Two Dollars a Year.

Much Work Going On In the Colville Reservation.

Great Republic and Double Standard-Grouse Mountain Properties-Rich The ledge is 125 feet wide between dior-Mountain View—Good Shipping and ite and porphyry walls and crops out strongly for 1,500 feet. Smelting Facilities.

land and made Trail Creek a famous name throughout the world, extends southward into the United States, there

meath characteristic of the Trail Creek country, but there are also galena ledges assaying from \$50 to \$60 on the surface. A ledge of this kind now opened on the Royal Gold shows the most marked features of a true fissure vein. Between the slate hanging wall and the mineral is a regular seam of talc of nearly an inch in thickness; next to that is the pay rock, varying in width from one to two feet, while the whole shaft is in a mineralized quartz, carrying considerable iron in addition to the galena, able iron in addition to the galena, able iron in addition to the galena. The new plant of the Kaslo & Slocan The new plant of the Kaslo

posed smelter at Northport, as it means for them smelting and transportation at the lowest rates without the expense of duty or sampling. It is predicted that before July, 1897, a score of companies will be producing ore in shipping quantities and of paying values from mines all within five miles of a line adjoining Rossland and Northport.

The names of the directors are: Colonel Roberts of the nickel Plate work was resumed to the risk that must necessarily be composed smelter at Northport, as it means for the Nickel Plate work was resumed to visit our camp. Probably you are to visit our camp. Proba reservation are jubilant over the pro-posed smelter at Northport, as it means Rossland and Northport.

FIRST CAR LOAD SHIPPED.

Red Mountain Railway Hauled Its

which it is hoped may be a happy augury for the future. The ore was hauled from the mine down to a car which stood on the temporary siding on Nickel Plate flat. The car was billed to the Tacoma smelter. A car load on the Red Tacoma smelter. A car load on the Red Mountain road consists of 20 tons. There are several more car loads on the dump ready for shipment, and it is believed a car load can be sent about every ten days for the time being.

which it is hoped may be a happy augury for the money directly, on velvet, retaining a large interest, and then ask the public to come in and put the money to develop the mine. On situation of a company's initial effort. We were told that there is plenty of cash in hand; that the company has been devoting some of its space to British Columbia, regularized to the camp in lands, mines and mining stock. The Mines is in favor of the passage of Munitain road consists of 20 tons. There are several more car loads on the dump ready for shipment, and it is believed a car load can be sent about every ten days for the time being.

Things are being pushed along at a lively rate on the Flossie L., under bond lively rate on the Flossie L., under bond to a London company represented by Ernest W. Grant Govan and Frederick W. North. The wagon road has been completed to the Jumbo road, and it completes the tax on realty is completed. Superintendent Liljegran, of the Alf, has started a tunnel to crosscut three leads on the property. It will be 760 our school houses, furnish them and proposed one. A blackcompleted to the Jumbo road, and it is an uncommonly good one. A black-smith shop has already been put up, and as soon as the lumber can be got on to the ground a cook-house and bunk-

for the past 30 feet has been excellent.

OF THE LINE Pieces of ore taken from next to the foot wall show plainly the effect of movewall show plainly the effect of move-ment and the separation is complete. The ore is silicious, showing masses of copper here and there. It looks much like that found in the Commander. Union Club Opened Monday With The extent of the body just now being opened will be known in a few days.

Machinery For the Joker. The Lookout Mountain Mining com-SOME FINE ORE SHOWINGS pany at Trail has purchased a hoist which arrived in Trail Saturday. It will be carried to the Joker mine and placed in operation at once. The Joker has one of the strongest surface indica- The Steamer Alberta Will Be Put in Transvaal, West Australia or Cripple tions of any property in the district.

MINES OF THE SOUTH BELT

Silver Bell Will Be Equipped With Hoist and Pump at Once-Ottawa's Long Tunnel.

is of very good grade, resembles that of ore, which has always run high in this known. mine, and 18 inches of quartz carrying a Edward C. Finch, of Rossland, spent

while a member. Give him a salary to need amplification. sufficient for his needs and I will engage What ought to be insisted on is that compressor is started.

dump ready for shipment, and the state of the miner splenged as a large proportion of the miners of the time being.

The flossie L. Mine.

The men will be the mine who pay no other taxes and in no other way help to support the authorities that give the thorough protection they now receive. The whole subject can be lively rate on the flossie L., under bond lively rate on the flossie L. the mines despetch the mines of the mines of the mines of the mines to the mines them, and although they were not able to hear the joyful tidings that the come them, and although they were not able them, and although they were onto a been taken to do so, and the small.

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men at first and will continue the tunnel already started. In a short time he will add to this force and make other opening sings on the property. Sufficient funds are on hand for the thorough opening of the poperty and for what they be sometime agree with you. I believe it to gardie, both of which swindles were exposed by The Minker.

BUTTE LOCKS WELL.

Foot Wall Is Strong and Well Defined

— Pine Ore Comming In.

The Butte shaft is now down 90 feet. Some fine looking copper ore is coming in at the foot wall side. The foet wall is the foot wall the foot wall the foot wall the foot wall the foot

Membership of 91.

Service Again - Ore is Receiving Creek. Such inflation may come in the Prompt Dispatch-Brilliant Masonic future. There may be no way to pre-Ball-Personals and Brevities.

The mines on the south side of the international boundary line are steadily pushing forward and attracting more pushing forward and attracting more attention every day. That the rich attention every day. That the rich attention every day. That the rich attention every day. Trail Creek a famous to dead made. Trail Creek a famous to dead made attracting more for the mineral belt, which has built up Ross-mineral belt which has built up Ross-mineral belt which has been adopted and made attracting mineral belt which has been adopted and made attracting mineral belt which has been adopted and ensuing six months: President, Mayor Robert F. Green; vice-president, William Allison, of the Bank of British Columbia; secretary-treasurer, Charles Trum-bull; house committee, George Clark, SHIPS 100 TONS PER DAY the Deer Park and Silver Bell brings one to the boundary line, beside which and adjoining the Columbia & Red Mountain railway, are the Great Republic and tain railway, are the Great Republic and Parkle Standard mines, both of which

Belt.

To the east of these is the Helen group which has a vast body of practically free which has a vast body of practically free milling ore of fair grade, and across the milling ore of fair grade, and across the showing in the bottom of the shaft is very encouraging.

On the Ottawa, a claim adjoining the Silver Bell, a short tuppel has been represented a short tuppel has been represe

The Red Mountain railroad took out the province: that the money used in on an equitable basis. It is not so in- Mountain will begin in a few days.

to the ground a cook-house and bunk- Miner's Certificate Act has worked well shares offered to the public. The Miner's Certificate Act has worked well shares offered to the public. The Miner's Certificate Act has worked well shares offered to the public. mouse will be erected. When the mine proper will begin.

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head of a mining company whose shares are offered for sale. When the public INLONDON'S MARKET ing it looks to the men at the head of

than law itself in such matters. There will be, of course, some money lost in the excitement and indiscretion which must follow the opening of a great min-HORNE-PAYNE'S REPORT. ing country, but it is a matter of fact that the inflation of Kootenay stocks is

vent it. One thing is certain however, it has not come yet. Kasio, Dec. 30. — [Special.] — The We believe a large majority of the Union club of this city completed its stocks listed in The Miner's stock col-

the bank. Character rises higher even

not one-tenth so great as that which fol-

lowed upon the discovery of gold in the

Arsenical Ore Discovered on the Fault.

Manager Jones says he will put on 10 men at first and will continue the tunnel already started. In a short time he will already started a

tracted to British Columbia.

Shareholders In Lillooet & Fraser the display of mineral specimens from In the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

London, Dec. 16.—The stock exchange is already feeling the influence of Christ-the Canadian Pacific company had mas, and it is not very probable that drawn upon to make their exhibition any fresh movements of importance will representative, included the Seine River, be noted this side of the new year. Horsefly Hydraulic and Regina. The company is also attracting attention to Happily one disturbing influence has company is also attracting attention to for the present been removed, namely, exhibiting a cube or fac simile of the origthe tussle between the English railway inal result of 28 days' washing by the companies and their employes. The whole crisis, if crisis it can be called, lasted only a few days, the intervention of Mr. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, having resulted in an honorable arrangement being arrived at between adjoining the Columbia & Red India and the Co the London & North-Western railway lie the great mineral wealth of your

located after the opening of the reservation last spring, but as yet very little
developed. Among these recent locations is a group of seven claims, owned
by the Royal Gold Mining company on
which are several broad ledges of free
which he regards as second only to his
begaland. He met several
acquaintances while in the city.

May Jennings, a variety actress at
tached to the Theatre Comique has had
been discovered at Oadroy, near Cape
which are several broad ledges of free
which need as a prospecting tunnel. A main
working tunnel is now to be started 400
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Silver Bell, a short tunnel has been run
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of claims owned by the Boyal Gold with a company, on which they are now actively pushing development.

In this locality there is not only the iron cap, with good gold values under neath characteristic of the Trail Creek country, but there are also galena ledges of this kind now opened on the Surface. A ledge of this kind now opened on the Storage Gold shows the most marked Geal will cover an electric railroad connecting Royal Gold shows the most marked Geal Rossland before 1897 becomes

Now I have the idea that he has accomposite the influential names which are to be found on its front page. Mr. C. W. Solcan, which was loaded on the steamer and or warded to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway at Five Mile Point the Sh

the slate hanging wall and the mineral is a regular seam of tale of nearly an inch in thickness; next to that is the pay rock, varying in width from one to two feet, while the whole shaft is in a mineralized quartz, carrying considerable iron in addition to the galena. The outlook for some good mines in this locality is very promising. A little farther west are the Flat Creek properties, one of which was bonded a few days ago for \$30,000, and of which splendid reports are given.

The owners of mining property on the reservation are jubilant over the province.

Image was a mineral and the mineral and the mineral and the mineral and the mineral real many properties, the waste main factor in adding to the mineral and clause 28, to quiet title. The modern plan of succeeded in getting this district the largest per capita appropriation and the properties of the mineral and the province of a newspaper is where a new mining camp is being developed and where speculation is one of the inevitable consequences of the mineral and the province of a newspaper is where a new mining camp is being developed and where speculation is one of the inevitable consequences of the mineral and the province of a newspaper is where a new mining camp is being developed and where speculation is one of the mineral and the province of a newspaper is where a new mining camp is the Volksraad were favorably interpreted to the the volks read were favorably interpreted the Many of the Volksraad were favorably interpreted the Many of the Columbia tunnel above. A winze has been made in the Columbia tunnel above. A winze has been started in the Columbia tunnel above. A winze has been started in the Many of the conspany in parts are some of the original tunnel above. A contrary, it is a good way of distributing On the completion of the new hoist to extend the list of crushing properties. The names of the directors are: Colonel

compressor is started.

The Le Roi tramway from the mine Horne-Payne. Everything was "couleur the Rod Mountain track". sumcient for his needs and I will engage that he will visit all of his constituents.

Regarding the new government buildings at Victoria there are many of us that believe them a credit and pride to the should be admitted to the public has fair play. If the public has fair play. If the public has fair play. If the public has fair play in proaching completion and statement placed before them, an official statement placed before them a credit and pride to of opening a mine it should be admitted of the public has fair play. If the public has fair play is the public has fair play is the public has fair play in a few days.

**Mountain Track is deviced in the mine deviced in the public has fair play The Red Mountain railroad took out its first car load of ore yesterday. The ore came from the Red Mountain mine. The identity of names is a coincidence which it is hoped may be a happy augury for the future. The ore was hauled

leads on the property. It will be 760 of English financiers. Among those you is the British Columbia Prospecting

and worked as part of its system. It suggests that the federal government should provide a reasonable guarantee, and points out the advantages of such a more Attention Than Usual Atshall hear more about this question before long.

Advertising Our Mines. The Canadian Pacific Railroad com-

pany with characteristic energy has been exhibiting a large quantity of British Columbia produce at its offices in the city. A large number of invitations were issued at the end of last week, and River Company Well Pleased-The the province attracted a great deal of at-Galena Farm Incorporated—Interest tention. Among the exhibits were some a Farm Incorporated—Interest samples of gold ore reputed to be exceedingly rich, that were lent by the Golden Cache mines, Lillooet district, B.

C. There were also shown several mineral specimens from Cariboo and Kooteand its servants, the latter certainly province, and the Canadian Pacific comcoming out of the struggle most credit- pany is to be congratulated upon its

dereipped. Allouing these scales are the size of group of seven claims, owned the size of group of seven claims, owned the properties that a large deposit to call his properties of group of the first the surface.

Assessment work on ther properties of Grouse mountain has disclosed some revy fine looking or give much higher values. Assessment work on the properties of group and the surface.

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with a lengthy report, dealing with the President Kruger's remarks in closing claims to be taken over, and from what

week which is likely to be of interest to

J. W.Cover, J. W. Boyd.

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Kaslo, B. C., Dec. 23 .- [Special Correspondence.]—The receipts of ore at ing are the returns for the week ending and secretary of the Noble Five, were down from Cody for the day.

The ore from the Washington, Ruth, Last Chance, Whitewater and Welling-ton goes to the Puget Sound Reduction works at Everett, Washington. The pany at Kaslo, and subsequently shipped

sight last in the death of W. J. Warren, of San Francisco. Mr. Warren came here about a week ago as the representstive of the Excelsior Stave Pipe company, which has a contract from the city for supplying the stave conduit pipes. He had superintended the city for supplying the stave that superintended the city is supplying the stave that superintended the city for supplying tended the manufacture of the staves at Vancouver, and had come to Kaslo to SPOKANE DRUG CO. direct the putting together of the pipes. He was ailing when he arrived, but was thought to be improving and on Wednesday seemed to have passed the crisis, out later in the evening he was attacked with a hemorrhage of the bowels, from the effects of which he never rallied. He was about 47 years old, and leaves a wife and family in San

The Rambler-Cariboo company is sgain in luck, another rich find of high grade ore having been made this week in the lower tunnel. For some time they have been drifting in about two feet of ore, and on Wednesday they were beneath the ore chute in the upper tunnel, when they struck a body of high grade ore, which almost entirely fills the face ore, which almost entirely fills the face of the tynnel. Samples are in the office of the company, which present a very rich appearance. Assays will at once be made, from which great results are ex-

Reports from the Noble Five Con-

solidated company are to the effect that the preparatory work, somewhat delayed by the non-arrival of machinery, is now progressing favorably, with reasonable expectation that the new concentrator and tramway will be at work by January

and tramway will be at work by January 20. The Finlayson tramway, manufactured by the Colorado Iron works at Denver, is nearly complete. The towers are all up and the wires in place. The automatic buckets are also in place. When complete it will have a capacity of 480 tons in 24 hours. Mr. Finlayson, the inventor of the tram, is himself Frade Galena-It Is Now superintending construction. The last of the concentrator machinery has reached Kaslo, and will be placed in a short time. At the mines a force of 45 men are engaged in development work, so that there may be no lack of ore pro-

ducts when all is in readiness. A number of mine managers and the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan | miners from the hills spent Christmas wards during the past week, being conwards during the past week, being con- the mines, where great preparations were siderably larger than during any pre- made to make the day joyous. John G. vious week of the season. The follow- McGuigan and Frank Cutler, manager

THE FISHER MAIDEN.

Frank Watson Has Evidently Struck Something Good in the Slocan.

J. C. Drewry yesterday received the This makes very nearly 693 tons in all.

The ore from the Washington, Ruth,

Last Chance, Whitewater and Welling-

The Fisher Maiden is located near the head of Four Mile creek which empties Payne group and Slocan Star send their into Slocan lake at Silverton, four miles Reco consigns to Denver, in the same first claims in the granite to be worked state. The Jackson group and Blue Bird are, with one car-load from the White-water mine, were run through the sampling works of the Kootenay Ore company at Kaslo, and subsequently shipped in the Slocan country and has produced some very rich high grade ore. It was once bonded by a syndicate headed by John Davenport. There are said to be several hundred tons of ore in sight in the workings now. We understand it is An unusually sad occurence took owned by a Spokane company of which place at the Hotel Slocan on Wednesday Frank Watson is manager.

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DESCRIPTION.

grade ore like the Kootenay mine. The Mascot is short tunnels.

The Mascot is situated on Columbia mountain, tain, and adjoins the Cliff and View mines. Has a values increasing with depth, and adjoins the famous Kootenay mine. Work shaft 50 feet deep, and about 2½ feet of good ore. done: 100 of tunnel, the whole face of tunnel in Assays taken were \$35 to the ton and as high as stock is a good investment. All three properties ore; 30 foot shaft, five feet of ore in bottom of 20 per cent in copper, one of the best copper ores same. Two strong veins on the claim, with good in the camp. Has numerous open cuts and two

The Big Three has a bright future, and the are developing very fast into mines.

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Two Big Strikes Made In Mask Yesterday.

ANOTHER BIG MINE

the East and West End Mine and the Ore Is of ping Quality.

The Iron Mask is again itself plenty of ore, and good ore, n directions. Those outside of who are interested in the I have shown some impatience to the condition of the mine, an letters of inquiry have came MINER. No very satisfactory tion could be given for the rea certain necessary developme was in progress, which had to pleted before shipment of ore

It must be remembered that Mask is a new mine. Early present year a shaft was star ledge, near the War Eagle's This shaft was put down and was in ore from the be though the body was not over wide at first. Drifts were r ways on the vein on the 90 fo and in places the ore body will five or six feet. The ore was grade, high in both gold and much of it running as high as \$ Later in the year a ledge was di

on the wagon road, just south of the War Eagle compressor now in Centre Star gulch. The W company commenced at this long No. 3 tunnel, to run throi Iron Mask ground and into Eagle, constituting the third leve latter property, and having length of 2,500 feet.

This tunnel was started on Mask showing in Centre Star gul soon left the ledge as it was best to drive it in a straight was driven 800 feet and to a poin an upraise was started to conne the 90-foot shaft which had bee on the west end of the Iron Masi tunnel at the point where the was started was 200 feet below t face, and 110 feet below the bo the shaft. It was expected wh upraise was started the ore chute in the shaft above would be inte but the dip of the vein was not a as expected and the ore was no till yesterday, when it was encour in solid mass. The ore chute is vertical and the ore found is i with that in the shaft and is there shipping quality.

At the same time of coming on in the upraise good ore has been in a drift being run on the vei from a 150-foot shaft sunk at the of the long tunnel in Centre Star The solid ore is from three to fo wide and is rich in appearance, ca about five per cent copper and

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THE GOLDEN DE

The Golden Drip is situated the Trail Creek camp, adjoining t is an old location, has the right veins through its side lines and is

SHAREHOLDERS

but by a special provision of the by-law yond the amount of money actually in th

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public to subscribe to the treasury share ty was established. This has been done tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an up face and by the driving of about 50 feet three distinct veins were encountered v gold being seen from tine to tine. gold—the average being about \$18. Drif ore bodies and ore taken out for milling

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Later in the year a ledge was discovered on the wagon road, just south of where the War Eagle compressor now stands to the discovery of tellurides of gold, or silvanite, in the Jumbo, renewed interest has been taken in that mine.

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It is a quartz streak about a foot wide the discovery of tellurides of gold, or silvanite, in the Jumbo, renewed interest has been taken in that mine. in Centre Star gulch. The War Eagle company commenced at this point its been started both north and south from long No. 3 tunnel, to run through the Iron Mask ground and into the War Eagle, constituting the third level of the Eagle, constituting the third level of the silvanite is found in both drifts and lies orders promptly and carefully attended to.

soon left the ledge as it was thought sition it is somewhat difficult to underbest to drive it in a straight line. It was driven 800 feet and to a point where an upraise was started to connect with the 90-foot shaft which had been sunk on the west end of the Iron Mask. The tunnel at the point where the upraise was started was 200 feet below the surface, and 110 feet below the bottom of the shaft. It was expected when the upraise was started the ore chute opened in the shaft above would be intersected, as expected and the ore was not found till yesterday, when it was encountered in solid mass. The ore chute is nearly vertical and the ore found is identical with that in the shaft and is therefore of

At the same time of coming on the ore in the upraise good ore has been found in a drift being run on the vein west from a 150-foot shaft sunk at the mouth of the long tunnel in Centre Star gulch. The solid ore is from three to four feet wide and is rich in appearance, carrying about five per cent copper and good

THE STRIKE CONFIRMED.

Superintendent McGuire Says the City

of Spokane Has a New Ore Body. Superintendent McGuire of the City

letters of inquiry have came to The Miner. No very satisfactory information could be given for the reason that certain necessary development work was in progress, which had to be completed before shipment of ore could be resumed.

It must be remembered that the Iron Mask is a new mine. Early in the present year a shaft was started on a ledge, near the War Eagle's east end line. This shaft was put down 90 feet and was in ore from the beginning, though the body was not over two feet.

It is true that a strike has been made, but owing to the accident I can not give any detailed statement as to the character of the ore body. When we were obliged to suspend operations, until the matinery could be repaired, we were on the edge of the new ore chute, which is considerably broken up and is no indication of the main ore body, which we expect to reach in a day or two after resuming operation. In a couple of days will find it an invaluable book of reference. Price so cents. Address

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SILVANITE IN THE JUMBO.

latter property, and having a total silvanite is found in both drifts, and lies length of 2,500 feet.

This tunnel was started on the Iron
Mask showing in Centre Star gulch, but

almost horizontally to the plane of the tunnel, pitching slightly to the south.
How such a streak should be in this po-

values in gold. This ore is now being taken out and piled on the shipping dump. About a carload had been taken out up to noon yesterday.

The Iron Mask will therefore regain its place among the shipping mines of the camp with much valuable development work to its credit and with increased as work to its credit and with increased as- foot of the Jumbo ore chute is now well surance of being a mine of permanent filled with ore, and a shipment will be made immediately.

FIRST CAR LOAD OF ORE. Shipments Began From the Red Mountain Mine Yesterday.

The display of rich copper ore in the Superintendent McGuire of the City of Spokane mine was seen by a representative of The Miner last night. He corroborated the news published in this ping Quality.

The Iron Mask is again itself. It has plenty of ore, and good ore, now in all directions. Those outside of the camp who are interested in the Iron Mask

Superintendent McGuire of the City of Spokane mine was seen by a representative of The Miner last night. He corroborated the news published in this paper yesterday morning that a strike had been made on the property, but unfortunately, just as the ore chute was encountered, an accident to the machinery of the plant made it necessary to suspend operations at that point for a day or two.

Superintendent McGuire of the City of Spokane mine was seen by a representative of The Miner last night. He corroborated the news published in this ore on either side. Some of the camp will probably average 15 per cent. copper right through. Two tons a day of this fine ore is now being taken out!

The irrst car will be loaded with Red Mountain ore today. It will be shipped over the Red Mountain ore today. It will be shipped over the Red Mountain ore today. It will be shipped over the Red Mountain railroad and wil. Second Vice-President and Advisory Director so fine as now. There are 2 feet of clean ore in the face, with some mixed ore on either side. Some of this ore on either side. Some of the corroborated December 9th, I Red Mountain drift and stope was never before so fine as now. There are 2 feet of clean ore in the face, with some mixed ore on either side. Some of the corroborate or on either side. Some of the corroborate or on either side. Some of the corroborate or on either side. Some of the same or on either side. Some of the same or on either side. Some of the corroborate or on either side. Some of the same or on either side. Some of the same or on either side. Some of the same or on either side. Some of the sam who are interested in the Iron Mask day or two.

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Located two miles from Christina Lake at the Falls of the Kettle River. Finest water power in British Columbia. Junction point of two railroads. This property is now on the market. The underbut the dip of the vein was not as strong dersigned has the exclusive agency.

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Prospectus.

THE GOLDEN DRIP MINE.

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

SHAREHOLDERS PROTECTED.

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

CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY.

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

PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

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

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares i now offered to the public at 121/2 cents per share, The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine It is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treas ury shares advances immediately to a higher figure than the original

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as t this property as well as to the standing and character of the directorate. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every sub-

First issue of 50,000 Treasury Shares now offered at

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Prospectus of

The Canadian Gold F Syndicate, Ltd.

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

An Exploration and Mining Company. ~ Rossland, British Columbia.

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

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CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Divided into ten million shares of the par value of ten cents each. All the shares are Treasury Stock. there being no promoter's shares. Shares sold only at par. Issued by authority of the board of directors.

INTRODUCTORY. The prime object of investment is profit.

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

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

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Ample working capital has been provided for, thus obviating the unpleasant necessity frequently encountered of voting increased capital stock. Every share of the capital stock is "treasury," devoted to profitable complishment of the Syndicate's objects, there being no promoters' No personal liability can possibly attach to purchasers of shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, beyond first cost, because the Syndicate shares are non-assessable and will not be sold below the The dividend-sharing capital stock will be limited at all times to the number of shares actually outstanding, the unsold shares lying dormant in the Treasury until sold to meet the Syndicate's working capital requirements.

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

On the contrary, it will, through capable, trustworthy agents and correspondents, be at all times on the alert to secure control of the most attractive mining properties long enough to enable thorough investigation before any considerable amount of money is invested therein. By this method the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will be enabled to secure the most valuable mines offered without becoming "top heavy" through the acquirement of a long list of undeveloped properties too interesting, perhaps, to be readily abandoned, and requiring the expenditure of much time and money before their real values can be proven.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

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

INITIAL BUSINESS

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, begins business with the control and active development of the Sunset Group of gold-copper mines, immediately adjacent to the Columbia & Western and Red Moun-tain Railways, the town of Rossland and the great dividend payers of Also the "Jennie," a high grade silver, lead and gold property, on the line of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway, in the great Slocan District.

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

THE SUNSET GROUP.

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

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

LET THE RESULTS SPEAK.

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

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

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

This shaft was sunk about 25 feet in November: at the surface the

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

During the first half of December the shaft has been sunk an additional 20 feet; the vein has carried from 2 to 5 feet of ore, and the assay values have ranged from \$12.80 to \$56 in gold per ton, the copper and silver present not being tested, the average gold value yielded being

A SPLENDID AVERAGE.

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

SHIPPING ORE.

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

WONDERFUL CAPABILITIES. The wealth yielding capabilities of such a property as the Sunset can scarcely be estimated. The results gained from the first few months operations of the famous War Eagle will afford an idea. Indeed, all of the present conditions in the Sunset are strikingly similar to those of the present conditions in the Sunset are strikingly similar to those of the War Eagle just two years ago. In December, 1894, the War Eagle, then to all intents, merely a first-class prospect, made its first ore shipment, and in less than one year yielding upward of \$350,000 profit. War Eagle shares, worth perhaps 15 cents in January, 1895, rapidly advanced to \$1.50, above which figure they have since remained. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

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

This level extended to a point beneath the west end of the 500 feet of ground included in the preliminary surface exploration where the rich assays in October, ranging as high as \$69.50 per ton were obtained, will have, perhaps, 200 feet of ore ground overhead; it will also have opened up the vein between the two points so that the overhead ore can be economically extracted.

LEGITIMATE POSSIBILITIES.

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

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

ONLY A BEGINNING.

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

OTHER WORKINGS.

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

THE JONNIE.

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

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

One of the strongest claims of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, to the favor of intelligent investors is based upon the fact that the Syndicate will not pay a considerable sum for any property until by thorough investigation substantial merit, warranting the price, has been disclosed. CAPITAL STOCK. The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, was incorporated December 9, 1896, with ten million non-assessable shares, par value 10

cents each, every share being "treasury," there being no promoters shares, and every share to be sold at or above par. Numerous decided advantages are thus gained by purchasers of the Numerous decided advantages are thus gained by purchasers of the Syndicate shares:

A. Two million shares sold at par will afford sufficient capital to develop, equip and pay for the properties now in hand.

B. The remaining eight million shares will lie dormant in the Syndicate's treasury, an ever ready emergency reserve, available at all times either for purchase of additional valuable properties for the Syndicate or for protection and promotion of the interests of shareholders.

C. Except as this reserve is drawn upon, the actual dividend-sharing and voting capital stock of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will consist of but two million shares, or at par, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Thousand Dollars.

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

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

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

G. This cannot be gainsaid, because the results necessary to increase the market value of a one dollar share, sold at 10 cents, up to 50 cents or \$1, will as readily advance the market value of Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares sold at par, 10 cents, to par and a premium of from 40

H. Great and increasing market value will also be given to Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares by reason of the sense of security and stability arising from knowledge of the magnificent treasury reserve.

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

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

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

Subscriptions are now invited for the fully paid, absolutely non-assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at 10

No order filled for less than 500 shares. The right is reserved to advance the price or withdraw these shares from sale without notice.

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

Orders and remittances may be sent direct to THE WALTERS COMPANY, (Ltd, Ly.), Official Brokers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at Rossland, B. C., or through any bank or responsible brokers. A pamphlet, setting forth the powers given to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, by the Imperial Act, as set forth in the arti-cles of Association and By-Laws, will be furnished shareholders on ap-

Reliable agents and correspondents wanted everywhere.

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

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SAVE THE COAL LANDS.

THE MINER takes the ground that it i at least not becoming in Col. Baker minister of mines for the province of British Columbia, to be interested in a corporation which proposes to absorb every acre of the coal lands in the vicinity of the Crow's Nest pass, thus depriving the miners of the Kootenay country of any assurance of cheap fuel. Holding the official position he does Col. Baker should defend the interests of the miners of Kootenay, and not be up to his eyes in a scheme, which, carried out successfully, would be fruitful of the most enduring wrongs to them.

We have no hesitation in recording our unalterable opposition to the continuation of the charter of the British Columbia Southern. It has repeatedly been given a renewal of its charter by the British Columbia legislature. The last time it came up for renewal was last winter. The company never had any capital, but was primarily and essentially a scheme to trade on. There lished are: is no reason to believe that the B. C. Southern has ever had any substantial appurtenances, a telegraph and messenger, fire appurtenances, a telegraph and messenger, fire and police alarm, telephone and electric light and police alarm, telephone and electric light systems in the state of Washington and British way lines, with the right to make rates and colpass railroad, and nobody considers it a Columbia, and to transmit messages, for hire, on serious factor so far as that part of the business is concerned. There is a well founded belief that the company was organized in the beginning and has been kept alive solely for the purpose of sell- other persons, or to send telegram or aforesaid or any of them. With power to the apother messages or communications; and it shall ing out to the Canadian Pacific or some other messages or communications; and it shall plicants to make running arrangements or amalhave power to employ messengers and to deliver gamate with any company having similar powers

other company. The coal lands were given to the B. C. Southern on condition that it build the Crow's Nest line. If this line should not be built by it, or at least under its name, the coal lands subsidy falls to the ground and the lands go back to the province. These lands should never have been bartered away in this fashion and we hope the provincial legislature (3.) To establish and operate in said districts will take steps to cancel the charter this a general system of

We want the Crow's Nest Pass railroad, but we want it in the right way.

We do not want it at the sacrifice of the
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In all or mixed, to sell, convey or lease to any other company or corporasion having authority to purchase the same and to transact business in the state of Washington or British Columbia, or the state of Washington or persons, all and singular the property of this company now or hereafter to be constructed or acquired, or any part thereof.

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A new brokerage firm in town is Bauer & Parker. Mr. Bauer is from Vancouver and Mr. Parker is from Toronto. They have the best wishes of THE MINER in the new field which they have chosen.

Certificate of Improvements.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia. - Located on Deer Park mountain, west and worth of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Eichmann iree ... iners' certificate number 76.480 and George W. Richardson, free miners' certificate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the day hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improve-F. M. McLEOD.

NOTICE.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-10t

A meeting of the shareholders of the Red Point Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the company's office, Columbia wenue, Rossland, B. C., on Monday, January 11, 1897 at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business: election of P. G. NASH, Sec'y-Treas.

Foreign Company. "COMPANIES ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING

"The Trilby Mining Corporation, Limited, Registered the 30th day of November, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Trilby Mining Corporation. Limited," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV. "Registration of Foreign Companies." and

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The objects for which the company is established are for the purpose of carrying on in the United States, British Columbia and elsewhere in United States, British Columbia and elsewhere in all its branches the business of mining, reduction and refining of ores, and for the purpose to hold all necessary real and personal estate; with power to discover, locate, bond, purchase, lease or acquire, by subscription or otherwise, mines,

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The capital stock of the said company is wise dispose of, in trust or otherwise, said mines,

tions of any such company.

The capital stock of the said company is seventy-five dollars, divided into seventy-five Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-toria, province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

trict. Where located:-On the north fork of lines and telepl Champion creek, about one mile south of the routes taken in transmitting said power,

agent for David Cromie, Free Miner's certificate
No. 66,900, intend sixty days from the date hereof,
to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate
of improvements for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 3rd day of December, 1896, 12-10-10t.

Certificate of Improvements.

Yale mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located:-South of the Paystone mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Yale Gold Copper Mining Co., (ltd.) of Rossland, B. C., free miner's certificate No. 76,574, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1896. 12-10-10t

Certificate of the Registration of a

Foreign Company. "Companies' Act" Part IV., and amending acts. BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC COMPANY"

Registered the 9th day of November, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "British Columbia Electric Company" (For-eign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., 'Registration of Foreign Companies," and am-The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Tacoma, state of Washington, U.

The objects for which the company is estab-(I.) To construct, equip, maintain and operoffices and places of business by telegraph with ways and bridges for the purpose of laying pipes, the general office of the company, enabling such rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other subscribers at any time, day or night, to sum- purpose and for all such powers as may be necesmons hack carriage, express, messenger or sary to fully and completely carry on the works for hire, notes, invitations, circulars, packages or with one or more of the powers herein applied and all kind of parcels and articles in form for for, and with power to acquire by purchase or carriage throughout the said state of Washing- otherwise any privileges held by any person or ton and British Columbia; to deliver and trans-

fire alarms throughout the said state of Wash- may be necessary to fully and completely carry ngton and British Columbia, and for that pur- on and operate all or any of the aforesaid works. ose to enter into and make contracts with Dated at the city of Victoria this 19th day o nunicipal corporations, town boards, and indi- November, A.D., 1896. iduals, and to do all things necessary for the complete establishment and maintenance of 11-27-7t

and watchman signal or report, connecting

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Gold Star mineral claim, situatein the Trail Creek mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Green mountain, south of and adjoining the New Haven mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, acting as agent for Volney D. William-son, free miner's certificate No. 76,624. and J. Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76,839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to ap-

12-3-1ot Certificate of Improvements.

J. F. RITCHIE.

Little Dalles Mineral Claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—Near the head of the east fork and stretch wires for the conveyance and supply of Sheep Creek, east of and adjoining the Golden of compressed air and electricity as aforesaid and

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1806.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Prov-

ince of British Columbia at its next session for an act incorporating a company with power to construct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following sta-(a) Some convenient point about three hundred yards above the upper falls, or that part of the Kootenay River known as the St. Agness

Falls of Kootenay River; also, to take, use and divert from the said Kootenay River at said point so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain therefrom two thousand (b) At some convenient point on the south side of the Kootenay river, about one hundred yards above the point where the Columbia and Kootenay Railway crosses the Kootenay River, also, to take, use and divert from the said Kootenay River, at said point, so much of the waters thereof as may be necessary to obtain two thou-

sand (2 000) horse power. (c) At some convenient point on the north bank of Murphy Creek, about one hundred yards from the point where the Murphy Creek-Ross-land trail crosses Murphy Creek, about three miles from the mouth of Murphy Creek; also, to take, use and divert from the said Murphy Creek, at said point, so much of the waters

With power to the applicants to construct and naintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Maud S. mineral claim, situate in the Trail light, its use, and transmitting and supplying light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph. and heat, with power to make rates and collect Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as same for the use thereof by the public, and all

> The applicants to have the power to particular-ly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the town of Nelson. Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Sandon, New Denver, Three Forks and Nakusp, and to such other cities, towns and municipalities as may be established in the said West Division of Kootenay District and Yale District and particularly that portion thereof drained by the Kettle River and Boundary Creek. With power to the applicants to engage in min-ing operations and acquire by location or other-wise howsoever mining properties and claims and work the same and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing with power to purchase, acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth. With power to be applicants to take and use from the Kootenay River, Murphy Creek, Kettle River and Boundary Creek, and tributaries thereof at convenient points such further water thereof, at convenient points such further water power as may be necessary for the aforesaid pur-

with all necessary switches side tracks and turn outs, poles and wires, and all other requisite appliances and powers in connection therewith upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within a radius of ten miles of each of said towns and within the corporate limits of anyof said towns over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to build such lines of tramways in secbeing required to build the other lines, and with in one or more of the said towns or municipaliti without being required to build in all the sa. towns, with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon and also with power to use in the running and operation there-of the electric power to be generated as aforesaid or other motive power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the trampropriate lands and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, highport letter mail and other matter to any part of advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid said territory named, and to and from any post-works and operate the business of any such peroffice or place therein, and to transact a general son or persons, corporation or corporations, or nger business:
To establish and maintain a system of the aforesaid works, and for all such power as

NOTICE.

MCPHILLIPS, WOOTON & BARNARD,

the above objects.

Dated at the city of Victoria the 24th day of

NOTICE.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE

FRANK HIGGINS.

Solicitor for Applicants.

struct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems in the said east and west divisions of Kootenay district and to extend the said sys
Dated this 4th day of November. tems to other districts contiguous thereto, and to erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, flumes, dams, raceways, poles, lay pipes Where located:—Near the head of the east fork of Sheep Creek, east of and adjoining the Golden Drip mineral claim.

Take notice that we the British Columbia Syndicate, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 73,292, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the gold commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the gold commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Where located:—Near the head of the east fork of Sheep Creek, east of and adjoining the Golden with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of of the said company and also for the purpose of generating power, light and heat as aforesaid to appropriate and use so much water from Kootenay river and its tributaries and the Columbia and its tributaries as the company may see fit, and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements, and further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements, November, A. D., 1896.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating a company with power to con-struct, operate and maintain electric power and light stations and a system of electric power and electric light plants at the following points, viz.: (a.) Some convenient point or points at or near Dog falls on the Okanagon river within a distance of one thousand (1000) feet of said Dog falls or some point in the immediate neighborhood thereof; also to take, use and divert from the said Okanagon river at said point or points five thousand (5000) inches of water or such greater number of inches as may be necessary for the exercise of all or any of the powers hereinafter

set forth.
The said proposed point or points of diversion and use of said waters being within Yale dis-With power to use all of said water power, or any portion thereof, from any of the said points for the generating of electricity to be used as a motive power for propelling, driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, crushing, smelting, drilling, milling, and the operation of tramways and of supplying of power for the operation of mines and stationary machinery, and electric lighting of cities, towns, municipalities and mines, and

the supply of heat and for any other purposes for which it may be applied or be required; with power to make rates and charges for the supply of said power, light and heat and receive remuneration With power to the applicants to construct and ways, viaducts, tramways or other necessary works connected therewith for utilizing and works connected therewith for utilizing and improving and increasing the water privileges; and also to enter upon and expropriate lands for sites for power houses, stations and necessary tramway lines and subways in connection with the said works and right of way, for carrying the electric current underground or overhead; and to erect, lay, construct and maintain all necessary works bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, essary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, essary works, bridges, pipes, poles, cables, wires, structures and appliances necessary or proper for the generating of electric power and light, its use, and transmitting and supplying the same; with power to construct telegraph lines and telephone lines over and along the routes taken in transmitting said power, light and heat, with power to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, and for all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works.

The applicants to have the power to particularly transmit and distribute the electric power, light and heat in the following localities and throughout the same, viz: Okanagon, Fairview,

throughout the same, viz: Okanagon, Fairview, Keremeos, Kruger Mountain, Osoyoos, and Penticton and to the east of the said point or points where the power station or stations may be sit-uate to and inclusive of that locality known as Camp McKinney, west as far as the mountain range which divides the Fraser river from the Samilkameen, north as far as Penticton and the towns of Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Boundary Creek, Camp McKinney and to such other cities towns and municipalities as are now established Kootenay district and Vale district; with power to the applicants to engage in mining operations, and acquire, by location or otherwise howsoever, mining properties and claims, and work the ame and utilize the electric power generated as aforesaid in so doing; with power to acquire and take over by all requisite deeds and assignments from any trustee for the applicants any property, rights, water privileges, and easements, and mining claims or leases acquired by any trustee on behalf of the applicants, and that the water privileges so acquired as aforesaid or obtained by the applicants for whatever purpose may be consolidated where possible, and may be held, utilized and employed in the exercise of all or any of the powers above set forth; with power to the applicants to take and use from the Okanagon river and tributaries thereof, at conven-ient points, such further water power as may be

necessary for the aforesaid purposes.
With power to the applicants to construct maintain and operate single or double track tramways with all necessary switches, sid tracks and turnouts, poles and wires, and all other requisites, appliances and powers in con-nection therewith, throughout all the above described territory and upon and along the lands, roads, streets and bridges connecting the towns above set forth and within the radius of ten miles of each of said towns, and within the corporate limits of any of said towns, over the streets and bridges thereof, with the privilege to with power to the applicants to construct, main-tain and operate single or double track tramways ed to build the other lines, and within one or more of the said towns or municipalities without being required to build in all the said towns or municipalities and throughout all the said terri-tory; with power to take, transport and carry passengers and freight thereon, and also with powers, or with one or more of the powers herein applied for, and with power to acquire by purchase or otherwise any privileges held b any person or persons corporation or cor-porations, of benefit or advantage in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and operate the business of any such person or persons, corpora-tion or corporations, or utilize the said privileges in the carrying on of the aforesaid works, and for all such power as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate all or any

Dated at the city of Victoria, B. C., this first M'PHILLIPS. WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants Certificate of Improvements.

of the aforesaid works.

Copper Glance mineral claim situate in Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On east slope of Gran-ite mountain, about 21/2 miles northwest of Rossland, B. C., adjoins the Mary May mineral claim on the north and the Granite or Grand on the

ce that I. Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for John Lineham, free miners' certifi-We want the Crow's Nest Pass railwith police stations, sheriff's office, or such other with police stations, sheriff's office, or such other with police stations, sheriff's office, or such other hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain as agent for john Linenam, free miners' certain cate No. 73, 334 and R. F. Dodd, free miners' certain cate No. 73, 334 and R. F. Dodd, free miners' certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certain cate No. 73, 730, intend

> Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends of December, 1896.

operate tramways, street railways and telephone systems within West Kootenay District, and to with send the amount and full particulars thereextend the said systems to other districts con-tiguous thereto and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of | that the propriety of the latter may be examined and considered, and in default thereof all claims agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate will be peremptorily excluded from any benefit in the said estate. MRS. MARY B. RUGH. 12-10-4t Hotel Spokane, Spokane, Wash.

Certificate of Improvements.

located, On east bank of Columbia river about two miles north of Waneta. 76,839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of November, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating the Kootenay Power and Light company, limited, for the purpose of supplying power, light and heat by compressed air plying power, light and heat by compressed air and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, and further take notice that action under section and further take notice that action under section and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, and further take notice that action under section and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, and further take notice that action under section and further take notice that action under section and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, and further take notice that action under sections are also actions and electricity to the inhabitants, cities, towns, and further take notice that action under sections are also actions and the columbia Take notice that I John S. Clute Jr., agent for And further take notice that action under secmines, smelters and tramways in the east and west divisions of Kootenay district, also to contion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. 11-6-11t apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for lobration and agent for John Farle free miner's certificate No.

Certificate of Improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. 11-6-10t

Certificate of Registration of a Foreign Company. "Companies' Act," Part IV., and amending

"I. X. L. GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY" orporated the 27th day of November, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "I. X. L. Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies". Act,"
Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,"
and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, state of Washington,

The objects for which the company is estab-lished are: To work, bond, buy, sell, lease, lo-cate and deal in mines, metals and mineraloperties of every kind and description within the United States and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches and flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell and operate mills, concentrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to buy, bond, lease, sell, build and operate railroads, terries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore and mining materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally to do everything consistent. proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest The capital stock of the said company is one illion dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, race-S. Y. WOTTON.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

'COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING he White Bear Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign.)
Incorporated the 27th day of November. 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered The White Bear Gold Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.

The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and the Province of British Columbia; to bond, buy, sell, lease and locate and hold ditches, flumes and rights; to construct, lease, buy, and operate mile operate mills, concenrators, smelters, reduction machinery of every description; to bond, buy, sell, lease, build and operate railroads, ferries, ramways or other means of transporting ore and mining matarial; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and hold timber claims and timber. and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their fullest and broad-

The capital stock of the said company is two tillion dollars, divided into two million shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twentysecond day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company. 'Companies' Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts. THE IRON HOPE MINING AND MILLING COM-

PANY" (Foreign).
Registered the 16th day of November, 1896. hereby certify that I have this day registered he "Iron Hope Mining and Milling Company Foreign), under the "Companies" Act," Part IV Registration of Foreign Companies," and The head office of the said company is situated

at the City of Seattle, in the state of Washington The objects for which the company is estabcovering, developing, buying, sell, leasing, ex-changing, dealing in, operating or otherwise to obtain, hold, possess, work, operate, acquire, exchange, deal in, sell, dispose of, mortgage and passengers and freight thereon, and also with power to use in the running and operation thereof, the electric power to be generated as aforesaid, or such other power as the applicants may see fit; and power to construct telegraph and telephone lines along the routes taken by the tramway lines, with the right to make rates and collect same for the use thereof by the public, with power to the applicants to enter upon and expropriate lands, and to open and break up the soil and pavements of the roads, streets, high soil and pavements of the purpose of laying pipes, rails or tracks, erecting poles or for any other purpose, and for all such powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on the works aforesaid, or any of them; with power to the applicants to make running arrangements or the color of the following property:—The White Iron and Hope Mining Claim of the West Kootenay District, in British Columbia; to purchase or otherwise acquire machinery in the buildings, and to own and operate smelters in connection with the above described property; to acquire, hold, and dispose of accounts, securities, demands and choses in action; to borrow money on notes, bonds, mortages, or other securities, for the purpose of said corporation, and to pledge, mortgage, sell or corporation, and to pledge, mortgage and enjoy mines, money, and mining properties, or any shares or interests therein, including ore, any shares or interests therein, including ore, output or product thereof of the following property:—The White Iron and Hope Mining Claim in No. Two (2), located in the Trail Creek Division of the West Kootenay District, in British Columbia; to purchase or otherwise acquire machinery of the west Kootenay District, in British Columbia; to purchase or otherwise acquire machinery of the West Kootenay District, in British Columbia; to purchase or otherwise acquire machinery of the West Kootenay District, in British Columbia; to purchase or otherwise acquire machinery of the West Kootenay District, in British Columbia; the applicants to make running arrangements or amalgamate with any company having similar therein, to secure the payment thereof.

The capital stock of the said company dred thousand dollars, divided into six hun-

> Given under my hand and seal of office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th 12-3.5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

dred thousand shares of one dollar each.

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company. 'Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts. THE BLACK ROCK GOLD MINING COMPANY.

Registered the 12th day of December, 1896 hereby certify that I have this day registered The Black Rock Gold Mining Company (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV. "Registration of Foreign Companies," and The head office of the said Company is situated miles northerly from Rossland. at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washing- Take notice that I Wm. E. Devereux acting as bjects for which the co lished are: To carry on the business of mining, milling, smelting and reduction of ores of all of to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a lease or bond mines and mining properties; and generally to deal in and handle mines and minerals within the United States and the Province of British Columbia, and to erect and such certificate of improvements, maintain mills, concentrators and all appliances for the reduction of ores, and to do all things necessary or proper in connection with the business of mining; to borrow money upon the bonds, notes or bills of the corporation upon such terms as the board of trustees may determine, and to secure the payment of the same in such manner as the board of trustees may deem best.

The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 12th day

12-24-5t Certificate of Improvements.

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

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles north-Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as No. 66,724; C. W. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's certificate No. -, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of ob-taining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance Pug mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where 12-24-10t C. H. EL C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Gold Queen mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located—On Grouse mountain one-half
mile north of international boundary, adjacent to Knight Templar claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for R. S. Oakley, free miner's certificate, No. 65,702, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate. improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a agent for John Earle, free miner's certificate No. 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.

J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1806. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1896.

Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from date the undersigned intends thirty days from date the undersigned intends applying to the stipendiary magistrate for West Kootenay for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Belleview Hotel, sittate on Lot 18, block 41 in the town of Rossland.

EDWARD DONAHUE.

EDWARD DONAHUE.

WANTED.

Experienced man wants situation as assayd with good mining company. Rossland and Spoken a Dated this 10th day of December, 1896. 12-10-5t 12-17-4t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Florence Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Near forks of Trail Creek, north of Robert E. Lee claim. Take Notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Adelia Stussi, free miner' certificate No. 65,127, William G. Dunn, free miner's certificate No. 76,452, and Mike Sullivan, free miner's certificate No. 66,620, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a cer tificate of improvements for the purpose of ob taining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of October, 1896. IL.

Certificate of Improvements

Reubenstein Mineral laim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-West of and adjoining the O. K. mineral claim on O. K. mountain, two miles southwest of Rossland. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for William G. Merryweather, Esquire, of Ross. land, in the district of West Kootenay, province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 64,558, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements.

Sultana mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:—One and a quarter miles southwest of Trail on the north slope of Lookout moun. tain and adjoins the Clyde mineral claim on the Take notice that William E. Devereux acting as agent for General Charles S. Warren, free miner's certificate, No. 65,342, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of imprevements, 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. WM. E. DEVEREUX

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1806.

Gold Bug No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located:-Adjoining the international boundary line about five miles south of Take notice that I, Chas. Ellacot, acting as agent for Lyman Carter, free miner's certificate No. 76,604, M. R. Galusha, free miner's certificate No. 67,336, Charles Liftchild, free miner's certificate No. 73,642 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtainng a crown grant of the above claim And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 18th day of November, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements.

Red Point mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining divison of West Kootenay district. Where Located:-On Lookout mountain, in the Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for the Red Point Gold Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 77,197, 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. J. F. RITCHIE.
Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Argentine Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Freek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located.—Adjoining the White Elephant nineral claim, about three and one half miles northwest of the town of Rossland, Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott; acting as agent for W. A. Ritchie, free miner's certificate No. 64,556, intend, sixty days from the date hereof io apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action. under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this third day of November, 1896. 11-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements. The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Located about a mile from

the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Jr. agent for Joseph Dobman, free miner's certificate No. 73,524, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of mprovements, 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

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Neptune mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located.—On the divide between Murphy and Sullivan creeks and adjoining the Gladstone nineral claim on the south. Claim is about 12 agent for W. D. McFadden, free miner's certificate No. 65,377 and D O'Sullivan, free miner's certifiof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of WM. E. DEVEREUX,

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

Toledo Mineral Claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—East of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim. Take notice that I, John S. Clute Jr., agent for C. H. DeBeck, free miner's certificate No. 67,723 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-provements, 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. INO. S. CLUTE, JR. Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. 11-61

Certificate of Improvements.

Captain No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: East of Rossland, B. C. Take notice that I, C. R. Hamilton, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, free miner's cer-tificate No. 69,069, 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 to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. CHARLES R. HAMILTON, Agent for A. D. Provand.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1896. 11-13-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Curlew mineral claim, situate in the Trail tion 37, must be commenced before the issuand of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES R. HAMILTON.

11-20-16

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Description of Property.

The Bluebird mineral claim covers about fifty acres and is situated on Green Mountain, four miles northwest of Rossland and about a mile from the Gold Star mine. Considerable prospecting and surface work has been done on the property disclosing a wide and strong vein running through it from east to west. At one point a pit has been opened for a depth of four feet and a length of about eight feet. This cut is all in vein matter, showing no walls at either end. Assays from the ore taken out of this cut ran from \$3 to \$7

Plan of Development.

The management proposes to start a tunnel on the vein beginning at the crosscut above described. The ground slopes sharply at this point and a depth of 100 feet will be gained in driving the same distance. When the hundred foot station is reached crosscuts will be driven both ways to determine the width of the ore body.

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Ms High Grade Galena, Too-Capt. Fitz stubbs Has Gone to New Denver On a Chinese Mission-Mountain Chief and Best.

Kaslo, Dec., 28. - [Special.] - The Payne group of mines has taken its place as one of the largest shipping properties in the Slocan, being a close second to the Slocan Star. Last week it sent forward to Pueblo 346 tons of high grade ere, and it is expected that shipments will amount to a thousand tons each month. The upper tunnel on the Payne mine proper, is in over 500 feet ARCHER MARTIN, and has been running on ore all the time. There are three feet of ore in the face of the tunnel at the present time, and it averages about 235 ounces. Another tunnel much lower down is in 200 feet and is also in ore. The Payne employs about 35 men, with Scott McDonald in charge. The property is said to be developing into one of the most valuable mines of the Slocan.

Geo. W. Hughes is working the Mountain Chief and Best. He has a small force engaged at the former, and is getting about three tons a day or about five carloads a month. At the Best he is doing development work entirely, and will not ship during the present winter. The property, however, was never looking so well, and when the contemplated work is completed, it will prove a most BEAUMONT BOGGS.

waluable property. D. J. Munn, president of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, arrived in the city on Christmas evening, and will spend some days. The period within which the company must have its land subsidy selected and surveyed will soon expire. In spite of the snow they have several parties still engaged in surveying. Two care working at lands on the Kootenay, and the snow is found so deep that stobaggons have been forwarded them for

macking purposes.

The remains of the late W. J. Warren are to be sent to San Francisco for burial by order of D. C. Hinney, manager of the Excelsior Woodpipe company of that city. The deceased had been for pany, and had put their pipes together in several of the cities of California and

Capt. Fitzstubbs went to New Denver Supervision of Mining Development Work. the other day to arrange a little dif ficulty that is disturbing the lake town. It seems that a club of bachelors have employed a Chinaman as cook. Certain citizens took objection to the presence of rthe Mongolian and undertook to make This life burdensome. So much did they reterrorize him, that it was unsafe for him to make his appearance outside the house. An appeal was made to the correspondence authorities, and hence the government Solicited.

gent's visit. The Ibex Mining and Development company of Slocan, limited liability, has received its certificate of incorporation from the registrar. Its capital stock is fixed at \$300,000. Its properties embrace four full claims, the Ibex, Triangle, Leddlesdale and Gilt Edge, situated four and one-half miles from Whitewater station on the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The vein, it is said, has been traced by open cuts for a distance of 1,800 feet, with a width of vein four feet six inches,

showing from six to 19 inches of galena. Manager Bryan of the Kaslo & Slocan railway reports that in view of the in-creased business of the road it has been found necessary to place an order for additional rolling stock. Twenty cars have already been shipped and may be expected to arrive in the near future.

GOT A GOOD ASSAY,

St. Paul Ore Went Nearly \$20-Steam Drill in the Tunnel.

A steam drill is to be put in the St. Paul tunnel this week. This will expedite the driving of the 200-foot tunnel WM. E. DEVEREUX. very much. Some of the fastest work in sthe camp is being done by the steam edrill in the White Bear. A steam drill can be made very serviceable in the opening of prospects. The St. Paul is reported to be looking very well. Cap- weeks & Wright, tain Adams, who was recently here from "Toronto, took some of the ore home with him to have it tested there. He wired to W. J. G. DICKSON, Moynahan & Campbell yesterday that the assay gave \$19.20 in gold.

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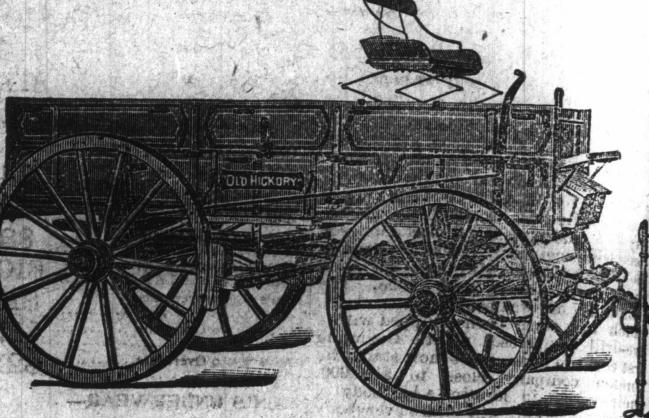
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Shortly. The announcement in THE MI the purchase of the steamers of lumbia & Kootenay Navigation co. by the Canadian Pacific compan excited very general attention. It that the Canadian Pacific is going itself in the very best possible per to get to share of the Kootenay ness, and even under the most a conditions the Kootenay traffic C.P.R. has, during the past ye creased enormously.

This is the most unfavorable

of the year for the operation northern route and yet there is an age of 100 cars of freight every coming from Reverstoke into Koo This means five trains of 20 cars train each week. So important h Kootenay business become on this that it comes over the line in se trains. These trains when they over the Rocky Mountain divisi made up of five or six cars each, more can be hauled over the grades. Three of these Kootenay come over the Selkirks every day week, and at Revelstoke they lea main line and are brought down rowhead. At this point those ca tined for the Slocan country ar veyed to Nakusp on barges, and transferred to the Nakusp & Slocal way. Ore from the Naksup & railroad is taken back on these bar Arrowhead and sent through point of destination without br

The freight for Trail and Ross transferred to steamers at Arrow It has been suggested that the C new that it will have entire cont the river, may try to ship freightended for Rossland and Trail do Robson on barges on the complet the Heinze railroad, and by transfe them to that lime get them to Trail out breaking bulk. In case the na guage between Rossland and Tr broadened to a standard guage it bring them through to Rossland.
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owing to the bad navigation through narrows, that portion of the Coluriver between the Lower and the U Arrow lakes. It is not believed loaded with freight cars could be br successfully through the narrows of low water. For this reason it will tinue to be necessary to break by freight coming to Trail and Ros from the C.P.R. until the railw built from Slocan lake to the Colu

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The building of the Crow's Nest Pass

fore but a temporary arrangement.

A PEOPLE'S ROAD.

The speech delivered at Calgary Sat-HOW TRAFFIC IS HANDLED urday by the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, will be read with pleasure by the people of Koote-Freight To and From Slocan Is Hand- nay. He has declared himself, after led Without Breaking Bulk-May looking into the question thoroughly, in Be Able to Do as Much for Rossland favor of the government building, owning and operating the Crow's Nest Pass railway and building it at once. He has The announcement in THE MINER of expressed the opinion that the coal and the purchase of the steamers of the Co- timber along the route of the projected lumbia & Kootenay Navigation company railway must not be permitted to fall by the Canadian Pacific company has into the hands of corporations. This is excited very general attention. It means all that Kootenay asks, and Canada as that the Canadian Pacific is going to put a whole will insist on Mr. Blair's policy itself in the very best possible position to get its share of the Kootenay business, and even under the most adverse conditions the Kootenay traffic on the conditions the conditions the kootenay traffic on the conditions the conditions the kootenay traffic on the conditions the con C.P.R. has, during the past year, in- stand pat and he will find the people are

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is rumored in Rossland that several company promoters are selling promoters' stock under the guise of treasury stock through eastern brokers. If THE MINER can get any evidence that this is trains. These trains when they come over the Rocky Mountain division are being done it will be pleased to give the made up of five or six cars each, as no facts the widest publicity. The differ-

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respondence.]-The Kaffir market is still and smelters. Registered without artivery sensitive, but the closing of the cles of association. weak accounts and the good news from the Geldenhuis Deep has helped to D. Stoneam, 2 Michael's house, Cornstrengthen the hands of forlorn but still hill. E. C., with a capital of £6,000 in loyal bulls. Westralians are dull but £1 shares. Object, to acquire any mines, may reasonably be expected to get better. New Zealands are chiefly notable and turn to account the same in such for the meetings that have just been manner as the company shall see fit.

The directors are to be elected by the signatories. Qualification, 100 shares. as very promising.

to your readers Alaskans have been firm, Grand Centrals steady and Rio Tintos and Anacondas easier on the appearance of the new Mountain Copper company, which, with a capital of £1,250,000, has been formed under the auspices of "Matheson's," the great issuing house, to acquire the Mountain copper mines in Shasta county, California. It is, however, relieved that the growing demand tion on the people of Canada. An for the metal justifies the formation of Associated Press dispatch in another

Yankee mines show little change, but Hall mines are rather easier at £13%. against the present methods of floating (The meeting was held on the 17th inst. mining schemes in British Columbia.) in London.) The Lillooet, Fraser River, Now this note of warning, as we suppose report has sent the shares up to £15%. The report is excellent and will do Brit-ish Columbia a lot of good. I interviewed the secretary the other day and had visited the mining districts, like his he was most enthusiastic over the company's properties.

INDUSTRIALS STILL THE FAVORITES. The tone of the market has been firmer of late and the outlook in Kaffirs is not so gloomy. Messrs. Robinson and Barnato have suddenly departed for the Cape, each striving to be the first to reach the ear of Oom Paul. The Kaffir market has shown the firmest tendency,

There can be no doubt that mining fancies, and speculators are anxiously beyond us to figure out just how the Brit. Can. Goldfields .

awaiting fresh announcements. It is rumored that "Pills" and "Fruit Salt" westerner is going to make money in Bluebird.......

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is no longer classed in the same category because those on the inside, the direcas professors of the three-card trick, the confidence trick and other lucrative but shady callings, and one or two of the shady callings, and one or two of the confidence trick and other lucrative but a dividend is going to be paid and when Enterprise.

Illustrated London News, has appointed case may be, reaping a goodly harvest High Ore a correspondent in British Columbia, from the advance or decline when the Homest who will supply mining articles and news becomes public.

Mr. Davies is out of least one of the supply mining articles and news becomes public. from a letter to the editor will give some idea of the tone he is likely to adopt.

"I shall try to make the articles up to date, and shall adopt a little conservative caution, because it is necessary. There appears to be a perfect exodus of Many of these people are intent upon making large fortunes before the devel-

to be permanent, for the deeper the the rest of the building. mining the richer the out-put be-Numbers are keeping their ore on the dumps, having bonded the properties or being desirous of showing up well under inspection. Mining and living in the Trail district, which includes Trail and Rossland, are not ex-intelligent superintendence the ore pro- ceptions, prices all along the line of both | Fxchequer... ducts from the mountains between Trail listed and unlisted companies have been eight miles, should within twelve, well maintained. Beaver, which was orphan Boy.....

The report of the directors of the largely bought locally as the public is now coming to regard the free-milling belt as one of the most likely sections of the camp. The sale of another large Reddin-Jackson Co.'s Sales. counts, will be laid before the share-block of Imperial is reported from Lon-block of Imperial is recovered a cent the following sales of mining stock since last report: 3000 Deer Park, 200; 1000 Evening Star, able point, and for the outlay of the remainder of its capital it can show interests acquired in 81 claims, 45 of which are owned outright. A valuable map is to be found at the end of the report, which shows the positions of the properties in which the company is interested in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and this gives me some idea of the properties in the districts of Yale and Kootenay and the same may be said of Monte Cristo at 16 cents. Nest Egg and Northern Belle are strong at 10 and 15 cents respectively and O. K. is down to 29 cents. War Eagle is a cent better and West Le Roi is unchanged, with no stock offering, Dellie is in strong demand and good things are looked for from the Ainsworth mine. The Exnav and this gives me some idea of the from the Ainsworth mine. The Exextent of this company's operations.

ly favorable, and although certain houses complain that they have been unable to purchase as the mine owners open their mouths too wide, this state of things is not likely to last and it seems to be the general impression that though things may be very quiet for the remainder of the winter, much capital will go into the country next spring, as already numerous exploration companies with considerable capital are afloat, which is INDUSTRIALS IN DEMAND certainly unusual in the face of the slump in mining affairs.

SOMERSET HOUSE REGISTER. New Goldfields of British Columbia limited; registered November 20, by Maddisons, King's Arms-yard, E. with a capital of £100 in £1 shares. Object, to acquire any mines, mining rights, etc., in British Columbia and to London, Dec. 9. - [Special Corres- carry on the general business of miners

mining rights, etc., in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to develop, deal with, In the section more closely interesting of your readers Alaskans have been firm with a percentage of the profits.

MR. DAVIES' SENSATION,

The Hon. Louis Henry Davies, minis-Dominion cabinet, has sprung a sensacolumn says he is "most outspoken Mr. Davies calls it, would come from him with a great deal better grace if he taken some pains to post himself on the question. Any information which he may have on the subject must neces sarily be at second-hand, and as it was probably acquired in Vancouver or Victoria it is not probable that it is either well-founded or accurate.

Mr. Davies warns eastern people that but Westralians have sympathized to "if any rich finds are struck the people on the spot can sell their holdings out shares are not of the first interest with and then buy them in again." This is the investing public just at present, but very funny. Seeing that a rich strike Beaver......

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Big Three.....

Mr. Davies evidently has all his experience of stocks yet to get. Has he Celtic Queen Company promoting, as a profession, warned people not to buy C.P.R. shares most successful promoters are making it is going to be passed? Everybody, triumphal tours of the provinces, where except perhaps Mr. Davies, knows that Georgia they are regarded as public benefactors. directors of railroad companies and their Golden Drip SKETCH HAS A REPRESENTATIVE HERE. friends often take advantage of this The Sketch, which is a sister to the knowledge and buy or sell stocks as the Hattie Brown.

> Mr. Davies is out of his element. He should confine his attention to fish.

> > A New Brick Block.

A. F. McMillan has a force of men men to London, where, no doubt, over- working on Columbia avenue, near the Mayflower drawn pictures of the existing wealth in recorder's office, blasting for a founda- Monte Cristo Many of these people are intent upon making large fortunes before the development of the country justifies it. In has not yet decided whether he will short, they want all there is in it, 'and put up a brick building or a frame the devil take the hindmost.'"

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veneered with white pressed brick, but it borman.... over-capitalisation. Rossland is going the second floor and a hotel will occupy Trail Mining Co.*....

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

of the holiday season, has seen a pretty

The past week, though in the midst Dellie.....

steady advance in the price of the lead- CAMP MCKINNEY. eight miles, should within twelve, months, from systematic operation produce £100,000 (\$500,000) per month. I shall at all times be glad to give you any information required, being conversant with all that is going on."

The only company that has registered at Somerset House, which concerns your province, is the B. C. Proprietory components of the B. C province, is the B. C. Proprietory company, capital \$30,000, in \$5 shares, object to acquire mines and mining rights.

LILOOET COMPANY' REPORT.

vanced to 25 cents. Deer lark has pained 2½ cents since a week ago, but Evening Star has relapsed two more points and is not by any means strong even at 15 cents. Golden Drip has been even at 15 cents.

chequer company, owning the Exchequer and Cleopatra on Toad Mountain, in the Nelson district, has perfected its title and now appears in our man states that he has forseen the prob- list for the first time. Treasury stock is ability of the building of smelters beselling well at the price of 10 cents. In the Slocan list Noble Five has made a the near future and he has made pro-vision for this in his selection of the cents. Of unlisted stocks Silver Bell has

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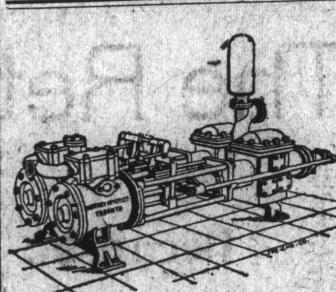
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The company's property, known as the "COPPER GROUP" comprises three claims of about 50 acres

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No. 1, from surface, total value.....\$ 10.36 No. 2, from shaft 15 feet, total value. 29.20 All arrangements are completed for winter work itable boarding houses, etc., having been erected during the past month. It is confidently expected the company will have a quantity of ore ready for

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

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

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Property of the first of the could not secure the passage of a general railway bill he introduced a bill which finally became a law, which is operative in East and West Kootenay Sawmill Arranged For.

Claims on Mount Pitcher at the source of the Rover and Whitewater reeks show ore similar in appearance o that of the Silver King. South from hat point the silver decreases and gold

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Give the Devil His Due.

Nelson, Dec. 24, 1896. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Are you not ju

entitled not only to make such selections, Rossland but that it was entitled to lands in lieu

of the province. Through Mr. Kellie's just taxation. efforts, the government took up the In conclusion we would say that in Robson.

Kellie made an effort to give them relief by the passage of an amendment to the Mineral Act, extending the time for performing the annual assessment work for

the current year until July, 1895.

In 1891 Mr. Kellie introduced a bill, which, if it had become a law, would have saved hundreds of thousands of acres of land to the people since granted to aid in the construction of railways. The provisions of the bill allowed the building and operation of railways anywhere in the province without first obtaining the consent of the legislature.

The bill was re-introduced in 1892 and Main Ledge Not Yet Cut, But Tunnel

Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts

Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo districts namely, the Tramway Act.

Mr. Kellie is charged with aiding the government in passing a bill that amended the assessment act to the detriment of the mining industry. Mr. Kellie is no more blameable in that connective of Salmo Mr. Jones said last night:

"Or. Dec. 1 the townsite of Salmo was an unpeopled landscape. Since that time two hotels and two stores have been completed and occupied and a third will be completed in ten days. A butcher shop is now being constructed and contracts have been made for 12 new buildings to be finished within 90 days. The

MR. KELLIE'S RECORD.

letter from John Houston of Nelson on the subject of the parliamentary record of J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., for this riding, it is understood that \$16,000 have al-Mr. Houston's experience in provincia Mr. Houston's experience in provincial politics is much more extended than our own, and he is besides recognized throughout the province as fearless and ndependent in the expression of his and step down transformers, long distance system, which will furnish 2 200 voltain

peetors and mine-owners.

Mr. Kellie was elected to the legislative assembly in 1890; taking his seat on January 15, 1891. He was elected as an that Mr. Kellie is out of touch with his lost Greek Development Company Will January 15, 1891. He was elected as an independent, and one of the issues on which he made the race was the repeal of section 13 of an act entitled "An Act in Aid of Certain Railways." The section gave land-grant railway companies, the names of which were given in the act, the right for 25 years from the completion of the respective railways to exact and collect five per cent over and above working expenses on gold and silver extracted from ores found upon any of the lands embraced within their grants. The grants covered every mineral district in the province. The section was repealed in 1891, and, as he was elected on that issue, Mr. Kellie is out of touch with his constituents, especially that portion of his constituents for whom it is our duty to speak. Without going into ancient his our duty to speak. William Archer of New York, vice president of the Lost Creek Development to spe pany began selecting the blocks. One was selected which covered nearly every mineral claim at Ainsworth, then the only mining camp of importance on Kootenay lake; another covered the townsite of Nelson and adjoining tree. townsite of Nelson and adjoining pre-emptions; others covered well-known mineral claims, like the Blue Bell, in ifferent sections of the district. The short of securing grants for the most Another Lookout Mountain Incorporarailroad company contended that it was necessary public purposes in and around tion-Claims Near Slocan Crossing.

of any acreage that might be already oc-cupied or held as mineral claims within from Rossland is, in our opinion, no ex-ated and elected the following officers: the blocks selected. The people con- cuse for Mr. Kellie's course in connec- President, Charles Dundee; vice-presitended that the act gave the railway company no such right, and Mr. Kellie ment act last session. Mr. Kellie was made their fight in the legislature, and a member of particle or bear retary. George Naden. These gentlemen berta, the expense of going to that place to record a location was no small sum. Prospectors and claim owners contended that the province of British Columbia had not parted with the right Columbia had not parted with the right owners of Kootenay. We have always Queen on Salmon river. metals in making the grant to the Do-minion of Canada, and that mineral locations should be made under the laws of the province. Through Mr. Kellie's just taxation

The depression in 1893, resulting from sistent. His journal, when he edited to think that he is income ond the other 25 feet. The ore assays the fall in the price of silver, hit many claim owners in southern Kootenay claim owners in southern Kootenay claim owners in southern Kootenay pretty hard. There was little work in the mining camps, and hundreds of claim owners had to seek work in the United States. Many were unable to portion at least of the blame for it must return in time to do the annual assessment work on their locations. Mr. on the claim of good in this issue. If we have been at all prejudiced against Mr. Kellie we fear a portion at least of the blame for it must owned by Charles Ross. The shaft has been sunk 35 feet.

Silver King Mine Is Not Able to Keep It Running.

Is In Good Ore-Contract Let to Drill 1,000 Feet on the Silver Queen -Paul Johnson Surprised.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 26.-[Special.]-

ings to be finished within 90 days. The management of the company made a contract yesterday for the erection of a sawmill on the townsite and a deal has been made with the owners of the timber lands adjoining for logs to supply the mill. The mill will be in operation of the contract of the contract of the contract prize speech.

Mr. Kellie introduced and secured the prise speech.

Fred Stone has secured the contract to prospect 1000 feet with a diamond drill on the Silver Queen mine which to the disadvantage of the mining independent.

We ware to Mr. Rosendare accompanted the prise speech.

Fred Stone has secured the prise speech.

The mill will be in operation dustry.

the milk The milk will be in operation in 30 days.

"Nearly 2,000 claims have been recorded upon the Salmon river and its tributaries within a radius of six or eight miles of Salmo. Frank Jackson, owner of the pack train, has discovered a trail from Salmo to the east branch of the North Fork of the Salmon placing those mines within six miles of the town. He says that if the trail was made he could make the round trip in a day. Locations have been made on the following creeks: Snowslide, Copper, Granite, West Fork, East Fork and Whitewater treeks show ore similar in appearance to the disadvantage of the mining in dustry.

When an independent, Mr. Kellie expect to strike the same class of ore that has been found in the Kootenay Bonanza.

The Exchequer mine on Toad mountain is running three shifts and will work all winter. They are running through some high grade ore is being taken out and a number of tors are now on the sountained price of the government the appropriations for the north riding, where the representative in the legislature votes with the opposition.

Mr. Kellie may not be an ideal representative for a riding that has within its boundaries so many men who imagine the secured fairly liberal appropriations for west Kootenay and since he became an adjoint the factor of the government the appropriations for the north riding of west well mineralized rock, the last assay of which went \$78. Much low grade and some high grade ore is being taken out to ship any of the ore until spring. They are running through seven feet of pretty good rock and expect to strike the same class of ore that has been found in the Kootenay and seven the factor of the factor of the country light and the proposition.

Mr. Kellie

Nelson Is to Have a Second Electric

Light and Power Company. NELSON, Dec. 26.-[Special.]-A new electric light company is being formed here with a capital stock of \$20,000 and ready been subscribed. The machinery

MINES AND MINING.

TRAIL, Dec. 26 .- [Special.]-The Look-The action of the so-called delegates out Mining company has been incorpor-

ande their fight in the legislature, and a member of parameter, and a British subject and a member of parameter, George Naden. These gentlemen a British subject and a member of parameter, W. W. A. Campbell, D. M. Drumheller, With W. A. Campbell, D. M. Drumheller, W. W. D. Turner, James Moynahan, M. locators of mineral claims on land embraced in the "railway belt"—20 miles on each side of the Canadian Pacific on the Canadian Pacific railway—had no end of trouble in re- jecting to taxation. The interests of Angus Beatty is the superintendent. cording their claims and obtaining crown grants. The Dominion government claimed that the locations must be made in accordance with the laws of the Dominion, and as the nearest Dominion, and as the nearest Dominion land office was at Colorary Almonion land office was at Calgary, Al- land were unable by reason of their property will undoubtedly prove one of

to search for and mine the precious considered that a great mistake was A half interest in the California and metals in making the grant to the Domade in sending non-voters to Victoria Archer has been purchased by Bruce

Kootenay river, between Nelson and question, and today there is little more difficulty in acquiring mineral claims in the "railway belt" than in other sections of the province.

In conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent took up the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion to the conclusion we would say that it is inconsistent to the conclusion to the co

B. E. Lee Company Has Offered Ground on the Maid of Erin.

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s smelting plant very near Rossland and that the site most in favor is a flat piece of ground on the Maid of Erin claim on the south branch of Trail Creek and a little above the junction between it and the north fork. The topographical and economic advantages of this location

with gravity/tramways.

he promises to treat these ores if the proposed smelter is built at a cost not to exceed \$7 50 a ton.

Part of the capital for the proposed amelter is to come from the outside, the source being American, and part of it is to come from the mine owners of the camp. One of the subscribers is D. M Linnard. Mr. Linnard informs THE MINER that he has been authorized by the R. E. Lee Gold Mining company to give the smelter company all the ground it needs for the new plant. This ground as already said will be on the Maid of Erin which belongs to the Lee company. Mr. Linnard is about to leave for London, but this will in no way interfere with the progress of the new undertaking. The Miner hopes to be able to announce the completion of all arrangements for the new plant in a very short

A 1200-FOOT TUNNEL.

It is to be Driven Through the Gopher

and Homestake.

Work has been started on the long tunnel to be run through the Gopher Clough's Code. and the Homestake to make connection with the working shaft of the Homestake. This follows close upon the purchase of the Homestake property by D. M. Linnard and associates. As already announced in The MINER the R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin, Gopher and Homestake are to be worked together under one management. The new tunnel will run 800 feet on the Gopher and 400 feet on the Homestake. It will connect with the working shaft of the Homestake at a depth of 300 feet from the surface. The shaft is now down 90 feet and will be immediately put down

This is one of the longest tunnels ever run in the camp and shows that the people who have charge of the Gopher and Homestake mean to thoroughly develop these properties. An air pipe has been laid from the

new Homestake compressor down to the mouth of the Gopher tunnel and the power drill now at work is supplied in

The Delaware Company. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 24.

EDITOR, ROSSLAND MINER-Sir: The Delaware property lies near the Jumbo ware caused great interest and many persons visited the property to examine the enormous ledge and take specimens from the tunnel. The company decided not to press forward the sale of treasury only one-half mile from railroad, a stock until a crown grant was obtained This is now in the possession of the company and the stock is selling freely in Toronto at 12 cents. The company awn and have fully paid for three claims adjoining each other, namely, the Delaware, Mogul and Olympia. W. A. Crane, the well-known mining expert, in his report on the property says, "from its great strength of vein and high value of the ore it is the greatest prospect I have ever examined in British Celumbia."

Nine assays taken from different parts of the tunnel on the Delaware gave results in gold alone of from \$40 to \$60 Shaw Hotel,

The president of the company is S. S. Glidden, president of the Old National bank of Spokane and also president of the Tiger Poorman Mining company.

David Glass, Q.C., Rossland, vice president. The capital of the company is

\$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. Freasury stock, 200,000 shares. It is the intention of the company to prosecute the work of development at an early date. CHESTER GLASS.



Capital Stock 1,500,000 Shares.

Par Value \$1.00 each, of which have been set aside as Treasury Stock 500,000 shares. Fully paid and non-assessable.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C. Mine, South Slope of Lookout Mountain Trustees for the first three months are: C. M. Carpenter, President Robt. Dixon, Treas; J. E. Crane, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Whiteside, Sect. Directors: C. M. Carpenter, Robt. Dixon, J. E. Crane, J. B. Henderson. Solicitors: Elliott & Whiteside. Bankers: Bank of Montreal.

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

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

Harry Gager, Mining Engineer.

Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Glaim.

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

FORMATION.—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of por-phyry running parallel with the granite, the trend being almost due north and south. will be apparent to anyone who is acquainted with the granted with quartz, carrying arsented is a sort of basin and it is down hill to it from every direction but one.

The R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin, Gopher, Homestake, Hill Top, Palo Alto, Blue Bird, Alf, Mayflower, Red Eagle, Nest Egg, Sunset No. 2, Phognix, Hattie Brown, Curlew, Lily May, Josie Mac, Hattie and Zilor, all under active development, would be within a mile of a smelter so located. There is not another spot in the camp which has so many active mines about it and which could be so inexpensively reached. In almost the surface and contact the west, will change when development at the present time is a small open cut at the surface and south.

Wern or Lenger.—The vein or ledge is of the same character as those found near Rossland, known in a general way as "iron capping," the gangule consisting of diorite mixed with quartz, carrying arsenical ron and iron pyrites and copper chalcopyrites, more or less on the surface. At the discovery the surface is a sample of this however, is a good indication of what may be expected upon development, as samples of this however, is a good indication of what may be expected upon development, to 17 per cent. to 18 per cent. This outcrop stands out boldly from between the walls, under an almost perpendicular bluff. The surface is slightly oridized, the entire the walls, under an almost perpendicular bluff. The surface is slightly oridized, the entire the walls, under an almost perpendicular bluff. The surface is slightly oridized, which is well meralized, but not sufficient to carry much value, yet assays have been taken near the footwall showing from a trace in gold and copper to 2.48 gold and one and one half per cent copper have been found near the hanging almost due north

be so inexpensively reached. In almost place of discovery, and a cut made at the principal outcrop as assessment work. This cut was made through the foot wall and into the ledge for a short distance. GENERAL REMARKS.—This is in my opinion a most promising prospect, and upon develop-

THE MINER is not permitted to diwulge the name of the man at the head
of this movement, but it can be said he
is one of the most successful smelter
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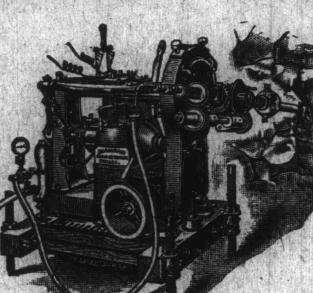
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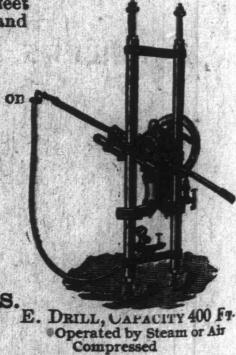
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We have received from half a dozen sources copies of the San Francisco Call containing an interview with one J. T. Gove, which is published under the heading "No Soft Snap in British Columbia." The interview in question

"J. T. Gove, the well-known ore buyr and and owner of gold properties in Mariposa county, is at the Palace. As a representative of the Omaha & Grant Smelting company he has been on an extended trip through Montana, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia. He will probably now remain here most of

"Mr. Gove is not strongly impressed with British Columbia, especially as a mining country and thinks Califorina for gold mining as well as for other purposes is far ahead of it. In a word, he thinks the average California miner is well off compared with those who are now trying their luck in the snowy fields of British Columbia.

"I spent a great deal of time while out en this trip," said Mr. Gove, "in examining new districts and noting the progress of the old ones. Give me California as a mining country, especially for gold mining. There is no other state or territory that can compare with

"Here is fine climate, plenty of good water, big veins of quartz and all easily reached from San Francisco, in many eases by rail direct. A man doesn't realize all the advantages till he takes his chances on the frontier by stage in all kinds of weather.

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Like our Nova Scotian expert, Mr. Hardman, whose assault on the camp we recently answed, Mr. Gove, is an entire stranger to us and we should judge he is also an entire s'ranger to Rossland Pia though we do not doubt his assertion when he says he was here. With his preference for California as a gold mining country we have no fault to find. There are many old Californians in Rossland who would be pleased if Rossland had California's climate, its accessibility and its veins of free milling ore. Unfortunately we have to take things as we find them and have at least the consolation of remembering that we are, so to speak, founding a later generation of

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"Forty-niners."

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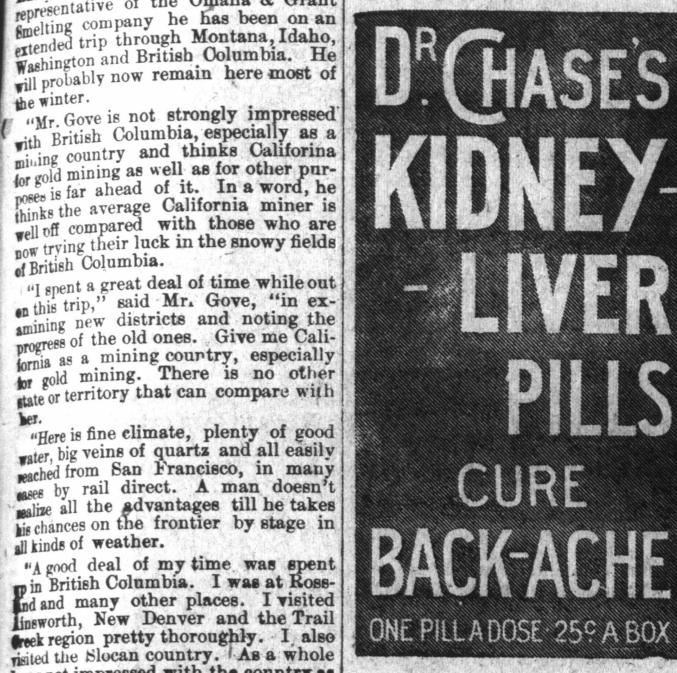
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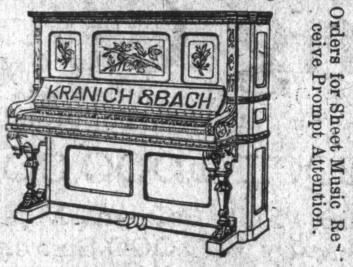
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Gooderham - Blackstock Syndicate
Will Organize a New Company.

CALLED WAR EAGLE CON.

It Will Include the War Eagle, Crown Point Group, R. Lee and Five Silver Properties in the Slocan—The Probable Directors.

The sale of the War Eagle mine, subject to the ratification of the company at a meeting called for January 20 was concluded this week. The various articles on the subject appearing in this issue of The Miner are from the daily edition of different dates.

Further particulars of the big War Eagle deal are at hand. The new comnany is to be known as the War Eagle Consolidated Mining company, capital \$2,000,000, with \$350,000 in the treasury for development purposes. There are to be 2,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1. George Gooderham, president of the Bank of Toronto, is to be president; the Hon. George Coxe, a member of the senate of Canada and president of the Bank of Commerce of Toronto, will probably be vice-president, and two of the directors will be T. G. Blackstock and W. H. Beatty of Toronto. Mr. Beatty is vicebresident of the Bank of Toronto, presipany and representative of the Wortz Htet Both Gooderham and Blackstock are pretty well known in Kootenay, Beatty are both wealthy men. The strong one financially, and any move it consolidated company are the War Eagle, Crown Point, White Swan, Hidden Treasure, R. Lee (not Robert E. Lee), Tiger, Uncle Sam, Richmond, Star View, Empire, Watson and one quarter

to be included. The shares in the conlegidated company are now being offered in against Canada at 80 cents.

It is understood that T. G. Blackstock will arrive here from Toronto between now and the 20th. He, and perhaps Mr. Gooderham, will be here when the final transfer of the mine is made. Nothing is yet known as to what plans the new company may have as to the working of the War Eagle.

One thing is certain, they will find the property in fine condition. The winze now being sunk from the floor of the No. 2 tunnel is down 80 feet and the ore in the bottom is very rich. It is by far the highest grade ore ever taken from the mine. If it holds out as it is now to the level of the Iron Mask tunnel now being run in, which will require the winze to be 175 feet deeper, the War Eagle will rank among the richest and greatest mines in the world and will be worth many millions of dollars.

MAKES A GOOD REPURT.

Superintendent Peterson of the Waneta-Trail Creek Company Pleased.

P. W. Peterson, superintendent of the

work on the Waneta & Trail Creek Gold Mining company's property is in town. A meeting of the directors of the company was held last evening at which Mr. Peterson was present. His report was exceedingly satisfactory.

The company has one shaft down 30 feet following a stringer of galena ore from which an assay of over \$29 has been obtained. In another place they have a tunnel in 25 feet from which they have sunk 15 feet upon a vein of copper ore a foot wide of a very good grade. Three mining engineers have looked at the property and each expressed the opinion that the company has a mine, and all that is needed is further develop-

The company's new prospectus is out and contains a picture of the property and all the surrounding mountains together with a view of the town of Waneta and a sketch plan of the Trail Creek district.

IDA QUEEN ASSAYS WELL.

It Is a Lookout Mountain Property and Runs Best in Silver. George Nelson, the general manager

George Nelson, the general manager of the Ida Queen Gold Mining company, operating the Ida Queen on Lookout mountain, has some fine looking specimens of the ore that is now being extracted. The mineral in the quartz has a curiously dark cast. Assays of the ore gave 66 ounces in silver and \$14 in gold. Active mining development will continue throughout the winter.

TWO MEN INJURE

Dynamite Explosion at the Monte Cristo Mine Last Night.

Luther Campbell and James Hatch, two men working in the Monte Cristo mine, were hurt about 9 o'clock last night by an explosion of dynamite. They had gone into the mine after a blast and were picking about when one of them struck a piece of dynamite which had been left in a hole partially