FEBRUARY

Two Dollars a Year.

Iron Colt Made a Big Discovery Adjoining the Shaft.

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The shaft which has been sunk on the Iron Colt has evidently failed to reveal anything like the true extent of the ore body which must exist here. This ore

showing has ever been seen in the camp over \$108 in gold, silver and copper. than that now shown at the Iron Colt. The clean ore lies in a wide compact mass very much as it did when the first discovery was made on the Crown Point. It can be shot out in blocks as big as a texture. It is impossible to see just how Shoshone county, Idaho, is in camp per- Roi trustees adjourned until Friday. wide the ore is, but this will be shown feeting arrangement for the extensive by a few shots which are to be put in at

The purpose of W. A. Campbell, president and manager of the company, is to

apparent purpose of making a connectice for that port for the month of December, 1896, and January, 1897: color to the report that the Canadian Pacific is arranging to run cars through

to Spokane. It is now definitely settled that the track of the Columbia & Western between Trail and Rossland is to be widened so as to permit the passage of standard guage cars, and that this is to be done in pursuance of an arrangement with the C. P. R. by which that com-pany can land freight in Rossland with-

out breaking bulk. It is not at all improbable that the C P. R. will be delivering freight and pas sengers in Spokane via Rossland by the

1st of June. ON CARIBOO CREEK.

Forty-Foot Ledge With Rich Galen in the Hanging Wall.

Captain S. H. Webb, foreman of the Winnipeg & Eureka Mining company's property, has just came down from Cariboo creek. He reports that the work is being vigorously pushed forward with day and night shifts. In order to avoid water and showslides he has abandoned No. 3 tunnel for the present and opened up a new one a little lower down and

further north. This tunnel is now in 45 feet, crosscutting a ledge nearly 40 feet wide composed of quartz and graphite with rich galena ore next to the hanging wall. winze will be sunk and a drift run into the hill to determine the best place for

a new working tunnel below. THE GALENA MINES.

A Paragraph Which Has Gone the

Rounds of the London Press. from Mr. C. W. Callahan's letter of Dec. truth of your lessons. But on the other truth of your lessons. But on the other that hand I cannot close my eyes to the fact the Crow's Nest road, the mere fact of The Galena Mines Limited. Extract to acquiesce most cheerium in the from Mr. C. W. Callahan's letter of Dec. 1. The new ledge running north and 22.—"The new ledge running north and south has been exposed by open cuts south has been exposed by open cuts south has been exposed by open cuts and has been exposed by open cuts south has been exposed by open 800 feet south of the shaft and 200 feet that I might be regarding that situation the line. north which demonstrates its existence from a very different point of view. The for at least 1,000 feet. I have no doubt fact is, strange as it may seem, I number of its existence beyond these limits and among my friends not one but many expect to prove them up during the win- unfortunate gentlemen, who, having "Started the machinery on 4th of January, everything working well."

crosscut the lead in a few more feet at a small one) to come in the future. depth of 110 feet. The lead is from 15 Yours, etc.,

Mr. Dawson, the expert of the White Bear, accompanied John Y. Cole and Mr. Phillips for the purpose of making an examination of the Goldie and Rennie properties. They are supposed to be on the same lead as the St Paul, only a small fraction being between them. was started a few days ago and it is expected to tap the lead by driving 30 feet further. These properties have a large surface showing.

NORTH FORK OF SALMON

Armstrong Mine Has High Grade Galena-Treasure Box Also Working.

S. Marshall returned yesterday from the north fork of Salmon river, where There is a great showing just now at the Iron Colt. Some days ago an excathe Iron Colt. Some days ago an excathe Claim is located about two miles

BUTH AND ESTHER.

Two Sophie Mountain Properties that Promise to Be Mines.

The Hon. Robert Neill, ex-senator development of the Ruth and Esther, two claims on the same ledge as the well known Victory and Triumph on Sheep creek. The Ruth is on the direct east

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tory of these deals:

1. That it pays to buy shares in properties that have a real substantial value. 2. That it pays to be in with men who

have financial strength.

Now, sir, as a shareholder in the late Crown Point company, who bought at a The mine manager cables: bought War Eagle shares at prices rang-

Frank Guse, who went out to examine stock to the secretary, etc., and receive the work on the St. Pauls, says that the work on the St. Pauls, says that the tunnel, which is now in 112 feet, will the come in the future. F. W. ROLT.

Canadian Member of Parliament Believed to Have on Option.

The Recent Talk Emanating From Spokane Is Mostly Pure Guess Work-Deal Will Be Closed.

debris were cut away for some distance on the north and northwest of the old shaft so that suitable foundations could be secured. This led to the discovery that the whole of the hillside at that point is included in one very wide ledge, very much as is the case with the Kootenery wiln in the cast side of Columbia.

Keept Sheppard railway. A tunnel is now driven on the property, 40 feet on the property, 40 feet on the vein matter is not yet solid and no walls are in sight. There are three feet of ore in the face of the tunnel.

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The ore is quartz, carrying galena and assays of 180 ounces in silver and 42½ so or not it is certain that he has been wall has not been received, and as yet the slate footwall has not the slate footwall has n

begun his business at the wrong end. taken therefrom.

Adjourned Till Friday. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 3.—[Special.]— Eureka camp, Colville reservation, has features of the miscellaneous market. been driven for 80 feet and a fine body The bank dividends have been up to ex-Owing to the absence of Frank Graves and Colonel Redpath the meeting of Le

the officers, trustees and stockholders of the Le Roi mine are now considering a cash offer for that great property. Frewhile the men were doing assessment will be defined walls, was uncovered last attack. This is largely due to the marking down process, which was experienced during the greater part of 1896. It is

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attack. This is largely due to the marking down process, which was experienced during the greater part of 1896. It is Both the Ruth and Esther are on the quent conferences are being held at the work. Both the Ruth and Esther are on the big ore chufe and thus discover its exact extent. A lot of the ore has been brought down to the office of Mr. Campbell and anybody will be welcomed at bell and anybody will be welcomed at see the fine ore body now exposed.

Both the Ruth and Esther are on the company in this city, and the fine contractors have well started on the 50-foot tunnel which is being driven on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the surface of developing or active to the foot tunnel which is being driven on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. Already the ore has improve on the No. 9. Central camp. says on the surface and is confident of turn from Olympia, Mr. furner is genounces in silver.

Hed Mountain and Columbia & Western Raliways Getting Together.

A crew of men are at work extending the track of the Golden Chariot to the track of the Golden Chariot to the track of the apparent purpose of making a connection between the two roads. This lends apparent purpose of making a connection between the two roads. This lends apparent purpose of making a connection between the two roads. This lends are reasonabled to give the following statistics of the mining companies to the Combination in Providence camp, but it is general belief among mining stated development work on the property stated development work on the property it is general belief among mining stated development work on the property this week. The ledge has as yet been little prospected, but on the surface outcrops with a rich quartz.

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C. P. B. IN KOOTENAY.

Vancouver News-Advertiser: Mr. H. pay was taken from this claim last aubout, general superintendent of the tumn.

In the region of £50 a ton.

Anacondas, after having been below £6, Abbott, general superintendent of the tumn. C. P. R., returned yesterday from his annual visit to Montreal in connection with the expenditure to be made on this division during the current year. Regarding the service in Kootenay

Mr. Abbott stated that the management of that district and had decided on start-LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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Crown Point and War Bagle.

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EDITOR MINER: Sir—In your issue of February 3, 1897, you describe the very successful operations of the Slocan branch was also to be carried out at once and contracts Blackstock syndicate in connection with the Crown Point mine and the new War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Develop
The Chenango Mining company has with commendable at par value of 25 cents. The incorporation of this side that the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this read: hat the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this read: hat the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this read: hat the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this read: hat the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this that the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this to be shared? In addition to this steamer another fast boat will be built for service on the Columbia mines in the press this that the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this to be shared? In addition to this steamer another fast boat will be built for service on the Columbia mines in the press this that the company proposes to build a smelter at Nelson. Is this to be shared? In addition to this steamer another fast boat will be built for service on the Columbia mines in the press this that the company proposes to build at par value of 25 cents. The incorporation of the smelter at Nelson. Is this to be shared? The state of incorporation of the same transport of coke and general mer the trustees of incorporation of the smelter at Nelson. Is this to be shared? The state of the trustees of incorporation of the same transport of coke and sum the trustees of the trustees are also being built. The constant mining company were filed to the trustees of the trustees are also being built. The constant mining company were filed to the trustees of the trustees are also being built. The constant mining th Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development company, concluding your article with the observation that the following lessons are to be derived from the his-lessons are to be derived from the hisevery accommodation for the traffic, B. Dunning, L. B. Cornell, E. D. Olmerceived a few days ago from Mr. Callamining companies and warns the British stead, E. A. Thomas and A. C. Libbey. han, which showed that satisfactory propublic to be on its guard. The writer

and the coast cities. When asked about the Crow's Nest Pass road, Mr. Abbott answered that he had nothing definite to state. It was true that a party of engineers had been low figure and sold at a high, I am able sent out to survey the section from Balto acquiesce most cheerfully in the four to Goat river, and though that

SITUATION IN EAST KOOTENAY.

bought War Eagle shares at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.85 per share, are at this moment impaled on the horns of the following disagreeable dilemmas:

The New Gold Fields of Brush Columbia, the Statist is also commented on.

Surely it cannot be that these flourish-limited, which has just been formed limited, which has just been formed with a capital of £250,000. There is a limited, which has just been formed limited, wh

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| 100 tons daily; the St. Eugene 50 to 70 | the privilege in our mines and fisheries."

A SURPRISE to 20 feet wide and assays have been obtained as high as \$10/ in antimony, a good percentage in silver and \$12 in there are at least two copper properties that can become producers at once, and there is no doubt that at least 10 per More Attention Being Paid to Britcent. of the claims in this district would become producers upon the advent of a railroad into this valley.

ALL OVER BOUNDARY.

Boundary Creek Times: Mr. Bartholomew brought down on Tuesday remarkable specimens of high-grade ore which, he stated, were obtained from There Is No Assurance Yet That the the drift at the 35 foot level in the Combination shaft. On many of these specimens "chunks" of native silver could be seen of the size of a pea, while in one instance the rather rare It has long been known in Rossland phenomenon of free gold in con-

very much as is the case with the Kootenay vein in the east side of Columbia
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of ore encountered. The shaft on the Jewel, Long Lake

camp, was down 30 feet in splendid ore last Tuesday. More men will at once be Spokesman Review: It is known that
A strong lead five feet wide, between the officers, trustees and stockholders of well defined walls, was uncovered last attack. This is largely due to the mark-

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has now been driven for 30 feet. Good

THREE NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Value of 25 Cents. fully realized the increasing importance The Regina Gold Mining company has Centrals are rather lower at 15s 8d. ing a daily service on April 1, by which | been incorporated, with a capital stock time it was expected that the company's of \$375,000, divided into 1,500,000 shares new passenger boat would be completed. at par value of 25 cents. The incorpo-

A FOOLISH POLICY.

Gregor, M. P., referring today to the industr The greater part of the wealth of this district is taken to Detroit. The people

ish Columbia Mines Every Day.

SOME NEW FLOATATIONS pany, which is now expected daily.

Sir Charles Tupper's Company Was Severely Slated by the Pall Mall Gazette-Promoter Said to Have a Property Up His Sleeve.

London office of THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. LONDON, Jan. 18 .- [Special Correspondence.]-This week has not been very lumbia boom this summer, and among lively and the chief interest has centered the more recent utterances of note is

stocks have been of course affected by the upon as an authority on these matters bad news from Bombay. The stock ex-change with commendable promptitude started a fund and raised it to £5,000 in an afternoon. Yankee rails are still left dim the lustre of West Australia and alone, but Canadians are closely South Africa," but he is evidently of the watched. Foreign stocks are not very opinion that this will be but temporary. quieter for the moment and the famous stock companies I note the British Co-Three men are working on the Treasanything like the true extent of the ore
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It is doubtful if any stronger surface
Three men are working on the Treasnre Box, an adjoining claim. Some surface work has been done and a crosscut
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Assays obtained from the wrong ends.

As between two of our biggest beweries, company £10,000 in £7 and 5s shares. The tunnel on the Lone Pine, in Bass and Allsopp, has been one of the

> The Mining Market. Although there has been no material increase in public dealing in mining shares, the tone is very much harder advance on that of 1894.

turn from Olympia, Mr. furner is general manager of the property.

The officers and trustees decline to
give any information for publication,
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shares are owned by Spokane men, 131,- this claim is that the slate of the foot- the chief copper producing companies, in general than those of its predecessor, the chief copper producing companies, in general than those of its predecessor, the chief copper producing companies, wall itself carries a relatively high gold under the lead of Rio Tintos, which latwalue.

Messrs. Tottenham and Parks, who classed as an "international" security.

British Columbia Columbia own placer ground on Boundary creek, The £10 shares have recently been split, near Samson's ranch, are running a tun- and the market quotations for the moi-Daily Steamer Will Be Put on the Col-umbia April 1. represents nearly £27 for the undivided share. This is a very high price for Tin-

kan group keep steady at late quota-SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3.-[Special.]- tions; De Lamar are harder at 7s, Grand

> In regard to British Columbia prices, Hall mines are a shade harder at £11/2, gress was being made. I do not see any tion for the benefit of your readers that

Sir Charles Tupper's Company. Crow's Nest Bailway Would Boom of Essex county, of Windsor, WalkerThings-Mines Ready to Ship.

At the end of last week I was chapted the great number of advertisements in the paper that come under the notice of the paper that come under the notice of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, the Statist is also commented on. SULLIVAN CREEK MINES.

St. Paul, Goldie & Rennie Visited By Experts—A Chilly Experience.

John Y. Cole, Henry Phillips, W.R.
Raviston, Frank Guee and Mr. Dawson, who have been absent for several days visiting their mining properties on Sulivar creek, had a chilly experience. Tuesday night. They went to the river to meet the boak, which was expected to the Nakusp's passengers from Robson to Trail, but as the Nakusp was elayed the party was obliged to camp out level. This is about 200 feet higher "From Michigan and Maine more men cern which is on the stocks, and of lately, and if its information is not al-

A Financial Jacob. Of course the great point is that Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, and this will atone for a multitude of shortcomings. I see that a Rossland man (Mr. R. H. Pope, M. P.,) is on the board. The Financial News praised the enterprise and prophesied a future for it. The Pall Mall Gazette in effect "slated" it, pointed out that it was a financial Jacob, and said wait for the Gold Fields com-

Although the prospectus of this company leads one to suppose that it is formed for the purpose of general exploration and development, there is an impression that the promoter has a property up his sleeve which he will produce at the right moment and towards the development — or purchase? — of which the bulk of any capital that may be subscribed will be diverted.

The Coming Boom. Everyone is prophesying a British Coin Home Rails owing to the near approach that of Mr. Walter R. Horncastle, who, of the dividend season. Money has been with his unique experience of company firm and consols steady, but Indian advertising, etc., may be well looked

New British Columbia Companies. Among the December list of new joint

Statistics of New Companies. In looking down the mining record for 1896 it is observable that North America has received considerable support. and the increase in the number of companies is double that of the preceding year-which in turn showed a very large

felt that prices have been reduced to as Of these 103 companies, 37 were form-

British Columbia Corporation. The British Columbia corporation held a meeting today, at which an interim dividend of two per cent was declared making four per cent for the year. The report which I enclose is satisfactory, and the general business outlook in the province has greatly improved during the past few months—owing to the rapid have recovered to a fraction over the development of the Kootenay mines. Spokane Company With Stock of Par figure, at which they pay about 8 per The depression on the Pacific coast which has been so acute during the past which has been so acute during the past year or two must necessarily react unfavorably on a company of this sort, which is concerned largely with real

> London Press Comment. There have been two references to and it has been whispered on this side British Columbia mines in the press this

In the Statist of January 9 there is a has overlooked the fact that although tation for the price. I might men- these companies, such as the Big Three and others, nominally possess \$3,000,000 A Windsor M. P. on the Immigration
Bill of Corliss of Detroit.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 3.—Wm. Me
Windsor, M. P., referring today to the s is concerned. They are a sum is being subscribed, at intervals, to At the end of last week I was enabled The great number of advertisements in

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Me Matter How Deep a Body of Mineral Is Buried If He Walks That Way It Is as Good as In Sight-Can Estimate Their Depth.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 30 .- [Special.]-If reports coming from Fairview mining ing notes, a reference to the Coolgardie district in British Columbia are true, Mining company working the Clifton.

and to doubt them is to disbelieve the Is this the Coolgardie of former swindword of a number of well-known and responsible mining men, R. S. Warren has discovered a process whereby the bluff? precious as well as the base minerals of the earth, no matter how deeply they to cause profound wonder in the camp.

his fellow men, by which he appears to be able to do what no other has accume. be able to do what no other has accomplished, or whether to a witch hazel twig that he uses is due the sole credit developing a mine.—ED.] for the wonderful achievements credited to him is not stated for the reason that he has not yet seen fit to let anyone MONITA ORE ASSAYS WELL

into the secret. He simply discloses the hiding places of the hidden wealth of the earth to Surprising Results Obtained From prospectors and mining men who call upon him for his services. His mode of accomplishing these wonderful results is to go into the mountains armed solely with a twig of witch hazel forked so that the branch may be grasped in both hands. Walking over the ground with this branch upright in his hands, the moment Mr. Warren passes over a body of mineral, the witch hazel twig wil

cess in his line, he recently went to the the result was an average of \$30. Some-Bullion claim at Fairview, and disclosed thing which looked like ordinary gangue that it contained seven distinct ledges, was assayed and went \$88. instead of only the two heretofore known. In the same camp Mr. Warren is now found all over the bottom of the readily traced a blind ledge for the dis- shaft, and the results are quite surpristance of its entire length of two and one ing. The ore which runs so high does half miles. He is able to estimate within not look as though it would go \$3 a ton.

Nothing like the Monita has before been

SALE OF THE LE ROI.

President Thinks the Company Would Accept \$5,000,000 for the Mine.

are still on for the sale of the Le Roi direction. mine to eastern or English investors. "Is is true that there was a meeting at the office of the mine last night?" was

asked of Col. Turner, president of the Le Roi company.
"Two gentlemen were there, if you

"That I can not say." "The refusal of the company to accept \$4,000,000 for the property still stands,

selling at all?" price, would you not?" "Oh, why, of course, if we got our

000 nothing less than \$5,000,000." "Would you sell at that price?" "Of course, I cannot say, but I think we would.'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Wants Information.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 21. EDITOR MINER-Sir: We should like to know how mining operations are getting on at Rossland. Some of the mines Liberal Subscriptions Being Made For have been working for some time, and we don't hear if they have been shipping ore or not-like Iron Colt, Silver Bell, Big Three, Mascot, Snowshoe, Southern Bell and Ibex. You are no

request by giving all the information at our disposal. A contract for a machinery plant has just been made by the Iron Colt company, the plant to consist of boiler, hoist and drills. It will prob- Fitzstubbs asking for government aid. ably take a month to get this plant in It is hoped the road can be built in time a low grade proposition of great promplace. It is the purpose of the company for spring work. to continue sinking the shaft now down about 80 feet. When this is down 200 and the Columbia river, just east of it, feet a crosscut will be run to tap another across the lake being the great Carpenter vein known to be to the north. The creek mines of the Slocan country. The shaft now shows a very large body of low gold. The prospects of the new camp grade ore. The Iron Colt company is in are very flattering. excellent financial condition and has a very promising property.

The Silver Bell people are also putting in a new machinery plant to consist of boiler, pump, hoist and drills. This the company is busy making necessary improvements, such as the building of Mountain line is now about completed. of the Silver Bell is very energetic, and Toronto. Mr. Pope sets himself down appearances indicate the company's as of Cookshire, Quebec and Rossland, money is being carefully and judiciously

expended. under the same management. A cross-cut tunnel is being run and is now in 55 scriptions being limited to one day. The feet. It is expect to cut the ledge when whole amount was taken and half as in 30 feet further. Five men are em- much again applied for. The operations

Belle and Snowshoe, and more or less at Rossland.

The ore found on both the Southern Belle and Snowshoe is of shipping grade, though as yet it has not been found in solid mass. The indications, however, are that the veins now being developed will lead to good ore bodies. An abundance of ore has been found in the Mas-

cot, but it is not of high enough grade to be profitably shipped, though it is improving in quality. A higher grade vein has been found which will be developed in the spring.

We think subscriber may feel assured that all the properties he names are being developed as rapidly and effectively as could be expected.-En.]

The Coolgardie Company. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 20. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I observe in your issue of January 7, under Boundary minling fame, and if so, is it an honest attempt on the part of the trustees to make up to the shareholders? or is it a Yours truly,

A. SHAREHOLDER. [Our information about the affairs of may be hidden down in its bowels, can the Coolgardie company is rather limitbe detected and accurately located. ed. From what we have been able to The process by which it is done is so pick up, however, we understand that simple and the result so miraculous as the directors, on finding that there was Whether Mr. Warren is gifted with no such claim as the Coolgardie, purhonest effort to make stock valuable by

What Was Thought to Be Waste

Everything Between the Walls Appears to Carry Good Gold Values West Extension of War Eagle.

Very high assays continue to be ob tained from the Monita. It appears gradually twist itself in Mr. Warren's that everything taken from the shaft carries gold. Over 100 buckets full of ore, mixed ore and what appeared to be As an instance of Mr. Warren's suc- waste, were sampled the other day and

Assays are made constantly of what

found in the camp.

There is undoubtedly a very rich pay chute running through the ground. That high-grade ore should have been found is not a matter of surprise when it is re-membered that the Monita adjoins the Spokesman-Review: Rumors were War Eagle on the west, and that the again affoat yesterday that negotiations great War Eagle ore chutes pitch in that

HEITFIELD OF IDAHO.

W. S. Haskins Says He Will Make Creditable United States Senator.

W. S. Haskins, the well-known mining manager of this camp, formerly lived "Was their visit in connection with in the Cœur d'Alene district of Idaho and he is well acquainted with Mr. Heitfield, the newly elected senator from that state. In speaking of the defeat of Dubois and the election of Hietfield Mr. Haskins said

"Heitfield is a farmer, it is true, but "And there is no likelihood of your he is a very honest and level headed man. He is not yet 40 years old, was a Missouri democrat, and is well thought "Not at that price."

"But you would sell if you got your of by his neighbors. He is not college bred, but has a good common school education and was never an office seeker. price; but we could not sell for \$4,000,the is now serving his second term as state senator of Idaho. He never held

"While he will not be as brilliant as Fred Dubois he will not be a discreditable representative of his state. It was Senator Shoup that defeated Dubois. They are hostile to each other and Shoup made himself felt in the election."

TO OPEN UP CARIBOO CREEK.

the Proposed Wagon Road.

We see other mines have shipping ore ready and are prospering. are the Kamloops Mining and Develop. and also the stumpage dues on timber [We cheerfully comply with the above equest by giving all the information at

> contribute from eight to 10 days work. A petition has been sent to Captain

> The Cariboo creek basin is on the west slope of the divide between Slocan lake

OVERSUBSCRIBED IN ONE DAY.

New London Company Floated by Tupper and Pope a Great Success.

machinery is now at Spokane, and will Tupper Bart. and Rufus H. Pope, M. P., table. No change in schedule has yet be brought up to the mine and put in have organized in London, for the purplace immediately. In the meantime pose of handling mining properties in pose of handling mining properties in the New change.

British Columbia, is called the New change. British Columbia Gold Fields. Sir The skating carnival tomorrow night Charles Tupper Bart, is chairman and promises to be a great attraction, and wagon roads, platforms, etc. The wag- John Lowdnes, deputy chairman. In the Moble Five concentrator and the directorate are Sir Charles Malcolm The Noble Five concentrator and Kennedy, T. E. Harman, C. Ashworth, tramway are working satisfactorily. London manager of the Bank of Mon- The tank of the concentrator is nearly Eight men have been at work steadily treal, Rufus H. Pope, M. P., Geo. P. filled. The management expects to ship on the wagon road. The management Brophy, of Ottawa, and E. Briscol of concentrates by the last of this week.

The directorate is a good one. The expended.

The Ibex is near the Silver Bell and the shares are £1 each. Fifty thousand ployed.

The Big Three company is working all

Cariboo district and the Boundary coun

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West Kootenay Mining Association Will Be Permanently Organized.

Will Also Ship This Season-Retallack Has Sold the Early Bird For \$1,500 - Work on the St. Keyerne-Local News Notes.

Kaslo, Feb. 1 .- [Special.]-Mine wners, managers, superintendents and others interested will meet in Kaslo on Friday to form the West Kootenay Mining association. The object is protection success in securing subscriptions to the new wagon road to run from Burton City, on the Columbia, up Cariboo creek Many prospectors who own claims on the Cariboo creek tasin are offering to the Early Bird mineral claim, owned

sold to English parties through Mr Rolfe of Nelson, for \$1,500 cash. It

George Hughes reports that the Best will ship ore this month. The mine is crowded and the output goes to Spokane

Sid Norman is here and is returning to Spokane to defend the mining exchange. He let a contract for a 100-foot tunnel on the St. Keverne group and to build an ore house and blacksmith shop. The telephone system was completed today. Seventeen subscribers were on

the circuit at the opening.

The steamers Nelson and Interna-The big company which Sir Charles tional are running on the same time

MINING NOTES.

Captain Hall has resigned the advisory superintendency of the Giant mine. The face of the Southern Belle tunnel looks very promising, there being much black oxide of copper present. The east drift on the Mayflower is

looking particularly fine. Shipments will soon be resumed from this mine. The St. Elmo tunnel is now in St.

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Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20.

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer. their properties—the Mascot, Southern try, with British Columbia headquarters and Snowshoe, and more or less at Rossland.

Limo ground and a crosscut will now be been carrow district and the Boundary country true both north and south to expose the ledge.

What the Syndicate I

STORY O

Crown Point and Sent t ally Offered \$1.25.

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asurer.

Gooderham-Blackstock Syndicate Effected in Two Deals.

Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate in this headed by the band. A dozen carriages from the 100-foot level to cut the vein on camp illustrates how easy it is to make followed and quite a number of citizens camp illustrates how easy it is to make money when the conditions are favorable. There is some times magic in a name. It seems to have been so in this name. It seems to have been so in this name. instance although there was the shrewd-the triumphal procession passed. At est kind of business judgment shown all marchers withdrew from the procession.

good share of the romantic good iortune

under adverse circumstances. He had some pay ore and was shipping a carload now and then. He did not have the capital necessary for the proper development of the mine and showed a great of the mine and t He got very good returns on the shipments of his ore and he incorporated
the Crown Point Mining company with
1,000,000 shares and put 50,000 treasury
shares on the market at 15 cents. These
were readily taken and the price on the
next installment was advanced to 20
greatest political fight I was ever in. It

The friends and members of the reception to make a good deal of galena, which always in this mine carries well in silver.
The value of the ore is about the same
as that of the ore on the 60-foot level
as that of the ore carrying galena can be
expected to yield about 100 ounces in
silver and \$10 to \$12 in gold. This
greatest political fight I was ever in. It cents. The shares were standing at this figure when Williamson sold a controlling interest to the Gooderham-Blackstock people. He cleaned up over \$100,000 on the transaction and had a

large block of the stock left. price of Crown Point shares jumped by leaps and bounds till they reached 50 parlors of the hotel were handsomely than the Mayflower. cents, where they remained for some decorated for the occasion with flags, company. Williamson made another most distinguished citizen every availhandsome sum on the advance of the stock he retained, and the Gooderham-throng of ladies and gentlemen who had Blackstock people made over \$100,000.

London parties failed to be taken up. Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal happened to be here, and he went down to Spokane, and associating himself with Williamson, obtained an option on the War Eagle; and submitted it to the Gooderham-Blackstock people, proposing to organize the War Eagle Consolidation Gold Mining company, with a coordial welcome which he was shown nor of the hearty expressions of friendship which the people of Spokane had seen fit to extend to him. After speech making was over the senator-elect and Mrs. Turner shook hands with the throng as it passed by in the form of a procession.

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Previous to the closing of the sale a confidential circular was sent out by the Gooderham brokers, offering the shares in the new company at 80 cents. This was making the price of the War Eagle, Crown Point group and the silver mines included \$1,600,000. All the shares offered at 80 cents were taken quickly. Telegrams from the east were sent here asking if the purchase was a good one at that price, and a favorable answer was returned without exception.

As soon as the deal was closed and the War Eagle and other properties passed into the possession of the new company the shares advanced to par-that is \$1then to \$1.10, then to \$1.20, and now they stand at \$1.25. This is a jump of 45 cents in less than 20 days. This means a clear gain of \$900,000 in the value of the shares.

Now comes the information that the holders of Crown Point shares are to be allowed 53 cents per share in adjusting the settlement between that company and the new War Eagle Consolidated company. Thus everybody who bought Crown Point on the strength of the Gooderham-Blackstock purchase has made money-some of them a great deal of money. The aggregate profits on the Crown Point deal and the later War Eagle deal amounted to over \$1,-

The lessons to be derived from the history of these deals are two: First, that it pays to buy shares in properties that have a real substantial value; second, that it pays to be in with men who have financial strength.

ARTY WELCOME

Spokane Turned Out En Masse to Greet the Senator-Elect.

PARADE AND RECEPTION

J. J. Browne Delivered An Eddress to Which Judge Turner Responded-Colonel Winston in His Element-Miss Virginia Was the Mascot.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 2.-[Special.]-Senator-elect Judge Turner returned to Spokane this morning and was given a hearty welcome. The train pulled into the Northern Pacific depot from the west promptly at 9 o'clock. Hundreds of citizens stood upon the platform in the snow or crowded into the depot. When the train came to a stop the band struck up a lively tune of welcome. Three hearty cheers were given as the tall

\$1 200,000 PROFITS form of Judge Turner stepped upon the car platform, but there was no speech making. When the judge stepped down his hand was cordially shaken by the members of the committee of reception

Proceeding through the crowd, almost every member of which was anxious to grasp his hand, he was conducted to the STORY OF OPERATIONS

grasp his hand, he was conducted to the carriage. This was draped with bunting. White horses with nodding plumes were ready to pull the distinguished citizen, and when he entered the carriage three cheers were given again.

Colonel Winston had more trouble

getting to the carriage than the senator.

Many people wanted to greet him, he smiled and shook hands on all sides. and Sent to 58—War Eagle Origin-ally Offered at 80 is Now Quoted at seat beside Mr. Turner. State Senator W. H. Plummer and State Senator Frank Baum of Okanogan were then

The procession started down the street The success of the operations of the under the direction of General Curry, every day. When the crosscut was run

The operations began last summer street to Judge Turner's home. In the with the purchase of the Crown Point and associated properties. Volney D. Stout and Miss Virginia Winston. It is Williamson was the principal owner of said the latter lady won the reputation improved from the day it was started. the Crown Point. He comes in for a of being one of the best politicians among all the workers of the judge at Olympia. When she went to the capital three

was won on its merits."

Reception at the Hotel. It remained for the reception at the

It was the most successful stock deal which had ever been made in the camp up to that time.

Now comes the second chapter. When the option taken on the War Eagle by London parties failed to be taken up.

London parties failed to be taken up.

Five Tons Taken Out on One Day in Development Work-Shipments Will Now Be Resumed-Clean Ore Averages \$70 Per Ton.

The Mayflower mine is looking better the north the clean ore was found to be through. Mr. Oliver, manager of the Mayflower, determined to drift both The carriages proceeded up Howard ways on the vein. He soon abandoned the west drift, because the showing was not favorable, but the east drift, which followed the ore chute into the hill, has

It has now been run 25 feet and the clean ore is 30 inches wide. It is, therewhich has attended every move made in weeks ago, she said she would not be home until Judge Turner was elected syndicate.

He was working the Crown Point He was working the Crown Point He had a sounder edverse circumstances. He had to be home until Judge Turner was elected width of the ore body is now sufficient to enable the raising of a good deal of the point where the vein was struck. The width of the ore body is now sufficient to enable the raising of a good deal of the point where the vein was struck. The width of the ore body is now sufficient to enable the raising of a good deal of the point where the vein was struck. The width of the ore body is now sufficient to enable the raising of a good deal of the point where the vein was struck.

ment of the mine and showed a great P. Wolverton and Judge B. N. Carrier. The ore is of excellent grade. It shows a good deal of galena, which alshows a good d from \$70 per ton.

Mr. Oliver is so well pleased that he will go back to the shaft and resume sinking. He will probably go down to Hotel Spokane this evening for the the 125-foot level, when a station will friends and admirers of the senator to be made and another crosscut run out As soon as the sale was announced the show their appreciation of his gallant to tap the vein. There is not a young

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.-Word has been received that R.C. Campbell John-

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Description of Property.

The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell mineral claims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the South Belt about 13/4 miles from Rossland and about 3/4 of a mile from the railroad on the Red Eagle. A strong iron-capped vein crosses the property and in the bottom of an 18-foot shaft there is a fine showing of ore. A wagon road has already been built to the property and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton.

The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B, and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 repectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as \$140 in gold per ton.

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dating Gold Mining company, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, and take over the War Eagle, Crown Point group, including six claims, and some silver mines in the Slocan country. The deal, as everybody knows, went through, and McCuaig and Williamson both made big average of \$22 in gold and two ounces in silver country. The staff is now down 54 feet and there are three feet of ore in the bottom, which gave and average of \$22 in gold and two ounces in silver. Mining Company,

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melters were as follows:

Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi War Eagle, 350; Iron Mask. 90; Kootenay & Columbia 75; Josie, 41, and Jumbo, 20. SHIPMENTS OF MATTE. The Trail smelter shipped via the Red Mount

in railway since January 1st 311,946 pounds

of the year foot up 4,876 tons. This was should become a law, self respect would distributed among the following mines: compel Canada to adopt retaliatory meas-Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Iron Mask, ures and probably drive all the Ameri-Cliff, Jumbo, Kootenay, Red Mountain cans out of British Columbia. If Presi- He expects to return about April. and O. K. Here then are nine shipping dent Cleveland vetoes this bill he will mines to begin the year with. The O. give another evidence of his superior K. works up nearly all its ore in the good sense. But it is a shame that such stamp mill now in operation, shipping legislation should ever be so nearly put very little other than concentrates.

We believe there is a reasonable prospect that all these nine mines will continue to be regular shippers through the year, and that most of them will very greatly increase their present output. The aggregate for the month would have reached over 5,000 tons had it not been for the temporary shutting down of the War Eagle, owing to the sale of has had a brief experience of Canadian that property.

be satisfied till we see it going at the rate his American associates and their Ameriof 100,000 tons a year, and we believe the camp will reach and pass that point by June 1.

A number of other mines will added to the list of shippers within the next three months. It is not necessary to mention the names of these, but it is sufficient to say we can reasonably hope to have 14 or 15 in the favored list by June 1. The progress of the camp is very satisfactory.

ANOTHER SMELTER.

THE MINER is possessed of information which leaves little or no doubt that the Northport smelter is to be built and that the work will be commenced by March 1. We have already quoted the Toronto World to the effect that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate is interested in the Northport venture. Indeed Mr. Blackstock said most positively that his syn dicate had subscribed to some of the stock. It now appears it has taken quite a large block of it and that the subscriptions are about full.

THE MINER has no other interest in this matter save to see the cost of treating ores reduced. If the promoters of the Northport smelter can treat ores for \$6.75 or \$7.75 per ton, freight included, then we want to see the Northport smelter built. This is a purely business matter. There is nothing in it except dollars and cents. Every time the charge for treating our ores is reduced, so often is the value of the ore in the mine increased by just the amount of that re-

duction. We would prefer to see a smelter. which is to treat Canadian ores, built on Northport, it is solely because they be during the same period amounted in tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

The total value of ore of such certificate of improvements.

Weekly Rossland Miner. or as Mr. Blackstock said, until the year. Crow's Nest Pass railway is built.

AN IMPORTANT VENTURE.

smelter is to put in a refinery is most shows an increase in value of \$192,056. significant and important. This means We do not imagine this extraordinary that the Trail smelter is to produce gold ratio of increase will be kept up through ingots, silver bullion, lead bullion and the year, though it may be. refined copper. The gold and silver will We are promised by the deputy colbe ready to go to the mints, and the lead lector at Revelstoke the returns on ore and silver will be ready for the markets shipped out by way of Nakusp, and hope

treated only Rossland ores and has But the figures already presented must made no product but copper matte. impress every thoughtful and fair-This copper matte contains all the cop- minded man with the amazing possibilper and gold in the original ore with a ities of West Kootenay. good deal of iron, silica and sulphur not The district is but in its infancy. Her rents, are the only persons authorized to make er ising contracts or collect for subscriptions. eliminated in the smelting process. smelters, which shipped nearly half a The transportation charges on this pro- million dollars' worth of copper matte duct are very high and there will be a during January have been in operation do a like business enumerated in either one or 1-14-5t great saving in this direction when the hardly one year, and the whole amount all of the above powers in the United States of America and in the Province of British Colum-

refinery is in operation. which have confined themselves to the ing district which can show such develproduction of lead bullion, have not been opment in the space of three years is successful, for the reason that lead has certainly worthy of the confidence and other mines, railways, motor lines, wagon roads to find a market in the United States, respect of the entire mining world. and in order to get into that country it has to pay a higher duty than lead or crude ore. But lead bullion will be but one of the products of the Trail smelter, and on the other products, namely gold, a fund for the relief of the famine-stricksilver and copper, there is no duty.

had a refinery in contemplation for joying more prosperity that any other corporation may extend its business, or may hereafter intend to extend it, for a grant of any hereafter intend to extend it, for a grant of any rights, power, privilege, and franchise for the rights, power, privilege, and franchise for the termine to build one without very only delinquent in so worthy a cause. careful consideration. The fact that he THE MINER announced a week ago that already successful smelting plant indi- started the list with a donation of \$25. tricts by which he is surrounded.

will crown his efforts. Being the one to which Rossland is to remit to the govlead the way in the actual production of ernor general as its contribution to Cancommercial gold and silver within the ada's fund for Indian famine relief. Dominion of Canada, his endeavors will do not believe it possible, but if it should lands and plats to be either in the State of Washbe watched with deep interest, for if he be so THE MINER will have cause to be succeeds it will mean that other refin- ashamed of this community for the first .3.024 eries will be built and that Canada will time. In this connection the Bank of become a more self-contained and self- Montreal authorizes us to state that it reliant country.

THE ALIEN LABOR BILL.

It is reported from Washington that President Cleveland will veto the immigration bill recently passed by the house. This bill is disgraced by the Corliss amendment, which forbids the employment of Canadians on American soil. It is the most illiberal, unfair and vicious ORE SHIPMENTS FOR JANUARY. piece of legislation to which our attention has been called for a long time.

The ore shipments for the first month | If it is adopted by the senate, and into effect.

ALIEN LABOR LAWS.

When the Hon. George Turner takes his seat in the United States senate there should be at least one voice raised in protest of the harassing and insulting alien labor bills aimed at Canadians. He laws, Canadian lands and Canadian peo-Ore is now going out at the rate of ple, and he certainly has no right or about 60,000 tons a year. We shall not reason to complain of the way he and can employees have been treated here.

The tendency of recent legislation, especially during the present session of congress, has been distinctly hostile to Canada and her people. There is no spirit in the least corresponding to this feeling to be found either among Canadians or in their statute books. A few more Corliss amendments would, however, drive any self-respecting people to retaliatory measures. The Americans in British Columbia should realize this and their own interests should constrain them to work for the friendliest feeling and the freest intercourse between the

Let us have done with this alien labor polishness. There are now as many Canadians in the United States as in Canada and there is a fair prospect of there soon being as many Americans in Canada as there are Canadians in the United States. Legislators should leave this matter to adjust itself. Friendly relations and not strained or hostile feelings should be cultivated by the two kindred countries.

FIGURES THAT TELL.

Elsewhere will be found in the present issue of THE MINER the report for the month of January of George Johnston, collector of customs for the port of Nelson which includes the south half of West Kootenay district. It is worthy of very careful study and we sincerely trust it will not escape the notice of such men as Professor Hardman and the edi-

tor of the Canadian Mining Review. This report shows that the shipments of ore from the district for the month, district. Where located—One and one-half miles Canadian soil, but we are sure there are exclusive of the ore which went out by Canadian soil, but we are sure there are no more loyal Canadians than Messrs.

The matte produced at the Gooderham and Blackstock, and if they Gooderham and Blackstock, and if they Rossiand.

Exclusive of the ore which went out by Take notice that I, C. H. Effacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate No. 76,894, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a magnetic state of the town of Rossiand.

Take notice that I, C. H. Effacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate no more loyal Canadians than Messrs.

Secondary of Nakusp, amounted in value to produced at the specific state of the town of Rossiand.

Take notice that I, C. H. Effacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate no produced at the specific state of the town of Rossiand. have subscribed to build a smelter at Nelson and Trail smelters and shipped Northport, it is solely because they be during the same period amounted in And further take notice that action, under sec-

side of the line under present conditions, is at the rate of over \$8,000,000 for the Certificate of the Registration of A month ago we called attention to the

report of Collector Johnston for December. The aggregate shipments of ore and matte for that month amounted in The announcement that the Trail value to \$483,450. Therefore January

of the world. It will be the first refin- to have these figures in a day or two. ery of this kind in the Dominion of We shall then be able to show the exact value of ore and matte produced in West Heretofore the Trail smelter has Kootenay for the month of January.

of ore mined in the district in 1893 was Those smelters in British Columbia perhaps not worth \$100,000. Any min-

INDIAN FAMINE BELIEF.

Almost every city in Canada is raising en districts of India. Is Rossland to be Mr. Heinze of the Trail smelter, has the only exception? This town is enhas finally determined to add one to his it would receive subscriptions and it cates that he has great confidence in the Since then \$12 have been received and future of Trail and the other mining dis- the whole sum turned over to John R. Cook who has consented to act as treas-We hope the most abundant success urer for the present. Is this to be all will transmit all money for this fund free shares of the par value of one dollar each.

WANETA AND TRAIL CREEK.

Superintendent Brings Up a Good Re port-Archer Gone to England. P. W. Peterson came up from the Waneta & Trail Creek company's prop erty, last night and reports that it is looking better and more promising than ever before. Having sunk through a fault of about eight feet of granite the shaft is now at a depth of 30 feet all in well mineralized rock carrying iron, copper and galena.

W. O. Archer, managing director, left for his home in Wallingford. Berkshire, England, on a visit to his family, and whilst in England will place Waneta and Pure Gold treasury J. G. Rives will have charge of Mr Archer's office during his absence.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Chap. 78, 54, 55 Vict., and for a revision of its board of provisional directors; also, for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon, easterly via Hum-boldt, Quiff lakes, to Shellmouth, Manitoba; thence to Brandon; also westerly, from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatche-wan, to and through the Yellow Head pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B. C.; and also northerly from same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan River to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the oil fields of Athabasca, GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary. Torento, Jan. 26, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situate a the Trail Creek mining division of West Kooting the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspenwall, free miners certificateno. 65.548, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtainng a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance

of such certificate of improvements.
1-28-11t N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

White Riephant Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the White Elephant and Louise mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nanaimo-Rossland Mining Company, Ltd free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the correspond of obtaining a crown grant of the above purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of in. provements. -7-10t J. A. KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Gold Star mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Green mountain, south of and adjoining the New Haven mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, acting as agent for Volney D. Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 76.624 and J. Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76.839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements. For the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under secondary district.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Marrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Trail and Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily May.

Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73.448, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issnance Dated this 30th day of November, 1896. J. F. RITCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay northwest of the town of Rossland... Crown grant of the above claim. for a business success there than on this and matte amounted to \$675,506. This Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

Foreign Company. "Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending Acts.

THE OLGA GOLD MINING AND MILLING COM-Registered the 21st day of December, 1896.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered The Olga Gold Mining and Milling Company." (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amend-The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Tacoma, State of Washington, U.S.A.
The objects for which the Company is estab-

To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, lease, convey, mortgage, bond and otherwise dispose of gold, silver, copper, and lead and other mineral lands, including quartz, placer mining lands and claims; to develop gold, silver, copper, lead and other mineral lands; to use, equip and operate the same and the whole thereof, either separately or in conjunction with any other gold, silver, copper, lead, or other mineral lands, or with any other superprise authorized by these Articles of other enterprise authorized by these Articles of Incorporation; all such mineral lands and claims or enterprise to be either in the United States of America or in the Province of British Columbia,

To construct, acquire, hold, lease, convey and lispose of, maintain and operate railways, motor lines, wagon roads, tramways, wharves and approaches, and to build furnaces, reductions works, to concentrate, reduce, smelt and refine any and all kinds of ore; to use, equip and operate the same separately or in conjunction with any other railways, motor lines or wagon roads, furnaces or reduction orks, and to merge or consolidate

To lease to any other company or corporation authorized to do any or all of the things herein enumerated, to enter into any operating or traffic contract or contracts in the nature of a lease with such other companies or corporations, and to transfer to such companies or corporations and tramways, or any portion or portions thereof; to use, equip and operate said railways and motor lines with steam, electrical or other motive power; to acquire and operate water rights, ditches, flumes, and other conduits and apparatus necessary for the appropriation, use, and disposition of water in operating mills and mines in the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada:

To apply to the proper authorities of any town, ity or county, in the State of Washington, in the United States of America, and in the Province o British Columbia, Canada, in which the said receive, own, hold, lease, sell, and dispose of all and own any rights, privileges, or franchises granted by the proper authorities of any incor-porated town, city or county, of the State of Washington, in the United States of America, or in the Province of British Columbia; Canada, and o sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose for incumber all and singular the same: To survey and plat into lots and blocks any or all real estate that this corporation may acquire, lands and plats to the public; to sell, dispose of, and convey any or all such lots and blocks as the board of directors may direct and determine; said

ovince of British Columbia, Canada: To do and conduct a general mercantile busiof the corporation may require.

The capital stock of the said company million dollars, divided into one millio Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-toria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day

of December, 1896. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

'COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING "The Washington Mining and Leasing Com-pany," (Foreign).

Registered the 17th day of December, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered The Washington Mining and Leasing Company," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," pany," (Foreign) under the Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies, and amending acts.

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington,

The objects for which the company is estab-lished are: To engage in the United States, Dominion of Canada, and particularly British Col-umbia, in the business of buying, selling, leas-ing, locating, holding, owning, operating, bond ing prospecting and working mines and min-eral claims; to buy, sell, build, lease, own, let and opera e mills, smelters, concentrators, reduction works and other appliances as may be necessary in and about the business of mining; to buy sell, hold, own, operate and lease water rights, mill sites, wagon roads, tramways, houses, lands and all kinds of real estate; to buy, sell, own and negotiate stocks, bonds and securities of other corporations; to buy and sell notes, bills and other securities of individuals; to borrow money for the purpose of expediting and carrying on the business of the company, and to execute mortgages upon the property of the company to secure the payment thereof; to acquire and hold, whether by gift, purchase, as mortgages or otherwise, lands in the Province of British nbia, in the Dominion of Canada, and to se l, lease mortgage or otherwise alienate, deal with or dispose of the same; to locate, procure, hold, buy, sell, operate, mortgage and otherwise deal with or dispose of mineral claims and property whatsoever in the said Province, whether pursuant to the provisions of any statute or otherwise; to carry on within the said Province the business of milling, smelting, reducing and working ores, and of obtaining from ores all that they contain by means of any process, and of purchas ing ore for that purpose; to purchase, transport, deal in and dispose of ores, minerals and earth-gotten substances within, into or from the said rovince; and generally to have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of a company incorporated under the laws of the said Province; to issue bills, notes, drafts, cheques and other acceptances, and to do all things needful and necessary to promote the objects for which the company is organized. The capital stock of the said company is one thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one lollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of December, 1896. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76.640, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 13th day of January, 1897.

crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Gertificate of Improvements.

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Koot-enay district Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche. Tale notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending "GIANT MINING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 30th day of December, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Giant Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, state of Washington,

The objects for which the company is established are: To carrying on the business of min-ing, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all kind; to buy, sell, and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease, or bond mines, or mining property, water rights, and conduits, and generally to deal in and handle mining property; water rights, mines and minerals of every description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia; to carry on and maintain rail or tramways, mills, smelters, and all appliances for the reduction or handling of minerals or metals, and to do all things necessary and proper in connection with the foregoing objects as aforesaid. The capital stock of the said company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided

into two million five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, 1896. S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia: Located on Deer Park mountain, west and north of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim. Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Eichmann, free miners' certificate number 76,480 and George W. Richardson, free miners' certificate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improve-F. M. McLEOD. Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-10

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenny district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., free miners' certificate no. 73,637, intend, sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the min-ing recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the of January, 1897. And furtner take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one eighth of a mile south Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for David Barr, free miner's certificate no. 76,998 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-erovements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 31st day of December, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements.

Celia, Excelsion and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Little Rock creek. Tal e notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer, acting as agent for J. I. Johnson, free miner's certificate no. 75,041 and Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate no. 70,653, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of ob-taining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail reek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-About one mile east of the head Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Portland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to t e mining recorder for a certificate of improve ments, for the purpose of obtaining a crown And further take notice that action, under sec of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay west of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 66.724; C. W. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66.987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's certificate No. -, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cer tificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Maud S. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Cr. ek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located:—On the north fork of Champion creek, about one mile south of the Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for David Cromie, Free Miner's certificate
No. 66,000, intend sixty days from the date hereof,
to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate
of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a
Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896. 12-10-rot

Certificate of Improvements.

Yale mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek nining division of Kootenay district. Where located:—South of the Paystone mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent
for the Yale Gold Copper Mining Co., (ltd.) of Rossland, B. C., free miner's certificate No. 16.574, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1806. 12-10-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Detroit Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Ida and Iron Queen No. 1 mineral claims. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Hornshaw, free miner's certificate no. 75,158, in-70,446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements
cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain-

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Stony creek. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen, for the Nanaimo Rossland Mining Company. Ld.t free miner's certificate no. 70,741, 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 And further take notice that action under secion 37, mtst be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. 7 10t J. A. KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Located about a mile from the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo on the Columbia river. Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Jr. agent for Joseph Dobman, free miner's certificate No. 73,524, intend, sixty days from the date hereof. to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under secion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. JOHN S. CLUTE, IR. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company. 'COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING

"Josie Mack Mining Company" (Foreign) Registered the 9th day of January, 1897, I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Josie Mack Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washing-The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and Province of British Columbia; to bond, buy, sell, lease, lo-

cate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to bond, buy, sell, lease, build or operate railroads, ferries, and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do anything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broad-The capital stock of the said company is six

nundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Vicoria, Province of British Columbia, this oth day S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Robt. E. Lee mineral claim Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners' certificate no. 76,452 and M. Sullivan, free miner's certificate 10. 66,620, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21 10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Dalles Mineral Claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located:—Near the head of the east fork
of Sheep Creek, east of and adjoining the Golden Take notice that we the British Columbia Syndicate, limited liability, free maner's certificate
No. 73,292, intend, sixty days from the date
hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action ommenced before the issuance of such certificate Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1806.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Mining and Advisory Corporation of British Am-erica, Limited, with offices at Rossland in the province of British Columbia and Rat Portage in province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining development in Canada, build operate or lease electrical appliances, including telephone, telpherage and telegraph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

(Signed) GEMMILL & MAY,

Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Prince of Wales and Trilby mineral claim sitate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: about 11/2 miles east of the Maid of Erin. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for John McMartin, free miners' certificate no. 60,360, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to district. Where located: About two miles north- apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B C., acting as agent for John A. Smith, free miner's certificate no. 7,547, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve-ments, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE,
Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificates of Improvements.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located—On Lookout mountain about one mile north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Copper Giant Gold Mining company of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Copper Glance mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: On east slope of Granite mountain, about 21/2 miles northwest of Rossland, B C., adjoins the Mary May mineral claim on the north and the Granite or Grand on the Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting

as agent for John Lineham, free miners' certificate No. 73.334 and R. F. Dodd, free miners' certificate No. 73. 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of of such certificate of improvements.

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An Interesting Bill Introduced In Alex McKinzie. the Washington Legislature.

Would Probably Bankrupt Every Railroad In the State-Provisions Designed to Make It Effective.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3.-[Special.]-Canutt's railroad bill has been presented to the house. For the carrying of mineral products the rate established by the bill is as follows: In carloads for a haul not to exceed 350 miles, \$2 per ton; 300 miles, \$1.95; 250 miles, \$1.85; 200 miles, \$1.85; 200 miles, Western Fing 16 John J. McKinger 15.00. \$1.75; 150 miles, \$1.50; 100 miles, \$1.25; 50 miles, 95 cents; 10 miles 60 cents. The term mineral includes all kinds of ore, stone, lime, marble or quartz.

The charge for hauling merchandise in car-loads is in no case to exceed 75 cents per 100 pounds. The term merchandises includes all articles usually enumerated as such under regular railroad schedules, such as boots, shoes, hats, caps, et al. The charge for machirery in carloads in no case must exceed 60 cents per 100 pounds; that for furniture must not exceed 70 cents per

100 pounds. Violation of the law by an agent or emplove of any railroad company or common carrier within the state of Washington shall be a misdemeanor, and upon trial and conviction thereof such agent or employe shall be subject rash. She was treated by many physicto a fine of not less than \$500 nor more lians without any result. Mr. Fear, the than \$1,000 for each such offense, and local druggist, recommended Dr. Chase's imprisonment for a term not to exceed Ointment, which relieved the irritation

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The refusal on the part of a railroad company to receive any freight at rates Now the Middle Classes Are Beginning labor. Prices reasonable for good work. herein designated will also lay them liable to a fine of the same amount to be recovered in the same manner. A refusal of a company to accept goods of value until the charges are paid when it is clear the refusal is for the purpose of hinderance and delay shall subject the company to judgment of not more than \$500, to be collected in the same man-

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

IANUARY 26. Hazel and W J Bryan, 1/2 in each, Archie Mc-Hazel and W J Bryan, 1/4 in each, Archie Mc-Gillvray to J & Gusty.
Dorothy, Burt, Ethel, Elk, Ada L, Tenderfoot, Blue Bell, Iron King, John McGree to Geo'N Joe Emmett, C W Erickson to J A Miller, Amelia, Mary E Rammelmeyer to J J John-Mutters, Morrow, Hazel, Ida May, 1/4 in each, M S Holland to John Watson. Seattle. Mogul, 1/2 in each, Geo M Smith to

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Stock Quotations. Brokers,

Mines, Stocks, Real Estate, Insurance, Notaries Public.

iavor and we consider it a very good purchase at present price. Big Three continues in good demand owing to the rich strike of copper glance made on the Southern Belle. Red Top Mountain stock has just been placed on the market at 10 cents and is meeting with ready sale. Stemwinder also makes its bow to the public. The first block of 50,000 treasury was taken by one man and the second block is now on the market at 10 cents.

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Randolph, E. J. Kelly, to Randolph Gold Mining

Lotus, 16, E L Masterson to M C Cowley, \$4.50.

Bessie, ½, J D McKinnon to M Conley.

Little Maud and J D, Wm Melville to C O La-Sunset No 3, Alwent, Geo Warren to Almota Gold Mining Co, ltd, \$750,000.

Stemwinder, 5/8, Robt R Stevenson and James M Jordan to Ernest Kennedy. Stemwinder ¼, Wm Hagan to Ernest Ken-Western King 1/8. John J McKinnon to Angus Pure Gold, Escort, Trilby, Walter C Archer to Pure Gold Mining Co.

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Sunset 1/4. C O Challerton to Wm Stables, \$10. Sunlight ¼, E B Bushell to F W Rolt. Sunlight ¼, E W Bushell to F W Rolt. Certificates of Work. Jan. 26.-Prince of Monaco, High Rock.

Mrs. S. James, Seaforth, suffered for years with what is called old people's at once and speedily effected a perman-

THE INDIAN FAMINE

London, Feb. 4.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that the better classes among the people of India are beginning to feel the pinch of famine. Many are selling furniture and ornaments at ruinous prices and the prevailing distress is terribly keen.

In the Deccan district even the farmers are applying to the government for aid. People of the lower castes, it is asserted, are at the present time living on the "fat of the land." The explanation is made that they are gorging themselves up on the carcasses of cattle, which are dying by the thousands.

O. S. Dean, of Clifton, says not to go on suffering for years with salt rheum, Spokane, when a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointwhen a few boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure you. Dr. Chase's Ointment cured Hiram Frey of Norwood, after suffering ten years with eczema of the leg. Chase's Ointment also cured his little girl of eczema on the face.

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I will sell the following blocks of stock for \$1,000 cash: 2,500 Vulcan, 2,000 Phoenix, 500 Poorman, 500 O. K , 2,000 St | Paul and 2,000 Orphan Boy. These stocks if sold by retail are easily worth \$1350. Address: "HARD-UP," CARE ROSTLAND MINER.

Rossland, B. C.

The market has been steady during the week without many changes in prices to note. Iron Mask is again in the very good.

Quartz and Placer Mining Company, Ltd.

Capitalization 1,500,000 Shares.

Fully Paid and Non Assessable. Par Value \$1 Each. 500,000 Treasury Shares.

OFFICERS.

Geo. A. Pounder, President. Geo. N. Taylor, Vice-President. M. F. Chestnut, Secretary. J. M. Miller, Treasurer.

The rich quartz and placer property of this company is located on the North Fork of the Salmon River within 34 of a mile of the North Fork station on the N. & F S. Ry. and comprises the following claims towit:

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Brom the ore extracted from the lower 12 feet of the Sunset shaft shipping ore, that is ore carrying \$15 or more per ton in all values, can shipping ore, that is ore carrying \$15 or more per ton in all values, can readily be selected in quantities. Indeed, assays of the month indicate readily be selected in quantities. Indeed, as are all of the ores of that the Sunset product, roughly hand selected, as are all of the ores of that the Sunset product, will grade up to \$40 to \$60 in gold per ton.

Development work is being rapidly pushed on these properties and handsome returns in both quartz and placer have been already obtained.

The wealth yielding capabilities of such a property as the Sunset from the first few months can scarcely be estimated. The results gained from the first few months operations of the famous War Eagle will afford an idea. Indeed, all of the War Eagle just two years ago. In December, 1804, the War Eagle, then to all intents, merely a first class prospect, made its first ore shipment, and in less than one year yielding upward of \$450,000 profit. War Eagle shares, worth perhaps 15 cents in January, 1895, rapidly advanced to \$1.50, above which figure they have since remained.

5 Cents.

Purchase now and get the benefit of the first advance.

M. F. CHESNUT, Sec'y.

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Prospectus of

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd.

Incorporated December 9th, 1896, Under the Imperial Companies Act, (1862.)

An Exploration and Mining Company.

Rossland, British Columbia. Head Office,

OFFICERS:

President and Managing Director First Vice-President and Advisory Director Second Vice-President Secretary-Treasurer Consulting Engineer,

Mine Superintendent - -

HOWARD C. WALTERS, Rossland, B. C. - JAMES CLARK, Supt. War Eagle Mining Co., Rossland, B. O. J. C. McLAGAN, Vancouver, B. C. J. C. DREWRY, Rossland, B. C. CHAS. P. ROBBINS, Rossland, B. C. JOS. H. ADAMS, Rossland, B. C.

DIRECTORS:

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Issued by authority of the board of directors.

INTRODUCTORY.

The prime object of investment is profit.
The greatest and most speedy profits are gained from successful To be attractive, an investment must promise not only profit, but permanence and security.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate. Limited, has been organized to make money for its shareholders by the successful conduct of a permanent, general mining business throughout the Dominion of Canada In the matter of organization, objects and working plan, every sound principle and wise precaution which extended experience could suggest has been duly considered.

SPECIAL FEATURES. Ample working capital has been provided for, thus obviating the unpleasant necessity frequently encountered of voting increased capital Rvery share of the capital stock is "treasury," devoted to profitable accomplishment of the Syndicate's objects, there being no promoters'

No personal liability can possibly attach to purchasers of shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, beyond first cost, because the Syndicate shares are non-assessable and will not be sold below the The dividend-sharing capital stock will be limited at all times to the number of shares actually outstanding, the unsold shares lying dormant in the Treasury until sold to meet the Syndicate's working capital requirements.

The Canadian Gold Rields Syndicate, Limited, will not, at any time, risk all or any considerable portion of its shareholders' money upon the success or failure of a single mining operation.

On the contrary, it will, through capable, trustworthy agents and correspondents, be at all times on the alert to secure control of the most attractive mining properties long enough to enable thorough investigation before any considerable amount of money is invested

By this method the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will be enabled to secure the most valuable min-s offered without becoming "top heavy" through the acquirement of a long list of undeveloped properties too interesting, perhaps, to be readily abandoned, and requiring the expenditure of much time and money before their real values can be proven.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is empowered by the great Imperial Companies Act (entitled "The Companies Acts, 1862, (Imperial)," and Part I, of the Companies Act of the Province of British Columbia, to explore, acquire, develop, equip, operate, buy, sell and incorporate mines, mining and milling properties, and to deal in mine products, mining shares, machinery, etc., in fact to conduct a general mining business in every sense of the term wherever desirable opportunity is offered, each shareholder participating in the profit arising from every transaction of the Syndicate.

INITIAL BUSINESS. The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, begins business with the control and active development of the Sunset Group of gold-copper mines, immediately adjacent to the Columbia & Western and Red Moun-tain Railways, the town of Rossland and the great dividend payers of

Also the "Jennie," a high grade silver, lead and gold property, on the line of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway, in the great Slocan District.

The Syndicate is willing to have the intelligence and integrity of its purposes, as well as the grade of its business, determined by the character of its first operations.

THE SUNSET GROUP.

Comprises the Sunset (No. 2), 33 acres, and Alabama (practically the same area), mineral claims, so situated between the "Deer Park" and "Homestake" as to be necessarily traversed by the ore veins of several of the best properties in the District.

The Sunset has been under active exploration for the past three months. Results gained are pre-eminently satisfactory. Indeed, if another mine had not been discovered in the surrounding region, the Sunset alone would attract to its vicinity all of the men and all of the money that were attracted by the original group of Red Mountain mines. Why?

LET THE RESULTS SPEAK.

When the organizers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Limited, secured the Senset group the discoverers had developed the fact that at least one strong ore vein traversed the Sunset claim. The alone, principally, 500 feet of the course of this ore yein. Openings were made ranging from a few inches to 25 feet in depth at intervals throughout the distance named, the vein material disclosed being accurately tested to determine the values present, careful examination of physical structure of the vein at points opened being also made, with view to selection of the most favorable place for sinking a working

shaft on the Sunset ore vein.

During this preliminary work numerous assays were made, usually of the richest looking minerals encountered, because "if the best would not assay, the poorest could scarcely be expected to do so." The assay results ranging, in the month of November, from \$3.20 to \$69.50 in gold, silver and copper per ton, the highest results being obtained near the west end of the 500-foot section included in the preliminary examination.

The shaft sit was finally located at the extreme east end of the 500-foot section, near center of the claim, because, although no high or even satisfactory assays were gained at that point, the local conditions, including remarkably well-defined vein structure appeared most favorable for early, profitable results.

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This shaft was sunk about 25 feet in November; at the surface the the best assay result obtained was \$4 in gold per ton, the vein being 18 inches to 2 feet wide. During development the vein rapidly widened to 4 and 5 feet, with assay values ranging from \$2 to \$50.40 in gold, the average for November being \$15, in gold, per ton.

During the first half of December the shaft has been sunk an additional 20 feet; the vein has carried from 2 to 5 feet of ore, and the assay values have ranged from \$12.50 to \$56 in gold per ton, the copper and silver present not being tested, the average gold value yielded being \$32.14 per ton.

A SPLENDID AVERAGE. And yet the well-defined vein, with two clean cut, almost vertical walls, the ore coming away freely from each side, and the character of the Sunset ore, a striking duplicate of the best product of the Le Roi-War Eagle group, is, if possible, more important and satisfactory than the rich values present, for the reason that a well-defined vein filled with mineral similar to that occurring in the Sunset, cutting the diorite as does the Sunset vein, has never failed in the great Rossland gold-copper belt to yield greater values and larger ore bodies with depth.

SHIPPING ORE.

WONDERFUL CAPABILITIES.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will vigorously continue development of the Sunset. Plans and spe ifications are now being made for a steam hoist, air compressor, and four air drills to be used in the Sunset. Until this equipment has been completed, development will be continued by hand, and the shaft will be sunk to the greatest depth economically possible by that method, or perhaps 75 feet. A level or "drift" will then be driven on course of the vein westward from bottom of the shaft.

This level extended to a point beneath the west end of the 500 feet of ground included in the preliminary surface exploration where the rich assays in October, ranging as high as \$69 50 per ton were obtained, will have, perhaps, 200 feet of ore ground overhead; it will also have opened up the vein between the two points so that the overhead ore can be economically extracted.

LEGITIMATE POSSIBILITIES.

Judged by values obtained in the Sunset shaft, the legitimate wealth yielding possibilities of the 1,000 by 1,500 feet of ground contained in the Sunset may be fairly illustrated as follows:

A block of "ground" 100 feet long by 75 feet deep, average width of ore body four feet, will yield 30,000 cubic feet of ore. Deducting one-third for inequality of surface and irregularities in the vein and 20,000 cubic feet remain. Allowing eight cubic feet of ore "in place" to the ton, 2,500 tons of ore would be produced, or, at \$40 per ton, \$100,000. Allowing \$15 per ton for mining, freight and treatment charge, and \$62, 500 profit would result from the trifling bit of surface ground included in this illustration.

ONLY A BEGINNING.

Assuming that the results named in the illustration have been gain-Assuming that the results named in the illustration have been gained, the whole would be a mere bagatelle in comparison with the profit-yielding capabilities of the lower levels, which will be opened up as soon as the Sunset steam plant can be put in place; then the shaft will be continued steadily downward, horizontal levels being driven east and west on the course of the vein from each 100-foot station in the shaft, each set of levels thus driven opening up an additional block of ore ground 100 feet deep for economical ore extraction.

OTHER WORKINGS.

When the Sunset has been equipped and placed in proper working condition, exploration of the Alabama will be taken up and thoroug ily accomplished; also in due time development and equipment of the "Jennie" on the line of the Slocan-Kaslo railway, will be begun and intelligently progressed.

THE JENNIE.

This claim occupies 1,500 by 1,500 feet along the course of one of the best defined ore veins in the famous Slocan. It has already been developed to the depth of 40 feet by a shaft sunk in the well defined vein of silver, lead and gold ore. The clean ore from this shaft assays \$80 and upwards, in all values, per ton. Samples from an irregular seam of grey copper, occurring on the footwall of the Jessie, frequently assay upward of one thousand ounces (\$650) of silver per ton.

The dividend yielding record of the famous S ocan mines is too well established to require special mention, and the pronounced values obtained from the Jennie prove that, under development, that property may confidently be expected to prove a paying mine.

HOWEVER,

One of the strongest claims of the Canadian Gold Pields Syndicate, Limited, to the favor of intelligent investors is based upon the fact that the Syndicate will not pay a considerable sum for any property until by thorough investigation substantial merit, warranting the price, has been disclosed.

CAPITAL STOCK.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, was incorporated December 9, 1896, with ten million non-assessable shares, par value 10 cents each, every share being "treasury" there being no promoters shares, and every share to be sold at or above par.

Numerous decided advantages are thus gained by purchasers of the Syndicate shares: A. Two million shares sold at par will afford sufficient capital to develop, equip and pay for the properties now in hand.

B. The remaining eight million shares will lie dormant in the Syn dicate's treasury, an ever ready emergency reserve, available at all times either for purchase of additional valuable properties for the Syndicate or for protection and promotion of the interests of shareholders. dicate or for protection and promotion of the interests of shareholders C. Except as this reserve is drawn upon, the actual dividend sharing and voting capital stock of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Limited, will consist of but two million shares, or at par, Two Hundred

Thousand Dollars.

D. The advantage to shareholders of dividends paid upon two hundred thousand dollars as against dividends paid on one or two millions of dollars will be seen at a glance.

E. Two hundred thousand dollars, proceeds of the first two million shares sold at par, expended in development, equipment and purchase of the Sunset group and the "Jennie," will greatle enhance the market value of all the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares.

F. Therefore, each succeeding offering of Syndicate shares will bring an advanced price, thus increasing the actual working capital of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, from the nominal sum—one million dollars—to an actual working capital of five or more millions of dollars

G. This cannot be gainsaid, because the results necessary to increase the market value of a one dollar share, sold at 10 cents, up to 50 cents or \$1, will as readily advance the market value of Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares sold at par, 10 cents, to par and a premium of from 40 H. Great and increasing market value will also be given to Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares by reason of the sense of security and stability arising from knowledge of the magnificent treasury reserve.

I. This sense of security and stability is intensified by the positive knowledge that every share of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, paid for at 10 cents is actually fully paid and non-assessable—absolutely no possible further liability attaching to the holder.

J. The entire list of Provisional Directors and officers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is composed of men experienced in every line of business entering into the successful management of the Syndicate's affairs; so that whether sharpening steel or using a miner's tools, or conducting the details of a large financial transaction be an emergency to be promptly met, more than one member of the official

emergency to be promptly met, more than one member of the official Board of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is fully competent to step into the breach and do expert work. SHARE ALLOTMENT.

Subscriptions are now invited for the fully paid, absolutely non-assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited; at to

cents per share.

No order filled for less than 500 shares.

The right is reserved to advance the price or withdraw these shares from sale without notice.

Upon application persons desiring to purchase large blocks of these shares may arrange to pay in installments.

Orders and remittances may be sent direct to THE WALTERS COMPANY, (Ltd, Ly.). Official Brokers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at Rossland, B. C., or through any bank or responsible beautiful and the control of the canadian control of the When preferred shares will be sent through bank with draft attached for collection.

A pamphlet, setting forth the powers given to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, by the Imperial Act, as set forth in the arti-cles of Association and By-Laws, will be furnished shareholders on ap-

Reliable agents and correspondents wanted everywhere.

For shares, prospectuses and general information relative to the Canadian Cold Fields Syndicate, Limited, address-

THE WALTERS CO.

Limited Liability.

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KASLO IS FIXING UP

Water Works System Is Now In Successful Operation.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

nternational Navigation Company and Working Together-Big Delegation of Railroad Men-The Swedes' Group It Is Found In the Snowshoe-Southern

Kasio, Jan. 31.-[Special.]-As foreshadowed in this correspondence some weeks since, a traffic arrangement has been entered into between the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company, and solid body. A great deal of black oxide the International Navigation and Trad- of copper has come in, and on Tuesday ing company, by which the steamers copper glance was found. This is the of James Clark, superintendent. International and Alberta will connect richest form of copper and it is by no at Five Mile Point with the railway system, instead of the Kokanee and Nelson, which will tomorrow pass into the possession of the Canadian Pacific railway. It is understood that under the new arrangement, both the International and Alberta will be employed, the former will doubtless connect with their own initiation ceremonies. system, where great change and im- The A.O. U. W. will organize at Trail

Whether or not their presence was at Trail. due to the contemplated changes, was not given out, but Kaslo had a large delegation of prominent railway men in the city on Friday and Saturday, in Colonel Peyton Says the Money is Not which the three northern transportation lines were represented. From the general freight agent, St. Paul; S. G. The regular monthly meeting of the ore in the camp which can show such Northern Pacific there were S. L. Moore, general freight agent, St. Paul; S. G. The regular monthly meeting of the Le Roi company was freight agent, and E. A. Hackett, traveling freight agent; Portland. The Great freight agent; Port Hill, assistant general freight agent, and Mr. Jackson, traveling freight agent. There was any probability of the mine that he will soon be able to make it being sold to an English syndicate. freight agent, Portland. The Great division freight agent, represented the C. P. R. There was besides A. B. Jack. son, from the Burlington system. Railway talk was very much in evidence all day, and merchants had freight rates and quick dispatch talked to them until they were quite ready for a change.

There was some talk on the streets on Saturday to the effect that Frank C. Loring, of the Josie, had purchased the "Swedes group" of mineral claims on the south fork of Kasle creek, consisting lines, arrived last Tuesday. He reports Deputy Forgitrol, both prominent biof the Silver Bell, Hub, and a fractional claim. Inquiry at the original source failed, however, to confirm the report, although it seems there have been some negotiations between the parties. These are the same properties which have been two or three times previously reported as sold, but they still remain in the hands of the original locators. It is well understood, however, that \$60,000 has been more than once offered and refused for these prospects. The showings, with only a small quantity of development, are said to be somewhat remarkable. If Kaslo has been slightly behind during the last two or three years, in the conveniences of modern civilization, the charge will not lie against the little city any longer. Since the beginning of the year improvements have come in rapid succession. The sales of coal oil will be fewer in the future, and the usefulness of the water cart is about gone.

rapidly filled.

On Saturday morning the water was ployed en relief works.

let into the distribution system. The The worst part of the district is Dhareasily over the highest building in the been less, as the rains are increasing the treaty to do so. city, with height to spare. During the spread of disease, and it will take three whole of the somewhat severe test not a good years to recoup the losses in this leak was discovered in the distribution district. pipe, and the two or three slight ones in The poor houses are a fair criterion of few minutes. The whole system seems pleased. It will undoubtedly be of and their skin is hanging in large folds. Others have swollen stomachs, a sign of ways to have the abundant supply of water which will be furnished. At the meeting of the board of alder-

men on Saturday evening last, the officials of last year were confirmed for the women are in the same condition. One

As a consequence of the introduction of hose cart, ladders and other para-

BEAUTIFUL CHALCOPYRITE.

Streaks of High Grade Ore in the Cliff's

LE ROI'S NEW ORE CHUTE. An Assay of \$400 Obtained Monday-

One of the Highest Known. There seems to be no end to the new ore chute found to the west of the old Crosscut From the Big Tunnel Has one in the Le Roi. It maintains its width and is running extraordinarily high in both gold and copper. A sample assay made Monday showed \$388 in

gold and 14 per cent-copper, equal to a combined value of more than \$400 per ton. This is perhaps the richest ore yet found in the Trail Creek camp outside the free gold mines.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway DISCOVERY OF COPPER GLANCE,

The Snowshoe-Southern Belle tunnel is looking exceedingly well. A drift is now being run on the streaks of ore which appeared some time ago, and there is more and more the appearance of consolidation of these streaks into one

NINETY NEW MEMBERS.

. O. U. W. to Organize Two New Lodges in Trail and Rossland.

men of Rossland has at last succeeded taking the passenger and the latter the in obtaining the Masonic temple for freight traffic, so that there may be no Tuesday, February 9, where they will ore showed \$44. This at once proved delay. The new time table has been ar- organize a lodge with 50 new members. the presence of the pay chu'e and added ranged so that the passenger boat will There are over 50 old members of the ranged so that the passenger boat will lodge now in Rossland, and it is exleave Kaslo at 5:30 a. m. and Nelson at 4:40 p. m., being due to arrive at Kaslo
The Kokanaa and Nelson will attend the new lodge. All visiting good deal of rich ore was taken from the good deal of rich ore at 8 p. m. The Kokanee and Nelson Workmen are invited to attend the shaft last summer. The vein has now

provements in the way of frequency and on Thursday, February 4. with 37 new rapidity of service, are said to be in members. There are 34 old members of other grand lodge jurisdictions residing

SALE OF THE LE ROI.

journed until tomorrow night, owing to mine is a very rich one. Colonel Peyton said:

the mine, but as yet there is no money of this camp are permanent. in sight, and until there is there will be nothing done. Nothing but a cash offer will be entertained."

Spokane Belle and Ivy.

E. J. Roberts, chief engineer of the Robert J., nearby.

REAL FAMINE DISTRICT

Associated Press Correspondent Finds Fearful Distress in Kaipur.

Diseased Natives-No Provision for the Weak-Crops Must Be Sown.

(Copyrighted 1897 by the Associated Press.) water at the intake into the wood stave and as it has failed, there is a total exconduit pipe, and before many were tinction of food stuff in this locality and aware of it, the reservoir was being real famine exists. About 1,300 villages are affected and 5,000 persons are em- An American Fishing Boat Allowed to

the conduit pipe were stopped in a very the condition of the people. Besides professional beggars they are crowded to be most successful, and both engineer with laborers, reduced to the last stage and city council are correspondingly of skeletons. Their stomachs are hollow

men, are unable to do anything, and the work on the mine has been resumed. woman who was lately confined has been attacked by rheumatism, caused water, the old fire brigade will be by exposure, and is paralyzed. Her as efficient as possible. The city is al- are about the size of pipe stems and its here soon. ready supplied with most of the neces- sunken eyes have a most piteous look. sary appliances, in the way of hose, No provision has been made for these

Cliff. It is a fine grained chalcopyrite mass of white scabs, and others were more or less to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them, the purchase to be caused the rails to contract to such an all the passengers were more or less represented by them. one can be and carries over two ounces in gold and about 24 per cent. copper. making a study between the camp, will start today for eastern and about 24 per cent. copper. making a foundable the camp and carries over two ounces. and about 24 per cent. copper, making a junds, but the correspondent hears that Canada, having secured options on a total makes the conditional on its acceptance of the week total value of about \$65 per ton. The ore is very fined grained and is of most attractive appearance. It does not an attractive appearance at a local passenger train attractive appearance. It does not an attractive appearance at a local passenger train at a local passenger train at local passenger ore is very uned grained and is or most attractive appearance. It does not appear in solid mass, but is in streaks of a few inches in width, some of the streaks being saveral inches wide.

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To get all the news of the damage to rolling stock been proposed with a view to stamping country you must read The Rossland haps, but the damage to rolling stock was heavy.

This measure has been proposed with a view to stamping country you must read The Rossland was heavy.

Indeed, the damage to rolling stock was heavy.

The district is scanty and recently came here as the representative of a strong English syndicate.

Will shortly be exhausted.

Cut the Ore Chute.

Assays Average \$45 Per Ton-The Depth From the Surface is 210 Feet. Shipping Two Car-Loads Per Day-Will Soon Ship Three.

THE MINER is now able to announce positively that the Iron Mask vein has been cut at the 210-foot level, and that the grade of the ore is about \$45 per ton, the clean ore body being 15 inches wide. This statement is made on the authority

It was announced several days ago in THE MINER that a tunnel was to be run south from the long tunnel which was started on the Iron Mask ground at Oentre Star gulch last summer, and was in tended to go into the War Eagle ground The Ancient Order of United Work- and cut the big ore chute at a depth of 250 feet below the level of No. 2 tunnel. This south tunnel cut the Iron Mask vein Monday. A careful assay of the

> been cut 120 feet deeper, which gives a total depth of 210 feet of a proved vein.

Notice has already been made of the upraise made from the long tunnel to Weyler's Enemy Has Secured His Reconnect with the Iron Mask shaft. The ore was encountered 20 feet below the bottom of the shaft, and this ore body is now being drifted on. The grade is very | Times from Madrid says that the Spanish high, the recent smelter returns showing a net profit of \$46 per ton in gold Spokane, Wash., Feb. 2.—[Special.]— and copper, after paying freight and treatment charges. There is very little

cellent shape, and one more triumphant "They have made several offers for proof is given of the fact that the veins

WOLCOTT IN PARIS.

He Has Met a Number of Distinguished Bi-Metallists and Officials.

Paris, Feb. 2.—Under the auspices of Spokane & Northern railway and allied M. Thery, editor of the Economist, and that the Spokane Belle and Ivy, two metallists, Senator Edward O. Wolcott of claims on the north fork of the Salmon, being developed by D. C. Corbin and Colorado, who is visiting Europe in the himself, are looking exceeding well. A interests of bi-metallism, had a short inshaft is down 40 feet, and in solid ore. terview with President Faure on Sunday. The ore looks much like that in the Since then he has seen M. Loubet, the president of the senate, and M. Magnin, director of the Bank of France. Senator Wolcott expects to see M. Meline, the premier, today, and will start for Berlin this evening or tomorrow.

Traffic on the Great Lakes. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.-The secretary of war transmitted to the Horrible Sights Among Starving and house a report concerning the commerce passing to and from Lake Superior through the canal during the year 1896. The total freight carried by the United States and Canada was 16,239,061 tons, exceeding all previous records by nearly Concession street, witnessed a pathetic KAIPUR, Feb. 2.—The special corre- exceeding an previous records by hearty scene of hunger and distress in a family instead of dark streets and dingy stores, spondent of the Associated Press, who reduction of 3,383,556 tons in the freight on Nurgaret street. A side of lamb and new telephone system with its latest improvements, which took the place of the local and limited system. Lastly comes provements, which took the place of the provinces, having a population of 1,500,- participated in the traffic during the en- Somerset street, who had heard that the participated in the traffic during the enthe water which was yesterday scattered | 000, finds the situation very grave. This | tire season of navigation. Estimating the | family were | badly in need of food, and

PERMISSION WAS GRANTED.

Purchase Supplies in Canada.

finally four streams from various sized are dying. The staff employed in the applied to the collector of customs for obey no commands. nozzles were being simultaneously thrown with a force that was surprising even to old-time firemen. While four streams were being thrown, one went streams were being thrown.

MINING NOTES.

The Silver Bell stock has been popular in Rossland since it was first put on the cents a share.

A letter from the treasurer of the Idler icute privation.

It is found that the cattlemen and ury stock of the company has been sell
Of the Prince of Wales. The inability of Mr. Chamberlain and others to be presryots or field workers, usually lusty ing well of late and that development entited the fact that they have to

PERSONALS.

Sir Charles Ross, Bart., has returned resuscitated, and steps taken to make it baby is horrible to look at. Its limbs from Scotland to Montreal, and will be

IRON MASK STRIKE The Ottawa and Ivanhoe Silver Mines.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

This company is the owner of the Ottawa and Ivanhoe mineral claims on Wellington Mountain in the famous Slocan District, and they adjoin the celebrated Wellington Mine, a regular producer of high grade ore, which is in an advanced stage of development. Smelter returns from 453 tons of ore from the Wellington show a net return of \$54,657.85 or \$120,65 per ton. Assays of Wellington ore run from 200 oz. to 2,000 oz. silver per ton. The development of the Wellington has practically demonstrated the value of the Ivanhoe, and indicates very plainly that its ore veins extend

into and run through the Ottawa and Ivanhoe. The location of the properties is particlarly favorable for the transportation of ore, they being about a mile from Wellington siding, on the

Kaslo & Slocan Railway and connected therewith by a good wagon road. A sufficient amount of work has been done on the properties to entitle the company to a crown grant, which has been applied for.

The development consists of a tunnel on the Ivanhoe about 120 feet in length, tapping the Wellington vein at a depth of 40 feet, showing a

width of vein between walls of 20 feet, in which were found carbonates, galena and mixed vein matter, assaying 40 oz. in silver and about 30 per cent. lead, while at a depth of 185 feet on the same vein in Wellington ground the ore runs about 200 oz. in silver and 30 per cent. lead, which is a good indication of what may be expected in the Ivanhoe. In addition to the tunnel there are several open cuts where the claim has been prospected to determine the course of ore bodies.

It is not claimed by this company that they are offering developed and paying mines. If they were it would be impossible to purchase shares at anything like the low price at which the first issue of shares will be placed on sale, but it is claimed that they are excellent prospects in a good locality, which have every indication of developing into first-class and paying mines.

The standing of the men who are at the head of the company is such that investors are assured that all money paid for treasury shares will be honestly and judiciously expended for the development of the property, and none of the promoters' shares will be offered for sale as they are content to take their chances on the result of development.

The Officers of the Company are:

SANFORD H. FLEMING, Esq., C. E., of Ottawa, President. J. FRED RITCHIE, P. L. S. Esq., of Rossland, Vice-President. P. G. NASH, Esq., of Rossland, Secretary Treasurer.

DIRECTORS .- SANFORD H. FLEMING, Esq., C. E.; GEO. P. BROPHY, Esq., C. E., of Ottawa; J. FRED RITCHIE, Esq.; J. K. CLARK, Esq.; P. G. Nash, Esq., Rossland.

Among the promoters and principal stockholders are Wm. McNally, Esq., Montreal; Harold Kennedy, Esq., Quebec; A. Allan, Esq., Ottawa and J. W. McRae, Esq., Ottawa.

The capital stock of the company is 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each, 400,000 shares set aside for development purposes. The shares are fully paid and non-assessable. The company is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia and the head office is at Rossland, B. C. 50,000 of the treasury shares are now offered at 121/2c. each. No certificates will be issued for less than 200 shares. Send for prospectus.

C. F. CLOUGH & CO.,

Brokers.

HECTOR McRAE.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

call-Tariff Concession to America. London, Feb. 2.-A dispatch to the government has listened to the representations of the Marquis de Apeztezuia, who has arrived here on behalf of the constitutional party of Cuba, with the approval of his political associates. His conferences with the Spanish ministers ing abuses underlying the Cuban dis-

It is expected that General Aszcarraga, the Spanish minister of war, will be appointed a viceroy to Cuba, and that he will in reality succeed Captain General Weyler. It is now probable that the future government of the island will be placed in the hands of a mixed commission under the immediate presidency of the viceroy. Spanish intervention in the appointment of high officials, it is

thought, will be greatly curtailed. The matter of the tariff demands of the American government, it is now understood, is really the chief difficulty in the way. Spanish officials find it difficult to understand why the United States should be favored as desired by the American government, especially if

A HARROWING TALE.

Family In Ottawa Literally Starving-Famished Children Ate Raw Meat. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 2.-William D. Booth, driver for H. C. Ellis, grocer on

Upon re-entering the house he was amazed to find that two or three of the the raw and partially frozen meat. He the water was pouring from them. The new hose was brought into use, and first new hose was brought new

LONDON, Feb. 2.-Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, and other prominent members of parliament, have been obliged to delocal market, and Tuesday a block of cline an invitation to be present at the 50,000 shares was sold to one man at 10 dinner which the United States ambasmorrow at his private residence in honor of the Prince of Wales. The inability of Prospectus, by-laws, etc. can be had of all Rossland agents, or sador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, will give toattend the speaker's dinner the same

MADE A JOINT BID.

Northern Pacific and Great Northern Want Control of the 0. B. & N. New York, Feb. 2.- A special dis-

Oliver Durant, manager of the Centre patch to the Evening Post, from Frankonly enough to keep body and soul together. It does not suffice to build an image from nort Saturday in Virginia a fort-on-the-Main, says: "The Berlin

Capital Stock 1,500,000 Shares.

Par Value \$1.00 each, of which have been set aside as Treasury Stock

500,000 shares. Fully paid and non-assessable. Mine, South Slope of Lookout Mountain. Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

Trustees for the first three months are: C. M. Carpenter, President; to an immediate reform of the most cry- Robt. Dixon, Treas; J. E. Crane, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Whiteside, Sect. Directors: C. M. Carpenter, Robt. Dixon, J. E. Crane, J. B. Henderson. Solicitors: Elliott & Whiteside. Bankers: Bank of Montreal. Harry Gager, Mining Engineer.

The Old Flag Gold Mining company is the owner of the Eureka group of mineral claims, consist ing of the Eureka No. 1, Triumvir, Esmeralda, Old Flag and Omenica, situate on the south slope of Lookout mountain, in the celebrated Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Good surface showings have been found on each, assaying from a trace to \$5.60 in gold, \$3.93 in silver and from 14 to 17 per cent (\$28 to \$34) in copper.

This property was purchased on the report of Mr. Harry Gager, mining engineer, on the Eureka No. 1. The following is his report in full:

Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Glaim.

Location.—This property consisting of one full claim, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet (1500-x 1500), is situated on the east slope of Lookout mountain about seven (7) miles below and south of Trail, B. C., and one (1) title west of the Columbia river, at Poulton's landing near old Fort Sheport and from two (2) to two and one-half (2½) miles north of the International boundary line, Trail pard and from two (2) to two and one-half (2½) miles north of the International boundary line, Trail division, West Kootenay district, British Columbia.

FORMATION.—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of porphyry running parallel with the granite, the trend being almost due north and south. VEIN OR LEDGE.—The vein or ledge is of the same character as those found near Rossland, known as the Marquis de Apeztezuia affirms, the insurrection can be crushed in two months.

Spain, it is asserted, will probably realize that the friendly intervention of the American government may be too dearly purchased and at the sacrifice, not only of important Spanish interests, but the equitable claims of other European nations.

Vein or Ledge.—The vein or ledge is of the same character as those found near Rossland, known are into read and in two may be given as in the sacrifice of the discovery and is on the surface. At the discovery there is a small outcrop near the hanging wall which is well meralized, but in bunches. This however, is a good indication of what may be expected upon development, as samples of this have given assay values of \$2.50 to \$5.50 gold and from 14 per cent. to 17 per cent. copper and also some given assay values of \$3.50 to \$5.50 gold and from 14 per cent. to 17 per cent. copper and is very strong, silver. The principal outcrop is about eighty (80) feet north of the discovery, and is very strong, silver. The principal outcrop is about eighty (80) feet north of the discovery, and is very showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width, and it shows for fully thirty (30) feet in length, being showing it to be fully fifteen (15) feet in width,

shows to be in a contact between granite and perphyritic granite.

In my opinion, the ledge here is broken over, and the dip, which is now at an angle of about forty (40) degrees to the west, will change when development work is done to an angle of perhaps from sixty (60) to seventy (70) degrees. The general dip of the formation would indicate this. Workings.—The only work done on this property at the present time is a small open cut at place of discovery, and a cut made at the principal outcrop as assessment work. This cut was made through the foot wall and into the ledge for a short distance.

GENERAL REMARKS.—This is in my opinion a most promising prospect, and upon development it will prove a very valuable property.

The surface showings of many of the principal mines in the district and in the vicinity of Ross-land were not as good as this, and like them it will require development to demonstrate its value.

A wagon road can be made almost to the property at a small cost, and by that the ore could be transported to the smelter at Trail, or Northport, Washington, by steamboat, or ferried across the transported to the smelter at Trail, or Northport, Washington, by steamboat, or ferried across the Columbia river and loaded on cars at Waneta, B. C., and from there taken to the smelter at Nelson, Columbia river and loaded on cars at Waneta, B. C., and Spokane Falls & Northern railway.

B. C. or to the states via the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Spokane Falls & Northern railway.

Passectfully submitted.

(Signed)

The directors have let a contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft, under the direction and superintendence of H. Gager, Esq.

The directors have placed a small amount of the treasury stock on the market at 10 cents per

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the water was pouring from them. The new hose was brought into use, and first one stream was thrown, then two, and first one stream was thrown, then two, and finally four streams from various sized. The staff employed in the line of the staff employed in the line of the

Incorporated under the Laws of the British Columbia Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares.

400,000 Shares set apart for development purposes.

The company owns 3 full claims on CHRISTINA LAKE in the Trail Creek mining district and is vigorously pushing development of these properties, having six men employed. The ledge on the surface is over 40 feet wide and runs through the claims for about 2,000 feet. The first block of development stock is offered at 5 Cents per Share.

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THREE TIMES IN A WEEK.

C. P. R. Trains in New Brunswick Went Over Embankments. St. John, N. B., Feb. 2.-After an in-

A SPECIAL PROVIDENCE.

Passenger Train On the Great Northern Wrecked-Nobody Was Killed.

SPORANE, Wash., Feb. 2.-[Special.]gether. It does not sumce to build up the system again.

This is where private charities are wanted. It is useless to attempt to send natives to hospitals. They prefer to die.

West-bound passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern the C. P. R. officials have described and Navigation 5 per cent the noncers of the original training of the camp, has returned from Southern California, where he from Southern California, where he wanted to spend the early part of the wine to spend the early part of West-bound passenger train No. 3 on the natives to hospitals. They prefer to die. Some horrible sights were witnessed. It is natived to spend the early part of the winthe railway and navigation company due to the excessive cold weather, which train crew, was injured internally, while

To Prevent Epidemics.

Paris, Feb. 2,-The senate has commenced the discussion of a bill, the enthe fast express from Montreal went actment of which into law will make isolation and disinfection throughout To get all the news of the Boundary No one was killed in the two latter mis- France compulsory. This measure has

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SMELTER

C. P. R. Has Company's Refinery One in Car

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Steamer Nakusp Is Having a Hard Time in the Narrows.

SMELTER IMPROVEMENTS

One in Canada.

TRAIL, Feb. 1 .- [Special.]-The business of C. & K. S. N. Co. passed to the control of the C. P. R. today and Geo. 8. Beer, formerly auditor for the C. & K. not include the total number of applicacompany at Nelson and for five years tions filed with the recorder. A numbusiness of the old company is disposed | the country. The total number of those J. W. Redpath, with the C. P. R. at is 28.

Melita, Manitoba. Until notice is received from Superintendent Marpole, no change will be made either in the employees, schedule of boats or traffic rates. The steamer Australia's Phenomenal Murderer all the way. Nakusp missed her Saturday trip and has been ice-bound nearly three days, ploughing through 20 miles of ice. It is expected to get through on schedule

Refinery for the Smelter. Plans are ready for a refinery at the smelter to refine all the matte at the States. This means a large increase in Edward Butler, alias Ashe, the mur- pects are that he will make more this the present plant and the employment derer, whose arrival on the ship Swanof perhaps 100 more men. This will be hilda, which was so long expected, is
Co has been formed to work the Amerthe only refinery in the Dominion.

The New Blast Furnace. The new blast furnace has been shipped from Milwaukee, thus giving the plant three furnaces. Two new blowers have arrived from Indiana. They blowers have arrived grown and will reweigh 25,000 pounds each and will replace the two now in use, the largest of which weighs 12,000 pounds.

This was another signal and the officers with the largest of the large group, with than and concentrator, to an English company. This property has recently paid four monthly dividends of \$20,000 each.

of the Butte and Trail smelters, has eral charge of the Trail smelter.

Rossland. Lee Davenport has the con- met off Fort Point. tract to furnish 500 tons of ice, to be cut | The detectives remained concealed in | will be inaugurated. on the pond opposite Trail.

August Stadler.

RESULTED IN A DRAW. The Wrestling Match Between Blue

Herbert Jaffe of saw mill fame. The pilot did not know what he meant, and he gave no explanation. Captain of an argument over the Dunn-Umfried Frazier was informed by the pilot that contest, but it was in earnest and was it was supposed Butler was on board witnessed by a number of Rossland under the name of Lee Weller, and told Than in Great Britain. sports. Evan Morgan was second for of the arrangements for his capture. Jaffe insisted on Frank Umfried, into port.

After a merry chase around town Umfried was found in bed, having just been rubbed down, and his trainer, been rubbed down, and his trainer, Marshall, refused to permit him to get up. So it was agreed to leave the decision to the audience.

In an article he has written on the re-

hold on his opponent. Jaffe made a rush On the voyage from Neweastle Butler cosmopolitan nature of the labor emat his man, and Blue dropped, catching worked as an ordinary seaman. In his ployed. both of Jaffe's legs in his arms and rais | kit were found garments bearing differing high up, threw him over his head ent marks which corresponded to the

At the same time he reached for his mitted three murders, while several man and secured a hammer lock. But others are attributed to him. had recently shaved.

JAMES BREEN DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday Morning-Interment Will Take Place at Spokane.

severe attack of appendicititis January of the bush and the luckless laborer, a 1, and since then confined at Doctor gaping, ragged hole in his temple, would Bowes' hospital, died at 8 o'clock Monmonths old, and had been robust physi- Friday she will not take Butler and the his remarkable vitality in clinging to cially previous to his recent illness. By Australian detectives. The prisoner's life through the night and Friday. occupation he was a miner and a mem-

eration was the only hope of saving his eral weeks.

hall last night. The funeral will leave Conroy of the Australian police, had bare. The doctors were of the opinion the Masonic hall today at 10 a. m. and identified him as Butler, the alleged that his death was only a question of a proceed to the Red Mountain railway murderer, the prisoner's attorney asked few hours. Spokane where three brothers and one prepare a desence. Next monday was sister are buried. All the members of set by the commissioner as a compromise fachler. It was consoled that he was the Miner's union and friends of the de- date for both sides. Butler maintains feebler. It was conceded that he was the Miner's union and iriends of the de- date for both sides. Butter maintains past the aid of physicians, but every his policy of reticence and absolutely re- effort was made to relieve his sufferings. Ware Bros'. Gun Store, fuses to discuss his past, Masonic hall at 9:30 today.

ROUGH ON DE BARRY. ICE BOUND 3 DAYS There Is a Canadian In Buffalo He Can NEWS FROM SANDON

> Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Immigration Inspector De Barry has a case on hand The Argo Reported to Have Been just now against a Canadian that he fears he cannot pull through successfully. When the new cattle quarantine

regulations went into effect a few days ago Rice & Whaley, the big East Buffalo cattle firm, went to Toronto and secured the services of David McDonald, offering him \$3,000 a year to come to Buffalo and C. P. R. Has Taken Over the Steamboat firm's business. They took McDonald Company's Business at Trail-New into the firm as a partner. There is Refinery for the Smelter the Only ships formed in a toreign country.

> THE VOTERS' LIST. It Now Contains 139 Names-28 More

Applications In. Up to date 139 applications have been placed on the voters' list, but this does

JAILED IN SAN FRANCISCO The No. 1 tunnel, in 40 feet, has ore all

Captured on the Swanhilda.

He Showed Great Coolness, Denying His Identity, Which is, However, Clearly Established

Major McGinnis, the general manager knew their man was there.

The customs boat, which had been of ore per day. gone to Butte and in a few days D. J. placed at the disposal of the police was Fitzgerald will be here to assume gen- boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue offi-The Columbia & Western is building cers, and the little cessel steamed rapid-

The report of the deputy collector of had been put in irons. They reported passenger agent of the Northern Pa-\$ 29,330 00 tively identified by Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose.

\$ 7,327 55 tralia for that purpose.

The captured murderer was taken on sport. board the customs steamer, which soon | Several of New Denver's social leaders This shows an increase over last ed off to prison. Although the arrest union at Silverton. month and inland revenues will be greatly increase through the duties on man he maintained remarkable coolness skates on at the Sandon rink. malt for the breweries. Another brew-ery with a capacity of 20 barrels will be started next week by Wm. Fluhrer and hilda, said Butler shipped with him as

There was an exciting wrestling match pilot appeared to slow up, as he expected able to the people of Great Britain," able to the people of Great Britain, able

Jaffe was the first to appear in the in front of him and in the same instant sults of his observation he says that the sults of his observation he says that the sults of his observation of the miners, especially in Covered him with a pistol. Butler's Ohio and Pennsylvania, is very un-Jaffe was the first to appear in the in front of him and in the same instant dence. Time was called by Ike Harris. hands went up like a flash. Irons were fortunate their paraings being too be fortunate their paraings being too be fortunated to be fortun

initials of some of his victim. Butler Jaffe turned and fell face downward. is specifically charged with having com-

Blue was not to be caught napping. His plan of acti n in Australia was to He squirmed out and Jaffe secured a half advertise for some one to work a mining Nelson. Blue turned a complete somer- claim in the bush with him. Of the formed a bridge. Jaffe tried to bear him ment he would choose only such men as labor market is concerned, he concludes down by digging his chin into his abdo- had few acquaintances and about whom men, but fate was against him, as he no special inquiry was likely to be made. Then assuring himself that his new The contest was resumed and all the mate was a man of means, Butler would tactics known to wrestlers were used. start off with him for the bush, which list the technical name of the wild Austry. was apparent that the match was a tralian country lying outside civilization

> Arrived at the claim, Butler would set his man to work. While the unsuspectplunge forward into the grave he had White. His funeral will be held at 3

Commissioner Peacock next Monday, of surgeons be held and yesterday morn-When he was taken to the hospital and if Butler makes a technical defence ing when the old bandages were removed.

burial, were removed to the Masonic name was Lee Weller. After Constable possible, but still a large space remained

Bonded For \$25,000.

ADJOINS THE TOWNSITE

Has Good Showings of Ore and Is Well Situated For Working - Monitor Shipping 10 Tons Daily - Electric Lights For New Denver.

SANDON, Jan. 31. - [Special.] - The Argo, a claim adjoining the townsite, is reported to be bonded for \$25,000. This is one of the finest looking prospects in the camp and bids fair with the C. P. R., assumed temporary ber of applicants to be placed on the to make a mine in the near future. It charge of the office at Trail. D. G. voters' list here cannot be placed there is close to town so that the cost for haul-Eaton, who has been in charge of the office here, will remain until all the their names from lists in other parts of the office here. of. The permanent agent here will be who have been neglectful in this matter tunnel through a surface chute right to the Kaslo & Slocan tracks. The No. 2 tunnel, in 175 feet, has ore in the face.

> S. Norman says J. A. Finch has bought 50,000 shares of the St. Keverne stock. This is the last of the treasury stock for sale. A contract has been let to drift 100 feet on this property to Wm.

No. 2 level, a distance of 50 feet, has ore

The Monitor is shipping ten tons of ore daily. Mr. Petty made \$30,000 out SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 2.—Geo. of this property last year and the pros-

now in the San Francisco jail. The ican Boy and Black Hawk claims near Swanhilda was sighted at 5:15 this the Ajax. The trustees are Thomas

The Reco is taking out about five tons

Personals and Brevities. James DeLaney has bought the old Kamloops electric light plant and will two ice houses, one at Trail and one at ly away to the Swanhilda, which was put it up to illuminate New Denver. It

Approves the Arbitrators. London, Feb. 3.—The Times in an a seaman under the name of Lee Weller, editorial this morning expresses its the trip across the Pacific and it was not fullest approval of the Venezuelan arbiknown the murderer was on board until trators selected on both sides of the R. C. MACDONALD, Atlantic. "It would have been impos-Bulter asked Captain Frazier, as the sible to select arbitrators more accept-

London, Jan. 31.—Samuel Woods, secof a referee caused considerable discuspower to help the police. Nothing was sion.

Laffe insisted on Frank Umfried

Blue, at the outset, played for his favorite leg hold, while Jaffe acted as if he
would be content to use the strangle was a prisoner.

hands went up like a flash. Irons were fortunate, their earnings being far below those of the fellow workers in England.
The condition, he says, is due to the

The miners have not the same protective laws that exist in England while tive laws that exist in England, while the inspection of mines is a farce. There is no inspection in the true sense of the word, and the inspectors are much more interested in the employers than in the workmen. The system of inquiring into accidents is very lax and, speaking generally, human life is not half so sacred in America as in England. So far as the that the greatest obstacle to organized labor in America are the gigantic syndicates and trusts that prevail on every hand and in connection with every in-

PAST HUMAN AID.

and is a place well fitted to deeds of Nicholson's Extraordinary Vitality-Died at Nightfall Yesterday.

Joseph Nicholson, the miner who was ing miner toiled eagerly for the gold blown up in the explosion at the Red that was to place him beyond want, a Eagle mine Friday, died just before 7 James Breen, who was striken with a rifle shot would re-echo in the stillness o'clock Saturday night. His remains were immediately removed by Undertaker

just dug.

When the Monowai sails for Australia P. m. today.

Nicholson surprised his physicians by Branch Office: New Year's night he was in a critical condition, and it was decided that an op-When he was taken before the com- and the lacerated scalp drawn over the The remains, after being prepared for missioner this afternoon he said his exposed portions of his skull as far as

depot. The burial will take place at for a continuance for 10 days in order to His breathing during the day became

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Two cuts, showing plans of the work, were not ready for the first issue of Prospectus, but will appear in second edition.

The detectives remained concealed in the cabin while the revenue officers went on board the Swanhilda to see if Butler had been put in irons. They reported passenger agent of the Northern Papassenger agent agen Company, Ltd. Ly.

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A Very Rich Showing in the Face-Ledge Appears to Be About 25 Feet Wide and Streaked With Fine Ore-Shipping Ore Accumulating.

It would be hard to find a more interesting situation than that now presented in the drift being run from the Georgia from the ore now found in the face of Hattie Brown...... the drift. This is the highest assay yet had from the Southern Belle or Snow-shoe, or indeed, from any claim on that part of Red Mountain. A pleasing feature is that this assay showed 20 per cent

The original tunnel was started very near the line between the Southern Belle Jumbo to the northwest on a seam found in the

When in about 40 feet from the main | Morning Star tunnel what appeared to be the footwall of a ledge came in and then a series of Novelty..... of a ledge came in and then a series of ore seams, some of them carrying black oxide of copper, were cut for a distance of 25 feet. This seems to be the width of the ledge. A drift was then started on one of the best looking seams, which came in from the southwest, and has now been run 25 feet. It was in the face of this drift where the ore was found which gave the assay above referred to.

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Hillyard a Dry Town. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3 .- [Special.]-The people of Hillyard will either have to go dry hereafter or come to Spokane for their liquid refreshments. The county commissioners have just discovered that they have no legal right to grant liquor licenses at Hillyard as that town is within one mile of an incorportation of the commissioners. Will respect to the commissioners are respectively. ated city. The commissioners will revoke the licenses now in existence.

Metal Quotations. New York, Feb. 3.—Bar silver, 64 3/4c; silver certificates, 643/4c@651/2c;

Mexican dollars, 50%c.
Copper—Very firm; brokers' price, \$12;
exchange price, \$12.
Lead—Strong; brokers' price, \$2.90;
exchange price, \$3.15@\$3.17%.
Tin—Steady; straits, \$13.40@\$13.50

Plates—Quiet.
Spelter—Firm; domestic, \$4.

SPOKANE MINING EXCHANGE. Lots of Bids and Offers, but Few Sales

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3 .- [Special.]-John Hardin, a member of the Colorado Springs mining exchange, acted as caller on the exchange this morning. There was a large attendance and by far the greatest number of bids and offers re-corded at any session since the organiza-

corded at any session since the organization of the exchange.

Butte, 3 asked; Commander, 19 asked;
Crown Pcint, 50 bid; Deer Park, 21
asked; Evening Star, 10½ asked; Great
Western, 18 asked; High Ore, 6 asked;
Iron Mask, 50 asked; Josie, 51 asked;
Josie Mac, 10½ asked; Jumbo, 62½ bid;
Le Roi, \$7.00 bid; Lilly May, 19 bid, 19½
asked; Mayflower, 12½ bid, 15 asked;
Monita, 19½ asked; Monte Cristo, 15
asked; O. K., 26 asked; Poorman, 7
asked; St. Elmo, 9 asked; Silverine, 7½
asked; Virginia, 18 asked; War Eagle, asked; St. Elmo, 9 asked; Silverine, 7% asked; Virginia, 18 asked; War Eagle, \$1.45 bid; West Le Roi, 13 bid; White Bear, 15 asked; Noble Five Con, 58 bid; Rambler Con, 35¾ asked; Slocan Star, \$2.60 asked; Wonderful, 101/2 asked; Reservation, 7 bid; Dellie, 15 asked;

Cariboo, 47 asked. Bids and Offers.

Clough offered Butte at 31/2, Rutter at 31/4 and another member at 3. Commander, offered yesterday at 18, was 101/2. Great Western was offered by Liftchild at 18. Thirteen hundred High Ore were offered by Rutter. Arthur of-fered 6,500 Iron Mask at 50. Novelty was offered by Barinds at 26, and Silver-571/2 and bought from Kennedy for 58. Taylor offered 3,000 Reservation at 7½ investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock. and sold to Barinds, who in turn offered

201/2, Evening Star at 91/2, and St. Elmo

Four and a half cents was bid for 5,000 and fine a property as there is in British Columbia.

Miller Creek and 7 for Young America. The sales reported were: Three thousand Reservation at 7½, Taylor to Barends; 500 Noble Five at 58, Kennedy to Slater for Norman & Co.; and 4,000 Butte at 3, Rutter to Galusha.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

Business was just fair in the local stock market yesterday. Colonna picked up half a cent to 261/2. Eric lost half a cent and is quoted at 7. Evening Star has dropped back again to 11. Great Western has fallen to 13½ and High Ore has advanced a cent to 6½. O. K. is noted down to 26½ owing to bear selling in Spokane. Wonderful is stronger at 1½. Two new companies are added to

the list—Independent in this camp and Red Top in Northport district. [Note—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected]
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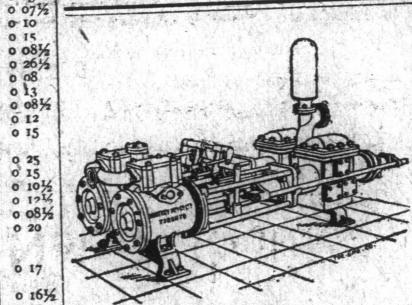
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Pope Will Not Send One Says a Rome London, Feb. 4.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail claims to have authority for announcing that the position of the pope in the matter of the Manitoba Catholic schools, and in the political questions in Canada growing out of their future, is not that of an arbitan or counseller.

The correspondent adds: "I believe that the Canadian delegation which visited Rome, desired to persuade the head of the Catholic church, and to influence him for the purpose of preventing the Catholic bishops from spoiling the entire compromise by reason of

* No stock on the local market.
†Dividends paid to date are as follows: Le Roi,
\$300,000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Cariboo, \$112,000;
Slocan Star, \$300,000. Alamo, Idaho, Cumberland.
Reco and Noble Five have also paid dividends. relative to the establishment of an apos-tolic delegation in Canada are groundless.

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listed today at 20 by Clough, and 19 by Rutter. Galusha bid 50 for 5,000 or 10,000 Crown Point; no offers. Deer Park
was listed by Rutter for 21. Rutter offered 10,000 Evening Star at 11, then at
fered 10,000 Evening Star at 11, then at
formal Western was offered by

James B. Kennedy, M. P. P. This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims was offered by Barrings at 8 and 7½. Galusha had the Athabaska, Alberta, Algoma, and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M. A. M. E., M. Can. Soc. C. E., the Athabaska, Alberta, Algoma, and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M. A. M. E., M. Can. Soc. C. E., 1,000 Virginia at 18. Josie was offered in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property.

by Rutter at 52, by Rex at $52\frac{1}{2}$ and by Rawner at 51. Josie Mac was offered at $12\frac{1}{2}$, and 500 at $11\frac{1}{2}$, 11 and $10\frac{1}{2}$. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the Barinds offered 1,000 Lily May at 20 and Barinds offered 1,000 Lily May at 20 and and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the 191/2, and bid 181/2 and 19 for the same several dumps, a certified assay of which gives \$207.45 per ton of which \$201 is gold and \$6.45 is silver stock. Pugsley listed 5,000 Monita at 19½. though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that the picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and the picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that the picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that the picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that the picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that the picked specimens which I have examined to the picked specimens which I have examined to the pic at 151/2. Poorman started at 91/2 by ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully \$100 to the ton."

at 15%. Poorman started at 4/2 by ton, while the average of the leage will be, I believe fully \$100 to the ton."

It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be closed by Liftchild at 7. Slater bid 54 mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred for 500 Noble Five, then 55, 56, 57, to above, have given \$96, \$294, \$300, \$446, \$9,800, and \$17,760 to the ton. The brokers for this company thought so much of the property after making most searching

About \$10,0000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery re-7 for 5,000.

The stimates for the machinery record of the control of the treasury stock are now offered for sale a quired are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the treasury stock are now offered for sale a quired are now being invited. at 10, Little Darling at 3, Deer Park at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, and the balance in the east.

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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897.

Second Year, Number 49.

THE GOLDEN DRIP MINING ANI MILLING CO., Ltd.

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Joseph Dormitzer, R. J. Bealey, W. J. Whiteside, W. G. Merryweather, been for more than a week in active to have some match games with other to have games with other to have some match games with other to have games with other to have games and the have games with other to have games and the have games games and games John R. Reavis, Pres. Rossland Miner Printing and Publishing Co., and J. Fred Ritchie, Engineer.

THE GOLDEN DRIP MINE.

The Golden Drip is situated in the free milling belt of the Trail Creek camp, adjoining the O. K. and I. X. L. It is an old location, has the right to follow the dip of its veins through its side lines and is crown granted.

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Not only is the stock of the company fully paid and non-assessable, but by a special provision of the by-laws no debt can be incurred beyoud the amount of money actually in the treasury to meet it.

CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY.

About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to ubscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 50 feet of drifts. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz, free gold being seen from tine to tine. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$18. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

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PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill MINES. the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury

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A special provision in the by-laws of this company is that no debt shall be incurred beyond the amount of money actually in the treasury. Any further liability incurred becomes a personal liability of the trustees.

Development.

A shaft was recently started on the main ledge and is now down 75 feet. It has shown nearly solid ore from the surface and is now in solid ore all the way across the bottom. It is one of the finest looking ore bodies ever opened in the camp. The ore is identical in appearance with that new being taken from the Kootenay mine.

At this date, Dec. 21, the shaft of the Iron Colt continues to be in solid ore. The vein has not yet been crosscut and its width'is unknown. A crosscut will be run at the 100-foot level and preparations are now being made to run a tunnel from the side of the mountain below and contracts are now being made for power

25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock,

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Ore Receipts From Eight Mines Total Up 474 Tons.

At Governor Dewdney's Suggestion Mayor Green Will Start a Fund-Hockey Club Organized-Foresters' Lodge Instituted.

Kaslo, Jan. 29.-[Special.]-While tin and Rogers set the fractured bones. not quite up to the usual quantity ore A Hockey club with a strong memberdeliveries at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway during the past and O. Stratton as secretary. The club week have been fairly good. The new has secured the use of the rink after tramway and concentrator of the Noble certain hours and will go into active the ensuing week the output from these trict. What say the hockey players of works will be going forward to the smelters, which will of course add very of Braden Brothers of Helena, and manmaterially to the railway traffic. The receipts for the week ending with the 28th inst. are as follows:_

.. 31,200 Alexander Menzies, lately an express

Ruth and Rambler goes to the Puget into business. Sound Reduction works at Everett, Wash.; the Payne and Last Chance forwash.; the Payne and Last Chance for-ward their ore to Pubelo, Gol.; the Reco BIG DEAL IN THE SLOCAN send to Denver, while the Jackson, Wellington and Goodenough is run through the Kaslo City sampling works and is Callahan's Company Reported to people will eagerly seek some new dispurchased by the Kootenay Ore com-pany. A feature of the shipments for the week is the bulk transfer of the ore from the Ruth mine to the sampler, where it is crushed, sampled. assayed and sacked at the rate of \$1.25 per ton, which is small as compared with the ordinary cost of sorting and sacking at

the new rotary plow is expected to Vancouver and British Columbia Gen- \$80,000, about one-half of which has reach Kaslo on Sunday next. Traffic, eral Exploration company has purboth freight and passenger, upon the chased, for \$500,000, on a cash basis, the with the progress made.

The Carnduff Mining and Development company has commenced operations at Slocan City. The company's property consists of 13 fine properties on Springer and Lemon creeks, which it intends to open up in the early spring.

The Carnduff Mining and Development Company and the Alamo, Cumberland, Dayber Corinth. Mocking Bird, Dayber Corinth. Mocking Bird, Dayber Corinth Mocking Bird, Dayber Corinth Mocking Bird, Dayber Corinth Mocking Bird, Dayber On the Crow's Nest Line to Begin in Alamo basin and on the divide between the south fork of Carpenter creek and Slocan lake.

Nelson, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—A removed to open up in the early spring. intends to open up in the early spring with a considerable force of men. The stock is said to be principally in the hands of residents of Southeast Assini-

The Black Diamond and Little Donald nent eastern capitalists will be largely the next sitting.

taken from the most recently started tunnel of the Whitewater, and not spectually selected, was sent to the sampling works for assay, and a return made of works for assay, and a return made of 625 ounces in silver to the ton.

Store company while omclating in the capacity of receiver, came up before magistrate Fitzstubbs this week but on magistrate Fitzstubbs this week but on motion of the defense the case was conmotion of the defense the case was continued for seven days. It is understood tinued for seven days. It is understood tinued for seven days.

of the Dardanelles Mining company, proceedings. eer of the company, and in Kaslo had a chants' hotel. number of callers. He left for Spokane on Friday morning, en route for quarter interest in the Jumbo claim from William Caldwell. The considera-Victoria. tion was \$150. Indian Famine Relief.

While in Kaslo the lieutenant-governor advised Mayor Green that the and a meeting of the citizens has been Earl of Aberdeen, at the suggestion of called for next week for the purpose of the Imperial government, had consent-ed to act as agent for a Canadian fund for the famine sufferers in India. The governor-general had in turn communieral response. The mayor will present the matter to the liberal-minded people of the lake city and will doubtless be able to report a generous contribution.

William Crummer has been appointed bia. It is said that this will be the principal object of the organization, and that it will have no bearing whatever able to report a generous contribution. able to report a generous contribution.

in Rossland.

Cœur d'Alene district of Idaho,

War Eagle and all other mines included in the new War Eagle Consolidated com-

Secret Society News. The Independent Order of Foresters has a court recently established in Kaslo. It is officered thus: Duncan McPhail, court deputy; D. P. Kane, chief ranger; W. B. Strathearn, past chief ranger; O. Strathearn, vice-chief ranger; S. Fawcett, recording secretary; D. J. Young, financial secretary; J. D. Keenan, treasurer; Rev. James Nairn, court chaplain, and Dr. Hartin, court physician. The court pany.
was organized by J. E. Annable, deputy Jim Clark closed his service yesterday.
There of the supreme chief ranger. There were 24 charter members and eight

considerable number in the city, have it in contemplation to organize a lodge of John Brennahan, who has long been the order in this city in the near future.

The Knights of Pythias are also in correspondence with member of that order elsewhere with a view of introduc- employ of the company. ing it here. Some prominent Pythians have taken up a permanent residence in Kaslo, and are anxious to unite once

Personals and Brevities A. Hespler, sent up from the police of having obtained money by false pre-tenses, in having uttered a worthless check, was tried at Nelson on Wednes-

THE WEEK IN KASLO day by Judge Forin, without a jury. He was adjudged guilty, and sentenced to three months imprisonment, to date from the time of his first arrest. He will have about three weeks to serve. John L. Retallack, the financial agent

to relatives and friends in England.

degrees above zero. Not so very cold

after all when compared with what some

Have Made a \$500,000 Investment

Purchase Consists of the Humphries

Interests Around Three Forks, In-

cluding Mines, Tramway, Etc.

and local representative of the Bank of Local Syndicate Has Bought 64 Montreal agency at Nelson, left on Friday morning for a visit of several months Lots on Thompson Avenue.

The recent cold snap was somewhat severely felt on the shores of Kootenay | PRICE WAS OVER \$20,000 at no time registered lower than four

of our eastern Canadian friends had to The Avenue Will be Graded and Sidewalks Built-The Object Is to Make Paul Riedel, of the grocery and bakery firm of Riedel & Kuester, who built Kaslo's only brick building, had his leg broken just above the knee last Thursit a Business Street-Montreal Syn-

day afternoon. He was kicked by the horse which he was driving. Drs. Har-Saturday was a red-letter day in the history of the real estate market in Rossland, The Montreal syndicate, through John F. McCrea, sold 64 lots on Thompson avenue to a local syndicate organized by Weeks, Kennedy & Co. The aggregate price was something over \$20,000. It was the largest real estate transaction which has taken place in Rossland since the purchase of 800 lots in the original townsite by James F. Wardner for the Montreal syndicate.

E. J. Matthews, local representative The Montreal syndicate has sold over 120 of the 800 lots it originally purchased ager of the Lucky Jim group of mines, returned on Thursday from a month's and is well pleased. The sum of \$27,000 visit to New York, Montreal and Toron- is now here in the Bank of Montreal for Pounds to. He says the Canadian cities are the third payment on the 800 lots and

The local syndicate which has pur-Goodenough...... 35,800 agent on the Nelson & Fort Shepard chased the Thompson avenue lots pro-This makes in "all something over 474 railway has retired from that position tons. Of this output the ore from the and returned to Kaslo, where he will go that end will do the necessary grading, buildings. The new cable street railway line will be utilized for this new venture. It is contended that the business district of the town must be enlarged-that Columbia avenue is already full and that trict where lots are cheaper and rents

not so high. Thompson avenue runs east and west along the bottom of the hill south of Columbia avenue. It passes just north of the electric light plant and is reached by Spokane or St. Paul streets. The agents of the Nelson & Fort Shep-

NELSON, Jan. 30.—[Special.]—It is respect to be sales for the week. The total sales of The Masio & Stocan ranway has added ported upon good authority that the their lots now aggregate a little over

construction on the Crow's Nest Pass road on March 30 and that plans with this end in view are now being pre-NELSON, Jan. 30.-[Special.]-Judge J. pared. It is an open secret that a large mineral claims at Ainsworth will short- A. Forin has decided to hold monthy party of C. P. R. engineers is now makpany, to be called the Black Diamond Mining company, in which some promition and has set February 22 as the date for done if the company did not content. ly be taken over by a joint stock com- sittings of the county court in Rossland ing the location survey of the road nent eastern capitalists will be largely interested.

The other day a small quantity of ore taken from the most recently started taken from the most recently s

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney, lieutenantgovernor of the province, and president matter without the intervention of legal will go into effect at once. Definite inof the Dardanelles Mining company, proceedings.

Was in Kaslo on Thursday last, on a brief visit. He was met at Nelson by Was sent up for two months yesterday blankets from the Mertin Troup will remain the boats. Captain Troup will remain the boats.

MINE OWNERS ORGANIZING.

Nelson Paper Says It Is to Secure Fa-The movement to incorporate Nelson has been revived by the board of trade vorable Legislation.

NELSON, Jan. 30. - [Special.] - The Miner today publishes a story to the eftaking preliminary steps with incorpora-tion. An effort will be made to incor-ment on foot for the organization of the Mine Owners' Association of British Coporate under a special act the same as lumbia, and that the matter has been governor-general had in turn communicated with the lieutenant-governors requesting them to bring the matter before the people of the various provinces. He expressed the hope that the people of British Columbia would make a lib-

for some time been foreman of the Crown Point, and was therefore already in the employ of the people who have purchased the War Eagle. 'He was formerly foreman of the Gem mine in the matter, and hope to be in a positive of Idaha. tion to watch and assist legislation dur-J. B. Hastings, the mining engineer ing the next session. The matter has upon whose report the War Eagle was purchased, who is regularly in the employ of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, will have general charge of the United States of Conjecture.

D. C. Corbin Has Received No Offer For His Railroad.

Spokesman Review: The rich trade as superintendent of the War Eagle, and will devote himself to his own extensive of the Kootenay district and the business others joined at the second meeting.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which there is a correiderable number in the city, have it will devote himself to his own extensive of the Rootship transcontinental lines, has mining interests. His departure from the will devote himself to his own extensive of the Rootship transcontinental lines, has brought not a few general officers of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern to this section. Their presence indicates nothing beyond a desire to become acelsewhere, and they are not forgetful of past associations.

Interest are some who have held high rank Spokane. Mr. Hastings has a high quainted with shippers and to learn the exact lay of the land. foreman under Jim Clark, is yet sick in

Crummer for the position of foreman of the War Eagle, as he was already in the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad was to be sold to one of these lines. To substantiate the assertion that there is not The steam hoist for the Sunset mine will arrive in a few days, when work in the shaft will be resumed. The vein has been opened up for 73 feet by two drifts from the bottom of the shaft, one drifts from the bottom of the shaft from the

48 feet west and one eight feet east. The "There is no truth in it. I have not court of Kaslo for trial, upon the charge vein varies from four to five feet between said that I had received offers for these

KASLO NEWS NOTES

Bank of British North America Opening Was a Surprise.

GOODENOUGH'S RICH ORE.

J. A. Whittier Got a Check for \$14,000 For 42 Tons of It-J. E. Boss of Spokane Has Bonded the Iron Mount- Ottawa Trades and Labor Council ain Mine,

Kaslo, Jan. 27. - [Special.] - The steamer International, on Sunday last, took a number of the brethren of Kaslo Masonic lodge to Nelson to be present at the funeral of their brother C. H. Rasha dall, the mining recorder of the Nelson division. A number of his immediate friends in this city accompanied the delegation from the lodge.

The opening of the branch of the United States authorities. Bank of British North America on Mon- The intention of the United States day last in this city, took most of our never had been to harrass Canada with citizens by surprise. Mr. H. G. Mar- the alien labor law, although that was quis, lately in charge of the Sandon the result of it. America's leading branch, will take permanent charge of statesmen, recognized this and if the the new institution, which is temporari- matter could not be amicably settled be-

The soiree and concert at the Presby- be passed in Canada. terian church on Monday evening in J. W. Patterson, A. R. Macdonald and honor of the anniversary of the im- Alderman McGuire and others repremortal Burns, was quite successful. The sented the labor men. noticeable feature of the enterfainment was the large percentage of ladies in the audience. To an old resident this feature is, perhaps, more marked than to

At the city council meeting on Saturday evening last, City Engineer Cummings gave some statistics with reference to the new city waterworks system. B. C. Kenway, of Tacoma. A copy of The elevation at the intake is 384 feet, this map has been received by THE and at the reservoir 290 feet. The pres-sure at the reservoir in feet head is 94

city limits.

The wood stave pipe for the waterworks has now been put together and the connection made between the entake, and the reservoir. The pipe is about 6,500 feet in length and twelve inches in diameter on the outside. Steel rods take the place of hoops and are faste ed by a shoe and nut, which may be tightened or loosened as occasion may require. Work upon the section of distributing pipe between Fifth and Sixth streets on A avenue is being prosecuted, and it will be finished this week. This will practically finish the system, when the system will be thoroughly tested.

A Pretty Big Check.

J. A. Whittier of the Goodenough mine cashed the first check at the newby opened branch of the Bank of British North America and it was a whopper being for very nearly \$3,000. It! was drawn by George Alexander, president of the Kootenay Ore company, in payment for 42 tons of Goodenough ore, which had been run through the Kaslo City Sampling works, assayed and purchased by the company. The assay return of the entire shipment was 524.8 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead to the ton, worth, after deducting freight, and duty, about \$340 per ton.

The Slocan and Spokane Mining and

Developing company is the latest organ-ization to operate properties in this dis-trict. O. W. Sturges is the manager, and an office has been opened in this city. The property of the company is on a branch of the South Fork of Kaslo creek, and is in part the mineral claim Broderick, of which much is expected.

The Iron Mountain, a promising mineral claim situated at the head of Schroeder creek has recently changed owners. Thomas E. Allen sold to John Allen. He in return gave a working bond to Robert W. Yuill for \$50, a further sum of \$950 on the first of August, 1897, and \$9,000 on the first of January. 1898. Yuill then assigned the bond to Joseph E. Boss of Spokane.

Personals and Brevities.

A. D. Jones, a mining broker of Spokane, was in Kaslo on Wednesday and went up Kootenay lake with a view of inspecting some mining properties in

Fred Steele and T. M. Gibson went to J. WHITE, President. Ainsworth on Wednesday morning to I. Y. COLE. Vice-President. begin work on the Black Diamond and Little Donald mineral claims, of which the former recently became the purchaser on behalf of an eastern syndi-

H. Herschel Cohen and J. A. Mc-Donell went to New Denver early in the week to look after some mining properties. It is said that Mr. Cohen will establish permanent offices at Sandon and Slocan City.

The steamer Nelson took the place of the Kokanee on the Nelson run on Tuesday evening. Ice was forming so rapidly in the outlet that it was deemed pru-dent to put the older boat to "buck" it, as she had been especially fitted for that

kind of work. The Slocan Steam Laundry company is the newest Kaslo enterprise which has been announced as about to open up. Machinery has been ordered from the of Chicago and buildings will at once be

erected, A NEW COMPLICATION.

London Company Sets Up a Claim to the War Eagle.

Toronto World: Yesterday morning the agent in Rossland of Gooderham-Blackstock-Cox syndicate wired his prin cipals in Toronto that he had just taken formal possession of the War Eagle property, the details of the deal having been arranged at a meeting in Spokane en Wednesday, and the purchase money

paid over. Simultaneously with this settlement came the rather startling announcement that the Toronto men's title to the prop-Rossland War Eagle company of London, Eng., wired their solicitor in this the purchasers that they would dispute

Such notification was forthwith made and the Londoners assert that they will

insist on their right to the mine under an alleged prior contract of purchase. The English company say they held an option on the property, and so sure are

the strength of it. Mr. T. G. Blackstock was seen last evening by The World and laughingly said that he had received the notice referred to, but it was not worrying him. The English company's claim would not affect the syndicate's interests in the

CANADA MAY RETALLATE

Wants An Alien Labor Law.

Premier Laurier Will Discuss the Matter With Uncle Sam-Nice Prospect

For Americans in Kootenay.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Trades Premier Laurier today and asked the MINING SEALS, Dominion government to pass an alien labor law. The premier said that a delegation would go to Washington soon to discuss that and other matters with the

ly established in Kapp's new building at tween the two countries, it necessary, a the corner of A avenue and Fifth streets. law similar to that of the States would

A NEW MINING MAP.

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Many New Claims. By far the largest map yet made of the Trail Creek camp is that made by MINER and is in all respects a most credfeet. The pressure at the reservoir in pounds per square inch is 40.8. He also reported that a 6-inch T had been provided at every street crossing within the short Red mountain. Mr. Washington and the Lake mountain group, in addition to the claims on and group, in addition to the claims on and group. about Red mountain. Mr. Kenway has | Twenty Pages; Weekly; Illustrated. | evidently taken great pains with his

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In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sunset, Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, and the giant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that would eclipse them all, the Centre Star.

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Description of Property.

The property consists of two full claims, the Fisher Maiden and Silverton No. 2. These claims are situated on Four Mile creek in the Slocan district, about eight miles from Silverton. A good trail leads from Silverton (on Slocan lake) to the mine. A wagon road covering the same route will be built in the spring. The property is very high grade in silver and the Fisher Maiden is already a shipping mine. There are now 200 tons of ore in transit and on the dump. Assays made by J. M. M. Benediun on Nov. 23 gave: No. 1, 330 oz. silver per ton; No. 2, 205 oz. silver per ton. Assays made recently by Robbins & Long two railroads. This property is now on the market. The under- gave: No. 1, 386 oz. silver, 56 per cent. lead; No. 2, 428 oz. silver, 1.5 per cent copper. Ore body averages 15 inches in width.

Prospectus of company can be seen at their office in the Stussi Block, Rossland.

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They Consider Them More Advantageous to Invest In Than Companies Owning Single Mines-Much Capital Coming This Way.

J. B. McArthur was seen Friday by a MINER representative and interviewed regarding a number of questions of great importance to Kootenay. Mr. McArthur has been east for the past six weeks and only returned on Thursday evening.

"What do the people in Toronto say about the War Eagle sale to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate?"

"They are delighted with it, for a variety of reasons. There is a local pride in the fact that its strongest and shrewd
K. Holland and J. Townsend. riety of reasons. There is a local pride est financial men have purchased one of the great mines of Rossland, and are proceeding to develop it on a large scale. But the purchase has done a very great deal to establish confidence in the Rossland district. They say, if the Gooder-hams are willing, after months of pa-tient and careful investigation, to put their millions into Kootenay it must be all right. There are millions of dollars in the banks of eastern Canada awaiting investment, and the result of the sale of the War Eagle has been to get wealthy men interested who, a few months ago, would have thought themselves madmen if they had got interested in mining companies."

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"Largely in development companies. proposition had been accepted, but the These companies have almost wholly details of the sale was not then available. displaced the individual mining company in the stock markets of Toronto and Montreal. It is stated there that the day of the individual mining company for floating its stock in the east has passed, unless the development is such as to justify its being a dividend payer or nearly so. The company incorporaor nearly so. The company incorpora- in six months. The property is now beted in Spokane has also seen its day. ing surveyed and as soon as the survey The demand now is for purely Canadian is completed the \$20,000 new in bank companies whose headquarters are in will be paid to the original owners. Toronto or Montreal and officered by The properties are developed by a tun-well-known, reputable and wealthy nel 110 feet on a vein carrying high grade

"Many of such companies are now being formed there with the best and most conservative business men in Canada on the boards, whose names alone Crosscut Being Run to Tap the Vein are the best guarantee of careful and honest management. There will be enay this year by these companies. what is known as the Iron Mask tunnel They argue in this way. We have the into the War Eagle ground to go straight money you need to develop your prop- ahead from the point of beginning in erties. You have these. Now we will Centre Star gulch, the entire length of

was the critical year for Rossland camp and something more than talk was needed, was fully appreciated in the east. They are prepared to do their cut the War Eagle vein near the point was made to the from mask shaft when the property changed hands. It is now proposed to change the original plan and run the tunnel south to cut the War Eagle vein near the point

share towards the development of this or any other camp in British Columbia." where it leaves the War Eagle ground to pass into the Centre Star. It is estimated to be about 300 feet from where railway and what is the eastern view as the tunnel turns to the south. to whether it should be built by the government or the C. P. R.?" "It will be built-that is settled. The through the claim and a connection

this even more than we do here. The from the level of No. 2 tunnel, people east think it must be built by the C. P. R. and for reasons which seem to WILLIAMSON GONE TO TORONTO. be unanswerable. Canada has already bonnused the C. P. R. to the extent of To Consult With Gooderham People \$50,000,000 or more. In order to make the Crow's Nest Pass a competitor with the C. P. R. it would be obliged to build another transcontinental railway or it Volney D. Williamson left for Toronto would have to make traffic arrange- today, where he goes to consult with ments with the Great Northern or the Gooderham syndicate concerning its Northern Pacific railway systems. Both of these propositions are impossible. Canada can not afford to build another transcontinental railway to compete with one it has so largely aided. It properties. would at once in England destroy faith in Canadian securities. For patriotic and similar reasons American connections are impossible. The government would not outlive the present session if

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"If the government will succeed along these lines it will well deserve the thanks of the whole people of Canada."

The Deal Is Off.

Montreal people on the Rossland water and light plant will not be taken up. Definite word to that effect was received last week. W. S. Norman, who went to Montreal to close the deal, is now trying to organize a company to bring electric power from the Pend d'Oreille river.

DID HE LEAVE A MESSAGE?

Billy Ross' Deserted Wife Writes to The Cheapest, Most Comfortable and Inquire About His Death.

The wife of "Billy" Ross, by which name he was familiarly known in Rossland, who died suddenly at the Sisters' of inquiry to Constable Hooson about The Miner. She was referred to Undertaker Beatty for particulars and yesterday he received the following letter dated Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23:

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"Dear Sir: Mr. J. E. Hooson kindly wrote me that you might give me further particulars in regard to the death of Myron Chapman Ross. I am his wife and as I wrote Mr. Hooson his story is a sad one. He belonged to a good old family and his father was once wealthy, but he

care of myself and parents. Please thank every one who was kind to him and if not too much trouble will you write me DEVELOPMENTCOMPANIES if he left any message when he died. Thanking you for your kindness, Yours respectfully,

Mother Lode, Miller Creek and Gold Bug Incorporated In Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29 .- [Special.]-The Mother Lode Gold Mining company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The trustees are W. H. Grubb, J. I. Daniels, W. L. Root, C. J. Santee and J. E. Foster.

The Miller Creek Mining company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The trustees are E. J. Field, C. H. Thompson, H. C. Bell, A. J. Ross, F. A. Davis, J. M. Armstrong and W. C. Lence.

Articles incorporating the Gold Bug Gold Mining company have been filed with the auditor. The capital stock is

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Hill Side and Gault Groups in Jackson Basin Sold.

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About a week ago THE MINER mentioned the sale of a group of mines in "In what way are the moneyed men the Jackson basin by Wm. Pfeifer. He was called away by a telegram that his

THE WAR EAGLE TUNNEL.

at the East End Line. It was the original plan in running put our money into them for the purpose of development upon fair and reasonable the tunnel to be about 2,400 feet. The tunnel had reached the point where the "THE MINER'S statement 'that this upraise was made to the Iron Mask

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Description of Property.

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Plan of Development.

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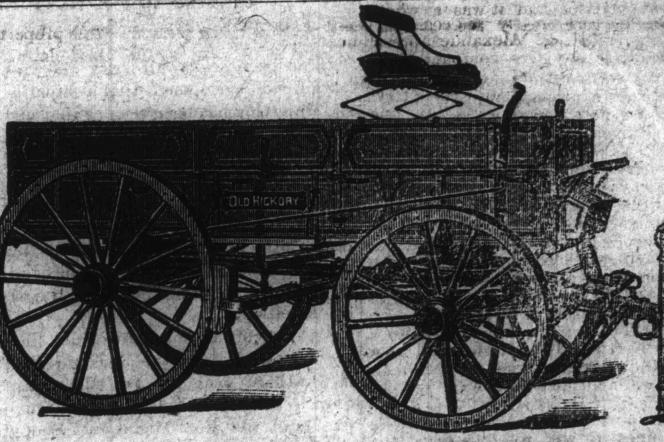
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nused the C. P. R. to the extent of bill which passed the house a few days \$50,000,000 or more. In order to make ago. the Crow's Nest Pass a competitor with another transcontinental railway or it kane is particularly favored. She will would have to make traffic arrange- now have two representatives in the senments with the Great Northern or ate and one in the house. In other Northern Pacific railway systems. Both words, Spokane has three out of the of these propositions are impossible.

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It is unquestionably true that the C. P. rail connections. R. is in a better position to build and But will President Corbin sell to the operate the new line through the Crow's Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, Nest than any other company now Great Northern or anybody else? We formed or to be formed or than the Do- are inclined to think he will not unless minion government itself for the very he gets a very big price indeed. In the simply reason that it controls the con- first place he has a system which is very nection at both ends. It is also true profitable and which in the very nature that Canada has invested a very large of things must become much more profitsum in the C. P. R. and that if the gov- able. . It is a system when completed ernment were to build a rival line to the which will have one central trunk line south, such as the Crow's Nest Pass with three branches. Two of these enterprise it had already fostered.

would fall upon the government if it probably be built this year. The third should attempt to build and manage the and last branch is to cover a larger terri-Crow's Nest road. The considerations tory and one of more varied resources which we have thought would over- than either of the others. balance such embarrassments are the The conception and execution of such securing a low rate of transportation be- a railway system must, when comtween British Columbia mining districts pleted, reflect great honor on its author, and Eastern Canada and the making and give him a position that might be available at reasonable prices of the coal envied by any other railroad man in of East Kootenay for smelting and min- America. It may not be the largest sys-

that the coal lands will be taken over most symmetrical and most profitable per by the government and that the govern- mile of actual road from the Atlantic to ment will keep control of all transporta- the Pacific. tion charges, then the situation is very much altered and we are disposed to be- occupying such a position are not to be lieve that the best solution of the prob- measured by what is now in sight. We lem would be to permit and assist the must look forward three, four or five O. P. R. to build the Crow's Nest rail- years to gather an idea of its real possiway. Guarantees of the kind here sug gested ought to be satisfactory to every-

C. P. R. people have fully awakened to tion of both the Corbin and Heinze systhe possibilities of southern British Co- tems of railway in their separate and inlumbia and that they must put them- dividual capacity. They will serve as selves in a position to handle the bulk of balancing powers between the three the tremendous traffic which is now great transcontinental systems which are springing up between Eastern Canada now contending for the supremacy here.

and the Pacific coast province. It's a Weekly Rossland Miner. and the Pacific coast province. It is a new era for both the railroad and the entire Dominion, and we would be glad to see this Crow's Nest Pass question adjusted in a manner for the best interests of all the parties concerned.

JUDGE TURNER'S ELECTION.

Judge George Turner was yesterday elected senator of the United States by the joint session of the Washington state legislature at Olympia. The result is not surprising when all the conditions are considered. The straight populists, although in control of the legislature, had no candidate who was able to command the united support of his own

While Judge Turner is not a populist and has really very little or no sympathy with the aspirations and purposes of gents, are the only persons authorized to make the populist party, his election is none diver ising contracts or collect for subscriptions. the less a fortunate circumstance for the state of Washington. He is an able lawyer, in the prime of a splendid physical manhood, and will take a foremost position in the senate. He has qualities which will peculiarly fit him for the position to which he has been chosen. Those who have known him well and who have watched his career since he came to the Pacific coast, have always felt that he belonged to the senate, but the fortunes of politics have been against him up to the present. Indeed, Judge Turner has few of the qualities of a politician. He has a cold and reserved na ture, and has none of that craftiness which so often lands the mere politician

in the seat of a statesman. Rossland has a special interest in the election of Judge Turner. He is the general manager of the great Le Roi mine and one of its largest shareholders. He has been, therefore, intimately associated with the history of the camp and has many friends here who will be sincerely glad of his good fortune. There is more in it, however, than mere personal satisfaction.

If Judge Turner retains his interest in the Le Roi and his identity with the camp he can in many ways be of service We desire to invite special attention to to the mining interests of British Columthe senate now we are sure he would "The people east think it must lend his influence, as no doubt Senator be built by the C. P. R. and for Wilson will, to the defeat of the infamous reasons which seem to be unan-swerable. Canada has already bo-

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WHAT WILL MR. CORBIN DO?

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The possibilities of a railway system

We are inclined to the belief that the best interests of southern British Co-There are abundant evidences that the lumbia would be served by the preserva-

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W. S. Weeks, Secretary.

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Superintendent, J. L. PARKER, M. E.

Description of Property.

The property consists of three claims situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks:
The Parker, Old Bill and Light Heart, Cabins and a blacksmith shop have been built and development is being actively pushed. A crosscut has been driven from the footwall on the Parker and has cut through four feet of gouge and two feet of the vein. A prospect shaft has also been commenced which can afterwards be used for air and is at present being sunk in the gouge on the footwall.

Assays Obtained.

Sample No. 1, surface, \$2.20 gold; Sample No. 2, depth 9 feet, \$5.60 gold and 2 oz. silver; Sample No. 3, depth 15 feet, \$13.00 gold.

Extract from Report.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer, reports as follows: "As requested by you I have examined The Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse creek and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold bearing area submit the following report: between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks, West Kootenay District. The vein which is of quartz runs through the three claims of your property and is fifteen feet thick carrying gold and silver values and is also a fissure vein. I consider the property a very valuable one.

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Treasury

Weeks, Kennedy & Co., Brokers, Rossland, B. C.

It has been seldom, if ever, the case way with its allied lines has long been a Minneapolis to Spokane. It would also in railroad development that a situation thorn in the side of the Canadian Paci- obtain an all-rail line from the centre of so interesting has been seen as that now fic. But for its existence the letter road Washington's wheat fields to the coast presented in southern British Columbia. would have controlled the traffic of all and a short and direct route for trans-After three or four years of development South Kootenay, even from so remote a porting flour for transhipment to China it is suddenly discovered that we have point as Revelstoke. Should the system a country of infinite possibilities in the become a portion of either the Northern matter of railroad traffic. Three great Pacific or Great Northern railways it coal and coke at cost charges; that the transcontinental systems are contending would be a worse thorn in the Canadian government will keep control of all transfor the vantage ground with one man, Pacific's flesh than ever. Its capacity portation charges; that the C.P.R. will D. C. Corbin, holding the key to the en- for mischief from the C. P. R. standpoint would be enormously increased

All three of the transcontinental lines and a division of traffic would be a cerresult, the present charges will be great
& Northern and its two important

It is evident therefore that at this

branch lines the Nelson & Fort Shepe steep of the come. "If the government will proceed along pard and the Red Mountain. Should R. to get control of the Corbin road to these lines it will well deserve the either one secure the prize a tremen- protect its own interest. But apart thanks of the whole people of Canada." dous advantage is at once secured. Es- from this view of the question the C. P. Mr. McArthur has put the case in a pecially would this be the case if the R. has good reason for desiring to get very effective manner and his line of Canadian Pacific should be the success- possession of the Corbin system. Spo reasoning will command the serious at- ful bidder for it already has the Colum- kane is one of the most important tontention of all those who follow it closely. bia river and the lakes, in addition to its nage centres in the Northwest and with superintending Mines the completion of the Crow's Nest rail-

****************************** FROM THE C. P. R. STANDPOINT. way the C. P. R. would have a direct all-rail line from such points as Boston, The Spokane Falls and Northern rail- New York, Buffalo, Duluth, St. Paul and on its Empress line of steamers.

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For the presen will be operate class plant will b of Thompson ave directly opposite. Rossland Water The cars and cal as they are in Sp here whenever n The operation direct effect on the ket and will put fine property in ness centre of th move on the par cate to induce h the southern por

LETTERS A Warnin TEMPLE

EDITOR MINER British Columbia 1893, I take very event pertainin British Columbia LAND MINER Wee terest as I do the It is not too so that the owners lumbia are doi good, or rather s ing their propert don by permitting be hawked by same time, so th considerable sus doing business. As a matter of was sent me abo a plan and desc lost no time in p financial syndic had one month's Fancy my surpr ment when I was bard street a room and asked edge of the min ticulars in his same mine that difference, that than I had, but \$10,000 less that British Columb In another in the mine-but I

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Montreal Syndicate Will Construct One on Spokane Street.

TO BOOM THE SOUTH SIDE one thousand shares five cents or below."

Scheme Is Intended to Promote Homebuilding in the Lower Half of the Townsite-The Cable and Cars Are in Spokane.

hali of the original townsite of Rossland, tainly come under the above rule, I fear lear the completed progetiations for have almost completed negotiations for to their detriment. the immediate installation of a first-class cable car system. All the preliminary details of the organization of the comcatable reliable r

will be operated by steam. A first- keep our tempers and "saw wood." class plant will be put in at the corner of Thompson avenue and Spokane street, directly opposite the present plant of the Rossland Water and Light company. The cars and cables are easily available A. ERSKINE SMITH. as they are in Spokane and can be gotten here whenever needed.

The operation of this road will have a direct effect on the local real estate market and will put an immense amount of fine property in easy reach of the business centre of the city. It is a shrewd move on the part of the Montreal syndicate to induce home seekers to build up the southern portion of the city.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Warning From London. TEMPLE AVENUE CHAMBERS,

LONDON, E. C., January 15. 1893, I take very great interest in every event pertaining to the province of

British Columbia, and peruse THE Ross-LAND MINER weekly with as much interest as I do the Times of this city. It is not too soon to sound an alarm that the owners of mines in British Columbia are doing their properties no good, or rather should say, they are doing their properties much harm in Lon-

don by permitting some of the mines to be hawked by several persons at the same time, so that investors look with

Fancy my surprise, that at the very moment when I was at an office in Lombard street a gentleman entered the room and asked me if I had any knowledge of the mine of which he had par-ticulars in his hand. It was the very same mine that I had in hand, with this difference, that he had more particulars than I had, but the price given him was \$10,000 less than the price sent me from British Columbia.

In another instance-I will not name the mine-but I may state that it touches the War Eagle-four part owners have been busy at work, and apparently, quite independent one of the other, have been sending plans, particulars and reports to a score of city men in London, and the property is the laughing stock on the exchange. It is quite a common morning salute: "Well, have you got any fresh gold mine from B. C.?"

I met two well-known gentlemen of Vancouver and Rossland today near the bank; and I mentioned this to them. They both confirmed me and agreed with me, that it was doing harm to what would otherwise be considered good property. Yours etc., J. ARTHUR EVANS.

The Spokane Exchange. Spokane, Wash., Jan. 29.

EDITOR MINER: Sir-I thank you tor your courtesy in publishing in your issue of January 28, my letter explaining the reasons for operating a mining exchange at Spokane. From your comments upon it I observe that you do not disagree with my reasoning or statements. However, two of your comments justify reply, and I trust I will not be considered presumptuous in at-

tempting to do so. You say our sales are so trifling as to provoke ridicule. Considering that we only opened for business on the 18th inst., and have been from the first subjected to adverse criticism and ridicule from the outside press (most unexpected by the way) and the open hostility of a ing more active. Almost every stock listed has advanced in price asked since the opening. Our lobby, at first almost deserted, is becoming more crowded

daily with spectators. The second comment is rather vague. I will quote your exact words. "But our strongest objection to the exchange quotations is, that Rossland brokers inform us that orders for over 2,000 shares have been repeatedly declined by Spokane brokers at the exchange quotations, because they alleged that amount of stock could not be obtained at the

price." Your informants certainly do not mean to assert that 2,000 shares were offered at the same session their bids were registered, without quoting the stock, for if they made that charge I Address: deny it as absolutely false.

If (I will presume) but 500 shares of stock was offered and he or they would not take it except the seller would agree to part with 1,500 additional shares at the same price, then I think he or they stand self convicted as rank bluffers. If, however, he or they simply ordered Shaw Hotel. quotation, unaccompanied by a qualifying statement of the number of shares

ours, whose rules will be sent upon ap-

Section 2, article 4, reads: "All offers to buy or sell stock when no specific number of shares is named shall be considered to be one hundred when the It appears from Mr. Liftchild's letter price of the stock is over five cents, and that quotations can be made on the Spoone thousand shares when the price is kane exchange by holders of only 100

"No fictitious sales or trifling bids or of- of 2,000 shares and upwards filled at fers shall be made; any member violating this rule shall be subjected to suspension or expulsion. No bid or offer can be withdrawn before the caller has time to announce the same, and if it is so made shall be considered under the head of trifling as above."

The resident managers of the Mon- ls is well your informant or informers treal Land syndicate, owners of the south are not members of our exchange or

pany which will put in this plant have tion in your issue of Wednesday. Mr. been arranged and THE MINER has been O'Farrell's remarks, I consider, thor- Bruce Company's Treasury Is in as assured that the work of active construc-tion of the system will start in the course of the next 30 days. baseball flat, within one block of the will not prove true, it would have been

> Yours truly, CHARLES LIFTCHILD. [Mr. Liftchild's letter makes the kick on the Norway.

GABLE RAILROAD offered, and he or they expected necessarily to get the whole order filled, then they show dense ignorance as to ordinary exchange quotations, and especially tions to Tur Mayor have always been to ignore small blocks of a hundred or two shares. It is therefore quite clear why, To show how unjust it is to infer that our association will permit trifling bids or offers I quote section 5, same article: land brokers were unable to get orders Spokane quotations.—ED.]

Not Interested In Gas Works.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30. EDITOR MINER:-No truth in the statement published in THE MINER that I am interested in gas works to be established near Trail or anywhere else in Kootenay. We have no recollection of having

Good Shape as Its Mine.

Information has been received of the sale of 30,000 shares of the treasury The road will run from the corner of Spokane street and Princes avenue, the extreme south end of the townsite, up extreme south end of the townsite, up Spokane street to Second avenue on the Spokane street to Seco Columbia & Red Mountain railway de- better if they had been allowed to pa-s rich from million on which was found a pot.

For the present, at least, the system will be operated by steam A first. the richest samples of gold quartz ever seen in British Columbia have been found

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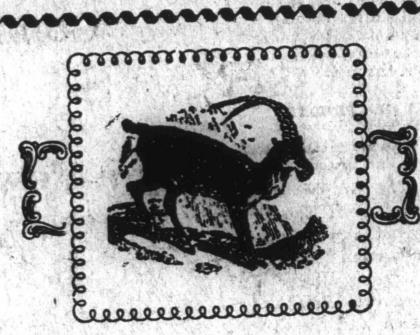
doing business.

As a matter of fact a mining property was sent me about three weeks ago, with a plan and description, and a price. I lost no time in placing it before a strong financial syndicate. I was told that I had one month's sole option of purchase. Fancy my surprise, that at the very mo-

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Buy Stock in

Claim adjoins the Silver Bell group. Active mining be wondered at? Notwithstanding the operations now in progress. A tunnel to tap the same mamprovement in sales. Bidding is becoming more active. Almost every stock moth ledge which crosses the property of the Ottawa Gold depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in Mining company—the largest ledge in the south belt—is now the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparin 50 feet.

> The First Block of Treasury Stock is now Offered at 6 Cents.

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The Snowdrop.

Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 31/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

Shares.

The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to

Three Cents per Share.

The second block will shortly go on at Five Cents per share.

For shares or further particulars call on or address

J. S. PATTERSON,

Secretary,

Rossland, B. C.

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Copper Giant Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Ly.

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable.

Treasury Stock 300,000 Shares.

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Engineer's Report.

Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer: "This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Paulton's Landing on the Columbia River and one and one half miles north of the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 116 to 61/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these cuarts seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

Conclusion.

"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 5 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

50,000 Treasury Shares at 5 Cents per Share.

Rossland. Address 'A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL CREEK MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly. CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

In 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of \$1 each. Shares Fully paid and Non-Assessable. 250,000 in Treasury to be sold for Development Purposes.

Location and Description.

The above claims are situate on the northeast slope of Lake Mountain, in the south mineral belt, turee miles southeast from Rossland, midway between that town and the town of Trail, where the smelter is situate, and a short distance east from the Crown Point group, which was lately sold to an eastern syndicate for \$450,000 the largest price ever paid for any claim or group of claims in this district.

The Golden Crown lies southwest of and adjoins the

Boulder, upon which considerable work has been done with splendid results, an assay of \$28 in gold per ton having been obtained at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge upon which this work has been done on the Boulder extends southwesterly

through the Golden Crown. The Island Bell adjoins the South Bend on the southwest. The South Bend is considered one of the most promising mines in the south belt. At 30 feet an assay was had running as high as \$91.46. Three clearly defined leads run northeast to southwest through the South Bend, and can be plainly traced

clear across the Island Bell. The Golden Crown, Island Beli and Robert Bruce aae ad-

joining claims, and are separated from the other three by the South Bend, Gold Dollar and Albany.

The ledge from the Deadwood which adjoins the Golden Crown on the west, and which is owned by C. W. Callaghan, Esq., the well known mining expert, runs clear across the Robert Bruce; one of the ledges from the South Bend through the Free Silver; The Emma C. has the Albany ledge, which can be traced to the Imperial and G. R. Sovereign mines; and there is good surface showing on the Southampton.

Facilities for Mining and Transportation.

For convenience of location for mining and shipping purposes these properties cannot be surpassed. There is an abundance of timber; and Lake creek, which runs from the summit of the mountain to Trail creek and passes through these claims, provides a bountiful supply of water. There are splendid opportunities for tunneling, and it is the intention of the company to shortly run a tunnel to catch the lead upon the company to, shortly, run a tunnel to catch the lead upon which the work is now being done thus cheapening the cost of

The property lies within about 3 miles of the Trail smelter.
The Columbia & Western railroad runs within one and a half claims (about 2,000 feet) from the present works, all down-grade, thus affording almost unequalled facilities for conveying ore to the cars and thence to the smelter. There is also a movement on foot to erect a smelter on the R. E. Lee or Maid of Erin grounds which are in close proximity to the property. Should this be effected the ore can be treated at the very lowest possible cost. This will admit of the treat-ment of low grade ores which heretofore has been impossible inother sections of the district.

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RGANIZATION. This company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and has been duly registered in this Provice as a Foreign Company. DROPERTY AND TITLE. Six Full Claims. The compay has acquired a clear title to and now holds in its

corporate name the following named six mineral claims: Golden Crown, Island Bell, Emma C., Robert Bruce,

Southampton and Free Silver All of which are Full Claims, thus making, with one exception, the largest block of property owned by any one

company in this camp.

Sale of Stock.

No Treasury Stock has yet been sold, the promoters, having out of their private moneys provided a fund out of which to pay the cost of development work,

50,000 SHARES,

Are now offered for sale at the very low price of

===10 Cents Per Share

To pay the costs connected with the obtaining of a crown grant, and to continue development after the completion The Next Block of Treasury Stock will be offered at a higher rate. All communications regarding the company will be promptly answered. For stock and further particulars apply in person or by leetter to

GOOD, CLARK & CO., Agents,

H. C. McGregor, Local Secretary. Rossland, B. C., Jan. 1, 1897.

Development.

About November 1st last a cabin was built on the Golden Crown and work commenced by Mr. M. A. Green, an experienced mining man, who had taken a contract to do 100 feet of work on the property. The work thus far performed consisted of a shaft 25 feet deep on the ledge which extends from the Boulder through the Golden Crown. This ledge is about ten feet wide, with strong, well mineralized capping. The work done upon it has disclosed a true lead with clearly defined walls-the hanging wall of porphyry and the foot wall of granite. There are also several open cuts on the Island Bell and Golden Crown. Four men are employed and work is progressing favorably under the supervision of Supt. Henager.

To Investors.

We would say that in determining whether or not they should place their capital in the purchase of this company's stock they should consider:

1. The number of claims owned by the company, and extent of ground to be worked. Purchasing stock in this company with its six full claims is like buying in most other companies, which have only one claim, at a little better than

2. The convenience of situation, the nature of the surrounding claims, and the excellent facilities for mining and

transportation. 3. The fact that the promoters have not been dependent upon the sale of Treasury stock to begin development work, but have before offering stock for sale, performed sufficient work to assure themselves and the public that they have every prospect of a mine. 4. The excellence of the company's management and the high standing of its officers.

The agents of the company have leased commodious offices in the block now being built east of and adjoining the Grand Union Hotel on the south side of Columbia avenue in

Rossland. As a field for safe and profitable investment the Trail Creek camp is so widely known that it is needless to add any partic-

The completion of the Spokane and Red Mountain railway provides greatly increased conveniences for the travelling public, and with the ever increasing number of produc-ing mines that surround Rossland, among which we hope ere long to see the Rossland and Trail Creek Mining Company's mines, the future greatness of this camp is assured, but cannot be estimated.

Josie Has Struck Another Body in the Lower Drift.

Above-Deepest Workings in the

What appears to be an important strike has been made in the Josie. Several days ago work was resumed in the lower drift which is being run on the vein from the bottom of the shaft. This shaft is 90 feet deep. It was sunk at the mouth of the main tunnel running east from

but the matter was kept quiet until care-ful assays could be made and the prob-long. He evidently thought the United atle width of the chute could be ascer- States a safer country to operate in than tained. Three assays ran as follows, Canada.—ED.] \$21, \$40 and \$65 in gold. The average value is perhaps about \$30. The ore is therefore of pay quality. It fills the face of the drift and the body is therefore of good proportions

If this ore chute should be as long be low as it is above a fine area of stoping ground between the drift and the main Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, tunnel can soon be opened up. The face of the drift is about 200 feet below workings in the mine further below the stating that he had secured the steamer the surface, and while there are other by nearly 100 feet. The strike material- bay, which is to be sent by the governly strengthens the position of the Josie.

RESERVATION MINES.

claim in Eureka camp, near Nelson on navigable for commerce. The other the reservation in Washington, have object of the expedition will be to ascertice. We expect the Crow's Nest Pass there. We expect the Crow's Nest Pass there are the commerce. The other road to be built, which will make a great change. The C. P. R. is applying the reservation in Washington, have been received by Robbins & Long, astain the kind of fish in the vicinity and tain the kind of fish in the vicinity and their condition.

Sayers, who are interested in the propagation will be to ascertain the condition.

A representative of the British Pacific where they now cross the Columbia river erty with Jim Clark. In the open cut which has been run, about five feet in a ledge of 12 feet has been uncovered carrying free-milling ore that assays an average of \$184. A tunnel will be driven

On the Lone Pine, a property in the same district, it is expected to crosscut the ledge in the next 30 feet at a depth

result of the meeting early in the day.
"Of course," he said to a Globe reporter,
"there was no doubt about our getting the property ultimately, as our agreement with the trustees, signed January 2, would have held valid in any court of law if we had been compelled to resort to law if we had been compelled to resort to Captain Armstrong Has Lived in legal measures. A majority of 100,000 shares voted in our favor. The discontent was caused by the knowledge that offers larger than ours had been made. It was also known we could clear several IT AVERAGES \$30 PER TON hundred thousand dollars by simply handing over the titles to English or American syndicates as soon as we obtained them. A New York syndicate offered us \$900,000 cash and a tenth in-It Is Thought to Be the Long Chute terest in a stock company capitalized at Opened in the Main Tunnel 90 Feet \$2,500,000 for the War Eagle alone. The magnitude of the proposition can be seen when I tell you our capitalization of the whole group is only \$1,650,000.
The War Eagle cost us something less than \$800,000."

CHARGED WITH SWINDLING.

Claimed to Own a Mine Here With SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29 .- [Special.]-A warrant was issued this afternoon for Gustave Weinhill, charged with swindling E. A. Stevens out of \$750 on a the compressor plant. More or less ore bogus mining deal. Weinhill, it is alwas found at various points as the drift leged, represented himself as owning a was run, but the ore body now found is no doubt the continuation of the long mine in Trail Creek on which was \$20,ore chute opened by the main tunnel 000 worth of machinery, and induced above. This chute is 160 feet long, vary-ing from two and a half to five feet in of \$750. Mr. Weinhill will tell his story

The drills broke into the ore Tuesday, Weinhill had an office in Rossland

HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

Wakeham Will Command the Diana-Various Interests to Be Represented. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29.-Hon. Mr.

received a telegram yesterday afternoon from an agent who is at St. Johns, Nfld., surface there are none on so low a level Diana for the expedition to Hudson bay, which is to be sent by the government. The Diana will proceed northwest so as to be at the mouth of the lumbia flow towards the south, whereas west so as to be at the mouth of the straits early in June.

It is probable that Commander Wake-Five Feet of High Grade Ore on the man will be commander of the expedition. His instructions will be to ascer-Excellent reports from the Republic tain the navigability of the straits and the earliest time the straits will be there. We expect the Crow's Nest Pass

Billy Kennedy Sued For Divorce. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29 .- [Special.]-Mrs. Elizabeth L. Kennedy began an A Very Profitable Deal.

Toronto Globe: Mr. T. G. Blackstock band, Wm. F. Kennedy, the well-known was naturally jubilant yesterday. He had received a telegram announcing the leged in her petition.

action for divorce today against her hus-nay by easy grades and could carry coal and coke from Canmore to the smelters at Nelson and Trail. The Canmore coal is of excellent quality. It

East Kootenay Since 1882.

This Year-Where Will the Future

Capt. L. P. Armstrong, of East Kootenay, arrived in Rossland Thursday evening. The captain owns the steamer line running on the Columbia river between Golden and Canal Flat and the tween Canal Flat and Jennings, Mont. This constitutes the most important water route in East Kootenay. It is to East Kootenay what the Columbia with the Arrow lakes is to West Kootenay. Captain Armstrong is a Canadian by

birth, having been been near Montreal. is therefore a pioneer in that country. - Cecil Rhodes, ruined by fire on Decem-In a conversation with a representa-tive of The Miner the captain said: destroying these documents. "What is known as Canal Flat is the narrow strip of land between the Kootenay river and the lake which is the with gravel and sand and it has never been fit for use since. Therefore I make

tined for the Fort Steele country. "The upper Columbia no doubt once ran into the Kootenay. All the tributhe main stream now flows north. When the tributary streams were origin. ally formed it flowed the other way.' What is the outlook for business in

East Kootenay this year?" "Good. We expect a great year over Railway company, which proposes to commence operations at Churchill in the spring a representative of the Mariette on the east side of the Selkirks, up that river to Canal Flat and down to a point on the Kootenay river. commence operations at Churchill in the spring, a representative of the Manitoba government and a representative of the doubt done as a precautionary measure. geological survey will accompany the ex- If the C. P. R. is not allowed to build the line through the Crow's Nest Pass they may attempt to make use of the charter giving them the right to build from their main line at Golden. If they did this they could get into West Koote-

for a large town."

Captain Armstrong speaks in the highest praise of the North Star and St. Eugene mines. He has handled a great deal of ore from the North Star on his boats to Jennings, the point where the Great Northern joins the Kootenay river. No ore is being shipped from the St. Eugene, though there are 4,000 tons on the dump. The clean ore body of Metropolis Be?—Columbia-Kootenay this mine is ten feet wide and it runs the Rich Mines. very high in lead. This mine belongs to the Finch syndicate and probably no at-tempt will be made to ship ore till the Crow's Nest line is put through.

RHODES HAS THE PROOFS

Though His House Was Burnt He Can

Prove Kruger's Intrigues. London, Jan. 30 .- The Graphic say line running on the Kootenay river be- that it is rumored that Cecil Rhodes. who arrived in England a week ago, brought with him to London documentary proof of the intrigues alleged to have taken place between President Kruger of the Transvaal and the Ger-

It is claimed that the magnificent He went to East Kootenay in 1882 and country house at Capetown belonging to

Caught in the Machinery! government cut a canal from the waters Harry Lickwerk, engineer at Heber's of the Columbia to the waters of the brewery, was perhaps fatally injured to- into a million dollar company. Kootenay, but the ground is almost day by being caught in the machinery level, there being a fall of only ten feet from the Columbia to the Kootenay and, in 1894 a flood came and filled the canal when his clothes were torn off from him.

a portage there of all freight I bring from Golden up the Columbia, which is des-

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cross the Kootenay river. This would be the junction of river and rail transportation and would be the natural place. INo. 3 Shaft of the &

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WASAPERS

Many Soreheads But the Cau Second Ballot -Spokane Jul

OLYMPIA, Wash George Turner twenty-fifth ballo Douglas, who n the man to cast the one to elect the house being The Spokane peo The others voted Wescott, 14; Squ the members wer a populist and n Some of the p refused to yield Turner being bro Williams of Kin iournment. He for his efforts. fore the session

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LETTERS

Liability EDITOR MINER few explanation tion of stock con notice in one of the following: shares; par val paid up and non posing the share are sold for five treasury stock is mines upon a di the shareholder the extent of \$1 each share? In the case of 2,000,000 share what do the i Need there nece invested? I have been i

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P.S. If asses promoters have the same as th Should there be share on 500,000 would there be remainder of 1, There is abso

tween treasury from the treasu moters' shares. pany "Enquir shares are nece non-assessable concerned.

TURNER IS THE MAN

Spokane Boasts Both Senators From the State of Washington.

WAS A PERSONAL VICTOR

-Spokane Jubilant.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.-[Special.]-George Turner was nominated on the twenty-fifth ballot by 68 votes. Smith of Douglas, who nominated Turner, was the man to cast the fifty-seventh vote. the one to elect. The crowd cheered the house being packed with spectators. The Spokane people were wild with joy. The others voted for were: Denny, 25; Wescott, 14; Squire, 1. The balance of the members were absent. Westcott is a populist and middle of-the-road man Some of the populists were sore and refused to yield gracefully, objecting to Joseph D. Nicholson Horribly Man-Turner being brought before the session. Williams of King tried to get an adjournment. He was jeered and hissed for his efforts. Turner was brought before the session and made a short ad-

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The action of today was the ratification of a caucus of the fusion forces held last night when, on the second ballot, Turner received the nomination.

The News in Spokane.

Spokane today bears the proud distinc- but thought that one of the holes would tion of furnishing both United States frozen powder. He returned to fire the senators for the state of Washington. delinquent blast, which exploded about delinquent blast, which exploded about the resched it. One side of his Outside the gold republicans and the the time he reached it. One side of his supporters of Senator Wilson a general head was nearly blown off. He clung feeling of joy is expressed throughout to life during the afternoon, but did not the city over Judge Turner's election. A regain consciousness. It was thought great ovation and popular demonstra- impossible for him to live longer than tion will be tendered Senator Turner half an hour when he was discovered.

and as he was offered the position of judge of one of the federal courts of then territory of Washington he came out to the Pacific coast and settled at Spokane, that his right arm was shattered. There

When he retired from the tench he Mr. Nicholson was born in Antioch, resumed the practice of law and has held since that time the foremost place at the Spokane bar, if not at the bar of the entire state. He was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of the state of Washington and took a prominent part in the debates of Washington to convention to the state of Washington and took a prominent part in the debates of Washington together with some Scattle of Washington and toge took a prominent part in the debates of that body. It is not too much to say men. His first visit to Rossland was that he impressed himself on the state with H. W. Brodey, manager of the as the strongest man in that body. From the close of that convention he has always held a prominent position in the was a sober and reliable miner and the was a sober and rel

him and John L. Wilson, now a senator Nicholson was about 45 years of age and from Washington, both being from the unmarried.

man till the Le Roi mine made him so. sidering the nature of the injuries. He was fortunate enough to secure a large interest in the stock of the company soon after it was formed and when you all the news of Kootenay once a the mine was a mere prospect. He be- week for \$2 a year. Subscribe for it. came the legal adviser of the company and finally, when the mine proved to be one of such magnitude, he gave up the practice of his profession, to devote himself to the management of the property, and today his interest is not worth less than \$300,000.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Liability of Stockholders.

TRAIL, Jan. 29. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I write you for a few explanations regarding the formation of stock companies. For instance I notice in one of the company pamphlets the following: "Capitalization, 2,000,000 shares; par value \$1 each; stock fully paid up and non-assessable." Now supposing the shares or a number of them are sold for five cents each and that the treasury stock is not sufficient to put the mines upon a dividend-paying basis, can the shareholders then be assessed up to the extent of \$1 or say 95 cents more on each share?

In the case of the company mentioned 2,000,000 shares, par value \$1 each what do the figures really represent Need there necessarily be much capital

invested? I have been informed that by the old English act of 1862, which costs consideraply more to incorporate under than the '93 act, that shareholders were protected from assessment, but that under the late act, the only protection is the honesty of the company and the rapid pushing of the work in order to put the mines upon a paying foundation. A full explanation through your valuable columns will be much appreciated. Kindly explain the difference, if any, where the company is incorporated under the laws of the state of Washington. ENQUIRER.

P.S. If assessments are made, do the promoters have to stand the assessment the same as the treasury stockholders? Should there be an assessment of 1c per share on 500,000 shares of treasury stock, would there be also 13 per share on the remainder of 1,500,000 shares.

[There is absolutely no difference between treasury stock after it is issued from the treasury of a company and promoters' shares. In the case of the company "Enquirer" alludes to, all the shares are necessarily fully paid up and non-assessable—as far as the company is concerned. The company by its own

sessment on any of its stockholders. Should the company exhaust all its resources and get deeper into debt than the sale of its assets, that is to say, its mining property, would pay, it is an open question whether the law courts could levy an assessment on the stock- A holders or not. If the company were properly incorporated under the Imperial act, 1862, as in force in this province, the courts would have no such power. In the case of a company organized Many Soreheads Among the Populists, under the Washington state laws or the But the Caucus Settled It On the provincial companies act, it is in doubt. Second Ballot-Turner Got 68 Votes If the company did not get into debt this question would never be raised.

> The 2,000,000 shares of the company's capital stock represent the property held by the company and deeded to it by the promoters. The only value the entire capital stock of the company has is JOSEPH L. WARNER, equal to the value of the property it owns, which may be worth \$100 or \$200,-000. It is not likely to be worth more Expert Examinations and Reports. General than the latter figure since the company

EXPLOSION ATRED EAGLE

gled by a Slow Blast.

Not Expected to Live An Hour But He Has Astonished the Doctors With His Vitality.

Joseph D. Nicholson, a miner working in the tunnel of the Red Eagle mine, was horribly mangled in an explosion at Bealey Block, . . NELSON, B. C. noon yesterday. He had loaded three SPOKANE, Wash., Jun. 29.-[Special.]- holes with giant powder and fired them,

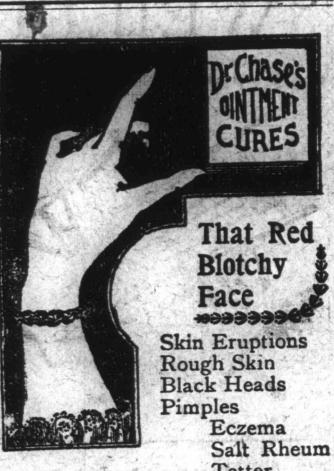
upon his return. He is expected to ar- He was removed to Dr. Bowes' hospital, where his head was bandaged, but nothing more could be done for the unfortunate man. His sku'l was split open fortunate man. His sku'l was split open fortunate man. His sku'l was split open fortunate man. From a point just above the left township. senator from the state of Washington, to the back of the head and three other is about 48 years old and was born in fractures were located on top of his H. STIKEMAN, the state of Missouri. He went to the head. The entire left side of his face, state of Alabama after the civil war and scalp and ear were torn away and his engaged in the practice of law. He took skull near the base of the brain above an active part in the affairs of that the left ear crushed in. He bled prostate, but was a republican in politics, fusely. No other part of his body was Halifax, N. S., Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and and as the state was strongly democratic seriously injured from the direct effects he saw no political future for himself, of the blast, but his right side was parare no hopes of his recovery.

state and has been constantly regarded has many friends in Rossland. L. E. as a suitable man for the United States Richardson, now employed on the Columbia & Western railway, was born in The fierce rivalry which arose between | Antioch and knew Nicholson's family.

same city, has become almost a tradi- C. W. Sill, who worked with Nicholtion. Wilson is the more adroit politi- son in the tunnel, came to the dying voted following, who hoped to see him last night to watch with him during the finally successful. That success, after night. Dr. Crowley was called in to many disappointments, has now come consult with Dr. Bowes, and it was deand the chances are that Turner will re- cided that no operation could be permain in the senate for a long time.

Although the leading lawyer of Spokane, Judge Turner was never a rich able that the man survived so long con-

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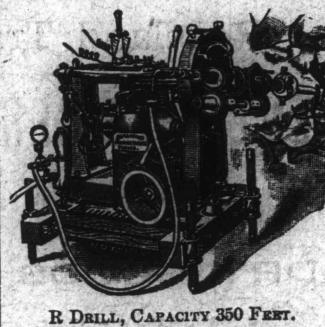
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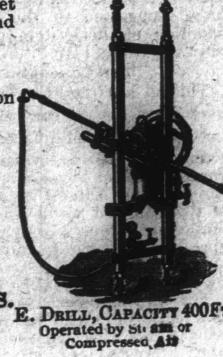
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Most of the development work has been done on the Bonanza King. The be made with No. 7 level, and all the ore partment, last Monday night, was the usually with a substantial dividend in No. 8 tunnel is only in 100 feet, but when will be brought to the tram through this greatest social success of the season. addition. tunnel. At present the ore taken out of Sixty couples congregated in Spence's of which is emphasized at such a time

to the tram by a surface chute. In the stopes between No. 3 and 4 the ore is 12 to 15 feet wide. In No. 7 tunmel it is 10 to 12 feet wide and mostly clean ore. This will all be run through the concentrator as it costs less to treat it thus, than it would to pick it over by hand. Assays from No. 7 level give 136 anness silver and 70 per cent lead.

this design ever constructed, it started than 15 cents a share. on its initial trip without a jar, and like a well broken horse has continued to work in the same smooth and satisfactory manner. So anxious were the ownard is looking over the St. Keverne group and, more important than all, a surplus and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and is agreeably surprised at the amount over all liabilities of over forty-three and three contracts. ers of the patent to have an opportunity to put their invention to the test, that to drive a 100-foot tunnel on the propthey paid all freight and duty bills and put the tramway in operation, and guar-put the tramway in operation, and guar-E. Parris & Co. of Slocan City, will The National Iron Works anteed it to work as satisfactorily as any tramway in existence, they taking full the new townsite on Ten Mile, just below the Enterprise and Neepawa mines. fore asking one dollar on the contract. At present it consists of one hotel, built In case the tramway is not satisfactory they agree to take it down and all their

trouble and expenses will be a dead loss. The tram is nearly 6,200 feet long, and higher than the lower. There is a trestle ter, McKinnon & Co. having sold their business in Sandon, are now giving their minal, then the ropes are carried on attention to the store at Silverton. They towers, 20 in number, varying in height also own the townsite. from 25 feet to 110 feet, with spans from 100 feet to one almost 1,000 feet long, full extent it will create considerable where it crosses the famous Noble Five slide. At this point the rope is 400 feet from the ground, and it is here that Billy McClurg, manager of Green Bros.' Billy McClurg, the first man to ride to store at Cody, the first man to ride to store at Cody, the huckets, was the mine in one of the buckets, was stopped and permitted to take two views of the works.

town to find a population of ple before this year passes by.

is 11% inches in diameter, and is kept the Columbia & Western Will Run on Hams, Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard, Etc. taut by heavy weights at the tension stations, of which there are two, one near the middle of the tram, the other at the lower end. The traction rope old schedule on the Columbia & Westwhich moves the buckets along is 3/8 inch, and being continuous is a loop of pope over 12,000 feet long. It is sustained at the towers on sheaves. At points 244 feet apart on the rope are fastened "clips," to which the buckets are at- Rossland at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m. This tached by means of a grip. Each bucket holds from 600 to 800 pounds of ore.

The terminals are the particular parts Red Mountain road. While the new that show the excellence and ingenuity schedule is in force, the new passenger of the invention. At the upper terminal the ascending bucket is stopped before trains will get through promptly. tached, all by means of the power in the moving rope. By means of the "accelethe same speed as the rope before being attached to it, thus avoiding all jarring and materially diminishing the wear and

tached automatically, stopped over the one that is now in operation against this ere bins and dumped, all by the power country it will be necessary to apply a in the traction rope. An "accelerator" remedy that will meet the case from every point of view. The object the hequired speed before being attached to apply a required speed before being attached to the rope. After the ore is dropped into the bucket at the upper end the tram does the rest, starts the loaded bucket, stops it at the lower ore bin, dumps it, stops it to the rope again, returns it. attaches it to the rope again, returns it contract to perform any work in that country. If it is known that a Canadian fore the chute ready for reloading.

tram is operated by two men, with an enter the country. When the Dominion additional man to handle the ore chute government comes to enact reciprocal leg-at the upper terminal.

cials having been venturesome enough to adopt an entirely new invention, looked American workingmen have invaded forward to the trial run with some degree of anxiety. Although they would lose no money by the experiment in case of its failure to do the work they would lose much time and experience great anmoyance in the event of its failure to do
as represented. All their fears and

of them under engagement before

Iron works, who were both here for a tioned at all the frontier towns to prefortnight looking after the erection of the tram, have now returned to Colora try in the future. If Canada has not do, leaving W. C. Zelle to look after their interests. B. C. Riblet, of Spotane, suggested to the company the adoption of this system, and is looking allow American workingmen to come after the Noble Five interests.

This is a large three-story building leges as Canadians in the preemption of mining locations. If the Americans will not allow a foreigner to own propfound than these two and the Idaho erty in their country, why should we alconcentrator at Three Forks. The Slo-low them to own property in Canada? Can Star and Noble Five are specimens Why should we go furrher than this and of the compact style of arrangement, while the Three Forks concentrator is spread all over the hillside and looks as though they were prevented building by a level spot just above the last addition. On the upper floor, which is real-tion. On the upper floor, which is real-tion of the building are one 8x16 Reliance crusher, and the Hartz to us. It is time our government de-& Cullom jigs and two three- vised some legislation to discriminate vates Street Victoria, B.C. 79 St. Francois Xavier St.,

compartment hydraulic classifiers. against foreigners in regard to our natural resources as well as in regard to ance crusher rolls, two double-decked the labor that rightly belongs to our Mitchell round tables, two elevators and own people. one V-shaped settling tank. The capa-city of the settling tank is 900 tons and of the concentrator floor 4.500 tons. plies equally to our fisheries. The case against them in regard to the latter is lower floor. Here the concentrates are even stronger. sacked and loaded on the Kaslo & Slocan railway cars which run right to the

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department over 100. There is at the present writing 18 inches at such a time can seldom be sold for of high grade ore in the tunnel. Dr. their full value, nor can they always be Bruner is in Toronto disposing of the converted into cash on any terms. treasury stock and has sold 130,000 These and other equally important controls. shares to one man. The rest of the siderations explain the prosperity of the

than 15 cents a share.

J. K. Clark, A. W. Wright and W. E.

Harris, all of Rossland, are here also Harris, all of Rossland, are here, also business for the year of over one hun-Sid. Norman of Spokane. Mr. Norman dred and twenty-seven million dollars, of ore in sight. He will let a contract million dollars.

build a general store at Aylwin. This is by the Aylwin's of New Denver. The Howard Fraction is reported under

option for about \$50,000.

There is considerable talk of Silverton

If the Galena Farm is worked to its Packing Co., . .

ern, from Trail to Rossland, will be resumed so as to give a round trip mornsumed so as to give a round trip morn-

ing and evening. Trains will leave Prail at 8:45 a. m. and 5:45 p. m., and returning, will leave enables passengers to go and come from Spokane by way of Rossland over the RESERVE ST., coach will be constantly in use, and the

UNCLE SAM'S ALIEN LABOR LAW.

Toronto World: When the Dominion At the lower terminal the bucket is dement of an alien labor law to meet the The capacity is 20 tons an hour and pose of accepting a situation he is "dethe speed is controlled by means of two ported," or sent back. The United powerful brakes at each end. The entire States authorities will not allow him to Although a new broom sweeps clean, this legislation as comprehensive as possible seldom a new piece of machinery sible. The necessity for legislation of this kind is much more marked in

doubts were set at rest when the tram dian law, which we hope soon to see en-Mr. Finlayson, the inventor, and Mr. acted, all such should be "deported," and Canadian De Barrys should be stainto this country to get employ-ment, it is equally bad policy to

Gents' Furnishing Goods, etc.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF LIFE COMPANIES.

The policies issued by the Equitable Society.—It is a significant fact that, The flume taps Cody creek about a notwithstanding the hard times, the mile from the mill. There is a 564-foot financial statements of the life assurance companies show that, wherever the manpresent they are using only 65-horse agement has been judicious, there is evipower. It requires more water for wash- dence of growth, improvement and increasing strength.

This is instructive. It means for one thing, that men recognize the importance of the protection furnished by assurance in times of financial depression, and that consequently the consciousness of a greater need almost counterbalances the advantage resulting to this branch of business in prosperous times, when men of means invest in life assurance voluntarily and freely.

Again, the peculiar value of life assurance is clearly demonstrated in times when the values of other investments are melting away. Many successful men have been forced to the wall during the last year or two, and many estates have shrunk away in consequence of depreciated values; but every policy of life assurance paid during that period by the responsible companies has been for dance given for the benefit of the fire de- one hundred cents on the dollar, and

Another recommendation, the value the stopes in the upper tunnel is carried hall and tripped the light fantastic for as this, is that when the investor dies four merry hours. It netted the fire the lite assurance policy is usually the only asset which is instantly worth its The Cordelia is improving every day. face value in cash; for other investments sunces silver and 70 per cent lead.

The Finlayson Tramway.

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Red Eagle and Red Pole Mineral Claims, Composed of about 75 acres.

The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known a the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of th richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known, mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

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