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Fourth Year, Number 17

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-Homestakes are moving Freely-Tamarac is Being Sought for-Evening Stars Sing-

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# The Big Ledge Finally Crosscut.

The big ledge in the Iron Horse has been finally crosscut, and it is found to be 134 feet in width. The last eight feet on the hanging wall contains some fine looking copper ore, which it is thought, will assay fairly well. It evidently carries between seven and eight per cent of copper. Drifting has commenced along the foot-wall in order to determine the extent of this eight feet of copper ore that has been so opportunely found. The Iron Horse ledge is undoubtedly the largest that has been met in this camp, and it is confidently expected that pay chutes will be en-countered in the course of the drifting. In the next month there should be some important developments in the

# Rathmullen Machinery Shipped.

The new machinery for the Rathmullen was sent from this city Monday. The plant will be hurried through as fast as ssible, as the company is anxious to have it in operation at the earliest pos-

A POWDER HOUSE BLOWN UP.

People Take Refuge in a Tunnel and S Escape Destruction.

At 12 o'clock on Saturday a powder bia & Western railway, a short distance from Brooklyn. It contained a carload of dynamite. Had it not been for the fact that the people there took refuge in the tunnel a good many would have been killed. As it was all the windows in the vicinity were broken and a tent owned by R. Robinson was blown to pieces and his tools and stock of goods scattered far and wide. Mr. Robinson was in the city yesterday and said he saw the fire in the woods 200 yards back of his tent and only short distance from the bunk house of the men employed on the road and close to the powder house. Mr. Robinson said he saw that the fire was getting close to the powder house. He says he went to the nen and told them that there was danger of the fire reaching the powder house The men, Mr. Robinson says, told him there was no danger. Then Mr. Robinson he thought it was time for him to flee from the danger and he started for Brooklyn in order to be out of the way when the explosion took place. When about half way to Brooklyn he heard a great explosion and knew that the powder ouse was gone. When he returned to the scene of the explosion he found it had wrought considerable damage. His tent, which he uses for a shoe shop, was blown to pieces and his stock of goods and tools were scattered and destroyed. Mr. Robinson estimates that the loss which he sus tained was fully \$300. There are about 75 people living in the vicinity of the mouth the tunnel and when they saw that the powder house was certain to blow up they took refuge in the tunnel and so escaped with their lives. The powder magazine was not over 25 feet from the track, and was built of boards in which there were wide cracks. He thinks that it was menace to the lives of the people who live n that vicinity, and thinks that the next powder magazine should be built in some out-of-the-way place, where it will not be

# Gentlemen Are Barred.

The ladies of Rossland, it is whispered social circles, are forming a ladies' whis club. One irrevocable rule of the organiration is that no gentleman shall be allow ed to play or be present at any of the whist games held under its auspices. A suggestion even that this rule be abro gated will be sufficient ground for expulsion of the offending member.

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It is Understood That Mr. McArthur Has Been Given an Option on the Property

— All Negotiations Are Off.

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> That there is some sort of a deal on is evidenced by the fact that W. S. Norman, secretary of the Rossland Water & Light company, on Saturday last addressed a letter to the city council, in which he stated that owing to the wide divergence of opinion that existed as to the price that he city is willing to pay and that which the company is ready to accept, and the refusal of the city to submit the question to arbitration, that all negotiations were at an end. Then Mr. Norman goes on to say: "This view was taken by the mayor on Tuesday, and circumstances have since arisen which makes the position ob-ligatory on our part."

# An Up-to-Date Stable

Mr. M. A. Harvey of the Montana livery stable, has extended his buildings till they cover a length of 172 feet. He will gary 'today. Besides these betterments, he recently received a fine consignment of vehicles. Included in this are two handsome two-seated surries, two handsome phaetons and two elegant buggies. These vehicles are of the very latest pattern and are elegantly finished and of fine appear-

# Open Air Concert.

The Rossland City Council band, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Falding, bandmaster, gave their first open air concert last evening on the temporary band stand at the corner of Columbia avenue and was listened to by a large audience, who frequently testified their approval by applauding the pieces rendered. Mr. Falding and the band are to be congratulated

the Terry Group.

for a Grant-J. S. Paterson Tells of the Copper Mountain Section.

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Ninety Thousand Offered.

The same gentleman stated that Croasdaile & Co. have offered to buy the Flying Dutchman and Venus group of claims, lying between the Hall mines and Toad mountain, and the Fern Hill mine on Hall creek, for \$90,000.0f this sum 10 per cent is to be paid down and the balance will be given in payments in two, four and six months. Harry Lassley, the present superintendent of the group, wired the offer to Spokane yesterday afternoon, as the property is stocked and is principal to the six of the winze can be sunk 100 feet further without any difficulty. If necessary a tunnel can be run on this level by starting it down in the canyon on the east side of the mine. When this winze is extended another 100 feet it will prove that the property ore chute is nearly 300 feet in depth. The management that the extent of the ore bodies will more than justify it.

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### The Similkameen Country.

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J. S. Paterson has just returned from the Similkameen country, and brings an interesting story of the mining developments taking place in that famed district. He says Copper mountain is now a veritable hive of industry, hundreds of pros-J. S. Paterson has just returned from He says Copper mountain is now a veritable hive of industry, hundreds of prosable hive of industry, hundreds of prosable hive are at work in the vicinity doing lead is about eight feet in width between lead is about eight feet in width between

prising richness of the ore on Copper mountain, and predicts a great future for the district.

# Examined the Volcanic.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general, and Volcanic Brawn, returned Tuesday from a trip to the Boundary country, whither they went to examine the Volcanic mineral claim. This property is owned by Mr. Brown. Mr. Martin was seen after his return yesterday, and asked what he thought of the Volcanic, and he replied that he was not a mining man and ould not speak understandingly about its merits, but there was an immense surface showing, and it probably was a property of considerable merit. Mr. Martin will leave for the coast today, stopping here and there at different points. Mr. Brown stated that work would be pushed shiper as soon as possible.

# MINING NOTES.

The gallows frame is being moved at the White Bear. The skids in the shaft are about finished. The work of deepening the shaft will be commenced within During the past week the Hall Mines have exported 61 tons of lead bullion,

valued at \$10,728.

The Crow's Nest company have shipped 62 tons of coke from Fernie to the North-

# Ice Cream Festival.

The ice cream festival to be given this evening in the Methodist church gives every promise of being a most excellent entertainment. The ladies of this gave several of these entertainments last year and they proved very successful. Every effort will be made to make them equally attractive this summer and to improve, if possible. The program for this evening will be found choice and varied, consist-ing of musical and literally selections, etc. Ice cream, strawberries and cake will be provided in abundance. There will be no and then order what you want and pay for what you get at reasonable rates Everybody welcome.

# For the Benefit of the Hospital.

at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. A program of seven pieces, ending with the national anthem, was listened to by a large audience, who frequently testified their approval by applauding the pieces rendered. Mr. Falding and the band are to be congratulated or the results of their careful practicing.

Two years since Patrick Clark presented the sisters of the hospital with a splendid silver tea service. An attempt was then made to raffle it, but sufficient tickets properties already and a 20-inch streak of galena ore has been met in the tunner that tickets purchased when the service. The tickets purchased when the service was save \$2 in gold, 15 ounces in silver and tickets purchased when the service was \$4 per cent in lead. Two years since Patrick Clark presented on the results of their careful practicing. put up for raffle before are good now. At It is to be hoped that the band will give as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time a fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time a fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time a fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as many open air concerts as possible durant the same time as fine silk dress will be as fine si Extensive improvements are being made Dr. G. S. Armstrong is in the city from lorthport on a visit.

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Messrs. J. A. Cranston and B. F. Mes-The Victory-Triumph Gold Mining company, to the Trail Creek Mining company, the Triumph Fraction claim, for \$1. servey yesterday ascended Lake mountain and inspected the British Crown group,

secretary, R. M. Grogan. The directors are: D. M. Snyder, Dr. E. Bowes C. R. Hamilton, Mr. Johnson, E. S. Topping and Ross Thompson. The officers are greatly pleased with the good reports that have been brought in by Colonel Topping as to the excellent condition in which the

Rose McGlynn to H. L. O. Keller, the Penarty No. 2 mineral claim, for \$1. T. L. Savage to J. E. Daniels, ...e Maggie mineral claim, for \$1. tance of 226 feet and is being driven at the rate of from 26 to 32 feet per week.

The Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining company has arranged for the resumpt on of work upon the Poorman. W. A. Harvey, who will have charge of the mine for the company, has arrived in Nelson and is now engaged in getting supplies out. He says that a considerable force will up put to work at once in straightening things. Agreement.

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BERMUDA RECIPROCITY.

to do most of the work upon the con-tract basis Mr. Harvey does not an cipate any difficulty with the Miners' Union over the question of wages. When questioned Commissioners Are in Washington Conferring With the Officials. Washigton, June 21.-The Bermuda re-

as to the size of the crew which he in tended to put to work Mr. Harvey said ciprocity commission has arrived here to open negotiations for a reciprocity reaty. Accompanied by Mr. Tower, the British Accompanied by Mr. Tower, the British charge d'affaires, who will represent the home government in the negotiations, the members of the commission called at the state department today and met Colonel Hay and Commissioner Kasson. The conference on reciprocity schedules will not begin until next week. The reciprocity treaty for British Guiana has been completed and copies of the final draft have been forwarded to London and Guiana for account. This was a step of precausage. for at least 20 men, but when the surface is put in shape and the management gets down to the contract basis the force may not be so large. As supplies are now being taken up to the property from the railway crossing Mr. Harvey expects to commence operations in a few days. On the Douglas, on Sophie mountain, been forwarded to London and Guna for approval. This was a step of precau-tion, although no doubt is felt as to the approvals. When received the treaty will be signed by Mr. Kasson and Mr. Tower, representing the two governments. The details of the Guiana treaty, like those of the ore body has been crosscut and is more than 30 feet in width. The intention is to run another tunnel and to tap the ledge at a point 100 feet below the present tun-nel. As soon as the ledge is encountered an upraise will be made to the upper tunthe Barbadoes, are withheld from publicanel. The property has been recently inspected by a number of the larger stocktion until the treaties are submitted to the senate. In well-informed circles, howholders, and they are so pleased with the good showing of ore that the determinaever, the understanding prevails teat in the Barbadoes treaty 12 per cent was the basis of reduction allowed by the i nited States. The Dingley tariff law allows not exceeding 20 per cent exception of the regular duties. The Jamaican commission was to have held another conference toan extensive scale. With this end in view the force has been increased and the work day to continue the treaty negotiations. The matter went over, however, owing to The Olga Gold Mining & Milling comthe attention which is being given to the reciprocity lists presented by the . rench authorities. Although the French negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily, it is hardly expected that a treaty can be signally expected. pany will start a force of men at work to-day developing their properties, the Olga and the X-ray claims, which are located on the lower end of Sophie mountain, ad-joining the boundary line, close to Big Sheep creek and near the Victory-

Judge W. B. Heyburn left yesterday for Spokane. He came here to attend the

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It Has Been Fairly Strong During

There is Considerable Demand for Rathmullen -Homestakes are moving Freely-Tamarac is Being Sought for-Evening Stars Slug-

has been fairly strong. There was more business done in the first half of the past however, that the market is getting in better condition than it has been for some time, and the prediction is freely made that there should be a change for the better before long in the condition of

There has been a good demand for Winnipeg shares all the week and a good many thousand shares have changed hands at from 32 1-2 to 33 cents. The stock closed firm last evening at 33 cents. There were Ethel mineral claim.

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the Triumph Fraction claim, for \$1.

A. L. Anderson to Ed Watson, the New York and Deadwood mineral claims, for \$1.

There is not much movement in Rambler-Cariboo shares and 31 cents is asked and 30 cents bid for them. The intention is to gain the sanction of the stockled to the stockled to the stockled to the sanction of the sancti S. J. Brailo to S. Barbara, the New Bonanza and the Bonanza No. 2 mineral claims, for \$1.

To Richard Hutchins, on the Black Jack mineral claim.

Ditich Column

To Wm. B. Townsend, on the Red Fox insiders yesterday to obtain Okanogan Bree Gold shares. Superintendent Edge-comb telegraphed that a new strike of four feet of high grade ore had been en-countered, and this caused some of those who heard the news to purchase shares.

Gopher of Republic has been in demand for the past week, and yesterday it closed

firm at 8 1-2 cents.

Rathmullen has been dealt in to a very large extent during the past week. It advanced from 6 to 8 1-2 cents, and yesterday it was a little weaker and could have been purchased for 7 3.4 cents. The intention is to push work on the property, and the showing already made of ore is of a very satisfactory character. The fact that the company has some 16 properties in a section where there are several valuable mines, gives investors considerable faith in the future of Rathmullen.

yesterday of the Rossland Stock Exchange.	Mini	ng and
Stock Exchange.	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	42	40
Brandon & Golden Crown	26	24
Big Three	20	18
B. C. Gold Fields	5	43%
Reltimore	71/2	2,437 200 23
Canada western (C. McKinney).	15	
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	1 24	\$1 20
Canadian Gold Fields	7	6
Crows Nest Pass Ccal \$3		\$30 00
Dardanelles	13	121/4
Dundee	24	
Deer Park	41/2	3%
Evening Star	12	TI.
Pairview	11	To the
Fa rmont	. TO	314
Giant		43/4
Homestake	69	65
Iron Mask	12	2
Iron Colt	121/2	
Jumbo	2	Loyd Starts
Jim Blaine	37	. 33
Knob Hill	97	90
Lone Pine	48	45
London Consolidated	46	45
Mountain Lion		\$1 28
Montreal Gold Fields	19	16
Monte Christo	9	6
Monarch	15	
Minnehaha	231/2	22 1
Morrison	16	13
Novelty	4	3
Nelson-Poorman	21	18
Noble Five	25	201/4
Northern Belle	31/2	21/4
Okanogan	11	101/
Old Ironsides		1 06
Princess Maud	4	34
Rathmullen.	73/4	30
Rambler-Cariboo	31	\$1 24
Republic	11	71 24
Red Mountain View		
St Elmo Consolidated	7	6
Smuggler	4	3
Smuggler	15%	14%
Van Anda	81/2	31/4
Virginia	21	20
Victory-Triumph	8	7
Wonderful War Eagle Consolidated	6	. 4
War Ragle Consolidated	3 65	\$3 58
White Bear	5	4
Waterloo	9	81/4
Winnipeg	35	33

Sales.
Winnipeg, 3,000 at 32c., 2,000 at 32 3-4c., Spokane. He was among those who came for the purpose of attending the Mackintosh banquet.

1,000 at 33c.; 2,000 at 33c.; Tamarac, 1,000 at 14 3-4c.; Waterloo, 500 tosh banquet. C. H. Bonter will leave for the Similkameen country today, to be gone for a perCharles Parker Tells About the Swansea Development.

# IT IS RICH IN COPPER ORE

Volcanic Brown has a Clear Title to His Famous Properties and Will Soon Begin the Work of Developing Them-The Plascot-Other Mining News.

Charles Parker, M. E., returned Thursday from a 14 days trip in the Windermere mining division of East Kootenay. Mr. Parker's principal mission was to see the development done on the Swansea copper mne. In speaking of the Swansea property yesterday Mr. Parker said: That the three shafts sunk on the property are in ore throughout. The mineral ized zone is 30 feet wide on the surface, in which are three, if not four, lenses of ore. Lense No. 1 is known to be 70 feet deep, with a length of 242 feet. The width of the lense 's from 18 inches to three feet. Lense No. 2 is 24 inches wide and over 200 feet in length. Shipping ore from lense No. 1 returns by assays made in this city today \$82.06; ore from lense No. 2, \$103.42; on the center shaft at the depth of 65 feet the pay streak of seven inches in width returns \$129.17, and the whole mineralized zone, excluding pay streak, returns \$7.66. At 10 feet down from the surface the pay streak runs \$66.24. The last shot in the north shaft on the 10th, exposed first-class ore, running \$81.14 and second-class ore, \$15.51. Fifty per cent of

the ore is shipping.
"The development consists of three shafts, one of 90, one of 43 and one of 42 feet. There is one crosscut tunnel, which shows the width of the mineralized zone at a depth of 50 feet to be 25 feet. The vein has been traced for over 1,200 feet and proven by work so far done for a distance of 500 feet. There is about 65 tons of ore on the dump, and there is fully 1,500 tons of ore in sight. The intention is to sink to the 200-foot level and then to run a tunnel in from the north side of the mountain for a distance of 450 It will take about six months to finish this work and then the mine should be on a self-supporting basis.

"This property is owned and operated Derby Mining company, limited, held in and the shares are principally Rossland, Toronto and Scotland. There is ample money in the treasury for devel-

"The Pretty Girl mineral claim, owned by The Golden B. C. Mining company limited, London, Eng., situated at an ele vation of 9,500 feet on the Selkirk range has been opened up by a shaft and tunnel tunnel taps the vein at a vertical depth of 125 feet, showing up a width of pedded veins of seven feet six inches, and which has not yet been cut through. The average copper assay from this wid per cent and 45 ounces in silver. assay from this width is 35

"The Toby Creek country was thoroughly prospected last season, and at date has number of advance agents negotiating for purchase of meritorious claims. Among those in the field is William M. Brewer, will be in condition to haul ore over. Then consulting mining engineer, Victoria, at present inspecting a group of claims Toby creek for Victoria investors. an eminent geologist, his decision will or will not have a favorable turn on the aspect of affairs; having been closely con-nected with geological surveys in Alabama for the United States government, his opinion is awaited by prospectors with interest. Provncial Geologist Robertson has already spoken favorably of the Windermere division, which is sufficient to en-thuse investors with the opportunities at hand for conservative mining.

# VOLCANIC ACTIONS STOPPED

R. A. Brown Has Secured Full Control of Ad His Property.

"Volcanie" (R. A.) Brown of Grand borks is in the city. He has been attending court at Nelson, where suits were pending involving some of his valuable n neral property. Some years ago Mr. Rrown conveyed the celebrated Volcanic c aim to the Olive Mining company, having a capital of \$20,000,000. Notwithstand ing that it had millions of shares in the treasury it got into debt and not having the cash to liquidate the same it closed down and the property was seized under e ecutions and the Volcanic sold last fall. Everybody thought that Mr. Brown would lose the property, most of which he had acquired 10 years ago. Mr. Brown, however, was on the watch and discovering that the assessment work recorded last ear was wholly inadequate, he had the claims relocated and acquired them from the new least is, and promptly applied for certificates of improvements. than eigh retirns were entered to contest his rights. Most of the parties wer present this week at Nelson, and on the eve of trial a settlement was made whereby Mr. Brown becomes the owner of all grade. three properties, and the other parties will receive a portion of their claims against the company. Mr. Brown feels quite elated over the matter and is well satisfied with the terms of settlement. Attorney-General Martin and Smith Curcis acted for Mr. Brown. He proposes as soon as he gets his certi-

feates of improvements to begin work on the Volcanic and Iron Cap. The ore body on these is from 400 to 1,000 feet wide, running to the top of the Volcanic, which is elevated 1,500 feet above the river. The one body is decomposed iron and oxides on the surface, and is so large that it can easily be seen from points of vantage 10 miles away. About \$25,000 has been spent in development. There is a tunnel in 481 feet, giving a depth of about 700 feet, and the breast of it is supposed now to be near the mine the ore will have to the ore body. It will further on give a depth of about 1,200 feet. The people Gand Forks look forward to the up of the immense ore bodies of these claims as a big advertisement for their the Granite Gold Mines, limited, with city and district. The ore on the surface capital of £120,000. Forty thousand share is low grade, assaying in gold and copper are taken by the vendor company, the from \$5 to \$12, but it is confidently believed that exploration will demonstrate 69,993 shares are offered for subscription rich ore chutes. Assays as high as \$82 in 10,000 shares being held in reserve. This gold and 12 per cent copper have been got new company is formed to acquire the from select samples. The adjoining Gold Granite and Royal Canadian properties en Eagle company, whose vein is said to Captain Duncan will retain the direction run towards the Volcanic, is now showing of affairs at the mine. The directors anplenty of high grade ore, with averages of nounce that the capital necessary for the

The Volcanic has an iron cap from 200 to 500 feet wide, with assays up to \$10 visited the Athabasca mine and reports to 500 feet wide, with assays up to 510 visited the Athabasea mine and reports in gold and 12 per cent copper. A shaft that 27 men are working steadily there, and things appear to be "going strong."

The Ymir mine has now almost the full

to have large forces at work on all his and these are not considered necessary

THE LARDEAU COUNTRY.

The Rossland Surveys Are Making Good

Mr. G. E. Townsend has returned from a visit to the Lardeau country, whither he went for the purpose of examining properties in which he is interested. There was too much snow on the ground and he could not reach them, and so he will have to make the attempt again in a few weeks He reports that both the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern have surveying corps in the field making prelimina surveys of the route to be followed. On the north fork of the Lardeau the sur veyors have reached Circle city, and on the south fork they are up to Ten Mile creek. He reports that the strike is raising hob with the Lardeau country as elsewhere. The Silver Cup and other properties are shut down.

### The Norway Mountain Section.

Stephen Brailo returned Thursday from the Norway mountain section, where he has been for some little time. Mr. Brailo reports that the trail is in good condition now as far as Grenville mountain, a dis-tance of 23 miles from this city. The construction of the trail to Gladstone is making good progress. There are several experts in the section now, who are examining properties for their principals and there is a probability that some deals Mr. Brailo was at the mountain he put in several days in opening a claim, which he has staked alongside the Cascade, and on which there is a good surface showing. He thinks that it will prove a valuable property, as he is certain that it has the extension of the Cascade ledge.

### Work on the Mascot

Superintendent Williams of the Mascot reports that tunnel No. 3 has been driver in for a distance of 715 feet. Work has been commenced on a crosscut in the face of this tunnel. It is being driven at right angles with the tunnel for a distance of 162 feet, where it will inter ect the winz which is being made from tunnel No. 2. This winze is down from tunnel No. 2, over 100 feet, and will have to be driven about 100 feet before it reaches the level of tunnel No. 3.

### The Snowshoe Ledge Tapped.

On the Snowshoe, in the crosscut that is being made from the Southern Belle ledge to the Snowshoe ledge, the ore body was broken into Thursday. The crosscut has been driven for a distance of 100 feet. It will take a day or two yet to determine the extent and value of the ledge.

### MINING BRIEFS.

The 60 men employed on the Yellow stone property have quit work. The com refused to pay \$3.50 for eight hours'

Jay P. Graves has sent word from Spokane to Greenwood, where he is manager of the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill, Lincoln, City of Paris and other properties, that he would pay \$3.50 for eight hours work.

Wilson Piper, foreman of the Evening Star, reports that the road in the vicinity of the mine is getting in first class shape, shipping will be commenced.

## THE TRADE DOLLAR.

An Option Has Been Secured Upon Per Cent of the Treasury.

Republic, Wash., June 17.-[Special.]-James Harvey today secured a 90-day option on 60 per cent of the Trade Dollar stock from Patrick Clark, paying ten per cent dawn. A working privilege is includ-ed in the option. A large force of men will start to work in the morning on the property. The capitalization of the mine is \$1,000,000, and there are 250,000 shares in the treasury. The deal is regarded as very important. The price paid was 16 cents per share.

# Will Take Over the Lake Shore.

Mr. J. C. Drewry, managing director; Dr. R. J. Wilson, of Toronto, and Mr Alexander Pridham, of Granville, president, of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, will leave today for Moyie Their mission is to take over the Lake Shore property there on behalf of their company. From Moyie they will proceed east. Mr. Drewry, while he is away, will visit Toronto and Montreal, and will be From Moyie they will proceed absent for three weeks.

# Vein Met in the Rio Grande.

T. A. Helm, superintendent of the Ric Grande, near Ymir, is in the city. Mr. Helm reports that in the tunnel on the Rio Grande, which is in 120 feet, the vein No less has finally been encountered and has been crosscut for a distance of six feet. The face of the crosscut is still in ore, and hence the width of the vein has not yet been determined. The ore is of a shipping

# The Tamarac Vein Widening.

The officers of the Kenneth Mining company, which is operating the Tamarac yesterday received a letter from the foreman from Ymir to the effect that in the north drift the ore body has widened out to three and a half feet. It narrowed down some recently, but in the 100 fee of drifting that has been run in the north drift the vein averages five feet in width The ore in this drift averages between \$13

# Evening Star Ore Shipments

The hauling of ore from the Evening Star continues. Until a siding is put in

# MINING NOTES.

The latest British Columbia flotation i purposes o this issue have been assured. Mr. J. Roderick Robertson recently

provement as depth is gained.

Mr. Brown expects before the snow flies

complement of hands at work. On Saturday there were seven vacancies to fill up ones at the present moment.

# PURCHASED A PLANT CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Rathmullen Company Found Work Too Slow a Way

# WILL SINK TO 300-FOOT LEVEL

clared - Notes.

The management of the Rathmullen Consolidated Mining & Development company Friday signed a contract for a hoisting engine, a sinking pump and two machine drills. The machinery is in stock and will be immediately forwarded to the company's property in the Summit camp. The contract was awarded to the Jenckes Machine company. It is expected that this will be in operation inside of two weeks. It will be used on the Maple Leaf in deepening the shaft to 300 feet. A much heavier plant will be installed as soon as railway connection is given to Summit. The ledge on the Maple Leaf has been crosscut, and it was found to be 30 feet in width. There is nine feet of shipping ore in this ledge and the remainder is of the concentrating variety. The work is not confined to the Maple Leaf. A shaft is being sunk on the Ben Hur, which is now down a distance of 20 feet. which is now down a distance of 20 feet.

The ledge on the Ben Hur is six feet in width, showing copper values of \$36.50.

The ore carries 9 1-2 per cent copper.

Prospecting is in progress on the La Belle Marie claim, on which a very fine ledge has been discovered. The Rathmullen has 16 claims in one group. All the claims will be crown granted before the snow

### Will Be Made a Canadian Company.

The Rambler-Cariboo, at a meeting held in Spokane, Thursday, decided to rein-corporate under the laws of Canada. It s at present a Washington incorporation It was also decided to increase the capital stock from 1,000,000 to 1,250,000 shares. This will give 250,000 shares with which to do some development work and to thoroughly explore the property. The mine is at present upon a basis where it is more than paying all expenses of operation, but it is desired to explore the ore bodies at much greater depth than hitherto, and also to open up the veins at points which have not yet been touched. To carry on this extensive work more considerably, money will be needed, and hence the in crease in the capital stock. A Toronto proker, it is reported, has offer take 100,000 shares practically the present market price, and the matter of changing the company from American to Canadian will at once be proceeded with. As soon as the long tunnel is completed and the ore can be taken out at a slight expense, the mine upon a dividend-paying basis, and will be it is believed that it is only a question of a short time when regular dividends will

### The Silver Belt.

Mr. H. H. Johnstone left Friday evening for the Silver Belt property, in the Lar-deau country. Mr. Johnstone took one man with him, and will engage a force in the Lardeau to push development on the Silver Belt. He expects to have the property shipping ore by the fall.

# Dividend Declared.

weeks ending June 2, 1899, are as follows One thousand seven hundred and ninety two tons of Silver King and 1,173 tons of custom ores were smelted, yielding, approximately, 26 tons of copper, containing 26,930 ounces of silver, 378 tons of lead bullion, containing 366 tons of lead: 75.870 ounces of silver: 578 ounces of gold

# Work Started on Referendum

A crew of men have begun operations on the Referendum, on the north fork of the Salmon river. It was feared that the snow was still on the ground, but a letter received from the foreman yesterday said the snow was all gone.

# SHIPMENTS OF MATTE.

Customs Returns of Gold, Silver and Cop per Matte Shipped From Trail. For the first half of the present month

447,798 pounds of gold, silver and copper

Н	matte, valued at \$139,219 have be	en sen
8	out from the Trail smelter throu	gh th
	port of Rossland. The matte goes	
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	42,160 pounds, value	
	40, 940 pounds, value	12,90
8	40,464 pounds, value	12,74
3	40,408 pounds, value	12,72
1	40,550 pounds, value	12.77
e	40,480 pounds, value	12.75
	40,810 pounds, value	12,85
	40,506 pounds, value	
	40,370 pounds, value	12,72
	40,210 pounds, value	12,67
s	40,900 pounds, value	11,03
a	pounds, value	11,00
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## \$1,100 in the school savings banks. Certificate of Improvements.

Brantford school children have over

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 689A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

4-27-10t

J. A. KIRK.

Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott actng as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq. of the city of Spokane, State of Washing ton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3407 to Become a Canadian Company — Tatte
Shipped from Trail — Two Dividends Declared — Notes.

A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the pure pose of obtaining a crown grant of the

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced be-Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899.

CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Lot 696, Group 1, Ore-or-no-go Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the City of Rossland, between Centre Star and Nickel Plate mineral claims.

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 1899. 5-18-10t. R. E. PALMER.

# CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Buffalo No. 2, Ontario, and Great Britain mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay

Where located: On the west slope of O. K. mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for George R. Killam, Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apto the Mining Recorder for a certifi cate of improvements, for the purpose o obtaining a crown grant of

And further take notice that action

Dated this first day of June, 1899 KENNETH L. BURNET

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

## Notice

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

Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for James Scott, free miner's certificate No. 35693A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the minments, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of June, 1899. 37-10t F. A. WILKIN.

# CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

The Republic Mining company, which is operating the Republic mine at Republic, Wash., on Thursday last declared its eighth dividend. The dividend is the usual one per cent on the capital stock or \$35,000. This brings the total of the dividends paid by the Republic company up to \$260,000. It will be paid on July 15th. The Deer Trail No. 2 company of Washington, has declared another dividend. It consists of a quarter of a cent per share.

Output of Nelson Smelter.

The results of the Hall Mines company's smelting operations for the four weeks ending June 2, 1899, are as follows:

One thereof we were haveled and sincer.

Notice.

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

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

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

## ING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the Hinckley and Black Colt Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the offices of Daly & Hamilton, Keller block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at 4 o'clock in the aft-

First, for the purpose of electing direction tors for the ensuing year and for all other general purposes relating to the man-

agement of the company; Second, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisabe authorizing the disposing of the whole or any portion of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company upon such terms and conditions as to the directors may seem best or upon such other terms and conditions as the shareholders shall at the said meeting decide upon;

Third, for the purpose of increasing the number of directors of the company;

Fourth, for considering any propositions that may be laid before the compan for the purchase by the company of the Mary D mineral claim;
Fifth, to authorize the increase of the

capital stock of the company if deemed Sixth, for transacting such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.
Dated at Rossland, this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1899. A. B. IRWIN,

4t-w Certificate of Improvements.

# NOTICE

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley at d King of the West mineral claims, situate if the Trail Creek miring division of West Koole trict, where located—At the confluence of Bear trict. Where located—At the commence there creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, 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 2x must be commenced before the issuance

# GOOD INVESTMENT!

# BIG FOUR Consolidated Gold Mining Co.---Limited

NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

# Capital Stock \$250,000 in 10c Shares.

shares on the ground floor at 5 cents per in 65 feet and which has tapped the share, pooled, and 50,000 treasury at 8 ledge shown up on the railway cut, 40 feet ents, not pooled. There have been 500,000 wide between porphyry walls. A shaft 35 treasury shares set aside for working captial to develop and operate the mine. The location of this property is one mile west of Rossland, B. C., and 2,000 feet southwest and 600 feet lower than the famous very indication of this being the main west and 600 feet lower than the famous very indication of this being the main very indication. Le Roi and War Eagle mines. The names and is a direct continuation are the Big Bend, Double, Aetna, and Big the Four. Situation of same is on a spur between Red mountain and Deer Park No. 2, and shipping can be commenced mountain, on the line of the Red Moun- forthwith. The property is near all the tain railway, which passes three times smelters and one and a half miles from rethrough the ground. Little Sheep creek duction works. We offer the above propand the government wagon road likewise sition, which can stand the fullest investi runs through it. The position for shippurpose or optaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, and as it is a tunnel proposition and as it is a tunnel proposition, it therefore can be worked for the issuance of such certificate of the interpretation of the interpretation of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the interpretation of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the interpretation of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the commenced before the interpretation of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of the commenced before the co tion, it therefore can be for half the usual shaft as 1 foot six inches depth is gained for every foot driven. The property runs 1,-700 feet southeast uphill, and 1,600 feet westerly, and certificates of improvement registered and crown grants at once. distinct are three separate veins plainly seen in the cross-cuts of the surface down by the railway and wagon roads, and all in

Gentlemen: The organization of a mineralized quartz in contact with por strong company is now in progress to develop this famous group, and we beg to tunnels driven, one on the No. 1 vein and offer the first issue of stock, viz: 50,000 the other on the No. 2 vein, which is identical, and it has been struck in tunne

gation. It can not be equalled or excelled

	Gold.	Copper.	Silver
No. 1	\$741	8	\$13.75
No. 2	432		
No. 3	164	14-	-
No. 4	112	6.4	3.00
No. 5	28	7.1	4.00
No. 6	4	13	1.00
No. 7	256		
No. 8	5	-	-
No. 9	6.10 oz	. 7	3.00
No 10			

## APPLICATION FOR SHARES

in the Big Four Consolidated Gold Mining Co. should be made to James Lawler, Trustee, Box 545, Rossland, B. C., or money sent to any bank in the city will receive prompt attention

# IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of In the Matter of the O. K. Gold Mining Co., Foreign

Pursuant to order of the Supreme Court, there will be offered for sale by the official liquidator at the Mining Recorder's office at Rossland, on Friday, the 30th day with ron track, one 10 ton differential with ron track, one 10 ton differential problems and problems are real account with some real account with the course real account with the state of the suprementation of the Supreme Court, the stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4x10, 3x3-4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead crawless and the state of the suprementation of the suprem of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular Lot No. 678, group 1, Kootenay district, and known as the "O. K." mineral claim, on the official capable of running 4 drills, one 28x8 feet plan or survey of said Kootenay district, together with the stamp mill, compressor pump, three 6 feet Fraser & Chalmers plant. tramway and other mining machin-Frue Vanners, plan belts, one 4 cone hyery, buildings and erections, water rights, drometric sizer, one Woodbury concen-

land, Trail Creek Mining division, on the line of the Columbia and Red Mountain subject to a reserve bid fixed by the railway, and comprises about 31 acres of court. The purchaser shall pay ten per

One mill building, containing ten stamps, but designed to accommodate twenty-five it of this cause within fifteen days from the stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store

room and manager's residence. nels, one winze, and numerous drifts, aggregating over 1500 feet of work.

Aday, 1055, which may be inspected at the office of the Official Liquidator, Imperial Block, or at the office of Macdonald &

gravity surface tramway 600 feet in length. The machinery consists of the following, namely, two 50 H. P. standard tubular boilers, one 85 H. P. Corlis engine, one

air receiver, one No. 7 Miller Duplex appurtenances and other rights and priv- trator, one bumping table, extra amalgaileges connected therewith.

The said mine and premises is situate about 2 1-2 miles west of the City of Ross-sample grinder, etc.

The property will be offered en bloc, and. cent of the purchase money at the time of The buildings consist of the following: sale to the Liquidator or his solicitor, and shall pay the balance into court to the creddate of sale without interest.

The other conditions of sale are contain oom and manager's residence.

ed in an order of the court, dated 9th
May, 1899, which may be inspected at the regating over 1500 feet of work.

The mine is connected with the mill by Clute, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., solicitors for the Liquidator. Dated this tenth day of June, 1899.

RICHARD PLEWMAN Official Liquidator

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Property 12 Miles North of City of Grand Forks, B. C.

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

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.

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Work now progressing on Humming Bird claim. About 100 tons of pay ore on dump and additional ore being disclosed as work is being done. Ore body for solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet to four feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two feet wide. Average value from \$20\$ to \$30\$ in gold. Other of solid pyrrhotite from two f

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# A THIEF RUN

Woman Hunted For His Weeks and Captur

# DASELY STOLE \$3,200

Less Than Half of That Which covered-A. J. Barlow Foun able Woman Avenger was Waived Extradition.

Mrs. Jennie B. Tennant the Grand Union hotel in running down a most noto he chase for the human qu 11 weeks and the feminine therefore, entitled to a per ation. Mrs. Tennant is no looking woman; on the co mild mannered, modest and meanor, but still is of the se and evidently when the occ it is abundantly able to part. This is shown by periences. S. J. Barlow to months since robbed her of elry plate and clothing to \$3,200 and she has just succ ing his arrest and in recov less than half of what wa

Mrs. Tennant is a widow owner of considerable value Salt Lake and other places is possessed of considerable ity. About eight months taken seriously ill, and on found that her physical cluded her from the active of her estate. In looking ab fidential agent she finally fo thought would be a good or son of S. J. Barlow, an prosperous looking man a talker. He claimed that he agent for the Pacific Mutua ance company in Salt Lake. he was engaged he began himself into the confidence er He represented to h Angeles was the place in investments and suggested ideal residence place for her, was in poor health. suaded her to take her silv brac and jewelry with her, that it would be so comfor these things with her in a n
About the 1st of April M

accompanied by her mother sister and Barlow left Salt Los Angeles. As her confid Barlow had drawn \$1,000 fre in Salt Lake. Mrs. Tenna piano for \$300 and turned ove Barlow for safe keeping. In this he had been intrusted sums, which brought up the Tennant's money in his poss 600. In order that her jewe safe it was packed in satche were placed in charge of the Barlow. All went on well mento was reached, and the rival there Barlow left the purpose of getting some and that was the last that him by Mrs. Tennant until down this week at Duncan As he had checked Mrs.

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off the train at Sacramento.

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elry. It was subsequently leafere he left Los Angeles he l a large packing case contain nant's most valuable br clothing to Walla Walla. Among the stolen articles lowing. Piamond earrings, mond pin, \$200; a cluster dia six or seven stones, \$150; tv gold watches (ladies'), \$10; gold watch (child's), \$15; t elaine gold chains, \$50; two (large brooches), \$180; one gold watch (key winder, E) \$50; two gentleman's gold (one with locket), \$100; one lace, \$25; one pearl, \$40; setting, \$35; diamond and pe \$60; three-stone diamond pi and pearl pin, \$30; gold-q chain and bottle-shaped

ton, \$10; set ladies' gold wais table silverware, \$100; a lot bed linen, \$50. By means of detectives it t at the trunk and the pack consigned to Mrs. M. H.

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with diamonds), \$125; pair diamonds, \$25; diamond lady

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# SASELY STOLE \$3,200 FROM HER

Less Than Half of That Which was Taken Recovered-A. J. Barlow Found that a Veritable Woman Avenger was On His Track-Waived Extradition.

Mrs. Jennie B. Tennant is resting at the Grand Union hotel in this city atter the chase for the human quarry lasted for 11 weeks and the feminine thief tracker is therefore, entitled to a period for recupation. Mrs. Tennant is not a dangerous looking woman; on the contrary she is mild mannered, modest and quiet in demeanor, but still is of the self-reliant type and evidently when the occasion demands it is abundantly able to take her own part. This is shown by her recent experiences. S. J. Barlow two and a half months since robbed her of money, jewelry plate and clothing to the value of \$3,200 and she has just succeeded in causing his arrest and in recovering a little s than half of what was stolen from

Mrs. Tennant is a widow and is the owner of considerable valuable realty in Salt Lake and other places in Utah. She is possessed of considerable business abil-About eight months since she was taken seriously ill, and on her recovery found that her physical condition precluded her from the active management of her estate. In looking about for a confidential agent she finally found what she thought would be a good one in the person of S. J. Barlow, an imposing and prosperous looking man and a smooth talker. He claimed that he had been an agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company in Salt Lake. As soon as er He represented to her that Los

sister and Barlow left Salt Lake City for Los Angeles. As her confidential agent Barlow had drawn \$1,000 from the bank Barlow had drawn \$1,000 from the bank in Salt Lake. Mrs. Tennant sold her pion for \$300 and turned over the sum to Barlow for safe keeping. In addition to this he had been intrusted with other sums, which brought up the total of Mrs. Tennant's money in his possession to \$1,500. In order that her jewelry might be swere placed in charge of the munctrusted with ould be in a few days. He would be after it was packed in satchels and these were placed in charge of the munctrusted with ould be in a few days. He would heave today for Grand Forks, he said, as dumb as the proverbial oyster. He purpose of getting some refreshments, and that was the last that was seen of him by Mrs. Tennant until she ran him down this week at Duncan city.

As he had checked Mrs. Barlow's trunk containing most of her valuables before he left Salt Lake he caused it to be taken off the train at Sacramento. He also took with him her satchels containing the jewelry. It was subsequently leckned that be.

Stantial structure and Mr. Martin thought that when the full plans were made pound in the same manner as a fishing rod is lengthned; in fact the first is usual to add another joint by means of a ferrule, in the same manner as a fishing rod is lengthned; in fact the first is usual to add another joint by means of a ferrule, in the same manner as a fishing rod is lengthned; in fact the first is usual to add another joint by means of a ferrule, in the same manner as a fishing rod makes a fine handle, joint of a fishing rod makes a fine handle, in the thread in the sult is usual to add another joint by means of a ferrule, in the same manner as a fishing rod makes a fine handle, in fact the first is usual to add another joint by means of a ferrule, in the same manner as a fishing rod makes a fine handle, in fact the first usual to add another joint by means of a ferrule, in the same manner as a fishing rod makes a fine handle, in the

of the train at Sacramento. He also took with him her satchels containing the jew-elry. It was subsequently learned that become for he left Los Angeles he had consigned that become for he left Los Angeles he had consigned a large packing case containing Mrs. Tennant's most valuable bric-a-brac and it is stated that some interesting the marking of the marking the most humane and best way is by means of a poison—cyanide best way is by means of a valuable bric-a-brac and

elaine gold chains, \$50; two cameo pins (large brooches), \$180; one hunting-case gold watch (key winder, English make), \$50; two gentleman's gold watch chains (one with locket), \$100; one garnet neck-lace, \$25; one pearl, \$40; one gold-pearl setting, \$35; diamond and pearl lady's pin, \$60; three-stone diamond pin, \$50; ruby and pearl pin, \$30; gold-quartz watch chain and bottle-shaped scarf-pin to match, \$50; five gold bracelets (two set with diamonds), \$125; pair earrings, chip diamonds, \$25; diamond lady's collar button, \$10; set ladies' gold waist buttons, \$5; table silverware, \$100; a lot of table and

By means of detectives it was learned that the trunk and the packing case were consigned to Mrs. M. H. Rowe, Walla Walla.

At Walla Walla the stolen property was taken out of the packing case and trunk and placed in two large trunks and shipped to Northport to R. A. White, which is an alias which Barlow had chosen in order to better throw the police off his track.

Mrs. Tennant started the work of running down the criminal, but was compell ed to stop it for a period on account of White arrived in this cty early in May, but just when the police do not now. It is known that he was arrested some time in May for conducting a gambling house. Most of the time while in this city he followed gambling, but one time he started to open a pawn shop on Columbia avenue, east of Spokane street. supposition is that the idea in doing this was so that he could dispose of the stolen jewelry and clothing without at-

sprang into life with unabated vigor. The had telegraphed to have the police here arrest Barlow, alias White. As Chief Ingram was away at Haleyon Springs Sergeant Macgowan met Mrs. Tennant at the day of the facts a license was procured to have the police here arrived in Rossland Friday afternoon, and with the kindly assistance of Judge Jordan Macgowan met Mrs. Tennant at the day of the facts a license was procured to have the police here arrived in Rossland Friday afternoon, and with the kindly assistance of Judge Jordan Macgowan met Mrs. Tennant at the day of the facts a license was procured to have the police here arrived in Rossland Friday afternoon, and with the kindly assistance of Judge Jordan Macgowan met Mrs. Tennant at the day of the facts a license was procured to have the police here. depot. A search was made for Barlow, but it was learned that he had left the and a few hours later the ceremony was city on June 4th. It was thought that performed by Rev. Geo. H. Morden, which this box is zinc or galvanized iron, and it had gone to Nelson and the avenger who was on his track, followed him there. No trace could be found of the criminal at Nelson and Mrs. Tennant returned to this city much disappointed on Saturday. She went to Northport on Sunday, June couple left on the noon train yesterday 16th. The cusoms officers had been inormed of the circumstances and were endeavoring to aid Mrs. Tennant in finding the thief. Mr. A. N. Paterson informed ber on Sunday that the bird she was seeking was at Duncan City. She proceeded at once to Duncan and was compelled to ride on horseback from Sandon to Duncan City, and a special con stable arrested the fugitive from justice there and she found him in eustody and

would shale hands with you were it not tor these bracelets (holding up his hands in order to show the handcuffs). "They are

not as pretty as yours are."
"I could have shot him for his cool in clence," said Mrs. Tennant, "and as I telt that I could not control myself I gave the constable the pistol I had with me." "The constable said I was sensible in coing this."

he had on him and the trunk containing a number of articles belonging to Mrs. Tennant. He also gave his victim \$21, all running down a most notorious criminal. that was left of her \$1,600 in cash. Most of the jewelry was recovered. Some of it Northport. The woman to whom Barlow hipped the stolen trunks is in Colwell, daho, and she has some of the jewelry. afternoon's outing is contemplated, in On arriving home with the day's capture, but she has been advised by the police to that case all that one requires is to have

about \$2,500.

Barlow waived extradition and was tak-

The Attorney-General Here-Nothing to Say Politically.

Hon. Joseph Martin, attarney-general for this province came from Kaslo Thurs-day by way of Nelson, and was kept he was engaged he began to ingratiate himself into the confidence of his employpolitically and otherwise. When seen at

it is stated that some interesting information will be given out later.

RIAGE IN ROSSLAND.

An Aged Couple Who, in the Morning of

People nowadays are so fully occupied ever, an occurrence of the truly romantic order is met with, which, like a lily in a ed over it until well covered. It has been covered. It has been covered in the water with which taric acid placed in the water with which the plaster is made will render it, when

hopefulness, they looked forward finally to a long lifetime of wedded bliss. Circumstances transpired, however, which separated them from each other and blasted these hopes to fragments. In the course of time each of them married and through-out a period of a quarter of a century fulfilled the relationship of husband and father and wife and mother in their restolen jewelry and clothing without attracting suspicion. He finally abandoned the idea and sold his fixtures to Mr. Samuels.

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Will be spoint. It is as and a few hours later the ceremony was around the waist. The best material for made them husband and wife. The groom is aged 67 and the bride 59. Thus, throughout the changing scenes of many years, hearts bide their time and score a comhearts bide their time and score a com-

> for their future home at Colville. Fire destroyed McCallum's livery stable at Petrolia, recently.

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handcuffed when she entered the room Postoffice Building

# THE BEST METHODS TO FOLLOW

structive Advice to the Beginner.

The apparatus necessary to fully equip the entomologist for the field is simple and inexpensive, the chief expense being Butterflies and moths should never be caused by having to provide proper store placed in envelopes with wings turned was found in a pawn shop in this city, where Barlow had pawned it, and is now in the custody of the chief of police. One of the trunks is at Spokane and the other was recovered from Barlow and is now in light, and have all boxes and drawers per- it should be clean and not printed on if fectly air-tight. We will suppose that an afternoon's outing is contemplated; in on arriving home with the day's capture,

She says she has spent at least \$500 in be used, in which case a flat tin box is cheaper way is to have a carpenter st running down the thief, and this makes useful to save them from probable damage, such sticks in lengths of five or six. her total loss through the thieving Barlow and lastly a small pair of forceps; a note and then cutting them up oneself into book and pencil are handy, as often it blocks of the necessary length. The blocks happens that memoranda made on the should be at least one inch thick and the barlow waived extradition and was taken across the line to Northport, and will be taken from thence to San Francisco to be tried for his offense, and is certain to receive a good long term in the penitentary.

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN.

The Attorney-General Here—Nothing to happens that memoranda made on the spot of observation are of great value at grooves exactly three-quarters of an inch deep. This provides uniform height of specimens on the pin and makes a drawer full of butterflies have a symmetrical appearance as regards height from bottom the ring by means of a strip of some stronger material than the net itself, such as lining about two inches deep, to which as lining about two inches deep, to which it is seven. This saves the net being worn steadying the insect whilst being set. The as ining about two inches deep, to which green to receive the point of the pin, thus it is sewn. This saves the net being worn out quickly. The best stuff for the net is block should have near each corner of the tarletan; but as that material cannot be underside, a small slit made with a pocket had in Rossland, muslin or veiling can be substituted. Mosquito netting will do if nothing better can be got; but it wears knot in the thread at one end, which prebadly and is easily torn if caught on a vents the thread slipping through the shrub or branch. Green is the best color slit, then wind the thread eight times

Angeles was the place in which to make investments and suggested that it was an ideal residence place for one, who, like her, was in poor health. Barlow perstaded her to take her silverware, bricable to the private business, but availed himself of the opportunity to enquire into the present it would be so comfortable to have these things with her in a new home.

About the 1st of April Mrs. Tennant, accompanied by her mother-in-law, little sister and Barlow left Salt Lake City for Los Angeles. As her confidentian agent in the site of the opposite side of the broad and the block and fasten other end in the slive times thank of the net, though grey will do almost the net, though grey will do almost the present time had no political significance. He was here entirely on his own private business, but availed himself of the opportunity to enquire into the pressing needs of the district.

The court house that the government proposes to erect here would be a substantial structure and Mr. Martin thought that when the full plans were made puolic it would be admitted that the government is a round the thread eight times shrub or branch. Green is the best color for the net, though grey will do almost the net, though grey will do almost the present time had no political signifor the net, though grey will do almost the block, and fasten other end in the slit at corner transversely opposite in the slit at sure of the net, though grey will do almost the net, though grey will do almost the net, though slived or the net, though slived or the net, though the net, though the net can be made of metal wire, cane, with the slit at corner transversely opposite in the slit at sure of the well, the net can be made of metal wire, cane, the net can be made of metal wire, cane, with the block with the block will the block will be used, it is far too conspicuous and l

Among the stolen articles were the following. Placed gold watches (ladies'), \$40; one open-faced gold watch (child's), \$15; two long chatelaine gold chains \$250. two long chatelaine go some bruised cyanide at the bottom and cover with a disk of stout blotting paper, perforated with plenty of holes by means of a needle or wire, taking care of course that the disk of blotting paper is larger which are placed across the wings and pinthat the disk of blotting paper is larger which are placed across the wings and pinthan the inside of the bottle or jar, so that when pushed down with a stick or that when pushed down with a stick or that when pushed in the jar wings. The feelers or antennae must be ruler it will be tightly fixed in the jar wings. The feelers or antennae must be without chance of shifting. Next have a cork that fits well and snug into the mouth of the jar and the poison bottle is ready for use. As, however, cyanide of potash is a deadly poison, children should not be allowed to use a jar so arranged; with the practical concerns of life that romance is almost completely relegated to the realm of fiction. Occassionally, however, an occurrence of the truly romantic

order is met with, which, like a lily in a field of daisies, finds place for itself among the commonplace affairs of life.

Fully half a century ago George Kuchle and Bertha Weidel went to school together as boy and girl. A strong attachment sprang up between them, which eventually ripened into sincere and heartwhole affection, and in their youthful hopefulness, they looked forward finally to a long lifetime of wedded blise. Circums the lide of the cut even so as to form a the lifetime of wedded blise. Circums the lide of the cut even so as to form a should be put where mites or other insects cannot find them, and allowed to thoroughly dry. This takes time, varying from six days to two weeks, according to the substance of the body. It will be found handy to have a box to place the blocks in while drying. It should have a door at the front corner with wire mosquito gauze and the back also open; but covered with the wire gauze. This permits then the end cut even so as to form a by the edges being tied with same, then the end cut even so as to form a then the end cut even so as to form a the air to circulate through it.

RANCORA. knob or handle. This saves leakage of the gas or fumes generated by the cyanide coming in contact with moist air. These jars will last a season if care is taken to keep them closed when not in actual use. As it often happens that more specimens are taken by the collector in a short time

et and Side of a Shaft. spective families. Eventually the one was called upon to mourn the death of his faithful, devoted wife, while the other lost in like manner her husband, affectionate and true. Each learned by some means of the lonely condition of the other, and a voice within immediately suggested the Mrs. Tennant finally learned through Chief Ingram and Sergeant Macgowan hat the man she was seeking was in this the man she was seeking was in this of the surface by his companions. While he was not unconscious, he seemed the friendship so long interrupted was renewed, and the early affection which had the surface by his companions. While he was not unconscious, he seemed not taken. A little practice will ensure the friendship so long interrupted was renewed, and the early affection which had success. A drop or two of gasoline will be acked or thorax of the insect being split, which often happens if care is being split in the being split in the care is b the man she was seeking was in this newed, and the early anection which had success. A drop or two of gasching er came to town and Dr. Bowes went to the mine, and on his arrival there dressed the mine, and on his arrival there dressed

should be made with a curve so as to rest and should be fined with cork near in thought nothing of it. Then he looked position by metal tongues. In one corner should be placed some cyanide of potash, kept in place by a piece of muslin. This is a handy box and ensures death to the specimens pinned in it. To fill this box unconscious. In a little while Mr. Hart-requires devicency handling of the net. requires dexterous handling of the net, line brought the child back to conscious which is only acquired by practice; but with practice perfection in its use will be soon reached. In transferrng specimens from the net to the box the fingers should which was only a short distance away not be allowed to touch them, and care while its mother was attending to

where he was. The scene when the hunted down Barlow and the woman who had
run him down met was quite dramatic.
Larlow said, "How do you do Mrs. Ten-As soon as specimens are quiet A Woman Hunted For Him for Eleven

Weeks and Captured Him.

"Are you real glad to see me?" she asked.

"Indeed I am," was the response, "and I would shale hands with you were it not I would shale hands with your were it not I would shale hands with your were it not I would shale hands with your were it not I would shale hands with your were it not I would shale hands with your were it not I would shale

covery. Should the collector prefer to "paper" his captures he requires to provide himself before starting out, with a vide himself before starting out, with a stock of envelopes, in two or three sizes; they are easily made, being merely an obling piece of paper folded transversely, and then folding the two overlapping edges, and finally the small angular piece at the two ends. The writer finds it a help in inserting a specimen to have one of the ends gummed down, as the edge of the opening is useful at times for fixing lut she has been advised by the police to give it up if she wishes to save herself from prosecution. Some of the jewelry (annot be found.

Out of the \$3,200 in money, clothing and rewlry, Mrs. Tennant will recover probably \$1,400 worth of jewelry and clothing. She says she has spent at least \$500 in running down the thief, and this maker is that case all that one requires is to have a good serviceable net to capture specimens, it is necessary to have setting boards or blocks. Blocks are very useful for setting the smaller species, and are merely stripsof wood made in different widths, with a groove down the center for receiving the body of the insect. The be used, in which case a flat tin box is cheaper way is to have a carpenter supply such sticks in lengths of five or six feet.

should be put where mites or other

A MINER INJURED. His Head Was Caught Between the Buck-

shaft in such a manner as to severely jam his head. Edwards was immediately taken to the surface by his companions.

O. M. Hartline was going along the western part of Le Roi avenue yesterday when he heard a splash and for a moment when he heard a splash and for a moment thought nothing of it. Then he looked taken to avoid handling as far as possible, household duties. Had it not ROSSIand

as one marred specimen spoils the appear—
the fact that Mr. Hartline was close at
ance of a whole row in the store box or
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PASSING OF THE NARROW GAUGE.

The first broad gauge train that has ever traveled over the broadened track of the Columbia & Western railway, came into this city yesterday. It was an event of no small importance, as it will prevent in the future tiresome waits in the transferring of freight and passengers at Trail. It will have the effect, too, of cutting down the time consumed in the transcontinental and coast trips. It was three years since that the first train came in over the Columbia & Western after the completion of the line by Mr. F. Aug. Heinze. Then the event was of much more importance than the one which took place yesterday. Previous to that time what little ore was shipped out of the camp had to be hauled in wagons, and the mining outlook here was discouraging. The smelter at Trail was built, and the means of transportation was furnished by the little Columbia & Western railway. It was a narrow gauge road, but from the time of its completion the mining men of the camp took new heart. They then began to realize the great possibilities that were in the ore deposits about here, and from that time since the camp has never had a serious backset. The commencement of the prosperity dated from the finishing of this narrow gauge line, and it has, indeed, played a most important part in local history. With the enlargement of the mining industry and the consequent increase in the freight and passenger business, it grew too small for current requirements. Then, too, there was the trouble of breaking bulk and the transfer of passengers from the differently gauged cars at Trail, and so has come the passing into the things that have been of the narrow gauge railway. Its rails will doubtless be moved to some other point, and there they will re-enact the role that they have so well played here, and will be used till the community which they have helped to build up, grows to a broad gauge basis, and then, unless they are worn out, they will be taken on to some other point to do more pioneer railway

Though the narrow gauge has passed away, it will not soon be forgotten by the 1.930 tons. We were, therefore, 10 tons pioneers of this city, who, in after years, will tell how much it had done for Ross- May 21 to 27, our computation was 1,824, land, and at a time when the Canadian Pacific was inclined to sneer at the idea of there ever being an important mining ceived the wednesday tollowing, were 1,822 1-2. Here we were again one and a as good inasmuch as they run two through camp here. The camp grew and thrived half tons in excess. nite the studied neglect of the big railway. Finally it was discovered by the C. P. R. that there was an important place growing in the Trail Creek division, and it put forth its strongest efforts, crowded out all the competition that it could, and in time acquired the little road, which it has just replaced by a wider one.

# THE NORTHWEST CENTRAL.

trious predecessor. He has already intistantial government grant and incidentally he mentions the crying need of the settlers for this railway. There is little doubt that the upshot will be that the ever, to have the weekly shipments as their new schedule without any bluster money of the people will build this line as it has built every other portion of this cars are weighed, they can obtain them system, and that the C. P. R. will then by subscribing for the Weekly Miner, own and operate it to their own advan- which is published every Thursday and tage and regardless of the rights or intercosts only \$2 per year. ests of the people. The system pursued by this great corporation has been so perfected that it is unfailingly successful and accordingly no other outcome can be hop-

gineering difficulties to be encountered, to which the people here are subjected and is almost certain to be profitable from owing to the irregular manner in which Extracting Company at last sees its way be true. Germany is disavowing any inthe first. The history of the negotiations the sittings of the supreme court are held clear to reduce the low grade ores of the tention to do anything inimical to the inin connection with this projected road in Rossland. It will probably be a matter camp. There are many hundreds of thouswould be an interesting one if it were of surprise even to old residents of Ross- ands of tons of this low grade ore in the or Japan by her act in securwritten. The charter for its construction land to learn that there has never been a camp, and if the plans of the Extracting ing these possessions, and among professional politicians, whose bland is not an assize town although it is almost certain they will be, a great deal of those of other countries there. Baron Von zation of ject was to hawk it about and sell it to the third city in the Province in point of wealth can be taken from that which canthe highest bidder. Most of them failed population. All criminal cases which should not be reduced at a profit under the exist terday, said "these islands are but the from one reason or another, and it would come before such a court have now to be ing methods. The Extracting company has almost seem, now that the C. P. R. owns taken to Nelson, entailing great loss of met with many difficulties, but has kept many they are the pillars of the arch of a it, as if from the first this big corporation time and unnecessary expense to all those on with its experiments and, therefore, new fabric with a great future." However had the ultimate ownership of it in view. who have to attend them. the charters for the building of its rail- civil assize, or as they are termed, sit- problem will necessitate the making of United States, which fair words will not ways are sought for by none but existing tings, we in Rossland are also very little certain changes in the plant at Siliea, and allay. It is doubtful if Spain could have out money or credit, but obtain them oc- about the sittings, but it would seem as if in operation, and three started it should let these islands go. They would have

1322 ORE SHIPMENTS.

In recent issues of the Victoria Colonist and Vancouver World there appear short put by this spasmodic and unbusiness-like to keep several such plants in profitable may be more sea room and harbors for editorial co:aments calling in question the accuracy of 'The Miner's reports of the weekly are shipments of this camp No attempt seems to have been made by these capers to harr whether there was any foundation to this accusation. Contrary eventually come the cases are, as likely as at Vancouver, and it would appear that who hardly lets a day go by but what he to the usual mactice of newspapers possesing reputations for fairness, and we do not wish to impugn the character of these journals in this respect, they give currency to charge, having its origin in an obscure and discredited source, without evidently caring to verify it.

The Miner's reputation for reliability is tco well estal-lished to require any elaocarte defense, but for the information of the coast papers we will explain to them how these shipments are calculated. It is as well, too, that this should be understood, so that there shall be no mis-

The shipments are published at the close of every week and the tonnage is they enjoy amid the beautiful surroundcalculated on the basis of so many tons ings of the coast cities to the bleak hills of cre to the car. The cars hauling to the of the interior, and may delay as long as Northport smelter carry on an average 32 possible and hurry as rapidly as they can tons, and the cars which, until last week, over the performance of an imperative hauled to the Trail smelter overthe nar duty, but if the administration were to row gauge line carried IS 1-2 tons. The Ked Mountain railway officials and the Columbia & Western officials state that from their experience extending over a long period these averages are as nearly correct as it is possible to get them, and that the multiplicand of the number of cars and the average of tons on the respective lines gives the output of the comp with sufficient accuracy for all practical purposes. The actual output from the weights furnished by the smelters can be obtained on the Wednesday following, and these will be found hereafter in the weekly edition of The Miner.

The calculations which are made on Saturday are sometimes a little in excess of the actual tonnage and occasionally slightly under it, but never so far eithe way as to give any wrong impression as to the output of the mines. The best evidence of this is that our figures are unhesitatingly accepted by all who have in any way anything to do with the ship

An illustration or two will fully explain the matter. The number of cars of ore shipped over the Red Mountain railway to the Northport smelter during the week of June 4th to June 10th, inclusive, was 70; made up as follows: Sunday, 9; Monday, 12; Tuesday, 11; Wednesday, 9; Thursday, 10; Friday, 9; Saturday, 10. On the basis of 32 tons to the car this gave 2,240 tons shipped. When on Wednesday following the returns came from the smelter it was found that the actual tonnage for the week was 2,228. The calculation of The Miner was accordingly 12 tons in excess of the actual output or about one-seventh of a ton astray for each car.

For the week May 28 to June 3rd inclusive, our estimate was 1,920 tons. while the actual shipments amounted to under the actual output. For the week and the returns from the smelter as received the Wednesday following, were

the shipments as given in Sunday morning's paper cannot be absolutely accurate, as we are obliged to calculate and cannot weigh, they are as nearly right as it is tons astray one way or the other.

From time to time, too, the sums total are checked up from actual weights, and the corrections always appear in The Miner. There could, therefore, be no pos-P. R. company may be depended on to pursue the vigorous policy in pursuit of subsidies which distinguished his illustrated by way try to imply be somewhat cowardly way, try to imply be somewhat cowardly way. subsidies which distinguished his illus somewhat cowardly way, try to imply, because the figures ultimately are based on mated that the construction of the North- the actual weights by pounds. The coast west Central road depends upon a sub- papers which are rather hasty to condemn others, should understand the circum-

stances before speaking. If the World and Colonist wish, howthey come from the smelter, where the

ASSIZE COURT FOR ROSSLAND.

Now that the attorney-general of the Province is in the district and will be in The Northwest Central railway will run the city again before returning to the through one of the most fertile portions coast, it would be as well that he should be of the territories, where there are no en- properly impressed with the inconvenience

may be considered, but apparently not the many times its present size and the convanced statesmen, and of the very Emper slightest regard is paid to any loss or struction of many thers, as the camp can or himself, is that the sea pos trouble to which the ordinary people are produce enough ore carrying small values, should be increased, to the end that there manner of doing things. The acting sher- operation for many years to come. iff never obtains such due notice of the holding of court as will enable him to subpoena witnesses and summon a jury panel. The result is that when the judge does vicious system at present in vogue which to the government and with a great deal to the people here.

Where the fault at present lies we are not in a position to say. It seems that the government does not hold itself responsible and casts the blame on the should thus be permitted to rid themselves of responsibility. The judges may, of course, prefer the ease and comfort which insist on court being held at regular intervals and cases properly disposed of, the members of the judiciary would not he likely to demur.

It was expected when the present government came into power with such a flourish of trumpets that many crying evils would be promptly remedied, and no doubt the government has done its best in some cases to serve the interests of the people, but we have waited in vain for any change for the better in the direction indicated. The attorney-general should be made fully aware of the need of appointing a resident judge of the supreme court in West Kootenay, and the imperative necessity of making Rossland an assize own without delay. Once he becomes fully seized of the urgency of the case he will act, no doubt, with his well recognized promptness.

THE "IMPERIAL FLYER."

With a great blare of trumpets the announcement was made a short time ago by the C. P. R. company that a 100-hour service across the continent had been decided on. The telegraphic wires owned by the company were kept hot sending the glad tidings all over the Dominion, and the impression was sought to be produced, and indeed was produced very generally that the big Canadian railway had decided to strike a pace which its rivals south of the boundary could never hope to equal. These boastful American roads would at last be taught that they must take a position second to Sir Wm. Van Horne's company in the matter of real enterprise. From Halifax to Vancouver the C. P. R. press has been singing in louder strains even than heard heretofore the praises of the great corporation.

All this fuss will seem very funny and very ridiculous to our cousins across the border, who, for a considerable time, have been in the enjoyment of a service faster than this of the C. P. R. and just twice

The new service will place passengers after they have left Montreal. This means that the trains will run at the rate of 29 miles an hour. Twenty-nine miles an hog trains faster than this and never

think of raising a fuss about it. On its old schedule the Northern Pacific railway has been covering the distance from Montreal to Vancouver a distance

any idea of racing. If the C. P. R. company had adopted they would have deserved some credit for doing their best, even if this best was

faior but to create a great ado and attempt to get a subsidy out of the people for running a transcontinental train at hog train speed and then designate it as imperial flying is somewhat

# A PROBLEM SAID TO BE SOLVED.

It is with considerable pleasure that the issue that the British Columbia Bullion deserves a great deal of credit for its per- this may be, there is a lingering distrust It is a sorry outlook for a country when In the matter of the holding of the sistency. The solution of this difficult monopolies or politicians, who are with better off. There is a solutely no system as soon as these are made it will be put done better for her own interests than to casionally as a recompense for party ser- the judges condescended when it suited work on indefinitely and so become one been of but little use to her, as their area vices with the knowledge of the govern- their own convenience to come and hear of the permanent industrial institutions of and population are small. ment that they are to be put up to auccases. It is possible that occassionally the camp. The success of the Silica plant On the other hand, despite Germany's the accommodation of the legal fraternity should lead to its ultimate en'argement to protestations, the hope of her more ad-

VANCOUVER'S MISTAKE.

not, in such shape that His Lordship be- the aesthete, the lover of the beautiful, shouts: "We must destroy the supremacy comes impatient and enlarges them to the and the golf players have won, and those of Great Britain on the sea." It is probnext court. This is simply owing to the who like to hear the rumble of the wheels able that this idea has something to do of industry, the black smoke coming from with Germany's recent acquisition of these might be remedied without any expense tall chimneys, and an increase in the islands. "dinner bucket" brigade, have lost. It is of satisfaction and increased convenience announced that Messrs. Theodore and W. J. Ludgate were in Tacoma a day or two since, and that they may establish the large sawmill, which they intended to locate on Deadman's Island, Vancouver harbor, in the American city. This, it seems judges, but it is scarcely right that they to us, will prove a barren victory to those who have won it. In this western country there is a need for such enterprises as it was purposed establishing on Deadman's Island. Vancouver is a young city and will need many such enterprises like the one which a portion of her people have terday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, driven away, before she achieves the a fire, which might have proved very disgreatness to which she is entitled by her astrous, broke out, and soon the whole splendid position. It is usual for cities town was aroused by the clanging of the like Vancouver to give bonuses to enter- fire alarm and the shouts of "fire." Those prises of this sort. An industry once who saw the fire at first came to the conplanted on Deadman's Island would have clusion that the town was doomed, and gone on indefinitely, and be constantly suggestions were made of blowing up adding to the importance of Vancouver buildings here and there. Fortunately, and increasing its wealth. In place of however, there was no wind, and a gap this, which would be of so much use to the existed between the burning buildings and metropolis of British Columbia, the people there now have a picturesque island to look at. Even if a sawmill had been lo- confined to the block in which it started cated on the island, by a special arrangement, perhaps, with those who intended erecting it, it could have been made pleasing to the eye of even the aesthete and the golf players, who objected so strenuously to what they considered would be a mutilation of the scenic grandeur of their harbor.

With a few more instances like this on the part of a portion of the residents of Vancouver, and those who have manufacturing enterprises to found will shun that city as though it were a plague spot, and then the people there will have but little else to do but sit down and admire the scenery, whose grandeur will not be broken by the great buildings of industrial enterprises, and the echoes will not be awakened by the merry music of the factory whistle. The admiration of scenery can be carried a point too far.

CANADIAN AUTHORS' CLUB.

Some of the more ambitious of th ounger generation of newspaper men and nagazine writers in Ontario are making a laudable attempt to build up a national Canadian literature. An organization has A second fire occurred the same day in been formed in Toronto for the purpose or the afternoon in one of the houses of the Canadian literature. An organization has A ociety numbers among its member, quite a few men whose names are well known in the Dominion in connection with pu. suits of a literary character. This socie's will, probably, take under review, at it; writers and pass upon their merits. If properly conducted such a body might accomplish a considerable amount of cood in

It is doubtful, however, if the beneficial by the C. P. R. in Vancouver 100 hours effects would be widely felt, or if it would effects would be widely felt, or if it would do much more than nourish a clique of a number of places throughout the southamateur essayists. Young Canadians con-ern country.

For some time there has been rumors scious of high intellectual ability must returns for the year they would not be 100 hour! Why, in the Old country they run find an atmosphere in which their abilities find an atmosphere in which their abilities from Republic, the new mining camp in can flourish and a market in which they Washington, into British Columbia, and can dispose of their productions, and Can- also that the C. P. R. would build down ada does not furnish either of these; nor will it furnish them for many years to come. New York or London, the great rumors. Within the last few days, over its lines of 3,415 in 106 hours, which literary centers for the English-speaking hours. Is it imaginable for a moment in Toronto would seem, therefore, rather rived within a few miles of that the American lines will not keep the to serve as a source of pride and pleasure lead as they have all along, when to so to those who, through their membership they have simply to increase the speed at in it, pose as patrons of literature, than the fact that he has been looking over which they have been running without of any real benefit unless it might be in giving encouragement to college students with a bent towards poetry.

# WHAT IS GERMANY AFTER?

The map of the world keeps changing, and Spain has now sold to Germany the Caroline and Ladrone Islands. These were the last of Spain's once splendid posses.

The most important of the control of the c sions in the Pacific ocean. The most imsions in the Pacific ocean. The most im-portant of the Ladrone Islands, Guam, How far, of course, the reported agreewent to the United States as a result of ment between the Great Northern and the the late war. It had been feared that the possession of these islands by Germany would prove a menace to the interests of fact is chronicled in another column in this the Americans in the Philippines, and there are many who still consider this to

terests of either the United States was for a long time a bone of contention criminal assize held here and that Rossremnant of a ruined building, but to Geragainst Germany on the part of the

her navy. The end sought is that Germany may have at the earliest possible moment a navy that will be able to cop with that of Great Britain. There is one There has been a fight on for a long time very prominent member of the reichstag

# THE FIRE AT GREENWOOD CITY

LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN \$15,000 AND \$20,000.

Death of Mr. M. T. Thompson of Boun Beaverton-Other Interesting News.

Greenwood, June 19.-[Special.]-Yesthe next building, the Arlington hotel. By the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade with a single stream of hose, the fire was For half an hour the fate of the town hung in the balance. Once, indeed, building on the opposite side of the road caught fire, but the big blaze was speedily extinguished. There were three buildings burned to

the ground with all their contents. The first in which the fire originated was the Clarendon hotel and restaurant, a small building containing an assay office and the International hotel. The fire, it is supposed, started in the kitchen of the Clarendon restaurant, kept by Mr. Escalet, recently of Rossland, who loses every thing. The flames spread so rapidly that there was no chance of saving the adjoining buildings, and in fact, the inmates had barely time to escape with a few effects. Some of them lost all their belongings, and nearly all of them one or more articles. The proprietor of the Clarendon had just received a carload of liquors the previous day, and these were lost. The International hotel was a leading hotel and well known to all travelers.

Very fortunately the city had just completed the water pipes, which gave an effective water supply, the single hose throwing a very strong stream that did admirable execution. The corporation possesses a second line of hose, but it was too short to reach the fire. Doubtless the first step to be taken by the council will be to lengthen this, when the firemen will be in a position to fight fires successfully. encouraging Canadian authors, and the demi monde, but was extinguished without the aid of the fire department. The loss by the first fire is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000, partially in-

meetings, the productions of Canadian at Beaverton from heart failure. Mr. Thompson was the proprietor of the new townsite on the West Fork, and had gone up there to look after his interests. It is than this of the C. P. R. and just twice as good inasmuch as they run two through trains daily, whereas the C. P. R. will only run one.

complish a considerable amount of cood in understood owing to the difficulties of the direction intended, and no doubt a timulus would thus be given to literary effort.

complish a considerable amount of cood in understood owing to the difficulties of conveying te remains over the trail that the body will be interred at Beaverton. The deceased was well known throughout effort.

that the Great Northern would build up

from Midway to Republic to meet the Great Northern there. There has been heretofore nothing definite to confirm such ever, the intentions of the Great North-Republic, and is camped there. Mr. Bow en is head of the party, and has come up to Midway to look around. Apart from the surveyed route of the C. P. R. to and from Midway, there is nothing definite to assume in connection with the arrival of the party. Your correspondent was in-formed that in all probability the surveyors from the south would tie up at the boundry line for the present. The apparent race of the party in question, however, seems to confirm the rumors that have been affoat, and to indicate that Jim C. P. R. is true, can only be surmised In view of recent events it is not unreas-onable to conclude that a friendly arrangement has been arrived at between two great railway corporations; or, it may be that Jim Hill has decided to carry the war into Africa. Further develop

ments will be watched with eagerness on this side of the line. Rufus H. Pope, Esq., Cookshire, Que., arrived in the city this evening and goes morrow up to inspect mining properties near Greenwood. He has brought the ecessary papers to complete the organi-ation of the Buckhorn Gold & Copper ompany, which is being incorporated \$1,500,000 in \$1 shares. The company is formed to take over the Buckhorn and Tintic claims, in Deadwood camp, recently purchased from E. A. Bielbenberg, of association will be gazetted next week. Greenwood is to have a brass band forthwith. A full set of instruments has just arrived, and organization will take place

The Kalifa

Brussels, June 21.-Advices received here from the Congo state that the Kalifa has recruited 40,000 men and crossed the White Nile below Khartoum, capturing the island of Abia in that river

Germany's Attitude in the Pacific Ocean is Explained.

# WHAT BARON VON BULOW SAID

The Acquisition of the Islands, he Declares, is Not for the Purpose of Placing the Country in Opposition to Neighbering Nations

Berlin, June 21.-In the reichstag there was a debate on the matter of the acquisi tion of the islands in the Pacific by Germany, in which several of the members took part.

During the course of his remarks, Baron

Von Bulow said: "We hold it to be our first duty to see that our relations with dary District While on a Visit to the other powers are undisturbed by the new acquisition, and hope that our relations with the immediate neighbors of the islands, namely, the Americans and Japanese, will only become more intimate We have not thought of placing ourselves in opposition to the Americans in the South Pacific, and we as little wish to prejudice American interests as America contemplates injuring us without cause or reason. We shall meet the active and talented Japanese with sincere sympathy There is no reason why, on the basis of mutual fairness and respect, the powers interested in these regions should not, side by side, forward the works of peace and ivilization. We hope, through the treaty which harmoniously endst he political and economic differences, that the relations between the Germans and Spaniards will become of the friendliest description. The busiñess concluded with Spain was an hon orable transaction, in which neither has bested the other. For Spain the islands were only the remnants of a ruined building; to us they are the pillars of the arch of a new fabric with a great future."

During the course of the debate, Herr Liebknecht, socialist, was called to order for declaring the government would be better employed in "removing the terrible evil existing at home," and declaring that the colonial policy of the ministers was ridiculous and despicable.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Arbitration Committee Again in Ses-

The Hague, June 21.-Well-informed cir cles here do not share the views of the European press regarding the peace con After a week's adjournment the arbitration committee met for a shor time today, Dr. Zorn of the German delegation and Frederick Holles of the United States delegation attending. Mr. Holles expressed himself as satisfied with the results of the trip he took to Berlin in com pany with Dr. Zorn, and the German delegates have been instructed to take par nmittee, which will now continue brisk work pending definite decision of The disarmament committee, to which was submitted the circular o ond, third and fourth paragraphs in sul ommittee, the result being a negative vote upon all three, on the ground that it would be impossible to decide isfactory plan for checking the continued sured.

News has arrived of the death of Mr.

W. T. Thompson, a prominent man of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and this district, which took place suddenly the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets has been touched. The Rustin state of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets has been touched. The Rustin state of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets has been touched. The Rustin state of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets has been touched. The Rustin state of the circular, which proposes to arrest the increase in land and sea forces and war budgets has been touched. sians, it is said, intended to introduce fresh proposals and it is not doubted that the conference will reach important con-

# Council of Women

London, June 21.-The first of the series of notable social functions arranged for the entertainment of the delegates to International Council of Women, to he held here next week, took place today The affair was an informal reception at the Queen's Gate, and at which Lady Aberdeen and Lady Battersea briefly explained to the delegates already arrived the objects of the conference and outline the week's program. Among those present were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, and other of the

YELLOW FEVER RAGING.

Santiago Afflicted and American Troops Evacuating the Barracks

of the marine hospital, today received a cable from Dr. Park, the quarantine officer at Santiago, reporting the exist-ence at that port of 14 cases of yellow fever, and four deaths from this cause. Dr. Park states that the American troops had evacuated the barracks and their bedding and baggage were being disin-

Peace Conference Progressing.

Paris, June 21.—M. Bourgeois returns to The Hague tomorrow, where he considers the peace conference is progressing in an excellent manner.

Price of Silver.

New York, June 21.-Bar silver, 60 1-2; Mexican dollars, 48 1-2. Copper, quiet; brokers' price, 18.25; exchange price, 18.25. Lead, easier; brokers' price 4.25; exchange price, 4.50.

FOR TEN YEARS

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Stockley Sentenced for Stealing Marlborough's Plate

London, June 21 .- At the Oxford assize court Joseph Stockley was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment for stealing a quantity of plate belonging to the Duke Duchess of Marlborough, which been left in charge of a steward.

- Baseball Yesterday.

Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 0. Detroit, 6; Buffalo, 4. St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 1 Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 5. Syracuse, 16; Springfield, 1. Cleveland, 6; Brooklyn, 1. Pittsburg, 2; New York, 5. Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 2. Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.

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cent Mining

BOUNDARY COUNTY

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The prospectors are bu

tion of Southern British their ranks have been augu erably by men who have properties on account of law movement. Up to the w movement. cation there has been no slightest disorder in any but there has been no evi to arbitrate or settle the fested by either party.
time is being lost just as mences and the mining whole can not fail to of a protracted struggle Already signs are not monstrate the backward ing on. In several ins purchasers of properties proceed until a settleme question has been reache great deal of prospecting, contract work is being

THE BOUND.

Great Activity in Minin Properties Being

pended are items of

Slocan, East Kootenay

A contract has been let shaft on the Copper K

Sinking is now in progreen Crown from the 150 fe foot level. The Knob Hill crosscu in a distance of 575 feet,

depth of over 200 feet.

The Cuba, in Camp Mcl
the Cariboo No. 2 and the exploited by a Toronto state. The Winnipeg is said to est shaft in the Boundar from 800 to 900 feet of done, exposing large bod

There is greater activity fore in mining circles in the Boundary Creek coun of properties are being de and for miners still It is estimated that the Summit camp, will have 4, of shipping ore on the d railway is ready to move to having a lot of ore blo for stoping.
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ONFERENCE.

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# il of Women.

21.—The first of the ser ial functions arranged ment of the delegates to Council of Women, to week took place today. nformal reception, held ate, and at which Lady ady Battersea briefly exlegates already arrived conference and outlined am. Among those pressan B. Anthony, wall, and other of the

# FEVER RAGING

ed and American Troops g the Barracks.

ne 21.-Surgeon Wyman mital today received a ago, reporting the exist-ort of 14 cases of yellow deaths from this cause. that the American troops the barracks and their gage were being disin-

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ce of Silver.

ne 21.-Bar silver, 60 1-2; 48 1-2. Copper, quiet; 8.25; exchange price, 18.25. kers' price 4.25; exchange

7 TEN YEAR. ced for Stealing marlbor-ugh's Plate.

21.-At the Oxford asprisonment for stealing a te belonging to the Duke Marlborough, which had rge of a steward.

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Baltimore, 2.

# FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

rlany Items of Interest From Adjacent Mining Centres.

the Boundary Country-Effect of the Eight-Hour Law-Many Properties Bonded -Prospectors AllI Busy.

The prospectors are busy in every section of Southern British Columbia and their ranks have been augumented considerably by men who have left the working properties on account of the eight-hour Up to the hour of publiation there has been no evidence of the slightest disorder in any of the districts, but there has been no evidence of a desire to arbitrate or settle the dispute manifested by either party. Much valuable time is being lost just as the season commences and the mining industry as a whole can not fail to feel the effect of a protracted struggle.

Already signs are not wanting to demonstrate the backward step that is going on. In several instances intending purchasers of properties have declined to proceed until a settlement of the labor question has been reached. Meantime a great deal of prospecting, assessment and contract work is being carried on. Appended are items of interest from the Slocan, East Kootenay and the Boundary

### THE BOUNDARY.

Great Activity in Mining Circles-Many on the north. Properties Being Developed.

A contract has been let to sink a 50-foot shaft on the Copper King, in Summit

Sinking is now in progress on the Golden Crown from the 150-foot to the 200-

depth of over 200 feet. The Cuba, in Camp McKinney, between the Cariboo No. 2 and the Teaser, win be exploited by a Toronto syndicate.

The Winnipeg is said to have the deepest shaft in the Boundary country, and Wakefield mill and tram. from 800 to 900 feet of drifting has been done, exposing large bodies of shipping

There is greater activity than ever before in mining circles in the history of the Boundary Creek country. Hundreds of properties are being developed, but the demand for miners still continues. It is estimated that the B. C. mine, in

Summit camp, will have 4,000 or 5,000 tons 10th. of shipping ore on the dump before the railway is ready to move it, in addition to having a lot of ore blocked out ready

The Last Chance, in Skylark camp, one of the oldest of Boundary Creek claims, has a double-compartment vertical shaft of 110 feet, which will be sunk another

force of men at work on it. It is located three miles up McRae creek, and is the

have located two free gold properties near Gladstone, called the canyon Creek and Gladstone. The ore is plentifully sprinkled with free gold, and the leage is an im-

In the Boundary Creek country but little, if any, friction is reported on the eight-hour question. The men all walked out of the Sunset mine, in Deadwood camp, and the same was looked for in Greenwood camp, but Mr. Graves has in- be completed by the end of the month.

MeKe

dents of the Waterloo and Fontenoy, are to the wages they will take for the eight to the wages they will take for the eight hour shift. However, this does not prethe two properties moved in. The mach- vent a considerable force being employed inery for the Minnehaha is also at Pen-

The Little Cariboo, in Camp McKinney, was closed down June 1st, but will be idle of-way for the tramway from the mine to for only a few weeks. The Shannon-Dolphin, which has been closed for a short time, will begin operations at once.

rich Combination. The Last Chance mine in Providence camp, is reported to be improving daily.

Prospectors are arriving daily in Windermere from all parts of British Colum-

An extra force of men has been put on at the Delphine mine, Toby creek. Ben Able and P. McIver disposed of the Reindeer claim to an English syndicate. The property is situated in the immediate

vicinity of Windermere.
Ellis and Critchley, owners of the Morning Glory group on Copper creek branch of Toby creek, report a large showing of

of money during the present season in developing the different propositions that The papers in the matter of the sale of

the mining recorder's office. Fifteen carloads of coke valued at \$1,519,

the Northport smelter.

The development of the Skakespeare

The force on the Chickamun Stone group will be increased to 15 men and a thorough exploration of the property will be made; double shifts will be put on shaft and tunnel. There is considerable ore now on the dump ready for shipmen BOUNDARY COUNTRY ACTIVE as soon as the wagon road is built. 'Inc smelter. Of 23 assays made from care fully selected samples an average of \$46.93 was the result.

Hank Eller on the 8th of the present month located the rollow Me claim on the divide between Perry creek and Hell Roaring creek. At the discovery the ledge was 15 inches wide and of rose quartz carrying considerable gold. So far as un-covered the quartz is free mllling.

The Estella group on Tracy creek, about up in a remarkable manner. The shaft 65 feet is in solid ore, running high in body has not been ascertained. property shows more development than any other mine in East Kootenay. The

the vein at that distance. commenced shortly. The property will first be surveyed for a crown grant. E. P. Hogan and others of Spokane, are the owners. The claims adjoin the Sullivan

### THE SLOCAN.

Light Shipments-Mines Closed Down-Plenty of Prospecting Going On.

The Slocan Star shipped 120 tons over in a distance of 575 feet, giving a vertical the K. & S. for the week ending June

17th. The Payne shipped 90 tons via the C. P. R. for the week ending June 17th.

They are commencing work on the The Evening Star, at Silverton, is paying \$3.50 for the short day.

union wages.

week to commence development work on their Lemon creek properties, the Maple handed over. Leaf and O. K. The ciaims are on the

second north fork of Lemon creek, close

to the Oro mill and townsite. A big strike is reported as having been made on the Black Prince claim on the of 110 feet, which will be sunk another of feet, when crosscutting will ensue to strike the ore bodies at the 150-foot level.

The Chamberlain has been bonded to T. G. Elgie for a good sum. Mr. Elgie at once went to the claim, and now has a force of men at work on it. It is located property from which Mr. Hutchinson recently obtained assays of \$229 in gold.

R. J. Cameron and L. Montgomery have located two free gold proportion and the surface. Here a 12-foot ledge was cut, seven feet of which is in ore and four feet being clean. A number of men are being added to the working for men are being tions are being made to ship at once

The Payne mine is to have a new bunk ouse, which is to be one of the best in the Slocan. Plans prepared can for a 140x 14-foot building, divided into 10 rooms of 14 feet square. Each of these apartments win be fitted up with steam modern plumbing and will provide accom-Greenwood camp, but Mr. Graves has instructed his superintendent to comply with the law and to pay the established scale. In the Burnt Basin the question has also come up, but no cessation of work is reported.

Work on the Blue Jay, in Greenwood camp, is progressing steaduy. No. 2 shaft is down 45 feet and ore the full width of the shaft. The assays average six per cent copper, \$13 gold and high values in silver.

Messrs. Murphy and Egar, superintendents of the Waterloo and Fontenoy, are

in the construction of the new 100-to oncentrating plant, the foundations for which are being put in place. The right the mill has been cut out and work on the tramway proper has geen started. The workmen are blasting for foundations for The Katy L. ledge in Providence camp, the towers. From the mine to the mill that been stripped and shows up a fine the tramway will be 1,150 feet. It is built It is the extension to the from a design prepared by B. C. Riblet, the engineer, and is similar to that used

by the Payne mine, erected by the same designer.
On Sunday the last day of the old or The shaft is down 150 feet and they propose crosscutting at the 200-foot level to open up the ledge.

On Sunday the last day of the old or der, the management of the Slocan Star offered the men \$3.25 for miners and \$2.75 for muckers. The offer was promptly refused and the men came down the hill. Thirty men were re-engaged at the regulation scale of \$3.50 for eight hours. These men were called off by the union on Monstrike it, and there is five feet of good looking blue quartz in the bottom. Over men were called off by the union on Mon-day, but, after reconsidering, a force of timber men sufficient to catch up the most dangerous places was sent back to the

Word comes from Montreal that the Fidelity mine, near Silverton, has been purchased by Hon. A. W. Morris, president of the Montreal Mining Exchange, and Charles G. Griffith of Spokane. The property will be placed on the eastern market in a s. ort time. The Fidelity lead runs through the Bosun property, and nearly 1,000 tons of ore have been copper ore.

Messrs. Starbird and Cole, representing one of the strongest syndicates in British Columbia, intend spending a large amount

and nearly 1,000 tons of ore nave been taken from it on this latter property since September. On both of these properties shipping ore was had at the grass roots. On the line between the Bosun and Fidelity, a good showing of ore is exposed.

# SOUTH AFRICA.

the Lake Shore mine have been filed in Activity Suspended-Dutchmen to Assist the Boers.

Cape Town, June 21.—The activity of passed through the customs at Fernie in passed through the customs at Fernie in the war office authorities has been sustant two days last week, all of which was for pended in the matter of contracts for cerpended in the matter of contracts fo tain military requisites on the ground that group on Perry creek, is still going on under the direction of Theis & Parker. An engine driver on the Cape railway of mines was resumed last week, a number says he has seen men armed and mounted engaged in drilling at Hout Kraal near Deaar and Ponsontein, not far from Kim-divers is directed only to the gold coins, of men being put to work.

The west crosscut at the 100-foot level at the Sullivan, is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan, is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan, is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan, is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan, is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan, is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan is now in 13 feet, all in at the Sullivan is now in 13 feet, all in concentrating ore, and the work will be continued until the other wall is reached.

# HEAVY RAINS ARE FALLING

The Hopes of the Filipinos Kept Aflame by of the War-English Sallors Prisoners.

Manila, June 21-9 p. m.-The insurgent army has taken to the swamps and hills rived at Dawson on June 3rd. 14 miles north of Fort Steele, is showing beyond Imus. The largest force is suphas been sunk in the hanging wall and at posed to be in the neighborhood of San Francisco or Malabon, holding a position copper and gold; the width of the ore more towards the lake, according as the exigencies demand. General Wheaton has returned to Imus bringing three men who original work was to run a crosscut tunnel to tap the ore body at depth. After heavy rains that fall nightly make camtons of concentrating on the dump.

The lower tunnel of the Big Chief is now in 70 feet and the quality of the quartz is improving. This tunnel is being driven on the hanging wall. When the reconnoitring bodies into ambush. It is impossible to learn what effect the recent impossible to the recent impo be commenced to ascertain the width of defeat has nad upon their leaders. This pests, in an interview with the Colonist the vein at that distance.

A systematic development of the Gem boasted the Americans could never coning districts of the province indicate that and Stoney claims on Sullivan hill will be quer the province of Cavite, which is the fruit crop of the season will be a very

> women would still keep up the fighting normally hot dry season, have brought against their enemies. Copies of the inthat the Filipinos hopes of success are kept aflame by political movements in America. The Independencia prints retions in specially favored locations. Warm the war, and it aserts that they represent but the season will be shorter than usual the dominant American sentiment. It depaign, which is sure to result in a decision withdraw the American troops from

the Philippines. at Baleria, in the province of Principe, on the coast of Luzon, which had become losing heavily through late frosts, while reduced to 30 men, finally surrendered to The Arlington, at Slocan City, is now the Filipinos, after holding out for a year running full blast on the short day at The Filipinos imprisoned two Englishmen on the Island of Samar, southeast of Luz A meeting of the shareholders of the on, from the British first-class cruiser Heather Bell Mining & Milling company Grafton, a steamer that came from Cebu, will be held in the Reco hotel on July and her commander demanded their release. When this was refused he landed E. J. Taylor and Albert Carr left last a force of marines and cleared his ship

# PRESS EXCURSION.

Railway Accident on the E. & N. Railway -Brakeman Hurt.

Victoria, June 21.-The Western Canada Press excursion party reached here this afternoon, having been brought from Seattle on the Dominion government steamer Quadra. They start for Vancouver to morrow evening on their way home.

A large part of the mails for Atlin and northern parts, taken by the Danube, i said to be among the contents of the steamer's submerged hold.

J. Mottram, a brakeman on the E. & N. railway, while stepping off a freight train near Oyster bay this morning, go his trouser leg caught in a brake hanger, and he was dragged some distance with his head on the ground. His neck was terribly gashed and he sustained very se vere wounds on the forehead and the back of the head. A passenger train came along shortly after the accident, and Hon. Dr. McKechnie being a passenger, dressed the man's wounds and ordered him removed to Victoria for treatment at the Jubilee hospital, where he remains in a critical condition. Mottram is a native of Vic-

# FONTENOY COMPANY.

Excellent Assays Obtained and Work Being Pushed.

Victoria, B. C., June 21.-The Fonteno Cold Mining & Milling company held their first general meeting of shareholders yesterday. The Fontenoy mine, Camp McKinney, whose stock is held by a strong western syndicate, is rapidly acquiring a reputation as an early bonanza. The base lge running through the property north and south has been thoroughly exploited. Two shafts sunk upon it 95 feet and 65 feet in depth respectively, have proved the ledge to be six feet wide in the northern, and seven feet wide in the southern por-tion. Assays give as high as \$120 per ton in gold, silver and lead, and none lower than \$40 per ton. The machinery now being put in place will enable further work looking blue quartz in the bottom. 300 tons of ore taken from the shafts on the base ledge is lying on the dump.

Admiral Kautz Arrives With the Bodies of Lansdale and Monoghan.

San Francisco. June 21.-The United States cruiser Philadelphia arrived here today from Apia. On board the cruiser are the bodies of the officers, Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monoghan, who lost their lives in the fight between the Mataafans and the combined forces of the American and British seamen. Admiral Kautz is in command of the cruiser and he reiterates that he has done his duty in the matter of the Samoan trouble, and he believes that he has been subjected to much unjust criticism in certain quarters He is fully convinced that he will be able to put himself right with the people, and it is already known that his actions have had the sanction of the navy department.

A dispatch from Athens says Gree divers who are working on the wreck of the Russian flagship which was sunk in Gretian waters in 1770, say that the hulk of the vessel is literally filled with gold and silver coins. The attention of Boers ered, and the sum is being largely added

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT IT WILL REACH THE SUM OF \$20,000,000.

The Wealth Found by Ali Baba in the Cave Eclipsed in One of McDonald's

Vancouver, June 19.-[Special.]-The False Reports of Meetings in the United steamers Dirigo and Tees arrived today States Providing Against the Continuance from Skagway with \$250,000 in gold dust on board. This was distributed among 100 miners, who say the clean up in Daw son will be \$20,000,000. The first mule train of McDonald, the Klondike king, arwere 40 animals, each heavily loaded as result of the partial clean up on his bes Eldorado claim.

ane steamer Danube ran on the rocks just outside of Union, and had to be beached. She will return to Victoria. ton trail route, having, with 14 Phila-

### PROVINCIAL FRUIT.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit Aguinaldo's country, where he always partial one. At blossoming time there worsted the Spaniards. vorsted the Spaniards. | was promise of abundant yields, but General Otis received a letter tigned frost, unfavorable conditions for pollinaby a native woman of the province, declaring that if all the men were killed, the

surgents' organ, Independencia, shows In strawberries the season is fully two ports of alleged speeches made at different places in the United States denouncing rapidly, and it will come in with a rush, the dominant American sentiment. It de-clares also that the Filipinos will continue where injured by winter killing, and will the war until the next presidential cam overlap the strawberry crop in ripening not being much later than in a normal

Plums and cherries are very irregular It is reported that the Spanish garrison and on the whole will not give more than prunes are a failure almost without exception. On the other hand, most varieties of apples promise well, and the crop will be good, except where trees overbore last year, and in very frosty locations Pears will be very light, especially Bart-letts, which bore profusely last year, and would scarcely have borne a crop under favorable conditions, and in some districts fungus diseases are already affecting the fruit. On the whole it may be classed as an off-year for fruits, with the exception of apples, and prices will probably rule higher than usual.

It may be mentioned that all the Pacific coast states have suffered in a similar manner, and in some of the best fruit-growing counties of Oregon and Washington the fruit crop is pronounced a fail-

# THE LATEST IN THE WATER DEAL

PLANT ACQUIRED BY WEST KOOT-ENAY POWER & LIGHT CO.

city of Rossland and the Rossland Water the napery and the glitter of the cut g lis a checkmate against the city, came to light in a conversation had Tuesday between C. O. Lalonde, alderman, and Mr. Neale of the water company. They were on the cars yesterday between Spokane and Bossburg, conversing, and the conversation drifted into water matters. Mr. sation drifted into water matters. Mr. Neale, who is largely interested in the water company, stated that the plant of his company, including the light and water plants, has been sold to the West Kootenay Power & Light company of of these tables were around three sides of the old stockholders of the water company the situation has been greatly sim-plified and changed in favor of the city.

There are those who express amusement at the news of this transaction.

# Interview With Beresford.

London, June 21.-The Evening News publishes an interview with Lord William Beresford, who is quoted as giving an account of the incident at Ascot in which Tod Sloan figured. Lord Beresford added: "At this Sloan and his companion went for the waiter, the latter hitting the waiter in the face with his fist, while Sloan hit him with a champagne bottle which, however, was not broken. Of which, however, was not course we regard an attack with a bottle as despicable, and as bad as drawing a knife, but in Sloan's case there was a great provocation. The waiter undoubtedly be can the quarrel. The waiter was a great hulking chap, while Sloan is a little fellow, incapable of fighting him on equal term Before you judge him too harshly, think of what he has gone through. He was first made a popular hero, and latterly a strong tide of opposition has set in against him, presumably because some people have lost money. Certainly the jockey club will not suspend his license. The case is not within its jurisdiction."

# Eagles Attention.

Business of special importance is to be considered at the regular meeting of Ross-land Aerie No. 10, F. O. E., tonight, June 22, 1899. Full attendance required.

# The shaft was sunk on one wall, and the present exploration is to determine the width of the ore body at the 100-foot

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The property is situated on 49-Mile creek, about eight miles from Nelson, B. C., in the well known free milling gold belt. One hundred and eight feet of shafts and tunnel have been run on a quartz vein, from which the following assays were received: \$80.00, \$87.00, \$246.00 and \$360.00 in

Arrangements have been made for a mill to be in operation before snowfall. Subscriptions to the first issue of stock nel to tap the ore body at depth. After running 700 feet the work was temporarily stopped and sinking commenced. There are 200 tons of shipping ore and about 300 tons of concentrating on the dump.

The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining tons of concentrating on the dump.

The roads are still good, but the rice fields adjoining the new gold fields are very much overthem are pools of water. The Fi'ipinos rated and workingmen should stay away be made to

# E. N. OUIMETTE & CO.

BROKERS FOR THE COMPANY. ROSSLAND. B. C.

HONOR PAID TO AN ENTERPRISING CITIZEN OF ROSSLAND.

and Others.

assembled Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Hotel Allan to do honor to Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh. The guests of the occasion came from far and near to grace the banquet with their presence. They came from the Pacific coast cities of Vancouver and Victoria, from Spokane, Trail, Nelson and other centers of the mining industry of the Kootenays. All were animated by one desire and that was to show their hearty approval for one who has so successfully demonstrated that British Columbia is justly entitled to abiding faith in its mineral resources. At stand in the front rank of the mineral a time when many had doubts as to its producing countries of the world; to pay tribute of respect to the individual whose usefulness in respect to opening up the great resources of the Kootenays has only just commenced; to honor the man who has succeeded in bringing so much capital of this country and whom they all recognized as a great captain of industry and enterprise and to also pay a tribute of respect to the individual merit

of the guest of the evening as a man.

Mr. and Mrs. King had spared no trouble nor expense in the matter of the decorations of the lobby and the dining room.

The recent productiveness, this adding to the province, and from your past achievements we feel assured that your recent visit to the mother country must awaken increased nor expense in the matter of the decora-tions of the labby and the dining room. In the later the most exquisite taste had been shown in the arranging of the decorations which were put up under the personal supervision of Mrs. King. From the center of the room there radiated pend-ent streamers in divers directions. The ant streamers in divers directions. The Price Is Said to Be \$85,000—This Sale,
It Is Thought, Makes the Course of the
Council Plain.

ant streamers in divers directions. The walls were decorated with evergreens and bunting. The electric lights shone upon a veritable bower of beauty. The old Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were draped in graceful unison and upon statesmen and far-seeing financiers with Another move has been made in the game that is being played between the city of Rossland and the Rossland Water were draped in graceful unison and upon the tables were a profusion of pinks, carnations, sweet peas in bouquets and baseline that is being played between the city of Rossland and the Rossland Water were also exotics and potted kets. There were also exotics and potted lumbia. A province destined to become palms. These placed amid the snow of not only the most important part of our & Light company. This move, which the water company evidently thinks is a checkmate against the city, came to is a checkmate against the city, came to is a checkmate against the city came to is a checkmate against the city came to is a checkmate against the city came to be a continuous content of the cut glassified produced an effect that was indescribably beautiful. The banquetting hall, therefore, when the guests took their seats in the city glassified in the cut glassified in presented and exciting, gorgeous and rich appearance and rivalled the old

water plants, has been sold to the West Kootenay Power & Light company of Rossland for \$85,000. Mr. Lalonde said to Mr. Neale that he was very much pleased to hear that the water company had done so well with its plants. The council of Rossland was inclined to deal liberally with the old owners of the water plant. Now, however, that the plant has been purchased by the West Kootenay Power & Light company he thought the attitude of the council would change, and that there would need to be no sentiment shown in the deal for the purchase of the water company, and that it would new resolve itself into a mere matter of business and common justice. He felt that in this action on the part of the old stockholders of the water company here of the water company of the council would stockholders of the water company of the water company and that it would new resolve itself into a mere would new resolve itself into a mere best style and the attendance was all that could be desired. The menu cards were mayer, (chairman); J. A. S. Goodeve, mayor, (chairman); J. A. S. Goodeve, mayor,

nd patriotic toasts in his customary

felicitous manner.

In proposing the toast of the evening,
"Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh," Mayor
Goodeve magnified Mr. Mackintosh's services to Rossland and eulogized him for his great qualities of mind and heart. The following address was then pres ed to the guest of the evening:

# Address to the Governor.

Mr. Nelson, in a few well chosen words, prefaced the formal address, then read it To the Honorable Charles Herbert Mac-

come on your return from the mother licitor to prepare a draft agreement set-

we trust, therefore, that you will regard the presentation of this address not as a mere perfunctionery oeremony but as cants fair play.

BANQUET TO C. S. MACKINTOSH an honest expression of the goodwill which all classes of the community, irrespective of nationality, entertain for you.

You are welcomed as a fellow-citizen whose generous nature and admirable traits of character are fully appreciated and esteemed; you are welcon able and zealous exponent of all that tends Address Presented by the People of the to promote the progress and prosperity of Kootenays-Speeches by the Governor the Province; you are welcomed as a distinguished citizen of Canada, to the advancement of whose interests you have unselfishly devoted your time, your ener-It was a most brilliant gathering that gies and your talents, during the past quarter of a century, successively as councillor, legislator and governor.

We especially regard you as a staunch friend of Rossland—a city fittingly described by you as the "Hub of the Golden Kootenay," and we appreciate the fact that since your arrival in our midst your earnest efforts to forwad its inteests have never flagged.

But your sphere of influence has not been thus confined. All your acts are clearly indicative of a solicitude for the welfare of the whole Province, and of an future, your confidence and assurance gave them renewed energy and courage. Your faith has since been frequently evinced by public utterances and continued zeal in making known its capabilities

and resources. You, sir, introduced the first great aggregation of capital, placed the control of our mines in British hands and increased their productiveness, thus adding to the interest in all that concerns its material

We recognize that your administration as governor of the North West Territories and the Yukon, and your subsequent res-idence in this province, familiarized you with the vast wealth of Greater Canada; in minerals, in coal, in farming and graz-ing lands, in forests and fisheries, and especially qualified you to impress imperial grand federation, but, from its geog ical position, its facilities of transport by land and sea, and its varied and marvellous resources, certain to become a golden link in the world-encircling chain of imperial federation.

May we venture to nope that your swerving advocacy of imperial unity, your loyalty to the crown and your great services to Canada and the Empire, may yet receive fitting recognition at other hands.

That your efforts in the past have been appreciated by us is plainly manifested by this representative gathering, assembled to publicly greet you and welcome you home. We feel that you experience a bindred pleasure in returning to a prove

could be desired. The menu cards were prettily gotten up and each one contained a photograph of the "Governor," with his well-known signature underneath it. The banquetting committee's only regret was that the limited seating capacity obliged them to restrict the attendance to 120 guests.

The menu was in the best style of the Allan house and the repast was duly appreciated. At the conclusion of the menu Mayor Goodeve proposed the usual loyal and patriotic toasts in his customary

response, in which he reviewed the history of the camp and reiterated his confidence in the greatness of British Columbia's future.

Many speeches were made by promin

ent gentlemen, among whom were Attorney-General Martin; ex-Attorney-General Eberts; Mr. J. S. C. Fraser and Mr. Alexander Dick. The banquet was a most successful one Fred 2

The Gas Franchise There was no quorum at the fire, water and light committee at city hall Monday evening. The mayor waited until about 8:30, but none of the committee turned Honored Sir: On behalf of the people up. His worship, however, stated that of Kootenay and others interested in its development, we desire to extend to you friendly greeting and a most cordial welfine to the companies applying for the gas franchise, and had instructed the city sog out the terms that would be imposed the city, and the applicants will be general, and strikes a responsive chord in by the city, and the applicants will be the heart of every citizen, whether Britterms mentioned. The time for putting in

IS GROVING RAPIDLY.

Grade Ores of the Camp Has Been Found by the B. C. B. E. Company.

Mr. Lionel H. Webber of the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company, retrip to England. When seen by a Miner had the following to say in relation to his trip: "I found that mere future interest which would be taken in the mines of British Columbia on the part of English investors. A much healtmer tone now prevails towards our mining industry and I think that this has been ports of the British America corporation. It is generally thought that in the coming autumn the time will be ripe for a are having a sort of a boom bott ada and in the United States." public in our mines. At last it has been realized on the other side that we are as far as we are concerned here locally we to the energy of one particular man and per ores of the Boundary Creek country, his able assistants.'

In regard to the British Columbia Bul-Extracting company, Mr. Webber "We have had a hard fight of it. I mean we had difficulty in trying to find out the cheapest method of treating the low grade ores of this camp, but we are pleased to infrom you publicly that our manager, Mr. Gerald Hopkins, has cheapest method of treatment. This result has not been reached without some Rossland mines and expect a large and steady output for many years to come, we look forward with confidence to a come necessary from the experience which we have gained. These changes will necessarily involve the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, although no part of the actual structure will have to be altered. We believe that we have the here, from whom we naturally expect en-couragement. Even," said Mr. Webber, "if well wishes of all the mining companies

they are large corporations.' We hope to let you have shortly a detailed account of our actual method of treatment, which since the subject of treatment of low grade ores has been of great interest to all concerned, should be a matter of considerable moment to the public at the present time.'

COME BACK TO STAY.

### J. W. Spalding Tells of Northern Mining Section Which He Visited.

J. W. Spalding, a mining man who was in this camp in its early days, and who has visited Klondike and other mining sections since he left, has returned to stay, for the reason that he considers this to be the camp of camps. In speaking of his Trail, and it is a coincidence worth noting experiences while away he said that he was in Klondike last summer. He went later, the first standard gauge ore train in over the Chilcat pass and returned via left the camp for the smelter. section. In a short time he found that within a radius of a good many miles of went to the vicinity of Circle City, on the American side and took up six claims. He left three men in charge of them, and they have been operating them ever since. He left there in August and got one letter from the men working the claims in September. Since then he has not heard from them. He expects to hear from the spring clean-up soon, and hopes that they

made something. Mr. Spalding was much impressed with the order that prevailed at Dawson City, and says that men who pretended to be gunfighters, and who carried pistols and who swaggered and bullied a good deal when on the trail, soon gave up carrying their weapons when they got to Dawson, and were as meek as lambs while under the eyes of the mounted police.

The section around Juneau, Alaska,, or what is known as Southeastern Alaska, is coming to the front as a lode mining section rapidly. It has a large number of low grade free milling lodes, and there are about 1,200 stamps falling, and of this the Treadwell mill at Juneau has 800. It is a good mining section, the output of bullion is large and is destined to grow to ch greater proportions in the immedi-

# Building Was Out of Plumb.

Last week the wind blew so hard from the west that it shifted the two-story building on Second avenue, near Wash ing street, eight inches out of plumb. The structure sagged so much to the east that it was feared that it would fall. Carpenters were put to work, and with the as sistance of a jack screw, the building was pushed back into an upright position. Then heavy philasters and braces were put in, and the building is now so strong that it can stand up under the fiercest winds that are experienced in this section.

# A SUNBONNET PICNIC.

### A Party of Ladies Climb to the Top of Red Mountain.

Friday morning passers by were curious at seeing ladies gathering at the trestle bridge all wearing very large sunbonnets. Some thought that a colony of Mennonites had struck camp, but on further inquiry it was learned that that fair was none other than Mesdames Giles, La Duke, Logan, Dingle, Baldwin, Waterson and Miss Josie Allaway, who were bent on a tramp to the top of Red mountain. It was learned later that the ladies were successful in reaching the summit, thanks to Mr. J. W. Campbell of the Gertrude mine, who put them on the right trail. They spent the day picnicing and snowballing, and all feel well satisfied with their outing, as they say the view from the summit is worth all the trouble it takes to get there.

David Ryan of Wilcome, is under arrest at Port Hope, charged with incendiarism.

LONDON INTEREST IN OUR MINES THE EAST IS ENJOYING A PERIOD OF PROSPERITY.

The Best Method of Reducing the Low The Ores of Republic Are Needed to Mix With Those of the Boundary Creek

John A. Manly, the father of Grand Forks, is in the city. He has just returnturned Monday from an eight weeks' ed from a visit to Toronto and on the way back stopped off at Chicago. He was away for five weeks. He was seen Thursday at lation to his trip: "I found that there were very encouraging prospects for the the Allan house and in speaking of his observations while in the East, he said: "I servations while in the East, he said: "I found business good throughout the east. Factories are running on full time and cannot fill the orders which they receive. Money is plentiful. It has been locked chiefly brought about by the successful up for so long that its owners are compelled to put it out in order that it may earn plentiful it results in good times and they are having a sort of a boom both in Can-

In speaking about the proposed branch of the C. P. R. line from Grand Forks to realty able to pay them dividends, and I Republic, he said he had no accurate in think that we may congratulate ourselves that the mines of Rossland are the first in British Columbia which have ever paid that it would build this line. "The smelany dividend to the British investor, and ter," he said, "will soon be built near Grand Forks and the free gold of are aware that this has been largely due camp will be needed to mix with the Cop-

so that they will flux the easier.
"I am pleased at the outcome of the recent lawsuits over the properties of 'Volcanic' Brown. I understand that Mr. Brown will immediately commence operations upon them. They are great proper ties, located a short distance from Grand Forks, and their development will mean a great deal for its future. They have finally completed to his entire satisfaction his extensive experiments on the best and

for the entire Boundray country.
"While I was east I purchased six caranxiety and, as you know, with a great loads of furniture for the \$60,000 hotel in deal of uphill work on our part, but as we which I am interested at Grand Forks. I carrying the gun pointed it at the woman, believe thoroughly in the future of the expect that this hostelry will be ready for the reception of guests by the 1st of July. Building is progressing well all over Grand Forks and I would not be surpriswe look forward with confidence to a led to see Grand Forks have a population large increase of business at our works. With this end in view we are making the alterations in our plant, which have bedary Creek country and we expect great things from the mines as soon as shipping facilities are provided.

"The Eastern people have high expecta-tions of the mining section of Southern British Columbia, and it now seems certain that these will be fully realized. A

# THE FIRST TRAIN.

Standard Gauge Now in Use Between Rossland and Robson.

The narrow gauge railroad between Ross land and Trail is now a thing of the past. Thursday at 3:15 p. m. the standard gauge train, composed of engine No. 404, baggage car and passenger coach 54, pulled into the St. Paul street station. The engine was gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and quite a crowd of people ssembled at the station and lined the

bank to witness the arrival. Three years ago the 4th of this month the first locomotive steamed into Rossland and on the night of the 15th of June, 1896, that last night, or exactly three years

St. Michaels. He visited Dawson City, Samuel Stingley, the engineer in charge which he reports to be a very rich placer of 404 yesterday was easily the proudest man of the outfit. Mr. Stingley had all the claims that were worth anything charge of the first engine that came into the camp in 1896, and h Dawson, had been taken up, and so he on the line ever since, and when the first regular standard gauge train left here at 6:20 last evening direct for Robson, Sam was at the throttle, with Robert Graham as fireman. Edwary Funk, brakeman; G. L. Dinwoodie, express messenger, and C. H. Lee, conductor, comprising the train

> Among the passengers last evening were F. P. Gutelius, W. J. Mullvehill and "Commodore" Tom Gray, who came up on the trial run.

The locomotive in use is an eight-wheeler weighing 95 tons. The two engines to be used for hauling ore and freight are heavier still, weighing 110 tons. The av-

erage engine weighs about 55 tons. The passenger train now runs from Rossland diret to Robson. At the smelter level a Trail train is in waiting, and direct connection is thus made with and made a partial recovery, though very Trail. The return trip was made from weak. Three weeks ago he went to Both-Trail. The return trip was made from Robson last night all right, the train arriving at the usual time. For the present flat cars are being used to transport the ore, but regular ore cars are on the way here via the Crow's Nest Pass line, and these will be put on in a few days. The first morning train on the new service will leave Rossland at 7 a. m. next Mon-

# PRINCIPAL BLAIR RESIGNES.

He Will Quit Teaching and Take Up Life Insurance.

Mr. W. A. Blair, principal of the public schools, Thursday resigned his position, for the purpose of taking the provincial managership of the Temperance and General Life Insurance company, with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Blair has been rincipal of the public schools of Rossland for the past two and a half years, and has filled the position with rare ability. has, with the assistance of the board, brought the schools up to their present high state, so that they are a credit to the city, and the fact that he has resigned will be heard by the people of this city with regret. Mr. Blair taught school for three years in Ontario before he came to British Columbia, nine years since, and he has had charge of schools in this province

ever since his arrival here. A successor for Mr. Blair will be selected by the school trustees during the com ing summer vacation. The trustees have

The public examinations will take place in all the public schools today, while the written examinations will be held on Thursday next.

# An Unfortunate accident.

Should be taken by those who feel dis-Frank Moberly fell on Spokane street, just south of Colufbia avenue, Friday at 11:30 a.m., and fractured his right leg. He was taken to the Sisters' hospital and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Coulthard. The break is not a serious one, and it is expected that Mr. Moberly will be able to be about in a few days

# L. H. WEBBER HAS RETURNED A CHAT WITH JOHN A. MANLY PERRIER MUST SUFFER DEATH HE BELIEVES IN THE COUNTRY

IT HAS BEEN ORDERED THAT THE D. J. MACDONALD'S EXPERIENCES LAW SHALL TAKE ITS COURSE.

Details Sent to the Temporary Boundary -Redistribution Bill Will Be Passed-Prorogation About July 15th.

Ottawa, June 17.-[Special.]-An order in council was passed to allow the law to take its course in the case of Donald Perrier, now in New Westminster waiting to be executed for the brutal murder of his sweetheart. The shocking details of the murder are well known in the province. Perrier will be executed on the 30th inst. Lord Minto received a cable today from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, completing details as to locating the temperory boun-

dary on the Dalton trail. Now that the redistribution bill has been amended and Toronto gets an additional member, it is expected that it will get through on a little more than a week's sion. Prorogation is expected about the 15th of July.

### MARAUDING LADS.

They Are Breaking Into Buildings and Committing Other Depredations.

Complaints have reached this office that marauding boys are in the habit of entering closed down compressor plants, bunk houses and shacks. It is alleged that they break locks and windows, and carry off whatever they fancy. Two of these marauders were surprised in the act of entering a shaft house after they had broken a window, and were driven off the premises. It was also reported at this office that a couple of boys seriously frightened a woman by pointing a shot gun at her in the outskirts of the city. They were passing the woman's residence when a little dog ran out and commenced to bark at the boys. The woman went to the door and called the dog, and the animal came to her at her call. The lad and told her to stand aside so that he could kill the dog, and it was only after a long parley that the lad consented to lower the gun. The police have been informed of whom these marauding lads are. and if they do not cease their illegal acts arrests are certain to ensue.

### FROM GREENWOOD. The Fire on Saturday Destroyed Two

Hotels. John McLaren, formerly of Rossland, but now chief of police of Greenwood, came in on the afternoon train vesterday. Mr. McLaren said that the fire in Greenwood on Saturday morning started in the kitchen attached to Escalet's restaurant. No one knew what caused it. The Internatical and the Clarendon hotels were icth destroyed as well as an assay office. The chief said he left Greenwood very chartly after the fire was over and he could not give any further particulars.

Hon. Mr. Martin Leaver For Boundary.

noch train on Sunday.

Dave Morgan, who owned the Clarendon

Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney-general of the province, left yesterday for the Boundary country. The presumption is that he got aboard of the right train at Northport, as he did not return to this city. It is expected that he will return on Monday and that he will remain here for two or three days. He is interested in mining property, both here and in the Boundary Creek country, and is said to be endeavoring to arrange for commencing work upon

# From London.

Mr. James Head, chairman and man- Septic tank plan has long aging director of the London Financial perimental stage, and is being adopted by News, accompanied by Mr. Bertram Ast- numerous municipalities. It is in fact ley, also of London, are in the city paying claimed to solve the sewage problem in Rossland a visit for the first time. Both the only natural and effectua gentlemen represent English capital, and far as I know anything of the subject, the are here to ascertain for themselves the exact situation of the mining outlook.

They will make Rossland their headquartcomprising diminished cost for installaers for the next fortnight or so.

Mr. Head is a grandson of Sir Francis
Bond Head, who was Canada's governortural forces, no outlay for chemicals, and tural forces, no outlay for the fluid residue in

### general in the stormy days of 1837. Death of Frank Currie.

nday last. It will be remembered that He was in the hospital for several weeks well, Ont., where his sisters reside, in hope that he would regain his strength and was apparently getting better, but on Sunday last he succumbed.

The forces of the Great Northern and the C. P. R., in the Trout Lake section, are fighting each other hard to get the upper hand. Last week the Great North-ern engaged all the boats in Trout lake, and when the C. P. R. party came along they were unable to make any progress, and were obliged to go off in another direction.

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IN BOUNDARY AN OKANOGAN.

The Jewel, Oro Denoro and Okanogan Free Gold Are Promising Mines-The Country Has a Bright Future,

D. J. Macdonald, late superintendent of the Columbia and Kootenay, returned Friday from a month's trip in the Boundary Creek and Okanogan countries. In speaking of his trip yesterday, Mr. Macdonald said: "I first examined the Jewel mine, which is located eight miles from Greenwood, and advised the management as to the reduction plant which would be required for its ores. It free milling ore, and promises to be a fine property. I advised the erection of a cyanid reduction plant as the one best suited for working the ores.

"Next I inspected the Oro Denoro where they are putting in a hoisting plant on their new shaft. The shaft is down for a distance of 120 feet. The ledge is 80 feet in width and carries some high grade ore. This is a promising property. A majority of the shares are owned by Ross Thompson, Smith Curtis and others of this city. The hoist will be ready in about two weeks, and then the work will proceed on

an extensive scale. "I went from there to the properties of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, in the Okanogan country. There they are busy erecting a 10-stamp mill with a concentrating plant capable of reducing 30 tons per day. This is a Rossland company, and many of the citizens of this city are interested in it. There are several locations, and the showing is very promising for a dividend-paying mine. There is some high grade ore and a strong ledge 14 feet in width, which is developed by two tunnels and a shaft, which is 50 feet in depth. The mill will be ready to start inside of six week, and there is 650 tons on the dump and sufficient in sight to keep the mill in constant operation. I also visited a number of other properties in the inter

est of clients.
"I only regret that a lack of time prevented my visiting the leading mines of the Boundary, but from reliable information, which I obtained from superintendents and managers. I have not the slightest doubt as to their great productive capacity. They only await transportation and smelter facilities to make them steady and reliable producers. I firmly believe that the Boundary country has a great future before it. I expect to return there about the 25th of June, when I hope to visit all the leading properties in that section. I am greatly pleased to be back among my friends in Rossland, and fully appreciate the fact that it is the metror olis of the Kootenays," concluded Mr Macdonald.

### THE SEPTIC SYSTEM.

To the Editor Rossland Miner: As a newcomer to your rising town, I notice that so far no efficient arrangements exist for the disposal of sewage; a matter to be regretted. The question is, however, I hear under consideration, and the respecin Greenwood, left for that city by the tive merits of conducting the sewage to an outlet on the Columbia river, or of dealing with it locally by some modern purifying expedient, is engaging the attention of the council.

Rossland being a live town, and desir ous of keeping in the van of progress will, I trust, be eventually relieved of all anxiety on the sewage question by stalling a plant to treat all such refuse by the Septic tank system. Probably no country is as much advanced in practical sanitary science as England, and certainly nowhere has this difficu... and complicated problem received more thorough attent on and investigation. Now, over there the tion and maintenance, automatic action, tural forces, no outlay for chemicals, and the final discharge of the fluid residue in

perfectly innocuous form.

I do not know what the cost of cor structing an outlet from this town all the Frank Currie died at Bothwell, Ont., on way to tne Columbia, and its maintenance in good working order, would amoun Mr. Currie was severely burned in the fire to; but whatever it may be, I believe it in the Bellevue hotel several weeks since. would exceed everything necessary for would exceed everything necessary for running the other plan. Therefore, before any decision be come to in this matter let the advantages offered by the tank system be carefully studied. Its rapid extension in England is, I consider, a signi ficant fact, for if it succeeds so well there, it is only fair to assume that it would answer equally well here. As sooner or later this question of sewage disposa must be taken seriously in hand, and some plan or other adopted, let that plan be one which by the results of mo research, and the test of successful opera-tion abroad, is plainly shown to be the

# Rossland, June 19, 1899.

C. P. R. MASTER MECHANIC.

He Is Making a General Inspection of the Lines of the Company.

W. Cross, the master mechanic of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquart ers at Winnipeg, was in the city yester day. Mr. Cross has charge of all C. P property above the tracks from Fort William, west, including the rolling stock, engines, depots, etc. He has been on a tour of inspection along the main line from Winnipeg to the coast, and left last evening for home via the Crow's Nest railway. Mr. Cross says the railway stock at Trail will have to be removed to some point nearer the railway. In addition to the freight depot here a round house will have to be provided, in which the locobe placed out of the weather Three big 90-ton engines have been pro vided for the road between this city and Trail, and he thinks that they will be able to easily handle the freight and passenger for the present. Mr. Cross has visited Rossland twice before, and the last time about a year since, and he was greatly surprised at the growth of the town.
"The mining interests are growing rapidly," he said, "and it now seems certain that Rossland is destined to become a large and important mining center. There is no lode mining town that can compare with it, and I think it will be able to always keep in the lead of the others.

The western Press excursion party left

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Keremeous, June Have been here a week. all the earmarks of a good try. Little as it is known cutside world at large, I dict that in a year from classed among the production camps of British Columbia. where I am now sojourning leys join, and at this poin wagon roads which meande valleys merge into one trai the old Dewdney trail, wh the northern bank of river to Princeton, reach river by way of Hope, w

miles west of here.

Pack horses in twos and tinually passing westward is a lone prospector riding leading another heavily times half a dozen in a str nate horse having a pack, saddle horses. Everyor Horses are too cheap and long for shank's mare to requisition. These caval bound for the Mecca of prospectors—the neighborh mountain. But many of t for other and perhaps equa sections en route. We did We had reached this p view a week ago and we up the Similkameen river ride to Princeton when w pectors, old acquaintances who told us they had ma on a mountain about two road leading north to Pe were then searching fo Webster to record the c staked. We inwardly co selves on our phenomen right on the spot just in t and lost no time in head that way. We found sever there, and while erecting imagination run riot over We found the strike had a well-formed ledge of igne a rich dark blood color, a syenite and quartz. On t ticipation.

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over 20 feet, and the spring, which is said to be exceptionally late, is quite two months ahead of ours in Rossland.

Most of the land here is held in large There are Flany Ledges of Copper and Gold and nineral-Agricultural and Pastoral Possi- tracts of 1,000 to 7,000 acres, the principal

Pack horses in twos and threes are continually passing westward. Sometimes it is a lone prospector riding one horse and leading another heavily laden. Sometimes half a dozen in a string, every alternate horse having a pack, the others being saddle horses. Everyone rides here. Horses are too cheap and the miles too leave for shank's mare to be called into Horses are too cheap and the limits to R., as I have in dustry the machinery will be in the War Eagle solitude will be transformed into a busy, order. The big hoist in the War Eagle bustling hive of industry. Lots are to be requisition. These cavalcades are all bustling hive of industry. Lots are to be had cheen requisition. The big hoist in the War Eagle was running both sides all week satisfactory. Will Ruild Themselves Homes. bound for the Mecca of copper seeking prospectors—the neighborhood of Copper land in '94, but with the development of There

sections en route. We did.

We had reached this point from Fairand follow in the footsteps of its sister We had reached this point from Fair-view a week ago and were just heading up the Similkameen river for a 45-mile ride to Princeton when we met two prospectors, old acquaintances of my partner, who told us they had make a rich strike who told us they had make a rich strike clad in verdure green, with here and there are always of those the river winding its who told us they had make a rich strike on a mountain about two miles up the road leading north to Penticton. They were then searching for Mr. Bullock-Webster to record the claims they had staked. We inwardly congratulated our staked. We inwardly congratulated our staked on any phenomenal link in heing in existence and the higher crags. selves on our phenomenal luck in being being in existence, and the higher crags right on the spot just in the nick of time, behind are the abiding place of the mounright on the spot just in the nick of time, and lost no time in heading our horses that way. We found several tents already there, and while erecting ours we let our imagination run riot over vast fields of another than the abiding place of the mount and lost no time in heading our horses that way. While in Fairview I heard of a good strike on Krueger mountain, close to Orominagination run riot over vast fields of another than the abiding place of the mount and lost no time in heading our horses that way.

ticipation.

We found the strike had been made in a well-formed ledge of igneous rock, burnt a rich dark blood color, and composed of syenite and quartz. On the same moun will only waste their time to go there. tain, but several hundred feet below, the Elkhorn claim is being worked by Messrs. serted and silent, but the Stemwinder, Sharp and McDougall. Mr. McDougall is about two miles up the gulch from Faira newspaper man of Columbia City, and

gest thing in this camp. It is an immense From Sicamous, on the C. P. R., the train chutes. iron capping which assays well in copper leaves at 6:30 a. m. for Okanagan Landand manganese, some gold and zinc blend, ing, the steamer Aberdeen leaving every Messrs. Gwatkin and Stevens, who formerly owned the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides in Greenwood camp, are interested somewhat smaller than the Lytton, and in this property, and have already done about a thousand dollars worth of work.

The Black Diamond, a claim on the east sibly meet with in travelling. A first-class

side of the valley, is owned by Messrs. Buchanan and Lyon. The ore goes 30 per cent in copper and considerable gold and silver. They are down 50 feet in a work ing shaft which shows some of the most magnificent copper I have yet seen in the district.

Sibly meet with in travelling. A first-class below what the contract is reached the same evening, and next morning at 7 o'clock stages leave for Greenwood, Camp McKinney and Fairview. The fare from Penticton to Fairview, 28 miles, is \$3. Camp McKinney is miles west of Keremeous. Good wagon miles west of Keremeous. Good wagon miles west of Fairview and Princeton 42 meous. where the Similkameen river

ed by Messrs. Pitman and Brown. The ore assays \$75 in copper and gold.

meous, where the Similkameen river roads run from Penticton to Greenwood, On the Sunrise, which is a free milling proposition, they have a tunnel in 100 feet and a shaft down 40 feet. They are work-

ing on a quartz ledge three feet wide and of Keremeons valley, which at the widest have obtained assays of \$500 in gold. that are being worked in Aeremeous deal with the new camp at 20-Mile creek, erry is in good shape for shipping for an entries of the prevailing rock appears to be quartizite, syenite, quartz and diorite and the most corspicuous features are the important of the most correction. Next letter I will be the upper and lower tunner. The properties in good shape for shipping for an indefinite period, and before the summer is over the Evening Star should have a good sized tonnage to its credit. mense iron cappings and the numerous evidences of igneous or burnt rock. There of volcanic outbursts in former times. All the regular meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon there were present the mayor, Alderman Hooson and Alderman Edgren. The board concurred will be seen in the seen in th

will be seen in more or less quantities.

The one fault of this camp seems to be too much mineral, that is to say, it is spread over too wide a surface but this board of sold. Hooson moved that the spread over too wide a surface, but this board of works be authorized to carry out was the sort of trouble they experienced the street improvements in accordance in the Boundary Creek country. They with the bylaw recently passed by the got over that in time. The same result will probably Crain here. This so tion A crossing will be made on Spokane street has all the earn asks of making a good midway between Columbia and First

mining cam: settlement of Keremeous consists of the valley of the Similkameeen, some 10 miles in length between Keremeous creek and the international boundary line, and from one to three miles wide. The land is divided into bench and bottom. The bench land groves green alkelis along and excellent the successful tenders. As to matters other than mining the land grows grass, alfalfa, clover and excel- the successful tenderer. lent fruits, such as apples of the best varieties, cherries, peaches, apricots, grapes, currents, gooseberries, etc., while vegetables grow in rank profusion. The bot-

# A MECCA FOR MINERS mer heat reaches 95 degrees, and in winter it very seldom falls to zero. Sumwinter being the first time in memory that the barometer went below zero mark. The snowfall is very light, with frequent thaws and chinook winds. Spring commences in the middle of March and the first freet is experienced at the end of the control of the state of the soul of the state of the

owners being the Lowe estate, 7,000 acres; M. Barcello, the Daly estate, J. H. Coult-

lumbia & Western Grade Interferes-The

Beautiful farms and homesteads could be currently. Little as it is known as yet to the cutside world at large, I venture to preductive mining dict that in a year from now it will be cutside world at large productive mining the could live in comfort and even affluence in these great valleys, which at present are given up to roaming bands of cattle on a concerning the property alluded to are dict that in a year from now it will be classed among the productive mining among the productive mining camps of British Columbia. At the point where I am now sojourning two broad valety spin, and at this point also the two leving point, and at this point also the two wagon roads which meander through these valleys merge into one trail, being in fact the old Dewdney trail, which runs along the northern bank of the Similkameen river, which at this point is as swift, but not so deep. There are two stores, one hotel and a postoffice. It is as swift, but not so deep. There are two stores, one hotel and a postoffice. It is as swift, but not so deep. There are two stores, one hotel and a postoffice. It is as swift, but not so deep. There are two stores, one hotel and a postoffice. It is as swift, but not so deep. There are two stores, one hotel and a postoffice. It is as swift, but not so deep. There are two stores, one hotel and a postoffice. It is from the branch switch to the concerning the property alluded to are thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle are wintered in the valleys, which at a present are two stores, one southern bank of the singular post of the property alluded to are thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on the content to a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on the content to a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on the content to a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on the content to a thousand hills. Some 5,000 cattle on the content to deep in now the tolled to are thousan

There is no special news from the many prospectors—the neighborhood of Copper and in 94, but with the development of mountain. But many of them turn aside for other and perhaps equally rich mineral the surrounding hills there is little doubt working mines of the camp this week, with the exception of the Evening Star, working mines of the camp this week, with the exception of the Evening Star, which has started to ship ore from the Knights of Pythias and the Fraternal Ormine to the cars on the Columbia & der of Eagles purpose putting up halls in

western.

The shipments of ore total 3,396 tons for the seven days ending last evening. The change of gauge above referred to interferred somewhat with shipments to Trail. When the new ore cars are in use the shipments will easily get up to the four thousand ton mark by the close of the half year.

der of Eagles purpose putting up halls in this city in the immediate future.

The Masonic society will erect a two-story and basement building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$6,000. It will be on the site of the old building which was recently destroyed by fire: It will be provided with electric lights, steam heat and all the modern conveniences and will be handsome architecturally. the half year.

The Ore Shipments.

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a newspaper man of Columbia City, and has recently purchased large interests in mining properties in Keremeous camp. They have a fine lead on the Elkhorn, the mineral body being tapped in three places. The ore looks very similar to that of Le Roi, but it carries a large percentage of copper, as do all the ores of this camp. The Elkhorn and the adjoining claim, be-

In city hall. The horse dashed up the had, palpitation of the heart, heat flashes, numbers of the hands or feet, or any other symptoms to been taken out of this tunnel, the free poll being plainly discernible to the aaked eye. This worker typics every promise of the horse of the side tracked section or new heart age of heart side tracked section of our province, but I must leave that for our province ou stoke, Sicamous and Penticton is much the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the cast on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to reach Penticton, alto be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to be of a low grade. In the drift to be east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to be of a low grade. In the drift to the east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to be of a low grade. In the drift to be east on the 300-foot level the face is all though the cheaper way to be of a l

Centre Star .- Twenty-one carloads or 389 tons of ore were snipped last week from the Centre Star mine to Trail. This is the largest week's shipment from this property this year. Combined with the War Eagle, the two properties sent out 1,282 tons during the week, a good dea below what the average should be under the contract now running to supply at least 300,000 tons within the 24 months commencing June 1st. On or before the end of the present month the War Eagle and the Centre Star should easily average a combined daily output of 300 tons

Evening Star.—The work of hauling the ore from the Silver Star from the mine to the depot commenced yesterday, and will, now that the road is in good con-dition, continue indefinitely. The intention is to ship the 100 tons that is on the ave obtained assays of \$500 in gold.

These are only a few of the properties trail runs to Princeton. Next letter I will in the upper and lower tunnel. The properties

Mascot.—A crosscut is being driven from the end of the lower tunnel and at right angles with it, to reach a point where is will intersect the winze from tunnel No. 2 when it is extended another 100 feet. This crosscut has been made for a distance of 20 feet, and will have to be driven a total distance of 162 feet before

The City Hall.

council, and the motion carried.

At the regular meeting of the board of

it will reach the point desired. Velvet.—The driving of the main cross-cut on the 260-foot level continues and good progress has been made on the main tunnel. The work of development is being pushed all over the property and in most thorough and systematic manner.
Jumbo.—Work continues on the big

Sunset No. 2.—Sinking has been continued during the week on both No. 1 and No. 3 shafts. No. 1 is now down over 450 feet and No. 3 is down 70 feet. There are now 26 men completed as the continued during the week on both No. 1 are now 26 men completed as the continued during the week on both No. 1 are now 26 men completed as the continued during the week on both No. 1 is now down over 450 feet and No. 3 is down 70 feet. There The tender of A. Bremner, offering to are now 26 men employed on the property. The president, Dr. R. J. Wilson, and vice-president, Mr. Alex. Pridham, visited the

No action was taken concerning the tenproperty during the week.

Nickel Plate.—Work on the new hoist is

lower level. The north drift is in for a distance of about 28 feet, and there is a small change for the better in the class of ore encountered. The south drift is in for a distance of 12 feet.

Wallingford.-Work continues on the Peopled by Prospectors.

October. At present writing the fruits are ripening fast; the cherries, gooseber ies and currants being nearly full sized. Hop vines have already reached a height of over 20 feet, and the spring, which is said over 20 feet, and the spring, which is said.

EVENING STAR NOW A SHIPPER

Sume Operations.

Iong crosscut tunnel, which is being driven to intersect the ledge. This tunnel is now in for a distance of 325 feet. It is anticipated by the management that the ledge is not a great distance away.

White Bear—Skids are being put in the long crosscut tunnel, which is being driv-en to intersect the ledge. This tunnel is now in for a distance of 325 feet. It is

with the Bear.—Skilds are being put in the shaft down to the 250-foot level, on which the skip will run. This is almost finished.

It is how contain that the It is how certain that the work of deepening the shaft will be commenced early this

Keremeous, June 10.—[Special.]

Have been here a week. This place has side of the Similkameen river.

Beautiful farms and homesteads could be cut out of these large estates and some of the side of t

Snowshoe and Southern Belle.-The crosscut from the Southern Belle to the Snowshoe ledge is now in 110 feet. The

shaft on the Gertrude will be completed by tomorrow, when drifting will be at once commenced. Coxey.—Surface work has been in prog-

ress all week upon the Coxey. THREE HALLS TO BE BUILT.

Will Build Themselves Homes.

be handsome architecturally. The Knights of Pythias are forming a

joint stock company, which will erect a For week ending 17th June and year to hall on the southeast corner of Columbia avenue and Monte Cristo street. An op-

Roi, but it carries a large percentage of copper, as do all the ores of this camp. The Elkhorn and the adjoining claim, belonging to the same parties, will undoubted only make mines, and, as work is being pushed, there is no doubt that you will hear more about them in the near future. Something Good is a claim cwned by Messrs. Naden and Bullock-Webster. It is rich in tellurides, and assays have been gotten running from \$50 to \$500. A content of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling. A lot of auriferous rock has been let for another 50 feet of tunneling the week, considers and uninety-three tons were sent bundred and ninety-three tons were sent bundred and ninety-three tons were sent bundred and ni

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# SOME NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

BRANCH OF THE EASTERN TOWN-SHIPS BANK OPENED.

General Mining News in the Boundary-Properties Shut Down in Consequence of the New Law.

ships bank was opened on Thursday morning and is already doing an extensive business. Handsome quarters have been fitted up in Commodore Biden's new block, The fixtures and office furniture are of artistic design, and were supplied by Jones, McCutcheon & Co., of this city.

W. McLaughlin, formerly manager of the Huntingdon, Que., agency is the ing of the bank, the president, R. W. Hen-eker, said in part: "The directors have eker, said in part: the pleasure at the close of another—the 40th—year of their business, to meet the shareholders and render an account of their stewardship. Although the annual returns may be classed as satisfactory, the net earnings of the year have not been as large as they anticipated a year ago; but this is accounted for by the active competition which is now taking place in every branch of business, banking not excepted.
"The profit and loss statement shows

that not only has provision been made for the usual dividend of 7 per cent per annum, of which \$52,500 was paid in January last, and a like sum will be paid on 3rd of July next, but that \$15,000 has been transferred to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$850,000, representing over 56 per cent of the capital, leaving to be carried forward a credit balance \$41,994.72, as compared with \$22,226.50 in

the previous year. "The shareholders cannot but be aware of the fact that the gold bearing region of British Columbia is being very largely developed, and after careful consideration the directors have come to the conclusion that it would be wise to open a branch at Grand Forks, B. C., a town on the direct line of railway leading into the heart of the mining region. Smelting works will he established at this point and a profit able business is looked for, which intended shall be conducted upon strictly business principles, as at other points."

Following the recent purchase of Spragget's ranch for \$10,000 by Jay P. Graves. comes the announcement that he has also acquired two adjacent properties, Mc-Laren Bros.' ranch, situated on the boundary line and consisting of 125 acres, as well as the ranch of Maughan and Mo Innis, comprising 100 acres. This gives him a block situated on both sides of the Kettle river of nearly 600 acres. The recent deal displays the foresight

of Mr. Graves, who has many projects and enterprises in view in the near future. He has intimated that the recent purchases have no relation to the construction of the big smelter on the north fork of Kettle river, one mile from Grand Forks. The purchase would seem dicate that he has acquired possibly for speculative purposes the only other availole smelter location in this entire region. His wisdom is apparent when considered struction and the enormous posibilities of the smelting industry in the Boundary country in the near future. The valley from here to the boundary line, four miles that C. P. R. engineers, who have already surveyed two lines from Grand as the assessment work is completed.

The ledge on four of the claims is fiven from the claims in the claims is fiven from the claims in the claims is fiven from the claims in t camp. There is a race between this outfit and a rival survey party in the employ of the Great Northern to get the best lobetween the two points. The Great Northern engineering party are working up from Republic, and were re ported to have reached Curlew on Wed-

A surprisingly rich strike has been made on the Sunset and the Peter Mascot fraction, adjoining claims on Hardy mountain, about five miles from this city. Although only two shafts, 13 feet and 10 feet in depth respectively, have been sunk at a considerable distance apart on the same ledge, the entire bottom of both is in ore. Assays give a value of 34.30 in gold per ton. No attempt was made to select picked specimens. Development work will be pushed extensively. The claims, which were located last year by Robert Clark, are owned by J. A. Keough and Peter A. Z. Pare of this city. Rich claims in the same vicinity now under bond to Porter Bros, of the Kansas City Smelting company, are the Tennessee, Betts and

It is expected that copper will also b struck when further depth on the Sunset and its mate is attained.

The recent good results obtained from assays and from trial shipments sent to outside smelters, is tending to remove the erroneous and widespread impression that the copper-gold ores of the Boundary low grade in character. Cumulative evidence has tended to prove that the majority of the mines in this region are in reality high grade proposi-This is apparent when contrasted with the showings and values of big dividend earning properties in the copper belt of Lake Superior. From figures prepared by Prof. Sutton, of the Houghton, Mich. school of mines, it is learned that the famous Calumet & Hecla mines, with a vein that does not average 11 feet in width and which varies from two feet to 20 feet in width, has paid \$62,000,000 in dividends The ore, moreover, does not average ove four per cent in copper, contains little silver, and carries no gold values. This mine and its smelter and refinery employs 15,000 men and supports a city exceeding a population of 40,000. Then, according to the same authority, the Atlantic, with values of only three-quarters of one per cent in copper, has paid dividends aggregating \$730,000. These propositions, until developed by means of large capital, were classed as failures. The same conditions to other big dividend-payers, includ-

All this ought to serve as an object les son to the people of Southern British Col ionstrating that they have an heritage of incalculable wealth. Not only are the ore deposits in the Boundary enor mously larger, and of greater permanency but they contain much higher values than those of the much vaunted Lake Superior

ing the Cliff, Central, National and Frank

district, which gives employment to 100,-

S. F. Ralston, superintendent of Mammoth and Diamond Hitch ties on the north fork of the Kettle river, was in town today. He reports that the development work on both properties continues to be carried on on an extensive scale. In addition to the existing tunnel and two shafts a double compartment shaft is now being sunk on the ledge upon the Mammoth. This will be the main working shaft and near it will be install-Grand Forks, B. C., June 15.—[Special.] ed a compressor plant as soon as further depth is attained. The face of the tunnel -The local agency of the Eastern Town- is all in ore of shipping grade. A number of prominent mining men, who recent ly visited the properties, which are trolled by the same management, have expressed the belief that the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch will soon be dividend on Winnipeg avenue and First street. payers; in fact a considerable shipment of ore will be made as soon as the Granby

smelter here begins operations. The enforcement of the eight-hour mining law has already caused trouble in the Boundary Creek country. About 50 men local manager. At the recent annual meet- employed in the Stemwinder and Brook lyn mines in Deadwood camp, owned by D. D. Mann, the Montreal railway con tractor and other eastern capitalists, have quit work because their employers while complying with the law refused to grant the old rate of wages of \$3.50 per day for 10 hours work. Under the new arrange ment they only offer to pay \$3 per day The miners employed in the Knob Hill

Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Lincoln mines, of which companies J. P. Graves general manager, are at work as They are receiving \$3.50 per day On a number of other properties con-

are still in vogue.

Grand Forks, June 16 .- [Special.]-The enforcement of the eight-hour mining aw has practically resulted in the closing down of all mines in the Boundary Creek

The miners employed on the Stemwinder and Brooklyn in Greenwood camp, owned by Dan Mann, the Montreal railway contractor and other eastern capitalists, Mother Lode and Morrison have walked out rather than accept \$3 per day for eight hours work. They feel confident the mine owners will yield owing to the manifest desire to hasten development this

The Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City Paris and Lincoln mines, as well as the B. C., are the only properties which, while observing the new eight-hour law, are paying \$3.50 per day. Ten-hour shifts are still in vogue on a number of other prop erties, but the explanation is offered tha the work is being done under contract. This especially applies to the properties on the north fork of Kettle river. iners appear to have ample funds. Many of them have come to Grand Forks to en-

joy the diversions of the town.

The B. C. mine, which has fallen into line with the properties controlled by J. P. Graves and his associates, is owned by Clarence J. McCuaig and other Mon

Hugh McGuire is doing extensive devel opment work on a group of nine claims situated on Hardy mountain, five miles from Grand Forks. The bottom of a 50foot shaft sunk on the ledge upon the Monte Carlo is all in ore of grade, averaging in value \$22 in gold and copper per ton. The indications are that with the continued improvement of the ore body much higher values will soon be

obtained. Three shifts are employed.

The properties comprise the Little Babe,
American Eagle, Monte Carlo, Monte
Cristo, Gold Ax, Black Bear, Ida, Jeff distant, and the approaches to it from the American side of the line, forms the entire international key to the railway the exception of the Iron Chief and Jeff Davis and Iron Chief. Mr. McGuire is m in all this portion of Southern Davis, in which, however, he has a large British Columbia. It is also significent interest. Three of the claims are crown granted and four others will be as

gaged in laying out a route from Grand feet wide at the surface and can be traced Forks to Camp Republic. They are sure a distance of six thousand feet. It is cut along Curlew creek to the great American permanency has been demonstrated by several shafts, which have been sunk to a depth of 30 feet. As soon as the main The tunnel will be widened and extended of one hundred and fifty feet a steam hoist will be installed. Mr. McGuire pur poses placing the group on a regular ship-ping basis before undertaking its flotation in Montreal.

> Grand Forks, June 19 .- [Special.]-Col. today on join each other and are owned by the Zela Consolidated company. A shaft Zala M. has been sunk to a depth of 150 feet. At the 100-foot level is a drift 50 feet long, and 50 feet further down there is another drift 150 feet long. They will extended so as to develop the Woodworth, whose northern boundary is not far from the main working shaft. Starting from the surface on a ledge two and a half feet wide, the miners have never been without ore all the way down. There is four feet of ore in both the drifts. It is specially of high grade character in the south drift, and can be shipped without sorting. The surface outcroppings on the property are over 1,000 feet long and contain good pay ore. The Colonel esti-mates that there is \$250,000 worth of ore in sight, ranging from \$200 to \$500 per ton. The ratio of the values in silver and

gold are, as 10 to 1. At the annual meeting to be held in Rossland tomorrow the directors will consider the question of installing reduction works at once. The ores are concentrating and smelting. Col. Topping reports that mining in Sheridan camp can be car ried on cheaper and more advantageously than in the Rossland camp. An average experience is to sink at the rate of one foot per day. The values in the Zala M. also give from four to five per cent in

copper On the same vein the company is working two other claims, the Rebecca and the Kitty Clyde. Near it is another vein seven feet wide. Though no experimental shipment has been made, the ore is high grade and similar to that found on the Zala M. Next to it is the Discovery, owned by an Eastern Oregon company. The shaft is down 60 feet. High grade silver sulphide ores have been str One mile to the south is the Little Ches-

ter, which has the same ledge as the Zala M. The former has an ore body four feet wide rich in high grade silver, including large quantity of silver glance.

"I am astonished at the marvelor growth of Grand Forks," observed Col. Topping. "Your crowded streets, overfilled hotels, extensive building operations and busy stores indicate general prosperity. With the smelter at your do with attractions as a place of residence.

Grand Forks will soon be the premier city of British Columbia."

To compare assays with the returns received from a local assayer, S. F. Ralston, superintendent of the Mammoth and Dia mond Hitch, recently sent seven sample of ore to Spokane for examination. C. S. sults: \$8.38, \$13.61, \$24.13, \$7.35, \$239.45 \$7.35, \$183.53 in gold per ton. The sample were taken from different portions of the workings.

Rufus H. Pope, M. P., a well known politician and capitalist, spent Sunday in Grand Forks on his way to Boundary district. He is largely interested in the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides. Some months ago he purchased the control of the Buckhorn, a promising claim in Deadwood camp. It is a gold-copper prop osition, and development work on it will be pushed very extensively this summer. Pope is also heavily interested in the War Eagle, which adjoins the Knob Hill.

"Before I left for the west." said Mr. Pope, "I noticed the growth in Montreal confidence in Southern British Columbia as a mining country. Montreal, as a rule, only wants big propositions, and is prepared to pay big prices for them. As a result of the success of various mining deals, money can now be obtained for properties that could not be secured six months ago. Eastern capitalists, and the general public in a lesser degree, are be-coming convinced that this is an enorusly rich mineral country, and are already beginning to invest very heavily. English and Canadian capital, not to speak of American competition, will soon be engaged in a race for mining proposi trolled by other individuals, 10-hour shifts tions. The features of Grand Forks, owing to its splendid geographical location in the heart of this rich region, is attracting favorable attention. The city is destined to become the railway centre and distributing point of the entire Boundary

Lionel W. Harris and A. Earnest Baker. two prominent members of the London. England, stock exchange, in company with Hector McRae of Rossland, has spent the past week on a tour of the various camps in the Boundary country. They were in town today, and after visiting California will sail for home from New York. They purchased the controlling interest in the Gold Bug, a gold-copper proposition in Providence from the Creek Mining & Milling company for the London & Canada Syndicate, of which they are shareholders. They expressed themselves as delighted with the marvelous activity prevailing throughout the Boundary district, and predicted that as a producer it will soon rival Western Australia and South Africa. Mr. Harris was the first London broker to exploit the merits of the Le Roi mine on the English market. "British Columbia." said he. "is becoming better known across the water. Once the English investing public realize that mining out here is cheaper, easier and more profitable than in Australia or on the Rand, a flood of capital, now comparatively small in extent, will set in this way. I am sorry to confess that not 80 per cent of my countrymen have ever heard of this province. It has been estimated, taking into effect the flotation of bogus companies, that every ounce of gold taken out of South Africa has cost £17, or about \$85 per ounce. Fortunately this country has not given us any 'wild cats.' Here the returns are quick, and full values are received, forming a marked coninvaluable advertisement. An enormous amount of English capital will be invested this province during the next 12

Mr. Brown, who is an enthusiast, says he has a billion dollars worth of ore in sight. to permit the entry of a train of ore cars. daily to develop their claims.

# NEW DISCOVERIES.

In Many Instances Railway Contractors Have Opened Up Ledges.

Grand Forks, June 18 .- [Special.]-The Topping of Trail, B. C., who has been wide spread diffusion of the ore bodies of superintending the development work on the Boundary country have been demonthe Zala M. and Fanny Woodworth, Sher- strated without design by the construction idan camp, Wash., passed through the city of the Columbia & Western railway (C. today on his way home. The claims adoutfits engaged in rock cuts or tunneling have opened up large quantities of ore. The most notable instance was the opening of a six-inch vein on the line miles from Grand Forks, on the north fork of Kettle river. At a depth of 50 feet the ledge has increased to a width of 10 feet. It contains 21 per cent in copper, some silver and a trace of gold. A tunnel will be run to tap the lead at a depth of 200 feet. The claim has been located by Colin Campbell of this city.

# International Mining Congress

It will be remembered that the International Mining Congress, which met for the first time in Denver in 1897, and again in Salt Lake City in 1898, resolved to hold its next meeting in Milwaukee this summer. The announced object was to interest eastern people in the mines of the west and to establish the congress on a broader footing. Advices from Milwaukee are to the effect that no interest is taken there in the meeting, and the secretary, who has given up the attempt and closed his office. From present appearances there will be no meeting held this year; and certainly no local interest has been aroused. The Salt Lake meeting last summer was not a success, the number of delegates being comparatively small and the attendance of men really interested quite limited. The fact s that the whole organization was rather loose and indefinite in its objects, and had not sufficient reason for existence to nold it together. Apparently it has come to Milwaukee meeting will not be held.-Engineering and Mining Journal.

Special Service. The special service held at the English church yesterday morning, in commemoration of the 62nd anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria, was attended by a large congregation. The service was ducted by Rev. H. Irwin, the rec and the musical portion was more than usually pleasing and effective. This service on the anniversary of the Queen's accession, is held as enjoined by the English church prayer book.

# PEPUBLIC IS RAPIDLY BUILDING are strong, and development work will

BUILDINGS ARE KAPIDLY BEING REARED ON THE ASHES.

The Leiderkrantz Claim Is to Be Floated by British and Canadian Capitalists-Rich Strikes Reported.

Republic, June 15.-[Special.]-Already It Is Claimed That Bernard McDonald the town of Republic has arisen up, and from the head of Clark avenue to Stack's store at the foot, quite a number of blocks distant, building has been going on with marvelous rapidity, and the street has management to take place July 1st. It is taken on a metropolitan look. Sprinkled understood that he will be succeeded by here and there with a two-story building. and near the head of the street Woodhouse & Wells three-story buildings are arrive here by the middle of July, to as works in Vancouver it was decided, in about completed-but they escaped the

rapid progress the past few days, leveling down the little hills and filling up the hollows. Buildings are being completed hold its own in the future.

The Firemen's ball, held in one of Woodhouse & Wells' new buildings last night, was a splendid success, socially and

financially.

Eagle Rock, 10 miles southeast of Republic, is a gold camp which as yet has not much development. The ledges are very wide, and development will be both by shaft and tunnel. The assays run up to \$10. It is expected to be a evanide proposition, like the other properties in this district. The Bevis Crozier has a 60 foot tunnel running on the ledge which fills the tunnel.

In the Cody camp, the Independence shaft is down 40 feet. It has a whim hoist. The company intend to sink 200 feet or more, and thoroughly prospect their prop-

On the Golden Lily they are sinking a perpendicular shaft, which will go down the round trip from Republic to Wilbur 150 feet, at which depth they will crosscut in ten days. for the ledge. A two-horse whim is now in course of erection. The shaft will be continued to a depth of 200 feet. The Dreadnaught shaft is down 10 feet.

Good progress is being made on the Insurgent air shaft. The shaft is down 25 feet and the upraise will connect with it within the next 15 feet, which will insure of Republic, is down 35 feet, with the bot-Honolulu early in September. The Puebla perfect ventilation for the mine.

Lily, about one and a half miles from the good progress. forks, report both claims as showing up A fisherman, prospecting for a new fish well in the shaft and tunnel. Extensive lake has discovered one somewhere in the

gold sticks out of the ore in chuncks. The depth is only twelve feet and Superintenand is 4 1-2 x 7 1-2 feet in the clear. From dent Hill feels highly pleased.

Alto lead at the north end of the claim, sink the shaft another 100 feet. Some of near the Spokane end line. The lead the extensions of the ledge are being deshows 14 feet of as live looking quartz as veloped

can be found in the camp.

The Jumbo tunnel is in 143 feet and a trast with the expensive processes in vogue in Australia and South Africa. Private enterprises here have been very successful. This fact, when it becomes generally known in England, will prove an generally known in England, will prove an approved to the successful that it is thought that it will take from 60 to 70 feet more to tap the lead. Some samples of ore were received from the Harvest claim in Dow's camp on the table to the samples of the samples south half that assayed \$58, at a der only 12 feet, nine men are employed sinking a shaft upon the property.

The Leiderkranch Attorney General Martin is in town. He claimed to have one of the largest surface visited the famous Volcanic mine in showings in Republic camp, is to be float-Brown's camp, the guest of the owner, R. ed by Toronto, Montreal and Edinburg A. Brown, yesterday. Mr. Martin was capitalists, and H. S. Percy, who left for the advocate for Mr. Brown in the recent the east today, will finally close the deal. successful litigation at Nelson, B. C., re-Lion and is owned by onto parties.

Some rich strikes are reported from

Torado creek and outfits are going there Today has been the first real summer day experienced in Republic.

THE TRADE DOLLAR DEAL.

The Wacunda is Keeping Up its Wonderful Values.

Republic, June 17.-[Special.]-A big deal was closel this morning at 11 o'clock, James Harvey and Patrick Clark taking a 90-day option and 60 per cent of th Trade Dollar stock at 16 cents per share, paying ten per cent down. The option carries the privilege of working the mine and Mr. Harvey will put a large force of men to work immediately. The capitalization of the Trade Dollar is 1,000,000 shares, 250,000 in the treasury. W. H. Wells owns most of the stock, but Wells and Woodhouse own 25 per cent of it. The Trade Dollar adjoins the Ben Hur on the north. Rich ore has recently been found, running up to the thousands. The ore body is six feet wide. Only

shares are owned by outsiders. shares are owned by outsiders.

The Wacunda is keeping up its wonderful values. They are running a crosscut which will gain a depth of 40 feet. The depth is now only six feet, and Thursday's assays gave a value of \$368.75. The gold is free at present, and work is being pushed rapidly. Today three shifts of men will be started, night and day. Next week three shifts will be started on the which is now in 120 feet, and will tap the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. They run about 100 feet before tapping the

ledge.

The Insurgent drift is running quite a good as when in Lone Pine ground. The last sample from the face went \$36.

The Republic Giant is steadily improing. Some time ago Superintendent Ryan started a tunnel which he ran 80 feet. When cut the values were low. A winze was started on the vein and sunk to depth of 25 feet. An assay taken from across the bottom of the win in gold. The winze will be con tinued to a lower level, when a crosscut will be made to determine the value and extent of the vein.

The tunnel on the Flag Hill which cut the blind vein, struck it better than they knew. Sample assays this week run from \$19 to \$7 in gold. The ground is well seam ed with veins. The tunnel will be contin-ued in search of the other rich veins. It is generally understood here that strike of some importance has been made on the Gopher claim, which adjoins the

Mountain Lion group.

J. W. Gibans is here to look after the interests of the Sampson Mining company. The property is located a short distance southeast of the Republic mill. A shaft will be sunk, following the ledge. The uted. The claims adjoins the San

Juan on the west. Tom Williamson is in from Park City. He made a small sale of one of his properties and has others under negotiation. The ledges are wide. It will require tunnels and shafts.

There is considerable prospecting on Old Glory mountain, the object being to find the pay chutes.

CHANGE OF MANAGENS

Will Supplant J. P. Harvey.

Republic, June 18 .- [Special] -- J. P. Harvey the man who has managed the Republic mine from its infancy, has resigned the Bernard McDonald, who examined and reported on the Repuolic mine for the Canadian syndicate. Mr. McDonald will sume the management under the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining company. Mr. The long talked of grading of the streets Harvey acting as manager in the meanby the Clark Townsite company has made time. Mr. Harvey has had an eye single to business as manager and was constantly on the go, in fact, a hard man to catch for information; but the business of his street section on the lines of the recom fast, and the lower end of the town has company, apparently, was his only object, lost its lonesome aspect, and bids fair to and he did it well. He will retain the cording to the scheme in vogue in Cham management of all the properties that are paign, Ill. connected with the Clark interests, including the Surprise Consolidated, No. 6, Lone Pine and Rebate mines. As president of the Harvest Silver-Lead Mining rather an interesting time, but Mr. Harvey is a young man, with lots of energy on the Columbia.

Ed Gore is sinking a shaft on the Nespelim, located on the south half, about 22 miles southwest of Republic. The surface crosscutting showed a strong, wide ledge. The San Poil wagon road is making good progress and is now eight miles from the forks, coming this way from Wilbur and is within four miles going from Republic. Sometime next month the road will be completed, connecting Republic

grade with no steep hills.

The heavy loaded freight teams

placer mines at the forks of the San Poil. A long ditch will be run to the lower end ray addition lying south of the located of the ground, and they will ground sluice The claim adjoins the Eureka on the south. to bed rock. The gravel is from eight to other lots. Mr. C. A. Stoess is the sur 12 feet. The gold, which is coarse, is said to be found in paying quantities.

tom in ore. They are following the foot Parties arriving from the north fork of wall and do not know the width of the the San Poil, where they have been work- vein. The superintendent states that the until September will run between this ing on the Tiger Lily and the Golden assays are \$18 in gold. They are making port and San Francisco.

ssessment work is going on in that vicin- mountains, about 15 miles from town. He says the lake is alive with fish, which will The ore is getting exceedingly rich in the be good news for the markets here. He Trade Dollar winze, a piece of ore assay- also tells stories of bears and other large ing over \$2,400 in gold and silver. The game.

the bottom of the shaft a crosscut has H. H. Wilmott has uncovered the Palo been run seven feet. It is the intention to Work is to begin at once on a group of

three claims at Nine-Mile station, 13 miles from Keller. The ore is gold and silver.

NEWS OF THE SLOCAN. Work on the Arlington Is Being Pushed.

Other Notes of Interest.

Slocan, B. C., June 19.-[Special.]-The work on the Arlington is being steadily pushed ahead under the management of Mr. DuBois. J. L. Callom arrived in town last Thursday and went up to the mine, returning Saturday morning and taking

J. Wafer and Dan Nichal left today for the Lardo via Sandon and Kaslo to look

A. Graham, Victoria. The meeting adafter some mining properties in the lower Lardo country.

J. T. Tipping will leave next month for Trout Lake, where he has a valuable property.

A good strike was made on the Black Hussar claim on Lemon creek.

The reported sale of the Rainbow on know claim that the main Kettle river

hood of one being consummated soon.

The Mountain Chief is closed down. C. F. Lee has recently made an examination of the Fisher Maiden. This is in ed at the Emily Edith mine, met wi connection with the expected same of shares to eastern was in the laboratory at the mine, and more parties. It is then expected that energian a tin of gasoline. This became ignited, erty, which is considered a valuable one, and before Hattrow could escape from but has been handicapped for want of the blaze, his hands and face were badly sufficient funds. Work will be resumed on the "L. H."

in a few days, and buildings will also be erected. wash 500 feet below the tunnel on the Hartney a good strike was made last

A ledge has been uncovered on the Silverton Boy, one of the Emily Edith group, by ground sluicing. The ledge carries a two-foot streak of quartz and galena.

The work on the Bosun is now confined the surace. The roads are being put better condition, the underbrush cleared away from the buildings, and every thing about the premises tidied up. last of the ore on the dump has been sorted ready for shipment. ent is now ready at the Black

Prince to be backed down. There were no shipments from Slocan Lake ports last week. The Fidelity mine has been purchased by Hon. A. W. Morris, president of the Montreal Mining Exchange, and Charles

G. Griffith of Spokane, and a new company will be organized and floated in the

A telegram has been received here stating that J. R. Smith had been accidently killed on his claim in the Cariboo. Mr Smith had a nice home here, and only left last spring to do some work on his property in that district, intending to received here with great sorrow by his many friends, who deeply sympathize with his wife in her sudden affliction.

Will Attend the Grand Lodge

Mayor A. S. Goodeve, Alderman John S. Clute and Landing Waiter William M. Wood of the customs service, left yester day for Kamloops, where they will attend the Provincial Masonic grand lodge, which opens there today and will be in session for the balance of the week. Messrs. Goodeve, Clute and Wood are expected to re turn on Sunday next.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The full list of damage suts entered against the eity of Victoria in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster aggregate over a million and a quarter o

iollars. Archie McInnes, the 12 year old son of Mr. M. McInnes was instantly killed a Cranbrook on Saturday afternoon. It seems he was riding rather furiously when the horse fell and crushed his head. Life

was immediately extinct. Theodore Ludgate, the rich Chicago millman, who has been trying for six months to build a mill on Deadman's Is and in the harbor of Vancouver, has been in Seattle for several days looking for a mill site. He says that he will again attempt to build a mill on Canadian soil. America is good enough for him, and he has decided to drop Deadman's Island matter.

At a regular meeting of the board of reference to the sewage question, that di rections be given to the city solicitor to prepare a bylaw for submission to the elecors to borrow money for the construc tion of two septic sewer tanks, one on Mount Pleasant and the other mendation of the mayor and engineer, ac

Chief Engineer Cambie of the Canadian Pacific railway, is reported to have expressed the opinion, founded on his ob-servations, that the prospects of a flood company in the south half, he will have on the Fraser are being reduced daily, but that there is a prospect of very high water

> The general merchants of Midway will for the future close their stores at o'clock in the evening, and it is under stood, as soon as sufficient notice has been given, the stores will also be closed on Sunday.

The Boundary Creek Times is once again a weekly publication, the twice-aweek issue having been dropped. The present paper is a five column eight-page publication, and as a weekly it will be even more acceptable to its patrons, than it was under its recent form of issue.

The Midway company, limited, are having the old and unsold portion of the townsite re-pegged, and will in the near future subdivide that portion of the Mur line of the C. P. R., into residence and veyor in charge of the work.

The Pacific Coast company has decided is now being stripped at San Francisco She will come north inside of a week, and

In the supreme court at Victoria an or der was made fixing September 1st as the date for the trial of Smith vs. Hume, petition against the election of Hon. Free Hume as member for Nelson. This late date was fixed because the supreme court olidays will last from July 1st to August 31st, instead of from August 1st to Sep tember 31st, as in former years.

George D. Bowles, R. N. R., who was India, has arrived on the coast after a ho iday trip of several months in the old country. He will take command of the Empress of Japan, while Captain Lee goes on a vacation tour to his home in the old

country. The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. was held in O'Brien's hall, Vancouver. The proceedings were very successful and harmonious in every respect. The meeting was presided over by T. A. Muir of New Westninster, the retiring grand patriarch. The following officers were elected for the en-suing year: Grand patriarch, J. E. Phil-lips, Victoria; high priest, J. P. Webster, couver; senior warden, James Cros Nanaimo; grand scribe, D. Welsh the train for Nelson. Frank Watson is also here in connection with the Arling-ton.

New Westminster; grand junior warden, A. Sherett, Victoria; grand treasurer, H. B. Gilmour; outside sentinel, Martin Punsmuir, Wellington: inside sentinel. J journed to meet on the third Wednesday

of next June at Victoria There is some talk of a trail being built between Camp McKinney and the main Kettle river, as a short cut between the above named camp and the west fork and Ten-Mile was premature, as no sale has yet been made, although there is a liklihood of one being consummated soon.

data is forthcoming upon the subject.

Mr. John Hattrow, the assayer employ-The plant of the new fish-freezing estab-

Westminster at a cost of over \$40,000, was first time, and worked to the entire satisfaction of those interested, Messrs William Farrell, A. E. Tregent and M. Cos-A man by the name of Lee was brought

lishment, which has been erected

into New Westminster by Constable Hughes of Mission City on Thursday. He was taken to the Columbia hospital, where he died on Thursday afternoon

A Flag Station Down Town

When the new Canadian Pacific railway depot on Second avenue is completed the intention is to erect a small station on Union avenue in the southern part of the city. It will be a flag station and will be for the accommodation of residents in the southern part of the city. It has was formerly the private car of the late Brigham Young, the apostle of Mormonism, is to be turned into a caboose for freight trains.

Promoters' Shares. Value in Sight.

Syndicate forming, developing Silver Belt group, three claims, Trout Lake dis-trict, having two rich veins, one being the famous Silver Cup ledge, whence \$175 ore or richer is being mined, the other eight feet of quartz assaying \$8 in gold on the surface. English engineer's report, most favorable and minute, says: "Can even now ship at a profit of \$30 per ton. Deep er mining and railway, now building, will greatly improve this." Success certain, in high degree and quick. A real roots" mine. Write or wire promptly for particulars, as opportunity to join syndicate will soon pass. If dealing in shares, state quantity you want reserved till de

GEO. K. MORTON, Private Banker, St. Thomas, Ont.

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This Proves That the Velvet One of the Largest in Koot tory Triumph is Being E Butte Expert.

Superintendent J. Morrish vet mine on Sophie mountai city Tuesday and he brounews with him. On the 260large ore body that was me foot level has been tapped. the ore chute to be about length and 250 feet in depth, places 60 feet in width. The the 250-foot level was found cut had been run from the s tance of 54 feet. When S Morrish last saw on Monday on the 280-foot level, it was a in width and there were n other wall. The presumption that the ore chute is as win foot level as it is on the 150-f is, from 10 to 50 feet. Th beyond the peradventure of the Velvet is a great mine. It as the ore is all of a shippi carries good values in gold that the Velvet is not only great mines of the camp, bu Kootenays. In fact, there is even among the banner ones good as showing as the Velve stage of development. It i will make as good a proper Roi, which is saying a great The New Gold Fields of

ia, which owns the Velvet, mined to market the ore of Captain James Morrish, the gineer of the company, is to London in a short time. H to devise some method by w smelter. An endeavor will to induce the Great Northe a spur from that road to the ing in this an effort will be duce the government to aid in constructing a wagon re Red Mountain road to the thought the railroad can b build to the mine, as it con large ore tonnage per diem.

Back From Camp Mc

Messrs. W. H. Paul and D Alessis, W. H. Faul and Jurned Tuseday from a 10-Camp McKinney. Mr. Pa about his recent trip vester Camp McKinney was very ent. There are about 300 there and some important work is under way. The la of men employed in any si are in the Cariboo mine an there are 45 at work. Seve have ordered compressor stamp mills, and as soon as hand there will, of course, employment for miners a Freight sent to Camp Mch be hauled over wagon road tieton, a distance of 50 mi ticton, a distance of 50 will be considerably dec when the Canadian Pacific pleted into Midway. This is of real activity in Camp M number of buildings are be On the Fontency the de

On the Fontency the de shown up a big shoot of or width on the 80-foot level this shoot assays \$18 to th Operations on the Water ed while awaiting the arri pressor plant, which is ex rive any day. When the closed down there was an e ing of ore.

The Granite company has its new five-stamp mill.The a clean-up for a month.

conceded that the Granite reserves of ore and that t sight to keep the mill a long time.
On the Wyerton a shaft which, it is thought, will sion of the Cariboo ledge. The Minnehaha is well s

camp. It has a fine body ore in sight.
The work of stripping t of the Radja is making god ledge is the extension of t Minnehaha. In prospecting Minnehaha. In prospecting two other ledges have been One is a very fine ledge of the Fontenoy, and only 50 later's shaft. The other is ledge and is three and a ha of the characteristic quart The Kamloops is regarded of considerable merit.

On the return trip Mr. at White's camp and inst Kinley property, which ac of Paris and the Lincoln p has one of the finest outer ever seen," said Mr. Paul. is owned by Mr. T. R. Mo known druggist of this city
Mr. Paul says there is
activity on the north for
river and both going in a

he met parties of prospect going in there. The Humming Bird Is

From a gentleman who a north fork of the Kettle it was learned that the development is showing the will realize the high ex have been placed on it. been, since its inception, u of Superintendent McMills

now in for a distance the ore body has widened all of a shipping grade.
across the face of the led careful manner possible, a \$36.60 per ton. The values It was thought that as the