ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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holidays that have ng the last week the fairly active. War p until it is hard to obinder \$2.90. Virginia bund 44 cents. Deer n good demand, and ave changed hands at ts, and it is steady toprice. We sold 10,000 ee treasury stock in

in Ymir. t of Giant ore gave a the pay streak and \$10 ng where the new shaft 000 shares of this stock n Spokane at 7 cents. ur friends cannot do vail themselves of this cking up this stock at present price, as we he course of a very few ll be raised. been in good demand

ns steady at 25 cents.

ks with us for sale. All promptly attended to.

LAND, B. C. 7 Broad Street Avenue.

d McNeill. A B C and Clough's.

dress, "Nuggets." Solicited,

end we are now directing our attention and efforts. I estimate that our monthly expenditures to carry on the development suggested need not exceed \$2,500

Two Dollars a Year.

G. F. of B. C.

THE WORK ON THE VELVET

Workings Are of An Extensive

Morrish, engineer in charge of the New

the Velvet on Sophie mountain, is at

hand, and is of unusual interest to all

present face of the drift is in good ore.

ore and giving good results in gold and

"As to the ore reserves in the Velvet,

tent owing to the irregularity of the ore

bodies and also of the size of the vein.

but after a very careful consideration of

produce about 20 per cent of clean con-

tons. I may remark with reference to

this shipment that it was not selected

very great care, consequently a

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operators working in that district.

Character-Will Make a Mine.

per month. "On the Portland, adjoining the Velvet, while no large bodies of payable ore Deer Parks Are Coming Rapidly to Report On the Properties of the N have yet been met, yet 1 consider the prospects on the whole very encourag-

"In summing up my report on the Velvet mine, I cannot but say that I am well pleased with the general appearance of this valuable mining property, though There Are Some 15,000 Tons of First it cannot as yet be regarded a greatly and Second Class Ore in Sight.—The developed mine, or as being beyond the Slumped a Few Points During the Local in stage of uncertainty. Yet I consider that with honest and intelligent management and the judicious expenditure of money in opening this property it will eventu-

The annual report of Captain James ally develop into a good paying mine. "In sinking the shaft we went down through a fine continuous ore body to a vein averaging over six feet, with good banks of Toronto will accept Rossland south zone. values both in gold and copper. At the carrying a good grade of ore for about as though they were bank shares, shows "The Velvet No 1. shaft," says the 250 feet in length, and a good vein of ore how high the confidence in the standards report, "has been sunk to a depth of 165 showing in the face of the north drift, of the camp is. Take War Eagles, for Star over the possession of a vein is an feet, and is securely timbered to the while in sinking below this level we instance. If a man owns 5,000 shares of injunction secured by the former rerying good values. At the deepest point the stock he can take them to any reput- straining the Centre Star company from found the ore continuing down and carbottom of the same. I may remark that this shaft has been sunk on the dip of reached, although the vein has faulted a able bank and by pinning them to his continuing a winze which it was driving the vein, which I find is about 67 degrees west of the horizon; good ore was encountered for nearly the whole depth. I am of the opinion that as greater depth the vein has faulted a personal note, can borrow \$5,000 on the disputed workings. If he wished to borrow a like that its opponent was clean out of ore in announced.

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point, which is known as the 100-foot formed and the ore richer. and south on the course of the vein. The and export are very primitive and unde- will lead to increased investments in the Iron Mask company as to the condi- well. north drive has been driven 190 feet; the sirable, but when we prove to the rail- them. south drive 144 feet. Crosscuts and up- road and other authorities that we have Deer Parks were very free movers durraises have also been driven and winzes a valuable mine, which I think we shall ing the past week. They opened at 141/2 B. A. C. HAS THE CONTRO be able to do at no distant date, our @ 151/2 and closed at from 161/2 to 18 "In the north drive, for the whole dis- facilities in this direction will be im- cents. It will be remembered that the tance driven, 190 feet, the vein and the proved and we shall be able to work the shares of this company went up to 16 It Has Purchased 280,000 of the Carbonate claim, on Luke creek, showore have been continuous and some good ore reserves, already referred to, at a cents and then there was a persistent ore bodies have been met, while the good profit."

"The south drive is in 144 feet, and for water, as every blast put into the tunnel few weeks since. ladder way has been put in the men now mine in the future. The company has changed hands during the week. use it in going to and from their work. decided to raise the price of stock to 20

mine the character or the course of the money now in hand is sufficient to convein. At a point in the shaft just above tinue the work until the mine is self this level a dyke or fault was met with, sustaining. The present directors, alplaced the vein from its regular dip. A been sawing wood. The result is only crosscut was driven 32 feet east, and the what was to be expected from the Elise vein was again met with, carrying good claim when properly managed.

almost vertical. Work had to be susagain able to resume work at this point. the trade along the route of the C. & W. making excellent progress. feet. Apart from this, on the Portland, commissioner, who has charge of the reported at 21 cents. has been accomplished. This makes a willing to help to build it. He replied: the smelter. would be willing to aid in the construc- share. I find it a very difficult matter indeed most benefited by the construction of Tamaracs are steady in the London

to form any very correct idea of their ex- the road should put up the remainder." market at the quoted prices. The Pend d'Oreille Country. M. B. Bridgeford of the O. K. barber this matter I have come to the conclu- shop, is back from a trip up the Pend sion that placing a very careful estimate d'Oreille and the Salmon river country

centrates which will, according to a mean after freight and treatment has 1897, its output being 131,471,127 pounds. and copper, on which a shaft is now awaited. been deducted.] Besides the above The Calumet and Hecla was second with being sunk. Mr. Edgren brought down there is a large quantity of vein matter 87,378,986 pounds; the Boston and Mon- some samples from near the surface carrying a little ore, but at the present tana third, with 60,000,000 pounds; the which may be seen in the window of

Montana's total was 237, 158,540 pounds, and three men are at work, and they in- which H. T. Bragdon, formerly of Trail, "The ore shipments amount to 256 tons, or nearly 50 per cent. of the total tend doing considerable work on all of which was treated the Trail and Nelson product of the United States. The in- the claims this summer. He is enthussmelters. This gave a net return of crease over 1897 is over 8,000,000 pounds. jastic over the strike and says it is with-\$2,314.81, or about \$9 per ton of 2,000 -Butte Inter Mountain.

Sold Two Plants. The Jenckes Machine company, siderable amount of second class ore through its agent, Frank Mendenhall. net results were not as high as they rwise would have been.

The Deer Park directors had a meeting rwise would have been.

The Deer Park directors had a meeting row in the present I consider that our policy will be to confine our operation below the 160 foot level and to this below the 160 foot level and to the 160 foot level and to the 160 foot level and the 1

the Front.

Slumped a Few Points During the Local mining men have all along had

shares as collateral for loans as readily

bear movement and they fell to 13 cents. It was suspected that the insiders in the No. 1 winze has been sunk to a depth of about 40 feet—good ore was encountered all the way down, and the vein looks and the Vein looks and the Vein looks are company in Toronto were purchasing, and hence were at the bottom of the bear movement. It is known to and the Balance Is Due in all the way down, and the vein looks the Lerwick Gold Mining company, sev- that some of those who make up the diwell at the bottom. Work has been eral stringers of more or less importance rectorate were among the heavy purtemporarily suspended at this point on have been passed, but as the tunnel chasers of Deer Parks during this period. account of the heavy influx of melting nears completion, being now only about Soon after this Deer Parks began to climb snow. At a point about 100 feet from the ledge, the nature of the up. The intention now is to put in a effect that a New York syndicate intends the shaft an upraise has been commenced rock changes very materially. From compressor plant, and as soon as this is to buy the Le Roi for \$5,000,000. I trust to ventilate the mine, and it will be com- country rock and small stringers they done the management says that ship- that it is true, for we would practically Mulholhand, of Rossland, for \$5,000. The work was done on this property last pleted in a few days.

"At a point about 120 feet from the shaft, No. 2 winze has been commenced, but work has been suspended temporaribut work has been suspended temporarily because of the water. There is a good showing of ore in this winze, giving very good assay returns; a picked sample of first class ore gave \$44 gold and eight per cent. copper.

Cation points to the opening up in the next 15 feet of as fine a body of rich ore as has ever been found in the Ymir distinct. The general manager returned about the mine yesterday and is feeling very jubilant over the prospect. He reports the shaft as being about clear of the shares of the Monte division, is now being worked by a division of a 30-food worked by a division, is now being worked by a division worked by a division of a 30-food worked by a division worked by a division worked by a division worked by a division wore

a distance of 60 feet from the shaft good evidently opens he seams leading to the War Eagles are quoted at from \$2.60

through and connected with the surface; good ore was met for the whole distance, 95 feet. The upraise has well ventilated of this country of air to the miners at 125 foot depth. There is no doubt about the past seven days and the balance will be a great success as well as furnish-during the week. The shares fell off a during the the mine at this point, and as a good Levwick company's property being a cents. It is claimed that 50,000 shares made, and they closed last hight and a half miles from the C. P. R. track, Cariboo mine at Camp McKinney has

work has not been sufficient to deter- fident from the present outlook that the litigation of the liti with the Centre Star tends to keep down just concluded. the price of the former's shares. It is "The sellers included Colonel I. N. located. claimed that if the suit was over Pevton, Valentine Peyton, Major Wakebegin the paying of dividends.

*23 in gold and eight per cent copper. Now that the election is over the hands during the week. The drift from will be broken, and the delivery of it ordinarily depart thrice a week, until hands during the week. The Transmitterests the unfortunate will be made to us. The Transmitterests the unfortunate will be made to us. the 300 foot level is still being pushed will be made to us. The Turner interests, the unfortunate wreck of the John delivered at the mine. Just as soon as From the present appearance of the vein matter of a road from Rossland in a and it is thought the vein should soon which opposed the sale of the mine, will, O'Farrell.

on account of the very heavy influx of the contractors on the U. & W. should be write bears, which are being operated by the British of the group. Among them blocks of the facilitate the development of this water from melting snow, but the water taken up. The road if built would result water from melting snow, but the water taken up. The road if out would result to this has fallen off considerably and we are in Rossland securing a large amount of perty of the White Bear company is defined at a cents. Work of the White Bear company is has fallen off considerably and we are in Rossland securing a large amount of perty of the White Bear company is gain able to resume work at this point. the diade along the lotte of the O. & W. Haking extension during the lotte of the O. & W. Haking extension during the period of construction and Red Mountains are intosh, "but I am confident that in the made in an iron ledge that runs through the Cariboo ground to the west of t

(owned by the same company) 118 leet of capenditude of the train, or tage and road sinking and eight feet of driving has fund in this division, was seen in relation Giants at 7 cents and the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation and the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation and the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division, was seen in relation to the company has fund in this division. sinking and eight leet of driving has land in this division, was seen in relation become even more remunerative, a state been done, making a total of 126 feet; to the proposed road and asked whether raised the price to 10 cents. The 200 companies that may be floated by the become even more remunerative, a state while on the Blue Bell 29 feet of sinking in his opinion the government would be

total of 1,166 feet of work on the three "I think that if the matter is properly There was a slump in Good Hopes, and properties of the New Gold Fields of presented to the government it the stock sold at from 3 to 31/2 cents per tion of this road. Those who will be Wild Horses, Dundees, Sarah Lees and

SOUTH BELT BONANZA.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE. It Has Been Made in the Big 4 Group

on Porcupine Creek.

\$15 per ton, while the second class will d'Oreille.

ona fifth, with 23,999,873 pounds.

out doubt the biggest showing so far in the Porcupine district.

on the property. The showing in the late, and during the past six weeks especially the property has come to the front with amazing rapidity. It has already joined the shipping list and with improved facilities for getting out ore it should make frequent consignments to the reduction works, and the payment of dividends is now only a question of a short time. The installation of machinery at the Deer Park is amply demanded by the position in which the property has been placed by the manager, Fred Mul-

Week-Iron Masks Are Firm at 75 the utmost faith in the Deer Park, and it has been regarded as the premier Cents-Virginias Are Good Sellers. property of the South belt. In their opinion, according to the development There was a steady demand for the in it, the belt must rise or stand, and standard shares during the week that opening of the Deer Park must be most

Another Injunction. The latest development in the dispute between the Iron Mask and the Centre level, drives have been driven both north "At present our facilities for import value to holdings of mining shares and who were examined by the solicitors of Sullivan group is looking exceptionally turns of 21/3 per cent copper, \$18 in gold

Le Roi Shares.

"I see a story going the rounds to the

ports the shaft as being about clear of Christo just before it began to ship ore a evident that we have a wide margin bodies have been encountered.

Virginias were firm at 43 during the Peyton interests.

"The total amount of drifting, sinking extension during the period of construction. John Kirkup, recorder and gold coming to the west of the and raising done at the Velvet is 1,011 tion. John Kirkup, recorder and gold coming to the front and a few sales are Brishon and Schlister an leet. Apart from this, on the Portland, commissioner, who has charge of the reported at 21 cents.

(owned by the same company) 118 feet of expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, on the Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of Portland, expenditure of the trail, bridge and road There were sales of large blocks of large blocks

> ROAD TO THE NORTHWEST. Government Asked to Make an Ap-

propriation for It. The officers of the board of trade considered the matter of the road from development work on their valuable Rossland northwest to a connection with mineral claims at the head of Toby B. C. Copper company, has received adthe tote road that is under construction creek. A party goes up there next vice that one of the boilers of the by the contractors on the extension of the C. & W reilmen into the Roundania gether Golden Mining division promises Marcus a few days since on its inward YMIR, B. C. July 11.—Alderman Ed- the C. & W. railway into the Boundary to be very brisk this season and some journey to the mine. of first and second class ore above the visited the Tyee group, up the Pend gren, of Rossland, has just returned from country as a measure of great import- good, solid, permanent work will be 100-foot level, ready to be stoped away, d'Oreille, 10 miles from Waneta, in the south fork of Porcupine creek, in while on the approach to the system of the south fork of Porcupine creek, in the south fork of Porcupine creek, in the south fork of Porcupine creek, in the system of while on the surface I estimate that we have about 3,000 tons of the same class Silver Cloud and the Silver Tip groups of a group of have about 3,000 tons of the same class Silver Cloud and the Silver Tip groups strike on the Big 4, one of a group of the public sentiment, as well as that of tunnelling on the Mabel group. Crown assessment work on the Edward mineral on Swift creek, near its influx into the four claims in which he is interested. the members, in relation to the road ran grants are to be obtained for these and claim, in South Deadwood. This charge, of the ore mined is second class or con- the tunnel on the Silver Cloud, and it is This group, consisting of the Lerwick, Unanimously in its favor. John Mc- their other claims including the Mabel. Which is the outcome of some previous of the ore mined is second class or con-centrating ore, while about 15 per cent expected the ledge will soon be struck. Hercules, Snowflake and Big 4, were lo-accordingly wrote a letter to Premier may be considered as first class ore. I Mr. Bridgeford says that there is no cated in 1896. Last year in doing the Turner on the subject, asking that an consider that by carefully selecting our little placer mining going on on the bars assessment work a very wide ledge of appropriation be made for its construcfirst-class ore it will give a net profit of where the Salmon river joins the Pend galena boulders was discovered, which tion. The advantages of the road to assayed from \$14.50 to \$34.60 in silver Rossland, to the contractors in getting Copper Production.

and lead. This year in prospecting the in their supplies and to the mining section.

Big 4 there was discovered a ledge over tion through which it is proposed to sample trial made, give a net result of \$20 per ton. [Note: By net profit I sample trial made, carrying silver, lead reply from the premier is anxiously rich looking rock, carrying silver, lead reply from the premier is anxiously

MINING NOTES.

Among the recent shipments to the Mr. Edgren says they have built a cabin, is a dry silver ore and is the property in change group near Slocan City.

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

JULY 7. Mohawk 1/2, on 15-Mile creek, Thomas Merrill | month.

change Group.

Operations Proceeding in the Dibble Group-The Sullivan Group and the Properties up Mark Creek-Strike of Carbonates in the North Star.

that Sir Charles Tupper's company, the formerly had a bond on the group but surrendered it.

enay is of an unusually interesting ini, a director of the same company, character, as it includes notes from the were in Slocan City. The present force properties all over the district. The at work on the Golden Wedge has been Sullivan group is said to be looking re- increased by 10 men. Operations have

EAST KOOTENAY.

Work is in progress on the Stonewall All the claims on Mark creek are said the L. H. claim. Asplendid lead 20 feet mixed throughout with ore. At this hard and firm we found the vein better set by the Rossland and Toronto banks, tion of W. A. Carlyle and D. J. Mac- to look 100 per cent. better on develop- wide runs through this property. An and this will help to give a permanent donald, witnesses for the Centre Star, ment than they did a year ago, The eight-inch paystreak gives average re-

> Perhaps, about seven miles north of places. The L. H. vein also runs across Fort Steele, a ledge of four feet of quartz this property and has been traced on to carrying gold, silver and copper was it. The Carbonate Hill lies about four

A shaft of 28 feet has been sunk on the connects it with the town. ing a well defined vein of flake galena running 28 per cent. in lead. About 50 tons of ore are on the dump. Considerable native copper has been found on the Golden Fraction, on Mark near Ymir.

creek, and in the Cariboo Marsh Mineral claim, on Moyie lake. The ledge on the Goodie fraction is two feet wide. The Swansea mineral claim in Windermere mining division, belonging to on the Blue Eyed Nellie near Ymir.

over the holdings necessary to insure us by the steamer Duchess to Windermere located about one mile from the mine. A

evidently opens the seams leading to the ledge immediately below the shaft to the present end the vein and the ore have been somewhat irregular and patchy. At a point about 50 feet from the shaft an upraise has been put through and connected with the shaft an upraise has been put through and connected with the surface;

| A tag | content to the present end the vein and the ore have been somewhat irregular and patchy. At a point about 50 feet from the shaft through the tunnel to drain the shaft through and connected with the surface;

| A tag | content to the staft trip, for the purpose of complete trip, for the

about 45 days-60 days from the date of near Leanceoil station. The ledge is had the desired effect, as large ore bodies Iron Masks have been firmly held and the first payment. The purchase was from five to eight feet wide. An assay have been blocked out and a large quan-"At the No. 2, or 160-foot level the per cent. on August 1st. They feel con- are quoted at from 72 to 73 cents. The make on the basis of \$6 per share, so was made by Cunningham & Harvey, tity of ore made ready for crushing, the copper. Four claims have already been enough material for many months' mill-

and this has apparently thrown or dis- though saying very little, have evidently this company would soon be able to field, L. F. Williams and a number of lar shipments each week from Fort stamps to keep up with development, smaller holders who were allied with the Steele via the boats plying from the the company decided to augment the North Star landing to Jennings landing. crushing capacity of their mill by the week. There were numerous sales and "I have not the slightest doubt that An effort is made to ship 125 tons of ore introduction of another 10 stamps, and it is claimed that 15,000 shares changed the pool in which the stock is now held on each boat leaving Fort Steele, which with this end in view the requisite

I am confident, act in entire harmony The North Star is steadily shipping tional plant will be erected, the site almost vertical. Work had to be sus-pended in this point on the 19th of April | tote road that is under construction by | There is considerable inquiry for | with us in operating the property. | ore. A discovery of a large body of car- chosen being upon the east side of the pended in this point on the 19th of April tote load that is under constitution by on account of the very heavy influx of the contractors on the C. & W. should be White Bears, which are selling in which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors on the C. & W. should be white Bears, which are selling in the contractors of the contr

> is proceeding on the Mineral claims up ing to all who desire the successful Toby creek, belonging to the Golden development of the mining industry of British Columbia company, of which Mr. British Columbia.

Mitchell-Inness is manager. The Golden and Fort Steel Develop. ment company are going to do extensive

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Mollie Gibson is reported as having 14 inches of ore. The Dardanelles mine is expected to day by F. Keffer, manager for the B. C. reopen on the 15th of July.

The Silver Bell in the Best basin has a this claim was boaded for \$7,000 by force of eight men at work. The Payne is becoming like itself to the Boundary Mines company of New

south fork of Kaslo creek. time I am unable to say whether this United Verde fourth, with 31,355,025 Thos. Stout, druggist, First avenue, Mr. Trail smelter were nine tons of ore from The New Gold Fields of British Col- the Mother Lode on the Primrose so as will pay for mining and concentrating pounds, and the Copper Queen of Ariz- Stout being one of the lucky owners. the Mollie Hughes group, in Slocau. It umbia is to resume work on the Ex- to work the big deposit on the former to On the L. H., in crosscutting for the ledge, a body of ore four feet wide was found, which assays \$106 in gold.

ore recently to Kaslo, being the only on every semi-weekly trip.

OUTSIDE CAMPS cars of machinery arrived over the C.P. R. recently, and is now being taken up

A contract has been let for 50 feet of tunnel on the Jim Black, making 115 feet in all, and probably cutting the Work to Be Resumed on the Ex- ledge. Five inches of galena running 220 ounces in silver has been struck at a depth of 500 feet on the Sovereign after running a tunnel of 800 feet.

> taken up by the Northwest Mining syndicate. Development work has shown very satisfactory results. Twenty men are working on the En-

The bond on the Bosun is likely to be

terprise and the ore in the ore sheds is being shipped to the smelter. Shipments will be made continuously. The returns from the Trail smelter of

The interesting announcement is made Mollie Hughes are very gratifying, corroborating the sampling at the mine, and the assays made by Howard West. Gold Fields of British Columbia, owning depth of about 150 feet, the width of the ended last evening. The fact that the gratifying to holders of properties in the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, The No. 1 lot gave 554 ounces silver and will resume work on the Exchange \$10 in gold; and the average returns group, near Slocan City. The company from the whole ore mined by the company gave the satisfactory sum of \$95 per ton net.

C. A. Wing, superintendent of the B. The news this week from East Koot- C. Gold Fields company, and F. A. Farmanagement to tap the ledge at considerable depth on the Bonanza, a claim adjoining the Golden Wedge.

An application is to be made for a crown grant for the Carbonate Hill claim situated on Red mountain and adjoining and 30 ounces silver per ton, and assays In running a tunnel of 57 feet on the running very high can be obtained in miles from Silverton and a good trail

NELSON DIVISION.

A force of men has been put to work on the U.B. and B.C. group of claims Archie McDougall and Harry Jackson are doing development work on the Ymir

Belle on Wild Horse creek. A force of men has been put to work Ben Abel, Joe Lake, Sam Brewer and G. This was among the first properties ever S. McCarter, has been bended to F. A. located in the camp. A large amount of

The Dibble group, in Fort Steele min- Evans & Co. have let the contract for

No less than four mining men went up for a 10-stamp mill. The mill will be

ing. Having progressed beyond the the timber can be got ready, this addi-With this shaft in use and the new

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

F. Keffer, M. E., manager for the

At the instance of J. S. Bruce an inclaim mentioned, will be heard at Greenwood on Wednesday next.

The bond on the Primrose fractional mineral claim was taken up last Thurs-Copper company. On October 28, 1897, Messrs. W. G. McMynn and J. Schofield again, by taking back its old force of York, which company has since been merged into the B. C. Copper company. A force of men has been put on im- The Primrose adjoins the Mother Lode proving and extending the trails up the in Deadwood camp, and it is intended to better advantage.

AINSWORTH DIVISION. The Kokanee is taking a large number The Antoine mine shipped one car of of prospectors up to Argenta and Lardo

shipment from McGuigan during this The Montezuma has made a very important strike and may result in the mill A rich strike is reported from the being started again. It is said the

ondon, E. C.

Deer Park Is Be to Provided With Machinery.

the Northport Smelter on Tuesday Next-A Good Showing on the Blue-Eyed Nellie-Other Notes.

tically decided to install a compressor running order by Monday. plant at once upon its property, and only the final arrangements need to be perfected. The company has carried blows. The fact that the standard along the development of the property stocks of the camp have a fixed comby hand as long as could be economically mercial value is shown by the fact that

The shaft is now down nearly 245 feet, and three eight-hour shifts are continuing work as rapidly as possible. surprides has been met. In the shait, the olice in the province is however, this iron has given place very largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. The object for which the largely to a fine quartz carrying gold attorney. values, and at times extraordinary company was formed is to carry on a down 245 feet, or 45 feet below where how it will run. assays have been obtained—such for in- general mining business. stance as the recent one of some \$22,000.

MINING RECORDER.

Mr. Kirkup Will Continue to Perform

the Duties of the Position. John Kirkup has been appointed to the office of gold commissioner for the Rossland mining division. Mr. Kirkup has been mining recorder for the division and chief constable of the Trail Creek mining division for some time past. There has been some inquiry as to who would succeed Mr. Kirkup as chief constable and mining recorder. It Pacific railway will be running standard was learned yesterday that Mr. Kirkup gauge trains into Rossland. Tenders for the quartz have ranged around \$30. would continue to hold the position of the standardizing of the present line mining recorder and chief constable along with that of gold commissioner. the standardizing of the present line between here and Trail will be received The division is not a large one and it is until the 12th of the month by F. P. which Mr. Kirkup holds.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council has switchback will be retained. the power to appoint a chief gold com- It will be no light task to carry on unmissioner and gold commissioners, either for the whole province or for particular districts to be created and fixed from time to time by order-in-council.

The real commissioner of a district is The gold commissioner of a district is the officer whose duty it is, and who is for that purpose invested with full power, to do and at his discretion to perpower, to do and at his discretion to per- road, and the company itself will lay the Transport the doing of all cots and things no cessary or expedient for the carrying out of the mineral laws and the exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges of the company's policy, steadily carried that is being erected have arrived and the company's policy, steadily carried that is being erected have arrived and the company's policy. of the mineral laws and the exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges thands. It is not the intention to keep thereby granted to and conferred upon the third rail in place after the standthereby granted to and conferred upon free miners. In addition to his other powers and duties the gold commissioner is charged with the duty of taking possist and protecting the mining property of a deceased free miner, and of adequate the stand-stand of the road, for there will be no necessity for running narrow gauge and the only ore sent from it has been that encountered it has been that encountered it has been that encountered in opening it. Of late, however, the in opening it. Of late, however, the facilities for that purpose will be nominal quantity taken out in this in the showing. erty of a deceased free miner, and of ad- retained. ministering the estates and effects of As the grade is a heavy one, and as it such miner until his representative ob- will not be changed in the improveity to deal with his estate and effects.

The salary of the gold commissioners varies, but generally it amounts to varies, but generally it amounts to of the line between here and Trail. They nearly \$2,000 per year.

SILVER QUEEN PLANT. A Contract Let for Furnishing the

Silver Queen Mining company, is back ton street or on the Nichel Plate flat, in from the Cariboo creek region, whether the upper part of town. he went a few days ago since with E W. Cummings, the hydraulic engineer. Mr. Cummings for furnishing the water power plant for the Silver Queen Mining Swan reports that some 70 men are workcompany for \$2,875. For this sum Mr. ing in this section, and a great deal of of the property, 1,500 feet, and it is in this Cummings will put in a five-foot Pelton water wheel. This will be provided with two nozzles of five inches each. There will be 750 feet of 26-inch pipe outlook is that considerable ore will be and a six-foot dam. There is a 50-foot taken out this winter when raw-hiding head of water and with this the plant increased to 80-horse power in case that quantity is needed. This wheel is has been appropriated for roads, bridges and trails by the government. A road to be used to furnish the power for a is finished from Burton to Mineral City. three-drill compressor that is to be put Two thousand dollars of this sum is to in. Part of the compressor plant is on be used to construct a highway from a the ground and the balance is on the point three miles from Burton City to way. The complete plant including the compressor, drill and water power will will build between four and five miles of expected that the drills will be in opera- miles of trails, ten miles of which will be with a vigor. As soon as possible after the compressor plant has been finished it is the intention to commence work on jointly bearing the expense of the cona matteing plant, the cost of which will struction work. be in the neighborhood of \$15,000. This will concentrate the ore three or three and a half into one and thus effect a

IS IT A BLUFF?

saving on the transportation.

Parallel the B. C. Co.'s Lines. There is a fight on between the Spokane & British Columbia Telephone & usual by the same company, the only difference being that Mr. Morgan has control of the stock. Mr. Corbin exendeavoring to buy the former company rangement will be made so that both the out and has not been successful in the Northern Pacific and the Great Norththat John I. Sabin, president of the s300,000; E. J. Roberts, \$100,000; and Inland Telephone & Telegraph company, Thomas A. Herrick, \$60,000. has directed Manager C. B. Hopkins at Spokane to at once parallel the lines of the rival company. It is claimed that the new lines will be constructed in the Victory-Triumph group, has been opened best possible manner and that when for a distance of 350 feet on the Triumph, they are finished it will be possible for and has also been traced for an equal telephone people think the threat to distance on the Bluebell, into which it parallel the lines of the Spokane & B. C. extends. In one place it has been company is simply a bluff on the part of opened for a width of 10 feet, and an the Inland Telephone & Telegraph man- average assay of the ledge at the surface agement. They are certain that such a returned \$9.20. The ore is a free milling venture would simply mean a loss of quartz, carrying some oxidized iron.

money to the Inland people as there is not near enough business to support two telephone systems.

LE ROI TO RESUME.

menced on Tuesday. By Tuesday of next week the familiar rumbling of the Le. Roi tramway will again be heard in the land, for it is expected that on the day named, shipments will be resumed to the smelter at Le Roi Will Resume Its Shipments to Northport. Already 10 machines are at work breaking down ore, and this number will be increased to 27 as rapidly as

The ore which is being stoped is for the present left in the drifts, as the skips are not completed to the 700-foot level, The Deer Park company has prac- but it is expected that they will be in

Bankers Recognize Rossland Stocks. Straws show which way the wind

New Company Registered. The New York Kootenay Mining com- important properties over the camp.

THE RAILWAY TO TRAIL

It Will Soon Be Changed into Standard Gauge.

Two 70-Ton Mogol Engines Will Be Placed on the Trail Road as Soon As It Is Made Broad Gauge.

conceded that Mr. Kirkup can attend to Gutelius, general superintendent of the the duties of the offices quite comfort- road, at Trail, and work will be com- If the machinery is installed it will be in progress, but has not yet met the ledge ably. Further on, when the division becomes larger it may be necessary to appoint two, or even three, men to per- the most part the present line of the form the duties of the three positions road will be followed in the construction of the new line, and the Crown Point

will be built especially for this class of

work and will weigh about 70 tons each. There is some probability that the site of the present station on St. Paul street will be changed, although it is not Edward C. Finch, manager of the yet decided whether the new station will

promising mining properties there. The lead shows that it includes one solid can be carried on. The sum of \$4,000 Snow creek. It is thought that this sum roadway. In addition to this some 15 tion on the 1st of August. Then opera- snow roads, which will be used during tions on the property will be resumed the coming winter for the purpose of getting out ore, are under construction. The government and private parties are

Sale of the Corbin System. It is certain that a majority of the stock of the Corbin system has been transferred to J. Pierepont Morgan of New York. D. C. Corbin, the president Inland Telephone Co. Threatens to of the Spokane Falls & Northern, made this acknowledgment on Thursday at Spokane. The road will be operated as effort. It is now claimed that the ern will be allowed the use of its tracks. Inland company will parallel the system | Mr. Corbin and his associates will divide of the Spokane & B. C. company from as the result of the deal about \$1,800,000. Spokane to Rossland, Republic, Con- Of the \$1,800,000 Mr. Gorbin will get conully and other points. It is alleged about \$1,200,000; Austin Corbin II,

The Triumph's New Find. The east vein on the Triumph, of the

Shipments to Northport to Be Com- Compressor and Hoist for the Deer

Per Year.

The past week has been especially in- & Light company's plant. This hoist will be completed this fall, and the mine ally decided to install a compressor and at that time to begin regular shipments a hoisting plant at its well known property in the south belt.

drifting was carried on extensively in In the north side of the property, LOUIS BLUE, President. the ore chute. The quartz seam which which is crossed by the War Eagle has been followed from near the surface, ledges, development has been stopped has widened until it now is included in pending the result of the controversy the whole bottom of the shaft. Of late now pending with the Iron Mask over the quartz seems to be dipping out of the possession of the disputed ledge. the shaft and some iron is met, although The exploration of this vein on the part this may be only a temporary intrusion. of the Centre Star has been carried on The presence of the quartz is most grat- by a drift at the 300-foot level, by a shaft ifying to the manager of the property, from the surface, by a small drift from Fred Mulholland, as in it the best the shaft and by a winze from the drift. values have been obtained.

expected will be installed at once on the tunnel that is being driven towards the property, will be either of seven drill or lead, but as it has just been started there ten-drill capacity. A new hoist may are no unusual developments at this also be installed, and everything done to point as yet. The crosscut from the put the property in the best of shape. face of the main tunnel is making good place in 60 days.

existence was previously unknown, and wherever expected. The new boarding

this manner has been equal to the full capacity of many vaunted mines for the ore now being broken down amounts to opment, some idea can be gained of the capacity of the Centre Star when it commences serious stoping with a view to again. paying dividends. The development of the property has been carried along chiefly by drifts and crosscuts, and all in all some 6,000 feet of work has been yesterday from a sample taken at the There are six leads on the property, and \$42.70 per ton. all of them have been opened up, THE GIANT.—The shaft has attained a W. A. Swan, P. L. S., is in the city although the most thoroughly developed depth of 10 feet. The ore on the surledge is the immense ore body travers- face assayed \$18, and yesterday an assay development work is being done on the vein that the recent amazing finds have

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chute extending to the Le Roi end line, 500 feet long and known to be at least 500 feet deep. The value of this chute is estimated by mining engineers to be at least \$3,000,000. It was in this chute that the shaft sunk by the Centre Star encountered a drift from the 500-foot

level of the Le Roi, showing that the ore body extends continously through both two mines. It is an interesting fact that the Le Roi shaft itself at its 700-foot level, is within 100 feet of the Centre

The Centre Star shaft is to It Will Output at Least 200 Tons timbered throughout and trans-Daily This Fall-With the Le Roi formed into the main working shaft and the War Eagle This Will Give of the mine, through which all the ore an Output of Nearly 250,000 Tons way of the tunnel, as at present. An electric hoist will be installed, and power utilized from the West Kootenay Power

teresting because of the announcement will then be in condition to produce fully that the Deer Park company has virtu- 200 tons per day, and it is the intention

In places the big ore deposit already mentioned is so huge that its boundaries Another interesting announcement have not been established and it is diffi-just mads public is that the Centre Star cult to tell whether the workings in it Mines Examined an Reported On. the banks of Toaonto are now accepting formly satisfactory that the installation of a compressor is not only demanded by the stage of work, but by the showing as well. The installation of power will be well well. The installation of power will be of immense value in developing the Deer Park at a speed commensurate with its merits.

is only lately that the same recognition that the same recognition has been extended to them by the bank-has been extended to them by the camp a tonnage of 4,200 a will give the camp a tonnage of 4,200 a another drift in the same chute shows anoth Below is giving the weekly summary silica is higher, and the gold contents of the work done in some of the more are carried in the quartz rather than in the sulphides. It is an interesting fact THE DEER PARK.—The development of that all the Centre Star ores carry free loot level, besides crosscutting at various levels, and an immense ledge of iron levels, and an immense levels are levels, and an immense levels are levels and an immense levels are levels, and an immense levels are levels are levels are levels and an immense levels are levels are levels and an immense levels are sulphides has been met. In the shaft, New York, the office in the province is factorily and the showing continues ex-

THE MASCOT. - The shaft, recently While Mr. Mulholland has not yet started to open up a promising copper heard from the shipments of six tons of ledge, is now down about 20 feet, and ore made recently to the Tacoma smelter, discloses about two feet of copper ore By the 20th of October the Canadian yet he anticipates that it will yield most carried in quartz. The proportion of satisfactory result, for the assays from quartz has increased considerably of late. Another shaft has been commenced The new compressor plant, which it is further up the hill to connect with the towards which it is being driven.

THE CENTRE STAR-The development | THE WAR EAGLE.-The shaft is now that has steadily and quietly taken place down 655 feet, and the work of timberlately in the Centre Star has been of a ing it to the surface is proceeding. There most interesting nature. Immense is no particular change in the developbodies of ore have been disclosed whose ment of the property; good ore is met

Unusual interest attaches to the prop- THE NICKEL PLATE.—The Nickel Plate's

THE LE ROI.-The skip way is in running order to the bottom of the shaft, and tomorrow the hoisting of ore will force will be put at work in the property

THE GERTRUDE.—The shaft is being continued in promising ore, while in the neighboring property, the Coxey, the long crosscut tunnel is being continued. THE MONTE CHRISTO.-The property shipped 75 tons last week, and is being worked to the full capacity of its com-

THE GOOD HOPE. - The shaft has readed a depth of 15 feet. There is hree feet of ore on the hanging wall and the vein is mineralized clear across.

THE SUNSET No. 2.-Work has been resumed in the shaft, which is now down about 315 feet, and it will be pushed to the 350 foot level.

THE VICTORY-TRIUMPH .- The surface work on the east Triumph vein has disclosed a ledge 10 feet wide, assaying \$9.20 in free milling gold.

THE EVENING STAR.—The ore body in the lower tunnel has widened out to five feet, giving values of about \$12. THE IRON MASK.—Shipments last week amounted to 90 tons. Operations are proceeding steadily all over the mine.

THE GOOD FRIDAY.—Work has been suspended pending an extension of the bond on the property. SANTA ROSA.—The tunnel is in 303 feet and some splendid native copper has

THE VIRGINIA .- The crosscut to the ledge from the 300-foot level is being THE SOUTHERN BELLE .- Some ore con-

tinues to be met in the tunnel.

THE No. 1.—The vertical shaft is being THE WHITE BEAR -Work continues in the shaft.

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Pool
All the promoters' shares and above mentioned 200,000 treasury shares are to be pooled on the following basis:

They are to be placed in the Bank of Montreal and are to remain there until \$15,000 have been paid into the Company's treasury, whereupon the pool is to be broken, wholly or in part, as the Directors may authorize. Provided, however, that when the Company's property is on a paying basis, the pool shall be absolutely broken. (This point is likely to be reached at an early date.)

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The pooling of the 200,000 treasury shares sold at first at a low price will prevent the possibility of their blocking the sale of the remainder (unpooled) at par or a premium.

The Property

The Company's property consists of the "Pay Ore" mineral claim, situate in Grand Forks Mining Division in British Columbia. It is located about one-half mile east of the North Fork of Kettle River and twelve miles north of the City of Grand Forks. Just below it lie the 640 acres reserved by the Provincial Government for a townsite on account of the rich mineralization of the locality on all sides. The "Pay Ore" lies between the "Pathfinder" claim (recently under option to the British America Corporation at \$100,000) and the "Diamond Hitch" claim.

Survey

It has been surveyed and the surveyor is making application for certificate of improvements and Crown Grant.

Water The North Fork affords an enormous water supply for concentrator and power purposes.

Timber for mining and building purposes is very plentiful in the immediate vicinity of the "Pay Ore."

In addition to a vein running into the "Path-Pay Ore finder" and showing similar chalcopyritic ore, the "Pay Ore" is traversed by a vein of quartz thirty feet wide, the trend being at right angles to the other vein and the country rock. This quartz vein runs northwesterly and southeasterly through the center of the claim; and where it has been completely stripped along the hanging wall for a width of five or six feet it has from the very surface good pay ore. Every ton of quartz taken out will not only pay for its extraction but will yield a good profit. The vein is exposed near the top of a steep, high hill, affording an excellent dump and a good tunnel site for working or draining the ore deposits. A shaft has been sunk seven or eight feet on the hanging wall and the vein on either side has been stripped for a little distance exposing pay ore so far as stripped.

A. B. Rombauer, Butte, Mont., Dec 4, 1897... 3.2 oz. 12.4 oz. 5.5 p. cent \$76.59 Carney & Hand, Butte, Mont., Jan 6, 1898... 3.88 oz. 7.9 oz. 3.0 p. cent 85.10 Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898 2.96 oz. 16.5 oz. (no assay) 68.60 Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898 ... 40 oz. 5.0 oz. (no assay) 10.85 Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898 ... 40 oz. 5.0 oz. (no assay) 10.85 Chas. W. Cluett, Rossland, B.C., March, 1898 ... 2.88 oz. 10.0 oz. 7-10 of 1 p.c. 64.00 Gold taken at \$20 per oz.; silver taken at 0.57 per oz.; copper at 5 cents per lb.

Assay made by Mr. Sheads, of Grand Forks, was from 15 to 20 samples taken at random from the five feet of vein next to the hanging wall by ex-Mayor Manly, of Grand Forks. The late owners claim that assays as high as \$150 have been had from the "Pay Ore." It certainly has the richest and widest pay streak of any property in the vicinity.

The Ore Body iron, tellurides and some copper pyrites. It is not free milling but will concentrate from 3 to 15 into 1 according to its richness with a saving of at least 80 per cent. of the values. It is safe to put the average concentration at not less than 5 into 1, and the average value of the ore in the five feet adjoining the hang-

ing wall at \$20 per ton. Taking these as a basis, 100 tons of ore averaging \$20 per ton gross values, will give results as follows:

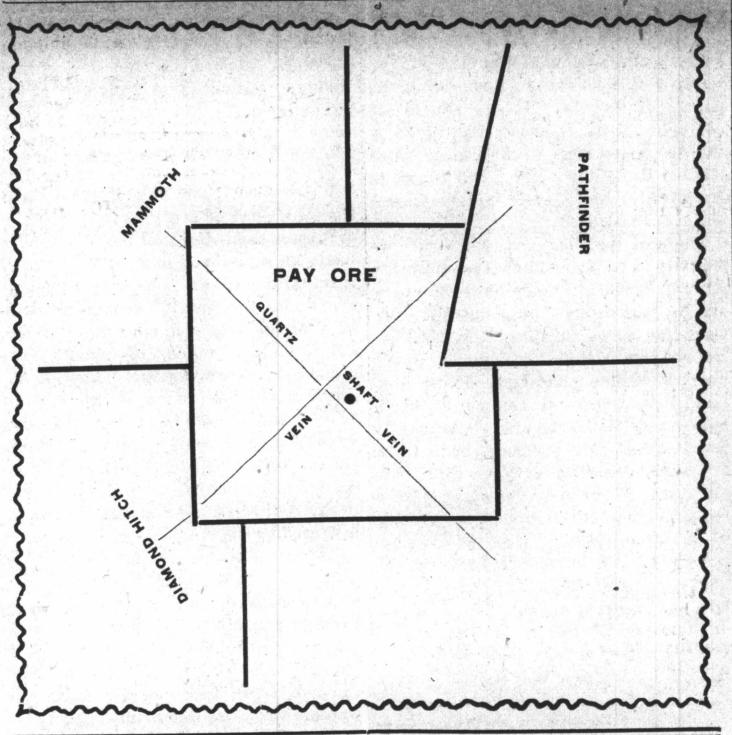
Twenty tons concentrates carrying 80 per cent, of gross value	\$ 300 100 180 20	\$1,600	4
Sundry expenses Net profit	1,000		
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or a net profit of \$10 per ton. The tailings would contain \$4 per ton and it is safe to say that before long a cheap process of extracting this at a profit will be found.

Many of the best dividend-paying mines have a net profit of less than \$4 per ton. The Hall Mines (Nelson, B. C.) and the Anaconda Copper Co. (net profit in 1897 over \$5,000,000) are examples.

A wagon road from Grand Forks to the "Pathfinder" passing within a hundred feet or so of the "Pay Ore" will be completed in June, 1898.

The C. P. R. line through Grand Forks to Greenwood and Midway is now under contract and will pass within 4 miles of the concentrator site of the "Pay Ore." A branch line must shortly be built along the east side of the North Fork where the concentrator will be, to accommodate the many rich mines that will be opened in that locality.



Smelters by the railway now building. The freight and treatment will not exceed \$8 per ton. English capitalists are negotiating for a smelter site at the City of Grand Forks and it is said the C. P. R. will in 1899 erect a smelter at or near Greenwood; in either case giving reduced freight and treatment rates.

Permanency face, the only serious problem involved is:
Will these pay values persist with depth?

If so the property must have immense permanent value.

veins are remarkably large and strong, varying from a few feet to the 800-foot ledge of the "Volcanic" claim. Within a comparatively small area there are at least a dozen properties that give the strongest evidence of being mines. A great many of these give remarkably high assays in gold. A recent assay from the surface of a claim adjoining the "Pay Ore" gave \$80.61 in gold.

2. The hanging wall of the "Pay Ore" quickly merges into "bird's eye" porphyry, and porphyry as a contact wall is one of the best indications of permanency and of increased value with depth.

3. In addition to the "Pay Ore" quartz vein there are within a half mile of it two parallel quartz veins (one of them being very similar to the "Pay Ore" vein) carrying pay values in gold and silver, nearly as high as the "Pay Ore." These may have all been thrown up from a common gold zone deep within the earth's crust.

Taken altogether, the surroundings and indications are extremely favorable to permanency of gold and silver values, and the risk on that score may be considered as very small indeed.

The 1,000,000 shares set aside for working capital are undoubtedly most Working Capital ample. There is no expenditure of \$10,000 to \$30,000 needed to find a pay ore body. All that is needed is an expenditure sufficient to prove enough pay ore in sight to justify the erection of a concentrator. The management do not propose to make the mistake so many companies have made of buying an extensive plant before sufficient ore is on hand to keep it in operation. A concentrator capable of treating 40 tons a day will be furnished by a firm of well-known mining machinery manufacturers for \$5,000. It is therefore very likely that a large number of these treasury shares will not be required to be sold, but will remain in the Company's treasury and will not participate in dividends. When a concentrator is purchased the mine will pay its own way.

The "Pay Ore" property has been selected by Dividends the undersigned after careful testings and several examinations. I have no doubt it has pay ore from the very surface and is one in a thousand. From the experience gained in the past (and paid for in cash) I have arrived at the settled conclusion that, notwithstanding the glowing optimistic statements of company promoters and mining experts as to the almost absolute certainty of little stringers of ore (whether assaying high or not) developing with depth into good pay ore, such ventures are far too risky for ordinary capital, while on the other hand it is infrequent that surface pay ore pinches out and fails to be the outcrop of large valuable ore deposits. In fact the most paying mines have had [I find] more or less pay ore from the surface; and such surface indications in mining are as safe and as certain of good results as a wheat crop is in farming, if not even more so.

With the surface values persisting with depth, it is quite evident that within a year after development work begins, the "Pay Ore" Company should be a dividend paying one. It is worthy of note also that on account of its comparatively low capitalization \$25,000 will give a 10 per cent. dividend while it will take four times that sum to pay a similar dividend in a million dollar company.

The officers and directors are well-known, Conclusion careful business men of the City of Rossland, whose sole aim is to make this magnificent property into a dividend paying mine.

No salaries will be paid to the officers until the development of the property will justify it, and then the aim will be to get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar paid.

Provision is made by the Company's charter against incurring debt without the funds being on hand to liquidate it. The undersigned proposes to give his personal attention to the management of the Company's affairs and property and confidently believes that all the foregoing statements with regard to the "Pay Ore" claim will, upon investigation, be found to be correct, and may be implicitly relied upon by the public.

Rossland, June, 1898.

SMITH CURTIS, P. O. Box 572, Rossland, B. C.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Following are the ore shipments from mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to 9, 1898:	
Le Roi	22,970
War Eagle	-317-4
Centre Star	1,396
Centre Star	453
Poorman	1,913
fron Mask	140
Cliff	350
Walnut	356
Manta Christo	356
Compat No 2	15
Deer Park	
Total	40,796

The ore shipments for the seven days from July 2 to July 9. inclusive, were as follows: War Eagle.

PARTY LINES.

By the result of the elections last Saturday a new order of things politically has undoubtedly arisen in British Columbia. From now on the struggle for the control of the public affairs of this Province will be conducted on straight party lines, and the next general election, whenever they may be, will, it is safe to say, see candidates for legislative honors appealing to the electorate as Conservatives or Liberals, as the case may be, and not as Ministeralists and Oppositionists. To many people of this Province who are well versed in the politics of the older established commonwealths given by individuals to the decoration of it has been a matter of no little surprise that our elections were not conducted on this basis long ago. The only explanation we can give as to why British Coloccasion. Let us all make the coming of umbia has been so tardy in adopting the political methods which prevail in every other province of the Dominion and in all civilized countries is that no man or body of men have ever made any real effort to cause the abandonment of the clumsy, town-council practice that had its inception during crown colony days, when what now constitutes this great Province was inhabited by only a handful of men, who knew infinitely more of ception to the vice-regal party. Everyfur trading and placer mining than they did of the modern principles of party organization. But at last a change has come over our body politic. In the last four years the phenomenal natural re- visit of their excellencies, Lord and Lady sources here have caused the addition Aberdeen, will be a delightful experof thousands to our population. Shrewd, progressive men have come to permanently reside within the borders of this Province, and they brought with them upto-date conceptions concerning politics, and now are insisting in a no uncertain ity. manner that these ideas shall take the place of the mossback methods that have hitherto attained.

is nothing in common between Local is far from being satisfactory from a and Dominion issues, and therefore the Government point of view. It is evident adoption of Dominion party lines in Pro- that the days of the Turner administravincial politics would not lead to good tion are numbered. results; but we fail to see any force in But in the event of a change we do not Canadian news furnished by the Assothe contention.

affairs, believing that much good will greater strength in the legislature than come of it. It will cause public interest their opponents. in the administration of the Province to be much greater than it has been in has lost the confidence of the people, in recent years, for the reason that the spite of the fact that his party has oblatest arrivals from the east and the tained fewer seats than the Opposition. mother country will find it easier to Mr. Turner still enjoys the esteem and grasp the political situation and conse- respect of a large majority of the electors, prentices at the business of newsgatherquently, they, as well as those already and we do not hesitate to say that he ing and newssorting. It seems, therehere, will be keener than they would be could have been sustained in power by a fore, that there is a great need of reform otherwise to record their votes on elec- good working majority had he taken the of the news bureau of the Associated tion day, and so cause the true sentiment | trouble to properly organize his forces | Press in this country. This has got to of the country to be reflected in the prior to the campaign. As it was, his be so much the case that it is no wonder legislature. As a result of this, it is friends throughout the Province were that Canadian publishers of newspapers of the people.

CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER.

The advent of the electric energy of the West Kootenay Power & Light company in this vicinity will mark an epoch in the history of mining in the Trail Creek division. This is because it will the circumstances it is marvellous that cheapen the cost of mining. The formation here is hard and it is costly to sink shafts and drive tunnels, either by steam or hand power. The electric power will be furnished at about one-half the cost of steam, and hence it will lessen the cost to that extent. There will be less without delay, or will be continue to outlay, too, for plants who electric hold, office until he has tested the senti- faithfully compared with Moses than any the demand for copper is showing an used, for the first of a steam plant is much moment? more than an electric plant. There is a great deal of high grade ore in the mines hand power, it also means that even \$11 to the reduction works an enormous ton- Province is it so poorly organized as in Canada's place, it will be seen, is at concurrent with or independent of rock can be mined and leave a residue nage of rock in which, at the present British Columbia. With the exception present near the foot of the list of copper- Canada.

that have hitherto been languishing, or have not been attempted because of the such factories, like foundries, machine population will have doubled. shops, printing offices and laundries that can and will use this electric power to

Therefore, there has been no event that has happened in this division, except, perhaps, the reduction in the cost of smelting, of so much general importance to its welfare as the introduction of this cheap electrict power. It will do a great deal to make this the foremost mining camp of the western part of the American continent.

THE VICE REGAL VISIT.

will have been done to make their brief colored. sojourn in the camp as enjoyable as is Lord and Lady Aberdeen, for by so doing out to the papers of Canada, that, like political parties, and the outcome has the corporation of Rossland becomes the The Miner, belong to the Associated undoubtedly added largely to their inhost of the chief representative of Her Press. In fact, the Associated Press re- terest in the future politics of British Majesty, Queen Victoria, in British ports form the bulk of the telegraphic Columbia. Seeing that the attempt of Kootenay and Yale districts will soon North America. But rside from what is news that is furnished to the readers of either the Government or the Opposition

A HEARTY RECEPTION.

materially add to the festivity of the

the governor-general a gala event.

The large assemblage of patriotic and public-spirited citizens at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, hurriedly convened at the request of Mayor Wallace, leaves no doubt as to the desire of the people of Rossland to extend a most cordial reone present manifested a keen desire to see everything done that is possible to make the occasion a success. There is now every reason to believe that the ience for them, and when they have concluded their stay here they will leave with the knowledge and satisfaction that Rossland does not do things by halves when it comes to a question of hospital-

THE ELECTION RETURNS.

At last the result of the elections is It may be argued by some that there known, but the knowledge thus obtained

see how the Opposition can hope to ciated Press in this Dominion is of the THE MINER welcomes this new state of make a success, if they cannot claim

We do not believe that Premier Turner reasonable to presume that greater effort like a rudderless ship. There was no devote considerably more than twothan ever will be exercised by future united action worth mentioning, and thirds of their telegraphic space to the governments to adopt policies and enact comparatively little enthusiasm, owing to American news furnished by the Assomeasures that are solely in the interest the absence of the directing hand of a ciated Press, for the reason that with all strong, alert leader. The returns show its sensationalism and unreliability it is position majorities were slight and the vote was small. Enough Government furnished by the agents of the Associatsupporters to have won at least half a ed Press in this Dominion. dozen constituencies refrained from voting through pure indifference. Under

the Ministeralists did so well. will a session of the legislature be called | Palmerston, Disraeli-and Moses!

THE CAMP'S PROGRESS.

less per ton than by steam or ore. There is now ready for shipment way in Dominion politics, and in no consumption.

Miner. of pront on the present smelling basis. Height and treatment lates, there is no steps have been taken to place the good profit. As soon as the Trail smelter no steps have been taken to place the every mine in the camp that is produc- starts up again it will be taxed to its party on a proper campaign basis in this ing, because it increases the earning ca- fullest capacity, and it would not be at Province. This is a remarkable condipacity just so much as it lessens the cost all surprising to us to see that already tion of affairs, when it is remembered of the production of ore. The same is large plant doubled within the next nine that the numerical strength of the Conequally true as to the properties that are months. The same may be said of the servatives in British Columbia is greater not now producing ore, but which will in Northport works. Work on the com- than that of the Liberals, and that some pletion of the B. C. reduction works is of the ablest Conservative politicians of There is another distinct benefit, which being rapidly pushed, and within a the Dominion reside in this Province. though small by comparison with that month or so they should be handling 50 If British Columbia Conservatives conferred on mining, that will aid to 60 tons of ore daily, but it the com- intend to prevent the establishmaterially in the upbuilding of this pany desires to treat all the ore that is ment of a Liberal administration community. Small factories of all kinds available for its process, it will have to at Victoria, they should organize withincrease the size of its plant ten times out further delay. The formation of what it is at present. Within a few clubs in every electoral district would months the camp will be a scene of great probably be the most advisable as an infully established. There are dozens activity, and by this time next year its itial step. This move should be followed

CANADIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

There is a great need of a Canadian party. associated press to furnish news that shall be more distinctly national in character. There is a wide difference between the tastes of the people of Canada and the United States so far as special dispatch from Toronto which

circumstances. are gathered from all over the world for future for the control of the Local adto be the papers of the United States, are ministration. commended for assuming handed over to the Canadian Pacific Teleresponsibility of entertaining graph company, and it in turn farms it much as this is true, they are not suited and greatly strengthen their party in to Canada, where the inhabitants are both the Province and the Dominion. loyal British subjects and do not care to "censorized" by the Americans before to counteract this, the latest move,

terest in this country be furnished to the Liberals capture this Province at the papers of Canada. If the papers are next elections. compelled to use the reports gathered by the Associated Press in the United States let only those items which are known to be truthful and devoid of sensational features be utilized.

There is another criticism that we think is just. Canadians are naturally more interested in home news than they are in that from other countries. The poorest possible character. It is often poorly written and frequently badly edited. Trivial incidents are frequently given a great deal of space, while those of importance are often left with a bare mention. There is evidently need of a reorganization of the service, for it seems to be in the hands of those who are apthat in nearly every instance the Op- better from a newspaper standpoint than most of the "slush," misnamed news,

CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN B.

Nicholas Flood Davin, the silver-The country now impatiently awaits tongued orator of Assiniboia, in the news of Mr. Turner's intentions. Does course of a public address, recently he wait until after the Cassiar elections; and declared him the equal of Thiers, countries is placed at 418,677 metric cial centers of the Dominion.

The venerable baronet may be more

of profit on the present smelting basis. freight and treatment rates, there is a of a few Conservative clubs at the Coast'

districts should be represented. That assemblage would have an excellent opportunity to thoroughly organize the

PARTY ORGANIZATION.

THE MINER prints in this issue a the news is concerned. In the Dominion states that Alexander Smith, the organthe people prefer plain facts, shorn as | izer of the Liberal party for Ontario, has | since passed. It will be continued unceasingly until we have a mine. much as possible of sensational features. started on an extended tour through The taste of the residents of Canada has British Columbia, and that he expects peculiar form of mental pabulum that is west. The announcement of Mr. Smith's contained in the yellow journals of the coming to this Province could scarcely accompanied by his lady, the Countess United States. It is true that some of be considered as particularly interesting of Aberdeen, is to visit Rossland within the sensational papers published by news were it not for the information 1,431 the next ten days will, of course, be re- our neighbors are sold here, but the contained in the closing words of the ceived with great enthusiasm by the number is limited. On the other hand, telegram. We take the reference to patriotic people of this city. It is satis- the Americans do not seem to care for his intention to "do good work for the factory to note that suitable preparations their news unless it is tinctured with cause" as an indication that his mission for the reception of these distinguished sensationalism; that is to say, a large is significant of the determination of the The Associated Press reports, which preparation for a strong fight in the near

The recent elections have been closely watched in the East by the chiefs of both being done by the city The MINER this country by its leading papers. The to successfully conduct an administrawould suggest that some attention be cable reports that are furnished to the tion for any considerable length of time Associated Press from London, Berlin, is bound to result in failure, it is not Paris, Madrid and elsewhere are made surprising that the shrewd and far-A liberal display of bunting would very up solely with a view to their utility sighted Eastern Liberals should take from an American standpoint. Inas- time by the forelock in British Columbia

> It will be interesting to watch the have the news of the mother country movements made by the Conservatives it reaches them. It is all right that it their rivals. The party cannot lay claim should be done for the Americans, but it to any great harmony and organiis wrong when it comes to the Cana- zation. The dissatisfaction in some quarters concerning their present leader It is no wonder, therefore, that much and the fact that they are in opposition of the Associated Press American news at Ottawa has, for the time being, conis distrusted because of its sensational siderably lessened their alertness and character, and it is not surprising that activity as to organization. But it may much of the cable news is characterized be that the situation in the Province, and as unreliable by the people of this coun- the prospect of the Dominion elections taking place within the nextthree years, A partial remedy for this evil would be will fully arouse them to the all importthe maintenance of a staff of correspondant need of looking after their fences dents on the other side of the water to here and elsewhere without further dethe end that reliable and accurate news, lay. One thing is certain: Unless they and of a character that would be of in- do bestir themselves they will see the

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

We believe that THE MINER echoes the sentiment of every citizen when it expresses the belief that too much delay has been occasioned in arranging for the installation of an adequate sewerage system for Rossland. The present members of the city council were pledged, before taking office, to provide this much-needed convenience, but so far nothing has been done in the matter. It is, however, only fair to the council to state that the fault does not lay with the mayor and aldermen. The municipal officials are anxious to do their duty in this, as in all other respects. The delay is caused by the stupidity and negligence of the authorities at Victoria. Partly owing to the assinine conduct of the Provincial Board of Health and partly through the failure of the legislature to make provision for the expropriation of land for a sewerage farm, the hands of the council are tied. In the meantime the sanitary condition of the city is kept in a condition far from being satisfactory. This is a matter of grave importance and should receive promp

THE OUTPUT OF COPPER.

In the world's production of copper for the past year the United States heads the list with Spain, Japan, Chili, Ger- Dominion, is sure to redound greatly to many and Australia in succession as the betterment of the mining industry named. Other contributing countries of in this vicinity. It will lead to increased ess note and importance are Italy, Japan, Norway, Russia, Mexico, Bolivia, It is certain, too, that the custom of Canada, Africa, Sweden and Austria- loaning money on Rossland mining he purpose resigning forthwith, or will delivered, eulogized Sir Charles Tupper Hungary. The total production of all tons, or 31,470 tons more than in 1896.

The Age of Steel is of the opinion that ment of the House at the last possible of the other distinguished men men- encouraging and perhaps remarkable tiations between the colonial delegate tioned, for he has led the Conservatives activity. Its uses are being constantly now in London, and Joseph Chamberinto a political wilderness, and if he does multiplied, and along such lines of ser- lain, secretary of state for the colonies, not soon make a more determined effort vice as practically guarantee a steady are progressing favorably. It is under-The mining development of this camp to arrange for party harmony and better and strong grip on the market. Europe stood that Receiver Gent Morrin ore. Every dollar that is taken from the is continuing satisfactorily. The last organization, than has been so far no- has been and still continues to be a will represent Newfoundland before the cost of mining and smelting brings more few weeks have witnessed a very consid- ticeable, the chances are that, like heavy buyer of the red metal, much of special commission shortly to meet in and more of this low grade ore within erable increase of the number of men the famous Israelite, he will pass away, which is due to electrical enterprises. Quebec for the settlement of questions the range of profit. If the advent of employed at the work, and good head- leaving his followers still struggling en- The same cause lies at the root of a in dispute between Canada and the cheap electric power means that mining way is being made in blocking out and ward towards the Land of Promise. strong American demand, though for United States. The question of reciprocan be done for 50, 75 cents or \$1 per ton opening up the numerous bodies of pay The Conservative party is in a bad eign shipments have exceeded American city between Newfoundland and the identical city between Newfoundland city between N

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not been so vitiated that it cares for that to visit all the principal points in the and we are making this a mine. The tunnel upon which we are now working has reached a depth of over 230 feet, and the vein which it has followed for a long distance is a strong and rich one from which average samples, smelter tested, have given splendid returns; while from picked specimens assays running into the thousands have been obtained.

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Of this property and of its management. This is the FIRST PUBLIC OFFERING of shares in this company; the bulk of the stock being held in large blocks, among visitors are well under way, and that by proportion seem to have a morbid appe- Liberal leaders of the Dominion to forth- the holders of which may be found the names of some of the most conservative inthe time they arrive here everything tite for that which is trashy and highly with thoroughly organize their followers vestors in Rossland and other points in the West, also in Eastern Canada, to cents per share. Subscriptions for less than 500 shares will not be considered. For full particulars or for shares, address

EDWARD C. FINCH

Rossland, B. C.

producing countries. But the development of the enormous copper deposits of point of production.

A MINING INSPECTOR.

THE MINER respectfully directs the atthat the office of inspector of metalliferhave elapsed since the late incumbent. Mr. Macdonald, resigned. We cannot understand why there has been so much unnecessary delay in naming a suitable man for this position. It cannot be that an individual possessed of all the qualifioffice is not available. There are dozens of men in this district who would make admirable inspectors. We would remind the authorities, in passing, that Kootenay has claims on this office that in all fairness cannot be ignored. This district leads all others in the Province as a mining center, and there are men residing here who are more entitled to the nomination than those to be found elsewhere. It is hoped that this matter will receive the prompt attention of the

MINING STOCKS AS COLLATERAL. and Slocan stocks at lowest prices.

The value of the standard stocks of the camp is continually coming in for more and more recognition on the part of the outside world. This was first shown by 1,000 Jim Blaine....35 2,000 Abbotsford 21/2 the investments made in them by the people of distant cities, and afterwards 400 Nest Egg 4 in the constantly increasing prices. This LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US. has gone on until millions of dollars worth of local shares are held by outsiders. Bankers, as a rule, are most The Reddin-Jackson Co., conservative. The local financial institutions, however, have for a long time recognized the monetary value of local mining securities and have been willing loan money upon them up to half their market value. This is that could be expected when it is considered that the prices of shares fluctuate more or less and a margin of 50 per cent. is often necessary to protect the interests of financial in- Telegraphic and Cable stitutions. For a long time the bankers of Toronto refused to lend money on similar security, but within the past few days the condition of affairs has changed and now a holder of shares can make out his note, attach his stock certificate thereto and obtain a loan equal to half Alberta, 20,000 the face value of the stock. This, of course, cannot be done with wild cat shares but it can be with any of the standards of the camp. This confidence in our mining properties, displayed as it is by some of the shrewdest financiers in the investments in the better class of shares.

shares will spread to all the larger finan-

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Limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498 Telephone 18. Cable address, "Tantling." Codes Clough and Lieber.]

MARKET FEATURES. The market yesterday was rather quiet but all standard stocks were firm and tention of the Government to the fact any that were offered under the market demand around 43 cents but we found it ous mines is still vacant. Several months impossible to fill orders, holders wanting much more. At the present price it is the best buy in Rossland and will be the next stock to make a large advance. Deer Park was in demand at 171/2 good showing and the announcement that machinery will be put in at once. Monte Christo. War Eagle and Iron cations to perform the duties of the Mask are all somewhat weaker but we advise buying should they be offered

lower.	
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FEATURES.

terday was rather quiet stocks were firm and ered under the market p. Virginia was in cents but we found it orders, holders wanting the present price it is Rossland and will be make a large advance. s in demand at 171/2 go much higher on its nd the announcement vill be put in at once. War Eagle and Iron newhat weaker but we should they be offered

To |Lily May.....20 20 Monte Christo Con. 18½ Min. & Dev. Co...33½ 75 Pick Up..... I Roderick Dhu.....10 Silver Bear...... 111/2 White Bird 2 75 War Eagle. \$2.50

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RD PLEWMAN Rossland, B. C. HONOR made with this city. It is not likely that the road will be built up Kootenay lake to Nelson for a year or so, but the lake to Nelson for a year or so, but the scows will render this unnecessary."

HOLIDAY ON TUESDAY

A Hearty Welcome Awaiting Lord

and Lady Aberdeen.

A Meeting of Representative Citizens Was Held Tuesday and the Preliminary Arrangements for the Entertainment Were Made.

The visit of Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Rossland on Tuesday next will be a the citizens' meeting held in the mayor's on the extension of the C. & W. between office. Tuesday afternoon to arrange for Robson and Cascade. their visit, and Mayor Wallace readily agreed to proclaim the day a holiday.

The meeting Tuesday afternoon was a large and representative one. The mayor presided and W. McQueen acted as secretary. A numerous reception meet G. S. Waterlow and a party of committee was appointed, and com- friends from London, who are en route mittees on music, decorations and to the Kootenays on a business and flowers were appointed as well as an ex- pleasure trip. Mr. Waterlow is the son ecutive committee. The latter, with the of Sir Sidney Waterlow, formerly lord city council will look after the finances of mayor of London, and he has numerous the celebration. The wives of the mayor, interests in the camp. The party will the aldermen and the members of the arrive here Thursday. executive were appointed a committee to receive Lady Aberdeen.

A meeting of the ladies of the city will be held in Velvet hall on Thursday afternoon to arrange for the reception of Contract For the Work Let to So her ladyship.

H. W. C. Jackson was appointed permanent secretary of the general committee, and an adjournment was taken until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The committees appointed Tuesday

are as follows: Executive committee, - J. M. Martin, Edwin Durant, J. S. C. Fraser, H. S. Wallace, A. Oliver, J. M. Smith. Floral committee,—J. S. Clute, Ross Thompson and Gen. Charles Warren. Decoration committee, -F. W. Rolt A. C. Galt, A. W. Strickland, P. McL.

W. H. Cooper.

Musical committee, - W. Hart-Mc-Harg, J. B. Johnson, J. F. McCrae. rett, J. S. Clute, Jr., A. S. Goodeve, John Edgren, C. O. Lalonde, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, J. S. C. Fraser, John Mc-Kane, T. Mayne Daly, J. B. McArthur, Oliver Durant, A. J. McMillan, J. B. Hastings, W. A. Carlyle, P. McL. Forin, D. B. Bogle, C. S. Warren, Dr. Sinclair, A. C. Roberts, Mr. Adams, A. C. Galt, J. B. Johnson, C. E. Race, J. B. Barkdoll Jas. Wilkes, F. W. Rolt, W. Hart-Mc-Harg, Wm. Harp, Dr. Bowes, Dr. Mc-Kenzie, Dr. Coulthard, Dr. Reddick, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Kenning, A. W. Strickland. W. B. Townsend, W. T. Oliver, J. Kirkup, J. M. Smith, H. W. C. Jackson, J. Ferguson McCrae, Jas. Hunter, Mr. Ferrier, K. ff. Bellairs, W. H. Jones, K.

B. Burnett. The reception committee has power to add to its number.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE. A C. & W. Surveyor Gets Into a Den

of Rattlesnakes. stand on end with a recital of the experience of a surveyor who had an exciting time while in a den of rattlesnakes. The grading Spokane street were the same as surveyor is employed by the C. & W. for removing the bluff, with the excepand was alone on a big rock slide at the tender for the Spokane street job, and lower end of Christina lake. The knight | that Sol Cameron offered to do the earth of the transit and level was taking a excavation on Spokane street for 39 sight through a level when the ominious cents per cubic yard instead of 40 cents, sound of the rattle of a rattlesnake was of work in removing the bluff. heard. Then other rattlers were heard, The approximate amount of each of until it seemed to him that there were tions. With a yell he ran from the spot, ers, \$12,110. leaving his instrument. So lively did he For grading Spokane street, Sol Cammove that he lost during his flight his eron, \$4,992; Chas. Van Ness, \$6,400; hat and pistol. In a short time he re- Ehlers & Rodgers, \$8,320. turned with several of his companions, armed with poles, and in a few minutes | Washington street, over the C. & W. they had dispatched 30 of the rattlers. tracks, was brought up by J. F. McCrae The rest glided away into the rocks and and W.F. Robinson, who urged that so escaped the hunters.

tant strike has been made on Fourth of the grade would be about 25 per cent, July creek, which is west of Christina which, they said was a practicable grade lake, of free milling ore. The free gold for pedestrians and for light traffic. car be seen in the ore. A dozen claims have been staked on the find, which is railway company, when standardizing

been made in that section. tain is looking well and those who are nearer to the bluff it will be possible to. interested in it are confident that it will, build the proposed bridge at an angle of when further developed, be a most about 18 per cent, which would be highimportant property. In fact, the whole ly desirable, and the council sent a re-Christina lake and Boundary country is quest to the railway company requesting opening up in first-class shape.

through Cascade city and the people for the new bridge. If this change in being sufficient to cause poisoning. there are greatly pleased as it was feared the railway track can be secured it is exf the railway was about to give them the pected that there will be no difficulty in on the Crow's Nest railway, M.

The Dewdney trail from a point 20 With the approval of the council, miles east of Cascade City to a point Mayor Wallace decided to proclaim it a five miles from that town is greatly in civic holiday on the occasion of Lord and need of repair. There are windfalls Lady Aberdeen's visit to the city, but as Haney stated that the work of laying the across the trail that were there over a Alderman Clute pointed out that it was vear since. This is the fault of the gold necessary for a petition from the citicommissioner having jurisdiction over zens to be presented to the mayor before roads, bridges and trails in Kettle river a special holiday should be created, valley. Gold Commissioner Kirkup of Mayor Wallace decided to delay prothe Trail creek division has put the trail claiming the holiday until the matter of coal creek to the Kootenay river was far in first class shape as far as the boundary in first class shape as far as the boundary | the petition could be attended to. line of the division, and the official in the adjoining division should also do hi

duty and put his part of it in order. CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

ilar position with the C. & W., on the that purpose. as Elk river" said Mr. Bradley, "and as motion carried. character, it is expected that the road to \$95 and \$85, was referred to the comwill be completed to the lake by the mittee. middle of October, when traffic will be The fire committee reported that it

Bids Are All in the Hands of F. P. Kaslo and Nelson.

The tenders for the widening of the gauge of the Columbia & Western railway between here and Trail are all in the hands of F. P. Gutelius, general superintendent of the road, as the time for receiving bids expired Tuesday. The successful contractor is expected to begin work inside of ten days. It is

neighborhood of \$100,000. Wm. Winter and H. H. Boomer, of the firm of Winters. Parsons & Boomer, civic holiday throughout the municipal- railway contractors, were in town Tuesity in honor of their coming. This de- day. They have brought their outfit cision was reached without dissent at over from the Crow's Nest line, where they had a contract, and will begin work now running full blast.

estimated that the cost of the improve-

ments now contemplated will be in the

WIDENING OF THE C. & W.

Gutelius.

A Distinguished Visitor. Anthony J. McMillan, of the British Columbia (Rossland & Slocan) syndicate, left last Tuesday for Revelstoke to

THE BLUFF TO BE MOVED

Cameron.

Will Proclaim a Civic Holiday For Tuesday Next.

removing 40 feet of the bluff on the west Forin, Claude Cregan, J. F. McCrae, tender was \$11,980. Alderman Goodeve best inducements for a one night stand. moved that as the cost of this work was It says that New Denver is the best one there, convoyed by two gunboats. The very high, all tenders should be rejected General reception committee,—Mayor and new bids requested, calling for the Bank of British North America will be that unless he is reinforced before Friday Wallace, Ross Thompson, Albert Bar- removal of only 25 feet of the bluff as closed at Sandon. On the same date the he will be forced to surrender. It is re-

> The tenders for grading Spokane street were all rejected, as the council considered them high and no tenders were their own.

The tenders for removing the bluff were as follows: Sol Cameron, solid rock, \$1.60 per cubic yard; loose rock, 40c. per cubic yard; gravel filling, 40c. per cubic yard; culverts, \$1 per lineal foot.

Chas. Van Ness, solid rock, \$1.90 per cubic yard; loose rock, 50c. per cubic yard; earth excavation, 50c. per cubic yard; gravel filling, 50c. per cubic yard culverts, 85c. per lineal foot. Charles Ehlers and Joseph Rodgers

solid rock, \$1.75 per cubic yard; earth excavation, 65 cents per cubic yard; gravel filling, 75 cents per cubic yard; culverts, \$1 per lineal foot. J. W. Campbell and J. A. Waters

(tender unaccompanied by check), solid A. R. Macdonald returned Tuesday rock, \$1.60 per cubic yard; loose rock, 70 from a visit to the Boundary country, cents per cubic yard; earth excavation, and was making the hair of his friends 35 cents per cubic yard; gravel filling, 40 The tenders from each contractor for

the contractor's tenders was as follows: regiments of the crotalidæ family around. For removing the bluff, Sol Cameron, One look showed him that many snakes \$11,980; Chas. Van Ness, \$14,220; Ehlers were advancing upon him from all direc- & Rogers, \$13,377.50; Campbell & Wat-

The matter of the proposed bridge on the bridge be built at once. They pro-Mr. Macdonald reports that an impor- duced engineers' reports showing that

Alderman Lalonde announced that the regarded as the most important that has the gauge of the road this summer, was likely to move the line of the road one The Beach group on Shamrock moun- way or the other. If the track is moved it to move its tracks nearer to the bluff The survey of the C. & W. passes so that a practicable grade be secured

erecting the bridge.

The council decided to defray the costs of the celebration, but bills will be honored only on orders signed by the mayor. The council itself will make appropriations for the different items of church, the contract for which has al-W. B. Bradley Says It Is Completed as cost in connection with the celebration. The special committee of Aldermen

the work of laying the track is proceed- A recommendation of the police coming at the rate of from four to five miles missioners that the salaries of Sergeant built on the site of the present mission men and women to go through the roua day, and the work from Elk river to McGowan and Patrolman McPhee be church, which is being removed to the tine of daily toil with heart soul and Kootenay lake is not of a very heavy increased respectively from \$85 and \$75 east side of the grounds to make room energy.

for the company is now engaged in build- amount to \$11,000, which includes \$2,000 credit to the parish. ing scows to carry the cars up the lake for new hose, \$2,600 for the new fire to Nelson, where rail connection will be alarm system and \$300 for horses.

Banks To Be Closed at

Are To Be Provided With Natty Uniforms-Progress of Work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway,

J. B. Giffen has been appointed gen-

eral manager in British Columbia for R. G. Dun & Co.'s commercial agency. The Kootenay Lake sawmill has re-

few days. The boat was built in sections ever the opportunity may offer. for transportation to the north country, but will now be put together and after being launched will be used on the lake It is an interesting piece of house for towing large scows.

Fraser Valley, by a speaker claiming to The newly established grade of the street wards from Penticton.

out on a button-holing expedition for When the floor has been put at the dehe at once sought a closer acquaintance- sired level the sides will be built down ship. But Johnny reached a safe posi- to the ground, the front extended down-The Price Is \$11,980-Mayor Wallace tion up a tree and then fired two shots at wards, and the building will be com-

sportsman made for home. The advance agent of a horse opera | present change took place. The city council at its meeting Tuesday visited New Denver lately and the Ledge night let to Sol Cameron the contract for exults in the announcement that a real live sawdust ring circus is to visit that city for a one night stand. The Ledge of the imperial troops near Woo Chow, end of Columbia avenue. Mr. Cameron's claims that New Denver offers the very night stand in Kootenay.

well as 40 teet. The motion however branch of the Bank of British Columbia ported the French minister has informed at Kaslo will be closed. It is claimed the government at Peking that France that the Imperial and Merchants' are may be obliged to interfere by force of watching the move and may replace the arms owing to the menace to French withdrawing agencies with branches of commercial interests in the southern

> The Dominion government has decided upon a very natty uniform for the British Columbia rifle companies. The tunic is of soft brown Halifax tweed, continues its assurances to the effect with bright green facings and shoulder straps and brass buttons. The hat is soft felt with a turn-up on one side and in any peace negotiations which may be the buckfe bears the British coat of proceeding.

> Mundorf. It weighed exactly 834 and the demands of the Americans. Shields, who expressed it through to the tory has lowered the pride of Americans Evening Telegram, care of Peter Ryan, or any other disaster forces the Span-Toronto, where it will attract attention. | iards to make concessions. Mr. Mundorf recently caught a 61/2

Mr. Dobie. of Rossland, was in Revelthe Duncan Creek trail, so as to permit the Silver Cup, and on which he and his understanding has been reached. partner, Dr. Johnson, of Rossland, intend to do considerable work this season.

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraph lines, stated a few days The Peruvian congress in secret session since that there was nothing new or today approved the protocol between official about the overland extension of Chili and Peru by a vote of 115 against the telegraph line northward from Queswhich was his tender for the same class nelle, but that unofficially he was told a few days ago that the government was about to make a move in the way of

Green was the first man to bring the about Santiago. matter to public notice. No doubt he has done so, but it was a long time after we had written up the matter. We Columbia to advance nearly all the reforms that have taken place in the

C. de B. Green, P. L. S., of Osoyoos, for the other regiments have yet been has just recovered from a third attack received. this summer of blood poisoning, as a result of the baneful influence of the poison oak, a plant which grows prodistrict. It is strange but nevertheless a fact that some people as in Mr. Green's case, are affected by this plant even without coming into contact with it, inhaling the pungent odor of the plant

in Wardner a few days since on their progress up to the time of the last reway from Cranbrook to Macleod. Mr. port. rails was progressing as rapidly as pos- It Makes sible, and that in all probability the track would reach the Kootenay river by People the middle of July. The grading from pate any delay in that way, and he thought the bridge at the Elk river would be completed in ample time. .

Nelson is to have a new English ready been let. The plans provide for a Phelps gave it to his profession as a posvery beautiful and substantial structure. itive cure for sleeplessness, wasting W. B. Bradley, who was engaged on Clute, Thompson and Goodeve to look The style is gothic, perpendicular. The strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver the engineering of the Crow's Nest Pass into the matter of giving a grant to the real glass in small quarries. The cornice and kidney troubles, rheumatism and railway, is in the camp to occupy a sim- that the council appropriate \$300 for will be moulded and carved. The main umphed over sickness and disease when body of the church will be 60x38 feet, all other medicines failed. widening of the gauge of the road be- The board of works recommended that the east end being built of wood, in view Paine's Celery Compound works wontween here and Trail. "The Crow's hereafter no hospital fee be taxed against of the further additions to it as neces- ders in the the season of oppressive heat. est Pass road is now completed as far employes on the city streets, and the sary. Below the roofing the walls will It gives vim, energy and strength to the be of stone, and the gables in magpie weak, languid, irritable and morose; it work, timber and plaster. It will be banishes all tired feelings, and enables

cently had an exciting experience. He makes peopl ewell.

SORTS was trudging toward the station with mail bags on his back, and his thoughts far away from his surroundings. Suddenly on the trail before him he met a bear as big as a cow, with hair standing out, eves as red as fire and mouth wide open. Bruin was in a hurry, and Jack made all haste to give him a clear trail. He hadn't lost any bears and didn't want bags he ran to the road below and hid behind a woodpile. Bruin had no desire to get into trouble with the Queen so did not tamper with the mail nor obstruct The Rifle Companies of This Province its passage any length of time. When the mail carrier recovered from the effects of his hasty retreat, and he was sure bruin did not want the trail any longer, he gingerly went back to his mail bags and made a sneak for the depot.

A Noted Liberal Visitor. OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.—Alex. Smith, the popular organizer for the Liberal sumed operations and the big plant is party in the province of Ontario, has left Toronto for an extended trip through S. Ukita, secretary to the Japanese to the coast. He expects to visit all the consul at Vancouver, is visiting the principal points on the way. While the Kootenay country for the purpose of trip is mainly undertaken for the pursecuring information regarding the pose of thoroughly establishing his health after a somewhat severe illness, It is stated that another steamboat he will doubtless take the opportunity of will be placed on Okanagan lake in a putting in good work for the cause wher-

Interesting House Lowering Scheme. lowering that is in progress at the Golden It was announced at an election meet- bar, opposite the Bank of Montreal be well informed, that next session the at that point is some five feet below the a few days ago, and bruin was evidently upper story, are held up by braces. Triumph, 91/2c. the bear, neither of which took effect. plete, with the important improvement Finally bruin wandered off, and the that the ground floor will be 15 feet high, instead of 10 feet, as it was before the

France May Interfere. Canton, July 13.—Owing to the defeat 1,000 picked braves have been dispatched On the 31st instant the branch of the jal losses were 1,500 killed, and he adds

> Harping About Peace. MADRID, July 13.—The government that the ministers are not taking part

The Correspondencia says: There is The king of all mainbow trout was an enormous difference between the concaught at Ashcroft last week by John cessions which Spain is willing to grant pounds. The trout was given to John Peace is impossible until a Spanish vic-

Passenger War Still On. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—At the stoke recently to request the gold com- conference of the representatives of the missioner to clear the fallen timber off Western Passenger association and Mr. cents per cubic yard; culverts, 50 cents him to get supplies into his claim, the McNicoll of the C. P. R. the rate was Silver Belt, which is located not far from discussed. But so far nothing like an

> Protocol Approved. LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, July 12.-

Officers Promoted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The infantry; E. H. Liscum, Twenty-fourth The New Denver Ledge says: "This infanty, and E. P. Ewers, Ninth inpaper was the first to advocate the estab- fantry, to the grade of brigadier-general, lishment of a mint in Canada. A cam- in recognition of their gallant and paign sheet at Kaslo states that R. F. meritorious action in the operations

First Ohio Leaves for Tampa. CHICKAMAGUA NATIONAL MILITARY have also been the first paper in British PARK, July 13.—The First Ohio cavalry country, and it affords us much pleasure the journey to Tampa. The regiment to see others get the credit for original marched nine miles to Ringgold, where 7,000 copies. trains were boarded. No moving orders

News From Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13 .- The usely in some parts of the Okanagan war department today received dispatches from Generals Miles and Shafter and the navy department received dispatches from the fleet off Santiago. The contents of these dispatches were not made public up to noon. They had the both military and naval, to unusual ac-Graham, chief clerk for Mr. Haney, were stated definitely that no fighting was in

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OUR MARKET QUOTATIONS CORRECTED WEEKLY. Name of Company. Price Name of Company. Price. Abe Lincoln..... Monte Christo 31 Eureka Con..... Noble Five..... 20 Evening Star.... Northern Belle..... Gertrude..... Poorman..... Good Hope. Grand Prize..... Salmo Con. Mining and Iron Mask..... Dev. Co..... Syndicate Canada Western St. Elmo. Cariboo (Camp McK). VIctory-Triumph..... Deer Park.....

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middle of October, when traffic will be Ine fire committee reported that Its possible clean from McLeod to Rossland, budget for the coming year would be an ornament to the city and a means vigorous appetite, good digestion, budget for the coming year would credit to the parish. Rossland, B. C.

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LIBELS QUICKLY REFUTED

Frank Scrutton Opens an Office for the Wild Horse Company in London-Movements of Rosslanders-Tupper Group Is Firm.

> London Office, Rossland MINER, 108 Bishopgate street (Within).

London, June 25. - [Special.] have not written you lately, simply because things here are so dull that it is well nigh impossible to get enough matter together to make a readable letter. We are now on the eve of the holiday season, and although Klonkyke woke us up just a year ago, present appearances £1,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To carry als and metal substances and precious do not seem to indicate an immediate re- on business in the manner suggested by stones, and to carry on any business petition of that period of excitement. ceeds apace, and the London & Globe—
British American corporation—has been

Registered May 19th, by Burn promoters of companies, bankers, under
& Berridge, 11, Old Broad street, E. C. writers and concessionaires. very prominent in this respect, having Capital £150,000 in £1 shares. Objects: scheduled at Somerset House details regarding the formation of a number of companies to work the chief Rossland properties already acquired. I forward properties already acquired. I forward properties already acquired but the same, and further to acquire account the same, and further to acquire account the same, and further to acquire properties already acquired. I forward you full particulars herewith, but the following shows the schemes in brief outline immediately contemplated by outline immediately contemplated by the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: the London & Globe and B. A. C. coterie: land, alluvial ground, mineral deposits, powers, privileges, etc., in any part of the world, etc.

East Le Roi, capital £500,000; Columbia & Koot-Roi, capital £500,000; Colum Roi, capital £500,000; Columbia & Kootenay, capital £500,000; Algonquin Mining company, capital £500,000.

I should have sent you these details bloc for the edification of your readers. The British Columbia Market.

The B. C. market has been very dull which may be regarded as the leaders of drainage works, lighting works, hotels, this section, have been flat on the series warehouses and stores. of attacks made upon the Whitakerwright group, and the number of dis-quieting rumors afloat regarding their financial position. It was said that the W., with a capital of £20,000 in £1 London & Globe company was to be shares. Objects: To enter into an wound up or reorganized, owing to its agreement with S. Medlicott, by his atbeing in want of funds, and this led to torney, F. de la F. Williams and to ac-Globes falling to 22 shillings each for the quire, develop, turn to account, work £1 shares, and B. A. C.'s touching about and deal with certain mining lands, last things got so warm for Whitaker- or elsewhere, Wright and his friends, and the rumors being repeated in one of our leading daily papers, Mr. Dealtry, the secretary of the London & Globe, forwarded the following letter yesterday to the journal in question, the Standard:

"London & Globe Finance corporation, limited. To the editor of the Standard, malicious rumor that this corporation is part, to acquire any mines, mining shares. Objects: To enter into an agreeto be reconstructed. As this is calculated to work injury to the company, we must ask you to correct the statement at once, as there is not a word of truth in it. On the contrary, the company has had a very prosperous year, the balance sheet will show handsome profits, and a further dividend will be declared in due course. I am, sir, your obedient servant. (Signed) A. B. DEALTRY,

"15 Austin Friare, London, E.C., June

There is little doing anywhere, but dians here intent upon pushing Domin- plore mines and ground supposed to ion mines for all they are worth, although I am afraid they are finding it up-hill work. Sir Charles Tupper is aments of any tenure, gold, silver or here, and will I suppose stay over Dominion day. The high commissioner other rights, and to win, quarry, crush will hold his usual reception, and has and prepare for market metalliferous already issued his invitations.

departed after forming the Vermillion railways, telegraphs and telephones, etc., Forks Mining & Development company, and to carry on business as financiers, Forks Mining & Development company, promoters of companies, bankers, under- around Rossland, has been completed with writers concessionsizes contractors for him I believe. The former will act as writers, concessionaires, contractors for advisory director in British Columbia, and the latter as resident manager. The capital is £60,000, in £1 shares.

Opened an Office in London. for opening a London office and London Hill, E.C., as the Klondyke & Colum- Campbell, general manager of the comregister for the Wild Horse Gold Mining company. H. E. Baker is the London company. H. E. Baker is the London Catton. secretary, and the offices are at 53 Vic- West Le Roi Mining company, limited. parture which is highly to be commend- ridge, 11 Old Broad street, London, E.C., the great advance made in the past few toria street, Westminster. This is a de- Registered on June 3 by Burn & Bered. I pointed out how imperative it with a capital of £500,000 in £1 shares. years in electrical apparatus. It seems was a year and more ago, and it is to be Objects: To search for, prospect, examhoped that the good example set by the ine and explore mines and ground sup-Wild Horse will be followed by other posed to contain minerals or precious built generators with their respective to market their stock in Europe.

home in a fortnight or so. J. L. Parker otherwise, and to hold, sell, dispose of boilers, such as would be necessary sails tomorrow, and will be able to tell and deal with lands and hereditaments when steam is used as a power factor. gard to British Columbia in London tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal and tests over a week ago, all of which were when he reaches your camp. I see other mines, mining, water, timber and most satisfactory, showing all the ma-Ernest Kennedy has already given you other rights, and any property supposed chinery and apparatus to be in first class

ing British Columbia mines. panies remain dull, and the London search for, win, quarry, assay, crush, the line, a distance of 30 miles, double Critic (Hess' paper) has reproduced that wash, dress, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, this quantity being available so soon as sensational article from last month's refine and prepare for market metallif- the motors and apparatus for the differ-Canadian Mining Review, about the erous quartz and ore, and other minerals ent mines under contract arrive and are flotation of the New Golden Twins. By and metallic substances and precious installed. the bye, a company called the Klondike stones; and to undertake and carry on A line has been run from the sub-sta-Twenty Miles Concession, limited, has any business transaction or operation tion to Columbia avenue via Second been formed, with Franklin S. Wiley as commonly undertaken or carried on by avenue and Washington street, for furone of the directors. This company was promoters, of companies, financiers, nishing incandescent lighting to business severely slated at its inception. Is the bankers, underwriters, concessionaires, houses and residences and arc lamp for Mr. Wiley in question any relation of contractors for public and other works, street illumination. Another line is the Harold Wiley connected with the capitalists or merchants. Registered almost completed to the works of the of the group at the back of the New East Le Roi Mining company, limited. while the line to the War Eagle and the Golden Twins that these sensational Registered on June 3, by Burn & Ber- Centre Star mines are all ready for consatisfaction of all concened.

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vice to your people to extend their advertising in this country. Their chief mistake all along has been that they have hestitated both officially and othermatter in hand,

I hear that the prospectus of the As- merchants, traders, storekeepers, etc. sociated Gold Mines of British Columbia (particulars concerning which I for- Registered 6th June by Burn & Berridge, ing out now this three months past, but has been kept back by bad markets. I do not think it has a single Rossland tain mineral or precious stones; to search property—at least it had not when I last for and obtain information in regard to saw a copy of the draft prospectus.

New Registrations. cate—Registered (without articles of association) on May 7th, by S. R. Lean, 1, account and prepare for market metal-Bedford Row, W.C., with a capital of liferous quartz and ore and other miner-

Capital £150,000 in £1 shares. Objects: East Kootenay Consols, Limited— To adopt and carry into effect an agree- Registered May 25, by Contract &

Kootenay Construction company, limited-Registered on May 18th by Ren- graziers, carriers, builders, contractors, ohaw, Kekewich and Smith, 2, Suffolk lane, E. C., with a capital of £100,000 in thought it desirable to forward them en £1 shares. Objects: To construct, ways, tramways or roads, and to construct, work and maintain any locks, piers, harbors, wharves, canals, reserindeed of late, and B. A. companies voirs, embankments, irrigation works,

> Cariboo Exploration company, limited - Registered on May 12th by

000, divided into 190,000 preference mercantile, commerical, trading and finshares and 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 ancial business. cantile, commercial, trading and finan- tered office, 6 Queen St. Place, E. C. cial business; as merchants, contractors, carriers, farmers, graziers, traders, brokers, capitalists, shipowners, financial

agents, engineers. builders, etc. limited. Registered June 6 by Burn & Plant of the W. K. Power & Light Berridge, 11 Old Broad street, E. C. Capital £500,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To search for, prospect, examine and ex-D. D. Mann (of Mackenzie & Mann) is metal substances and precious stones; here, but Mr. Hickling of Rossland has to acquire, work, etc. roads, tramways,

Agency. Registered June 2. Capital Idaho property, Rossland. £20,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To acreturn made the necessary arrangements port agents carried on at 56 Ludgate work, under the supervision of L. A. Frank Scrutton immediately on his quire and carry on the business of trans-

companies, especially where they aspire stones; to search for and obtain infor- banks of transformers could replace mation with regard to mines, mining ponderous triple expansion engines, I saw Charles Dundee of the Dundee claims, mining districts and localties; to counter shafting and endless amount of mine yesterday. He talks of coming purchase, take on lease, or concession or belting, and battery upon battery of an idea of the feeling in this city regard- to contain minerals or precious stones, working order under all conditions of and undertakings connected therewith; load. but the Turner-Pooley-Boscowitz com- finance and turn to account the same; to power is being daily transmitted over

disclosures will be explained to the ridge, 11 Old Broad street, E. C., with a necting upon installation of the apparcapital of £500,000, in £1 shares. Ob- atus ordered for electrical operation Another composite concern is the jects: To search for, examine, prospect, which is now in transit. London, Yukon & B. C. Mining and In- and explore mines and ground supposed The company also has a large force of to be directed by one surgeon-general, one knight, one lieutenant-general, one colonel, and one baillie. The capital is £175.000. Advisory board in Canada and mines, mining, the colonel of the colonel £175,000. Advisory board in Canada, water and other rights, and any prop-Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Ottawa, erty supposed to contain minerals or local mine owners to have their products precious stones, or undertakings con- treated at the Trail smelter. I don't think much of this pretentious nected therewith; to explore, work, de- Judging from the numerous applicascheme, and my opinion was shared by velop and turn to account the same, and tions made for power, indications point a number of our leading journalists, to search for, mine, refine and prepare to the company having heavy demands criticism being dealt out to the company | 10r market, metalliferous quartz and ore, | to meet, and the present power capacity and other mineral or metallic substances will be taxed. Ample provision has You will, of course, have heard that and precious stones; as financiers, pro- been made for handling any quantity of etc. Registered office, 15 Austin Friars. required.

Columbia & North West Trust com-The Whitewater's statutory meeting was undistinguished by anything beyond the optimistic utterances of the chairman and his promise of very satisfactory man and his promise of very satisfactory man and his promise of this mine.

Columbia & North West Trust company, limited.—Registered 8th June, by C. T. T. Hull, 22 Chancery lane, W. C. Capital £60,000, in £1 shares. Objects: To enter into agreement with the Control of the chairman and his promise of this mine. F. L. Mercer is quite right in his ad- lumbia & North West Mines Developwise in spending enough money to bring and any interest therein etc., to acquire, Wise in spending enough money to oring and any interest therein con, to account any British Columbia before Europe. This should not be left to private enterprise. mines and mining rights and under-It is to be hoped that when the elections takings connected therewith, and to are over the government will take this carry on the business of explorers, prospectors, miners, smelters, metallurgists,

Algonquin Mining company, limitedwarded some months ago) will be out 11, Old Broad street, E. C. Capital, this week for certain. It has been com- £500,000 in £1 shares. Objects: To mines, mining claims, mining districts or localities, to acquire and deal with lands and hereditaments of any tenure, water, timber or other rights; to turn to Newfoundland Iron Ore company, dertaken or carried on by financiers,

brickmakers, etc.

Vancouver Smelting company-Regise tered June 16, by Kimbers & Boafman, 79 Lombard street, E. C. Capital £300,-000, in £1 shares (of which 200,000 are 8 per cent cumulative perference). Objects: To carry on the business of a mining, milling, smelting, refining, metallurgical, hydraulic slucing, water- To the Rich and Active Gold Fields of race and trading company in all its branches, in any part of the world, particularly Vancouver capitalists and merchants. Registered office, 15 Austin Friars, E. C.

Vermillion Forks Mining & Development Company-Registered May 25 by Renshaw, Kekewich & Smith, 2 Suffolk Lane, E. C., with a capital of £60,000 in 17 shillings, or 3 shillings discount. At claims, rights, etc., in British Columbia & shares. Object; to acquire, develop, work, turn to account and deal with any and makes close connections. Tickets lands, forests, harbors, mines, mining issued through C., limited. Registered June 3 by Cut- rights, minerals, water rights, rivers and ler, Allingham & Nesfield, 15 Duke other property in British North America street, St. James, S. W. Capital £200,- or elsewhere; to carry on all kinds of

New Golden British Columbia Limitment dated April 12, and made between ed-Registered on May 27, by Lyne & A. B. MACKENZIE, City Agent, F. C. Hole of the one part and H. A. Holman, 5 and 6 Great Winchester St., Warpley (for the company) of the other E.C., with a capital of £12,000 in £1 rights, minerals, lands, forests, harbors, ment with the Golden British Columbia W. F. ANDERSON, Traveling Passwater rights, rivers and property in any Limited, and its liquidator for the acpart of British Columbia or elsewhere, quisition of its business; to carry on the to negotiate for and obtain any conces- business of mines, explorers, prospectsions, priviliges, etc., to carry on mer- ors, smelters and metallurgists. Regis-

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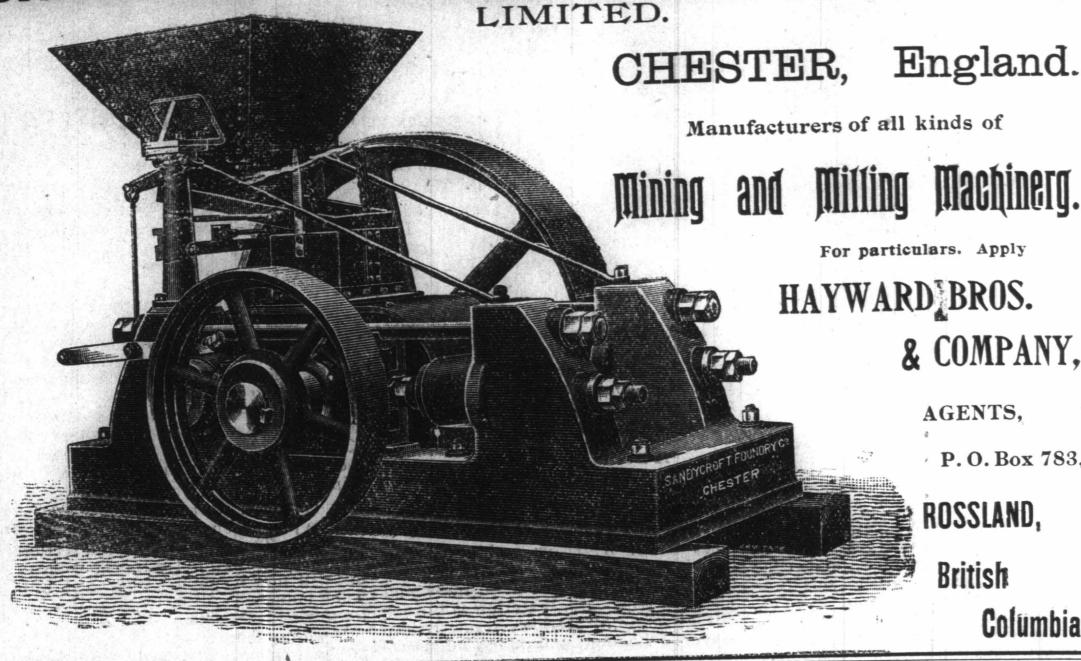
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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) SHOULDER TO SHOULDER. If the people of this division make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull to-

gether it is palpable that there can be produced a boom within the next few months of no small proportions. All the signs which presage a boom are at hand and all that is necessary to do is to take advantage of what is manifestly a great opportunity. A flood tide on which is floating many good opportunities is coming our way, and we should take advantage of the situation.

The smelter at Trail is to start this month and will give employment to a large force of men indefinitely as it is certain that once it is blown in, the in- history of British Columbia occurred tention is to keep it in motion. As more vesterday. At this writing it is imposore than ever is available there should be sible to say whether the Turner governore than ever is available there should be stole to say whether the luther govern-steady work at the Trail smelter for ment is sustained or defeated. As the Mr. Hooley has drawn £12,000,000 that mining claims or that his dealing with mining claims would not connect candidate, by a majority of about 140.

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in the mines of this section from every Martin of North Yale, has been de- he argues that if an investment is good, part of the investing world. Great feated, and the fate of another, Colonel it does not require any newspaper puffs. Britain constantly has representatives Baker, minister of mines and education, As far as mining enterprises are conhere who are picking up properties hangs in the balance, so that in any the provinces, and whenever the opportunity offers. Eastern Canada is buying in a quiet way. executive becomes necessary. Spokane and other cities to the south In this riding the contest was by far better posted on the wealth of British

American capital into this section. the Trail Creek division will be about been elected the Independent Govern- the deep snows. He seemed amazed double this year what it was last. ment candidate would have served this This has been caused by several recent district faithfully and well. At the same additions to the list of regular shipping time it is highly gratifying to note that in Rossland, all last winter; another ise to be added to the list within the next scientious man, whose only fault lies in dian Pacific was the only railroad in the tract with the Dominion government the vote the name of a dead man. The imfew months. The marked success that the fact that he is pledged to support has attended the development of many such men as "Joe" Martin and Carter of the properties here is encouraging Cotton. If all the Oppositionists who some who grew faint-hearted a year have been elected to the legislature had the discovery of gold in California and since and they are beginning to flock the reputation for integrity that is enback, and, in many instances, have re- joyed by James Martin, the country enally lasts about six months, during sumed operations on properties in regard would be safe, no matter which side which period anything in the shape of a to which they were skeptical twelve won. Unfortunately, however, Mr. mine can be sold in that particular lo- parent that at least three-quarters of the months since.

The renewed faith in the camp on the in the ranks of his party. part of outsiders is nowhere more sincerely manifested than in the increased deal- condition of things has arisen in Provvalue and are bought for investment. A henceforth will be written "Conservashort time since the brokers of this city tive" and "Liberal." were losing money every day while they remained in business, but now all are doing well, and some have made large sums in the last six months They have established a market for the

decreasing in volume. that there will follow one of the greatest world has ever seen, and this section should be largely benefited by it. In order, however, that we may get our due share of this coming tide of prosperity it is necessary that all put their come, and to help to tell the world of than is now published a much better setting forth of the merits of our mines could be given which would redound greatly to the advantage of all.

THE WESTERN MINING INDUSTRY

British public by W. Hamilton Merritt, chiefly made up of Hawaiians, Chinese, F. G. S., in a paper read before the Lon- Japanese and Portuguese, which aldon Society of Arts. Mr. Merritt's together make an undesirable class of paper deals with British Columbia and citizens. There was considerable oppothe Klondike and the possibilities of sition to the annexation of the country, these regions, as well as the work al- and it is probable that the step would ready accomplished. The mountain re- not have been taken except as a war gion continued through Canada from measure. The natives are dying out Rossland to the Klondike is 1,300 miles and in time will doubtless disappear. If long and is similar in all essentials to its the islands were peopled by whites they continuation through American terri- would make an ideal residence place, tory southward to Mexico and to the for the climate is mild and the soil very north through Alaska. In these states fruitful. and territories the yield of gold was close on \$41,000,000 in 1894, and has increased to \$52,830,000 in 1897. In the same American territory the yield for 1896 was: Silver, \$74,877,000; copper, \$33,-823,000; lead, \$8,733,000, and mercury, \$1,070,000. This the writer advances as a conclusive proof of the richness of the same mineral area continued through mines will commence as soon as this is British Columbia. The output of that arranged. As fast as development is area has already grown sufficiently large to demand attention. During 1897 the these details will be held on the 26th value of placer gold mined was \$513,520. and of lode gold \$2,122,820. In the same year the output of silver was \$3,272,836

and of lead \$1,390,517. Mr. Merritt's account of the development of the mining industry of this Province is decidedly interesting. He the most important of which is the one tion, Mountain fraction, Banner Hill fraction; C seems to have made a very thorough study of the subject, although it must Spokane to recover some \$32,000 adbe confessed that he attaches too much importance to the existing opportunities the presiding justice at the coming sit- Morning Star No. 1 to British Columbia Smelt-

not improbable that mining in the most northwestern portion of the Dominion may in the next fifteen or twenty years be done on an extensive scale and with great profit, but the region that offers incomparable opportunities for the English investor at the present time is southeastern British Columbia, and to this field it would have been better for Mr. Merritt to bave given more attention in his address. However, British Columbia owes him a debt of gratitude for doing what he has in this particular in-

THE ELECTIONS

(From Sunday's Daily.) The most exciting contest in the reports stand at present the Administra-from the pockets of English investors in the various schemes he has brought for-the building of the extension of the total and now he tells the bankrupter.

Mr. Hooley has drawn £12,000,000 dealing with mining claims would not necessarily conflict with his duties, and the various schemes he has brought for-that it is therefore neither corrupt nor Cascade City 6. There are two precincts The building of the extension of the Cascade City 6. There are two precincts that the bankruptcy lines it is therefore neither corrupt nor Cascade City 6. There are two precincts illegal, and then, admitting all this our to hear from which will give Martin a commissioner that he has been black-Creek country, the contractors say, will are three doubtful constituencies commissioner that he has been black-Creek country, the contractors say, will are three doubtful constitutions of all his profits by the edi-give employment to an army of 5,000 to be heard from. The success of the claims, for several reasons. First, it is men for at least a year. This means Opposition party in Cariboo and South- is, that he has pledged himself to name work for our laborers and mechanics east Kootenay means the overthrow of them. This failure, following as it did and business for our merchants, for rail- Premier Turner, but it is more than likely that of Mr. Bottomley, the great South way contractors and their employees that he will secure at least one seat, and two from these districts.

There is a renewed interest manifested One cabinet minister, Hon. G. B. whenever the opportunity offers. East- event a reconstruction of the Provincial whenever the opportunity offers. East- event a reconstruction of the Provincial the people of Bradford, Manchester, ing line; does he do this out of mere votes had been cast, and these were

are showing an increased interest and the cleanest that has occurred in the hiswhen the war between the United States tory of the Trail Creek division. Mr. often been amused. About a month and Spain is over, which promises to be McKane made a manly and plucky fight ago, I was assured by a director of a soon, there will be a large inflow of against tremendous odds, and THE British Columbia syndicate, that all MINER regrets that he was not success-Besides this the output of the mines of ful. We sincerely believe that had he

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ROSSLAND is soon to be honored by the presence of Miss Flora Shaw, one of the offer he was prepared to take it up. editors of The Times, of London, Eng. stocks of this camp that is lasting and The growing demand in Great Britain It is certain as soon as the war is over Columbia is mainly responsible for Miss Anyone who cares to read over the long ties. between the United States and Spain Shaw's visit to this Province. This distinguished journalist will make an ex- stock exchange, and so few of which revivals in the mining business that the haustive examination with regard to the have ever paid, or ever will pay a diviopportunities existing here for intending dend, can easily convince himself of that license of \$100, which became due on emigrants and investors from the mother country, and her views thereon will be shoulders to the wheel and push together fluential newspaper in the world. This shoulders to the wheel and push together fluential newspaper in the world. This pay all the expenses necessary for the benefit of Rossland. The Ross- will be of incalculable benefit to British flotation of a company, registration fees, lar No. 1, on Green mountain. LAND MINER hopes to do its share in Columbia, and greatly hasten the coming printing prospectuses, advertising, etc.,

to the United States in the acquirement Canada's mineral wealth has been coaling station and naval rendezvous.

The Homestake Group. D. M. Linnard. who has just returned from a nine months' visit to London. Eng., informs THE MINER that the Homestake group of mines in the south belt will probably be incorporated as an assessable company, on terms very satisfactory to the owners of the properties, and that the work of development of the done shipments of ore will be made to Atlas; Royal Five G M Co to Ross Thompson. the smelter. A meeting to arrange day of this month in this city.

Sittings of the Supreme Court Here. It seems certain that there will be sittings of the Supreme court in this city during August, when the O. K. suits will come up for hearing. There are a number of actions against the old company, brought by the Old 'National bank of O Lalonde to A J McMillan, option. probable that Mr. Justice Drake will be for mining in the Yukon district. It is tings. The exact date can not yet be set, ing & Refining Co.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The London Market.

EDITOR MINER, Sir:-In your issue of May 31st I read with much interest a report of an interview with F. L. Mercer, London gentleman, who is now visiting Rossland, and as the subjects which he then discussed are of vital interest to the people of British Columbia I hope that my review of his opinions may not be uninteresting to your readers.

In a general way, Mr. Mercer is quite correct when he recommends the authorities of B. C. to spare no expense in the publication of reports of the wonderful resources of the country in the English newspapers, and of the splendid opportunities there are for the safe investment of British capital in your mines. Of late years, however, the London which has been intensified by the statements of Mr. Hooley, the great industri-

African and Westralian mining promoter, has made the London speculator and suspicious, and like all people of that class, is constantly being taken in Edinburgh, Glasgow, etc., are generally whose ignorance on the subject, I have

suspended for about eight months in the year, on account of the intense cold, and when I told him, that for the past three months, I had been compelled to wear warmer clothing in London, than I had

world has a boom in its turn which genboulder in California or Nevada, with a independent government man. notice of location stuck on it, would By the result of the elections a new command a big price in London directly it was offered on the market; then ings in the local standard stocks. Where a incial politics. We think we see an end three years the best mine in either of on the Robson and Midway railway. few months since there was absolutely to "Government" and "Opposition" in those states would not fetch sixpence, His contract is for work in the vicinity no market stocks have an actual cash British Columbia. In their places because Mexico, Peru or New Zealand of Christina lake. was having its innings. After all it may

be as good a plan as any. Shortly after my arrival in town I was assured by a very shrewd mining pro-

Mr. Mercer's advice to "offer nothing

Notwithstanding the extreme dullness erties in the province. of the mining market here at present, it set forth in a series of articles to be is still possible to organize syndicates to fining company has secured a crown majority 13, Cascade City, Martin 13, printed in the greatest and most in- take hold of good prospects; they are grant for its property, the Morning Star McKane 7; Martin's majority 6. provided that the owners are willing to show sufficient confidence in their tain, at a depth of 18 feet, three feet of books and sufficient confidence in their tain, at a depth of 18 feet, three feet of books and sufficient confidence in their tain, at a depth of 18 feet, three feet of books are the section 37, must be commenced before the issuance bringing about the prosperity that is to of the British Columbia boom in Europe. provided that the owners are willing to THE president of the United States mines, by taking their pay in shares, ore has been found on the hanging wall. headquarters and amid music and yesterday signed the bill for the annex- instead of asking a round sum in cash This ore assays \$16 to the ton. The speech-making they had a joyful time. citizens of this division stand by The Miner and give it all the patronage that United States, and the islands that make MINER and give it all the patronage that United States, and the islands that make risk; they pay all the expenses over they can. With a little larger paper up that country are now a portion of the here, get the company "on the tape," American republic. These islands are advance the money for sinking shaft, or 12 in number, have an area of 6,977 running tunnel, erection of buildings, square miles, and a population of be- if there is a mine, the shares which the tween 90,000 and 100,000. The principal owners have received are as good as product is sugar. The chief advantage bank notes. Unfortunately, this arrangement does not always suit the prospector, who has made his location, of these islands is their convenience as a done \$100 assessment work on the claim and would like to sell his mine (?) for price, and every good prospect will be and J. Fred Ritchie. able to secure money for development.
W. GODFREY KELLY.

London, June 23, 1893. FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

JUNE 27.
Bolder Chief, British Lion and Copper King on west fork of Little Sheep creek; Thomas Prest to D A McLennan. Bavarian, relocation of Franklyn; James Peter son to John Kuhn.

Robbin, on Lake mountain; R J Barker to A A Lark, Big Six, Klondike, Yukon, Anaconda, Copper King, Skookum, Paystreak, Producer; D McDermid, Kit Carson, W R Braden, Alex Carson, John Wilson, J F Ritchie, G W McAuliffe to Lark, Big Six, Klondikc, Yukon, Anaconda Copper King, Skookum, Paystreak, Producer; J Fred Ritchie to Sanford H Fleming. Orphan Boy 1/2, on Norway mountain; Henry Ganl to J Lang. Kent, near Waterloo; Equitable G M & D Co to Wm Cumming. Buffalo No. 2, Great Britain No. 1, Ontario, on O K mountain; Buffalo G M Co to Geo Killam.

Copper Giant, Gray Copper, Blue Copper; Copper Giant G M Co to Geo C Killam. Daly, on Record mountain; Kootenay Safety Mining Co to Walter G Lowry. Diamond Dust, Noonday; C A Baldwin and Edward Baillie to Abbotsford G M Co. Helena fraction, on Sophie mountain; Margaret Murray to Edward Logan. Le Roi Star and Olivette, near Le Roi; option for 14 days from A L, Anderson to L, H Webber.

JULY 2.
North Columbia fraction, East Columbia frac-Princess 1/3, on Lookout mountain: W Beverly to M H Merry.

Certificates of Improvements July 4-Gold Dollar No. 1 to Richard A Power.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. They Should Not Be Allowed to Speculate in Mines.

TORONTO, Ont., July 7.—The Globe has an editoral article on the question of the Dominion government officials in the He Defeated John McKane by Yukon speculating in mining claims It starts with the statement that there can be no doubt of the soundness of the views that officials in the Yukon having anything to do with mining claims ought not to speculate or in any wav endeavor to make profit for themselves out of these claims. The Globe refers to its own Ottawa dispatch a few days ago in which it was contended that while the officials having to do with the administration of mines should not hold or speculate in mining claims, the case of Mr. speculator has become rather suspicious Wade, who is clerk of the peace and of some of the financial papers over here, crown attorney for the Yukon, is an exception to the general rule. The Globe

> judgment is still against Mr. Wade or important not only that the administra- resulted in the polling of 562 votes, and pany. by every tie of gratitude?

WILL FORFEIT \$500 A DAY. Railway Must Be Completed From

Robson to Midway by September. GRAND FORKS, July 6.—Prominent day that according to the C.P.R. con-The London mining speculator or pro- trains running between Robson and leave the polling place amid the jeers moter pursues pretty much the same Midway by September, 1899, and that a of those present. There was the best of tactics today that he did 50 years ago on penalty of \$500 a day shall be paid if not order around the polls. The workers or completed by that date.

Martin is a follower and not a leader cality. I can recollect when any quartz vote in Grand Forks will be cast for the there were J. S. Patterson, J. D. Mc- at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Grand Forks Man Gets a Contract.

Thomas Price, a resident of this place. would come a reaction, and for two or has secured a five-mile grading contract

MINING NOTES.

Lionell H. Webber has secured a 14moter that just then British Columbia day option on the Le Roi Star, the fracmines were not fashionable (sic), but tion lying between the Centre Star and that if I had anything in Kalgurli to the Le Roi, and owned by A. L. Ander-

ring titles of their properties to individ-

The British Columbia Smeting & Re- Forks, Martin 51, McKane 38; Martin's

Sursum Corda, on Monte Christo moun- evening a procession was formed and Mr. tain, has been incorporated as the Martin rode at its head in a coupe, fol-Shakespeare Gold Mining company. F. lowed by a long line of his henchmen, R. Blockberger, American consular who cheered lustily, while the band agent, is carrying on work on the claims played "Marching Through Georgia" with a small force of men.

Sanford Fleming has bought the Big Six group, including the Big Six, the Paystreak, the Klondike, the Producer, the Yukon, the Anaconda, the Copper brought prominently to the notice of the While the soil is fertile the population is \$100,000 next day. The time is not far King, and the Skookum, from Kit Car-British Columbia may be sold for a fair Carson, John Wilson, J. W. McAuliffe,

Late advices from Ymir are very en- not a good show town. This was becouraging as to the Blue-Eyed Nellie property. A large vein has been encountered and the showing is of a most gratifying character. The Blue-Eyed Nellie is in the vicinity of the Porcupine group and of the famous Jubilee.

The Gold Queen. On the Gold Queen, a property joining households, now that they are better tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance the Jubilee on Porcupine creek, the settled than when the town was in the work of development has been in pro- process of construction, have more leisgress for the past six weeks. The lead to attend dramatic performances. The can be followed on the surface for 1,000 success achieved by the Lindley Dramfeet. It has been opened up for 850 feet. atic company during its recent engage-There are three open cuts and one shaft. ment here demonstrated this to be a In the shaft there is four and one-half fact. Manager White of the Rossland feet of mineral. The surface assays were opera house has dates open for compan-\$10.60. The owners of the property, Jos. Astley and Swan Nelson, discovered another place, 30 feet east of the lead, on which they were working with a foot of ore in sight; they skipped this for 125 feet from where they found it, and The Latest Incorporations, Appointsult was, they found it there

which leads them to believe that their lead is 30 feet wide. If this is not the case, there must have two leads. The owners are going to resume work on this property next week, and continue operations till the end of August. Will Operate in British Columbia.

The Associated Gold Mines of British Columbia, with a capital of £500,000 in week. It will acquire ninety-six prop- object is to carry on a general mining erties in British Columbia; the pur- business. to forn

Majority of About 140.

Rossland Precinct Gave the Opposition Candidate a Majority of 97, Trail boo. 5, Grand Forks 13, and Cascade City 6.-Two Precinct to Hear From.

[From Sunday's Daily.]

The election in this riding yesterday resulted in the return of James Martin, the opposition candidate, over John al company promoter, whose failure last says:
"We see the force of the argument McKane, the independent government week, created such a sensation in Lond- that Mr. Wade's duties have no connec- candidate, by a majority of about 140. further majority.

tion of justice should be pure so that of this number James Martin received people should have perfect confidence 229 votes, and John McKane, the indetherein. If you lay down the rule pendent, 232. There was one spoiled that no official shall deal in mines ballot which was thrown out. This gave way contractors and are it is not improbable that he will obtain very cautious; he is naturally cunning for himself you have something Mr. Martin a clear majority of 97 in the that a rough and ready miner can under- Rossland precinct. The election was an stand and appreciate, but it is doubtful extremely quiet one. There was not a and done for, in his narrow-minded way, whether he could grasp the distinction very large crowd around the polling between one sort of official and another. place on Columbia avenue near St. Paul Suppose the mining inspector being him- street at any time. As soon as the polls suggestions as to good things in the min- votes had been cast. By 12 o'clock 300 5 good nature and without corrupt interest? principally the brokers, stockbrokers, Then suppose he is tempted to speculate hotelmen, merchants and their employes a little himself, or otherwise break the Between 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. the law, with which amount of vigor could workers began to arrive and by 1:30, 400 the crown attorney carry on a prosecu- votes had been cast. Then there was a tton against a man to whom he is bound little lull. Voting began to get brisk and at 3 o'clock there was quite a rush Rossland Homestake Gold Mining and by 3:30, 528 votes had been polled. In the last half hour between 3:30 and 4 p. m. 66 votes were polled. There were only three challenges. Two of these were by J. W. Nelson on behalf of Mr. McKane. The third was a challrailway officials announced here yester- enge by A. H. MacNeill, who caught a o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of conman whom it was alleged was trying to sidering and if deemed advisable disposing of the personator of the departed refused to person or company and upon such terms and conthe candidates guyed each other, more Will Vote for the Government Man. or less, but the badinage was given and Gopher Gold Mining Company, Lim-As the date for the coming provincial received without any signs of bitterness election draws near it becomes more ap- and the result was that there were no personal encounters. Mr. Martin had a number of active workers, and among Mining company, limited liability, will be held Gaughey and others and judging from the result they did very effective work. the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable disposing of the whole or any part of the Kane were A. R. Macdonald, Joseph Campbell, Frank Walker and others. They had a number of teams at their

> beavers the tide was against them, but they put up as good a fight as they could under adverse circumstances. and did some energetic work for Mc-Kane. Fred Ritchie was also a tireless

> command and though they toiled like

It was thought that Trail would surely give a majority for Mc-The title of the Diamond Dust and the Kane, and Colonel E. S. Topping but the best mines for sale" is good, Noonday has been transferred from telephoned to Rossland a short time although in boom time, it seems a mat- Edward Baillie and C.A. Baldwin to the before the poll closed that his precinct which in the future will grow instead of for reliable information concerning the ter of indifference to the promoter, Abbottsford Gold Mining company. was certain to give the independent gov- of the company to such person or company and conditions as the share magnificent natural resources of British whether the mine has any merit or not. which is now in control of the proper ernment supporter a majority of 35 or upon such terms and conditions as the share-A number of companies are transfer- counted, however, it was found that the meeting. Trail had cast 141 votes and of this number James Martin had received 76 votes and John McKane 71, thus giving Mar-

tin a majority of five. Returns came in by telephone from the Boundary country as follows: Grand

In the Copper Chief on Sophie moun- tory. A brass band was engaged and crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice the and "Near My God to Thee," and other inspiring airs. Later in the evening the news of the opposition gains came and the enthusiasm increased all along the line. It was a late hour this morning before the last hurrah of the victorious oppositionists were heard.

> A Good Show Town. In the early history of Rossland it was cause the population was made up prin- district. Where located: On the south slope of cipally of men who were so busy with Alberta, etc. other matters that they did not have the cal performances. Now the conditions hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a are altered. There are more families here now than formerly and the heads of

FROM THE GAZETTE.

tions that he is corresponding with in

next few days.

ance of such certificate of improvements. ments and Orders Issued. Applications for certificates of improvements have been made for the Athelstan fraction and the Bryan min-

eral claim. The following extra-provincial companies have registered: The Consolidated Mining & Trading company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The head office is at Baltimore, Maryland; the office in the province at Ashcroft, and from the date hereof, to apply to the mining re-£1 shares, will issue its prospectus next Harrison W. Moore is the attorney. The corder for a certificate of improvements, for the

chase price is £375,000, and its object is The following certificates of incorporimpanies to work ation have been issued: To the Lone Star & Blue Grouse Consolidated Mining Dated this 3rd day of May, 1898.

company, limited, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The registered office is in Rossland and the objects is to carry on a

general mining business. The Whitewater Deep Mining Corporation, limited, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The registered office of the company is at Victoria, and the object is to carry on a general mining business. His honor the lieutenant-governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Frederick Copeland, of Upper Chilcoten, esquire, to be a justice of the peace within and for the county of Cari-

Walter Thomas Dawley, of the settlement of Clavoquot, esquire, J. P., to be mining recorder within and for the west coast. Vancouver island, mining division. James Abrams, of the city of Cumberland, esquire, S. M., to be police magis-

trate within and for the said city. Thomas W. Jeffs, of the town of Revelstoke, esquire, M. D., to be a coroner within and for that portion of the West Kootenay district situated to the north of the settlement of Naknsp, vice Dr.

Ernest H. S. McLean. A meeting of the Maud S and Ben Hassan Mining company, limited, is called for Tuesday, August 9 at Vancouver for the purpose of bonding, leasing or selling the whole or any part of the The election in this city yesterday assets, rights and franchises of the com-

A. B. CLABON,

REAL ESTATE.

P.O. Box 31. 14 Columbia ave. ROSSLAND, B. C.

Company, Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Homestake Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, lawfully brought before the meeting.

Rossland, B. C., June 25, 1898.

ited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Gopher Gold assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges upon such terms and conditions as the share-holders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.
A. F. CORBIN, Sec.-Treas. 6-30-4t A. F. CORI Rossland, B. C., June 25, 1898.

Ross Thompson was a host in himself R. E. Lee Gold Mining Company,

Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges

6-30-4t A. F. COR. Rossland, B. C., June 25, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Take notice that I, A. S. Farwell, acting as agent for the Mugwump Gold Mining company, limited, free miner's certificate No. 8,566A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of Mr. Martin began to celebrate their vic- improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a And further take notice that action, under

> Dated this 4th day of June, 1898.
>
> A. S. FARWELL. Certificate of Improvements.

Little Jim mineral claim, situate in the Traiz Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Annie No. 2 mineral claim, lot 1747 group 1.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Little Jim Gold Mining & Milling Co., free miner's certificate No. 8,565 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1898.

NOTICE. Seneca Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay Columbia monntain, bounded by the Columbia Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as

agent for A. B. Irwin, free miner's certificate time or the inclination to attend theatri- No. 83,749, intend sixty days from the date certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secof such certificate of improvements. SAMUEL L. LONG.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1898. 5-26-10t Certificate of Improvements.

Vernon mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, between the California and Evening mineral claims.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, free miner's certificate No. 9.967A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

Dated this 14th day of May, 1898. 5-19-10t Certificate of Improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE. Emu Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay mining district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, adjoining the Emu and Kurrajong mineral claims. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee)

purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under

free miner's certificate No. 6,214A, intend, 60 days

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IT MAY BE A TIE YET

The Oppositionists Have Secured 19 of the Seats.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS 15

There Are Two Members to Be Elected From Cassiar-There Are Two Independents-Will the Four Latter nothing is now being done in the way of Be Adherents of the Government? development.

The latest election returns indicate the following result: The opposition taken the task of organizing a band in has secured 19 seats and the government Trail and is meeting with encouraging taken out their annual licenses of \$100 15. The independents, who may be success. He has secured a dozen men, of each, dating for one year from the 1st of seats. In Cassiar there has been no Rossland, and the boys who have sigelection yet for the two seats there. It nified their intention to become members with the exception of incorporations is claimed that these are certain to return supporters of the government. ton, Sanford, Worth, Wikes and Tues-ton, Sanford, Worth, Wikes and Tues-event that the company's properties are dale. A number of ladies have signified not crown granted, the locations become who will constitute the next legislature.

The result in detail is as follows: Vancouver Island. Alberni - Full details not yet in Neill, opposition probably elected. Comox-Dunsmuir, government, 139

majority. Cowichan - Robertson, government Esquimalt (2)-Pooley and Bullen, government, 3 each majority.

Nanaimo City-McKechnie, opposition, 508 majority. Nanaimo, North-Bryden, government, 92 majority. Nanaimo, South-Smith, opposition,

Victoria, North-Booth, government Victoria, South-Eberts, government,

majority.

Mainland. Cariboo-2, Helgeson, opposition, 59 majority; Kinchant, opposition, 34 ma-Cassiar-2, no election yet.

independent, 21 majority. government, 15 majority. West Kootenay-Revelstoke riding,

Kellie, opposition, 57 majority. West Kootenay-Rossland riding, Martin, opposition, 180 majority. West Kootenay-Nelson riding, Hume, opposition, 13 majority.

West Kootenay-Slocan riding, Green, opposition, 43 majority. Lillooet - east riding, Prentice, opposition, 21 majority.

Lillooet - west riding, Smith, government, 61 majority.

pendent, 21 majority.

position, 55 majority. tion, 99 majority.

government, 22 majority. Westminster, Richmond-Kidd, opposition, 184 majority. Yale, East riding-Ellison, govern-

ment, 75 majority.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT. It Gives James Martin a Majority of 180 Over Jehn McKane.

tive, cast at the election on Saturday, ment will commence. took place yesterday afternoon in the office of the returning officer, W. B. Townsend. Mr. Townsend was assisted by Edward White and H. P. McCraney.

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Precinct	Martin	McKane	Spoiled
Rossland	329 76 17 27 69 51	232 72 7 5 35 38	1 0 0 3 0
Total	569	389	4

It is thus evident that Mr. Martin got a majority in each precinct over the district as follows: Rossland, 97; Cascade, 10; Trail, four; Grand Forks, 13; Midway, 22; Greenwood, 34; total, 180.

IT IS A BIG JOB. It Will Cost About \$20,000 to Remove

the Avenue Bluff, Etc. Tenders for removing the bluff on the

were opened, but the result will not be He urgently requested until tomorrow Red mountain, at about the same known until tonight when the council meets and the board of works will present its reports. There were half a dozen tenders. The specifications for removing the Miles." bluff on Columbia call for a clear pass-

age way 40 feet wide, which will require the removal of 7,150 cubic yards of solid rock, 600 yards of earth, while 500 yards of gravel filling will be required, and 100

Trail Brewery Changes Hands. D. G. Yuengling, a prominent New improved, and the intention of the new navy, which is ready to bombard the owners is to brew as fine a quality of city with 13-inch shells. (Signed) Shafbeer as can be had on the continent. ter. The will undoubtedly succeed in this as the management of the concern will be in the hands of Mr. Yuengling himself, and his beer is a byword for excellence is the manager of the Kamloops brewery.

The Le Roi Shipping. The Le Roi is again making regular

machines are at work.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS. The Santa Marie.

F. W. FAIRMAN, Winnipeg, Man.:-C. F. Clough, Spokane, Wash., the secretary of the Santa Marie company, advises List of Companies That Have Taken THE MINER that the company's property near Ainsworth, B.C., has nearly enough work done on it to entitle the company to a crown grant, although no grant has as yet been obtained. Only a few thousand shares of treasury stock has been sold, and the promoters' stock is intact. As there is no demand at present for the Work Is To Be Commenced On This stock, and as the company is without funds sufficient to enable it to push work,

A Band for Trail. John George Houghton has under-

raising funds. Hurt in an Explosion. Pat Larsen, a Swiss miner employed Sunday morning by an explosion in the secured a license. Sunset shaft, where he was employed. Larsen was picking at an unexploded hole when the charge went off and caught

his eyes will be saved. Penny Postage Decided On. Norfolk, postmaster general, announces G. M. Co., British Columbia Contact G. that as the outcome of the Imperial conference on postal rates it has decided to adopt the proposal of the Canadian rep-Victoria City (4)—Helmcken, govern- resentatives for a letter rate of a penny ment; Turner, government; Hall, gov- per half ounce for the United Kingdom, ernment; McPhilips, government; 45 Canada, New Foundland, Cape Colony and Natal. The date for initiating the new rate has not yet been fixed.

Moving the Building. The building occupied by the customs office, in the rear of the Martin block, is Kootenay East-north riding, Neilson, being moved across the street, and will umbia-Kootenay Mng Co. be placed at the rear end of the lot owned East Kootenay—south riding, Baker, by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Co. The old Martin building, which was occupied by the firm's hardware store, will Mng Co., Ethel group G. M. Co., Edgar probably be moved to the corner of G. M. Co., Eureka Con. Mng Co., East Columbia avenue and Spokane street, Le Roi Mng Co. on the ground now occupied by Jerry Spellman's place, which will be moved to the rear to make room for it.

REFUSE TO SURRENDER.

Soon as Big Guns Arrive. Off Juragua, July 12, 8 p. m., via Westminster city—Henderson, inde- Kingston, July 13.—All negotiations for M. Co. the peaceful surrender of Santiago de Lucky Boy M. & D. Co., London Con. Vancouver city—Four: Tisdale, op- Cuba ended in utter failure today, and Gold Fields Ex. & M. Co., Little Joe position; Macpherson, opposition; Cotton, opposition; Martin, opposition; 500 the city must fall by the sword. Gentine and definitely refused eral Toral finally and definitely refused the city must fall by the sword. Gentine and the city must fall by the sword and the city must fall by the sword. Gentine and the city must fall by the sword and the city Westminster, Chilliwack-Munro, op- to accept General Shafter's proposition for an unconditional surrender, and the Westminster, Delta-Forster, opposi- American army now only awaits word from its general to begin the onslaught. Westminster, Dewdney - McBride, Just when the attack will begin is not exactly known, but it is definitely settled that the forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by big siege guns, the absence of which cost G. M. Co., Nickel Plate G. M. Co. of B. the rear of the Merchants Bank of Haliso many lives during the previous en- C., Native Silver Bell M. Co., Noonday fax. Yale, North riding—Deane, opposition, 9 majority.

General Randolph's movelent M. Co. ment began early this morning, and to-Yale, West riding-Semlin, opposition, night out of the 10 batteries, but one of the four guns succeeded in making its way over the almost impassable trail to the trenches at the front. This, with four batteries already there, is not considered by the American commander as sufficient, and probably 24 hours more The recount of the vote for representa- will elapse before the general engage- M. & D. Co., Rossland & Green Moun- and 6 p. m. The time given by the fire

The official vote by precincts was as definite advices. Nothing has been Co., Salmo Con. G. M. & D. Co., Silver made to the roadway by running water heard from Admiral Sampson directly been removed.

Nothing has been done that have been removed.

Virginia G. M. Co., Victory-Triumph This work has been done under the This work has been done under the Co. affairs, up to 9 o'clock. The officials of the war department stated there was no news of renewed fighting from Shafter. At 10 o'clock a special meeting of the war board was in session, but the con- Green Mountain Group To Be Opened. ference, as far as can be learned, related to the healthy conditions in the army before Santiago. Information received Siboney and at other points.

General Toral Asks For Time. Washington, D. C., July 13.—Secrewere present the latter claimed that he fitted correspondingly by it. was unable to act without the authority A contract has already been let for the grading Spokane street were received authority to withdraw and be commenced immediately, and pursued block, is back from England, where he west end of Columbia avenue and for of his government, but that he had Monday by the board of works, and surrender the harbor ports, munitions of with all possible speed. war and the eastern portion of Cuba. This property is on the north side of ernment regarding the offer of our gov- and the ore is of the same character. ernment to send his forces to Spain, which was granted. [Signed] General

Will Begin Assault Today. WASHINGTON, July 13.—The war department has given out the following: camp. A great many flattering offers "Headquarters near Santiago, July 13.- have been, at different times, made for Spokane street 8,500 cubic yards of earth Your telegram saying that no modifica- the property, and there has been much will need to be handled, while on Second tion of the orders will be allowed has rivalry between different buyers to get it. avenue it will require the handling of just been received. I have had an inter- The fact that it is under the manage-7,150 yards. The tenders for the two view of an hour and a half with General ment of Dabney & Parker, guarantees works, it is understood, range around Toral and have extended the truce until that it will be pushed vigorously and its noon. I told him only his surrender development will be watched with a would be considered and as he was great deal of interest. without hope of escape he had no right to continue the fight. I think I made a York brewer, has just concluded negotia- strong impression on him and hope for tions by the purchase of the big brewery his surrender. If he refuses I will open at Trail for a small syndicate. The on him at 12 noon tomorrow with every brewery is to be entirely renovated and gun I have and will have assistance of

Spanish Claim a "Foul." Madrid, July 13 .- The newspapers secured proofs that the Americans used incendiary projectiles, thus explaining the burning of the Spanish ships at Cavaite and Santiago de Cuba." Some papers urge the construction of the lack of funds in'New York. His son, Fred Yuengling, that the Spanish minister of marine has shipments to the Northport smelter. papers urge the government not to pro-Two hundred and thirty men are now test to the powers on this subject, but It was the first Rossland property placed employed in the property, and 19 to use the same weapons in Spanish forts on the market in that city. There is a against American ships."

Out Licenses.

MOUNTAIN GROUP

Property By a Syndicate-The Silver Belle and the Northern Belle Companies. To Resume Operations.

The following is the list of mining companies in the division which have are Messrs. Barber, Dickinson, McCarty, holding only crown granted properties Russell, Thompson, Canon, J.G. Hough- which are not being worked. In the their willingness to assist the boys in invalid if the \$100 license has not been secured, and the ground is open to relocation. Companies holding crown granted properties are liable to a daily fine for all the time in which they work at the Sunset No. 2, was badly hurt their properties without having first

The list of companies which have paid their fees is as follows: Algonquin M. Co., Anaconda Con. G him full in the face and the breast. He M. Co., Acme G. M. Co., Abbotsford G. is at the hospital and it is believed that M. Co., Alki G. M. Co., Abe Lincoln G.

M. Co., Alf G. M. Co. Big Three G. M. Co., British Columbia Smelting & Refining Co., Bean Pot London, Eng., July 12.—The Duke of G. M. Co., Beaver G. M. Co., Big Bump M. Co., British Columbia (Rossland & Slocan) Syndicate, Brandon & Golden Crown G. M. Co., British Columbia Gold Discovery Co., British America corporation, British Columbia Bullion Extracting Co., Black Prince G. M. & M. Co., British Columbia Development Co.,

British Columbia Mfg. Co., (\$50.) Copper Queen, G. M. Co., California G. M. Co., Canadian Pacific Exploration; Canadian Gold Fields syndicate; Chrysolite G. M. & D. Co., Cumberland G. M. Co.; Canada Mutual M. & D. Co.; Col-Dundee G. M. Co., Deer Park G. M.

Fourteen Gold Mines Con. Co.

Good Hope M. & M. Co. Golden Plate Con. Mng Co., Giant Mng Co. Hamilton & Rossland G. M. Co. Iron Horse M. & M. Co. (foreign) Assault on Santiago to Be Made as Iron Hope M. & M. Co., Iron Mask G. M.

Jumbo Gold Mining Co. Kenneth M. & D. Co., Keystone G.

land, B. C. Montreal-London G. & S. D. Co., Mar-

guerete G. M. & S. Co., Mugwump G. M. Co., Monte Christo Con. M. & D. Co., Montreal-Red Mountain G. F. Co., Mascot G. M. Co. New Brunswick M. &. D. Co., New The custom house has been removed York-Kootenay M. Co., New Brunswick to the west side of Washington street to

Old Gold Quartz & Placer M. Co., Olga G. M. Co. Peoria M. & M. Co., Primrose G. M. Co., leave in a few days to assume his new Pine Ridge G. M. Co. Ruth Esther G. M. Co., Red Point G. M. Co., Rio Grand G. & S. M. Co., Rossland Development Co., Rathmullen Con. bell be rung at 7 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Some cate, Rossland Good Friday. Slocan Mines Ex. & D. Co., Sullivan concern is felt as to the situation before Group M. Co., St. Mary M. Co., St. Santiago, largely because of a lack of Clair G. M. Co., Sault Ste. Marie G. M. is now in good condition. The ravages

Wild Horse G. M. Co., War Eagle superintendence of John Kirkup. Con. G. M. Co., Walla Walla M. M. & D. Co., White Bear G. M. Co.

The deal was closed yesterday and the money paid over by which Dabney & friendly endeavor to get him out of the Parker, on behalf of a syndicate, acquired room his knee cap was pushed out of cated that there is danger of fever at a large interest in the famous Green place and he has since been compelled to Mountain Group on Red mountain, and do what little walking that he indulges the necessary development work provid- in on crutches.

The new owners will join with the tary Alger received the following: "Playa former owners in the formation of a Del Este, July 13.—At a meeting be- company to work the property, and the Del Este, July 13.—At a meeting be-tween the lines at which General Shafter short time, another shipping mine will and General Wheeler and General Toral be added to the list, and Rossland benesinking of a shaft 200 feet, and work will

noon to receive an answer from his gov- elevation as the Le Roi and War Eagle, Ever since its location, it has been considered by mining men to be one of the

most promising properties on Red mountain, and is looked upon by all who know it as having a splendid chance of making one of the big mines of the

Silver Bell to Be Reorganized. An effort is being made to reorganize the Silver Bell Mining company. A syn- the last ten years and find them to be dicate has been formed in Toronto for the best dyes made." that purpose, made up of shareholders. They will call a meeting of eastern shareholders. When the meeting is held some plan of reorganization will be formulated. The Silver Bell property is on the south slope of Deer Park mountain.

The Northern Belle.

WILLIAM I. REDDIN

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

PARTIALLY DEVELOPED MINES FOR SALE.

MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, July 14, 1898.

Dear Sir:

The event of the past week has been the large sale of Giant-some 300,000 shares principally to Rossland parties.

Montreal got in for some 50,000 shares.

Toronto. Strange to say Toronto failed to buy a single share of Giant. This city generally gets on to the good things, and why Toronto brokers failed to put their clients into Giant is a matter that needs explanation. Have they special pets to recommend?

Giant. This stock has advanced from 7 cents to 10 cents and will gradually go higher-watch it. Stock in a shipping mine at 10 cents is a snap. It is well to follow the lead of Rossland investors, and the people of Eastern Canada will, if they take our tip, place buying orders for Giant with their brokers. At 10 cents Giant is positively the best buy on the market.

Good Hope. At last the main ledge of this property has been uncovered. The ledge is 17 feet wide between walls, and a shaft is being sunk on the hanging wall. After various vicissitudes the Good Hope now bids fair to be a mine. The public will kindly remember we have persistently advised the purchase of Good Hope.

Monte Christo. This stock dropped to 28 cents, but now is firm at 311/2 cents. We expect it to climb back to 37 cents.

Deer Park went a kiting to 20 cents Tuesday, but has dropped back to 181/2 cents. It is safe to say it has passed the 15 cent mark to stay.

War Eagle. Quoted at \$2.70 on this market.

Iron Mask. Freely offered at 68 cents to 70 Cents. Big Three. In demand at 8 cents.

Virginia. Selling at from 42 cents to 43 cents.

Smuggler. We are offered 15 cents. The tone of the market is healthy and the demand good.

Sincerely Yours, C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wm. Keay has been appointed sub collector of customs at the newly created Pictou Development Syndicate (\$50), outport of Wardner, B. C. He will Imperial Block,

W. D. Mckinnon, chief of the fire department, has directed that the big fire tain G. M. & D. Co., Rossland Syndi- bell, it is promised, will be so accurate that watches can be set by it.

The road between Rossland and Trail

Norman Campbell, the piper, is laid up with a damaged knee cap. He was in the opposition headquarters on Saturday night and some of his friends wished him to go elsewhere with them. In a DEER PARK

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Frank Kiser of Spokane is visit-Mr. Kiser at the Windsor.

Dr. George S. Armstrong, surgeon of the Northport smelter, is in the city on

Arthur Hickling, owner of the Stone

lent, and nothing could now tempt me is firm at 30 to 31 cents with a slight to use any other make of dyes. Diamond demand. Dyes always give me entire satisfac-

Mrs. McNeill, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., Arlington with great success. I recommend them Canada Western 10 are just perfect."
Mrs. L. Reid, Newcastle, Ont., says:

Certificate of Improvements.

Annie Fractional mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: East of and adjoining the Annie and south of and adjoining the No. 1 mineral

SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S. Dated this 14th day of July, 1898.

CHARLES DANGERFIELD

MINING BROKER,

Stocks Bought and Sold at Market

Good Hope and Grand Prize At Present Low Prices.

. I Have Buyers for . . VIRGINIA MONTE CHRISTO Etc.

List your stocks with me.

THE STOCK MARKET.

We had several buying orders for Virginia, but could not pick up the stock at ping mine at 10 cents per share. Such the price offered. We think for a good opportunities are not of frequent occurspeculation Virginia is the best. A ance. small capitalization, assessable stock and good management makes it a most

desirable purchase. Deer Park is steadily rising, owners of stock refusing offers of 18 and 19 cents. Mrs. William Warder, Spry, Ont., We think this stock will go up to 20 "Your Diamond Dyes are excel- cents and remain firm. Monte Christo

We have the following bargains subject to sale: 2,000 Good Hope 3 1.000 Iron Mask ... Offer 500 Monita...... 2,000 Monte Christo.32 List your stocks with us, and we will advertise them for you for nothing.
We have buyers for good stocks.

ROLT & GROGAN.

Agents for the Cranbrook Townsite Company Two good ground floor offices on Columbia

Canadian Pacific Cut Rates. Parties going east will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of the low rates via the C. P. R. A. B. MACKENZIE, Ticket Agent.

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Stock Market.

The past week has been a particularly active one so far as the stock market is concerned. War Eagle has failed to maintain the recent advance and after selling as high as \$3 is freely offered at \$2.60. Virginia holds its own and is firm at 42. Monte Christo is steady at 31. There was quite a flurry in Deer Park and large blocks changed hands at prices ranging from 151/2 to 181/2 and it is now firm at the latter price with every

appearance of advancing to 20 or higher. Giant, however, was the stock most extensively dealt in and we are pleased to say that our clients took over 120,000 shares of this stock during the last week. The price has advanced from 7 to 10 cents on the exceedingly good showing in shaft No. 2 and on the fact that a contract has been let for the hauling of the 200 tons of high grade ore now on the dump. This ore will be shipped immediately to the Trail smelter and judging from the recent smelter test which assayed over \$20 to the ton, should give very good results. A contract has been Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 36 Rast Columbia Avenue. Telephone 45. P. O. Box 428. Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford-McNeill shafting. Our eastern friends cannot do better than follow the lead of the home talent and invest their money in a ship-

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Athabasca	32
Big Three	12
Commander	151/2
Deer Paik	181/
Dundee	75
Dundee	6
Evening Star	10
Giant	37
Good Hope	
Iron Mask	70
Josie	30
Tamarac	25
Keystone	25
Lerwick	15
Monte Christo	30
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