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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897.

Third Year, Number 24.

It Was Produced at the Trail Smelter Last Night.

First Production of Refined Gold in British Columbia-After Many Ex-Smelter Is a Great Success.

The Trail smelter turned out its first he now expects to be able to deliver gold ingot last night. The interesting power in Rossland by November 1. event did not take place until a late hour, but it occurred in time for THE MINER to get the news, because it had a representative on the spot. A gold creek, of the Upper Sheep Creek disbrick weighing 250 ounces or a little district, was given in THE MINER of Sunover 20 pounds, was turned out. It day. S. F. Glisword, and claim, had an assay made Monday, and bears the initials B. C. S. & R. Co., got \$34.40 in gold. which stand for British Columbia Smeltng and Refining company. STRIKE ON O. K. MOUNTAIN Experiments have been in proweeks and much ground has been gone aver in arriving at the point reached last night. It was the first time refined gold has ever been produced in the Domin- It Is 8 Feet Wide, and an Assay ion, and it is therefore not only an event in the history of the smelter, but in that of British Columbia and Canada. Mr. Heinze has earned the distinction of building the first refinery north of the 49th parallel. There are only a few institutions of this kind in the United States. Some new methods in the process ing in six or seven days. In other words, refined gold, copper, and silver can be

made available in that time. a graphite crucible, and will probably be on exhibition in the Bank of Montreal here. To look at it makes one feel that we have a pretty good Clondyke right here in Rossland. The refinery of the Trail smelter will soon be producing a dozen of these 20-pound gold bricks every week.

Extension of the Le Roi Skip Shaft

being shut down two or three days in and will open the mine in a systematic school purposes. order that connections between the 500- manner. foot level and the new skip shaft could be made. The work was completed Sun- The Reached 1.000 Tons Last Weekday and things were in full blast Monday. The effect of the shutdown is seen in the falling off of the ore shipments for last week, the amount being only 1,500 tons. Now that the skip shaft has reached the 500-foot level, the mine will be able to produce more than ever. Heretofore no ore has been raised from this level except through the old bucket shaft. The skip shaft will now be extended to the 600-foot level. Twelve men will be put on the work, and it will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

D. S. COHEN IN TOWN. A Prominent Portland Man Looking

After Mining Interests. the Mountain Kee, two claims on Deer Park mountain, near the Deer Park

look over the work this morning. the farming districts of Washington and overhead cable, and will be built over Oregon owing to the great quantity and Trail and up along the Columbia & good price of wheat and the good price Western railroad to Rossland. It is

Find Ore Everywhere. E. C. Finch, manager of the Silver Queen Mining company, which has four claims in the Cariboo district, said Monday: "There seem to be ore bodies there will be a chain of telephone lines been making preparations to put in sup- B. C., via Spokane, Portland and Tacoplies for the winter, and with that end ma. Under the most favorable condiin view recently started a gang of men tions Rossland could talk to Portland, to making a root-house in which to store but beyond that the message would have the supplies. They made an open cut to be repeated. into a sidehill and after covering this over started to tunnel into the sidehill They had only excavated a few feet when they struck a ledge. I had some

we may know its extent." Clearing a Site With Fire. A forest fire that cleared off eight or ten acres was blazing on Sunday afternoon at a point about a mile below the spreading by a force of men who had camp, where he has been arranging to the ledge. This 65 feet is part of a 100- tive or less promising than British 0. K. mine. It was prevented from The men were reticent as to the reason the Millie Mack group, and also for the mines to the mine been stationed around for that purpose. secure crown grants for the properties in foot contract. When the 100 feet are Columbia. why the ground had been cleared in this way, but the presumption is that the cleared makes group, and also lot the mines to the north are permission and say details concerning previous attempts to the ground that the permission is that the cleared makes group, and also lot the mines to the north are permission and say details concerning previous attempts to the same employed on the sa cleared ground is to be used by Mr. year and a half in Cariboo camp and Webber 200 and 100 are being used on these properties and the begins to fall. I think the tide of travel Webber as a site for the reduction works vicinity and thinks that the showing which the webber as a site for the reduction works vicinity and thinks that the showing company is not registered here and the will keep you well posted in the develop-

THE BIG ELECTRIC PLANT. The Right of Way Clearing Party at

Waterloo Landing. J. B. McArthur, secretary of the West Kootenay Light and Power company, returned Tuesday afternoon from Nelson and Kaslo. He says work is progressing most favorably on the big electric plant on the Kootenay river. The rock excavation will be completed in GRANTED FREE CONVOY RIVAL CASSIAR SCHEMES two more weeks, if no accident happens, and everything will then be ready for gaged on the excavation work. The right of way party are down as far as Waterloo landing on the Columbia Smelter Is a Great Success.

Water to landing the landing of the Trail river, and by September 1 will be in the neighborhood of Rossland. The poles are being got out at the same time the clearing is done. Sir Charles Ross says

> Cascade Assays Well. quartz on the Cascade, a claim on Iron day. S. F. Griswold, owner of the

gress at the refinery for several Vein of the Northern Prince Has

\$36 in Gold Is Obtained-Two Perfect Walls.

THE MINER is glad to be able to an-nounce that the crosscut tunnel started this duty. It is authentically stated that a gold rush should set in from eastsome time ago to cut the ledge of the that a letter has been received in the ern cities, in view of the great difficul Northern Prince, on O. K. mountain, city trom D. C. Corbin, of the Spokane ties of obtaining supplies. of extracting gold have been adopted in the refinery of the Trail smelter and this accounts for the delay in obtaining the of pay ore has been opened at a depth of this accounts for the delay in obtaining the refinery of the Trail smelter and the refinery of the refinery of the trail smelter and the refinery of the actual results. It is believed now 80 feet. The Northern Prince is situa- shipping of goods to Eureka and other full of advertisements asking for subevery difficulty has been overcome, and that the refinery will be a great success. In the contract of the cont pany, V. Monier, manager.

the company to go lower down the hill vation camps, which would not enter and run the long crosscut. An assay British Colmbia. was made yesterday of a sample taken In response to a letter from the "Koot-Extension of the Le Roi Skip Shaft Completed.

The Le Roi has again started up after

The Council gave a note for \$600 for 90 days time, in payment for property purchased from the townsite company for chased from the townsite co

KASLO ORE RECEIPTS.

Largest in Kaslo's History. Kaslo, B. C., Aug. 8 .- [Special.]-Following are the ore receipts at the Kaslo

	station for the w	reek	ending	Aug	ust 6
	1897:			LOS	
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	Duth	Evere	tt		420,00
	Ruth	Pueb	lo		180,00
	Payne	Puebl	0		766,00
	Slocan Star	Omal	18		330,00
4	Washington	Omal	18		96,00
1	Whitewater	Ever	ett		90,00
1	Noble Five	Pueb	lo		64,50
	Ibex	Pueb	10		30,0
	Great Western	Auro	ra	••••	30,0

This is equivalent to 1,000 tons, the largest amount yet received at Kaslo in

ing results. Mr. Cohen will go out to side of Nelson. The line will cross the Columbia river at the point where the He reports great prosperity throughout Kootenay river empties into it, on an thought the work will be completed in

about six weeks. Since the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company completed its line between Rossland and Spokane the business has pleted between Rossland and Nelson

TO INSPECT THE JENNIE.

Slocan Country. H. C. Walters, of the Canadian Gold went 65 ounces in silver and \$2 in gold Fields syndicate, A. McGarvey, of Lonto the ton. This discovery, is 300 feet don, Eng., a stockholder in the Canafrom the main tunnel, where we have dian Gold Fields syndicate, and Duncan another rich body of ore. In fact, we McMillan, treasurerer of the Walters' have seven openings in the property and Co., left Tuesday to inspect the Jennie, all of them are in ore which assays from a silver mining property near Kaslo, 54 to 118½ ounces. From 75 to 80 feet which is owned by the syndicate. away from tunnel No. 1 a lead has been Owing to the fact that silver is so low, struck that goes from 40 to 400 ounces in nothing much will be done with the silver and we have one gold assay that Jennie claim except to do sufficient gave 9 ounces. To return to the root- work to secure a crown grant. Later house lead, I will say that I have direct- on, if silver goes up, it will be further ed the men to sink on the lead so that developed. Mr. Walters will return to Rossland in a few days, but Mr. McGaron to his home in London, Eng.

Back From Cariboo Camp. C. C. Woodhouse, the mining engineer, which he purposes erecting in that there justifies high hopes of the future title to the property is vested in the ment of this new venture. f the mining properties there.

Company.

Grand Forks in Bond Will be Cared For by the City Constable-Opposed to Export Duty.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 8 .- [Special.]-R. H. Farren now languishes in jail in this city as a result of defacing the stakes on the Elsie May claim, which he jumped last month on the ground that the Aurus Mining company, which owned the claim, had failed to take out their was fined \$20 and costs, in default of which further details are given elsewhich he remains behind prison bars. A Free Convoy.

The city council, as their last meeting,

from across 18 inches of clean ore, and enay Mining Exchange" at Nelson, B. this showed \$36 in gold and \$1.25 in sil- C., requesting that the council pass a ver. The ore shows a good deal of cop- resolution either in favor of or against per, but no assay was made for this an export duty on ore, this body in- fathers of Vancouver, re the erection of mineral. The vein is eight feet wide, structed its clerk to inform the secretary a smelter, state that a smelter will be and both the hanging and foot walls are of the exchange that it was not in favor built and that they have already had

ORES OF ROSSLAND.

Exhibit Which Attracted Attention at Winnipeg to go to Toronto.

on Tuesday evening Acting Mayor Fraser forthcoming exhibition at Toronto. Yes- already one too many in the field terday Alderman Johnson called on A. B. Mackenzie, the local agent of the crowded and I feel sure that the courtesy Canadian Pacific railway, and was as- and patience of the heads of departsured that the road would give free car- ments are tried to the uttermost. riage to the ores and would extend such other courtesies to the municipality of

a first-class exhibit. day. He is prominently connected with the Rossland-Deer Park Mining company, which owns the Bald Head and the Mountain Kee, two claims on Deer construction of the telephone line.

THE TELEPHONE LINE.

Is to £5% and B. C. Galena mines £3% to £5% and B. C. Financial Trust, 10 per cent of shares paid, have been in the Kootenay country since to Talk to Nelson.

The construction of the telephone line and district. The exhibit was the Mountain Kee, two claims on Deer control of the telephone line and district. The exhibit was the Mountain Kee, two claims on Deer control of the telephone line construction const collection as this had an actual cash

value of \$20,000. telegram asking if the exhibit could be forwarded to Toronto to be exhibited at the Toronto exposition and he immediately wired the necessary permission. I has been suggested that a list of the

mines of the district that are not represented in the exhibit be furnished by only been fair. When the line is com- Mr. Reed, and that ores from these be procured and forwarded to Toronto and added to the section which contains the all over the Black Fox claim. We have reaching from Nelson to Vancouver, Trail Creek ores. In this way the Trail Creek exhibit could be made the dominant feature of the mineral exhibit. All the arrangements for space, display and care of the mineral exhibit

have already been entered into. After the Toronto exhibition is over the minerals are to be taken to Otin order to enlarge the storing space. H. C. Walters and Party Start for the tawa and placed on exhibition at the Ottawa exposition, and later on perhaps at other fairs and expositions.

THE IRON DUKE. H. L. Lilienthal Answers Inquiries

Concerning the Property.

A few days since an inquiry was re

tus of the Iron Duke property. H. L.

He Mutilated Notices of a Mining New Clondyke Excitement the Talk

of the City.

the machinery. About 75 men are en- American Goods Coming Through H. Herschell-Cohen Confident He Will Put His Railway Through-Vancouver Smelter - Opening of the B. C. Section of the Stock Exchange.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C.

week has been the Clondyke boom, following the reports of the arrival of large which if it goes ahead, will furnish the license. Farren, since he relocated the been the great draw on the bills as well regular shipper.

The Dominion government are showing great wisdom in the way they have decided to furnish a free convoy for at once commenced to take measures to American goods passing through this it is noticeable that the leading Cancity to points south of here in the reseradian papers which find their way over THE MINER is glad to be able to an- vation, and the city constable; O. E. here make little mention of the Clon-

The crude ore can now be put through the entire process of smelting and refinthe entire process of smelting and refinthat the refinery will be a great success. O. K. mountain, southwest of the O. K. load through this secthe past, goods coming through this section in bond have been accompanied by
Gold Fields, limited, appears, capital Development work was started a government convoy, for whose service £100,000. It is intended to call up only last spring. An open cut was the consignees of the goods were com- five shillings per share, at first. I antiwailable in that time.

gold in the brick prolast night was melted in the crucible and will probable of the considerable body of decomposed and has accelerated the agitation of the considerable of the considerable was found. The assays from this phite crucible and will probable to pay a charge of \$5 for each trip. This has caused considerable "kicking," and a considerable body of decomposed and has accelerated the agitation of the auspices of the London and British Cowere sufficiently encouraging to induce proposition to build a road to the reser- lumbia Gold Fields company. No Brit-

> The Vancouver Smelter. The group in the city which have been for so long in negotiation with the city

The Yukon boom is of much assist ance to the promoters of the Cassiar Concession's and the B. C. Development association. It is difficult to understand At a meeting of the city council held exactly to what extext these two ventures will be antagonistic. One would have thought that there was ample room and Alderman J. B. Johnson were ap- in the wild north for half a dozen depointed a committee to try and arrange velopment companies, but from what I for an exhibit of Rossland ores at the have heard, the respective managers of has a total value of \$80 per ton. these two enterprises think that there is The C. P. R. offices in the city are

B. C. Mining Shares. There are many sinister rumors afloat concerning the Hall Mines company, given space at the Winnipeg exposition, premium. Hall Mines are quoted at week and reports that the company will today, but will return in about a month. Mines of British Columbia, brief par- the annual meeting of the company. ago, was published on Saturday last, connected with the Winnipeg and

> ing developments in the Cassiar counat the office of his company, the Trans- terested. vaal Gold Fields, limited. He is enthusiastic regarding his mission and has promised me full particulars, re the Cassiar Central railway, at an early date. Mr. Stimson, of Toronto, leaves today

for Canada. B. C. Section in the Stock Exchange. We have at last a British Columbia section in the mining market of the London stock exchange. For some time past I have heard whispers that a coalition of jobbers was about to be formed with the object of making a market in the house of British Columbia properties, and on Monday I found from inceived at this office concerning the stainaugurate the "B. C. Market."

Lilienthal, one of the owners of the mine, arrived from Spokane yesterday and was seen by The Mines representative and seen by The Miner representative, and I believe, by Messrs. Stoneham & Mes- within a few days. gave the following account of the affairs senger, the well-known Westralian firm. of the Iron Duke: The Iron Duke is lo- Quite a crowd gathered round Mr. Pawle in the treasury and some of this will be while the incoming aggregates 40. A cated about a mile southeast of the O.K. and those who took up their pitch whim sold provided a fair price can be secured. majority of those going out were bound vey, after inspecting the Jennie, will go mine on the line of the Red Mountain on Monday, and watched the initiatory The property has been considered by ex- for the mines at Ymir, Kaslo and Slocan. railway. Three years' assessment work proceedings with keen attention, and it perts, who have examined it, to be one About 15 per day went to Northport and has been done on the property. This is thought that the small knot of mem- of the richest in the country, and the 15 to Spokane. A few went to Toronto, work consists of an open cut and a shaft. bers who at present constitute the new stockholders certainly cannot afford to Montreal and Chicago. Since the ex-In addition to this there is a 65-foot tun- market will ere long be augmented by see this property go to sale. is back from a visit to the Cariboo nel running under the railroad to tap recruits from other markets less attrac-

brokers to the Yukon Gold Fields company brought out today. I have carefully studied the prospectus, and certainly should not put any money into the venture myself. The prospectus is scanty and shows signs of hasty com-pilation. It is fathered by the London & British Columbia Gold Fields company, of 3 Laurence Pountney Hill.

The meeting of the Bank of British
Columbia is to be held tomorrow, and I
shall hope to send you a brief account of

the proceedings by Saturday's mail. SLOCAN LAKE MINES.

Meteor Begins Shipping--Model Group's Good Showing. SLOCAN CITY, Aug 9.—[Special.]—The Meteor, the property of John A. Finch and C. L. Hoffmann, has a half carload of ore on the wharf and will make a LONDON, July 28. - [Special Corre- shipment this week. The situation of

license. Farren, since he relocated the property, has been working in Wolf's camp on the Colville Indian reservation, so that the British Columbia officers could not lay their hands on him. A few days ago, however, he returned to Grand Forks and was apprehended by Provincial Constable Dinsmore. Farren pleaded guilty of mutilating notices and pleaded guilty of mutilating notices and pleaded guilty of mutilating notices and so the great draw on the onlis as well as in the news columns of all the dailies, both here and in the provinces, and people are yet under the impression that the Clondyke is a British Columbian river. The keen interest which this news excited in the breasts of speculators has caused the formation of a British Columbian market in the house, of pleaded guilty of mutilating notices and which further details are given elseof the ledge are most clearly defined and are traceable throughout the entire Mining accounts..... length of the three claims composing the

The Arlington is to be put in shape for large shipments after the road to the basin is completed. The management purposes doing a large amount of stoping work at once. The representative of the company owning the property, Frank Watson, made an inspection Friday last. Ruby silver, the first found in this locality, was discovered in one of the and your reporter found a very enthu-

erected by the Denver, Col., Smelting company at Roseberry before December mines all along the lake. This company The directors are all in favor of the will now get the handling of the product strictest economy. Several of them had of all the smaller properties and many lately examined the workings of the of the larger ones, tributary to Slocan

The Clondyke fever did not hit us very hard, although two or three decided to try their luck in the far north. Others may go in the spring if reports continue favorable. Some of the old pioneers who have been in Alaska before say they would not under any circumstances, attempt the trip during the winter. A. M. Beattie, general agent for Bur-

ton City and Roseberry townsites, is on a ten-day trip to the coast. Frank Watson and John Finch were in town on Friday making inspections

BURTON CITY NEWS NOTES.

Gossip of Cariboo Creek District-An Important New Discovery. BURTON CITY, Aug 9 .- [Special.]-Swan Bros. & Wright have made what high figures and held on should certainly promises to be the richest strike yet congratulate themselves. made in this camp on the divide between Cariboo creek and Slocan lake. They only. Colonel Wm. M. Ridpath is prehave uncovered a solid body of galena two feet wide for over 50 feet. The ore dent, C. F. Clough, treasurer and Chas.

George Clark, one of the owners of the Duchess and Chieftain, is down from the mine with some specimens of free gold quartz taken from the ledge on the Chieftain. Work is being pushed on this property and as soon as the wagon ore extracted in process of development and is completed to Blue Grouse this and shipped, it will be noted, has paid mine will be a shipper.

F. G. Fauquier, government agent, is inspecting the wagon road and paying S. R. Reed spent several weeks in possibly an attempt to lower prices before off the men on two completed contracts. gathering an exhibit of the ores of Brit- the value of the recent shipment of A. P. Patrick, P.L.S., has received in- A Quebec Capitalist Invests in Some ish Columbia. In this exhibit were in- matte becomes known. Vancouver syn- structions from the Silver Queen com-

between Rossland and Nelson is making the favorable attential progress, and the line is now confair progress, and the line is now con-Head and so far have had very encourag- structed for a distance of five miles this papers of Winnipeg devoted columns of been brocked down to the space to descriptions of it, and one of been knocked down to £11/8, which Molly company, has returned to Burton the country generally, and thinks its the leading dailies stated that such a shows a fall of over £1/2 in a short time. after a three weeks' visit to the Lardeau. future will be a great one. The prospectus of the Golden Province | He goes to Trail in a few days to attend A few days since Mr. Reed received a ticulars of which I sent you a long time D. D. Birks is in town on business

> and I am promised early details regard- Eureka company's property. I. S. Freeze and T. G. Wanless, of Calgary, N. W. T., are in town and will Mr. Herschell-Cohen arrived this spend a few days at the Maple Leaf and week, and I caught him the other day other properties in which they are in-

As soon as the wagon road is completed to Mineral City Cariboo will be placed on the list of shipping camps. Mr. Townsend, P. L. S., of Rossland, arrived in town a few days ago and proceeded to Mineral City, where he is engaged in surveying an addition to the

'The Gunner." AFFAIRS OF THE ELISE. Stockholders Will Probably Raise

Money to Pay the Indebtedness. A meeting of the stockholders of the Elise Mining company was held last quiries in well-informed quarters that evening at the office of the company to day several jobbers were about to take try and arrange for the payment of the up their position on a certain part of the debts of company, amounting to about floor of the mining market and thereby \$2,900. Stock to the amount of 600,000 shares was represented, which is a ma-Clement Pawle, of Messrs. C. & A. jority. While the object sought to be business said: "As is usual at this time

The company still has 120,000 shares gers have numbered about 70 per day,

Pay Day at the Monte Cristo. Messrs. Moran, Gray & Co. are the to wake them productive.

New Management Gives a Good Account of Its Stewardship.

It Has an Enthusiastic Board of Directors Headed by Col. W. M. Ridpath - Other Interesting Mining

At a meeting of the directors of the Poorman Gold Mining company, of spondence.]—The great feature of the week has been the Clondyke boom, folreek road, the affairs of the company since its quantities of bullion at 'Frisco. It has facilities necessary to make the mine a organization. Through the courtesy of Charles Liftchild, the secretary of the A 30-foot tunnel has been driven on company, THE MINER presents to its

This property was till the last election controlled by the War Eagle people. It has completely changed its management siastic board of directors, headed by The 100-ton sampling works to be Colonel W. M. Ridpath. The colonel intends to devote considerable of his , will prove of great advantage to the time to the exploitation of the claim. mine, and they recommended that before starting in sinking on the ore (of which there is a fine showing on the old workings) that the balance of the surface be prospected. This had never been done, the present workings being at the north end. As the Poorman is surrounded by the War Eagle, Centre Star, Le Rei, and Josie, there is every reason to believe that the Poorman has a number of veins that will pay to develop. The recommendation was adopted, and Colonel Ridpath was instructed to commence work at once.

The controlling interest in the Poorman stock was obtained for a tithe of its real cough the public forcing the stock upon the market during the past three months of dull times. As the gentlemen holding control would not part with it for many times the price prevailing lately, those who bought at

The claim is stocked for 500,000 shares sident, W. J. C. Wakefield, vice-presi-Liftchild secretary. Of the seven directors four are directors of the Le Roi company. It might be well to state that the Poorman is one of the few Rossland mines that have never been without shipping ore from the very surface. The over 60 per cent of the total expense incurred to date.

WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN.

Promising Property There.

While here he purchased the Delaware claim on White Grouse mountain. on the east shore of Kootenay lake. He also purchased an interest in three other claims in the same vicinity. Seven assays made of ore from the Delaware gave the following results: No. 1, \$58.54 in gold, silver, and copper; No. 2, \$77.92; No. 3, \$62; No. 4, \$66.90; No. 5, \$115.82; No. 6, \$25.04; No. 7, \$102.64.

Some \$400 worth of work has been done on the Delaware. The intention, when Mr. Roy returns, is to drive a 100foot tunnel, which will tap the first of the two ledges on the claim at a depth of 400 feet. The ledge is 34 feet in width and contains a well-mineralized section Mineral City townsite for C. J. Devlin, of 4½ feet. The other properties which Mr. Roy has purchased show up well, but only assessment work has been done on them.

> While east Mr. Roy will endeavor to induce his friends to go in with him and purchase other properties. He thinks that the White Grouse mountain section has a splendid future before it.

The Ebbing Tide of Travel.

Agent Ruff, of the Red Mountain road, yesterday in talking about the passenger of the year the outbound passenger traffic is greater than the incoming. For the past six weeks the outgoing passenciting news came of the wonders of the Cloudyke placers about 20 have left by our road with the avowed intention of Monday was pay day at the Monte going to Alaska. Most of the passengers Favorable Showing Before the Stock- Big Sheep creek, where he has been surholders' Meeting on Wednesday.

OVER \$18,000 ON HAND demere, two claims in that neighborhood. The Christiana is on Morning

What the Company Has Done and What

ROSSLAND, Aug. 4, 1897.

To the President Iron Colt Gold Mining

Company, limited, Rossland:
The undersigned begs to report that
he has carefully audited the books and accounts of the Iron Colt company. The system of bookkeeping pursued has been systematically and conscientiously carried out. He has examined the receipts and expenditures and found them cor- developing most satisfactorily.

of the company, and where due allowance for outstanding cheques is made other, are both showing good bodies of the embankment. Hackett stuck General Mining the company of the Iron other, are both showing good bodies of the embankment. there remains to the credit of the Iron rich ore. Colt treasury fund the sum of \$18,650.37. This sum is the correct balance called for, allowing for all receipts and expen-ditures of the Iron Colt company to date. RICHARD PLEWMAN.

Tre saurer's Statement. John T. McCrea, secretary-treasurer submitted the following statement: Rossland, August 4, 1897. TREASURER'S STATEMENT, IRON COLT GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Treasury stock sold	30
Unsubscribed stock	200
Total300,	0
PECEIPTS.	
Proceeds sale 236,395 shares stock, \$29,- 580.88 less \$128.15 exchange\$29,462	2
Sundries	5
Total\$29,46	7
Total	
DISBURSEMENTS. \$ 2.43	8
Labor\$ 2,43	9
Catalogian	200.0
Superintending to March 31	10000
Garage and	0
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Advertising	
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Building and plant	05
Expense	23
Total\$10,81	17
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300 feet towards their ledge. Since pur- ment grant a sum of money to the fire The accident was a very freakish one. chasing that right of way they have now 288 feet of double track tunnel, at a cost of about \$12 a foot. From the 6th day of July to the 6th day of August the distance of 172 day of August the distance of 172 feet was made. This is without doubt the festest tunnel work ever done in the construction that he visited the city just at this time. As he put it, the government has taken the festest tunnel work ever done in the construction of the country. The influence of the commissioner will ore train, consisting of ten cars and Engine No. 3, the most powerful machine on the C. & W., started for Trail about on the C. & W., started for Trail about 5 o'clock. About the centre of the Davis that he visited the city just at this time. As he put it, the government has taken the feature of the second alone in the cabin where the robberg of the country. The order to this section of the country. The influence of the country. The influence of the country. The order to this section of the country. The order to the second tity of clothing that was in the house.

Mrs. Carr is an attractive young widow of about 25, who has been living that the visited the city just at this time. As he put it, the government has taken the feet was made. The country of the country of the country. The country of the country of the country. The influence of the country. The influence of the country. The influence of the country. The country of its two country of the country. The country of its two country of the country. The influence of the country. The influence of the country. The influence of the country. The country of its two country of the country of the country. The country of the country of the country of the country of the country. The country of the count

Directors and Officers.

After the shareholders had received all few days. the reports and approved the previous management of the company, the following trustees for the ensuing year were The Old Tunnel to be Run 100 Feet elected: P. Burns, T. G. Holt, John F. McCrea, John R. Reavis, George H. McKenzie, of Toronto. The directors then elected P. Burns, president; John then elected P. Burns, president; John their group in the Salmon river country. R. Reavis, vice president and John T. McCrea, secretary-treasurer.

derailed car had been uncoupled from the house in the h

THE GREAT PORT RICO.

Contract Let for a Wagon Road to W. H. Corbould, manager of the Canadian Pacific Exploration, let a contract adian Pacific Exploration, let a contract Wednesday for a wagon road from the Wednesday for a wagon road from the School.

Ohildren Must Attend School.

The school board held a meeting Friday and the combined weight of the two caused the tender to go. The day night and appointed J. J. Miller, B. assistant to Principal W. A. S. C. first assistant to Principal W. A.

Wednesday for a wagon road from the Porto Rico mine to the Nelson & Fort Shemard reilroad a distance of a little shemard reilroad re Sheppard railroad, a distance of a little over five miles. The contract price is over five miles. The contract price is over five miles. The contract price is and the work is to be completed. The completed based decided to have the completed based decided to have the completed based decided to have the completed. over live lines. The contract price is and tender into the work is to be completed board decided to have the compulsory ditch. The delicate machinery in the partment. Sergeant McGowan went the state of the complete of the complete of the compulsory ditch. The delicate machinery in the partment. as rapidly as possible. A large force will education clause enforced, which means be employed and the work will probably that every child between the ages of six as rapidly as possible. It large that every child between the ages of six was smashed into bits. But for their case, but there was little clue to the be employed and the work will brobably that every child between the ages of the becompleted in five or six weeks. The becompleted in five or six weeks. The road will reach the Nelson & Fort Sheproad will reach the Nelson & Fort Sheproad will reach the Nelson & Fort Sheproad will be bearily fined. children to school will be heavily fined. pard about four miles above Ymir.

The fact that Mr. Corbould is spend- School opens Monday, and a full ating over \$5,000 on a wagon road for the tendance is desired. Porto Rico is pretty good evidence that he has a high opinion of the mine. As a matter of fact, the Porto Rico has an about \$100 in gold. It is probably the

Nest Egg Wants Damages. Vancouver World: On Friday the trustees of the Nest Egg-Firefly Gold Mining company, took out a writ against the Canadian Rand Drill company, H. E. Lippmann and others of Rossland for \$16,000 damages. The company purchased machinery from the Canadian Rand Drill company and gave notes and entered into an agreement securing the payment of the notes by stipulating that the amount of the notes as they matured should be considered as rental, so that in case of non-payment the drill com-\$10,000 damages.

IRON CREEK CLAIMS.

J.A. Wilkin has returned from the Peculiar Accident on the Columbia headwaters of Iron creek, a tributary of

Dollar Quality.

IMPROVEMENTS PROMISED.

Rossland's Interests at Victoria.

Mr. Kelley is to begin immediately.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

J. J. Miller Appointed First Assistant

A Brewer Fined.

the bylaw was ultra vires.

John Graden, of the Columbia brew-

veying some claims belonging to Kirk Caused by a Derailed Truck.

The Abe Lincoln in the South Belt is

and expenditures and found them correct. He has verified the stock ledger entries and the certificate books affecting the company's share capital, and found the promoters' stock and treasury stock correctly accounted for. The stock ledger and stock register are in accord and show a balance of 63,605 shares of treasury stock still unsold.

He has examined the banking account of the company, and where due alloware of the utmost importance to the peo-ple of Rossland were made by Hon. G. death to him. As it was, the engine was B. Martin, commissioner of lands and half way over when he scrambled out of

works, in the speech which he delivered the window. Wednesday night. In fact, the value of When he struck the embankment he the various improvement promised can not be overestimated, and their completion will be awaited with the greatest interest. That portion of the commis- could away from the wreck, fearing that sioner's remarks in which he told of the boiler would burst. The sound of

nothing but the barren rock when I last jump. visited this region," said Mr. Martin. The engine, lying on its back with the driving wheels high in the air and rehere and with the help of the Indians built the Dewdney trail. I had no idea rising in clouds from the cab and broken that Rossland was such a city or I would stack, and the water that foamed in a have been here long before this.

"I realize that a number of improve"I realiz that Rossland was such a city or I would stack, and the water that foamed in a "I realize that a number of improvements are needed and I propose to use all my official and personal influence to secure them. I will take great pride in seeing that the road to Trail is put and seeing the road to Trail is put and see the road to Trail is put and see the road to Trail is put and see the road to Trail is put and seed to Trail is put and see the road to Trail is put and seed to Trail is put an

The Iron Colt company is one com- this claim. The new work is to be a cars would not budge. Twice he tried took out the cartridges so as to render pany of the camp about which there are continuation of this. The price at which to pull them. Then, backing up to get the weapon useless in case the woman the work is to be done is \$15 a foot, and the slack in the couplers, he gave the should manage to get hold of it. While engine a big head of steam. Slowly she they were at this Mrs. Carter managed

pened, the primary cause was apparent. living near there. So far the police de-The truck which the crew had been try- partment has made no arrests in the ing to get back on the rails was found to case. be broken in the middle. Undoubtedly ore chute averaging from two and a half ery was fined \$25 by Magistrate Jordan the noise which preceded the capsizing to three feet in width, which averages Friday for retailing beer on the prem- of the first car was occasioned by the Will Be Considered by a Mass Meeting ises of the brewery without having first breaking of this truck, which allowed highest grade gold mine in West Koot- taken out a license. Attorney McLeod the body of the car to tip to the east,

> province has no right to license brewers. not fall with the car. to disprove the charge that he had re- loaded so that the weight of ore was

tailed beer. His sole defense was that equally distributed.

THE ENGINE TURNED OVER STREET, THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF

& Western Railroad Yesterday.

Engineer Hackett and Fireman Harkness Had Very Narrow Escapes-

A most peculiar accident occurred Friday afternoon on the curve of the A shaft has been put down 14 feet, day afternoon on the curve of the and in the bottom there are 20 inches of Columbia & Western railroad just east It Has on Hand—Fastest Piece of quartz, carrying galena, iron and copper quartz, carrying galena, iron and copper pyrites, and running \$100 in value. The pyrites, and running \$100 in value. The heavily loaded cars tumbled from the ore body was 6 inches wide on the surheavily loaded cars tumbled from the The Iron Colt company held their annual stockholders' meeting Wednesday.

There was submitted a full report of the meeting mountain. On this property a local cars tumbled from the surface and assayed only \$30. An assay of \$100 was obtained at a depth of 6 feet, \$100 was obtained at a depth of 6 feet, and the ore body began to widen.

Mr. Wilkin was even better pleased with the Windemere, which is on an adjusted a full report of the stockholders.

There was submitted a full report of the stockholders and the ore body began to widen.

With the Windemere, which is on an adjusted a full report of the stockholders. mual stockholders' meeting Wednesday.

There was submitted a full report of the financial condition of the company, accompanied by the following certificate companied by the following certificate from the expert accountant, Mr. Plewfrom the wind the Windemere, which is on an adjoining mountain. On this property a given the bottom of the steep slope. There is they hung, bottom up, the steam from the locomotive escaping in clouds and the driving wheels going round like mad. For fully three minutes the wheels continued to revolve at a frightful rate of speed, for the throttle was open when the property and the Mr. Wilkin has a good opinion of the Irrottle was open when the machine careened and fell. Some of those in the vicinity, when they had recovered from the momentary spell occasioned by the sight, made haste to get The Abe Lincoln Has a Foot of Fifty out of danger's way, fearing that the boiler of the engine would let go. But such a calamity was averted, owing to the fact that the throttle was open and allowed the steam to escape through the

> to his post until he saw that it would be all up with him if he stayed on the en-gine. Pulling himself through the Hon. G. B. Martin Will Look After window he fell face downward on the embankment, almost catching his feet in Promises of many improvements that the wheels and driving rods that were

most hearty applause.

'I am delighted to find such an active and prosperous city where there was a city where the city w

feet was made. This is without doubt the fastest tunnel work ever done in the Rossland camp. Most of the rock is the regular hard diorite characteristic of this district, and it is no more than right that some substantial return should be this district.

Directors and Officers.

This is without doubt that he visited the city just at this time. So o'clock. About the centre of the Davis alone in the cabin where the robbery occurred ever since her brother left several days ago for Robson, where he is now employed. As usual she was alone in the heart disease. Fluttering of the heart, palpitations and officers.

Directors and Officers.

moved the stubborn cars. Then a crash was heard, and the derailed car toppled policeman but she could find none. Be-

promises to appeal the case to the su- thus becoming over-balanced. The preme court, on the ground that the truck remained on the roadbed and did

Magistrate Jordan said he could not presume to pass upon the validity of the the ore was loaded so that the prepon-Municipal Clauses act, and that his sole derance of weight was on the east side government. duty was to decide whether the city by-law conformed with the Municipal ural inclination of the cars was to tip in Clauses act. As it did and as the de- the direction in which they fell. As the fendant had been found guilty, he de- car bodies are very much wider than the clared that he would have to impose the gauge of the track, it would apparently fine stated. Graden offered no testimony be easy to tip them, even if they were

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work he intended to undertake for the betterment of the camp received the ever, and he returned to the scene. He betterment of the camp received the had little to say when asked to describe road say that the accident will not pre- Fire Does \$25,000 Damage at Farming-

> Hurt at the C. & W. Wreck. shop early this morning and within three hours the principal buildings on move the pilot from the disched Colum-

Financial Condition Excellent.

The balance on hand shows the company to be in excellent financial condition. By the purchase of the right to use the Alberta tunnel, they got in about 300 feet towards their ledge. Since purchase Nothing exactly like it has ever occur- after choking her till she was insensible,

made.

He will return to Victoria in the next few days.

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MANNAMEAD CONTRACT.

The Old Tunnel to be Run 100 Feet Further.

The Mannamead company have let a contract to George, P. Kelley to run 100 feet of tunnel on the Berwick claim of few to force the few of tunnel on the Berwick claim of feet of tunnel on the Berwick claim of the next to remedy the brakemen, worked to remedy the tremedy the free to few days.

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He will return to Victoria in the next to remedy the brakemen, worked to remedy the tremedy for the worse made to get the peated efforts were made to get the few forcibly broke in the door she was they forcibly broke in the door she was they forcibly broke in the door she was said I must prepare my family for the worst. Agnew's Heart Cure advertised. As a last resort I tried it, and think of my joy when I received great reiief from one to throw the wheels on the track.

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The Mannamead company have let a contract to George, P. Kelley to run 100 feet of tunnel on the Berwick claim of the oremedy the time, and though She was asleep at ing afraid to go back home she wandered The Surveyors Chain Made It As it turned it pulled the other car around the streets till morning, when

fate.

Immediately after the accident hapshort men, and tallied closely in appearance with some campers who had been and Northland.

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THE YUKON REGULATIONS.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7.-The mayor has called a public meeting, to be held on Wednesday next, to consider the Yukon mining regulations recently proclaimed by order in council of the Dominion

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I was greatly troubled with general nervous debility, indigestion and sleepgetting the engine back on the track will lessness. I tried a number of cures and getting the engine back on the track will consulted best physicians without any consulted best physicians without any consulted best physicians without any No. 4 Leaves Rossland at 12:30 p. m. cupy more than two or three days. The the 16th inst., the last note, one of \$1,140 fell due and was paid here at the Bank of Montreal, and notwithstanding that fact the defendants seized and took that fact the defendants are fact that fact the defendants are fact that fact the defendants are fact the defendants are fact that fact the defendants are fact that fact the defendants are fact the defendant

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ton, Wash.-Loss Almost Total. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 7.—[Special.]—
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HIGH GRADE

Prospecting Difficu. Trails - Massive Surface Showin Placers Being St

J. C. Montgome prospecting in the B vear, was in Rosslan iness. Mr. Montgon Rossland camp in 18 enthusiastic regardi

has just left. "Unless I am muc Bend is one of the tricts of British Col that in two years n some of the best cam said he. "The ore tremendous. They three to 30 feet, and for 10 or 15 miles. crops directly on the pay ore could be ta development of a p

expenses. "For the most quartz or asenical in parts the iron itself In my experience that the trend of northwest to south the northeast, while schist and silicious shale.

Prospecti "Prospecting is lack of trail considerable brus However, many of districts could be r difficulty by either roads. At present ning into the counside of the Columbia tends from Revel creek, a distance of ther than that one unexplored mounta boat up the river. "Most of my pr

along Downie creek the river, about 40 stoke, and a short rapids, the head omy partners E. N Carpenter, I have in that country, a showing up in splen on Keystone and La in the vicinity of which was bonded la Very God "Four or five men

the latter property that a payment of been made on the assays from the w as high as 400 to and \$140 in gold. will build a trail be to Keystone mour boys who have b this vicinity told says they obtained that showed \$14 an gold and 10 per cer "The Roseberry ther down the rive a force of six men, down 50 feet. The tunnel soon. Ther carloads of pay ore it is claimed, will a here is arsenical behind the claim of money on hand property in good sl High Silver

Mr. Montgomery remarkably rich o Downie creek clair ently attractive to orable comment wherever shown. "I have three fe

surface," said he, you can see, it is imbedded in quart run from 65 to 115 from 65 to 72 per from the group has to \$14 in gold and but in such cases t were proportionat plenty of pay ore i surface, and I thin ing of the new trai tain we can mine t the smelters for \$2 Pack horses at pre around Revelstoke. ters for the Big hires at about \$15 to take some horse

French Ci "The placers al being actively dev management of l ing a Chicago comp are at work along I the river from ditch and sluices i tensive operations.

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MINING NEW Locations Near Tunnel on NELSON, Aug. Robinson of this

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HIGH GRADE GALENA ORE

J. C. Montgomery, who has been J. C. Montgomery, who has been days let a contract for a 150-foot working prospecting in the Big Bend for the past tunnel on the Tennessee on Wild Horse vear, was in Rossland Thursday on business. Mr. Montgomery, who was in the Rossland camp in 1895 and 1896, is most Rossland camp in 1895 and 1896, is most enthusiastic regarding the country he have been received, the ore is steadily has just left.

"Unless I am much deceived, the Big Bend is one of the coming mining districts of British Columbia, and I believe Forty-nine creek, today brought in anthat in two years more it will support some of the best camps in the province," said he. "The ore bodies up there are said he. "The ore bodies up there are said he."

Other small sack of quartz which is rich in free gold. He says that the claim is showing up well and will pay from the shares of the company's stock or cash in payment. tremendous. They range in width from grass roots. three to 30 feet, and are often traceable for 10 or 15 miles. Often the ore out-

"For the most part it is galena in quartz or asenical iron, though in some parts the iron itself carries high values. In my experience so far, I have found

Prospecting Difficult.

considerable brush in most places. boat up the river.

"Most of my prospecting has been along Downie creek, on the east side of the river, about 40 miles from Revelstoke, and a short distance below Death rapids, the head of navigation. With my partners E. N. Bouche and C. M. Carpenter, I have secured 13 locations in that country, and all of them are showing up in splendid shape. We are on Keystone and Lake View mountains, in the vicinity of the Grant group, which was bonded last fall for \$80,000.

Very Good Assays. the latter property, and I understand Rossland, is a most promising prospect. that a payment of \$50,000 has recently It was located last summer by Derosier been made on the bond. I hear that and since then two shafts have been assays from the workings show values sunk, 15 feet each. A width of four feet as high as 400 to 1400 ounces in silver of pay ore has been opened on, with in-and \$140 in gold. The government will dications of increasing with. The last will build a trail back from the river up to Keystone mountain. Some of the gold. The principal showing is in galboys who have been working claims in ena. this vicinity told me of the surface assays they obtained on arsenical iron gold and 10 per cent copper.

"The Roseberry, on Carnes creek, fara force of six men, and the shaft is now driven into it. An assay taken for gold down 50 feet. They intend to start a only gave \$7.60, but high values are extunnel soon. There are already several carloads of pay ore on the dump, which, carloads of pay ore on the dump, which, it is claimed, will average \$44. The ore here is arsenical iron. The company

tain we can mine the rock and get it to Black Cock on the northwest. the smelters for \$25 a ton, perhaps less.

French Creek Placers. ditch and sluices in shape to begin ex-

tensive operations. "Between \$60,000 and \$70,000 have already been spent in developing the property, which includes nearly a mile and a half of land along the creek. A saw mill is in operation, and the monitors and other machinery for hydraulicing are now at Revelstoke. The steamer Lytton has been chartered to take them up the river as far as La Porte.

"The ground is rather boggy, but under the primitive workings so far carried on, it has vielded about \$8 a day per man. On the other side of the river at Smith dreek, I hear that some 15 or 20 men are at work on the placer property

MINING NEWS FROM NELSON. Locations Near Head of Lemon Creek-

Tunnel on the Tennessee. NELSON, Aug. 5:-[Special.] - W.G. Robinson of this city states that he and his partners have located a couple of tinction. ficient quantity of water and timber in close proximity for all purposes. He states that the vain is 96 inches in value and blooding piles in from three to states that the vain is 96 inches in value and blooding piles in from three to six miles from Vmin have been of the area to become a great owners of the 0. & 1. group, but they gold bearing quartz. Mr. Henry, a min-could not find the true ledge at the time. Gold bearing quartz. Mr. Henry, a min-could not find the true ledge at the time. This spring it was discovered in the bed upon the creek, all lying within a dissipance of the area to be a six miles from Vmin have been of the are fine claims on the Dewdney line near states that the vein is 26 inches in width and carries a stringer of solid steel galena from two to five inches in width.

Six nights. One application orings the creek, an lying within a distance of six miles from Ymir, have been disposed of for sums exceeding \$45,000, and carries a stringer of solid steel galena from two to five inches in width.

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ABOUT THE BIG BEND length of three claims with but little variation in quality and width. The owners will develop it with the the intention of rawhiding the ore during the

The Morning and Evening claims on Riches of the New Mining Country Morning mountain are down 30 feet in a five-foot ledge, which carries galena ore giving an assay of 191 ounces in silver and \$22.30 in gold. The company expects to sink the shaft 75 feet and then continue the tunnel to intercept it. This tunnel is now in 178 feet and 130 feet more will have to be cut to com-Prospecting Difficult Owing to Lack of plete it. There are 25 or 30 tons of fine Trails - Massive Ledges and Big ore on the dump which will probably be Surface Showings - French Creek shipped as soon as a wagon road can be built down Sandy creek to tap the Col-

Placers Being Successfully Worked umbia & Kootenay road.

The Hamilton and Rossland Gold Mining company will, within a week or 10 width and although satisfactory assays increasing in value. The company ex-

pects to be shipping next winter.

The miner who has been doing the assessment work on the Annie May on

District-Wood Goes to Clondyke

tion of the wagon road from Ymir City "Prospecting is difficult through to the Ymir mine, a distance of four and the lack of trails and the steep- 6-10 miles. This road will serve an imthe hills, and there is mense number of claims on Wild Horse area of about 130 acres. However, many of the more promising districts could be reached without great difficulty by either wagon roads or railroads. At present the only trail running into the country along the east side of the Columbia is the one that extends from Revelstoke along French creek, a distance of about 7 miles. Further than that one must plunge into the unexplored mountains or else take a boat up the river.

Creek, and will greatly conduce to increased development on many very valuable properties there. It will reach to within two miles and a half of the famous Black Cock mine, recently bonded to the Hall Mines company for \$70,000, and will therefore materially assist work on that property. At present eight men are employed on the Black Cock, and the work done so far is represented by two shafts of 40 feet and 15 feet depth, and a tunnel five feet by seven feet, wall to many very valuable that the property is a hard mica-syenite, traversed in several directors of the property is a hard mica-syenite, traversed in several directors of the rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital tions by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital toos by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital toos by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital toos by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital toos by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital table property is a hard mica-syenite, traversed by matter so that the outcrop of veins make very little display on the surface.

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The rock occurring throughout the property is a hard mica-syenite, traversed in several directors matter so that the outcrop of veins make very little display on the surface.

The rock occurring throughout t creek, and will greatly conduce to inand a tunnel five feet by seven feet, wall to wall. driven 60 feet. The Black Cock lead is a truly wonderful one and continues to show up as well as ever. In the new shaft, now in 15 feet, which is being driven on the ledge, the walls have not been found and the whole of the work is on pure ledge matter. Assays taken from the lead have ranged between \$44 and \$105 in gold and silver, and the last assay taken gave \$81 in gold alone.

The Black Cock ledge has been traced through four distinct claims. One of them, the Landor, owned by W. Blair, "Four or five men are now working on Charles Derosier and Albert Burt, o

The same owners hold the Arizona lying just below the Black Cock. Two Many Promising Properties That ducing mines of them. that showed \$14 and \$20 respectively in distinct ledges are traceable through runs through the entire length of the ther down the river, is being worked by claim, and a 20-foot tunnel has been

ently attractive to receive the most lav-orable comment from mining men wherever shown.

Idea in thickness, the assays in flectual of the wild Horse creek, about eight eight of the wild Horse creek, about eight of the wild Horse cre A shaft, at present down 45 feet, is now miles from Ymir. wherever shown.

"I have three feet of that ore on the surface," said he, in explanation. "As you can see, it is massive cube galena, you can see, it is massive cube

ing of the new trail to Keystone moun- of this year. The Larico adjoins the ing ore lies on the dump, the value of many men.

them success in their new enterprise.

A SALE AT GREENWOOD.

an Interest in the St. Lawrence. was reported here today that William which adjoins and is owned by the same J. D. Wallace, representing the London jury. He was working at the bottom of Tuttle, representing Denver, Colorado, parties, had bought an interest in the leads on the same property. Mother Lode has the biggest underthe St. Lawrence yet shares this dis-

Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co.

Capital Stock \$250,000.

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

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS: A. L. Davenport, Nelson, Miner, President; J. Fred Hume, Esq., M. P. P., Nelson, Vice-President; Robert Ewart, Nelson, Miner, Secretary-Treasurer; J. Fred Ritchie, Rossland, Surveyor; HECTOR McRAE, Rossland, Miner.

BANKERS: Bank of Montreal.

SOLICITOR: John Elliot, Nelson, B. C.

HEAD OFFICE,

NELSON, B. C. PROSPECTUS · · ·

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

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

The Poorman mineral claim was crown granted February 7, 1891. Preliminary steps have pay ore could be taken out during the development of a property to pay the expenses.

Will Aid in Development of the Black.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES. that the trend of the ledges is from northwest to southeast, with a dip to the northeast, while the walls are either schist and silicious lime or else black shale.

Subscriptions are invited for an issue of one million shares of the company's stock of the par value of Twenty-five cents each. Applications are to be made to the company's secretary and no value of Twenty-five cents each. Shares are to be fully paid on allotment to application for less than 500 shares will be received. Shares are to be fully paid on allotment to application for less than 500 shares have each subscribed tor 500 shares, excepting J. Fred are now being received for the construction.

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

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

GEOLOGICAL FEATURES AND VEINS.

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

Assays of average samples taken by us give the value of the ore in the Poorman mine at .84 ozs. per ton of gold and .65 ozs. per ton of silver. In the White, .93 ozs. of gold and .5 ozs. of silver.

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

being men of little capital, having been unable to set aside a sufficient amount from the profits of stoping to enable them to keep their development work sufficiently advanced, so that they ultimately arrived at a stage in which the available stopes were nearly exhaused and nothing but development work could be done for some time. That appears to be the reason for parting with their property. At any rate it is a perfectly good reason for men in their position.

Before an adequate output of ore can be obtained, it is necessary to continue a tunnel which has been commenced about 160 feet vertically below the upper tunnel. To the date of our inspection it has been driven about twenty fathoms, but it needs to go fifty fathoms further, and this will cost about \$2,700. It will then be necessary to drive right and left along the vein to open up stoping ground, so that on the Poorman an expenditure, underground, of about \$4,000 is required before a profitable output can be obtained. To work the vein by means of the shaft commenced in the mine is quite out of the question in view of the possibility of reaching a lower level by means of the tunnel alluded to; ist, because the cost of opening up ground by sinking would be much greater, and secondly, the working costs would be increased by hoisting and pumping.

At the White the only work done is a short drift put into the hillside at an altitude of about 460 feet above the lower Poorman tunnel, and 270 tons of ore have been extracted. Of this quantity 50 tons were put through the mill, the remainder was on the ground at the mouth of the drift at the time of our visit.

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

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

OTHER MACHINERY AND PLANT.

three drills, and about 2,500 feet of two-inch pipe leading up to the mine. This machinery is driven by the Pelton wheel. One rock drill; one hoist, 4x6 inches, with 6-inch drum geared 5 to 1; driven by the Pelton wheel. One rock drill; one hoist, 4x6 inches, with 6-inch drum geared 5 to 1; one vertical boiler, 8x3 feet diameter; one Knowles sinking pump, 10x14 inch steam and 6-inch ram, with 4-inch suction and 3-inch delivery. Both hoist and pump are arranged to work either by steam or compressed air.

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

FUTURE WORKING.

Besides completing the lower tunnel at Poorman, a deeper tunnel should be made at White. These works, with the necessary drifting along the lodes, which will take about six months, will render it possible to obtain an output of fifty tons per day or 15,000 tons per year.

The development work suggested would (provided no unforseen occurrence interferes with the yield of the vein), with this rate of extraction, serve for between three and four years' output at least. The lower tunnel at Poorman is about 260 feet vertically above the mill, and the White tunnel about 710 feet above it, so that there are abundant "backs" for years to come that can be reached in the most advantageous manner.

ESTIMATED COST OF WORKING.

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

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

COST OF NEW WORKS, ETC.

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

VALUE OF MINE.

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

(Signed) BEWICK, MOREING & CO.

For further information or shares apply to

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

Will Soon Be Shipping Ore. Lack of Transportation Facilities Im-

peding Development-Description of

a mile beyond the Black Cock, has been recently bonded to an English syndicate by Phil White, the owner. I understand by Phil White, the owner. I understand by Phil White, the owner. I was and claims to the mines and claims to the mines have already large quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action is taken quantities of shipping ore on their ment before any action and the ment before any behind the claim seems to have plenty of money on hand and will develop the property in good shape."

High Silver and Lead Values.

Mr. Montgomery brought down some remarkably rich ore from some of his property in good shape. The idea was to show the property in good shape. The idea was to show the more important mines and claims to the amount of the bond is \$45,000. Some the amount of the amount of the bond is \$45,000. Some the amount of the property ranging for better shipping facilities before making any output. The new wagon road will in part offer the required facility, and we the necessity of dealing with this property ranging for better shipping facilities before making any output. The new wagon road will in part offer the required facility, and we the necessity of dealing with this property ranging for \$100 away up to \$1,000 in free-milling gold. Here also the more important mines and claims to the more important mines and claim Downie creek claims, which was sufficiently attractive to receive the most faverage of the way. Among others, I which, o led in thickness, the assays in free-milling morning with several mility morn

imbedded in quartz, and assays on it which adjoins and is, I believe, included Duncan, who is at the head of the syn-considerable. Wild Horse creek how-mile from the bridge. run from 65 to 115 ounces in silver and from 65 to 72 per cent lead. Some ore from the group has assayed from \$2.50 from the group has a gro to \$14 in gold and 2 per cent. copper, the White Quartz claim situate near the tunnel, 6x7 feet, now in 50 feet. The which may eventually rival the Wild daily within a few feet of the pack trail. but in such cases the silver-lead values Black Cock. A recent assay from this tunnel is driven on the ledge, the width Horse. Work on the road itself will prowere proportionately lower. We have property gave \$21 in gold. An exten- of which is as yet unknown, no walls vide a payroll for about 40 men for two well on the deal. plenty of pay ore in sight, right on the sion of the White Quartz is the Larico having been met with on either side. | months or more, while the Wild Horse

bond is in course of negotiation is the dicate, after the manner of English com- once more waking up and going ahead around Revelstoke, which is headquar-ters for the Big Bend. A pack animal bives at above. A shaft has been bives at above at a point at a poin ters for the Big Bend. A pack animal mentioned above. A shall has been hires at about \$15 a week, and I expect to take some horses back with me.

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> Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, who were per- through another property, upon which cupine. These are sufficient to make a haps the first to do business of any a good strike has been made. This is payroll large enough to maintain a town sufferer, who, after passing a fairly good amount in this town are deservedly pop- the Chahelas, situate on the Wild Horse far. larger than Ymir at the present night, was today removed to the Greenular here and the whole town turned creek, near the point where the wagon moment. Signs of the boom are already wood hospital, where he will have the out to share in the festivities and wish road bridge will pass over it, about one appearing. mile from Ymir. This property is owned by W. J. Southwork and D. E. Grobe. Reported That Denver Parties Bought eraging two or three feet in thickness Strike on the Boomerang-Investors camp, a miner named R. McCullough, runs through the entire length of the

This is in the immediate vicinity of the gold only gave \$8, whilst another, also derstood that as a result some prominent the bottom of the shaft. He was at once Mother Lode, owned by the Boundary Mines company of New York. The Mines company of New York. The Der, 22 ounces silver and \$3 gold. At Der Lode, biggest under the biggest und present the work done consists of a tun- properties in that locality they will ground showing of ore in the camp, nel driven 12 feet, but considerable fur- erect a concentrator at Lemon creek whilst its surface showing is simply enormous. It is not claimed though that
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It is remarkable that four of these our civic committee, else the town might properties, the Ymir, Black Cock, Wren have derived some benefit from his visit, and Wilcox are now in the hands of short as it was.

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Another group of claims on which a bond is in course of negotiation is the diente after the manner of English com-

AROUND SLOCAN CITY.

parties. Besides this ledge, however, & Chicago Construction company, was there are said to be four other distinct in town lest much looking ever the countries.

WILD HORSE CREEK able to suppose that the parties who have given these sums have not done so did so far as this place is concerned. He without good and adequate reason and came in at 12 o'clock and left again at with the full intention of making pro- one. He fortunately did not happen to run up against any of the members of

English companies who have plenty of Mr. Perry, C. E., expects to see a capital to back them up, and are con- train over the new road between here the Wren and Chahelas.

ducting their development work on a systematic plan, whilst I know of two other English companies who are negother. This is very much sooner than other English companies who are negother to back them up, and are contact the new road between here and the crossing before the end of October. This is very much sooner than the public expected.

plenty of pay ore in sight, right on the sight of sight of the sight o

off. The charge went through his right "The placers along French creek are being actively developed now under the mentioned for this bond on the whole management of Mr. Atkins, representing a Chicago company. About 40 men are at work along Fish creek, 70 miles up the river from Revelstoke, getting and Suices in shape to begin extinct the river from Revelstoke, getting and Suices in shape to begin extinct the river from Revelstoke, and Suices in shape to begin extinct the river from Revelstoke, getting and I hear that the sum mentioned for this bond on the whole group is \$100,000.

As far as I can estimate next spring hand, passed diagonally across the body, will see eight mines shipping ore, some of them being in a position to ship at the immediate vicinity have just been the immedi moned from Greenwood to attend the advantages of skilled nursing as well as surgical treatment.

At the Yellowstone claim, in Skylark SLOCAN CITY, Aug. 5.—[Special.]— escape from very serious if not fatal inin town last week looking over the coun- When about half way up he was over-An assay taken from the surface for try with the view to investing. It is uncome by gas, and, losing his hold fell to

ties described in my last and the present tary to Ten-Mile. The claim was located citement has been caused by the disletter that Wild Horse Creek is un- by Messrs. Wright Bros., the original covery that five of Winnipeg's streets,

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From January 14 to June 19, inclusive, ore milled in the camp was as follows:

AN IMPUDENT SLANDERER.

Mining Critic, under date of July 29:

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this description? What is here said about the War Eagle mine is absolutely, unqualifiedly false The man who wrote it is an ingnorant, cares what he is writing about. It has not been a week since the writer of these payroll 115 men, about 15 of them being employed at the Crown Point, and is working a 20-drill compressor up to the full capacity. The mine has in it today more than twice as much ore as it ever had before, and its development is being prosecuted in the most elaborate and

permanent manner. It is true the War Eagle is not shipping ore, but there are perfectly sound reasons for this. The company has grant of so much land was made. ample capital with which to prosecute its development work. The interest on the capital required to do this work will be less than the loss sustained in shipping the ore at present rates of freight and treatment. And this is just the situation. While the camp would be benefitted by ore shipments from this mine, it must be admitted that the policy adopted by Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock is a sound one from a strictly business standpoint. They certainly have a right to adopt such a policy without being subjected to hostile and slanderous criticism from a paper published in the city of Vancouver, where we

should look for friends and not enemies. A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The letter signed "Mining Engineer," on the smelting question, which we pub- view of the question, has not only sus lish in this issue, was written by the tained the legislature and the governrepresentative of English capital which ment in their intentions, but has done is now seeking investment in British signal and well deserved act of justice. Columbia. The gentleman being an The action of the court will have an ex-Englishman cannot be accused of favor- cellent effect. It will give stability to ing things American, simply because the obligations entered into by the govthey are American. We regard his state- ernment, and show that we mean to ments as coming from a sense of strict carry out these obligations. business considerations and therefore deserving of respect. It is a valuable contribution just at a moment when this whole question of ore treatment is uppermost in the minds of all mine owners in the camp. The matter is to come up happily worded editorial: before another meeting under the ausevening. In the main the temper shown charges paid in the past. Offers now of ore will be available which cannot the second day of September, 1897. pices of the board of trade tomorrow treated for rates much less than the in the discussion of the subject of export | pending before the Le Roi company | now be mined and the camp's output | S-12-4t J. FRED RITCHIE, sec'y-Treas.

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It might be a serious, even a fatal, ground. much as we may wish to retain the land's future. Enough ore has been organized. An export duty on ore will THE MINER has not hesitated to express capital in large streams just as soon as ing the smelting industry in the prov- downward. ince, but now that we failed to keep the

careful inquiry and consideration. We take a conservative and waiting position variably in advance. The subscription price in the matter. It is too grave a question to be settled off-hand. It would certainly be a very foolish thing for the government to put an export duty on ore until it is clearly established that we can at least smelt ore as cheaply on this Rossland has perhaps been the chief side of the line as it can be done on the other side. Such a duty would simply in at Spokane, and which makes her the

ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

development.

While there are not so many properties in the Rossland camp under development as there were a year ago, the standpoint, is on a far better basis than ever before. The wildcat schemes had their brief day and have folded their tents and have stolen silently away. It is tents and have stolen silently away. With this general cleaning out some 1,500; Iron Mask, 30; Columbia and Kootenay, 130; Cliff, 60; Centre Star, 30. Total, 1,750 tons subscriptions, have suffered a temporary setback. Abundance of capital is now waiting for investment here. Confidence in the camp on the part of thor-The following paragraph appears in a ough mining men is greater than ever. paper styling itself the British Columbia There will be no lack of money with which to develop good properties here, War Eagle.—The news arrives from but there is not a dollar for mere specu-

shipment to the smelter is vexatiously year ago, notwithstanding the fact that this price. suspended. Why? No ore? Let the three of the largest mines in the camp Fortunately for British Columbia her umbia. John Hardman, of Montreal

duction in treatment, as well as in trans- grade silver mine is probably over. It is amazing that the business com- portation charges within a few months, The effect will undoubtedly be to inmunity of Vancouver should sustain a if not within a few weeks. Both rail- crease the demand for gold properties, publication which is devoting itself to road and smelting men have been in- though there will still be a big profit in the publication of articles defamatory to vestigating the possibilities of the camp the operating of high grade silver propthe legitimate mining enterprises of the and there is no longer any doubt about erties. country. We observe on the business the camp's enormous tonnage of ore. The fall in the price of bar silver has pages of this sheet advertisements of the pages of the pages of the pages of this sheet advertisements of the pages of Fern Gold Mining company of which come after it. We confidently believe must have borne heavily upon smelting F. C. Innes is the president and manag- the camp in a year from now can pro- companies who had large amounts of ing director. He surely cannot cound duce 2,000 tons of ore perday, instead of bullion on hand. The mine owner will tenance anything like this attack on the a little over 2,000 tons per week as it is be the next to suffer. It is agreeable to War Eagle and on the Rossland camp. now doing. We will then be able to know, however, that while silver has

THE QUARTZ CREEK LAND CASE.

The position taken by THE MINER in the beginning of the Quartz creek land malicious ass. who neither knows nor case, and for which we were so severely criticised by certain interested parties, has been completely vindicated by the decision of the supreme court at Vic-The War Eagle company now has on its toria, by which the railroad is permit-

We have always taken the ground that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad had earned its land grant. The company has acted in good faith and has done what it agreed to do. The province of British Columbia wanted a railroad, and the Nelson & Fort Sheppard company agreed to build one provided a contract was entered into and the railroad company built its road and has operated it, much to the improvement and

benefit of the country. Blake and his associates fought to upset the grant on technical grounds They alleged that certain minor conditions had not been complied with by the railroad company, and boasted that the proceedings they had instituted would result in the restoration of all the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant to the crown. It was not the desire of the provincial government or any fair-minded man that such a thing should be done, even were it possible, because the railroad company had earned its land, and it would be a breach of good faith, if not actual robbery, to seize it for the crown

on technical grounds. The supreme court, in taking a broad

"ROSSLAND."

Review of yesterday had the following not reach its full development on an \$11

ingwas admirable. There was an evident desire to put in better rates, and the purpose on the part of most of them to desire to put in better rates, and the purpose on the part of most of them to manager of the Tacoma smelter has sub-

The problem of cheaper treatment for blunder to put on an export duty, as its ores was the pivotal point in Ross- smelter men have said, must be resmelting industry in British Columbia- blocked out there to bring operating not accomplish it. its views on the importance of establish- rates and smelter charges are moving

Le Roi smelter on this side, we are not been generally recognized to be the big been generally recognized to be the big, going to make things worse by jumping determining mine of the camp, has ing for a export duty on pyrrhotite ore into the advocacy of an export duty. It more than met every expectation. De- but excluding silver lead ores. He took is a matter for the most patient and velopment in a score of other mines has his petition back with about the same blocked out vast ore bodies. As freight rates and smelter charges come down, values pass into these ore reserves. think it better for the present, at least, to year ago the camp was more feverishly fight shy of an export duty under any active than now, but never before has it circumstances, and especially if distinchad the real merit and value of today.

We are sure these generous senti-

ments meet with a hearty response among the Spokane people generally. factor in the new growth which has set be a tax on the mine owner and a bar to envy of every other young city in the United States. Spokane people had the ment originated by the Nelson Miner to courage to invest their money in Rossland prospects when nobody else would do it. The results in the sum total have been most satisfactory. There are many rich men in Spokane today who were poor before the discovery of the Ross- that it shall apply to the lead ores of the business of the camp, from a mining land mines, and Spokane has an enormous trade which she did not have be- of Rossland. We doubt, however, if an fore the town of Rossland came into ex- export duty on ores is desirable under must always remain of the most intimate character, and we hope it will be The question is a serious one and the and to act as agents between owners of mining as friendly as it is intimate. Rossland government will not act without the in Spokane; on the contrary, she will the case. If it is finally decided that an and even now entertained of her.

THE SLUMP IN SILVER.

Silver was a little stronger Saturday Rossland that disappointment is felt at lative or booming purposes. That at 563%, but there is little prospect of its are glad of it, although the immediate something should be done for it by the giving every satisfaction. Many of my customthe action of Mr. Gooderham with Mr. period is over and done with, and we making any substantial recovery unless sent to the smelter. The Mining Critic effects are unpleasant, as seen in a tem- proposed international conference at asks again, why? Answer: "No ore porary slackening of the business of the Washington. The truth of it is, silver is simply reaching its trade level as a com-It is better to get down to bed rock mercial commodity. It is no longer held 200 tons of ore sent to the smelter, in and know where we stand. The growth up by legislative enactment. It may go man in Rossland states that Sir Adolphe spite of previous protestations as to the that we achieve now is solid and per- down to 50 cents. We are inclined to P. Caron has successfully floated his big expense being being great and the neces- manent. We are now producing more the belief that the owners of silver prop- development company, known as the sity of deferring shipment of ore till bet-than twice as much ore as we were a erties should base their expectations on the facilities be afforded. Then again.

War Eagle company answer this query! are not shipping because of the high silver mines are as a rule high grade. Silver will be mined here when it cannot Things have now arrived at a point be mined in Idaho, Montana and Colorsent abroad, where the facts are not when we may expect a substantial re- ado. The day of the low, or medium

EXPORT DUTY ON ORES.

The question of placing an export duty on ores will be discussed at a mass meeting of Rossland citizens tonight. It is a of view before a decision is reached.

great need of the camp is the reduction of its low grade ores so as to leave a fair margin of profit to the mine owner, and three of the largest mines are playing a waiting game, as they claim they cannot afford to have their ores' smelted at the prevailing prices. What is also needed is cheaper transportation facilities. The C. P. R. could give the necessary low rates provided it had a line to Robson, but it has no such line at present and is, therefore, as Vice-President Shaughnessy has said, not a factor. It has, however, promised to do something in the future.

In the meantime the Le Roi company is about to erect a smelter at Northport and the promise is held out that it will be built with the special purpose of reducing the low grade ores of this camp so as to leave a fair margin of profit to land, commencing at a post marked "T. Gamble minor. Its projectors insist that the miner. Its projectors insist that north eighty chains, thence east forty chains, under present conditions they can smelt Rossland ores at Northport for at least 320 acres more or less. \$1 per ton less than at any point in Kootenay. If this is so, Rossland would be foolish to deprive the mine owners of this section of the benefits of the competition which the Northport smelter would give them, as it would vent them from marketing their low grade ores. Hence an export duty at

the present time is not desirable. Further on when the Crow's Nest Pass railway is completed and smelter supplies can be laid down cheaper at points the point of commencement. on the Columbia river, and when the C. P. R. has made itself a factor in the question, we see no reason why Rossland ores should not all be smelted in Kootenay, and we do not think an export duty will be required to bring about this

much desired result It ought to be perfectly plain to every Under this heading the Spokesman- citizen of Rossland that this camp canfreight and treatment rate. This rate It is being demonstrated that the ores must be reduced to \$6 or \$7 a ton. At of Rossland are to be freighted and that price hundreds of thousands of tons liability, will be held at the company's office,

duty on ore at the meeting Monday even- make that quite plain. Mr. Heinze, will jump from 300 tons a day to perhaps get at the bottom facts and do the best mitted a proposition to treat the low tion of things our transportation system, as Mr. Guggenheim and many other

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is reported that W. A. Jowett, of Rossland's future was never safer than Nelson, came over to Rossland the other number of signatures it had when he came here. The people of Rossland will tions are to be made as to classes of ores. It has the look of a very presumptious proceeding for the people of the silver district to set themselves to be the judges of what should be done over here. We know a thing or two ourselves.

It is hardly probable that the movepetition the Dominion government to place an export duty on pyrrhotite ores and exclude galena ores from such duty will receive any support in Rossland. If there is to be an export duty we insist Slocan as well as to the pyrrhotite ores will not disappoint her early champions most careful inquiry into all the facts in the case. If it is finally decided that an export duty is necessary to keep the smelting business in this country we are smelting business in this country we are farms districts, territories and properties and farms districts, territories and properties and far exceed the hopes first entertained, export duty is necessary to keep the sure all the ores of British Columbia whether the same are the property of the company or otherwise and to colonize and assist in pany or otherwise and to colonize and assist in will be put upon the same basis.

Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896. Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

North Star Company Floated. A cablegram from London to a gentlecompany. It is capitalized at £1,000.000 and will operate chiefly in British Colwill be resident consulting engineer.

Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof I intend to apply to the board of any securities issued by or any other obligation license commissioners for a renewal of liquor license to sell liquor by retail on the premises (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire and un-known as the Hotel Brunswick, lot 6, block 41. dertake all or any part of the business, property

ARMSTRONG & MCLAREN. Dated August 5, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. The Romeo mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate
No. 82,093, P. A. Barnhart, free miner's certificate
No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate
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No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate No. 93,693, J. P. Roberts, free miner's certificate company or any part thereof for such considera-No. 94,668, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. ing a crown grant of the above claim. Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 11th day of Aug-

Certificate of Improvements.

Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 16 miles from Kaslo on the south fork of the Kaslo river. most momentuous question and should Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating for the Silver Bear Mining and Concentrating company, limited liability, free miners' certification is reached. of view before a decision is reached.

It is an admitted fact that the one creat need of the camp is the reduction company, finited facting the fact that the one cate No. 3208A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. 7-22-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Santa Cruiz and Butterfly mineral claims, sit-uate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township Take notice that I. J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for J. L. G. Abbott, free miners' certificate No. 79,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 15th day of July, 1897.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the oner of Lands and Works for per-Dated this 12 day of April, A. D. 1897.
THOMAS GAMBLING.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the mission to purchase 320 acres more or less of agricultural land on Sheep creek, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia, commencing at a post marked "A. B. Anderson's N. W. Corner Post," close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land, running thence east eighty chains, thence south forty chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty hains, thence north forty chains more or less to Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897,

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-ing of the shareholders of the Red Mountain Railway company for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the head office of the company in the town of Rossland, in the province of British Columbia, at 5 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the

Notice to Shareholders.

The first general meeting of the shareholders Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Monday,

License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on

Business.

"Companies Act, 1897," CANADA.-PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This is to certify that the "Canadian Pacific Exploration. Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province The head office of the company is situate at 88 Cannon street, City of London. England. The amount of the capital of the company is \$500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in this province is situate in Rossland, British Columbia, and William Henry Corbould, whose address is Ross-

(a) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire freehold and other lands, properties, mines and mineral properties, and also grants, conces-sions, leases, claims, licenses or authorities of and over mines, land, mineral properties, mining, water and other rights, and either absolute-ly, optionally or conditionally, and either solely (b) To prospect for, open, work, explore, develop and maintain diamond, gold, silver, copper

coal, iron and other mines, mineral and other rights, properties and works, and to carry on and conduct the business of raising, crushing, washing, smelting, reducing and amalgamating same merchantable and fit for use. (c) To cultivate lands and properties, whether belonging to the company or not, and to develop the resource thereof by draining, clearing, fencing and planting, pasturing, farming, building (d) To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, planters, miners, coal and iron masters, quarry owners, brickmakers, builders, contracchants, dealers in gold and silver, diamonds and other precious metals and stones, im-porters and exporters, bankers, shipowners, wharfingers, carriers, warehousemen, hotelkeepers, storekeepers, publishers, printers, agents and general merchants, and to buy and ell and deal in every commodity, substance and

(e) To sell, improve, manage, develop, ex-change, lease, mortgage, enfranchise, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company.

(f) To negotiate loans, and to act as agents for the loan, payment, transmission. collection and investment of money and for the management of

(g) To obtain and turnish accurate information and other properties and negotiate the sale of mining division of West Kootenay district. properties and generally carry on an agency Where located: On Lake mountain about three

(h) To employ and pay mining experts, agents the colonization of the said lands, farms districts, territories and properties, and to promote emi-gration or immigration for that purpose, and to make advances to and pay for or contribute to the expenses of and otherwise assist any persons or company prospecting, acquiring, settling or farming, building on, mining or otherwise developing the said lands, farms, districts, territories and properties or desirous of so doing. (i) To construct, erect, maintain and improve

or aid in and subscribe towards the construction erection, maintenance and improvement of rail ways, tramways, roads, waterways, waterworks, shafts, wharves, public or private buildings, parks, telegraphs, electric works, gas works, machinery and other works and appliances. (j) To promote, make, provide, acquire, take on, lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running powers over, work, use and dispose of railways, tramways, waterways and other roads and ways, and to contribute to the expenses of promoting,

making, providing, acquiring, working and using (k) To establish or promote, or concur in estabishing or promoting any other company whose bjects shall include the acquisition and taking over of all or any of the assets or liabilities of, or shall be in any manner calculated to advance, directly or indirectly, the objects or interest of the company, and to acquire and hold shares, stock or securities of, and guarantee the payment

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8-5-4t suitable for the purposes of the company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company.

(m) To enter into partnership or any joint purse arrangement, or any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, joint adventises or co-operation with or agency for any company. ture or co-operation with or agency for any company, firm or person carrying on or engaged in Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as company, or any business or transaction capable

kinds, and to secure by underwriting or other-wise the subscription of any part of the capital of any such association, company, syndicate or undertaking, and to pay or receive any commission, brokerage, or other remuneration in con-(p) To buy or otherwise acquire, issue, place or sell or otherwise deal in stocks, shares, bonds,

debentures and securities of all kinds and to give any guarantee or security in relation thereto, or (q) To draw, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferrable instruments or securities.

(r) To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure, building, farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchandise, and any vance money to any persons or companies with- Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and out security, or upon such securities and terms Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate No. and subject to such conditions as may seem 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to business undertaking, transaction, or operation, crown grant of the above claim whether mercantile, commercial, financial, man-

fully undertake and carry out. capital for the time being of the company;

benture stock payable to bearer or otherwise, (v) To distribute among the members in specie any property of the company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property of the company, and for such purpose to distinguish nad separ-ate capital from profits, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time

being required by law.

(w) To procure the company to be registered. incorporated, or otherwise duly constituted, i (x) To enter into any arrangement with any he company's objects or any of them aud to obtain from any such government or authority any the company may think it desirable to obtain. and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and con-

(y) To establish or support and aid in the establishment and support of associations, institu-tions and funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit any of the employees or ex-employees of the company, or any of the dependents or connections of any such persons and to grant any such persons, dependents or connections, pensions and allowances and to make payments towards insurance thereof, respectively and generally to subscribe or guarantee money for any exhibition or to or for any public, general

parliament for enabling the company to carry any of its objects into effect or effecting any modiother purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to (z1) To do all or any of the above things in any

rustees, agents or otherwise and either alone or or any of the lands and properties of the com-pany, to be held in trust for the company, or on ited, free miner's certificate No. 3,200A. intend,

(23) To pay the costs, charges and expenses for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the preliminary and incidental to the formation, esablishment and registration of the company and to remunerate by commission, brokerage or tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance otherwise, any person or company for services of such certificate of improvement rendered or to be rendered in relation to the formation and establishment of the company or the Dated this 14th day of July, 1897.

conduct of its business, or placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in or debentures or other securities of the com-

(z4) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 29th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Registrar of joint stock companies. Filed this 29th day of July, A. D., 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON,

Certificate of Improvements.

Registrar of joint stock companies.

Bryan mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located:—On the east slope of Deer Park
mountain, adjoining the Midnight mineral claim.
Take notice that I, Peter McLaren Forin, acting as agent for Joseph W. Boyd, free miner's certificate No. 84,009 and John Andrew Forin. free miner's certificate No. 81,952, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-P. McL. FORIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

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

gent for Daniel C. Corbin, Esquire, of the City of Spokane, State of Washington, United States of America, free miner's certificate No. 76,380, intend, sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3d day of August, 1897. 8-5-10t

Seigniorage, Ridgeway, Ptarmigan and Quinmiles southeast of Rossland, and adjoining the Ella and Wide West No. 2 mineral claims. Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 3182A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for obtaining crown grants of the obove claims. And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. B. C. GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY, Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 10th day of July, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Antelope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located: In the south belt adjoining Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas S. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance J. F. RITCHIE.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. 7-1-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Fairford mineral claim, situate in the Trai Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: About 11/2 miles south of the Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. Keller, No. 79,572 and Frederick S. Algiers, No. 79,580, 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

Certificate of Improvements.

Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the Iron Horse and Iron Colt. Take notice that I, N. F. Townseud, acting as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 28th day of June, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Caro mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: In the south belt, adjoining the
R. Lee and Hidden Treasure mineral claims on apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a And further take notice that action under secufacturing, trading, or otherwise (except life insurance) as an individual capitalist may law-

Notice to Shareholders.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Anglo-American Gol Mining and Milling company, (limited liability) will be held at the office of Harris, MacNeill and Friday, the 27th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of of 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of considering a proposal to dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company and if deemed advisable passing resolutions to enable such proposed sale to be carried into effect and for the purpose of authorizing the execution of all instruments that may be considered necessary to effectually vest the whole of the said rights, powers, privileges and franchises in the purchaser or purchasers And notice is hereby further given that at the said meeting a special resolution will be sub-mitted requiring the company to be wound up

Dated this 26th day of July, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

N. E. NUZUM, Secretary,

voluntarily. By order of directors,

Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Elephant mineral claim, lot 1357 G. 1. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent or Alex. H. McKay, free miners' certificate 78,833, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of n grant of the above claim And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 14th day of July, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Comet No. 2 and Annie Fraction mineral claims. situate in the Trail Creek mining division of tractors, trustees or otherwise and by or through West Kootenay district. Where located: The Comet No. 2, east of the Lincoln No. 1 mineral claim, lot 1931, G 1; the Annie Fraction south-west of the Annie mineral claim, lot 730, G 1. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent such trusts for working, developing or disposing sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the of the same as may be considered expedient. And further take notice that action, under sec-

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STATEMENT FI

Ae Admits Costello Is Not in This Part Davey Refuses to of His Bondsmen.

The following comm ceived Tuesday by T prominent and highly

ROSSLANI EDITOR MINER-Sir: of this city and a citize welfare, I was much morning to learn on wi y the best authority t Mr. Davey, the cont sewerage system, is Mi late of the firm of Cost contractors, of the Hei tract fame. I may say ment is reported to me ly from Mr. Davey's lip n this regard to not presence in the city a apparent superintende the place of Mr. Ca Upon making inquiry or what engineer was on behalf of the city, learn there is absolut ent in the city to d work. I suppose I board of works, if the ing it are indeed compengineer is, I believe, city on a survey, and

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the O. K. brickyard at unfit for such a purpo why it is one of our e difficult to get access tions. Surely there conceal, but if some of sitions be indeed true, that people should be clined to believe state of the work already is the mark and size and three inches where call for six. It is also only one copy of the present accesible. The indecent haste s

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Improvements.

July, 1897.

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morning to learn on what was apparent- name of my bondsmen, as they do not ly the best authority that the partner of care to be known. I will state, however, Mr. Davey, the contractor for the city sewerage system, is Mr. Peter Costello, cured in Rossland and is for twice the late of the firm of Costello & Anderson, contractors, of the Heinze smelter contract fame. I may say that this statement is reported to me as coming directly from Mr. Davey's lips. It is significant in this regard to notice Mr. Costello's presence in the city and that he has the apparent superintendence of the work in the place of Mr. Cameron, resigned. Upon making inquiry today as to who or what engineer was watching the work of the city engineer to see that it is properly done and he will be on hand to do his duty. late of the firm of Costello & Anderson, sum it goes surety for. or what engineer was watching the work to do his duty. on behalf of the city, from what I could | "I can refer back to a sewer system engineer is, I believe, absent from the put in. city on a survey, and is not likely to return for two weeks. Before this time

elapses much injury may be done. My attention has also been called to ployees upon the works are American citizens and that the new foreman, just imported, is an American. Now, sir, this is contrary to the expressed opinion of the council, and also, I think, a breach of one of the terms of the contract.

Complaint has also been made of the quality of the brick used. It is stated that brick is used that is brought from the O. K. brickyard and that the kind is unfit for such a purpose. I wonder sir, why it is one of our engineers finds it so difficult to get access to the specifications. Surely there can be nothing to conceal, but if some of the above propositions be indeed true, what wonder is it that people should be suspicious and inclined to believe statements that some of the work already is shown to be below the mark and size and that brick is laid three inches where the specifications call for six. It is also true that there is only one copy of the specifications at

present accesible. The indecent haste shown by some of the members of the council board in awarding the contract and the fact that no attempt was apparently made to save the city some \$12,000 by investigating the tender of Mr. McMartin, a wellknown, successful and responsible contractor, who, besides is a ratepayer, is in my opinion sufficient to put the public on enquiry. I would express the hope that the council will take the Rossland citizens into its confidence now and give full information regarding the important and expensive piece of work. We would like to know the names of the present contractor's bondsmen, the account thereof, and what steps if any the city is taking to protect the workingman.

We as citizens have suffered enough from slipshod actions in regard to contracts in this vicinity in the past and so has the laborer and the mechanic. RATEPAYER.

Contractor Davey's Statement. Contractor Davey was seen in relation to the above communication, and said: "So far as the charge is concerned, that half of the men on the work are Americans, there is no truth in it whatever. There is not a single man employed on the construction of the sewers by me who is not a citizen of Canada. So far as Peter Costello is concerned, he is a hours or more. Notwithstanding all partner of mine, but is not interested that was done for me, these spells were

home brick being used, I will state that when I first began the work I imported a lot of brick from Spokane, thinking there were none here that would suit, and later on I found that they could be

Catalogueon Application.

learn there is absolutely no one at present in the city to do this important have the written commendations of the work. I suppose I must except the board of works, if the members compos- for this work, which they say has not ing it are indeed competent. The city cost them a cent for repairs since it was

the fact that more than half of the em- Doctors Could Not Agree as to the Trouble.

> A New Brunswick Lady the Victim-Suffered for Thirty Years-The Attack Caused Partial Blindness and a Feeling of Semi-Paralysis.

From the Woodstock, N. S., Sentinel. Mrs. E. P. Ross, of Riley Brook, N.B., says: "I have been a sufferer for 30 years, and I am sure I would be in the same lamentable condition had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I married at the age of 20 and am now 51 health until after my first child was born. About a month later the illness limited, of Rossland. I think someattacked me which has since made my where about the 14th of May last you life miserable. I consulted different doctors, but they did not agree as to the nature of my trouble. One said it was a Now I think it is due me as president nature of my trouble. One said it was a species of paralysis, others said symp- and you as journalists that you correct toms of fits. I would be feeling very well, when I would suddenly have a sensation of partial blindness, and everything before me would sparkle. Then my hand and arm on one side would be- The work on the Snow Drop is disconcome numb, and, after about ten min- tinued for want of funds, but so far inutes, this sensation would pass to my lower limbs, when my tongue would be- most favorable as well as the Sullivan. come affected, as would also my hearing. Voices, no matter how close to me, would seem dim and far away. These symptoms would last for about 40 minutes. I would have a violent pain over



with me in the present contract. He coming more frequently, and at last I Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co. has been my partner and will, I hope, would sometimes have two attacks a Dear Sirs,—I find your goods taking remarkcontinue to be so for some time to come. day. I was also troubled with bron- ably well with my customers and they appeared by the continue to be so for some time to come. Mr. Costello was born and raised in Ot-tawa, and was with the Canadian Pacific railway as contractor and telegraph oprailway as contractor and telegraph op-erator from the commencement to the this trouble has never left me for years, end of construction on that railway. He is a good man and a loyal citizen. Now a word in relation to the laying of brick ever, made me worse instead of better. lake. three inches when the specifications call Then I was advised to try Dr. Williams' for six. So far no brick has been laid, and hence the statement controverts itself.

Pink Pills. I was using the third box before I found any benefit, and then there was a decided change. By the time "In relation to the statement as to I used twelve boxes I felt as well as I did and later on I found that they could be and was as well as ever I had been in purchased here in Rossland. I am now my life. Then one morning I felt a buying them in Rossland, although they slight attack of the old trouble and determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

ACCUSATIONS MADE

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STATEMENT FROM DAVEY

As Admits Costello is His Partner, but Not in This Particular Instance-Davey Refuses to Give the Names of His Bondamen.

The following communication was received Tuesday by The MINRE from a prominent and highly respected citizent Rossland, Aug. 10, 1897.

Editor Minrer—Sir: As a ratepayer of this city and a citizen interested in its welfare, I was much astonished this morning to learn on what was apparently the best authority that the partner of the rest of the cycle of the cty engineer, and the specifications were published in the two days. The evening that the bids should have been opened the council thought best to invite the bidders to make some reduction in the work by cutting off some of the streets, so that they might have sufficient money to construct the entire system this fall, and hence the specifications were on file for eight days longer.

"As to Mr. McMartin's bid, you know one of the first ordinances usually passed by a city is one requiring a certified by a city is one requiring a certifie

EDITOR MINER-Sir: In reading your description of the meeting held last evening under the auspices of the board of trade one cannot but regret that this most important subject should be criticised by those who apparently have never held any position connected with a smelter. The art of smelting is not child's play nor like the comparatively simple process of free milling, but is the science of adding certain flupes to obtain the best result. Surely this important feature is a question for experienced men and the fragile arguments (?) presented last evening will not tend to increase respect for some of Rossland's intellects, but rather point out the humorous situation of the blind and ignor-

ant rushing in where angels fear to tread. The question regarding duty on export of ores cannot be too carefully considered, and that by calm, clear-headed business men. The whole matter condensed is clearly to get the ore reduced to bullion by the most complete and economical process, and if this can be better obtained at Northport or elsewhere, in the interests of mines let them proceed. Should the defenders of British Columbian rights be depressed. let them remember competition will quickly arrange matters and practically prove the most favorable position for smelters in the interests of the mine I am, sir, yours. MINING ENGINEER.

The International Mining Company.

Rossland, Aug. 10. EDITOR MINER-Sir: There appeared in your Sunday issue a letter of enquiry years old. I had always enjoyed good from one J. Q. Domed of Toronto about made an answer to some one asking in

> Since May work has been done on the Sullivan (a tunnel) to a considerable extent and the showing is very satisfactory. dications of making it a good mine are A. C. SINCLAIR, M. D., President.

O. K. Brick Is All Right. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In yesterday's issue of your paper I noticed a scribble the eyes, which would continue for 12 from "Ratepayer," who seems awfully sore at somebody or something, difficult to tell which; he mentions the O. K. brick as being unfit for the sewer, although Mr. Davey, an authority on brick, not only preferred the O. K. clay product, but pays \$2 a 1,000 more on account on their superior quality. He must be a very fickle person, who, in one breath denounces the employment of American labor on the sewer and in the next for not using American brick,

stand more water than machine made brick, being more compact and better, so to say, knit together and consequently preferable for several purposes. He is the only man yet who has not claimed they are the best brick in Rossland.

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896.

Recorder Kirkup left yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the trail which is being constructed from Trail to Sheep

Mine Wanted.

WANTED-Large developed mine, gold, silver or copper. Engineers' report must be furnished by owners, and sixty days' option given to allow for examina-

PRICE MUST BE REASONABLE.

Clutch Couplings.

chased them in Spokane. I prefer, however, to patronize home manufacturers pill and have never since had a symptom of the trouble. To say that Dr. Williams I had a symptom of the trouble. To say that Dr. Williams I had a symptom of the trouble. Clarence J. McCuaig, brick is all right for the purpose in- liams' Pink Pills have done wonders for ended. "As to there being but one copy of the urge their use on all who may be ill. Codes: Bedford McNeil, Moreing & Neal's A. B. C. Clough's The B. Greening Wire Co., Ltd.

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La Regina Gold Mining Co.

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Competent judges claim that hand made brick, well burnt as these are, will PAR VALUE, \$1.00 EACH. FULLY PAID, NON-ASSESSABLE.

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ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The property consists of La Regina Mineral Claim, aggregating an area of about 19½ acres.

TITLE—The title of this claim is vested in La Regina Gold Mining Company by crown grant. There is no lien or incumbrance against the property.

LOCATION—The La Regina is situated in Trail Creek mining division, B. C., about two and a half miles distant from Rossland, about half a mile from Milk Ranch railroad station, and four miles from Trail smelter. The claim is travfrom Rossland, about half a mile from Milk Ranch railroad station, and about two hundred feet distant from railroad

ersed by a wagon road connecting Rossland and Trail, is fifty feet above and about two hundred feet distant from railroad track, consequently a claim with ideal shipping facilities.

The adjoining claims are the Belleview on the north, the Blackbird Fraction and Buckeye on the east, the Vulcan

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

assaying .09 gold and 1 oz, silver, with trace of copper.

Shaft 2, 32 feet deep, about 50 feet north of shaft 1, in same formation, showing exactly the same character of ore and

Besides above mentioned works there is a crosscut 40 feet long, 8 feet deep, and on another place further north an open pit, partly caved, giving returns of trace of gold and 7 oz. in silver.

open pit, partly caved, giving returns of trace of gold and 7 oz. In silver.

On each of these openings, and also on the surface, are distinct signs that the claim is cut by an ore vein, as already has been proved by finds on more developed properties surrounding the La Regina.

All the claims extensively worked around Rossland, and in the direct neighborhood of the La Regina, as the Commander, Palo Alto and San Joaquim, have furnished the proof that it is necessary to spend a certain amount of work before mander, Palo Alto and San Joaquim, have furnished the proof that it is necessary to spend a certain amount of work before reaching paying ore bodies, and only a few exceptions carried higher value on or so near the surface.

I have no doubt that by sinking at shaft 1 to a distance of 100-150 feet, and cross-cutting, there will be struck an ore body with good related. body with good values.
ROSSLAND, B. C., July 7, 1897.

ROSSLAND, B. C., August 10th, 1897. The attention of the public is invited to La Regina Gold Mining Company, incorporated for the purpose of developing La Regina Mineral Claim, with a capital stock of 750,000 shares, 300,000 of which have been placed in the treasury, and the entire balance pooled. It will be noticed how confidently Mr. Luekmann expresses his conviction in the concluding

paragraph of his report as to the ultimate success of this mine. The entire capitalization is practically intact, only 25,000 shares of Treasury Stock

W. J. HERALD, M. E., Agent, Rossland having been sold. This company was organized for honest mining. The promoters are mining men. Patent Wood Split Pulleys. They have borne three-fourths of the expenditures for development work to date. They seek no money for "wild catting," and they have honorably sought to protect investors in

the Treasury Stock by pooling every share of the promoters. 100,000 shares of Treasury stock are now offered to the public at 5 cents. When these are sold it is believed by the directors that the next block of Treasury will readily sell at Dodge Wood Split Pulley Co., Toronto, Ont. 7½ cents. Please wire your orders at our expense. We are determined, with the assistance of the public, to push work with the utmost vigor.

Address all communications to the Official Broker: RICHARD PLEWMAN, P. O. Box 756, Rossland, B. C.

GRAY COPPER

Big Vein of High Grade Ore Opened on the Ora Plata.

The Ore Runs Nearly \$70 in Gold, Silver, Lead and Copper-The Vein Has Been Stripped For 60 Feet and

Pilot Bay smelter. A Rossland com- uable paper. Yours truly, pany owns this group, which consists of four claims, the Come-by-chance, Timber

H. Rov, who arrived from White Grouse Thursday brought over some of the ore and from the assay made yesterthe ore and from t

feet can be secured. There are few nuisances. better tunnel propositions in the country. It is the purpose of the Ora Plata company to arrange to bring ore down to the Pilot Bay smelter this winter by raw hiding or packing. There is a good trail for the entire distance of 18 miles Golds Fields Exploration company. I from the mine to the smelter. When was led to believe by the glowing rethe Crow's Nest road is built through ports of its agents, that it was the comthat country, which will be a year from pany par excellence of British Columbia. this coming autumn, it will run within I see no mention at all of its developa short distance of these mines, so that ment or doings and so I apply to you in shipping will then be an easy matter.

Fife, formerly of Tacoma, as president; John R. Reavis, vice-president; T. G. Elgie, secretary-treasurer, and John W. Cover, managing director. The many friends of Mr. Fife all over the country will be glad to know of the good fortune which appears to have come to his com-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Another Smelter Site.

NELSON, B. C., August 5. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I cannot understand how it is that Col. Peyton's statement, published in a late issue of your paper to the effect that only Mr. Heinze made an offer of a smelter site to the Le Roi company remains uncontradicted,

raised by the colonel was the doubt of being able to procure lime rock near at hand. In this latter connection I am now able to inform you that Mr. J. H. Nolan, customs officer at Waneta, sent Nolan, customs officer at Waneta, sent me a large sample of lime rock, procured from the Pug mine, which is located at Seyward and I howevith for the located at located Sayward, and I herewith forward you a of Northport. The officer missed them because the property very materially. People that the ledge has been cut on the Bodie copy of the report just received:

'NELSON, August 5. examined your lime rock for smelting purposes and I can testify that it is as good as you can get it for this end. Analysis: Insoluble, 4.3; C. A. O., 46.0; Mg. O. S. 3: F. O. 3.1 Mg. O., S.3; F. O., 3.1.

smelter, Nelson, B. C." The item mentioned uncontradicted makes me appear in a wrong light. Yours truly,

JOSHUA DAVIES. [We were aware that Mr. Davis made a proposition of smelter site at Sayward officers are still hunting them, but it is dyke have given up their trip to the far new and commodious quarters in the north and have gone into the Olympics. the way. First, Mr. Heinze had a claim miles beyond the line and still going. on the water power there; second, there ligible to anybody except a chemist. It really means that the lime contents is about 90 per cent., which means that it is pretty good. We are glad to be able to set Mr. Davis right.—ED.]

California Not Sold.

SPOKANE, Wash., August 6. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In your issue of the 5th you stated it is reported, and from trustworthy source, that the California mine had been sold for \$50,000. I don't know the source of your information, but can say that it is absolutely in-

In the first place the capital is but 2,500,000 shares. In the second place the company values their property at a great deal higher figure than the price named by you, and thirdly are not contemplating a sale of the mine. We are, however, arranging or trying to arrange to sell a part af our treasury shares for the further development of the mine. I trust you will correct the injustice that has been done us in publishing such a Yours truly, JAY P. GRAVES, (a Director.)

The report of the sale of the California appears to have been unfounded. The report came to us in a manner that left no alternative except to say something about it. We are glad to know music. from Mr. Graves that steps are being taken to continue work on the property. For 25 Years, Says Mrs. J. D. Stoddard, of Now if the Big Three company will do something it will be still greater cause for congratulation. The Big Three company has in the Mascot and Southern Bell two of the finest prospects in this camp. There is little doubt that both will make mines. The Kootenay, alongside of the Mascot, is proving to be one of the great properties of the camp.

Red Eagle, Big Three, Etc.

paper I fail to find any news of the Red any and everywhere.

Eagle, Big Three and Mayflower. A Sold by McLean & Morrow.

[Work is being prosecuted on the Red Eagle. Reference to the Big Three will be found in our comments on the letter Strike on the Christiana Greater of Jay P. Graves, published in this issue. The Mayflower is shut down for lack of funds, but we believe steps are WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN being taken to replenish the treasury, or at least to get the mine on a working

Several Inquiries. TORONTO, August 2. EDITOR MINER-Sir: If not too much trouble please state what are the prospects of the success of the Caledonian

JOHN Q. DANIELS. Line, Capital Prize and Bob Ingersoll. donia or Yale. An inquiry addressed to to three feet and that the last ore as-Development work is being done on the Reddin & Jackson of this city might saved went \$332 in gold and five ounces Come-by-chance and it is upon this claim that the strike was made.

H. Roy, who arrived from White

runs up a steep mountain side, and in of bringing the matter to the notice of running the tunnel, a total lift of 2000 the city official who looks after such on the foot and diorite on the hanging the hanging on the foot and diorite on the hanging of the foot and diorite on the foot and dio Yours truly,

COLUMBIA AVE.

An Inquiry From P. E. Island. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Some six menths order to ascertain if the company is still The Ora Plata company was incorporated last year for \$1,500,000, with W. H. of a dividend in the near future.

> [This company is developing two or three promising properties on Slocan lake and about Nelson. It owns the camp is sure to be a big one. Athabasca from which some very rich ore has been shipped. We are under the impression that the company has a No Doubt About the Value of the New promising outlook. C. B. Murray, Toronto, is the general manager and if P. E. I. will write to him he will no doubt get a courteous reply.—ED.]

TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE. Hettinger and Wilson Leave Jail With

out Saying Good-Bye.

started after them. Hettinger was arrested last week for the War Eagle. Supt. and Constructor Hall Mines fiend and consorts with a woman of ill-

Still at Liberty. The prisoners Hettinger and Wilson who escaped from the jail Friday night,

The new tennis grounds at the east made by the quartz has surprised the at their disposal. Tennis Grounds Opened. was no lime rock near by. The lime The new tennis grounds at the east people. As a result many persons are their disposal.

This generous gift of Mr. Thompson's people. As a result many persons are flocking into the hills. to have been found subsequent to the the first time Saturday afternoon. They offer he made to Col. Peyton. The an- proved very satisfactory. A number of alveis as reported above is hardly intel- games were played by two teams made Ore Body Has Widened to Seven Feet. for.

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old— Lord of our far flung battle-line— Beneath Whose awful hand we hold Dominion over palm and pine— Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet. Lest we forget-lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The captains and the king depart—
Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away— On dune and headland sinks the fire— I,o, all the pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre! Judge of the Nations, spare us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we lose Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe-Such boasting as the Gentiles use
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
From frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy Mercy on Thy People, Lord!
Amen.

RUDYARD KIPLING. [Sir Arthur Sullivan is setting this poem to

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. Asbury Park, N.J., and Two Bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure For the Heart Restored the Lost Treasure.

For twenty-five years I have been a great sufferer from heart disease, palpi- years—tried every known remedy, but

Chistiana Ore Runs \$332 in Gold-Cascade Ore Shows Plenty of the Yellow Metal-S. F. Griswold Says Iron Creek Will Be a Big Camp.

An important strike has been made upon the Ora Plata group on White Grouse mountain, 18 miles, east of the Grouse mountain, 18 miles, east of the Companies and a subscriber to your value.

Description of the Success of the Caledonian Consolidated Mining company, Yale Gold Copper Mining company and the Solite company, returned Saturday from the Iron Creek camp on Upper Big Sheep companies and a subscriber to your value. Norway mountain, last Thursday and [Nothing is being done on the Cale- he says that the ore body had widened

> While Mr. Griswold was doing the aswall. This is the first discovery of free

Monday of some of his ore, and the reresults will be given in The MINER.

He says a double shift is at work on the Chrysolite, and expects to strike the ledge within 25 feet. The crosscut tunnel is now in 75 feet. A depth of 175 feet will be secured when the ledge is cut.

Mr. Griswold states that two parties are working on the new government trail from Rossland to Iron creek, and that they are making a good trail. One party is about 10 miles from Rossland and the other is working just this side of the Murphy creek pass. Mr. Gris-wold will return to his camp in a day or two. He declares that the Iron creek

IRON MASK ALL RIGHT.

Strike-Abundace of Ore. The showing in the west drift of the Iron Mask continues to improve. The entire face of the drift is in ore, and the chute has been penetrated about 40 feet, so there seems to be no doubt about the value of the strike. The west drift is Shortly after 7 o'clock Friday evening also looking well. Superintendent Sam A. K. Hettinger and Frank Wilson, two Hall has been making a careful study of and offered a site at Sayward.

I also beg to remind you that I informed you that the only objection raised by the colonel was the doubt of being able to remark the says the doubt of the city jail, suctions and he is continued in the city jail, suctions of the lock-level that there is not one but four veins running through it. He says the at once, and with Officer Hampton need not be surprised if the Iron Mask soon takes a place alongside its neighbor,

NEARER THAN CLONDYKE. Quartz Ledge Discovered in the Olym-

pic Mountains, Washington. H. M. Hammond, of the Spokane telegraph office here, received a letter Saturday from his home at Port Townsend, Washington, on the coast, containing information to the effect that quite a ledge of quartz has been found in the Olympic mountains near Port Townsend have not been apprehended and it is thought that they are beyond recapture. and many of the prospectors who have the Rossland Volunteer Fire departant of the Ro These mountains have never been pros- Shaw hotel, which, through the kind-

ALPINE BIGGER THAN EVER.

group on Slocan lake is of the most well adapted for the purpose to which it cheerful character. The tunnel is now has been put. On the first floor is the in about 90 feet and the quartz vein is council chamber, which is prettily over seven feet wide with no hanging decorated. The toilet, bath room, secwall in sight. Some of the ore has been brought to Rossland. It is of a brownish color, showing small specks of free gold, and having now and then a little streak of galena. The present showing is said by those who have recently been decorated. The tollet, bath room, seed retary's office, and sleeping apartments of the chief and officers are on this floor. The members of the department feel highly elated and only regret that other citizens and the city council especially is said by those who have recently been has not taken cognizance of the needs there to be one of the finest ever seen in of the department. West Kootenay.

ABE LINCOLN'S FINE ORE.

A Body of Solid Chalcopyrite Opened in the Shaft. The showing in the Abe Lincoln shaft

is better than ever. Yesterday afternoon some of the finest copper ore ever seen in the camp was taken out. It is a clean solid chalcopyrite and will probably run 22 per cent copper. There are 12 inches of this fine ore and a good deal of mixed ore on either side. Assays have not yet been made, but they will no doubt be high in both gold and

HEALTH'S PARADISE

Regained After Twenty Year's Torture From That Dread Disease Catarrh-Hon. Geo. Taylor, of Scranton, Pa .. Tells the World What Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Has

I was a martyr to catarrh for twenty tation, dizziness, and severe headaches. got little or no relief. Was troubled I saw Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart with constant dropping in the throat, advertised, and determined to try it. terrible pains in my head, and my Two bottles have done wonders for me. breath was very offensive. I was in-The dizziness and palpitation are gone, duced to give Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal the headaches have disappeared. I Powder a trial, and the result was maginever cease telling my friends the won-derful benefit this great cure has been head instantly. I persisted in its use, EDITOR MINER—Sir: In reading your to me, and I cheerfully recommend it and today I am a cured man, and it affords me pleasure to lend my testimony. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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teen dollars in gold and silver, 30 per cent copper and \$24.50 in lead. Total, \$67.50. The ore is rich in gray copper and presents a beautiful appearance.

The work at the mine is under the charge of E. F. Boyles, and he sent a letter by Mr. Roy, in which he said he had three feet of clean ore in the face of the drift he is running on the vein, and that he has stripped the vein rons through all the four claims of the group, being strong and well marked on the surface. The vein runs through all the four claims of the group, being strong and well marked on the surface. The vein runs up a steep mountain side, and in runs up a steep mountain side, and in runs up a steep mountain side, and in runs the strong of the matter to the notice of the matter to the notice of the surface and in a depth of 12 feet widened to 18 inches. Both walls are well defined with symite.

A Public Nuisance.

RoseLAND, Aug. 7.

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Victor Lord's Advice ers-It Is Perilous the Clondyke-Ear Best Time.

MONTREAL. Que., Aug dyke miners arrived he way home. They are Warwick, and Henri can. Lord, who is a says he believes the Yi the richest in the world years there, and is not health. He readily ans tions, except as to ho brought back. He says too highly of the climat he hardly saw a sick asked if the reports amount of gold in the exaggerated, he replied and that the mines are ever known. While the ful, Lord thinks very fe go there will make forti emphatically that to sta Clondyke is perilous, a time to begin the jour

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RICHEST ON EARTH CANADA'S BIG GRAIN CROP.

Yukon Gold Fields Thus Described By a Five-Year Resident.

dyke miners arrived here today on their out of the Perth shops daily. way home. They are Victor Lord, of Warwick, and Henri Pateau, of Batis- SEIZED IT FOR CUSTOMS can. Lord, who is a rich Canadian. years there, and is now in the best of health. He readily answered all questions, except as to how much gold he brought back: He says he cannot speak too highly of the climate. In five years he hardly saw a sick person. When asked if the reports regarding the amount of gold in the region had been exaggerated, he replied that they had not

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he had never witnessed such activity. People have been arriving in crowds for The alleged smuggling dated because the property of the Queen. People have been arriving in crowds for several months. When the ship loads that recently started get into the country, Lord thinks they will have a terrible time reaching the Clondyke, as the route from Dyea is very difficult to travel at this time. He predicts great suffering among those who go in without the ship loads that recently started get into the country. The alleged smuggling dated back to last September, when the British Columbia Mill company was formed with L. Jaffe as one of the principal members. The plant was purchased in Auburn, with a slight modification of the from that in return for an inadequate indemnity, the territory conqured by Turkey with a slight modification of the from the controversy have been adjusted and that in return for an inadequate indemnity, the territory conqured by Turkey with a slight modification of the from the controversy have been adjusted and that in return for an inadequate indemnity, the territory conqured by Turkey with a slight modification of the from the controversy have been adjusted and that in return for an inadequate indemnity, the territory conqured by Turkey with a slight modification of the from the controversy have been adjusted and that in return for an inadequate indemnity, the territory conqured by Turkey with a slight modification of the from the controversy have been adjusted and the controversy have been adjusted and that in return for an inadequate indemnity, the territory conqured by Turkey with a slight modification of the from the controversy have been adjusted and the controversy ha

Lord and his companion are typical miners, and look as though they could ous inconvenience. It is understood that they both obtained enough gold from the Clondyke to keep them comfortably the rest of their lives. What these men say has great weight and may be considered as authentic as any report vet obtained from the new placer fields.

NO HOPE FOR SILVER. London Standard Says the Metal Will

silver over there has been no outlet for a chattel mortgage on the mill. the production of the mines. India

WHOLESALE SMUGGLING. Contraband Goods Being Sold in the

Osoyoos Country. The individuals down in the Okanagan valley, who have been making big money of late smuggling produce and groceries into the numerous Canadian camps in the Osoyoos country, are likely to find their highly lucrative business seriously interfered with in the near future. The customs department is investigating the matter, and for the past two weeks Special Officer J. Stunden has

the customs house. The town lower floor of the royal castle, forcing prevalence and fatal effects.

Oroo, located in this detour, the king and queen to flee hurriedly from the place and seek refuge at Dres
"Gentlemen of the House of Communication of the House of Communicati sorts of groceries, principally tobacco and canned goods, and follow the road into the Canadian side again, to which they gain access without difficulty as all the goods have presumably paid duty. all the goods have presumably paid duty of its occupants.

at Krugers, farther back the line. Rock

Deaths on Creek, Greenwood, Anaconda and Midthe smugglers. A large quantity of tobacco and canned goods in their possession has been seized, and other seizures are also reported.

More Praise for Rossland. B. C. Mining Record: Now and then appears a paragraph that the bottom has fallen out of Rossland. Some wiseacre will step up and whisper, "I told you so—the boom is burst and Rossland is done for." Now let us assure our readers that the bottom of Rossland has become so firmly wedged in that no power on earth can ever make it drop out. It is true a part of the bottom gave way a short time ago and allowed a number of mere speculators, sharks and gamblers in stocks to drop through. When the last of these gentry had disappeared the hole was closed up, and now each day Rossland is becoming stronger and a better class of men is being attracted to it. The idea of a town with fifteen or twenty shipping mines around "going broke" is somewhat absurd. Berlin.

Rossland's position is assured, and it will ever remain the metropolis and nay. People at a distance will do well 9,800 tons, which is to cost 13,000,000 not to take stock in all they hear. Of marks. course times are not as lively in Rossand as they were, but they are settling down to a good substantial basis which is far better than a boom. Word comes that the Kootenay and Columbia mine, Le Roi around Rossland.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 7.—The Canadian Pacific railway is making active preparations to handle the vast grain crop Matters of Moment Presented by Her which they expect from the northwest. Rolling stock is being rushed out of the shops as rapidly as possible, and grain elevators are being made ready. The BOTH HOUSES ADJOURNED HE PRAISES THE CLIMATE new grain elevators at Owen Sound, at present being built, will be completed in October. The roof is now on. The cap-Victor Lord's Advice to Fortune Seek- acity is 800,000 bushels. When it is finers-It Is Perilous to Start Now for ished the Canadian Pacific will have the Clondyke-Early Spring the of 1.005,000 bushels. At present it is taxing their resources to handle the great traffic which is general all along the line. Train crews are the largest in MONTREAL. Que., Aug. 2.—Two Clon- five years. New cars are being turned

Latest and Most Sensational Chapter In the History of the Property. Smuggling Alleged.

to the involved history of the Jaffe sawand that the mines are the very lichest mill, when the plant was seized by estly exerted early in the year to disever known. While the gold is plentiful, Lord thinks very few of those who Special Customs Officer Stunden for suade the king of Greece from a war upgo there will make fortunes. He states emphatically that to start now for the Clondyke is perilous, and says the best Clondyke is perilous, and says the best time to begin the journey is early in the states, nearly a year ago. All suspension of hostilities between the the spring. Describing the scenes at Dawson City forfeited to the crown and is now marked for peace. and around the diggings, Lord said that with the broad, blue arrow that distin-

suffering among those who go in without \$500 worth of additional machinery was supplies enough to carry them through added. The entire plant was brought up here in the same month, and Jane, Belgians and the German emperor to ing, this paper suggests that the emperor who was engineering the transportation terminate the treaties of 1862 and 1865 should endeavor to obtain the closing of the secured what is now said to be a whereby I am prevented from making of it, secured what is now said to be a whereby I am prevented from making stand most any hardship without seri- fictitious invoice, showing that its value with my colonies such fiscal arrangewas \$1,000. On this invoice the machinery was entered and the duty paid. with my empire as seem to me expedient. In consequence of infraction

start, but there were internal dissens stipulations of the conference of 1894, a playing Germany's game, and it is very sions, and the property soon passed into fresh covenant has been concluded, estimated the control of Jaffe, who some time ago tablishing the frontier of Burmah and the control of Jaffe, who some time ago tablishing the frontier of Burmah and advantages therefrom. On the other turned it over to his son, Aaron Jaffe. It and China more advantageously to my hand, Great Britain, judging from the was the latter who was operating it up to the time it was closed down, several China to European commerce. I have weeks ago. Since then it has transpired concluded a treaty of commerce and tion of "splendid isolation," satisfied Have to Find Its Level.

London, Aug. 5.—The Standard, in his settlements, and suits innumerable in his settlements of its financial article referring to silver, have been brought to attach the propsays: "It is difficult to see where the decline will stop. Since Japan threw ployees. It also appears that Jaffe gave

that she must borrow money with which to do that. Nothing therefore is likely been mixed up in most extraordinary ample of Australasia, has offered for our not permit union men to return to their to be done. The market must just find fashion from the first, but this latest de- naval defence. velopment complicates matters even

This is the second seizure of the kind time since.

It is reported that Aaron Jaffe has left the camp.

A WEEK OF DISASTER. Southern Germany.

[Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] ness.

Through the peculiar formation of the country, the smugglers have had little difficulty in evading the duties. The local statistics, 105 persons were killed little country.

Krugers, pay duty on what stuff they cellor, who was then on his way from provisions to which you have assented

Deaths on the Race Course. The past week has witnessed a num- army. way have been the principal camps at ber of fatal accidents on the race courses. which the smugglers have been market— Among the number Count Von Eisch, a ing their goods. At Rock Creek they wealty gentleman rider and at one time Chinaman and his wife, an Indian Lieut. Bartletts, also a gentleman rider, squaw have been selling the goods for were killed during a race at Kreusnach. At the Neuss races, the most successful troversy. gentleman rider in Germany, Lieut. Von Kayser, was killed and Capt. Von. Suernomdt was seriously injured. The two jockeys met simultaneously.

The retiring minister for foreign affairs, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, will be appointed ambassador at any important post, most probably Rome, Washington or Constantinople in October. Baron Von Rolentram, the under secretary for the foreign office will also receive a diplomatic appointment.

No German Tariff War.

The German newspapers continue to discuss the new United States tariff and call for reprisals, but the correspondent God." of the Associated Press learns from the foreign office that the government of Germany has no intention of beginning a tariff war. Ambassador White gives a positive denial of rumors that he is to succeed Mr. Sherman as secretary of Both Political Parties are Stirred by state. Mr. White says no overtures have been made to him since his arrival in

The Japanese government has ordered from the Vulcan works a battleship of

RECEPTION TO LAURIER. Plans on Foot to Royally Celebrate His Return at Montreal.

edly other mines, as development goes on, that will be found equal, or perhaps gestion which finds favor in many Many of them are angry at what they better than the Le Roi. We have heard experienced men express the opinion the nature of a "Laurier day" at the national honor on the demand of Amthat the day is not far distant when Montreal exposition, which will be in erica. there will be a dozen mines as good as full swing when the premier is expected The Marquis of Londonderry, repre-

Majesty to Parliament.

Status of the Turco-Grecian Peace Negotiations-Treaties Concluded and Terminated-Colonial Loyalty Evidenced-Famine in India.

priation bill, which was forwarded to the house of lords, where it passed all stages. Both houses then suspended

"My lords and gentlemen: At the close of a session during which there has been disturbance and conflict in Europe, I am glad to be able to inform you that the cordiality of my relations with for-Another chapter was added Saturday eign powers remains unchanged. The natory of the treaty of Paris, was earn-

The alleged smuggling dated back to but there is good ground for believing Britain? Such a consummation is un-

The company made money from the by the Chinese government of certain

decline will stop. Since Japan threw ployees. It also appears that Jaffe gave my reign has contributed to the strength published showing the approaching new ployees. It also appears that Jaffe gave my reign has contributed to the strength published showing the approaching new ployees. Now that the machinery has been empire, and additional proof of the atmight reopen her mint and relieve the seized for smuggling, the claim of the tachment of the colonies to the mother might reopen her mint and reneve the monetary stringency in all her markets, but her position is so bare financially but her position is so bare financially and apparently the other creditors will legislation of Canada, and the contribubut her position is so bare inflationally and apparent the cold. The case has tion that Cape Colony, following the ex-ment. The employers declare they will that she must borrow money with which be left out in the cold.

The Famine in India.

past month, for the machinery of the Robson sawmill was seized under almost exactly similar circumstances a short where the autumn of last year, has taxed severely the resources of that country. I gladly accomplete stoppage of service is probable knowledge the energy and self-sacrifice during the coming weeks. The delays and natives, and the many private persons who, with untiring zeal and anxi-Floods Cause Great Loss of Life in suffering. An appeal to the sympathy Pence, which shows a serious decrease. Berlin, Aug. 7.—The cloudbursts and manner, and I rejoice to learn that ow- of the vatican to support republicanism inundations which have recently devas- ing to satisfactory rainfall there, there has cooled the ardor of aristocratic don-

trail up from the Okanagan country in the States passes into Canada at Kruber killed will not fall short of 180. The due to the energy and judicious steps of gers, on Osoyoos lake, where the cus- financial losses foot up to 150,000,000 the local governments. Every precautoms house is located, and then makes a marks. At Pillnitz, the country resition will be adopted in view of the posdetour into the States and re-enters the Dominion at a point several miles east Elbe rose so fast that it flooded the there is a steady decrease both of its

To the House of Commons. duce to the greater efficiency of my

"The assistance your legislation has given to the support of necessitous schools, will secure adequate provision have been particularly active and a the friend of the Barrington sisters, and for education in localities where it is some time a difficult and anxious con-

gested district of Scotland. I rejoice Sold by McLean & Morrow. that you have been able to provide a more economical system for the judicial institutions of Ireland. I pray that the result of your labors may be assured by the protection and blessings of Almighty

Parliament was prorogued until October 23. The proceedings were terminated at 3:15 p. m.

THE LONDON CABLE.

Internal Dissensions. [Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] London, Aug. 7 .- The close of parlia-

ment leaves neither political party in an altogether enviable frame of mind. The LEAVE. | SPOKANE TIME SCHEDULE | ARRIVE latent antagonism of different schools of ministerial sects has threatened more than once, during the past six months, to bring about civil war in the tory camp, and the recess leaves considerable MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 7.—The recep- numbers of conservatives in a state of tion to Premier Laurier, upon his re- high indignation and resentment. The as a large shipper. There are, undoubt- turn from his European visit, will, it is malcontents claim that the legislation

has added to the discomfiture by publishing yesterday a letter in which he practically cuts adrift from the unionists saying in so many words that he cannot stand the Irish land bills nor Chamberlain's pet measure, the workingmen's compensation bill, which he dubs social-

istic. The marquis adds that the conservatives would never have permitted it to become law if it had been introduced by Chamberlain before the latter changed his politics. The members of the opposition are in no better mood. The rank and file are indifferent and quarrelsome, while the leaders seem to be lost in the shuffie. The Liberal Leaders.

Lord Rosberry occasionally leaves his temporary retirement in order to make London, Aug. 6—The house of commons met at 10 o'clock this morning and passed the third reading of the appropriation bill which was forwarded to have a humorous speech. Mr. John Morley is seldom heard except at academical lectures. Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are quiescent, while Mr. Herbert Asquith has a priestion bill which was forwarded to have a humorous speech. Mr. John Morley is seldom heard except at academical lectures. Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are quiescent, while Mr. Herbert Asquith has a priestion bill which was forwarded to have a humorous speech. Mr. John Morley is seldom heard except at academical lectures. been earning tory cheers for his speeches in behalf of the workmen's compensation bill. Sir William Harcourt is alone visthe richest in the world. He spent five world is now in the heat of festo early in the week, suggesting a new liberal program. His so-called presumption, however, has been snubbed by the heads of the Liberal federalutely flat. As a matter of fact, the liberal party seems opinionless as well as leaderless. The conflict for the leadership of the party continues in spite of this far from hopeful outlook, and should the liberals again be called to power, the fight between Roseberry and Harcourt will undoubtedly be reopened.

Alliance Against Britain. The leading question in continental two belligerents and open negotiations political circles is, will the visit of Emperor William of Germany to St. Peters-"These proceedings are protracted and burg result in a German-Russian-French a formal treaty has not yet been signed, understanding directed against Great "I have given notice to the king of the creating an alliance aiming at the annihilation ol England's powers. Continu-Advices from Paris, however, show there is little enthusiasm there on the subject, the impression being that France is entering into such an arrangement is only tone of the press, is absolutely indifferent and content to continue in her posithat either the Dreibund or the Russo-Labor Troubles.

The trouble in the engineering trade shops unless they undertake to work amicably with the non-unionists. The "The famine, which to my profound attitude of the postmaster general, the grief, has prevailed in large portions of Duke of Norfolk, to their demands is not my Indian dominions since the autumn forthcoming, and if the telegraph opermy officers of all ranks, both European in transmission of messages are already

ous desire to avoid offense to native feel- self, is actively engaged in a campaign ing, have labored to save life and relieve to stimulate the revenue from Peters of my subjects in all parts of my empire The chief contributor to this fund has was responded to in the most generous always been France, but the tendency

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bringing in produce come up the trail to Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chan- mons: I am grateful for the liberal edies had been fairly tried and had have in their wagons, and then follow his estate at Aussoe to Berlin, had to for increasing the maritime forces of my ican Kidney Cure. One bottle did me the road down across the line to Oroo. leave the train at Aussig, and was con-Here they pick up big quantities of all veyed 10 miles in a sedan chair to anto an a sedan chair to an to sanction the arrangements you have am now completely restored—feel bet-

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A Resolution Against the Imposition of an Export Duty on Ores, and a Substitute Offered, But No Action W is Taken-Another Meeting.

C. O. Lalonde and Dr. Bowes, a receting charges. For a long time he has been was held Monday evening in the collecting \$2 per ton for transporting ore from Rossland to Trail, and yet when there is talk of competition he offers to pose of considering the question of placing an export duty on Canadian speaker held that the erection of the ores. There was a question raised as to smelter would give a double benefit to permitting those who were not members | the miner, for the reason that it would of the board of trade to take part in the give him the benefit of transportation proceedings. After almost a wrangle on this point the meeting resolved itself into a meeting of the citizens of Rossland held under the auspices of the board of trade. A resolution by Mr. Smith Curtis that in the opinion of the meeting that the time had not arrived to put a express an opinion at this time duty on ores was read and a substitute as to the wisdom or otherwise long debate the meeting adjourned until of the mines of the Rossland district and next Wednesday evening.

on motion of A. B. Clabon, and Mayor deal with these ores, this meeting of citi-

Object of the Meeting. Chairman Durant explained that the object of the meeting was to get an ex- attain this end, and at the same time seicy of passing an export duty on ores. E. Azulay questioned the legality of the meeting, and asked if it was a meeting of the board of trade. The officers were absent from the city, and there was not a quorum of the council present, and he questioned whether it was a meeting of the board of trade.

The point raised by Mr. Azulay was debated at length, and the result was that it was decided to call it a meeting of the citizens of Rossland, held under the auspices of the board of trade. It was also decided that those who were not members of the board of trade could meeting adjourn to meet in some larger take part in the discussion.

After this vexatious point had been settled the business of the evening came up in the following resolution, which was introduced by Smith Curtis and seconded by Mr. Clabon:

and citizens the time has not arrived when the federal government should place an export duty on British Colum-

Chairman Durant, before the debate began on the Curtis resolution, read the following dispatch:

"NELSON, July 30. "To the President of the Board of Trade,

"The Nelson Miner is circulating a petition to the Dominion government, asking for an export duty on pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite ores, believing that the establishment of a smelter at Northport by the Le Roi company is contrary to the popular sentiment of the people of Kootenay. "E. C. RACE,

"Editor of Nelson Miner." It was the opinion of Chairman Durant that the time had not arrived when it was the proper action to place an export

Mr. Azulay moved as an amendment that the resolution introduced by Mr. Curtis be made to read that the time "has arrived" when a duty should be

Canada he wanted them here, but at the quoted many chapers from holy writ in same time he would like to see the cost of smelting reduced to a lower figure than unwise for the league to attempt too that which now prevails to the end that

Mr. McCrae said that he favord an ex-It was the opinion of Mr. Azulay that the government was certain to put a

"The Le Roi people say that Northport is to be the cheapest place at which ores can be reduced for the next 15 months," said Mr. Clabon. "In that case I am for Rossland first and Canada afterwards. If they can reduce the cost

of smelting ores, I am opposed, for the present at least, to putting on an export A Reason for Building at Northport. hire and the other expenses incident to

of the chief reasons for going to North- he showed that the merchant would port was so that a class of ores that could not be reduced here at present could be smelted there. When the Crow's Nest Pass railway is completed, the ores could be reduced here. C. O. Lalonde suggested that as it was a mining question, that it could best be

settled by mining men, as they were the best judges of the matter. "I favor the erection of smelters on this side of the line," said Mr. Azulay

Mr. Lalonde-Where would you send your ore Mr. Azulay if you could get it reduced for \$7 at Northport and \$12 at

Mr. Azulay did not reply directly to this question but went off on another

It was the impression of Mr. Moffat The court, in summing up, pointed will assign the scholars to the different that the key note of the situation was out that there was nothing to show that classes. The six schoolrooms are located

time," said Chairman Durant. He held that the erection of the Northport smel-ter would be of benefit to a large number of small mines, as they would get the benefit of cheaper transportation and lower smelter charges.

A Little Tilt. Mr. Azulay remarked that ores could be treated as cheaply at Trail as at THE SMELTER UNDER FIRE Northport, and Mr. Durant very frankly told him that he did not know what he was talking about, as he did not understand the situation as to fluxes and other matters that affect the cost of smelting. would place a duty on ores, as it simply meant a tax on the mines, Mr. Heinze, he said, had favored a tax of 75 cents

In response to a call issued by Ed. per ton for two years past, simply because if such a duty was imposed he cause if such a duty was imposed he could add that much to his smelter do the work for 75 cents per ton. The

Mr. McMillan's Substitute. A. J. McMillan moved that the following be adopted as a substitute for the resolution introduced by Mr. Curtis: Resolved, that whilst not prepared to

offered for it by A. J. McMillan, but no of placing an export duty on action was taken on either, and after a ore, yet in view of the increasing output Catalogue and Estimates on Application. of the urgent necessity of securing lower Oliver Durant was called to the chair, freight rates and treatment charges to Cooper was selected to act as secre- zens of Rossland and members of the board of trade urges upon the Dominion government to at once take into its serious consideration what can be done to pression of public opinion as to the pol- cure the treatment of the ores in British Colnmbia. That copies af this resolution be sent to the minister of railways, the

> interior and Hewitt Bostock, M. P. This resolution was seconded by Mr. Azulay and was debated at length. Mr. Curtis fought the resolution and Mr. Hewitt favored it or some other resolution that would favor an export duty, and the discussion was warm at think a prohibitory bail should be de-

Oil on the Troubled Waters. Finally Mr. Lalonde poured oil on the manded, and the accused were committroubled waters by suggesting that the meeting adjourn to meet in some larger ted to appear at the next court of competent jurisdiction. place on Wednesday night so that a fuller expression of public opinion could be secured. A motion to that effect

Before adjourning the chairman appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lalonde, Cooper and Curtis, to confer with the city council as to an orbitis of the Possland heard of the desired and the chairman appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Lalonde, Cooper and Curtis, to confer with the city council as to an orbitis in the books to show it. meeting of the Rossland board of trade exhibition of Rossland ores at Toronto, and also as to the entertainment of the sonal recognizance and \$500 for another British Scientific Association. Ajourned. surety.

FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

League Formed to Prevent Transaction of Sabbath Business.

A well attended meeting was held in the First Methodist church on Sunday last evening. In the course of a chat he said: "Braden Bros. have put a force of 20 or 30 men to work improving the plant of the Pilot Bay smelter and exand a Sabbath Observance league was formed. The organization was perfected tion of a constitution and bylaws. J. E. Mills called the assemblage to

order and stated that the object was to form a Sabbath Observance league to the end that Sunday might be better observed than at present in Rossland. Mr. Mills quoted freely from scripture in grade than the mine has produced for the past year. The fall in silver means a loss to the Hall Mines of \$300 a day. support of his position that the Sabbath should be a day of rest.

Rev. C. Ladner, of the First Methodist church, showed the benefits The coke used at the smelter is now all to be derived from keeping holy the Lord's day and eulogizing the good effects that would follow the work of the league, if it was faithful and persistent in the work which it undertook.

Mr. Hayward, who represented the J. S. C. Fraser thought the matter too important to be passed on hastily. He said if smelters could be built up in quoted many chapers from holy writ in support of his position.

T. McL. Forin thought it would be unwise for the league to attempt too much or to have too many irons in the fire at any fire more of the ores of Rossland might be fire at one time. The first reform that it should attempt would be to have the by-law rescinded, which permitted the law rescinded, which permitted the port duty, but did not consider the time saloons to remain open on Sunday. When this was accomplished the league could take up other reforms seriatum and dispose of them one at a time.

R. C. Waterson dealt with the question from a commercial standpoint, and presented some very forcible reasons why the Sabbath should be observed by all the merchants in the city, as it is now observed by the leading traders. There was only so much business to be transacted, anyway, and it could be done in six days just as well as it could be done in seven. In this way the merchants would save themselves one day's clerk Chairman Durant explained that one keeping open on Sunday. In this way really make money by closing on Sunday. J. E. Mills was elected president, Rev.

C. Ladner, vice president and Rev. McG. Gandier secretary-treasurer. Constitution and bylaws were adopted and the meeting adjourned to the call of

At the close of the meeting 100 of those present signed the roll.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL "because it will help the laborers and Wreckers of the Orphan Boy Company Held to Answer.

before the supreme court for having by subtile and fraudulent means wrecked the Orphan Boy company.

the traffic arrangement between Mr. the company was solvent when the reso- as follows: One in the Presbyterian Heinze and the C. P. R. and the status lution granting a monthly salary of \$150 church, one in the Methodist church, of the transportation matter should be to the manager and \$100 to the secretary two in the Imperial block and two in the highest \$20.00 in gold and 67 ounces in silver. looked into and be known at as early a was passed. There was nothing to show public school building. that funds were available to pay the to Anaconda. a distance of 26 miles, for 35 cents per ton. When the representatives of the C. P. R. were here they were they w informed that 1,500 tons of ore could be signment was made to Haskins, and the shops of the Columbia & Western of the Treasury Shares for sale at 5 cents per share. furnished per day from three mines, but when he took this assignment it was railway. Strange to say, the locomotive they would give no satisfaction as to clearly his duty to call a meeting. He was not seriously damaged by its fall rates beyond to say that they would told the secretary to close the books. and turnover. The paint was badly We have come to the conclusion that scratched and some of the more fragile It was suggested by Mr. McCrea that the facts of the situation be presented to the manthe minister of railways and to the managers of the Canadian Pacific railway.

"The evils will correct themselves in the more fragile pipes were bent and twisted. It is advised in taking this step, which was wrong, legally speaking, and we have decided that the case is one in which a higher court can inquire. He did not no damage.

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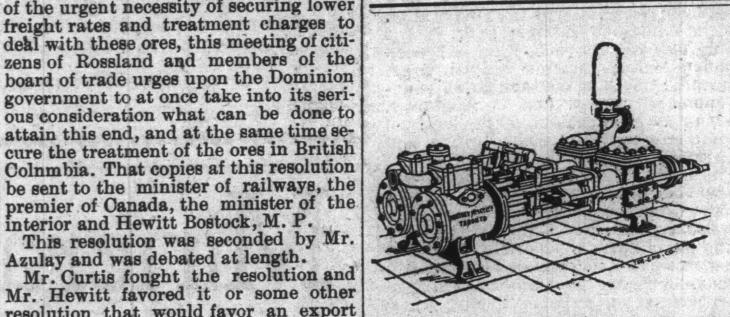
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Capt. Mellon said that he was also

committed. He didn't think that

Brown, as a man of business, had done

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"The C. P. R. has an engineering

announced that freight and treatment

charges on Slocan ores will be reduced

In Justice to Mr. Heacock.

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THE MINER last Saturday, it was stated

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> The company is the owner of the "Boston," "Cumberland," "White Rose," "Hidden Treasure" and "Copper Cape" mineral claims. The title is perfect, there being no charges or incumbrances of any sort recorded

body is about four feet wide, and is against the property. The following is the Engineer's report on the property:

Rossland, B. C., December 2, 1896. per cent in lead. Twelve men are at MR. FRANK H. Young, Rossland.

work on the new showing.

MR. FRANK H. Young, Rossland.

As resquested, I have visited the Cumberland group of claims: They are situated on the North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, a tributary of Salmon river, in Nelson division of West Kootenay mining district, B. C., ten miles south of Nelson, and nine miles south-east of the Silver King mine, and one mile party at work surveying its branch line from Three Forks to Whitewater. It is

This group of claims is about six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, from which it is reached by an north of the Elise.

A wagon road with an even grade could be built from this group to the Elise, at a cost of about \$1,000.00.

The property consists of five full claims; each is 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

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Cumberland and White Rose, on the west side of Wild Horse Creek; Boston, Hidden Treasure and Copper Cape, on from \$21.50 to \$19.50 for the coming the east side of the creek. These three claims show good, strong veins, but no work has been done. The veins all have a In the report of the annual meeting of The White Rose vein has been exposed for some distance, and shows a ledge about four feet wide. The country rock

is a slaty schist, standing nearly vertical, the planes of stratification being north and south. The vein matter is composed of quartz and iron sulphides, carrying gold and silver.

The Cumberland vein has been exposed by an open cut of some eight feet, and a shaft five feet in depth, and shows

work without a superintendent. This is The vein matter in this ledge is quartz and iron sulphides, the sulphides at surface having been oxidized to some

The strike of the Cumberland is northeast and southwest, and dips to the northwest. the camp by his great tunnel work, he extent. The country rock is a slaty schist and stands almost vertical, the planes of stratification being north and south. This now making from five and a half to six has every appearance of being a true vein, and no fear need be entertained of its giving out. This group of claims is favorably located, being only six miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. By this and connecting railroads, all smelters can be easily reached. The Nelson smelter is nearest; but the Pilot

Bay and Trail smelters, as well as those in the United States, are easily reached.

There is an abundance of timber standing on the claims, sufficient for mining and building purposes for some time of A never-failing supply of water can be obtained from the creek which runs across the group of claims.

I would advise that a shaft be sunk to a depth of one hundred feet on the ore chute now exposed, and the manner of at Revelstoke and were held to answer when vacation time began. It is exwork.
I regard the surface indications as favorable for the development of profitable ore bodies with depth.
HENRY KEHOE, Mining Engineer.

> Since the foregoing report was made by Mr. Kehoe, considerable development work has been done upon these claims under his able supervision. A shaft 25 feet deep has been sunk upon the Cumberland, from which assays have been made running \$16.00, \$18.00, and

On the Hidden Treasure another shaft has been sunk to a depth of nearly 25 feet, and The locomotive, tender, and two ore from it \$11.00 and \$14.00 assays in gold were taken. Four men are now engaged upon the In Montana ore was hauled from Butte its breaking up, and the fact that funds cars that week in the property, and the cost of all development work to present moment has been borne by the

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the roasting of large qu which formerly was There are now \$300,000 these roast heaps. And of the ore run through treated in this manner. takes out the sulphur the loss in weight and b 25 per cent. How the Ore is

The ore for roasting about 50 feet long, 20 fe or 12 feet high. The l form of an oblong pyran is made of dry wo the heap is ready coal oil is poured on th wood base and a mate flame licks around the ment and the wood is throughout. The sulpl in the ore takes fire and the heap soon becomes with vent holes here outer shell through stifling smoke. The wo

the fire, the ore supplyi It requires about six out the entire mass. six heaps now on fire most ready to start and burnt out. Those burn huge cinder piles. The side as it is being burne takes on the most brill fron colorings and th comes from the vent h

As a matter of fact ally smelted as it goes th ing process. It is from nearer copper matte. Th ed with very little expe roasting process is an ec when a smelter has ple plenty of capital with wl ore and hold it. For months the Trail smel ceiving ore much more could treat it, hence

Refinery And Its The refinery is natura teresting place about the in a building erected purpose, off by itself against visitors. Here the youthful looking has spent many a day, in the most patient en cover certain new metho of the gold from the cor duced by the smelter been completely successitold in The MINER and duct of the furnaces car to yield up its gold and

About 225 tons of or being smelted, which \$30 per ton, a low estim \$6,750 a day, or a little gold a day. This is than the amount of go made Wednesday night, gold is in the ore treated every week to make s pound bricks, or a tot pounds of the precious From Matte to

The matte used in

very high grade, runnin

and dollars to the ton,

broken has a bright little blister spots all high grade matte is special furnace in the thus still further redu extraction of gold and a purely chemical process acids play a prominent emerges from in the form pulp. This is wrap cloths put into iron into ovens for drving. ing process is complet which is of the consis meal or flakes of groun into a graphite crucible small furnace. When plete the molten meta moulds a little smaller brick, and that is the ness, the gold of the fi ing free from all blen impurity. It is now r

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