 8 feet deep, and on another place further north an open pit, partly caved, giving returns of trace of gold and 7 oz. in silver. On each of these openings, and also on the surface, are distinct signs that the claim is cut by an ore vein, as already has been proved by finds on more developed properties surrounding the La Regina. All the claims extensively worked around Rossland, and in the direct neighborhood of the La Regina, as the Commander, Palo Alto and San Joaquim, have furnished the proof that it is necessary to spend a certain amount of work before reaching paying ore bodies, and only a few exceptions carried higher value on or so near the surface. I have no doubt that by sinking at shaft I to a distance of 100-150 feet, and cross-cutting, there will be struck an ore H. LUEKMANN. body with good values. RossLAND, B. C., July 7, 1897.

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True Solution of the An Independen Capacity of Our In a Position at Needed, and Mi As Soon As Ad

The committee appo evening to draft a mem following report. It wi TO THE GOVERNOR-GENE The mine owners of Kootenay, British Colu quence of the circulation for the imposition of an lead and nickel, called a taking action thereon w tion to you. At such public

That the meeting was held at all ditions here were better now than they was due to C.O. Lalonde, who succeeded were before the Red Mountain railway in adjourning the meeting on Monday was constructed, and when the C. P. R. and rented the opera house last night so came into the city the conditions would that all citizens of Rossland might be be still better.

they are based.

Not a Single Champion.

Not Nelson's Affair.

heard on a question of such vital im- When the smelter was completed at Northport he believed it would cheapen portance to each of them.

Mr. Lalonde gave the audience a brief the cost of smelting. The effect of of the owners of the Monument group, recital of what had transpired at Mon-day's meeting and the chairman called would be in time to increase the num-Lemon creek, returned to Nelson yesteron A. J. McMillan for an expression of ber of people in the city from 6,000 to opinion. Mr. McMillan said that he 30,000 or 40,000 like our sister city of was present at the meeting held on Mon- Butte. [Applause.] There were hunday evening and had introduced a reso- dreds of thousands of tons of low grade lution on that occasion and fully ex-pressed his views. He thought it best would be foolish to place an export duty The lead, which can be traced through to withdraw that resolution in order to on ores simply because the Nelson peoleave a clear field for those who were ple wanted it on our ores and not on theirs. [Applause long and loud.]

J. B. McArthur Talks.

"As citizens of one of the greatest that a meeting had been called to con- portation."

sider the question of an export duty on No Export Duty Wanted. the copper ores of this camp. The agitaduty, at present, but rather one of placing a duty on ore had been changed the Porto Rico is already well under ance of the public, to push work with the utmost vigor. cheap tranportation. He criticised the by the arguments that had been pre- way. Although the work was only com-C. P. R. and said that Minister of Rail- sented to him. The question was one menced yesterday, more than a mile of ways Blair had been informed when here simply of transportation and the con-that what Rossland wanted was cheap struction of the smelter at Northport he road was finished, the first portion transportation and cheap fuel and he simply meant a reduction in the cost of lying near the railway track, being compromised to do all he could with the treating Rossland ores. Slocan ores had paratively level and easy to grade. The

Rossland had these facilities she could fuss had been made about it until the Le nine itself, where considerable switch-produce 1,000 tons a day. He showed Roi people proposed to build a smelter backing will have to be done, besides a Assessment work on the Shamrock present, are inadequate for the current requirements. at Northport. The highly subsidized U. P. R. should be compelled to give Ross-ind the facilities it needed. and the facilities it needed. Assessment work on the Shamrock and Thistle gave encouraging results. Smith Curtis showed the fallacy of an

C. P. R. To Blame.

The C. P. R. was offered 1,500 tons of export duty on ores at the present time Rossland ore per day from three mines, and referring to Mr. Race's letter said that it did not contain a single argument provided it would give this camp the worthy of consideration.

Dr. Sinclair also spoke against the extransportation facilities it needed. The port duty and arraigned the C. P. R. for C. P. R. could build a railroad from its failure to do its duty toward Rossland. Rossland to Robson for \$250,000 and this Alfred Woodhouse in his speech would be of great benefit to the mine showed the foolishness of the propose owners. It was the impression of Mr. export duty and pointed out the advan-McArthur that the reason why the C. P. R. did not give Rossland what she tage of Northport as a smelter site. The object was to get Rossland ores reduced was entitled to was because there was some sort of an understanding between as cheaply as possible and he did not company and Mr. Heinze. What care whether it was done on the Canadian or the American side. [Cheers] assurance have we, he asked, but what C. O'Brien Reddin called for the the present smelter charges will be raised 15 per cent if the government previous question. Smith Curtis moved puts on an export duty? Mr. McArthur that the resolution be adopted. A standthen stated that he knew of two parties ing vote was called for and when the On Saturday evening last a freight train schools. At present Miss Renwick is who were ready to erect smelters at chairman requested all who favored the

crowded to suffocation in such weather as the present. Dr. George A. B. Hall has telegraphed to the authorities at Victoria, but has received no reply.

Mining Notes.

Steve Hawkins and Louis Strand, two day, having completed the assessment work. They brought some fine speciof silver to the ton. Of six assays an nine claims, is a strong and well defined one 12 feet wide. Work has been commenced on a 50-foot tunnel, which will be pushed as vigorously as possible.

THE PORTO RICO ROAD.

overnment to secure them for us. If always gone to the United States and no difficult portions of the road lie near the

road will be six miles and will rise 3,000 feet in that distance, an average rise of ings of arsenical iron in the district.

one foot in ten. W. M. Ryan, who has the contract for work has been discontinued on this the road, is well known in Rossland,

where he spent the greater part of last The Crackerjack, regarded as the best year. General satisfaction is felt in claim around the lake, has nice ore, Ymir at his obtaining the contract, as running about \$10 in gold, with some he has promised higher wages than were silver and copper. The Red Hill and ever paid before for this class of work Iron Mountain claims are also being Mines Examined and Reported On. anywhere in the district. He is em- developed. Among the other claims on Special Attention Given to the Placing of Mining ploying all the men he can get from Ymir, and as he is also getting all his supplies here he is making a lot of bus-iness in the town. He is also putting in the four feet of quartz carry-ing fair values in gold, the Troy group and the Gold King. a tender for the construction of the road

up Wild Horse creek to the Ymir mine, and since he will give employment to local men it is sincerely hoped here that his tender will be succes

AROUND CHRISTINA LAKE.

of the Season's Work.

Owners of claims in the immediate

ROSSLAND, B. C., August 10th, 1897.

The attention of the public is invited to La Regina Gold Mining Company, incorporated mens, an assay of which gave 280 ounces for the purpose of developing La Regina Mineral Claim, with a capital stock of 750,000 shares, 300,000 of which have been placed in the treasury, and the entire balance pooled. It will be noticed how confidently Mr. Luekmann expresses his conviction in the concluding paragraph of his report as to the ultimate success of this mine.

The entire capitalization is practically intact, only 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock having been sold.

J. B. McArthur was called for and was loudly applauded as he stepped forward to address the assemblage. The speaker Take the Boundary constry, for into address the assemblage. The speaker said he was greatly surprised the other day when coming from Slocan to learn day when coming from Slocan to learn

100,000 shares of Treasury stock are now offered to the public at 5 cents. When these Ed. Hewitt, the next speaker, said Contractor Ryan is Pushing Work on are sold it is believed by the directors that the next block of Treasury will readily sell at up principally at Nelson. [Applause.] ing his views as to the propriety of YMIR, Aug. 11.-[Special.]-Work on 7¹/₂ cents. Please wire your orders at our expense. We are determined, with the assist-

LA REGINA GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED, RICH'D. PLEWMAN, Sec.-Treas.





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The Resolutions.

Resolved, That this meeting views with alarm the agitation for the impos-The chairman appointed J. B. Mc-Arthur, Oliver Durant and J. F. Mcition of an export duty on ores which Crea to prepare a memorial as directed are alone produced in the Rossland by the resolution. camp, which is unwise and impolitic and not at all justified by the conditions

THE SMELTER LOCATION. existing at the present time in this dis-Northport Selected Because \$150,000

trict. a Year Can be Saved. That an export duty on our ores mine owners and a continual menace to Le Roi smelter, and asked him to make capital seeking investment in the purinterests.

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Some of the large mine owners have per day, making a saving of \$10,000 a offered a daily tonnage of 1,500 tons to year.

the C. P. R. if it would build a line from "The cost of our plant will be reduced Many Good Showings As the Result Rossland to the Columbia river, at 25 per cent by reason of cheaper buildwhich point they would build and erect ing material and freight rates, without their own smelters, and that offer re-mains unanswered, although made over entering into the construction of a smelter which have to pay duty not- siderable work this season and while the six weeks ago.

That before taking any action in the withstanding that the machinery comes ledges as a rule require a good deal of way of placing an export duty on ores, into Canada duty free. On renewals surface work before any good showing the governor-general-in-council should and repairs there will be a monthly ex- can be opened up, there are several appoint a competent committee of three pense of \$2,500, on which there will be a claims with good ore in sight. R. O. metalurgists to visit the several sections saving of \$2.50 per ton in freight and 30 Cramer, W. H. Morrison, J. S. of country which are mining ores con per cent in duties as against any point Hicks and William Beech, the owners, taining pyrite, nickel, gold, copper on this side of the line. The saving in are working the Beech group on Shamsilver and lead, to mingle with the mine this item alone will approximate \$15,- rock hill and have two and a half feet of owners and get their opinion as to the best interest of Canada and its great "We will save at least \$1.50 per ton on shaft on the Beech. On the Missouri Sold by McLean & MORROW, DRUGGISTS

Salmo and Ymir. The train was de- this city and lives here with her mother were killed. Another engine was tele- and brother. This appointment fills the were killed. Another engine was tele-graphed for from Nelson and this on its school staff. The newly selected teacher NEW SHORT LINE way down killed another horse. The will have charge of one of the rooms in the resolution against an export duty was unanimously carried. Why horses were the property of the Mon-tana stables of Rossland and were tra-on Monday next. The attendance at the velling to Nelson to be used for packing schools is increasing and the classes in the several rooms established are getting business there. A dangerous fire has been raging down to work.

around Ymir for the last three days, but

is now happily under control. It originated somewhere in the new part of the town towards the northwest, sometime

After the meeting in the opera house not given to it in the first place and it rain and wind storm prevailed in the on Saturday. Sufficient attention was ditions, and so long as these conditions continue, as an oppressive tax on the mine owners and a continual monotor to very dry was easily fired and at one heavy thunder and lightning and the time a great blaze surrounded the whole wind for a short time in the evening chase and development of our mining a statement of the reasons which had town. The men were out with buckets amounted to a gale. The oldest inhabiguided his company in selecting North- and succeeded in confining the fire to tant reports that it was the severest the east and saving the houses lying on storm they ever experienced.



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ER'S cure for her child when it is all stuffed up with CROUP and coughing its little lungs out with WHOOPING COUGH. One small dose immediately stops that cough. loosening the phlegm, puts the little one to sleep and rest. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of turpentine and linseed. WE OFFER to refund the price if Dr. Chase's Syrup will not do all that it is claimed to do. Sold on a guarantee at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard St. Price, 250

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By Carrier to part of Rossland, \$1.00 a month.

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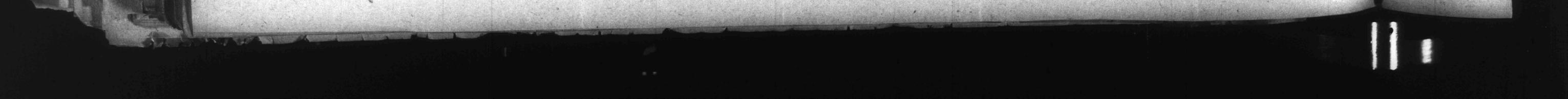
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THE SMELTER QUESTION Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co.

Rossland's Memorial to the Governor-General-in-Council Regarding the Proposed Export Duty on Ores.

FACTS THE

True Solution of the Problem Shown to be the Immediate Construction of An Independent Railway to Robson - Present and Prospective Capacity of Our Mines - Trail Smelter the Only Plant in Kootenay In a Position at Present to Treat Rossland Ores - More Smelters Needed, and Mine Owners Prepared to Erect Smelters of Their Own As Soon As Adequate Railroad Facilities Are Provided.

The committee appointed at the mass meeting of the citizens on Thursday evening to draft a memorial to the governor-general-in-council, has adopted the following report. It will be forwarded to Ottawa at once: TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL-IN-COUNCIL:

The mine owners of the Trail Creek mining division, in the District of West Kootenay, British Columbia, and the citizens of the city of Rossland, in consequence of the circulation of a petition by the owners of the Nelson Miner asking for the imposition of an export duty on ores containing copper or metal other than lead and nickel, called a public meeting for the purpose of discussing the same and taking action thereon with the object of presenting their views on the said question to you.

At such public meeting, which was held on the 12th day of August, and which was composed of all Rossland's leading citizens and representatives of and which was composed of the company's stock of the par all the shipping mines and those engaged in development of other mines in the all the shipping mines and those engaged in development of other mines in the camp, the following resolutions were, after a full and free discussion, unanimously camp, the following resolutions were, after a full and free discussion, unanimously adopted :

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, MAY 25, 1897. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." LIMITED LIABILITY.

Capital Stock \$250,000.

In One Million Shares of the Par Value of Twenty-Five Cents Each.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: A. L. DAVENPORT, Nelson, Miner, President; J. FRED HUME, Esq., M. P. P., Nelson, Vice-President; ROBERT EWART, Nelson, Miner, Secretary-Treasurer; J. FRED RITCHIE, Rossland, Surveyor; HECTOR MCRAE, Rossland, Miner.

BANKERS: Bank of Montreal.

SOLICITOR: John Elliot, Nelson, B. C.

HEAD OFFICE, NELSON, B. C. · · · PROSPECTUS . . .

This company has been organized for the purpose of acquiring the Poorman group of gold-bearing properties, consisting of the Poorman, White, Hardscrabble, Hardup, Election and Myemer, covering about 130 acres and situate in Nelson mining division of West Kootenay, B. C., and of vigorously prosecuting further development and enlarged workings of these valuable properties

TERMS OF PURCHASE.

It is proposed to purchase said properties with mill, water rights and other plant, tools, etc., r the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), the vendors accepting 800,000 tully-paid shares of the company's stock or cash in payment.

WORKING CAPITAL.

The remaining 200,000 shares are to be set aside as working capital for development purposes.

NITLE

The Poorman mineral claim was crown granted February 7, 1891. Preliminary steps have been taken for obtaining a crown grant for the Hardscrabble. Crown grants for the remaining claims will be obtained as quickly as possible.

EXPENSES AND COMMISSIONS.

The estimated amount required as preliminary expenses is placed at \$5,000, and a commission of 25 per cent is allowed to the promoters out of which the prelimsnary expenses and all other expenses in floating the company will be paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES.

being men of little capital, having been unable to set aside a sufficient amount from the profits of stoping to enable them to keep their development work sufficiently advanced, so that they ulti-mately arrived at a stage in which the available stopes were nearly exhaused and nothing but de-velopment work could be done for some time. That appears to be the reason for parting with their property. At any rate it is a perfectly good reason for men in their position. Before an adequate output of ore can be obtained, it is necessary to continue a tunnel which has been commenced about 160 feet vertically below the upper tunnel. To the date of our inspec-tion it has been driven about twenty fathoms, but it needs to go fifty fathoms further, and this will cost about to roo. It will then be necessary to drive right and left along the vein to open up

will cost about \$2,700. It will then be necessary to drive right and left along the vein to open up stoping ground, so that on the Poorman an expenditure, underground, of about \$4,000 is required before a profitable output can be obtained. To work the vein by means of the shaft commenced in the mine is quite out of the question in view of the possibility of reaching a lower level by means of the tunnel alluded to; 1st, because the cost of opening up ground by sinking would be much greater, and secondly, the working costs would be increased by hoisting and pumping. At the White the only work done is a short drift put into the hillside at an altitude of about the feet above the lower Poorman tunnel and crotons of ore have been extracted. Of this quan-

460 feet above the lower Poorman tunnel, and 270 tons of ore have been extracted. Of this quantity 50 tons were put through the mill, the remainder was on the ground at the mouth of the drift at the time of our visit.

Here a deeper tunnel should be driven, the cost of which would be about \$3,000.

MILL

There is a 10-stamp mill in good order, but poorly housed. It stands about 240 feet vertically below the Poorman lower level. It contains: One Blake crusher, 11x9 inches; ten 850 pound stamps; two "Challenge" feeders; three vanners. This machinery is actuated by a four-foot Pelton wheel driven by water, having about 230 feet head.

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Voice of the People.

Resolved, that this meeting views with alarm the agitation for the imposition of an export duty on ores which are alone produced in the Rossland camp, which is unwise and impolitic and not at all justified by the conditions existing at the present time in the district.

That an export duty on our ores would only operate under present conditions, and so long as these conditions continue, as an oppressive tax on the mine owners and a continual menace to capital seeking investment in the purchase and development of our mining interests.

That the imposition of an export duty on our ores would not meet the mining conditions as they exist in the camp, nor would it induce capital to make investments in smelters in this district so long as the present railway facilities for the transportation of our ores and fluxes remained unchanged.

That what this camp needs now is not an export duty on our ores, but a direct and independent railway communication to some point on the Columbia river, where the best smelting facilities may be obtained, and with this object in view we beg to call the attention of the federal government to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway company, notwithstanding the enormous subsidies which it has received and which the people of Canada have so heavily taxed themselves to pay, has failed in its obligations to this camp and to the country. Some of the large mine owners have offered a daily tonnage of 1,500 tons to the C.P.R. if it would build a line from Rossland to the Columbia river, at which point they would build and erect their own smelters, and that offer remains unanswered, although made over six weeks ago.

That before taking any action in the way of placing an export duty on ores the governor-general-in-council should appoint a competent committee of three metalurgists to visit the several sections of country which are mining ores containing pyrite, nickel, gold, copper, silver, and lead, to mingle with the mine owners and get their opinion as to the best interest of Canada and its great mineral resources; and if they find it to the best interest of the Dominion to place an export duty on ores, that they will not single out one section to place an export duty, but make it universal by placing an export duty on all ores and bullion going into the United States.

And further, that the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of three to prepare a memorial to the Dominion government embodying these views and setting forth in detail the facts on which they are based.

The chairman of the meeting appointed the undersigned to prepare the hibitory on the ores of this camp. The Canadian Pacific Railway company is not course. The petition, which is now being circulated, asking the imposition of less rate. an export duty on the ores produced only in the Rossland camp, is as follows: The Nelson Petition.

TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA IN COUNCIL: The petition of the residents of Kootenay district, in the province of British Columbia, humbly showeth:

That the development of the mineral resources of Kootenay district has proved beyond all doubt that the present tonnage and value of the ore mined is already sufficient to constantly supply several large smelters;

the economical reduction of ores;

Subscriptions are invited for an issue of one million shares of the company's stock of the par

REPORT ON THE POORMAN.

The following are extracts from the very full report of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing & Co., mining ngineers, of London, Eng.:

The property is situated on the northern flanks of Toad Mountain about two miles west of Nelson, and with an altitude of 1,500 to 2,500 feet above sea level. It consists of five claims with an area of about 130 acres.

GEOLOGICAL FEATURES AND VEINS.

The rock occuring throughout the property is a hard mica-syenite, traversed in several directions by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital matter so that the outcrop of veins make very little display on the surface.
There are three known quartz veins intersecting the property, but only two of them have been operated on to any extent. One of these occurs on the Poorman, and has been proved, partly by mining and partly by trenching for a length of about 1,000 feet; but the property on the line of the vein has a length of 4,500 feet. Where proved, the thickness of quartz varies from three inches to five and a half feet, and averages about two feet three inches.
The other vein alluded to is in the White. Where worked it has a thickness of about seven feet, including country rock. Along the hanging wall there is a rib of quartz varying from six inches to eighteen inches in thickness, and on the foot wall is a similar rib ranging from six to twenty-four inches. The intervening area is composed mainly of country rock traversed by stringers of quartz, which are some times so numerous and valuable that the vein is worked from wall to wall. wall to wall

CHARACTER OF ORE.

The ore in all the veins has the same general character, and consists of milky quartz, mostly traversed by threads, stringers and bunches of auriferous pyrite with a little galena and chalco-pyrite, but in some places the quartz is perfectly white and free from pyrite. Occasionally, when jointy, this white quartz carries a considerable amount of visible gold. The more important source of this metal, however, is the pyrite and other sulphides existing in the ore, which, when taken alone, run very high in gold. The gold is mostly "free." Only about 1½ per cent of con-centrates are produced in milling. These have an average value of about \$24.00 per ton, or 36 cents per ton of ore milled. With the present machinery there is a loss of nearly \$4.00 per ton in the tailings. Much of this doubtless could be saved economically with additional plant. Assays of average samples taken by us give the value of the ore in the Poorman mine at .84 ozs, per ton of gold and .65 ozs. per ton of silver. In the White, .93 ozs. of gold and .5 ozs. of silver.

WORK DONE ON THE VEINS.

Most of the ground in the Poorman above the top level, affording about fifty feet of "backs," has been stoped away, but below that level very little stoping has been done, the late owners.

For further information or shares apply to

ROBERT EWART, Secretary of Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co., Nelson, B. C.

with the exception of a few tons now and then, purchased from the Rossland large English companies and syndicates have stated that they were also ready to mines, exclusively used in the smelting of the ores of the Silver King mines owned advise their companies and syndicates to make investments in smelters as soon as by the Hall Mines company, limited. The Pilot Bay smelter has been largely the transportation question was settled. Without doubt at least two large in the past used in the reduction of silver-lead ores of the Ainsworth camp. No smelters would be in course of construction if such a railway were begun, and Rossland ores have ever been smelted in it, and the rate of \$3 per ton proposed to would be completed as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway company would have

be charged by the Corbin system of railways from Rossland to Pilot Bay is pro- its railway line completed and ready for traffic.

memorial referred to in the resolution, which is to be presented to you in due likely, under its present arrangements for transportation, to be able to make any

Present Railway Facilities Inadequate.

The present railway facilities are inadequate. The Red Mountain railway simply ships Rossland ores to the United States. Its rates on ores to Pilot Bay or

Shipment via the Canadian Pacific railway would involve a breaking of bulk Nelson are prohibitory. We are thus left to the Columbia & Western railway, a narrow gauge road to Trail, a distance of 13 miles from the shipping mines. This and a transfer from the narrow to the standard guage at Trail for transhipment on the Columbia & Western railway to Robson, thence ferried across the Colum- company is now completing a portion of its line from Trail to Robson, a distance of some 22 miles, on the standard gauge. This way of shipping would necessitate bia at that point to the Columbia & Kootenay railway, thence to Nelson, thence a transfer involving very considerable loss, besides nearly doubling the mileage by barge to Pilot Bay, a distance of 25 miles from Nelson. over the direct route as surveyed even though the narrow gauge road should be

Nelson and Pilot Bay Plants Cut no Figure. The present owners or lessees of the Pilot Bay smelter have stated that they widened to a standard gauge. In Montana ore is hauled from Butte to Anaconda,

cannot purchase Rossland ores and use them in the smelter if the freight charges a distance of 26 miles, for 35 cents a ton. That within the Kootenay district there exist all the elements necessary for should exceed \$1.25 per ton. In calculating the smelting capacity of plants for The present rate over the narrow gauge road to Trail is \$2 per ton. Although treating Rossland ores, Nelson and Pilot Bay may be justly eliminated and we have an offer was recently made to the Le Roi mine to haul its ore for 75 cents per ton, That a smelter is now being erected at Northport, in the state of Washington, left the Trail smelter with a capacity of 250 tons to treat the ores of a camp which but no reduction has been made to the other mines shipping ores to the Trail U.S. A., at a point distant less than seven miles from Canada, and only 16 miles will, before next January, have a daily output of 2,550 tons, or an excess of 2,300 smelter. No mine owner desiring to build a smelter for the reduction of his own ores tons over the present smelter capacity of the district, or in fact of British Colum-That at the present time there are in West Kootenay district three smelters of bia. This statement of fact is a complete and unanswerable argument against the will for a moment consider the question of locating it on the line of the Columbia a total capacity of 1,075 tons daily, representing an investment of more than one imposition of an export duty on Rossland ores. Under such conditions what good & Western railway so ong as the Trail smelter is owned and operated by the railpurpose could be served by the imposition of an export duty on Rossland ores ? | way company, for reasons which are patent and cogent to any business man. That the people of Kootenay are desirious that the district may not only pro- None whatever, and no person, whether the owner of a mine or a smelter, could C. P. R. Agreement With Heinze. There is a strong and apparently well grounded opinion among the mine duce ore, but also have such productions smelted and refined in its limits, or at in any possible way receive any benefit therefrom. It is no exaggeration to state any rate at some point in Canada, thus building up an industry beneficial alike to that the mines of Rossland today would, if the charges for transportation and owners of this camp that there exists between Mr. Heinze and the Canadian Pacific Railway company some understanding or arrangement by which the Canatreatment were reasonable, mine and ship and are capable of doing so, not less dian Pacific agrees to keep out of this camp and that it shall be, as between them, than 1,000 tons of ore per day, or an excess of 750 tons daily above the smelter considered as Mr. Heinze's preserve. This opinion is strengthened by the fact that in a recent authorized statement issued by the officials of the Canadian What Rossland Needs. The great and crying need of the Rossland camp today is cheap and direct Pacific Railway company it was said that they were negotiating with Mr. communication with the Columbia river in the direction of Robson; and that Heinze for satisfactory rates for the Rossland camp and if they were not granted without delay. A line has been already surveyed by the Canadian Pacific Railthe Canadian Pacific Railway company would build its own line. This was over a way company from Rossland to Robson, going out through Centre Star gulch, folmonth ago, but nothing further has been heard of the matter and so far as the lowing an easy grade not to exceed one and one-half per cent per mile to Murphy public know nothing has been done.

The capacity of this mill should be doubled. To do this it will be necessary to make some addition to the water supply. This can be done quite easily. It will be necessary to introduce an improved tailings plant, so as to save some of the gold that now goes down the stream.

OTHER MACHINERY AND PLANT.

In addition to the mill there is on the ground: One air compressor and receiver for driving three drills, and about 2,500 feet of two-inch pipe leading up to the mine. This machinery is driven by the Pelton wheel. One rock drill; one hoist, 4x0 inches, with 6-inch drum geared 5 to 1; one vertical boiler, 8x3 feet diameter; one Knowles sinking pump, 10x14 inch steam and 6-inch ram, with 4-inch suction and 3-inch delivery. Both hoist and pump are arranged to work either

by steam or compressed air. Also a considerable length of rails and pipes of various sizes, from one-half to one and a halt inches, and all necessary cars and tools to work the mine on the small scale it has hitherto been worked. The mine is equipped with a sufficiency of wooden buildings.

FUTURE WORKING.

Besides completing the lower tunnel at Poorman, a deeper tunnel should be made at White. These works, with the necessary drifting along the lodes, which will take about six months, will render it possible to obtain an output of fifty tons per day or 15,000 tons per year. The development work suggested would (provided no unforseen occurrence interferes with the yield of the vein), with this rate of extraction, serve for between three and four years' output

at least. The lower tunnel at Poorman is about 260 feet vertically above the mill, and the White tunnel about 710 feet above it, so that there are abundant "backs" for years to come that can be reached in the most advantageous manner.

ESTIMATED COST OF WORKING.

When the suggested new works are completed, we estimate that the cost of working will not exceed the following, and probably will be less: Mining, \$4.00; Milling, \$1.00; Superintendence \$.65; Sundries, \$.35; Total \$6.00 per ton.

Taking the net value of the ore at only \$14.00 per ton to allow for deterioration, there will be a profit of \$8.00 per ton, or \$120,000 a year on an output of 15,000 tons.

COST OF NEW WORKS, ETC.

The cost of the extensions to the mill, and other works needed to enable the before mentioned output to be obtained, is estimated at \$22,000, as detailed as follows: Mine development, \$7,000; Ten stamps and accessories, with new building, \$10,000; Flume from Sandy creek, \$3,500; Sundry works and payments, \$1,500; Total, \$22,000.

VALUE OF MINE.

From a consideration of the foregoing figures and of the circumstances surrounding the mine' we are led to the conclusion that the value of the property may be sately taken at \$240,000. In fixing upon this value we make ample allowance for all the risks attendant upon this class of mining. (Signed) BEWICK, MOREING & CO.



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from Rossland, the centre of the Trail Creek mining division;

million dollars and employing 560 men;

labor, capital and commercial interests;

That the imposition of any export duty on ores containing copper or metal other than lead and nickel would not only assist the smelters at present estab- capacity of the district. lished, but would be an inducement to capital to invest further in such enterprises within the Kootenay district;

Therefore, your petitioners pray that an export duty, such as is in your power to grant, may be imposed by the Dominion of Canada upon all ores exported from Canada, containing copper or metal other than lead or nickel, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

The Mines of the Camp.

The British Columbia Smelting & Refining company, of Trail, owners of group of mines and it has been stated that if the present development continues for a few months they will have as great a property as the Le Roi mine, which has up to the present time furnished them with the great bulk of the ore smelted by the company at Trail. A reasonable calculation that this mine will soon be able to ship 250 tons per day is no exaggeration.

2. The Centre Star mine has blocked out and ready for shipment about 400,-000 tons of ore, and within less than a year from this time when the company has sunk its shaft 200 feet below its present level, the company will undertake to ship not less than 1,000 tons per day for many years to come.

3. The Le Roi mine with its present development is able to ship not less than 250 to 350 tons per day and is about to sink a shaft which will be completed in a few months that will enable it to mine and ship not less than 800 tons per day, also for years.

4. The War Eagle mine is, with its present development, easily able to mine and ship 250 tons per day, and before cheaper transportation rates can be given it will be able to double its present capacity.

5. The Josie, Iron Mask, Jumbo, Homestake group, Monte Cristo, Cliff and 1898, be in a position to mine and ship not less than 250 tons per day.

6. Outside of the mines named many other claims are being developed of which it is reasonable to suppose some may become shippers of ore; but the estimate of production of ore is not based on any of them.

We thus have mines in this camp which within a short period of time will be capable of shipping not less than 2,550 tons of ore per day, made up as follows: Columbia and Kootenay, 250; Centre Star, 1.000; Le Roi, 800; War Eagle, 250; Josie et al, 250. Total 2,550.

Present Smelter Capacity.

The Trail smelter has a daily capacity of not to exceed 250 tons. The Hall less than 500 tons daily capacity as soon as transportation is given to the Columbia Mines smelter at Nelson has a daily capacity of 250 tons. The Pilot Bay smelter river by an independent railway. In his offer he stipulates that the smelter must has a daily capacity of 120 tons, making together a total capacity of 620 tons per be built in British Columbia and not in the state of Washington. The chief day. It is to be observed that the Trail smelter treats the Rossland camp ores ex- owners of the stock of the War Eagle mine have publicly stated that they will clusively. It is further to be observed that the Hall mines emelter at Nelson is, build a smelter when cheap transportation is given them. Representatives of

creek, and thence almost on a dead level to Robson, which would not exceed 20

miles in length. A railway along this route could be cheaply and very quickly the Trail smelter, owns or controls the ownership of the Columbia and Kootenay built, as there would be but little or no rock cutting on the line and the right of the attention of the government and also upon the right of reasonable and immeway is practically cleared already.

> It is estimated by competent persons that a railway along this surveyed route could be built and equipped ready for business within five months and at a cost trying difficulties and under very adverse conditions and circumstances and withnot to exceed \$250,000. The day such a railway is completed the Rossland mines not less than a thousand tons per day for years.

> The natural smelting point for the reduction and refining of ores for the largest and richest part of West Kootenay is some point on the Columbia river the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway an absolute necessity, and justiof the Rossland mines are the natural fluxes of the galena ores of the Slocan. The bonusing the Canadian Pacific Railway company to the extent of millions of Canadian Pacific Railway company, with the lines it already has and those now dollars for its immediate construction. They have thus opened up the trade of under construction, will control the shipment of these galena ores and will the mining camps of British Columbia to the Manitoba and Northwest farmer and

great mineral zone of not less than 250 miles in length, and for that distance is

navigable for large steamers all the year around by reason of which the ores, the cheaply and readily carried to such a smelting point.

Two More Smelters Certain.

That smelters would be built on the Columbia river if the Canadian Pacific. Railway company would at once commence the building of such line of railway there is no doubt. The manager of the Centre Star mine is in possession of a written offer made within the past fortnight by a banker of great wealth (who has already shown his faith in this camp by contributing not less than a quarter of a million dollars to the mining, railroad and industrial enterprises in it) that he would furnish him all the money requisite for the erection of a smelter of not

Rossland's Rights In the Matter.

The Rossland mine owners have at this time particularly strong claims upon diate transportation by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

The mine owners of Rossland, have with their own resources, under great and out government aid of any kind developed their mines, until today they have put will furnish the Canadian Pacific Railway company with a tonnage of ore alone of themselves in a position to mine and ship not less than 750 tons per day over and above the smelter capacity of the district.

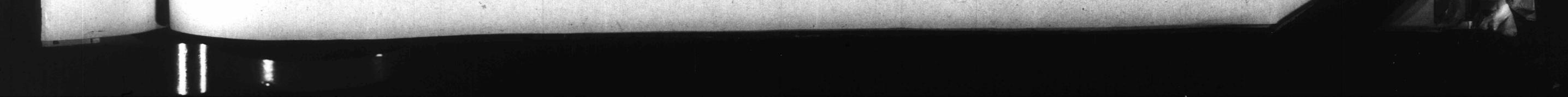
They further feel, and beg to state boldly and unqualifiedly, that they made near where the Kootenay river empties itself into the Columbia river. The ores fied the government of the day and the parliament of Canada in aiding and be able to deliver them on the Columbia river at Robson at a greatly reduced cost to the eastern merchant and manufacturer, and taken it away from those lying to of transportation over the present rates to American smelters, where nearly all the south of the boundary line-a trade now that goes into the millions each year, these ores are now shipped. The Columbia river runs through the centre of a and which can be enormously increased when cheap transportation is given them.

Mine Owners Mean Business.

Capitalists and mine owners are willing now to go on and build their own other mines now in the course of development will before the first day of January, fuel and the line already referred to in course of construction, without waiting for the advent of cheaper fuel from the Crow's Nest coal mines. They have developed their mines nearly two years in advance of any relief which they will ultimately obtain from the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The undersigned submit with great confidence that it is not possible under such an enlightened and progressive government as Canada possesses today that it will permit any unreasonable delay to occur in the building of a direct and independent railway communication from Rossland to the Columbia river. To do so would be to countenance a gross and cruel injustice to the mine owners who have done so much to make the great and lasting mineral resources of Canada known to the world. The undersigned further submit they have made out an unanswerable argument against the imposition of an export duty on ore at this time.

OLIVER DURANT, J. B. MCARTHUR, J. F. MCCREA.

DAILY



Sub-Collector McDonald Charged the difference, the facts in the case are With Peculation in Office.

CUSTOM HOUSE ROW

HAD FINNEGAN A PULL?

Government and Importers in Var- week, and in cases where under ious Ways-Electrical Bell to Brok-the new law a higher tax should have been levied we collected the er's Office-Who Was Paid for It ? difference from the importer. In cases

pending his assistant. Mr. Forrester, "As for the bell between my office and the suspended official, promptly re- Mr. Finnegan's, that was put in when I taliated by filing charges against his was sick last winter to call Mr. Finnesuperior, accusing him of malfeasance in gan when I was in need of a doctor or office and misappropriation of govern- medicine. Since then I have occasionment funds. A copy of these charges was forwarded Tuesday to Inspector Clute, of the customs department, while another computer that the office, but I have never accepted one cent from him another copy was sent to the minister of on that account. customs at Ottawa. The department

While the name of Louis Finnegan, in the formal charges, yet Mr. Forrester intimated Tuesday that Mr. McDonald pays the rent for me and in turn I have turned over the official residence to him the customs broker, was not mentioned and the broker were in collusion, whereby each of them profited in a financial way. This charge Mr. Finnegan denied, Mr. Finnegan was very indignant at but he asserted that for five months the charges preferred against Mr. Mcback he had paid Mr. Forrester to throw business his way, and Mr. Forrester had not only accepted the money tendered him, but had hinted plainly to the cus-toms broker that unless the payments were kept up he should throw business to the latter's competitors. Mr. Forrester's Charges. Mr. Forrester, the suspended customs was who used the electric button about official, who filed the charges which which he is raising such a pharisaical have raised the present rumpus, was one of the provincial constables stationed McDonald was quite ingnorant of it." here until the beginning of the year, when he resigned his position on the police force to take a situation in the

and janitor service, both of which would not aggregate more than \$10 or \$12 a month. Evidently there were no great opportunities for pilfering in that line. "In regard to his charge that I made exorbitant duty charges, and pocketed these. It was a week after the new tariff went into effect before we received the revised schedules from the department. In the meantime we were obliged to collect duties under the old schedules. When the new tariffs ar-

where the new law lowered the tariff Charges and counter charges were there was a balance due importers who nick Tuesday around the customs had entered such goods during the fol-

"As for my renting him the office will hardly overlook accusations of this nature, and an investigation will prob-ably be held in the next fortnight. which he occupies, that is really placed at my disposal as a residence by the government. However, to be nearer the customs office I have rented living rooms in the rear of it. Mr. Finnegan Catalogue and Estimates on Application.

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Forrester Hits Back. Mr. Forrester, on being told of Mr.

customs office. "I am satisfied that Mr. McDonald been paid him for touching the bell has been anxious for some time to get said: "The statement is absolutely unme out of the office," said Mr. Forrester, Tuesday to a MINER reporter. "He on instructions from Mr. McDonald. Mr. never missed a chance to jump on me Finnegan on more than one occasion for any or no cause at all. The trouble told me if I was short to come to him for this morning arose when Mr. McDonald money. I did so twice or three times began kicking at me for neglecting to keep the cash book straight. What he particularly objected to was that I had leit a blank following the entries. As a

matter of fact he had instructed me particularly to leave a blank there so that one of the other clerks would have an opportunity to put his figures on file in the cash book. I had followed directions explicitly, and when I told him so business man and a careful observer,

he got mad at once and began abusing me. At last he called me a liar, and I writes to the Associated Press from that knock him down. Then he got more excited than ever, and wound up by say-ing that he suspended me, and ordered me out of the place. "The whole thing was just an excuse to fire me, and McDonald thought that he could get rid of me in that ways but writes to the Associated Press from that

he could get rid of me in that way; but on that point he was very much mis-the chilcoot pass and involves a climb of 3,500 feet, while the other, which is not taken. I had seen exactly how he was running the office, and I at once wrote to Inspector Clute and the minister of The Indians, who are the sole packers, management that he had been guilty of. "My eyes were not shut while I was Dyea. Nearly 500 pack animals are now customs, telling them of the gross mis-

working in the customs house, though McDonald evidently thought so, and I learned enough against him to make it mighty interesting when an investigation portation of supplies over the thirty-five year is made.

This Wants Investigation. "He was working two distinct systems of stealing. His favorite method was to

charge considerably higher duties than McNeill Reappointed City Solicitor the law called for. He would turn in With Fees Instead of Salary. The city council on Tuesday promptly the rightful duty to the department and

or an office. Says Forrester Got the Rake-Off.

Mr. Finnegan was very indignant at Donald

"I am satisfied, " he said, "that Mr. McDonald's record is absolutely clean. As for any collision between him and me, such statements are absolutely false. I will state though that at the request of Mr. Forrester I paid him \$10 monthly to throw business my way, and he it

uproar. The arrangement between us was made at Forrester's suggestion, and

ABOUT AS WELL OFF Finnegan's statement that money had

> Fall in Silver Has Made Little Difference to Slocan Miners.

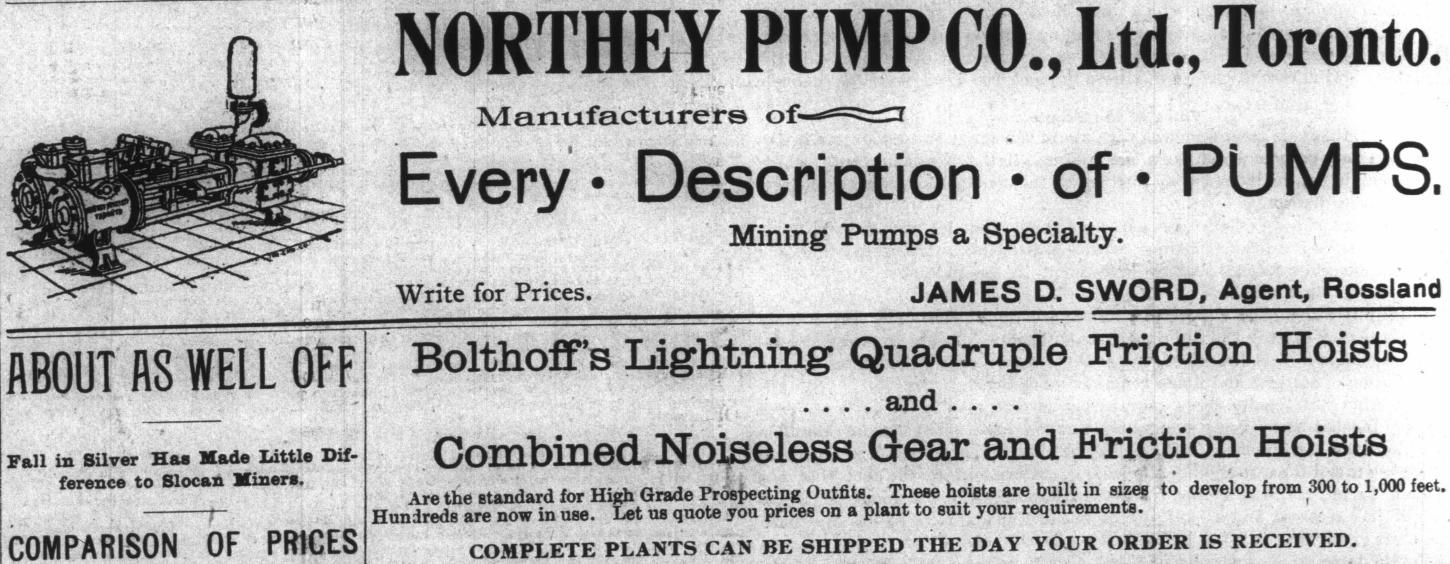
San Francisco Merchant Describes the Two Passes-The Freight Blockade. gether With Better Transportation SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 .- Mr. Thomas Magee, well known as a conservative

the Slocan yesterday afternoon and who

as profitable as last year, and will be profitable in most of the mines at 40 cents. Lead is now \$3.60, with a duty of \$1.50, leaving the net price to the British Columbia mine owner \$2.10 per hundred pounds. Lead last year was from \$2.10 to \$2.30, with a duty of 75

cents, leaving the net only \$1.55. The mine owner thus nets 55 cents per hun-dred pounds more on his lead than last DOQLE

"Freight and treatment rates are about \$2 better than last year. There midable than over the 560 miles of water on the other side of the pass. are also better wagon roads to most of the mines and tramways and concentrators CITY COUNCIL MEETING. present conditions as there was last



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"But his most successful efforts in good behavior or the pleasure of the that direction were made just after the council, and the compensation is to be

new tariff went into effect last spring. "the usual and accustomed fees." Major Cooper, the city assessor, was In some cases the new law raised the duties and in others it lowered them. allowed till August 31 in which to comwith the new law it was perfectly easy vision was appointed to sit on Septem- from Kaslo and the Slocan country. In of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the subject of the Klondike placers and the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent the solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity dependent to solution of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity of Police Wolverton of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity of Police Wolverton of Police Wolverton, he immediately its activity of Police Wolverton of Police W

would put in bills for articles that were never purchased at all, and the govern-were the installation of the was instructed was instructed were the installation of the substrate was instructed were the installation of the substrate was instructed were the installation of the new instructed were purchased at all, and the government would refund him the money which he alleged he had spent for the materials specified. His peculations in this way were particularly profitable in

this way were particularly profitable in which the council decided not to pur- People everywhere told me they were parents run a boarding house on Vernon getting ore to a point of shipment, connection with the bills for coal oil and chase after announcing its intention to astonished at the showing of tonnage in street. other supplies, large quantities of which do so.

the government paid for that had never ORE WAGON FELL ON HIM. been purchased.

Favored Broker Finnegan.

"He and Louis Finnegan, the customs broker, were the closest of friends, and McDonald threw everything that he teer fire department, met with a serious site effect. could into the hands of the broker. In accident Monday while in the employ fact there was an electric bell connecting of Beverly & Maloney, blacksmiths, on ticipate any further trouble about this charge of his duties, and promptly given inquiry and examination. the two offices, and McDonald would Washington street. While putting the matter. The memorial is a very power- a month at hard labor in Kamloops, press the button to summon Finnegan jacks under a heavily loaded ore wagon, ful presentation of facts which are un- where he will be taken tonight. whenever a stranger came in to pay on which they were putting new tires, answerable, and will carry conviction No news has yet been heard from the up, and secure the business of making out the entry papers for the new comer. In g on his back, breaking two ribs and Slocan country are not discouraged or warently enjoys the newels and magazines work of it, hoping to make a mine out and the out of it before the fall comes on. It is wherever it goes." out the entry papers for the new comer. It is easy to guess that the two divided up the fee that Finnegan charged for this service. The office which Finnegan occupies should really be placed at the disposal of the employees of the customs and taken to his room, where he is

Mr. McDonald Explains. Mr. McDonald was not at all discon- week or ten days.

certed by the charges made against him. Funeral of Peter Whytock. "Forrester was not really a competent Peter Whytock, a native of Dundee, man." he said. "He got unduly worked Scotland, 64 years of age, who died on up this morning over a trifling matter, and at last got so abusive that I was Scotland, 64 years of age, who died on Sunday night, was buried at 2:30 p.m. compelled to suspend him for a while. Tuesday. He came to New York in Evidently these charges are the result. 1865 and was in the mercantile business 12.2 the only vouchers I filed were for stamps funeral was largely attended.

"Scott McDonald, of the Payne mine,

SLOCAN PEOPLE WITH US.

Many Regret Signing the Petition for the Export Duty on Ore.

tor nim to exact exorptiant duties, and he would then appropriate the difference. "Another of his schemes was to put in "Another of his schemes was to put in

the Rossland camp made by the memo- The man, who was identified as R. content themselves with development rial. Many who had signed the petition Ferguson, was given his preliminary work, although there are even now sevfor an export duty on our ores said they trial before Provincial Magistrate Crease eral hundred tons of ore on the dumps James Smith Seriously Injured While had done so under a misapprehension, this morning. He stoutly asserted his in that locality, which will be taken out and they would now be glad, if it were innocence, but there were too many wit- as soon as facilities can be obtained. James Smith, a member of the volun- necessary, to sign a petition to the oppo- nesses as to his being seen with the Evidence of this kind is possibly the

children, and he was promptly bound only kind that will convince the outside "I now think public opinion will be over. He was then tried on the charge world that the Slocan district has gold with us almost altogether. I do not an- of resisting an officer while in the dis-

being taken care of. It is expected he guests. It is the largest and finest hotel erecting frame buildings. will be able to be out and around in a in the Slocan country.

ASSAULTED A CHILD.

R. Ferguson, of Nelson, Held on Serious Charge-Local Notes. day afternoon as little Mary Maslonka was taking a walk along the lake shore,

Friends group on Lemon creek, is showing up well and the owners are pushing work on it, hoping to make a mine out authorities regarding Murderer James

upwards.

Mining Notes.

Fern mine is progressing rapidly, the was under bond to Dr. H. Bell-Irving, of around Silverton for some time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The tunnel on the Norway, near Trail, ery. A friend recommended South is now in 135 feet, and the ledge con- American Rheumatic Cure, and after tinues as strong as ever. It is now 14 the first bottle I was able to sit up, and

J. H. Fox, of Trail, has located three in excellent health.' promising claims near Champion sta- Sold by McLean & Morrow.

tion, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard HAS GOLD MINES ALSO. railway. An eight-foot ledge of pyritic ore has been exposed, which assays \$26 on the surface. The Edinburgh (Scotland) Evening

While the continued decline in the price Dispatch of July 31, contains an interof silver is having its effect upon most of esting letter from D. B. Bogle, who was The matter coming to the ears of Chief the camps in this district, Slocan City is on that date in the Scottish capital, on

The finance committee of the city ouncil has received a number of offers for the city's debentures, and will probably meet today to take action upon the bids. The offers all range closely around par, and are for the entire issue of de-Lemon creek mine owners have had to bentures, valued at \$50,000, and running for 20 years at 6 per cent.

> Death of Mrs. James Rutherford. Agnes Atkinson Rutherford, wife of James Rutherford, well known in this camp, died at her home on the Little Spokane river, near the city of Spokane, on the 13th inst., after an illness of two weeks. She was born at Northcote, Ontario, in 1859, and was a woman of

The Townsend, situated near the Two many domestic virtues.

> COULD NOT TURN IN BED. Terrible Suffering of an Elora Lady From Rheumatism—Fifteen Years a Suf-ferer, But Cured by Two Bottles of South American Rheu-

matic Cure. No pen can describe the intensity of

suffering that may come from an abtack of rheumatism. "For fifteen It was reported yesterday that the years," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Thomson group at Silverton had changed Elora, Ont., "I have been more or less hands, the consideration being \$35,000. troubled with rheumatism, which took This property is situated on Rennel the form of pains in my back, often confining me to my bed, and rendering me a machinery nearly all being on the Vancouver. It has been looked upon as part of the time wholly unfit for my ground. The management expects to one of the best of the many good mines duties. At times I suffered so intensely that I could not turn in my bed, and the

disease was fast reaching a point where both myself and my husband had become thoroughly discouraged of recov-

over the great gooseber sustained by new meeting with very fair erably more than was give Columbia mining pro

during the past year. Mines Trading and Tr is another of John Lav and this time he has as

Work on the 20-stamp mill at the creek, six miles east of Silverton, and

NELSON, Aug. 16.-[Special.]-Yester- have it running by October 1. The owners of the Gold Tip on Toad mountain, are jubilant over a new find. In doing the assessment work the miners

Evidently these charges are the result. 1000 and was in the mercanthe business They are all ridiculous and I am not at until 1886, when he removed to Tucson, accompanied by Maud McLaughlin and discovered a four-foot vein of free millall afraid of an investigation. There is Ariz. Last November he came to Ross- Aleck McLaughlin, she was accosted by ing quartz. A force of men has been not a word of truth in any of his accusa- land with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Neil- a man, who, after talking to them, put to work doing development work. not a word of truth in any of his accusa-tions. He lays particular stress upon sen, and his son-in-law. Rev. H. Irwin coaxed them to go to his cabin, which is the fact that I had been putting in bogus conducted the funeral services at the vouchers, yet as a matter of fact almost residence and at the cemetery. The went willingly enough, as he promised pany, has gene to Seattle on business

them some switches he had cut. When for the company.

the Maslonka girl, who is only nine Slocan City Not Entirely Dependent on years old. The little girl made such an Silver-Townsend and Thompson. outcry and, the other children joining in, SLOCAN CITY, Aug. 13 .- [Special.]-

such a commotion was raised that the fellow desisted, when the children made their escape.

