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Machinery to Be Installed-Will Be Re-

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Machinery is being arranged for, and the property of luring next month the mine will be in full running order. It is expected that shipments will be resumed during July, shipments will be resumed during July, and as the mine had sent out over 1,000 tons at the time it was closed down, a year ago, it is more that probable that the weekly output from the Cliff, comencing next month, will be a substantial addition to the camp's tonnage. en yesterday Mr. Teasdale stated that he had no particulars to announce at pres ent beyond the fact that work would be started as soon as possible and that by July the Cliff would once more be found ongst the list of shippers.

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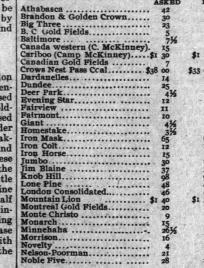
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Port Moody has a representative with the United States troops at Manila, in the person of Miss Wilhelmina Dockrill, who graduated with honors and a gold medal as a trained nurse, from the Jubilee hospital, Victoria, and also from one of the San Francisco hospitals. She entered un-der the banner of the Red Cross siciety,

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Organization of the Norway Mountain Co.

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News has been received from Ymir from the superintendent of the Tamarac mine, Iosing valuable time.

The Evening Star group on Springer creek is also closed down for the above reason.

The Evening Star group on Springer which is being operated by the Kenneth Mining company, of the following satisfactory assays from the western vein: Ore from the discovery The Vancouver mine was expected to be not that would continue work at the old per ton; ore from the discovery post workings, where the vein is two feet wide, \$2 in gold per ton; ore from the workings at discovery rate, but last week the manager received ery post, where the vein is two feet in orders to pay the miners off and only pay width, \$40 per ton; ore from the dump of ery post, where the vein is two feet in the discovery post workings, \$22 per ton; ore from prospect shaft No. 1 on the same, a random sample, \$28 per ton; ore from prospect shaft No. 2 on the same vein, \$10.15. This shows that in addition to the workings on the main vein, which still maintains its excellent values, the Kenneth company has a further valuable asset. A late telegram says that the discovery post workings promise well and the assay result of the latest sample from the north drift in the main shaft is \$14 in gold When it is considered that the ore of the Tamarac is free milling it seems certain that these values will yield large returns after paying the mining and milling charges. Work is being vigorously-pushed and there is plenty of money in the treasury.

THE CLIFF MINE.

Machinery to Be Installed-Will Be Resumed in July.

Mr. Clarence Teasdale of Spokane, represting the Wharton interest in the Cliff mine, and who is the manager in charge of the property, arrived up from Spokane Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Teasdale is very busy making arrangements to push development work upon the mine.

Machinery is being arranged for, and full running order. It is expected that shipments will be resumed during July, and as the mine had sent out over 1,000 tons at the time it was closed down. tons at the time it was closed down, a year ago, it is more that probable that the weekly output from the Cliff, commencing next month, will be a substantial addition to the camp's tonnage. When seen yesterday Mr. Teasdale stated that he had no particulars to announce at present beyond the fact that work would be started as soon as possible and that by July the Cliff would once more be found

amongst the list of shippers. Will Take Over the Enterprise.

fields. The Enterprise was purchase from the owners for something und mining section of this province this sum-mer. Many persons whom he met de-clared their intention of coming out here which can be watered for close upon hal a million dollars is threatened with ruin ation by the prospect of paying workin \$3.50 for a day's work. respect to almost every other mine in the district.

The exchange of the new stock for the It was Ordered Yesterday for the St. There Has Been a Strong Market for the Past Three Days.

IT WILL BE DRIVEN BY A MOTOR WINNIPEG SHARES ARE RISING

Shares and They are Advancing-Virginia and Deer Park are Being Sought for by In

The stock market has been extremely brisk for the past three days of the week,

by an induction motor, supplied by the General Electric company of Canada. The power will be furnished by the Kootenay Power & Light company. It is the intention to run a line from the power house of the company to the site of the compan ment is proceeding rapidly with the new machinery which was recently installed.

Rathmulen has advanced from 6 to 7

elopment of the properties of this com-pany, which consist of 12 claims in the Summit camp is proceeding and the

rom 7 3 4 to 7 5 8 cents.

Gopher of Republic has advanced in the past week several points. The development of the property of the Gopher is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. There were 11,000 of these shares sold yesterday

at from 5 3-4 to 6 1-2 cents. The demand for Homestake continues and over 50,000 shares have changed hands during the past week. The price ranged from 2 1-2 to 3 cents.

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There is a great deal of inquiry for Big Four. The treasury is quoted at 8 cents and the pooled at 5 cents.

Rambler-Cariboo is moving well, and a number of sale have been made at from 31 1-2 to 32 1-2 cents.

Deer Park is again active, and yesterday on the local board there were 5,000 sold at from 3 1-2 to 4 1-4 cents per share.

Evening Star shares have been in fair demand, and were firm yesterday at 12 although June 10th was the original date al company has completed arrangements for shipping, and the shipments would have been commenced ere this were it not that

and the price of the stock.

There is some demand for Brandon & Golden Crown, and yesterday there was a sale on the local exchange of 1,000 shares

Okanogan is selling well and 5,000 shares were sold yesterday on the exchange at

from 12 1-2 to 13 cents. Virginia is moving, the prevailing price is 20 cents, and all the loose stock on the market is being picked up at this figure on orders from Montreal. One broker has an order for 25,000 shares and says that he cannot fill it at 20 cents.

Morrison is selling, and is quoted at from 15 to 16 cents. White Bear has been very lively during the past week, and 20,000 or 30,000 shares have changed hands at around 4 1-2 cents.

There is some movement in Rossland and Red Mountain, and the price paid ranges from 10 to 12 cents. The property of the Rossland and Red Mountain has not been operated for a year. Trade Dollar shares have sold some

from 7 to 8 1-2 cents. Tamarae shares are moving some, and sales have been made during the week at

Fairmont shares are selling for 10 cents.
The orders for these shares come principally from Toronto and Montreal.
Monarchs are worth 15 cents, and there has been some dealing in them at these figures during the week.
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Similkameen copper shares, and one or two large blocks have been sold recently. Three blocks of Norway Mountain Gold & Copper Mining company were sold yes cents now, a large block of this stock going to England.

Appended are the official quotations yesterday of the Rossland Mining Stock Exchange.

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3	Athabasca	42	40
ä	Brandon & Golden Crown	30	277
쁔	Big Three	23	21
뎚	Big Three	5	41/4
	Baltimore	71/2	
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r.	Dardanelles	14	131/
Ø	Dundee	25	
頓	Deer Park	41/2	37
16	Evening Star	12	II
S	Fairview	II	7
ı	Fairmont	IO	
æ	Giant	41/2	37
r,	Homestake	31/2	27
3	Iron Mask	65	60
ı	Iron Colt	12	10%
d	Iron Horse	15	13
9	Jumbo	30	20
9	Jim Blaine	37	33
9	Knob Hill	98	93
	Lone Pine		45
9	London Consolidated	46	45
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Winnipeg, 1,000 at 32 1-2c., 2,000 at 33 1-2c., 1,000 at 33 1-2c., 2,000 at 33c., 1,000 at 34c.; Rathmullen, 5,000 at 7 5-8c., 2,500 2,000, 3,000, 1,000, 4,000, 1,000 at 7 3-4c.; (Gopher, 5,000, 1,000, 2,000, 2,000 at at 5 3-4c.; Deer Park, 1,000 at 3 1-2c., 2,000 at 4c., 2,000 at 4 1-4c.; Evening Star, 2,000

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, June 14.—Stock market, morn ing board: War Eagle, \$3.78 asked, \$3.75 bid; Payne, \$3.60 asked, \$3.55 bid; Montreal & London, 55c. asked 52c. bid; Republic Gold Mining company, \$1.29 asked,

Toronto Stock Exchange

Toronto, June 14.-Following were the 67 1-2c., 333 at 67c., 100, 100 at 67 1-2c., 300, 500, 500, 200, 200 at 8 1-2c; Athabasca, 1,000 at 40 1-2c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 300 at 31 1-2c.; Van Anda, 500 at 8 1-2c; Deer Park, 200, 500, 1,000, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 500

67 1-2c., 333, 437 at 6/c., 1,000, 1,000, 100 at 67 1-2c., 300, 500 at 66 1-2c., 500 at 66 1-4c., 1,000, 500 at 66c.; Athabasca, 1,000 at 40 1-2c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 31 1-2c.; Van Anda, 500 at 8 1-2c.; Deer Park, 500, 250, 1,000, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 400 at 3 1-2c.; White Bear, 500, 500, 1,000 at 4 1-2c.; Deer Trail, 2,50, 1,500 at 23 1-2c.; Golden Star, 500, 500 at 66 1-2c.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Next Saturday Set For the Journey of

Saturday next is set for the departure of the joint high commission of Canada and the United States for the cruise to Alaska. The American members of the commission have been daily arriving at Seattle in two and threes for the past two days the cent with the gathering of the members the international bound-

the recent wet weather has made it impossible to haul ore over the road leading from the mine to the railway. The promise that these shipments will be made has caused the increase in the demand for United States Senator Addison, G. Foster, Ex-United States Senator John L. Wilson, State Senator H. D. Crow. The rest

of the party arrives today.

The plans of the commission are to see all the conditions that have a bearing on the boundary dispute in Alaska. They will go to Skagway, Dyea and Juneau and at each place they will meet and be enter-tained by the citizens. It is possible that the commissioners may go up the White Pass & Yukon road and over the lakes by boat, providing conditions are favorable.

If they go into Dawson City this way the
McCullough will later pick them up at St. McCullough will later pick them up at St. Michael and bring them home. If this arwill be continued up the coast and across to Sitka and thence around to the mouth

The commissi enjoying the junket. As the cutter is entirely at their service it is the next thing to a private yachting party. Whether the examination of the boundary matter can be efficiently done from on board the boat and in the rooms of the commercial clubs at each town is a question greatly disputed. There is no reasonable that if the commissioners were to go in land and do some scrambling over the narrow trails into the heart of the country and meet the people of the interior they would acquire more reliable information. But a United States senatorial junket no matter how important its object is never designed or expected to impose discomfort to any great degree on the members. It is quite probable, therefore, that the

commission will do a great deal of its in-quiring on board the McCullough and that deputations of citizens will furnish the commission the gist of its information.

Of the members of the commission from the other side the most important is nat-urally Senator Fairbanks of the moosier state. He is a politician of note and practically a leader in the republican party, not only in his own state but in the middle west generally. Senator Fairbanks has held many important missions. He is an orator, has a comprehensive grasp of international affairs and is essentially a broad man. It is quite safe to repose cor fidence in his judgment for his observa-tions in the north and his conclusions on the boundary question will be the deter-mining factor of the report to the Wash

Port Moody has a representative with the United States troops at Manila, in the person of Miss Wilhelmina Dockrill, who graduated with honors and a gold medal as a trained nurse, from the Jubilee hospital Victoria. pital, Victoria, and also from one of the San Francisco hospitals. She entered un-der the banner of the Red Cross siciety, and is now in the Philippines.

The first church bell in the Slocan was hung in St. Stephen's, New Denver, on Saturday, and was used on Sunday in an-

THE MINING COLUMN

There is Considerable Development in Erie's Vicinity.

THE SECOND RELIEF SHIPMENTS

me Remarkably High Assays Obtained from Ore from the Armstrong Group-Oganization of the Norway Mountain Mining Company.

J. L. Parker, M. E., has returned from visit to Ymir and Erie and reports that there is considerable activity at both these places. In the vicinity of Erie he at 12c.; Okanogan, 5,000 at 12 3-4c., 5,000 these places. In the vicinity of Erie he at 13c.; Brandon & Golden Crown, 1,000 reports that there are about 100 men at at 29c.; Virginia, 1,000 at 20c.; St. Elmo, work. Mr. Parker visited a claim in which work. Mr. Parker visited a claim in which he is interested, which has the extension of the Arlington ledge and which he reports to be looking well. He also visited other properties and mines in that vicinity. At the Second Relief there are 20 men at work. The mine is developed by three tunnels and the longest is in for 900 feet, and in this distance has gained a depth of 400 feet. This property is being Sales.—War Eagle, 1,000 at \$3.78; Payne, operated by Messrs. Finch and Campbell of Spokane. At present the mine is not employing as many men as in the winter for the reason that the roads are bad and this has temporarily stopped the shipping of ore. There has been 135 tons of \$78 ore and 312 tons of \$46 ore shipped from ales on the Toronto exchange today: ore and 312 tons of \$46 ore shipped from the Second Relief. The ore is a quartz carrying sulphides of iron. T located nine miles from Erie.

At the Arlington, which is three miles from Erie, there is an inclined shaft 425 feet in depth. There is a vein of ore four feet in width, which it is claimed, runs Park, 200, 500, 1,000, 500, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 3 1-2c.; White Bear, 500, 500, 1,000 at 4 1-2c.

Attenuage Solve Colden Star 500 at hoisting engine, boiler and pump at the mine. Several test shipments have been made to the smelter and the results attained are satisfactory. The ore of the Arling ton looks as though it was of the free

ton looks as though it was of the free milling variety.

The Canadian King, owned principally by the Boyds of Spokane, is a promising property. The Boyds formerly owned the Arlington, of which this property is an extension. A hoisting plant is being intented and preparations are under way. stalled, and preparations are under way

for sinking upon the ledge.

The Armstrong group, which belongs to Mr. Davis, a London stockbroker, has been operated all winter with six men. of Canada on this property of from 20 to 24 inches in will, the arriving at the arriving at the cathering on the prominent border.

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tions of British Columbia.

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Organization of the Norway Mountain Co.

The Norway Mountain Mining company has been organized by the election of the following officers: President, A. J. Littlejohn; vice-president, J. E. Saucier. A resolution was adopted to the effect that 100,000 shares be sold for 5 cents. This will furnish the money necessary for development. The properties of the Norway Mountain company consist of four claims, which adjoin the E. R. property, which is under bond for \$50,000. The lead of the under bond for \$50,000. E. R. is traceable for a distance of 1,110 feet, and at a depth of 15 feet the ore assays \$40 to the ton. The E. R. abuts the Madge, one of the properties of the Norway Mountain company. The direction of the lead is towards the Madge, and there are croppings on the latter which makes it certain that it has the ledge. Therefore the management of the Norwa; Mountain company expect that in a very chort time after operations have been begun pay ore will be met.

A Pamphlet Needed.

From the many inquiries which reach this office there is an evident demand for a descriptive pamphlet giving the latest details of the progress of Trail Creek properties and the mining and business situation of the progress that the property moment. The ation here at the present moment. The city authorities or the board of trade might very well consider the advisability of getting out a small and carefully edited pamphlet containing such information as is usually wanted by visitors or persons at a distance, who think of coming here. It is usually necessary to press this sort of information upon the public, but when it is largely sought for, a systematic effort should be organized to supply the want. This section is certain to have many hundreds of visitors this season, and such a pamphlet would do very good work for the community generally.

Anaconda Elects Officers

A meeting of the stockholders of the Anaconda Mining company was recently held, and the following directors were elected: J. R. Cranston, R. W. Northey, J. M. King, J. H. Robinson and E. N. Ouimette. The directors then met and elected the following officers: President, J. R. Cranston: vice-president. R. W. J. R. Cranston; vice-president, R. W. Northey; secretary-treasurer, E. N. Oui

The Mystery Tunnel.

Word came from Gladstone that the Mystery Mining company had encountered a good grade of ore a few days ago and still in ore. The tunnel is in over 125 feet. The shareholders are very much encour-

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh to be the Guest of Honor.

FIXED FOR TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

There was a large and representative attendance at the public meeting called by worship the mayor, Monday evening in the council chamber, for the purpose of arranging for a citizens' banquet to be tendered to the Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh on his return to Rossland. Among those present were Mayor Goodeve, J. S. C. Fraser, J. B. McArthur, Dr. Bowes, J. M. Smith, Alexander Dick, Frank Walker, Dr. Kenning, Alderman Clute, Alderman Lalonde, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, John Mc-Kane, J. W. Astley, William Dunn, A. B. Mackenzie, J. L. G. Abbott, Claude Creegan, H. W. C. Jackson, J. A. Macdonald

and Alderman Ross Thompson.

Upon motion his worship took the chair and Mr. H. W. C. Jackson was appointed

After a few remarks by the chairman, it was unanimously agreed to tender a subscription banquet to the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh on or about Tuesday the 20th of June.

The following were selected as an executive committee, who will have full charge of the banquet arrangements, including the appointing of sub-committees: Mayor Goodeve, J. S. C. Fraser, Alexander Dick, Dr. Edward Bowes, John Mc-Kane, Hector McRae, Ross Thompson, John S. Clute, Jr., John M. Smith, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, C. O. Lalonde, Claude Creegan and the secretary, H. W. C. Jackson. The meeting then adjourned. The executive committee then proceeded with the business intrusted to them, and the following details were agreed upon: The price of the banquet tickets was

The number of tickets was limited to 120. The dining room at the Allan House vas selected for the dinner, and Tuesday, the 20th of June at 8:30 p. m., was agreed upon. Complimentary tickets will be issued only to the press of Rossland and the Spokesman-Review, in addition to the guest of the evening.

The mayor and Secretary Jackson were appointed ex-officio members of all com-

Messrs. Daly, Dick, Fraser, Smith, Mc-Rae, Clute and Edwin Durant were appointed a special committee to look after the menu, seating arrangements, music

and other details.

It was also decided that a general com mittee should be appointed, and the following were named for that purpose:
Mayor Goodeve, J. M. Martin, M. P.P., Hon. T. M. Daly, J. S. C. Fraser, H. S. tons, and the Centre Star about 50 tons Mytton, W. T. Oliver, A. B. Barker, Jno. M. Smith, J. B. Hastings, Alderman Ross Thompson, Alderman Lalonde, Alderman menced shipping yet. It is expected that its output will soon be 200 tons per day, as soon as their shipping facilities are Clute, Alderman McRae, Claude Creegan, Hector McRae, Alex. Dick, Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, John McKane, A. B. McKenzie, C. P. Hamilton, Dr. Edward Bowes, Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Senior, D. B. Bogle, H. S. Wallace, J. Fred Ritchie, Lorne Becher, G. H. Bayne, J. B. McArthur, L. A. Campbell, A. J. McMillan. Lorne Becher, G. H. Bayne, J. B. Mc-Arthur, L. A. Campbell, A. J. McMillan, D. J. MacDonald, A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., R. M. Grogan, D. M. Linnard, Bert Hunter, C. S. Jackson, F. J. Walker, George the prospective shipments it is reasonable Pfunder, E. W. Ruff, A. C. Galt, W. T. to presume that in a few months time Max Crow, John Y. Cole, Edwin Durant, W. A. Carlyle, Frank Oliver, J. L. G. Abbott, J. W. Astley, G. W. Richardson, W. F. Townsend, W. T. Rugh, J. B. Kerr, S. W. Hall, J. A. Macdonald, Alfred McMiller B. W. Hall, J. W. Hal lan, P. McL. Forin, Smith Curtis, L. H. Moffatt, Eber C. Smith, J. B. Johnson, Monatt, Eber C. Smith, J. B. Johnson, a large accumulation of good ore at the Wm. Harp, M. F. Mendenhall, J. D. Sword, J. C. Drewery, W. Hart-McHarg, C. E. Race, N. Tregear, F. Schofield, W. B. Townsend, R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., B. R. McDonald and Wm. Wadds, all of Ross-land Senator George Turney, M. W. Decod a "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator George Turney, M. W. Decod as "William Theory is a good senator of the control land. Senator George Turner, N. W. Dur-ham, W. S. Norman, Jack Williams, Gen.

THE WEATHER.

C. S. Warren and W. J. Harris of Spokane. H. C. Bellinger and James Breen of Northport. W. H. Aldridge, Col. E. S.

Topping and F. P. Gutelius of Trail. F. W. Peters and J. Roderick Roberts of

Nelson. Clive Pringle, F. T. Finucane and Duncan McIntosh of Greenwood; P.

C. McArthur of Columbia, and the mayor of Grand Forks.

It Puzzles the Oldest Inhabitant to Ac

count for It. The weather this year is declared by the oldest inhabitants to be abnormal in a remarkable degree. They unite in declar ing that it is at least six weeks later than s usual. In May of last year there were days when the thermometer was close to the 90 degree mark, but this year, even in June, there has been nothing of this sort There has been clouds and rain and rain and clouds, and but very little sunshine. There seems to be only one way out of the difficulty. In farming communities when the ground is parched and dry for the lack of rain they pray for a dow pour. The residents of Rossalnd mi unite in a prayer to the weather clerk

for a little dry weather.

It is particularly trying on those mer chants who have laid in a supply of fair and warm weather clothing. They have so far been unable to dispose of any of these, and declare that unless there is a change in the weather soon there will be no heated spell this year and they will be left with big stocks of summer goods

ROBBINS & LONG. Each Is Building a Costly Residence in

Spokane. Leo. H. Long and Charles P. Robbins, formerly of the assaying firm of Robbins & Long in this city, are now living in Spokane. It will be remembered that they made a large fortune out of the Republic mine. They were among the parties who grubstaked the original locator of this great mine, and they have made nearly a quarter of a million each out of the venture. They have now settled down in Spokane, where they are enjoying themselves. Mr. Long is erecting there a residence that will cost \$25,000, and Mr. Robbins one that will be worth \$14,000 when completed. Both are worthy gentlemen, and their friends here will rejoice to know that they are using the fortunes that they made to good advantage.

A PUBLIC BANQUET. A TALK ABOUT EXPANSION. PEACHLAND ROUTE IS ALL RIGHT

How W. C. Jones Views the Acquisition of the Philippines.

Country Which Is Inhabited by Undesir-

A Large Committee Appointed to Look After the Affair—The Banquet will be Given in the Allen Hotel—Limited Sale of Tickets—

Mr. Jones, though a young man, has been honored by his fellow citizens on several Among the places of public occasions. Among the places of public trust held by him was the attorney-generalship of the state of Washington, which he held for eight years. He was also a member of the fifty-fifth congress, and his term of office as congressman expired on the 4th of March. The state of Washington was never better represent ed than during the fifty-fifth congress, when Hon. George Turner was the sena-tor from Washington and Hon. James Hamilton Lewis and Hon. W. C. Jones the representatives. All three are bril-liant and able men, and they attracted great national attention with their broad

and bright views and wise actions. Mr. Jones says he is an expansionist, but not in the sense of the absorbing of the Philippines by the United States. He will not allow, he says, those who favor the acquisition of these islands to call him an anti-expansionist. "I believe," he said, "in a policy of expansion that will absorb good countries inhabited by people who will make good citizens. For instance, if a country like Canada wished to annex itself to the United States I would rejoice in expansion of this kind. Mind you, I do not think that there is any probability of this, nor do I think that there is any considerable sentiment either in this country or in the United States in favor of such a step. I simply use it to illustrate my meaning. I am not an expansionist in the sense of acquiring a bad country inhabited by an undesirable class of people, like the Philippine Islands Besides this the islands are too tar away from the United States, and I do not believe that these islands will ever te of any benefit to the Lintel States' In speaking of the political situation in the United States, Mr. Jones said that the coming presidential dection was any-bedy's fight, for the reason that it was difficult as yet to tell how the idea of imperialism and expansion took with the voters of the country. It would, he thought, play a very important part in the presidential campaign.

A CHAT WITH HASTINGS. He Tells the Vancouver People About the Rossland Camp.

J. B. Hastings, general manager for the War Eagle and Centre Star companies, is in Vancouver. He was interviewed by a Province reporter and among other things he said that when he left Rossland a week ago the output of the War Eagle was 250 paying \$27,000 per month dividends on War Eagle stock. Mr. Hastings was noncommittal but taking into consideration something over 300 tons aday. They have a large accumulation of good ore at the Columbia and Kootenay, the Josie and No. ceed a million dollars. There is a good deal of work going on on the smaller claims. We hear very good reports from some of them. Business was never so prosperous at Rossland as it is now. For

THE ASSAULT CASE

Original Charge Withdrawn for a More Serious One.

of it in sight.

The city office was crowded with spec tators Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when His Worship Mayor Goodeve and W. B. Townsend, J. P., took their seats as presiding magistrates at the police court sittings in the place of Magistrate Jordan. who is out of town. When the case of assault against Neil

when the case of assault against Neil McLean was called, and before the accused pleaded to the information on which he had been arrested the day before, A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., stated that he appeared on behalf of the prosecution and that he desired to withdraw the charge preferred of common assault, and appetitute. ferred, of common assault, and substitute therefor one charging assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, with threats.
Mr. J. S. M. Morrison, who apeared on behalf of Neil McLean, the accused, stated that his client was prepared to plead guilty of common assault, and desired to make a statement of how the affair hap "This is the first I have heard of the change in the charge," said Mr. Morrison. "I understood an adjournment was to be asked for, but the new charge is a surprise to me." Mr. MacNeill drew up a new information while the magistrates were considering his application, and Mr. Tregear, who was waiting in court, swore to the new charge and counsel handed it

Mr. Townsend said that as the accused had not pleaded to the first charge they would allow Mr. MacNeill to withdraw it and substitute the one now put in. The magistrates then asked McLean to plead to the charge as substituted. Mr. Morrison then stated that on behalf of his client he would enter a plea of not guilty.

Mr. MacNeill then asked for an enlargement until Saturday next, and this was granted. Subsequently Mr. Morrison argranted. Subsequently ranged with the court for bail, and his

client was allowed to go until Saturday,

when the case will come up at 10 o'clock.

IT IS SAID TO BE THE BEST ROAD TO COPPER MOUNTAIN.

He Does Not Believe in Acquiring a Bad The Properties of the Canadian-American Gold Mining & Development Company Are Turning Out Well.

> Peachland, June 7.—The tide of travel nland toward Princeton and the Copper Mountain country seems fairly inaugurated, now that the last vestige of snow has gone from the hills. Messrs. Stritkse of Rossland and Suter of this place, were the first to set out. They were joined here by two other prospectors from the Slocan, who had shipped their baggage on to Penticton with a view to entering by the Fairview route, but who immediately changed their plans on hearing about the Peach-land-Glen Robinson route to Princeton. Since they set out many others have come over the trail and all are highly pleased with it. Barring a few fallen trees, they say, it is in good condition and presents an admirable course for a wagon road in-to that country. We expect the government will shortly be persuaded to continue the road already surveyed to Glen-Robinson and thus afford Princeton peo-ple an outlet by their natural gateway, and save the bones of the public generally the many extra miles of weary travel ecessary to access by other routes. The distance from here to Princeton over the old Granite creek trail is 43 miles, for the most part over level country or on easy grades. By Fairview the trail is over a long and steep divide into the Samilkameen valley, while by Spence's Bridge, on the main line of the C. P. R., the road is something over 122 miles in length. That the Peachland-Princeton road will soon be the one most widely used (especially for passenger traffic on account of its brevity) is indicated by the fact that the Okanagan is indicated by the fact that the Okanagan valley is already being tapped for supplies for that growing camp, and as your correspondent writes a train of 13 pack horses from Princeton is waiting to take home a cargo of oats. Rossland people intending to visit Princeton and the Copper Mountain country will find this route works. vastly superior in point of comfort to any other on the map, provided they are not

Sinking has been resumed this week on the Silver King at Glen Robinson, owned by the Canadian-American company. Hoisting machinery has been laid in, the shaft has been timbered and all things are ready for turning out some good ore. The shaft is down 160 feet on a footwall that dips 80 per cent, and is clear cut as a grave stone. The ledge crosses the formation, and the hanging wall toward the surface shelves over and recedes, covering, without doubt, an enormous body of ore. The shaft is all in ore, yielding values as follows: Copper, \$15.30; silver, \$13.86; gold, \$2.20; total, \$31.36. A crosscut will be made at the 200-foot level to find out how large the ore body is anyway. Superintendent Shelton says there is a great mine there sure. The rock, on the testimony of several miners who worked for years in the great Anaconda, and one of

dividend payer.

At Peachland work is in progress on the Stag, a fine claim, showing increasing prospects of values in copper and silver. The shaft is down about 30 feet on a clear foot wall in ore that carries plenty of iron, copper pyrites and steel galena. Good things are expected of this claim later on. On the Gladstone the right drift of the

The gold range west of the Okanagan will give a good account of itself yet, Mr. Editor, see if it doesn't.

Messrs. William Marshall, James Perry and P. Hygh of Nanaimo, have been awarded the contract by the New Vancouver Coal company, for sinking the new shaft on Newcastle Island. The contractors are operating three shifts.

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publicly endorsed by our best medical ex-If all disheartened sufferers will start Lee Young Quong, who was sent for by Victoria's Chinatown to assume charge of the first Chinese public school to be opened in the Dominion, arrived from Canton today. Before commencing work he will take a few weeks' rest.

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Cyanide poisoning got in South Africa where Mr. Hayward was with "Barbarian" Brown is the cause of the trouble. The "Commissioner" is in very good hands and there is every probability of his complete recovery. and sickly summer weather.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

above claim.

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

mprovements.

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

R. E. PALMER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Buffalo No. 2, Ontario, and Great Brit-Where located: On the west slope of

O. K. mountain. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet

Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063 A, in-

improvements.

Dated this first day of June, 1899.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

mprovements.
Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.
5-18-10t.
H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Diamond mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Koot-Where located: On Monte Cristo

mountain, lying between the Monte Cristo, Evening Star and C. & C. mineral

mony of several miners who worked for years in the great Anaconda, and one of whom was for years, ore sorter there, is a fac simile of the higher grades from that dividend payer.

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Dated this 23rd day of May, 1899.
6-1-10t CHAS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

Red Bluff mineral claim, situate in the one-third of a mile east of the hotel at Sayward.

Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for James Scott, free miner's certificate No. 35693A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the 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 certific 27

der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of impro Dated this 7th day of June, 1899.
F. A. WILKIN.

HINCKLEY AND BLACK COLT MIN ING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

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

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First, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for all other general purposes relating to the management of the company;

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

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

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

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

C. L. N. Hayward.

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The Miner received news yesterday of C. L. N. Hayward, who left Rossland for Mexico in September last to try and regain his health. Mr. Hayward is now in London in the hands of specialists, who

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west and 600 feet lower than the famous and is a direct continuation Le Roi and War Eagle mines. The names the Le Roi, as the ore And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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Gentlemen: The organization of a phyry and granite. There have been two strong company is now in progress to tunnels driven on the No. 1 vein and the develop this famous group, and we beg to other on the No. 2 vein, which is offer the first issue of stock, viz: 50,000 in 65 feet and which has tapped the shares on the ground floor at 5 cents per ledge shown up on the railway cut, 40 feet share, pooled, and 50,000 treasury at 8 wide between porphyry walls. A shaft 35 cents, not pooled. There have been 500,000 feet deep was sunk on No. 1 vein, with a ain mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay ital to develop and operate the mine. The location of this property is one mile west of Rossland, B. C., and 2,000 feet southvein in the Rossland mineral zone, acting as agent for George R. Killam, Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, Four. Situation of same is on a spur be-No. 2, and shipping can be commenced tend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certifiply to the Mining Recorder for a certifi-cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. The duction works. We offer the above prop-through the ground. Little Sheep creek and the government wagon road likewise gation. It can not be equalled or excelled

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Certificate of Improvements.

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Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King of the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

Jun 29, J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34.689A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

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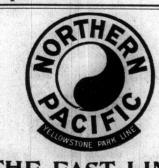
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Company Meeting .

Rossland B. C.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Shakespeare Gold Mining company Limited liability of Rossland B. U. will be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of June next, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the company's office in Rossland, B. C.

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THURSDAY......June 15, 1899.

in This City. THE ROSSLAND CLUB HOUSE

A Number of Structures Being Erected

Several Citizens are Putting Up Residences and are Evidently Preparing to Stay with the City for Many Years to Come-Some Beauti-

There is quite a building boom at present in this city, and more structures are times, but it has now the population and caught up to the surplus house room, by business and professional men, who in the early history of Rossland, when its was uncertain, did not care to build. Now, however, that it is certain that the mining interests will be long lived many permanent homes are being One of the most substantial structures

under construction is the Rossland's club's future home. This is located on the southwest corner of Lincoln street and Le Roi avenue. It occupies a magnificent site with a splendid view of the Rossland basin and the surrounding mountains. The style of architecture will be composite, it has a stone foundation, and will be provided with all the up-to date conveniences in the way of heating and lighting. The ground dimensions will be 76x52 feet. The basement will contain furnace room, wine cellar, lavatories, etc. The first floor will contain a billiard room 25x43 feet, a reception hall of 17x20 feet, a cloak room of 12x9 feet, an inner hall of 7x9 feet 6 inches, reception room of 29x20 feet, a ception room of 29x20 feet, a bar room of 16x17 feet, and a small storeroom. On this floor there will be a wide verandah 12x40 feet with an L. This will make a splendid lounging place.

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The first floor contains three card rooms, each of 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet, them are already highly developed. a reading room 17x20 feet, a dining room 17x20 feet, a committee room 11x10 feet and a wide and roomy verandah. In the attic there will be a kitchen and two bed- Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company

The interior finishing will be of cedar, the staircases broad, and the baulstrades and stair railings of fancy tinish. This building is being erected by James Lawn and J. J. Honeyman is the architect, and the total cost will be about \$8,500. The stone basement is finished and the ground-

work of the superstructure is being reared. The erection of a two story and a base-

Lawn. J. J. Honeyman is the architect.

A. C. Galt is erecting a two-story and ance at Spokane street and Union avenue The ground dimensions are 38x28. It is fast approaching completion. It will cost

J. J. Honeyman, the architect, is erecting on Spokane street, near Union avenue. a pretty story and a half cottage. The ground dimensions are 28x38 feet, and it will cost \$1.600.

John A. Kirk, C. E., P. L. S., is erecting a neat and commodious cottage on Thompson avenue. It is of elegant appearance and will cost when finished about

J. B. Johnson is erecting a pretty cottage on Earle street, near First avenue. The ground dimensions are 27x49 feet, and there are two stories and a basement. It has one of the finest views in the city. It will cost about \$2,400, and is fast approaching completion.

J. W. Hartline is erecting a neat cottage on Kootenay avenue, near Davis street, that will cost about \$750. Dr. Kerr, dentist, is adding six rooms to his house on Butte street, between Columbia and Le Roi avenues. This addition will cost in the neighborhood of

The Bank of Montreal building is completed. That is to say, the superstructure is finished and the cornice is being put on What remains to be done is the finishing of the interior. It is a handsome and substantial structure, and will prove an ornament to the corner of Washington street

and Columbia avenue.

The Provincial building, according to the latest accounts, will cost \$40,000. will be of brick and stone, and will be the most costly building in the city.

The work of constructing the Canadian Pacific railway passengers depot is mak-

ing good progress. It will be rather a nice looking building when finished.

J. K. McCallum is erecting a fine cottage on Cook avenue and Davis street. It vill contain three bedrooms, sitting room, bath room and kitchen, and will cost

Mail Changes.

Postmaster Walds has received official intimation that cn and after the 18th of June the new mail service on the C. P. R. will come into force. The outgoing mail will go on the train leaving here at 7 a. m., and the incoming mail will arrive at

Going to East Kootenay.

Mr. J. B. Hastings, superintendent of the War Eagle and Centre Star, expects with other correctives which rectify the to leave tomorrow for the St. Eugene derangements of the stomach, give instant to leave tomorrow for the St. Eugene mine in East Kootenay. Mr. Hastings comfort and relief from distress, and always effect a lasting cure. 35 cents for 60 messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock nave Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock nave delicious. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

THE BULDING BOOM. CANADA'S DOMINION BUILDING MASONIC HALL BURNED DOWN THE CONSENT IS FINALLY GIVEN SUPPRISONMENT OF THE CONSENT IS FINALLY GIVEN ROSSLAND MAY GET \$10,000 FOR MIDNIGHT BLAZE ON COLUMBIA ROSSLAND CAN DUMP SEWAGE IN-

> Will Incorporate a Mining Company With \$5,000,000 Capital.

PART PURCHASE OF A LOT.

Hector McRae was in Ottawa a few days since, and interviewed some of the representatives there anent the proposed Dominion building in this city. In speaking about this matter Thursday he said that he interviewed Hewitt Bostock, who reppresents the riding of Yale-Cariboo, which in course of construction than there have includes Kootenay, and Aulay Morrison, who represents the New Westminster ridbeen since 1896 and during the early part ing, concerning the matter of obtaining an of 1897. In the last half of 1897 there was appropriation of a decent size for a federal of 1897. In the last half of 1897 there was building in this city. They stated that they had been led to believe by J. Israel case in 1898. The fact of the matter is Tarte, minister of public works, that an that the city was overbuilt in the boom appropriation of \$10,000 to apply on the purchase of a site for the proposed governin the supplementary estimates. They be-

Mr. McRae says that Montreal is enjoying a period of more than ordinary prosperity. In the last year the capital stock of the Canadian Pacific railway has syndicate of his friends being large purchasers of Anaconda before its recent advance, and they cleaned up \$2,500,000 on this. Besides this the investments made in Payne, War Eagle, Republic, B. C. and other mining properties have turned out remarkably well. The result is that money is plentiful for mining and industrial en-

the railway contractors, and he told him that he intended shortly to launch a mining company on the market with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. It is his intention to incorporate all his properties in this company, to be known as the Dominion weather is cold it will be a place on tion is to begin to operate these various properties on an extensive scale just as soon as they are incorporated. Some of

ANOTHER WIRE IN USE.

Connected With Spokane.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph company yesterday established connection with Spokane, and a few messages were sent over the wire line and congratula-tions were exchanged between John Hungerford, the local manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company, and Denny Fletcher, the agent of the Postal Telement residence for the Hon. T. Mayne
Daly has been commenced at Le Roi avenue and George street. The ground dimensions are 55x33 feet, and it will contain

graph company in Spokane. The line will
not be open for business till Monday. The
Postal Telegraph company has had its
line constructed into Spokane for several rooms and furnace room. The ground floor will have a dining room, library, kt. chen, storeroom and large verandah. On this grown of the stabilished at Northoprt, will have a connection with Republic. Offices will be established at Northoprt, a bath room and adverse room. The abth room and a dressing room. The attic will be left for the present in one large prom. The attic will be left for the present in one large prom. The building will be finely finished misde and out, and will cost about \$4,500. It is being built by James Lawn, J. J. Honeyman is the architect.

A. C. Galt is erecting a two-store and furnace room and it was only a few and furnace room. The ground floor there will be offered for sale by the official liquidator at the Mining Recorder's to one overhade crawl is being operated by the Sendigo Mining company of this city. The superintendent with state and election under that bill is not office at Roosland, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the international boundary with increased that lasting injury will be done to the international boundary will be finely finished misde and out, and will cost. A. C. Galt is erecting a two-store and form the provided provided that a separate and the superintendent of the superintendent that he expects to tap the lead to the lasting injury will be officed for sale by the official liquidator at the Mining Recorder's one overhade crawl that an election under that bill is not office at Roosland, on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the intention, and singular Lot No. 6's.

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Anglican Church Notes.

The Rev. W. C. Wise, rector in charge of Northport, visited Rossland Thursday for the purpose of "taking in" the town, and of asking the Episcopalians and other friends to lend him a helping hand in the building of an Episcopal church in Northport. Father Pat has an appeal to the following effect, and will be glad to remit any subscriptions to Mr. Wise: from the Episcopalians at Northport, June, 1899. The church people in North-port having decided to build a church this summer, make this appeal to their friends and brethren in Rossland for aid, at the suggestion of Bishop Wells. (Signed) William C. Wise, rector in

charge, Northport." The Kootenay diocesan committee will meet in the city on Thursday next to complete their work, as the Bishop of New Westminster is to arrive in the Kootenays about July 10th, leaving England on Sat-

Board of Trade Meeting.

Secretary H. W. C. Jackson was busy yesterday sending out notifications to the boards of trade throughout the Kootenays city on August 3rd. The notice directs that 30 days notice is required of the subjects that it is desired shall be discussed at this meeting.

CHAPTER X.

1. Those scalding little cankers in the mouth are sores caused by indigestion. 2. Those burnings in the throat, as if yau have drunk molten lead, are caused by

3. Those belchings of wind, and those bitter or acid ructations gushed up from the stomach, are all caused by indigestion. 4. Those sick headaches arising from a

sick stomach are caused by indigestion. 5. How quickly all these forms of indigestion are cured by Dr. Von Stan's Pinelets in a box—small size 10 cents.

Indigestion leads to dyspepsia.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets

Mann of Mackenzie & Mann, Says He Destruction of the Hall Complete-The Fire Originated in the Loft Above the Hall-Electric Wire Blamed.

AVENUE LAST NIGHT.

The fire at the Masonic hall early Saturday morning afforded an alarming and hall, on East Columbia avenue. Mr. Frank J. Walker was going past the hall at the time, and seeing the blaze, he called to a man on the corner to turn in the alarm, and this was done from box 32, at the corner of St. Paul street and Columb ia avenue. The fire brigade promptly responded, and in less than no time the chemical was at work by a stream from a hose laid on from the hydrant at the corner of St. Paul and Columbia avenue. The fire had control of the loft over the hall proper, and it was seen from the first that the hall was doomed. One pair ment building would be one of the items of horses was at once dispatched for the and now there is a necessity for more structures to house the increased population. There have been some store buildings put up, and a number of residences of the site and an an unmber of residences of the site and an an unmber of residences of the site and an unmber of residences of the site and to erect a commodious building thereon would be included in the estimates. Iney behow and ladder outfit and additional hose from the old customs station was also sent for. When the second lot of hose arrived a third stream was turned on, and the fire was shortly under control, but not before hook and ladder outfit and additional hose was shortly under control, but not before the entire roof and ceiling of the hall had

> appreciated in value to the extent of \$30,- The organ, desk, chairs, lodge records, or-000,000. Large blocks of this stock are held in Montreal, C. R. Hosmer and a safely carried out. The new carpet redirect." cently put in, the throne and some other furniture at the south end of the hall only were burned.

terprises.

While Mr. McRae was in Montreal he met Daniel Mann, of Mackenzie & Mann, the railway contractors, and he told him that he intended shortly to launch a minter and the met Daniel Mann, or the merket with a central contractor of the merket with a central contractor.

Induces later the whole lost over the hall be adopted by them. It is claimed that this system could be installed much cheaper that he intended shortly to launch a mintended shortl theories are suggested; one that the building was set on fire purposely; the other that the electric light wires started the trouble. Against the latter idea is the Wilfrid Laurier. Copper company. The properties of the new company will include the North Star hall over the entrance, burned steadily un-

til turned off after the fire was nearly out. Masons, Knights of Phthias, Maccabees and some other other fraternal societies. besides the hall proper, with lobby on the ground floor, there was a dining and other the floor of the hall is completely gutted, and the walls are practically burned out half way down. The building was insured for \$1,200 in the Phoeni Assurance com-

pany of England.

The fire brigade deserve the greatest praise, both for their prompt action and praise. the cool, systematic way in which they fought the flames. The fact that they saved the balance of the building shows how well they did their work.

MINES AN MINING

Latest News From the Bendigo-Work on the Marie, Etc.

four feet. The property is four miles from Marcus on an extremely easy grade,, and there is a good wagon road. This gives of which is adult males, exceeds 25,000. good facilities for the shipping of the ore

ing the work on the properties of the Big Fourteen Gold, Silver & Copper Mining & Milling company. Ten men are at vevenue of the Dominion a higher per work sinking a shaft on the Marie claim capita than any other section of Canada. of the Gladstone group. The shaft is down 14 feet in solid iron ore that carries is 22 feet in width on the surface. The intention is to keep up the development work on these properties all summe

It is anticipated that work will be resumed on the properties of the Salmo Consolidated in about a month. At that time there will be no more interference with work by the intrusion of surface water.

NORWAY MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

E. W. Liljegran Reports That It Is in Good Condition.

E. W. Liljegran, M. E., came in Saturday from Norway mountain, a distance of no less than 17 branches in operation.

20 miles, in six hours. This is the fastest Lastly: While exact returns of Federal 20 miles, in six hours. This is the lastest trip of the season and shows that the trail is in fairly good condition. He says in four or five days more it will be in expected by the condition of the says in four or five days more it will be in expected. notifying them that the joint meeting of the boards of trade would be held in this in four or five days more it will be in extrail is in fairly good condition. He says in four or five days more it will be in excellent condition. Mr. Griswold deserves considerable credit for the good condition of the trail, as do the Rossland contributions to the fund made up, which was used to the fund made up, which was with a very favorable impression of it as a whole. Time would not permit him to make as extensive an examination as he desired to, but he says he will do so at the the election of a member of the House will accommodate a good many of the porperty owners in there, and it seems possible to continue the trail from the top of Norway mountain to Milbrook, a distance of about four miles. Millbrook is railway, only three miles from Gladstone. There is a good wagon road from Mill-brook to Gladstone.

Will Operate Two Companies.

George N. Taylor, managing director, leaves Sunday evening for the Duncan river with a force of men to commence work on the Standard Gold Mines of B.

TO THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

The City Authorities Are Considering the Septic Tank System, Which They May

The provincial authorities have at last given their consent to the dumping of the sewage of Rossland into the Columbia river. The negotiations requesting this privilege were begun over a year since, and it is only now that the required consent was obtained. The following letter, received from F. Carter-Cotton, chief commissioner of lands and works, is self-explanatory: "A. S. Goodeve, mayor of Rossland, Sir: I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor in Cuncil, sitting as the provincial board of health, has acceded to the application of your corporation to be permitted to discharge the sewage of Rossland into the Columbia river below Trail, on the following conditions:
"First—That the plans and specifica-

menced, and

"Second-That the corporation shall, at The fire attracted a very large crowd, any time, when it may be required to do and there were plenty of willing helpers so by the provincial board of health, provide such plant or appliances for the treatment of the sewage before it is discharged into the Columbia river, as the board may

Mayor Goodeve, in speaking about this matter yesterday said that the city authorities had given the sewage matter consid-How the fire started is not known. The erable attention. A majority of the coun Knights of Pythias held their regular cil is strongly impressed with the septie meeting last evening, and left the building about 11 o'clock. An hour and 20 come of their investigations that it may minutes later the whole loft over the hall be adopted by them. It is claimed that

ANOTHER MEMBER WANTED.

The following is the text of the memor il turned off after the fire was nearly out. ial which was adopted by the Rossland The building was a substantial two-story Board of Trade at its last meeting, and trame structure, erected about three years ago. It has irequently been used as a Laurier. The memorial is signed by the court room as well a a lod is 120m, for the president and secretary, J. S. C. Fraser and H. W. C. Jackson

Your petitioners, the Board of Trade of the City of Rossland, British Columbia ground floor, there was a dining and other beg to draw your attention to the urgent rooms underneath. The building down to need of an amendment to the Redistribution of Seats Bill, now before the House of Commons providing for a separate mem ber for the district of Kootenay, which i situated in the electoral district of Yale

> British Columbia is represented in the Dominion House by six members, three of them represent constituencies on Vancou ver Island, with a total white population about equal to that of the immense area embraced in Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay, which has only one member. Your peti-tioners are not unmindful of the fact that after the next census a redistribution will take place which they doubt not will give

Firstly: The present population of Kootenay, an unusually large proportion Secondly: The principally industry of to the Northport smelter at a small cost. the district is mining, an industry which If the values are maintained there will be requires and will handsomely repay the a good profit in the ore.

James Chambers returned yesterday and which is at present without a single representative in either House of Parlia

Thirdly: The district contributes to the Fourthly: The development of mining in Kootenay is attracting the attention of \$8.90 in gold and \$2.75 in silver. The vein the whole world to the Dominion as it never has been before, resulting in an in crease both in the number of immigrants and in the amount of foreign capital seekthe district should have a voice in the

Parliament of Canada. Fifthly: The population, wealth and production are increasing so rapidly that it is absolutely certain the census of 1901 will show a population of at least 50,000

Sixthly: The importance of the district is evidenced by the fact that hundreds of or under construction to more fully

only one day at his disposal with which to examine the properties in the Norway due allowance for the rapid development mountain camp, and says he came away of the district, they are not asking too earliest possible moment. Mr. Griswold Commons for that portion of the Pale-Carput a force of men at work up the side of iboo electoral district comprised within put a force of men at work up the side of iboo electoral district comprised within Norway mountain from Sheep creek. This the limits of the district of Kootenay at the next general election.

Two lawn tennis courts are being made on Washington street south of Victoria avenue. Here a space 90x200 feet has been secured and on it two courts have been each. One of these is about four feet higher than the other. The courts are being fenced in, a pavilion will be ing fenced in, a pavilion will be erected and when this is done these courts will be as fine as any in the Dominion. ground is sandy, is as level as a house floor and should be popular when they are completed.

Chinamen are puttinng up a new foot bridge across the Salmon river.

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stamps, engine and boiler house, office date of sale without interest. building, mess room, cook house and store

room and manager's residence. Development consists of three main tunnels, one winze, and numerous drifts, aggregating over 1500 feet of work.

May, 1899, which may be inspected at the office of the Official Liquidator, Imperial Block, or at the office of Macdonald &

gregating over 1500 feet of work.

The mine is connected with the mill by gravity surface tramway 600 feet in length.

The machinery consists of the following, two 50 H P standard tubular

Block, or at the office of macdonaud work.

Clute, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., solicitors for the Liquidator.

Dated this tenth day of June, 1899.

RICHARD PLEWMAN, boilers, one 85 H. P. Corlis engine, one

appurtenances and other rights and privileges connected therewith.

The said mine and premises is situate about 2 1-2 miles west of the City of Ross-

land, Trail Creek Mining division, on the line of the Columbia and Red Mountain railway, and comprises about 31 acres of court. The purchaser shall pay ten per In the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the purchaser money at the time of cent of the buildings consist of the following:

One mill building, containing ten stamps, shall pay the balance into court to the cred_but designed to accommodate twenty-five it of this cause within fifteen days from the

The other conditions of sale are contained in an order of the court, dated 9th

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CHANCE FOR FRUIT RAISERS.

A visit to the gardens to the south of the city reveals the agricultural possibilities of some portions of the soil in this vicinity. The growth of vegetables is simply phenomenal in these well cared for gardens. This suggests the possibilities that lie on the sunny slopes of the mountains in this vicinity in the way of fruit raising. The small ruits, such as blackberries, strawberries, raspberries and huckleberries it is certain would thive under cultivation, as they are indigenous They can be found growing wild all around the city. The hardier fruits, such as apples and pears, should grow well on the mountain sides if the trees were procured in a country equally cold. The reason why an orchard should pay well here is because there is a good market for all the fruit that could be raised in this and adjoining camps. The bulk of the fruit consumed here comes rom the States to the south, and a duty is imposed upon it. The fruit raiser, who would establish an orchard and small fruit garden here would therefore have the duty and the transportation charge in his favor. It seems to us that this is a business that would pay some enterprising individual, or several of them, who understands the businesss of raising large and small fruits.

THE INCREASE OF CRIME.

There was a time in the Kootenays, and not so long ago, when crimes of violence were infrequent. This was so much the case that the love of law and order, which fully utilizing these conduits should be was a marked characteristic of this section was admiringly commented upon by those who came here from other countries. These visitors expressed astonishment that there should be so few infractions of the law in a country which was so recent- If, for the present some means could be ly settled, and where there was gathered men from many different climes. This the principal streets could be used, it good reputation the country will lose if better care is not taken in the selection of the class that are used in the construction of the railways throughout this section. Along the line of the Canadian Pacific's Crow's Nest Pass branch and its The council is favorably impressed with extension of the Columbia & Western railway there have been several murders, ing it instead of building a long distance and in a couple of instances the perpetrators have never been brought to justice. Before the Nelson criminal assizes, which have just closed, there were no less raigned. Two of these were Italians and one a half-breed Indian. Besides this there were cases of assault to do bodily harm and a number tried for committing other crimes. All will remember the holdups of last winter in this city. These are supposed to have been committed by taugs from the railroad gangs. Frequent assaults have been committed by these railroad roughs of late along the line of the extension of the Columbia & Western railway. The fact of the matter is that the railroad gangs are largely made up of Italians and other foreigners, who are given to many excesses and addicted to disposing of sewage. violence. This is shown by the fact that Italy takes the lead of European nations in deadly assaults on the person, and has an annual crop of murders of 2,470. This being the case an effort should be made hereafter to secure for work of all kinds people whom it is certain will make good citizens and are not given to crimes and violence of all kinds. It is known to a certainty that no matter where people of Hence there is a great need for haste in a certain class are living, or how happily they are situated, there is a tendency and a predisposition to commit crime. Such people residing in any community are a constant menace to its peace and order and a never ending cost to the tax-payers in the way of expense of prosecution and of maintenance in jails and penitentiaies. The Canadian Pacific railway is responsible for the presence of these undesirable residents here. It would seem as though this big railway corporation has interest

the courts of law. The courts and the company formed to operate the property. sources, who do not hamper the growth juries should show them no sort of sym- The mine must be a splendid one to have of one section for the benefit of another our city. pathy where they are guilty, and they this amount of stock pand for it. The ar- section in which they have a larger interwhich is no sort of toleration shown the crimyears and probably wishes to lay down the country and it was only when they are supposed to be the embodiment of Perhaps, after a while we may be able to to the management of a great property that the C. P.R. magnates decided to inremaps, after a wine we may be able to the inalogonicity of a great property that the C. I.I. magnates decided to inmake even these railroad thugs under like the Independence. With the mine in vest their capital. Of course with the mining and commercial center. It is unstand that this is no place for them to the hands of expects illuminest and sained influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain in, if they continue to carry on mining men it will be prought to a higher great influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able contented to trade among ourselves, Nelmain influence at Ottawa they were able to the ottawa th their criminal practices.

owes the country sufficient consideration

to see to it in the future that no more

such undesirable residents as these shall

BANQUET TO MR. MACKINTOSH.

which we now know we possess, and which in themselves give assurance of permanency to the camp, have been brought to their present stage of development; and that other great properties are being proved and are attracting population to first who directed English capital in generous measure towards our country and obtained for British Columbia the assured by no means limited to the investments and the great resources of the province become more and more recognized. It is well, therefore, that Rossland's pioneer missionary to the money markets of the world, who achieved such a remarkable degree of success should receive at the hands of our citizens some recognition of the good work he has done. There are none in the camp who do not share in the result of his labors.

UTILIZE THE SEWERS.

The matter of utilizing the sewers of the city and extending the system, is one that demands immediate consideration on the part of the city authorities. It is of just as vital importance to have proper sewage facilities as it is to have waterworks or to grade the public streets, which have been provided for under the bylaws recently voted on by the ratepayers. The hot weather will soon be upon us, and the season of the year when a sewage system is most needed, although it is useful at other portions of the year.

The sum of \$32,000 has been put into what might be called the commencement of a sewage system, and some method of adopted instead of following the present wretched and unhealthy system. Take the section along Columbia avenue, for instance, and in hot weather the smells in that vicinity are something abominable. devised by which the sewers adjacent to would mitigate the situation somewhat.

The provincial authorities have, after negotiations extending over a long period, given the city permission to allow its sewage to flow into the Columbia river. the septic tank system, and talk of adoptsewage flume from here to the Columbia

whatever it favors, whether conduit or sentic tank system.

In the meanwhile a temporary or small septic tank system could be put in of a sufficient size to answer current requirements. It has been claimed that the citizens would not support a bylaw asking for an expenditure for this purpose. This will not be known to a certainty until they vote upon it. If they favored the water, light and street improvement bylaws they certainly would support one providing the issue of debentures for the wherewithal to provide some means of

This question of disposing of sewage is an important one. As the city grows in size the necessities in this direction will be augumented. During the present summer there will be more sickness and deaths than there were last year through the lack of sanitary precautions in this city. This is because there are more people here now than there was last year. this matter. If a permanent method of disposing of the sewage cannot be provided, one that will temporarily do the work should be furnished.

After the means of disposing of sewage is adopted the city should compel every house in the more thickly populated portion of the city to be connected with the sewers. This would get rid of a lot of effete matter that now remains to pollute the atmosphere and menace the health of all who breathe it. This matter is one that enough in the welfare of the country, and should receive immediate attention.

A VALUABLE MINE.

crimes and to rob this section of its repulsion of its re tation of being law abiding and order lovdependence mine at Cripple Creek. What velopment of our properties, because men content, seemingly, with what we possess These ruffians, however, must be and he did receive, however, was 1,000,000 of genuine enterprise who seek a return and lack either the energy or ambition to are being dealt with as they deserve by theres, of a par value of \$10,000,000 of the for their invested capital from legitimate look over the dividing ridges for a great should be made to fully understand that rangement is probably the most satisfacest would then have constructed our charge of supineness, which is made in British Columbia the doer of that tory one that could have been made for roads. Such men as these took the initiawhich is illegal is punished and that there the owner. Mr. Straton is getting on in tive in building railways and opening up able to the respective bodies which is no sort of toleration should be the onerous cares which are consequent had proved that the district was very rich the public spirit of the community and inal, no matter what his station may be. make even these rannoau things under the hands of experts financiers and skilled immense wealth at their disposal and their deniable that while we are apparently stand that this is no place for them to restate of development and the returns will as soon as they had so decided, to practi-

the public meeting which, in response to he hitherto has. Then, too, under the The people of the Kootenays, therefore, direct injury and assauvantage of Ross-There should be a good attendance at he individually will get larger returns than killing competition. the request of a number of residents, manipulation of the London mining mag-Mayor Goodeve has called for tomorrow nates, who have charge of the flotation the C. P. R., and the ruinous transportato to gain by the course it is pursuing in its evening to arrange for a citizens' ban- of the Independence, there should, within tion rates which they are charging on respective treatment of the two cities, as quet to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh on his re- a short time, be opportunities for Mr. their goods is a serious drawback to the it owns such a large interest in Nelson turn to Rossland. Mr. Mackintosh has Straton to sell his holdings for consider- settlement of the country. fairly earned the gratitude and applause ably more than par. Some people have The C. P. R. company has not been determined the gratitude and applause ably more than par.

A MISLANG ARTICLE.

standpoint.

on the Trail smelter appeared, from the case of the incividual or corporation who can district and notably into the Bounour city, and adding to our wealth and on the Edmonton trail. The means of happiness. He was one of the pen of Dr. R. W. Raymond, the well-might employ him as counsel. Men, like dary Creek country, to which we are very list of those who have died from scurvy, of the experts in the Iron Mask-Centre tions, hold a permanent brief to defend than Nelson has. position she now possesses in the engine of the course of this kind from this one standpoint. The citizens of Raymond ventures on statements which ters of this kind from this one standpoint. The citizens of Rossianu, whether wrangic from Genora is as follows: Jas. The citizens of Rossianu, whether the course of this kind from this one standpoint. The citizens of Rossianu, whether the course of this kind from this one standpoint. The citizens of Rossianu, whether the course of the course success which crowned his work has attracted other capital, and will continue to attract it as the country is opened up ments-that it should be made the

> Pr. Raymond pays a deserved compliment of the paper's reputation, of what he says, city, instead of the C. P. R.'s pet, the supply of provisions, started on the Athato Mr. W. H. Aldridge, the manager of To publish an article like that which now base of supplies for that region. It is not basea Landing trail. Reaching the Liard, the smelter, whom he speaks of "as among appears under his initials is not honest. American metallurgical experts and man- THEY COME BACK TO ROSSLAND. could not readily be overcome is as little on the Liard, and here the party remained agers." After a few hasty words of praise for the conduct of the smelter Dr. Ray-

mond continues as follows: "With regard to the Trail works (and, I presume, the Boundary works, also), William Duryea, the millionaire starch it must be confessed that their manage- manufacturer, and the fact that they are the railway Co. appears to be willing to do of 1897 and the commencement of 1898, what separate concerns could scarcely un- when things looked blue here, it used to dertake, namely, to reduce smelting rates be said by those who remained to those to figures involving little or no profit, with who were going, that they would come the view of increasing as rapidly as pos- back to Rossland in time, because it is sible the active development of mineral the best mining camp. These predictions resources, and consequently the amount have been verified, and hundreds of those of business for the railway. During my who left have returned, and concluded to recent sojourn in British Columbia I read remain with the camp because they realmany local newspaper articles, of a type ize that there is no better to be found familiar to me, attacking this 'grasping anywhere in the Dominion of Canada corporation.' It is the usual course of hisvestment of capital in mines, railroads such enterprises are universally popular which ceased operations on as long as they are disbursing money; but account, have since learned that, as soon as they begin to try to get the splendid results attained

gursue." It would not be unfair to ask Dr. Kaymona who his authority is for the statement that the C. P. R. appears to be willing to reduce smelting rates to figures inveiving little or no profit. Surely this conclusion was arrived at by him on the strength of representations made by those interested in having the world believe this to be the case. Had he consulted any but Canadian Pacific railway officials he might have hesitated before venturing to publish as his own an opinion which is diametrically opposed to that held by mining men in British Columbia. It is true that the smelter authorities at Trail reduced their price for treatment to the War Eagle company, but they did so to obtain a long contract involving an immense quantity of ore; and only through dread that it would go elsewhere. While, too. the price as thus reduced was certainly low as compared with what it had been. the inference drawn by Dr. Raymond that little or no profit was obtained from the treatment is regarded as unsound by those who are better acquainted with the conditions and more competent to judge in such a matter than is Dr. Raymond.

The sweeping enarge made by Dr. Raynond against local newspapers for attacking the C. P. R. corporation might have come from an official of the company, paid knows nothing of the history of the C. P. of the Kootenays. They are unanimous to defend his employers. Dr. Raymond R. in Southern British Columbia or surely in acknowledging the commanding position which Rossland occupies today and been guilty of so misrepresenting the situation. No inducements were held out to ion that this supremacy can be maintainthe C. P. R. to construct its lines through ed, but to mantain it, they say, there the Kootenays and had they never come must be a much greater display of energy

he had managed the property himself, and This they did, crowding out all rivals and entire district, and in doing so is encour-

nounced on "general principles," as Dr. here are rather limited and it is regarded every person interested in the welfare of tion in accepting stock for his mine, but Raymond says, but specific charges of ex- by our citizens with a suspicion but too

> sources, which are not reliable, and he ground for complaint, but it is not content gave them his own endorsation, as he with this—its aim all along having been In the last issue of the Engineering and would, in a mining suit, endorse any to isolate us by preventing the construc-Mining Journal of New York, an article theory which might be necessary to the tion of all roads leading from here into known mining counsel who was recently Dr. Raymond, whose livelihood depends much nearer, and with which as a comin Rossland, where he was engaged as one on their being retained by rich corporamunity we should have closer interests complete, and probably never will be, but Star suit. In the course of his article Dr. capital in general. They regard all matwould have been better unwritten, as they Dr. Raymond is a lawyer—a mining counlack that quality of fairness and truth sel—and is always awaiting a brief of imination, so subtly conceived and, so far drowned; which we naturally expect to find in any portance such as his abilities naturally so firmly put into effect, and to the as-ed; H. Hutton, Vancouver, frozen; P. Nee it fa'r to the journal in which the article This is very well in court, where he is tile intention of this corporation. Why, it appears—a journal with a continental re- known to have, a retainer for the side he is asked, when Rossland is so much closer putation for the accuracy of its state supports. His auditors then place their to the Boundary Creek country than Neimedium by which false and misleading When, however, he speaks through the unless the will of the C. P. R. be one, is impressions are conveyed to the public columns of a great journal and professes not a road, electric or otherwise, con-In the opening sentence of his article tigation, he should be careful, for the sake of about 20 miles, which would make this nine started from Halifax. They left the Pr. Raymond pays a deserved compliment of the paper's reputation, of what he says, city, instead of the C. P. R.'s pet, the C. P. R. at Edmonton, and with a heavy

The resumption of work on the St. Elmo

ment by the Canadian Pacific railway comprehamed to spend from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and the board of trade would do well to which the trip exposed them, kept pany, as compared with that of individual on this property to prove that it is a consider, and which mght be solved to closely to their two Indian guides. owners, or smelting companies, is, at the mine, shows the measure of confidence the immense advantage of Rossland if other men lay in their tents longer in the morning trusting to cheef two Indian guides. The present time, a great advantage to the that is felt in this camp. During the dethere is any energy or patriotic spirit left mining industry of British Columbia. For pression that prevailed in the latter part in those bodies. where lode mining is carried on. tory in pioneer communities, that all sorts In the same way, companies which became of inducements are held out for the in- discouraged in the early history of the camp because they did not find ore by and other needed improvements, and that gophering around on the surface, and Shaughnessy were endeavoring to shut this returns for their money, they are denounce those with perseverence, and they cans and keep it inviolate for those "to ed as extortionate and oppressive. Some have returned with increased capital the manor born." These simon pure pa- was through the Riel rebellion; John times this charge may be true; but it is determined to make mines of their prossure to be made, whether it is true or not. pects, if such an outcome is possible. The With regard to the present course of the St. Elmo is one of these properties, but did not desire Canada solely for their big Gibbons, goldsmith river.

The city council should make up its mind soon as to which method it intends to adopt, and start the work of building any independent enterprise could afford to should be to get as far from the surface as possible, as in most instances this is where the richer ore chutes in this camp are found. In the properties here, where there are immense ore bodies, it is now known that in the low grade ore here and there are rich pay chutes, and these can best be found at depth, and not by burrowing along in the iron capping. There are numerous properties situated on the Red, Monte Christo and Columbia and Kootenay mountains, many of which have excellent surface showings. A little work has been done upon them, but not sufficient in most cases to prove anything. Some of these properties are owned by companies, as the St. Elmo is, and the corporations which own them, as the fame of the camp increases with its augumented production, will come back and operate them, for they will realize in time that Rossland is, indeed, the great mining camp of the Northwest, and that money properly expended, yields good returns.

A LITTLE MORE ENERGY.

It is a matter which excites surprise and comment among observant visitors to this district that the leading citizens of Rossland should seem so indifferent to the position which this city is to occupy, in the future, in relation to the other cities

There is considerable truth in this

be probably greater to Mr. Straton than it cally capture a monopoly in the district. reaching out for the wholesale trade of the this camp. It is to his efforts to a very the outcome is more than likely to prove tortion, and worse even than extortion, well founded. If, therefore, this comconsiderable degree that the great mines advantageous to him from a financial have been brought and substantiated. material for his article from C. P. R. of Rossland we might have little real

> own construction on what he may say. son is, and with no insuperable barriers, ico, frozen.
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> Mr. Boutlier relates also the awful fate to give conclusions arrived at after invessions arrived at a first arri questioned that there are some physical they followed its course for difficulties in the way, but that these They had three tents. A camp was made to be questioned. In these days railroads can be constructed in the face of much of about 25 miles, to the Beaver river, and by a strong syndicate of well known and greater obstacles than are presented here.

be justified. This is a question that the city council

THE C. P. R. UNMASKED. The duplicity of the twin Machiavellis, of the Canadian Pacific, who are otherwise kurwn as Messrs. Van Houne and Shaughnessy, is beginning to show itself. One phase of this is shown in a dispatch from Grand Forks, in which it is announced that the Canadian Pacific intends to construct a line from the Boundary country to Republic. In order to do this it will have to build its line for perhaps 30 miles through American territory. It was announced when Messrs. Van Horne and Corbin out of the Boundary section that is supposed to have perished are: L. Dick-their desire was to preserve Canadian terby ritory from the encroachments of Amerithey alleged, by the purest motives. They ifax; Arthur Ligard, machinist, Halifax; behind the which these Siamese twins in craft were to Dease lake, and from there were con making. What they really were after was veyed by teams to Glenora, where for over a monopoly of the carrying trade of the Boundary country, and they did not seem to care by what means this end was secured, provided they got it. Much to the detriment of the section most affected, the monopoly of transportation has been se cured, and it will probably be many years before the Boundary country will be removed from the folds of this great transportation boa constrictor, which, in the future, is destined to squeeze, at every possible opportunity, the poor people of that section. Now that the chains of this monopoly have been firmly fastened on the people of Boundary, the intention is to so arrange matters that it will be impossible for them to ever get rid of their fetters. The past masters of monopoly, in order to do this, will, so to speak, carry the war into Africa, and will extend their line into Republic and compete with the American transportation companies for the carrying favors of that camp. By this move it is hoped to shut out forever any fear of a competing American railway entering the Boundary country, and thus they hope to make perpetual the monopoly which has been secured there. This move shows the utter falseness and duplicity of the management of the Canadian Pacific, and also in a marked degree reveals their great selfishness and unfair ness. The management is unwilling to allow American railways to come into this country to compete with their road, but neglects no opportunity to build branches in the United States in order that it may compete there with American roads. This shows the complete hollowness and falseness of the position which the railroad company and its servitors took when the fight was on against the Corbin

With a little more unmasking of the real motives of Messrs. Van Horne and Shaughnessy, the people of Canada should learn to distrust them. There should be a time therefore, when their cry of "wolf" will fall on deaf ears, and this will be especially the case when they call on the people to protect them from being injured by railway competition.

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The Kingston City council has adjourn-

DEATH ON THE TRAIL

Ghastly Tale of Suffering on the Road to the Yukon.

WAS STARVATION AND SICKNESS

A List of Those Who are Supposed to Have Perished-How Those Who Escaped Fared-Other Cases of Hardships and Death in the Rush for Yukon Gold.

Victoria, B. C., June 9.-Jacob Boutlier, O. S. Fletcher, Will Johnston, I. Elliott, Geo. Bishop and W. Ross, who arrived from Wrangle today on the steamer Alpha corroborate the stories of death, sickness Cantain Mason, Alaska, drown don, Cincinnati, frozen; J. P. McCrumme

of a party of Nova Scotians, with whom he started for the Klondike. until the 1st of December. Becoming impatient, they crossed the hills, a distance followed it for 100 miles. They they es wealthy New York capitalists, headed by and without such an outlay as would not sayed to cross the Hay mountains, where have perished. The first three, among whom was Boutlier, knowing the dangers on the trail, but while the snow was not deep it was light, and the high winds prevailing on the hills filled up the tracks almost as fast as they were made. This When the first three was in February. ecame alarmed at the non-arrival of the others, a search was instituted, but without the slightest trace of the men being found, and they have not since been seen by any of the travelers from that district utlier and his companions reached Cole river and followed it down to the Liard, which they followed for eight miles to Sylvester. They escaped with their lives only, for in order to reach civilization, they were obliged to throw away almost all their outfits.

The men who escaped are Jacob Boutlier, carpenter, Halifax; J. L. Dunbrack, laborer, Halifax; Frank Johnson, sailor. Halifax

Those who followed in the party which lion as captain of a Halifax company of militia; -. Dummick of Halifax, who also

in his possessino about \$2,000 of the part-nership funds. The survivors pushed out a month Johnson and Boutlier have lan-guished in the hospital from fever and scurvy. Boutlier recovered sufficiently to take rassage in the Casper to Wrangel, whence Captain Warren kindly furnished transportation on the Alpha to Victoria.

SOME NEWS FROM VANCOUVER

NEW WESTMINSTER VISITED BY A CLOUD BURST-DAMAGE DONE.

A Returned Klondiker Drugged and Robbed-Destruction of a Cannery by Fire.

Vancouver, June 12.-[Special.]-New Westminter was visited yesterday by a storm of such extreme violence that it partook of the nature of a cloud burst. It occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock. Hail accompanied the rain. Culverts were vashed out and stores flooded. Adams' loss was \$1,000; Ryal's drug store was also flooded. Rubbish was washed down from the mountains and piled high

on the crossings.
There is every reason to believe that Sullivan, whose dead body was found at Agassiz, was clubbed to death, and the police are investigating on that theory.
Robbery was evidently the motive.

K. R. Orr of Seattle, was drugged and tobbed of \$1,000 in Vancouver last night

by one supposed to be a member of the Soapy Smith gang, who is now safely in the lockep. Orr is the discoverer of Golovan Bay nines, Yukon, and is worth half a million. He says if the police re-cover his roll they can hand it over to the nospital, as he has some more. Orr lost discretion by frequent imbibings.

At 2:30 today, Munn's Sea Island pr

nery was destroyed by fire. The los \$75,000, and is only partly covered by in surance. The hands the fire started. The alarm soon spread and a hose and fire extinguished brought into use, but in 45 minutes the big cannery was in ashes. There were 40 thinamen at work. All the buildings surrounding the cannery were also destroyed.

C. P. R. in the Boundary.

The rails were laid into Gladstone yesrday, which is some 12 miles from cade City. It may be possible for Ross-landers to go by rail to Grand Forks for the celebration on the 1st of July. The Grand Forks race course is the finest course in this country.

Mr. Olaus Jeldness returned yesterday

THURSDAY.

Just a Quorum

A TAX RATE One-Sixth Discou

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THURSDAYJune 15, 1899

Just a Quorum at Last Night's Regular Weekly Meeting.

A TAX RATE OF 16 MILLS FIXED

One-Sixth Discount on 10 Mills Allowed for Pay-Rate 14 1-3 Mills-Minor Matters Passed On

When the ity ounil onvened Tuesday at 8:30, there were present His Wor-ship the Mayor, Aldermen Lalonde, Edand Hooson, just making a quorum. The bylaw fixing the tax rate for the year was the most important business before the council. The rate will be 14 1-3 mills if paid on or before the 31st of otherwise 16 mills. The statutory enactment passed at the last session provides that no rebate shall be allowed on taxes collected to pay interest on defirst train. bentures or to provide a sinking fund for the payment thereof. The discount allowed one-sixth or one and two-thirds of a mill, will be deducted from the ten mills levied for general purposes.

The following communications were read: From the Abendroth and Root Mfg. Co. of Chicago, offering to supply pipes for the new water mains. From the Montreal therald, asking for city advertising. From the city solicitor, enlosing "Tax Levy Bylaw for 1899. From the Hon. F. Carterlaw for 1899. From the Hon. F. Carterlaw for 1899. States: "I have mineral claim." Victoria, who states: "I have the honor to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as the pro-vincial board of health, has acceded to the application of your corporation to be permitted to discharge the sewage of Ross-land into the Columbia river below Trail, on the following conditions: 1. That the plans and specifications of the works for the conveyance of the sewage from Ross land to the Columbia river shall be approved by the provincial board of health before the work is carried out. 2. That the corporation shall, at any time when it may be required to do so by the provin cial board of health, provide such plant or appliances for the treatment of the sewage before it is discharged into the Columbia river, as the board may direct.

From Arthur Hickling, asking that the lane in rear of the Stone block be lowered to the street level. From the J. C. McLaren Co. of Mon-

treal, offering to supply belting, pulleys, etc., for new city lighting. From the New York Bank Note company, offering to engrave the new city

ssue of debentures.

Telegram from Wilbur Scott, in charge of the Western Press excursion, Carberry, Man., June 13th, stating: "In acknowledgment of your kind telegram of 5th inst., I beg to say on behalf of committee that we will endeavor to prolong our stay in your progressive city. Left Winnipeg this noon 80 strong, by itinerary due at Rossland Saturday night, 24th. vise you more definitely later."

From Sister Teresa, in charge of the Mater Misericordiae hospital, referring to the necessary enlargement of the hospital Alderman Edgren presented report No.
19 of the board of works, recommending payment of the following accounts: Street pay roll No. 24..... \$678 50

J. E. Clark. J. R. Smith. The board of works also recommended that according to the street superintendent's report, more men be employed on street work for the lower part of the city.

The report was received and adopted. Any printing required for the city debentures will be done in Rossland. The council will assist the Sisters' hospital to obtain additional accommodation. His Worship the Mayor will endeavor to make ith the board of trade Lookout mountain. and others to entertain the press excursion on the 25th. The fact that the excursionists will be here on a Sunday makes it rather difficult to arrange a pro-

gram for them.

Bylaw No. 44, for levying rates and taxes for 1899, was read a second time.
This bylaw provides: That all improve ments in the city of Rossland shall be exempt from taxation for the year 1899 to the extent of 50 per cent of their assessed

A rate of 10 mills on the dollar is fixed to be levied on the whole rateable property on the revised assessment roll of the city of Rossland for 1899, subject to the exemption of 50 per cent of the value of improvements, to provide for all the necessary expenses of the corporation of the city of Rossland, as well as for the payment of every such sum or sums of money as may be found expedient for the year

This both cheered and inebriated the his clothing took off its weight and seemed light as a feather, and the sorenes limbs. The three miles were quickly covered, and after he arrived, as he had \$1.50 in his pocket, he got something to eat. This left him \$1.25. That was not enough to make or break a man or to set him up in business. Williams remembered how the drink on the road had invigorated and given him new life, and the thought of it compelled him, as it were, to seek a large of this matter to commence the task of drafting the address yesterday afternoon. It is to be handsomely illuminated and engrossed.

Mr. Lee Coombs returned yesterday surface. The B. C. Mining & Mercantile surface. The B. C. Mining & Me and stiffness seemed to depart from his

place where liquid refreshments were sold, and in a short time he had a comfortable jag on and felt that he owned the Wan Eagle, the Le Roi, the Centre Star and other mines, though in point of fact he had spent his last quarter in acquiring the handsome jag. Then he resolved to go and get his blankets and find some place in which he could retire and sleep off the effects of his copious libations. was that he ran into Sergeant McGowan, who insisted on his going to the police station with him, although he did not want e-Sixth Discount on 10 Mills Allowed for Payment on or Before August 31st, Making the
ment on or Before August 31st, Making the before your honor, charged with being intoxicated." The court, after listening patiently to the plea of the prisoner thought it was one that called for judicial clemency, and so let the veteran depart in peace, with the admonition that he go

and sin and gin no more.

Josephine Mougeat, accused of being the keeper of a house of ill-fame, was fined \$30, which she paid.

Su, which she paid. Lillie Harvey, colored, who came here from Nakusp, was before the court on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and

THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Work. To C. C. Migrathe, on the Prince Lesley mineral claim.
To T. W. Layton, on the Alice L. min-

nineral claim.

To Ross Thompson, on the Dew Drop

Fraction mineral claim.

To J. H. Shepherd, on the Dewey min-

Allen G. White to Sir Charles Tupper,

the Two Friends claim on the west slope of Sophie mountain, for \$1.

The Abbotsford Gold Mining company to Edward Baillie, the Diamond Dust and the Noonday mineral claims, adjoining the Commander claim, for \$1.

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FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS

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town. This she promised to do on the time many of the mines have closed down winter. sult. The season promises to be an unusually short one and much valuable sime A bond has been given on the Louisa and Sultana fraction mineral claims in sult. The season promises to be an unis being lost by the trouble.

LARDEAU-TROUT LAKE.

As soon as the snow has cleared off sufficiently to allow of packing supplies up, work will be commenced on the Silver Work on the Big Chief—News of the

mineral claim.

To B. C. Gold Discovery company, on the Seignoraghe mineral claim.

To same, on the Quinault mineral claim.

To G. M. Miller on the White Iron mineral claim.

To J. W. Courade, on the Big Sheep

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To J. Kloman, on the Joe Joe mineral claim.

To W. J. McDonald et al, on the Ella Fraction mineral claim.

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To J. D. Sanders, on the Tronquille mineral claim.

To John Holstad, on the Opal mineral claim.

To John R. Stussi, on the Buffalo No. 3 mineral claim.

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To S. F. Griswold, on the Minnie Belle mineral claim.

To Alex Wilson, on the Orenogo mineral claim.

To Ed Nugent, on the Washington mineral claim.

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To Thompson Miller, on the Baldhead mineral claim.

To R. Baird, on the Roma mineral claim.

To Same, on the Naples mineral claim.

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To Harrison Corey, on the Beaver No. 2 mineral claim.

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To Wm. B. Townsend, on the Banker's

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river, has been bonded by Messrs. Shields,

Bills of Sale.

T. H. Rea to R. A. Allen, a one-fifteenth interest in the Cliff fraction, on Red mountain, for \$1.

John Callahan to C. R. Hamilton, a five-eighths interest in the City of Dublin fraction, and a one-half interest in the C. P. R. claim, on Deer Park mountain, for \$1.

Allen G. White to Sir Charles Tupper. the Two Friends claim on the west slope ore gives average assays of \$20. J. H.

Frank Salisbury to Wm. Griffiths, a 3-4 property. The Katy L., in Providence camp, is the claim on Sullivan Frank Guse to Ellen M. Ralston, a 14 interest in the St. Paul, on Sullivan creek.

J. E. Erickson to Hugh McGlynn, a 4 interest in the Kid claim, on main

the visinity which it is thought will sur-prise the world with their rich showings

News from Boundary Country, East
Kootenay and Other Camps.

Mike Snick has gone to the Lardead, and Mr. Alexander, form Rossland, is now in charge of the work on the Mother Lode. Thus far one vein of free milling ore has been stripped for some 200 feet, and another of high grade ore, from five FREE GOLD NEAR GLADSTONE

Sth. another vein, said to assay 13 per cent in copper, has been stripped nearly 1000 feet. It is the plan of the manage-1000 feet. It is the plan of the management now to run a 300-foot tunnel for the built for the accommodation of the work

J. P. Graber has received assay returns From the Boundary country come many reports of the progress and development. Everywhere in this section mining properties are showing up well and there are many new finds reported.

J. P. Graber has received assay returns of \$72.84 in gold and silver, from samples of rock from the Glen Craig claim, located about two miles from Cascade, just above Minton. No work has been done yet, but the railway graders cut the ledge for him. On the Dyke Head, close to the retire feature assay returns of \$40 in conmany new finds reported.

In the Nelson and Slocan districts the labor question has not yet been decided one way or the other, but in the meandapper and gold, has recently been gotten. The claim has a tunnel for a considerable depth, having been worked most of the winter.

Providence camp, about one mile east from north end of townsite. This prop-erty has had about 40 feet of work done Work Commenced on Many Properties as the Snow Goes.

erry has had about at the of work done and it, and shows up a large body of very rich ore. The price is in the neighborhood of \$35,000. Work is to start in 30 days.

EAST KOOTENAY.

J. W. Westfall, superintendent of the the claims in that vicinity in the course of

To J. H. Shepherd, on the Dewey mineral claim.

To Bean Pot Gold Mining company, on the Bean Pot mineral claim.

To Mary Ann Owens, on the Minneton-ka mineral claim.

To Owen Owens, on the U. P. mineral claim.

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ANOTHER ASSAULT CASE.

Mrs. Hetu Struck on the Head by Frank Kelly.

At the police court yesterday morning

there was a partial hearing of an unusual It appears from the evidence so far taken that about 11 o'clock yesterday

morning Mr. and Mrs. Hetu were walking along the Columbia & Western railway track when they met Frank Kelly, a

Another attempt is to be made to legally evade the new alien law so as to allow Americans to become placer miners in

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mineral claim.

To Harrison Corey, on the Beaver No. 2 mineral claim.

To Wm. B. Townsend, on the Banker's Panic mineral claim.

To Wm. Griffith and George Harrison, on the Olive mineral claim.

To John Rankin, on the Sunol mineral claim.

Certificates of Improvements.

To the Canadian Mutual mining & Depotent company, limited, on the Little Bertha Gold Mining company, limited, on the Little Giant Fraction, Copper King, Little Will at a capital of Greenwood, has been in stalled at the Winnipeg mine, and is now at work taking the water out.

To J. B. McArthur, on the Princess Louise, on Murphy creek.

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To He will drive a 20-foot tunnel on the vein.

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Boundary of NA. Wallinger of Fort Steele. Mining come, and star will be concentrating ore.

The management of the affairs of the Mining come, and star mine laid off part of its force chaims, will be the Mining come, and star wi

Victoria, June 8.—The Provincial Official Gazette of this week contains the following appointment notices: Edward C. Hart, M. D., of Victoria, to be a coroner for the province of British Columbia; Alex. Forin, M. D., of Nelson, to be a coroner for the province; Wm. Henry Vicklers of Atlin, to be a justice of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay; E. M. N. Woods of New Westminster, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Vancouver; E. M. N. Woods of New Westminster, to be district registrar under the births, deaths 1890. A special rate of 6 mills on the dollar is fixed to provide for the payment of interest on all omitted the payment of the payment

Dr. R. J. Wilson of Toronto, president of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, limited, and Mr. Alexander Pridman of Greenville, Que., vice-president of the company, are in the city and are the guests of Mr. J. C. Drewry at the Sunset No. 2.

A third the determination has been arrived at that a larger building is necessary. A site is being looked for by Brigadier Howell. It is thought a barracks with an autorium that will accommodate 300 will be necessary for current requirements. It will also contain quarters for the officers. Captain Haas, in charge of the local barracks, is canvasing for funds for this building. building.

Mr. A. Lorne Becher nas gone to the

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Important Find on the Okanogan Free Gold Property.

EVENING STAR TO BE A SHIPPER

Work is to be Commenced on the Great Hope Property-The London & Canadian Will

Superintendent Edgecombe telegraphed the directors of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines Thursday afternoon "that he had encountered 14 feet of ore very rich in tellurides on the west drift, and that assays would follow as soon as possible."

This strike is on the west side of the were taken some time ago, and would indicate that a large body of high grade ore exists on both east and west sides of the

The company have also received some photographs showing the work of installing the stamp mill and other machinery to be in an advanced state.

Evening Star to Begin Shipping Ore.

The Evening Star management has decided to commence shipping ore to the smelter at once. The road from the mine to the track of the Columbia & Western railway is now being repaired. It is anticipated that this will be in good order by this evening, and tomorrow the ship-ping of the ore will be commenced. There is considerable ore on the dump at the mine, and this will be added to by that taken out in the course of development, and the Evening Star should have several hundred tons to its credit.

THE GREAT HOPES.

Work on the Property to Be Resume After a Long Cessation.

The Great Hopes Gold Mining company, limited, a company which was incorporated four or five years ago under a State of Washington charter, and which is owned by Peter Larsen, the well-known rail-Helena, one of the proprietors of the famous Morning mine, and several friends of the above named parties, who live in Portland, Ure., and in New York city, have decided to resume work upon it. Operations will be commenced in a few weeks. The property is situated in the Deadwood camp, and is probably one of the White Bear to the smelters. The Le Roi heads the list with 2,240 tons, as against 1,920 tons last week. The War Eagle sent 1,165 tons down to Trail, and the Centre Star sent 223 tons, while the Iron Mask's output was 55 tons. By this day week standard gauge on the Columbia & Western between the mines on Red mounts. way contractor, Thomas Greenough of Helena, one of the proprietors of the weeks. The property is situated in the Deadwood camp, and is probably one of the first locations made there. It has been worked years ago as a free milling proposition. The caused the White Bear to the standard gauge on the Columbia & Western between the mines on Red mountain and the smelter at Trail, will, it is expected, be fully laid and in running sition. The ore was reduced in an arastra, but as it became base with depth-this method of reduction was abandoned and the property shut down to await the advent of transportation. As facilities for getting the ore to the smelter will soon be furnished by the Caradian Pacific rail. Mr. Warms is in Toronto be will pure. The following care the shipments in definition. getting the ore to the smelter will soon be furnished by the Canadian Pacific railway it is thought that the present is an opportune time to resume operations. It has been decided to change the corporation from American to Canadian. The owners are all wealthy men and they no doubt in a short time will place the Great Hopes on the list of shippers. Mr. Greenough will visit the Boundary Creek country next month, when he will lay out the work.

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Messrs. Harris and Baker, the London stock brokers, who came here with Hon. Charles ri. Mackintosh, intend visiting the various camps in the Kootenays and Yale before they return to England. There they have a large and influential following, and as they are certain to take back them a favorable impression their good reports of the country will, doubt-less, help to create a market there for the

on these properties are very extensive and en opened up sufficiently to prove that they have large ore chutes. A force of men will be put to work upon them early next month and then operations will be kept up continuously.

Resumed Work on the Nevada.

R. C. Pollett, the managing director of the American Eagle Gold Mining company, left on Wednesday for Ymir with a force of men to resume work on the company's property, the Nevada. This property has a splendid surface showing. The company has ample funds on hand to push the work of developing the property, and it is anticipated that there will, ere long, be a showing of ore made.

THE HUMMING BIRD.

The Development Is Uncovering Some Fine Bodies of Ore.

from Grand Forks. Mr. O'Connor is interested in the Humming Bird, B. C., properties there, which are being operated by the Humming Bird Gold Mines, limited. Since the last account eight men have been at work steadily and three drift tunnels have been run along the ledge. The longest tunnel is in for a disledge. The longest tunnel is in for a distance of about 45 feet, the second is in 15 feet and the third the same distance. At the portal of the longest tunnel the vein was two and a half feet wide and in the breast of the tunnel it is now between four and five feet in width. The ledge is eight feet wide, and of this five feet is ore and the balance ledge matter. The ledge has been sampled and the lowest as say went \$19.05 per ton. A picked sample went \$95 in gold per ton. The ore carries about two and a half per cent of ledge. The longest tunnel is in for a dis-

opper. Work will be continued on unnels and the intention is to sink in-lined shafts on the ore body and thus open up the mine. The management is greatly pleased with the outlook, as they feel assured that they have a mine. Mr. O'Connor is interested in the Humming Bird. He will remain in Rossland for the next 10 days. He is at the Allan.

THE WAR EAGLE.

Power From the Rossland-Red Mountain -Completion of Plant.

The first car down the new tram of the Property—The London & Canadian Will War Eagle from the head of the main Soon Begin Operations—Other Mining Notes shaft, came down on Monday, and there are two of the ore bins full now, but no ore has yet been shipped out from this point, as the big trestle over Centre Star gulch has settled a little, and the railway is busy strengthening it in places. By tomorrow this will be finished and by Monday both the War Eagle and Centre Star are expected to ship out this way. The six ore bins of the Centre Star are nearly finished, and two of them are full of ore ready for shipment. When vein, from which assays of \$700 in gold fully completed the six ore bins will hold about 1,000 tons of ore. The contract to ship not less than 300,000 tons of ore within twenty-four months, made between the War Eagle company, the Centre Star owners, Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, the Canadian Smelting company at Trail, commenced to run on the 1st of June last. The mines are behind the average daily shipment to date, but after the 18th inst., when it is expected that the standard gauge between the mines and the smelter will be completed, the average daily output can readily be made up. The War Eagle company began to use both sides of the hoist yesterday for the first time. The new compressor plant is not yet in running order, but the company have made arrangements to use the Red Mountain seven-drill compressor for the

This plant has been used and is in running order, but for some time has not been in operation. The pipes connecting the Red Mountain compressor with the Eagle system are being coupled on, and on Monday the power will be turned on. It is understood that the arrangement is only a temporary one pending the completion of the new compressor plant on the War Eagle, which is expected to be in full blast before the end of the month.

WILL PURCHASE A MILL.

J. Warren Tells of His Plans as to the Bunker Hill

The ore was reduced in an aras- Hill property on the Pend d'Oreille river, order. When this is accomplished and

The London & Canadian syndicate intends starting work on its Boundary creek properties just as soon as Lionel W. Harris has visited them and decides upon a plan. A diamond drill outfit has already the second of the color of th L. H. Keller, the well known barber, small plant upon it and a steam drill. A situated on the south slope of Red mountain, one and a quarter miles from Ross-tunnel has been driven to tap the vein, and this is now in for a distance of 60 feet. The foreman writes that the ledge has pushed in prospecting the property.

Will Create a Market.

Situated on the south slope of Red mountain, one and a quarter miles from Ross-tain, one and a quarter

Boundary Creek Copper Mines.

The prospects on Nicholson creek, between Greenwood and Midway, known as the Dominion and No. 2 claims, which have been owned by John Finch of Spokane, A. T. Kendrick of the Kendrick Mercantile company of Grand Forks and Northport, Harold Selous of Nelson, J. W. McCrae of Ottawa, and Hettor McRae of this city, have been incorporated under the title of the Boundary Creek Copper Mines, limited, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The surface showings on these properties are very extensive and claim gives an average of \$19 in gold per of the surface showings on these properties are very extensive and sold mining company has been formed with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The surface showings on these properties are very extensive and solve the company has been formed with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The surface showings on these properties are very extensive and solve the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the property surveyed by J. T. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, with the company intends in a few days to have the view of applying for crown grants. The company intends in a few days to have the view of applying for crown grants. The company intends in a few days to have york and the New York starch form a mining engineer, after which the policy of the New York, and a new company has been formed with a capital stock of \$1,500,000.

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The Camp's Outlook Was Never Never Brighter or Better.

ST. ELMO RESUMES OPERATIONS

The Fvening Star Starts Shipping Tomorrow

Another Red mountain, property of romise resumed work Monday. Last week details were given of the Cliff mine's expected resumption. Now the Consolidated St, Elmo joins the list. Ine property lies on the south slope, west of, and next above, the Cliff, and north of the Surprise and the Golden Queen, owned by the B. A. C. A good deal of developnent has been done on the two claims but the property has been closed down for the past year. Tomorrow a force of men will be put to work and the management will at once install a 10-drill compressor plant. There are still some other ned mountain properties now lying idle whose owners should follow the example of the Cliff and St. Elmo. Not a single claim on the famous hill should remain closed down this summer. This season's opportunities are too good to be lost.

The Evening Star comes to the front again this week and wil begin shipping. The road to the railway has been finished and the mine management promise that

and the mine management promise that shipments will commence tomorrow and

The big ledge in the 300-foot level of the Iron Horse has been crosscut for 95 feet, and the footwall is not yet in sight. The ore is low grade, but it is confidently expected that shipping ore will be encoun-

tered with further development.

The Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star,
Iron Mask, No. 1, Columbia-Kootenay,
Josie, Nickel Plate, Deer Park, Big Three, Sunset No. 2, White Bear and Homestake were all working steadily during the week. Business generally is brisk and the outlook for the camp, as the week closes, has never been brighter.

The Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments from Rossland camp for the past week have fallen somewhat from the previous week. Still 3,683 tons were sent to the smelters. The Le Roi

3,683 St. Elmo.—E. L. Sawyer of E.-L. Sawyer drift is in mixed ore and country rock. the ore to Rossland. The ore carries gold, silver and copper. The ore from the ledge on the surface assayed \$6,90 to the ton. Mr. Kellar has not yet had the ore which he received, assayed, but it is certain that it will go higher than that which came from the surface.

1895, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. The chief spirits were F. C. Loring, E. D. Olmstead, F. E. Snodgrass and John Long. The company soon atter to the property, and his directions in relation to the development are being carried out.

ARE YOU Subject to fainting spells the property, and his directions in relation to the development are being carried out.

Mabel.—The work of driving a crosscut for the winze is still in progress, about the property. A RE YOU with this blood, pale lips in the property in the property and did considerable development was about the property. A RE The Gold Reef.

The Gold Reef Mining & Milling company, limited, of Rossland, owning the Rainy Day and Rainy Day No. 2 mineral claims on Wild Horse creek, near Ymir, is having the property surveyed by J. T.

1,500 feet in length. Finally about a year since the work of development was abandoned, for the reason that the treasury was exhausted. A few months since the firm of E. L. Sawyer took hold of the firm of E. L. Sawyer took hold of the company for the purpose of reorganizing it. They succeeded in interesting a number of eastern capitalists, principally in the company of the purpose of reorganizing it. They succeeded in interesting a number of eastern capitalists, principally in the company of the property surveyed by J. T.

the mine will prove itself one of the foremost free milling properties in the Ymir camp.

Plans of the White Bear.

At the White Bear a gallows frame is being erected and skids are being put in from the top to the bottom of the shaft, which is now down to a depth of 250 feet. The intention is to begin the work of the St. Elmo to find it.

Mr. Sawyer was busy yesterday among the machinery men and intends within the next 24 hours to purchase a 10-drill compressor plant. This will be sufficient machinery with which to start the work. Henry Krumb, a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines, has been appointed superintendent of the St. Elmo to find it.

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The intention is to begin the work of sinking to the 350-foot level at once, and should the conditions be favorable at that point the determination is to push on to the 450-foot level.

The Dewey Group.

A force of men have been started to work on the Dewey group on the northwest portion of Monte Cristo mountain. The group is owned by Hector McRae a force at work on the property tomorrow. Sunset No. 2.—The new hoisting plant The group is owned by Hector McRae bottom is widening out and is now nine and other residents of this city. feet in width with perfect walls. Mr. R. J. Wilson of Toronto, president of the

desire to strengthen it before starting in to use it regularly. It is expected that shipments will start from this point tomorrow. During the week the company concluded arrangements with the Ross-land Red Mountain company, owning the claim of that name on Red mountain ad-During the week the company joining the War Eagle group, to use their seven-drill compressor plant. The connect-ing pipes between the two systems have been coupled on, and the plant will start up furnishing additional power tomorrow. It is understood that this is only a temporary arrangement, as it is thought that the War Eagle's compressor will be in -A Ten-Drift Compressor for the St. Elmo running order by the end of the present -A Ten-Drill Compressor for the St. Bind running order by the end of the present out -Shipments for the Week Total 3,683 month, if not before. The mine sent out 1,165 tons to the Trail smelter during the week. Work is proceeding on the 750-foot

> Centre Star.-The six new ore bins at the Centre Star, having a capacity of about 1,000 tons, are nearly completed, and two of them are filled with ore ready for shipping whenever the Columbia & Western get ready to take it away. It is expected that during the coming week all the mine's output will go out this way. The 223 tons sent down to the smelter during the week came from the tunnel in the gulch. The men are still busy at the 300-foot station. Mr. Hastings expects to leave for East Kootenay today in connec-

in fit condition to haul ore over. He received orders from the management of the company at Spokane to make all the arrangements for shipping. The consulting engineer, Roy H. Clark, has made the arrangements with the smelter management at Trail, and has received an advantageous freight and treatment rate. Mr. Piper reports that there is about 100 tons of ore on the dump and that the work of stoping will be at once inaugurated from the upper tunnel and the lower tunnel. He expects that moderate shipments can be kept up indefinitely, as there is a good sized ore chute available

Deer Park.-Manager A. Lorne Becher was in from the Deer Park yesterday and reports that drifting is still in progress from the 350-foot level. The south drift on this level has now been driven for a distance of eight feet. There is from three to five feet of quartz in the face of this drift, which carries a fair quantity of cop-The breast of the north drift, which has been driven for a distance of nine feet, is looking well, and the expectation is that within the next 30 or 40 feet an ore chute will be found, for the reason that when this distance has been reached the drift will be under where the ore was found on the 100 and the 150-foot levels that went from \$11 to \$23 per ton. There are 17 men at work and the operations are making excellent progress.

Iron Horse.—The south crosscut has now cut the ledge for a distance of 95 feet and there is no sign of the foot wall. It now seems certain that this ledge is fully 100 feet in width. It is an ore body sime Week, Tons. Year, Tons ilar to that in the Centre Star. The ore 36,019 in this particular portion of the Iron
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says that the new company has ample capital and the determination is if there is any thing in the St. Elmo to find it.

prepared ready for work as soon as the company now forming is completed, and other parties in the same ne are getting ready.

Gertrude.-The men are still busy timbering the shaft down to the 200-foot level on the Gertrude. When this is completed drifting will be commenced. Coxey.-Work is being continued on the

upper tunnel in the Coxey. Superintendent Baker had no special news of interest to report during the past week. Mascot.-Work continues on tunnel No. 1 and tunnel No. 2, and also on the winze.

There were no new developments during satisfactorily. The big mine sent down 2,240 tons of ore to the Northport smelter during the week.

Mabel.-Work has been continued all week on the Mabel. Development is con-fined to crosscutting at the end of the lower tunnel, which is in 250 feet. Jumbo.—The crosscut tunnel has been

driven for a distance of 263 feet. Snowshoe.-Work continues on the cross cut from the main tunnel. Mr. F. D. McLennan of Vancouver,

visiting Kamloops. He has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia and has gone

up to the dry belt to recuperate.

WHITE HOUSE ROBBED.

Midnight Burglars Enter the Store and Secure Over \$100.

On Thurday night at 12:30 a. m. during the fire, burglars entered the White House store by a window in the rear which they removed for the purpose. They succeeded in securing over \$100 in cash which her custom to place all monies in the

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scaling the rugged heights of its mountains to their very summit, in search of specimens for his cabinet. Yet so it is, and that person would be in great error who for one moment entertained such a doubt. But few persons know anything about the joys and troubles of collecting butterifies and moths. Almost everyone has seen children chasing the beautiful winged creatures, and after capturing one winged creatures, and after capturing one or more, piercing their bodies with pins and sticking the wiggling beauties about the house. Or some hopeful touched by the magic wand of science, may go a step further, and procuring an outfit from a dealer, begin what he fondly imagines to be a veritable collection. He spreads and dries his butterflies (or moths as the case dries his butterflies (or moths as the case may be) and stows them away in cigar boxes with some chemical as a preservative. He is a collector, and has a collection. But between this juvenile effort, in the Hesperidae, which, when at rest, It will doubtless surprise many to hear

natives who are trained by them, and by frequently hooked at the end or tip; the missionaries, to catch and preserve the flitting children of the sunshine. A few of the professional collectors, who have best of the professional collectors, who have best of the professional collectors, who have best or bunch of stiff hairs. When at come world renowned among the scientists rest the wings are more or less inclined are Bates, who hunted along the Amazon like a roof, the upper ones covering the and who wrote, "The Study of Butterflies, lower wings. A feew fly by day, but the creatures selected as the types of airiness and frivolity, instead of being despised, light. The Moths have the antennae will some day be valued as one of the neither knobbed nor thickened in the midmost imported branches of biological science." The Marquis Antinori, in Abyssinia; Stanley, Baron Wissmann and Professor Pogge, in the Dark Continent, McGrant Continent Con Henry Edwards, the actor, whose collection was acquired by the Museum of Natural History in New York; Doherty and Ribbee, in New Guinea; and Captain and Ribbee, in New Guinea; and Thibet Yankowsky in Western China and Thibet. (nearest the head) covers the hind wings Besides these, as hinted, are the mission and are more or less sloping. They fly Besides these, as hinted, are the missionaries. Sent to the furthest ends of the earth, they are nearly always commissioned to collect insects by some of the great museums, dealers, or private collectors. These in turn, besides converting the ig. These in turn, besides converting the ly state, that having had but little time and norant natives, train them to the work, few epportunities of hunting in this distand thus are taken insects which inhabit jungles impenetrable to any but these lowing list is complete. Far from it. The native hunters. On the north American fact is, Rossland is such a large field to native hunters. On the north American lact is, Rossiand is such a large field to continent, north of Mexico, which latter the true "Ento" that it will take years to country is counted in the tropical belt, find out what really does occur inor in-

the wild beasts of the forests, the fevers of the swamps and the snow storms of the mountain tops, to say nothing of fatigue, privation, hunger, thirst, and the heat and privation, hunger of travilled to the state of the same of the s glare of tropical suns. On one occasion, Jacob Doll, hunting in the Rocky mountains with Indian guides, saw an odd-looking insect, sail over a cliff. Lying prone along the edge of a precipice thousand feet deep he saw the butterfly feeding upon flowers that blossomed a hundred feet below. A rope was quickly tied about feet below. A rope was quickly tied about feet below. A rope was quickly tied about the waist and the Indians lowered him his waist and the Indians lowered him into the depths until he captured the prize. This insect is the only one of its kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous kind ever found and is now in the famous the very proper will be evening train for home. In speaking the evening trai collection made by the late B. Neumoegen,

Before describing the various genera Before describing the various genera Represented by species to be found in the mc untains around to Rossland and in Trail mc untains around to Rossland and in Trail Creek district of British Columbia, it may be as well to interject a few words as to the imethods employed in collecting. It is not alone by means of the net that butternot alone by means of the most beaus in the sound of the most beaus alone by means of the Rossland many the alone the Rossland many the alone the Rossland many of but alone the probably be the passenger that will arrive shortly before midnight on Thursday. The completion of this broad gauge train will be a great convenience to the people of Rossland, as it will avoid the breaking of bulk at Trail, where goods consigned to this city had to be taken of broad gauge train will be a great convenience to the people of Rossland, fact in this connection is that while in the temperate zone the bait and sour, or sweet and such as rum been as rum been and such as rum been as rum b such as rum, beer, and molasses; in the such as rum, beer, and inclasses; in the insects are attropics the most gorgeous soiled clothing soaked with perspiration, and such ill smelling material. Surrounded ion, the are by aburdant and rich vegitar sweet smells are common and unattractive. Scientific training will hest tive. Scientific training will best equip the hunter for his work, for the hab. individual species must be studied if s, pecimens are to be obtained. Several butt.

also capture the caterpillars, and by supcourse, to give them their proper food plant, raise them until they reach the age

A New Claimant For the Property Has Quite an Important Industry to the South Turned Up. of transformation from the larval or cater pillar state to the imago or perfect state, What Specimens Can Be Found on with the wings unmarred by flight. Such RARE MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES

lector of butterflies and moths, as proof coins are by the numismatist, and in certain instances are as valuable as the high est priced coin. There are many places in the hills surrounding this lovely city of Rossland, and that, too, without going far from its limits, where at any time during the warmer months, thousands of caterpollars may be found feeding on their respective food plants. In this way often bouts—An Interesting Study.

With its short summer, long winter.

Island has turned up in the person of Mr. John Collier, one of the proprietors of the Central hotel in this city.

Owing to the great publicity given to Chernal hotel in this city.

Owing to the great publicity given to the dispute between the Dominion government, which has leased the island to rememt, which has leased the island to rement, which has leased the island to rement. The reare about 30 acres under cultivation, and there. The certain insects are, as valued by the scientific colbouts—An Interesting Study.

With its short summer, long winter, which would suffer in transit if shipped With its short summer, long winter, hardly enough of either spring or autumn to call seasons, the ordinary Rosslander would doubt very much whether the hills and dales surrounding that wonderful mineral city contained sufficient inducement to the entomologist to lure him from foreign parts, or even from the Pacific coast, for the express purpose and with the determination of invading the passes and scaling the rugged heights of its mountains to their very summit, in search of as butterflies or moths are forwarded to remote parts of this continent by collector whose friends are here, and among these who had lived here, or pecially by those who had lived here, or whose friends are here, and among these was a friend of Mr. Collier, who, after to solve the matter, wrote him, and locally, are exchanged for a species found in remote parts, and which the local collector could hardly hope to capture him self without great expense. This is enough to show that the collector of butterflies as butterflies or moths are forwarded to remote parts of this continent by collector whose friends are here, and among these was a friend of Mr. Collier, who, after looking into the matter, wrote him, and locally, are exchanged for a species found in remote parts, and which the local collector could hardly hope to capture him self without great expense. This is enough to show that the collector of butterflies as there, and among these whose friends are here, and among these was a friend of Mr. Collier, who, after looking into the matter, wrote him, and locking into the matter, wrote him, and locking into the matter, wrote him, and locally, are exchanged for a species found in remote parts, and which the local collector could hardly hope to capture him self with the local collector could hardly hope to capture him self with the local collector could hardly hope to capture him self with the local collector could hardly hope to capture him this country. Mr. Collier is ignorant in this country. Mr. Collier is ignorant of anything beyond the

points are, that the butterflies have threadlike antennae (commonly called feelers) knobbed or clubbed at their ends; which deserves every possible encourage ent and commendation, and a genuine scientific collection, there is a wonderfully great difference.

This group, considered the lowest in stancture of the day flies, shows evidence of turn of the hall in order to pour to hear. distant relationship to the Noctuas. They the water on the fire, there being so little

Australia; and also the late hair-like antennae denotes that the moth

They Will Be Seen No More in Rossland After Thursday.

F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the Canadan Pacific railway, was in the city yesterday from Nelson, and left on with whom the writer was personally acquainted for many years.

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Mr. W. S. Norman has, it is understood, just put in at Ainsworth a compressor which is run by means of a mountain stream and which, it is claimed, is sufficiently powerful to supply all the mines in the district with air. The patent is by a Mr. Taylor of Montreal One of s by a Mr. Taylor of Montreal. One of these compressors has been working satisfactorily at Magog, Que., for about nine

flies found in and near Rossland can only be captured by such study.

Again, many species have certain hours of flight only, and cannot be seen at any other time, so that to make a complete collection of lepidoperous insects, that belong to Rossland and its vicinity, necessitates working or collecting at all hours of the night; hence it is, that collectors bait the trees about dusk, and examine their traps during the dark hours. But it is not alone the perfect insect, the image, that the hunter must seek. He must

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

It is not generally known, says the New Westminster Columbian, that a new the city are beginning to blossom and claimant for the possession of Deadman's bloom, and considerable of the lettuce, Island has turned up in the person of Mr. beets, carrots, radishes and onions now

WANT OF PRESSURE.

The Water System Showed Up at the Masonic Hall Fire.

The fire at the Masonic hall early yes-terday morning afforded an alarming and instructive object lesson anent the present waterworks system in this city. When the second hose was attached to the temporary hydrant at the corner of Le Ro avenue and Butte street, and the water that thousands of people make a living by collecting insects. These rank from the men who have become celebrated for their work and discoveries in the field, to the work and discoveries in the field, to the work and discoveries in the field, to the water on the fire, there being so little force available that this was the only way the branch could be utilized. To undermoths have the (feelers) antennae thickened in the middle, tapering at the end and the source of supply is instructive. From a point a little west of Lincoln street or Columbia avenue to St. Paul street the sub-main is only four inches, and from the last mentioned point to the temporary hydrant referred to the supply pipe is only a three-inch one, hence the want of powe

Under the system certified by the city ngineer to be necessary in order to pro vide adequate fire protection, the two sub-mains referred to would be eight and six inches respectively. With this new equip ment entirely taking the place of the pres-ent one, there would be no necessity of climbing up to pour water down upon any confagration that might occur.

A New Industry. Mr. Edward Grizzelle, F. R. H. S., man ager of the Invertavish Nurseries of Victoria for the past eight years, has decided to settle in Rossland and establish a flor ists business here. Mr. Grizzelle visited the various towns in the Kootenays, and decided on Rossland as the best point for his business. He is now seeking a site for the conservatories he will erect, and will put up about 10,000 feet of glass. expects to have an acre of land under cul-tivation. The industry will undoubtedly thrive here. Mr. Grizzelle is interested in amateur theatricals and music, and will in

continent, north of Mexico, which latter country is counted in the tropical belt, much valuable collecting has been done by Morrison in the south and southwestern states; Bruce in Colorado; Wright in California; Cunningham in Oregon; Jacob Doll in Arizona; Captain Giddes, Bean, Danby and C. de B. Green in British Columbia; Lieutenant Schwatka in Alaska; her they are captured. Then again, to breed successfully, one needs cages in the frigid locality of Lady Franklin bay. Many and varied have been the experitures on hundreds of occasions. In the cause of science they have encountered; extremely perilous have been indefatigable, working day and night. They have encountered the wild men in the jungle, encountered the wild men in the jungle, encountered the wild beasts of the forests, the fevers of the swamps and the snow storms of the course it is absolutely necessary apparatus to provide the necessary apparatus to provide the necessary apparatus of collecting, preserving and storing the winged beauties as soon as convenient after they are captured. Then again, to breed successfully, one needs cages in which to feed the caterpillars, or for compelling the female insect to deposit her eggs (ova) various implements are essential to success also, and next week we will undoubtedly thirve here. Mr. Grizzelle is interested in date in the mountains and valleys of this district. Of course it is absolutely necessary apparatus to provide the necessary apparatus to provide the necessary apparatus after they are captured. Then again, to breed successfully, one needs cages in which feed the caterpillars, or for compelling the female insect to deposit her eggs (ova) various implements are essential to success also, and next week we will undoubtedly thirve here. Mr. Grizzelle is interested in amateur theatricals and music, and will in district. Of course it is absolutely necessary apparatus to provide the necessary apparatus as convenient after they are apparatus to provide the necessary of or compelling the female insect to depo ing the Kootenay into a diocese which should be separate from New Westminster. This is practically accomplished, and there only remains the formal approval of there only remains the formal approval of the committee's proposals by a meeting of the Kootenay churchmen, which will be called this summer, and then ratification by Bishop Dart of New Westminster, who is expected out from England this month. The committee are confident that the present prospects of the Kootenays justify its action, and that the newly organized diocese will arouse still greater interest. diocese will arouse still greater interest in Anglican church matters.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc, became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

S. McPherson of Vancouver, has receiven Honest Advice Free to Men.

rather discouraging there, as the gold found up to the present time is not in any substantial quantity.

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Notice to Contractors.

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A Narrow Escape.

C. O. Lalonde received a dispatch from his brother, Arthur Lalonde, yesterday, from Colorado City, denying the report telegraphed Wednesday that he was killed. A wild engine crashed into the express locomotive, of which he was in charge, and there resulted a bad wreck. The fireman was instantly killed, but Mr. Lalonde escaped with a few slight injuries. He has been in several accidents before and has always escaped. fore and has always escaped.

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Rossland, B. C., May 19, 1899.

Dear Sir: We submit to you as a saic and profitable investment the first issue of 100,000 shares in the Referendum Free Cod Mining & Milling Company, Limited non-personal liability, inst crytolized and to be registered during the first week of July. The capital stock of the company will be \$500,000 in shares of 25 cents par value. Of these \$00,000 shares are set aside to be sold to levelon further the troperty and operate the mine.

The company's property is situated on For:y-Nine creek, about eight miles from the city of Nelson, B. C., and in the well known free gold belt, in which are also the Athabasca and Poorman mines, which have yielded excellent profits of their own crs. Two shafts 35 feet deep have been sunk on one vein, and numerous cullings have been made, showing the continuity of the ore body for 1,000 feet. Assays from one from these works are as follows: \$80, \$87, \$246, \$360 and \$412. Dr. P. Langhammer, mining engineer, estimates this vein to average \$43 in value and 20 inches in width. This showing has enabled the company to conclude arrangements for a plant to treat the ore, to be installed before snowfall the gold being see and capable of extraction on the ground, the

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ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A GREAT MINERAL COUNTRY

DISTRICT ON THE NORTH FORK OF THE KETTLE RIVER.

Present Development Has Exposed Enormous Deposits-District About Volcanic Mountain.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 12 .- [Special.] -The country bordering on the north fork of the Kettle river gives promise o becoming at no distant date one of the richest and most productive mining regions on the North American continent; in fact, all that is necessary for the realization of this condition is the driving of shafts and tunnels to greater depth so that the ore can be mined and marketed in large quantities. Recent developmen there has exposed enormous deposits of gold-copper ore, which, according to the most reliable geologists and mining engineers, compare favorably in value with

the best of the famous Boundary district. The mineral wealth of the particular section is a matter of ancient tradition and of common report since the country was first settled by white people. The copper used by the Okanogan Indians in times in the manufacture of weapone and ornaments is supposed to have come from that enormous and copper rock known as Volcanic mountain, situated about 10 mile up the river from Grand Forks. The district has also been a favorite stamping ground for mineral prospectors since the first British Colmining excitement in the early six

The discovery of the rich Fraser river placers in 1858 attracted thousands of miners and prospectors from all parts of the world. The rush continued for nearly 10 years. The Fraser was explored to its source, and its many tributaries were panned for pay dirt. Many rich strikes were made, and millions of dollars worth of gold dust was found. A glance at the map of this province shows how vast was the area of country covered by these operations, but vast as it is, it was soon overrun, and the more adevnturous gold hunters went farther afield. Crossing the watershed between the Fraser and the through Yale district and the Kootenave for rich diggings. It was then that the marvellous mineral resources of Southern and Southeastern British Columbia were for the first time made known to the civ ilized world.

But the miners of those days had but one object in view. They looked only for placer gold, and that in sufficient quantities to yield at least an ounce a day to th Naturally, their interest was greatly ar used by their discovery of Volcanic mountain, and that huge variegated mass of mineral soon became the scene of won-derful activity. Prospectors by the hundreds soon swarmed all over it, and from its sides tons and tons of brick-red earthtutes the formation of the mountain— were packed to the river and washed for gold. The general impression gold. The general impression at the time was that the "mother lode," or source of supply of all the gold found in the valleys below had originally come from Volcanie mountain. There are still many old timers who entertain this belief, and their ideas in this respect have been endorsed by many eminent geologists who have studied the situation. But try as they may, no one has yet succeeded in locating or near Volcanic mountain, auriferous veins carrying large nuggets of the yellow metal, although fine gold is found in fair

quantities on all sides A large amount of development work has been done lately on claims on and around the mountain with the expectafinding the chute or of the chutes of rich smelting trict, as the Monarch and other mines ore such as that from which the Indians are very extensively developed and the was leached the fine gold that is scattered so plentifully along the rivers and creeks the surrounding country. This recent work has been conducted with great care gence, and the result handsome ly repays for the trouble and outlay. There n no longer be any doubt as to the existence of large and well defined bodies of rich chalcopyrite ore in Volcanic camp

Several instances can be cited wher large bodies of good ore have been exposed. The most notable of these is the Golden Eagle mine. This property is situated on the southeast side of Volcanic mountain, and has been developed to the 100-foot level, with numerous crosscuts drifts and winzes. As the work progressed the ore got richer and more extensive with depth, until at the 75-foot level the vein filling became solid ore, carrying as high as 20 per cent metallic copper. The st interesting and important feature of this discovery is that the strike of the vein is almost directly through the center of Volcanie mountain The Golden Facle people are now drifting along the lead in that direction, and although they have gone a considerable distance, have found of the ore chute coming to an end; on the contrary, it steadily continues

to improve. Other properties in Volcanic camp that are meeting with the most gratifying success are the Laskey and Junction City. Their situation is similar to that of the Golden Eagle. They, however, have not been so extensively developed, although they have been proved sufficiently to rank as small mines, which only need more

development to become big ones. But Volcanic mountain will never reach its full measure of importance as a great mining center until the Volcanic and Wolverine mines are worked on a large scale These two properties embrace most of the northern and eastern sides of Volcanic They were located many years ago by R. G. Brown, one of the earliest pioneers in the Boundary country. Brown staked the Volcanic before a white settler had located in the now populous and highly cultivated Kettle river valley. There was at that time no prospect of a railway nearer than the main line of the C. P. R., 200 miles to the north and on the far side of one of the highest mountain ranges in the province. Except the time that he has spent working in some of the big-gest mines in the United States, Brown has devoted all his life to prospecting and trapping. There is scarcely a mining camp importance between Alaska and Mexico that this hardy pioneer has not visited. But the mineral prospects of other regions have no attraction for him. He is of the firm belief that he has in the Volcanic Wolverine one of the bi gest copper gold mines in the world. He has struggled against great adversities and overco by difficulties so that he might make mmense fortune from this property, made the vital mistake

The writer has no intention or desire to discuss the merits of the case, and only refers to it in its connection with the development of the North Fork mines. Sufficient to say, Brown's lack of capital to develop the Volcanic and Wolverine, and the remoteness of the property from railway and smelter caused him to arrange with others for the floatation of the property as a joint stock company, with a capital of \$20,000,000; a large sum, truly, but justified by the magnitude of the undertaking. Matters proceeded satisfactorily to the time when the scheme looked like a grand success. Then the legal com-plications already referred to arose. Since then the properties have been hung up in the courts, and all idea of extensive development abandoned for an indefinite

The law suit is chiefly respo the delay that has occurred in the devel-opment of the North Fork country. But the success that has lately attended the development of the Golden Eagle, Laskey, Junction City, Seattle, Pathfinder, Diamond Hitch and other properties in that section has brought about the desired result. The owners of promising mineral claims in the valley of the North Fork of the Kettle river are encouraged, and has been aroused to action by the phenomenal success of their more enterprising neighbors, and although the extensive development of the Volcanic and Wolverine must be considered an factor in the magnitude of North Fork mining operations, the assur-red mines that exist there are sufficient to place Volcanic camp in the very foremost rank in the matter of ore production.

FROM THE LONE PINE ORE CHUTE

IT HAS BEEN DRIFTED ON FOR A DISTANCE OF 246 FEET.

It Samples From \$29 to \$36 Per Ton-The Blacktail is looking remarkably Well

Republic, June 10.-[Special]-Rebuilding is going on steadily, but it is the one-story frame or shack that is going up. It is intimated that one or two two-story buildings will be erected. But as yet the hurryup one story, with saloons and restaurants is the principal features of Clark avenue.

The Lone Pine chute has reached the Insurgent line, and their men are now at work. The drift has been run through an ore body of 246 feet through the Lone Pine ground, and samples across the drift give from \$29.81 to \$36.71. The ore body is 10 feet wide, but only eight feet makes good assays. The Lone Pine and Insurgent companies are to have a combination and the Insurgent will continue their shaft, which will secure ventilation for the underground workings of both prop-

Both the shaft and drifts of the Blacktail are looking remarkably well, in fact, better than ever before in this property. The Lone Pine is more than holding its

own in the workings and drifts.
On the Gold Creek group, located on the

on the Macunda group of mines, about 12 miles west of Republic. The assays run as high as \$284.12 gold, and \$103 in silver to the ton. The interest is becoming very acute in the development of this new dises show wonderful richness. Upon the claims referred to work is being pushed with all the facilities at the comthe operators and owners. they have great properties, in which the wandering prospector believes, and he is. generally, a prudent and a cold blooded

On the Monarch group a strike that is attracting great attention here, has just The ore is similar to the Republic. The ore leaves the same flour of chalk and lime upon your hands. Another Montreal claim of the Monarch group, nine miles west of Republic, after sinking 14 feet through the drift, the ledge was struck, and is now five feet wide and steadily increasing in width. The foot wall is granite and the hanging wall schist with a talc gangue on each wall.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 14.-[Special.] The Columbia hotel, owned by the Columbia Townsite company, closed its doors yesterday. The immediate cause, coupled with the dullness of trade, was the failure to provide for the payment of a note for \$576 on account of furniture supplied by a local merchant. The obligation fell due on the 3rd inst., but the time was extended until Saturday. The funds not having been forthcoming, the furniture was attached and removed by bailiffs yesterday. Quite a crowd witnessed the pro-ceedings. Several guests, hustled out of ped, expressed their indignation in vigor

Jay P. Graves sent word yesterday from Spokane to the superintendents of his various mining properties in the Boundary country, instructing them to comply with the recent legislation limiting the period of work for miners underground to eight hours daily. The intimation that the old rate of wages, \$3.50 per day, would still prevail, was well received miners. The properties affected by this arrangement are the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, the Lincoln, and the City of Paris. Other mining companies operating in the Boundary country will likely take similar action, although ten-hour shifts is still the

prevailing standard.

The C. P. R. having given the quietus Corbin application, is now deter mined to extend its line from the Inter national boundary line to Camp Republic. A party of surveyors in its employ engaged making the surveys. The route will extend along the Kettle river, west fork, and thence up Curlew creek to Re public. The C. P. R. will not have to secure the authority of the Washington state legis lature, as the region to be travin the Colville Indian reservation, under the control of the federal government. It is understood that the necessary permission has already been secured from the interior department. The line starts

St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, be ready for service on Christmas day.

from Carson, Wash.

tangling himself up in a complicated law THE NEWS FROM GRAND FORKS

RIVALRY BETWEEN STAGE COM-PANIES INTO THE BOUNDARY.

Service of the Columbia Telephone Company—Interview With Mr. John A. Manly.

junction with the Spokane and British The only man I sent away unhappy was Columbia Telephone company the new line an undertaker, who after our interview will have communication with Rossland bore the unmistakable look of a professionwill have communication with Rossland bore the unmistakable look of a profession-and Spokane. To complete necessary connections the Canadian company will also and partially consoled him with the pointbuild a line from Trail to Rossland and er that people out here occasionally died thence to the International boundary. The circuit will also extend to Republic. W. aid from the connecting point near Cascade to a point near Niagara. The service to Chicago, where I hope we will shortly with Greenwood, it is expected, will be better known. Eastern Canadians have are 30 poles to the mile and a No. 10 nard drawn copper wire, metallic circuit,, is being utilized. The promoters guarantee a better service than the existing one as well proposition. This summer will witness a large influx of people who will come out to look around with a view of making persent investments in the Boundary. able improvement over those used by the Bell company. Local exchanges will be Thus far we have had no 'black eye,' a established at Rossland, Grand Forks, state of affairs that I trust will continue. Columbia and Greenwood. The contrac-Columbia and Greenwood. The contractors are receiving warm praise for the extheir part of the undertaking. H. C. Kerman, the well known fruit special inducement to divert millions of grower of Grimsby, Ont., has arrived here this capital towards this section. The with a view to the establishment of a nur-sery and a fruit farm in the Kettle River valley. He describes this region as a land in our hills. Our agricultural resources of balmy sunshine and flowers, and says are not so well known. his anticipations have been more than realized. He is negotiating for the purchase of the ranch of John A. Manley's,

Alleged unpaid dividends, confused

courts will shortly attempt to unravel; this in the morning co-operating with J. A. cofplicated mix-up is a sequence of the Smith, and the sawmill, such a contin-sale of the outfit and goodwill of the Mar- gency will never arise. Large sums will cus & Republic Transportation & Express be invested here in the near future, but I The Provincial government has at last company to the Columbia Stage line for staken a definite step towards a weekly \$3,000. The deal was made without the The smelter site is the one I selected 10 steamboat mail service between Vanknowledge and consent of J. I Daniel, years ago, feeling assured that its ideal couver and Squamish. vice-president, trustee and assistant genadvantages would be appreciated sooner Hugh McKinnon, a of Spokane, he quietly rode over to Grand Forks and hung up the Flyer stage. Encouraged by leading citizens, he returned to Bossburg on his own account in the morning on the company's buck-board Flyer with a full load of passengers. He also induced all the drivers to desert the old company and enter his employ. The strong before the railway committee of the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Armond the company and enter his employ. The strong before the railway committee of the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Armond the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Armond the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Armond the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Armond the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Armond the plucky and successful fight against overwhelming odds made by Mr. Reignald Gardom. service thus established is maintained daily, with first class spring wagons. Every individual in Grand Forks is a worker for the new line and in consequence the old line goes out of here daily without a passenger from this city. The service will be extended next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the service will be extended next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Republic Over of the next week to Greenwood and Formel, who went insane near the Big Slide, Lillooet, the other day, has been taken to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the New Westminster and the Railway act providing the next week to the On the Gold Creek group, located on the creek of that name, 24 miles south of Republic. One of the public, they have uncovered a four-foot ledge which assays \$25 per ton. It is a taken from him at Bossburg by legal protes. Lawyers will earn big fees in attempting to settle use question of the foot.

A very important strike has been made

Service will be extended next week to Garonne.

E. Spraggett has sold his well known ranch near this city to J. P. Graves for \$8.50 per share has \$10,000 cash. The property consists of 350 tooth Vancouver Land & Improvement varion. Mr. Spraggett was the second settle use question of the horses, at the valley, having located here in the sale, him cut a much in the sawnill business. tents, etc. The version of the affair given by Mr. Daniel makes him out a much injured man. He said, "Although I had a quarter interest in the International Flyer and gave four months of my time without and gave four months of my time without and gave four months of my time without Stage line was made without my knowledge and consent. I contributed 10 horses and five sets of harness and one wagon.

1884. He will now devote all his time to the sawmill business.

James Reader enjoyed a holiday this week visiting Greenwood, Eholt and Midway, he also inspected the Rockland, his well known claim in Summit camp. The property was recently surveyed by J. A. Coryell and a crown grant has been appropriate the first vancouver at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free husband is that the marriage is void because there was no license and banns by Right Rev. Bishop Dontenwill. Preceding the first vancouver at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the free for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were many of the for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were for hearing in the supreme court at 8 o'clock, on board of which were The outfit was sold for one-half its value. is all in ore. Two holes 10 feet deep on I will sue my former associates for dam-ages and have retained the services of a Assays give values of over \$15 per ton and leading attorney of Spokane. Besides two a good percentage of copper. of the rigs I retain possession of four-head and Sam Jarrel also own the Reader and horses and sets of drivers was illegally arrested at Bossburg. I will fight this matter to a finish. The service will be extended to Republic and Greenwood. I have strong financial backand will win out hands down. the rieantime patrons of the rival lines are enjoying some exciting experiences The rivalry has extended to the various drivers and the ride to and from Boss burg is a continuous race with honors evenly divided. If one of the stages attempts to pass the other on the road any of the cliffs overhanging the Kettle river there will be a decided sensation. G. W. Hutchins of Bossburg, is associ-

ated with Mr. Daniel in the new enter-Martin Dufour, Harry Donogh and G. T. Hibbert of Grand Forks, recently acquired a promising claim near Nelson. Wash. It has been named the Dufour. In doing assessment work this week, a body of clean ore two feet wide was struck at a depth of four feet. The ledge is 20 feet wide on the surface. Average assays from surface rock before the recent strike gave value of \$8.74 per ton. The gold values amounted to \$4.80 per ton, the remainder being in silver and copper, prin-

John A. Manley returned on Tuesday from the east. He visited Chicago and Toronto. The "Father of Grand Forks," who is looking remarkably well, expressed himself as delighted to be home again. The public service he rendered while in ast in drawing attention to the illimitable mining and agricultural possibilof capitalists, who contemplated making heavy investments in Southern British

"The Boundary country," he naively ob-

"I am happy to state," said Mr. Manly to a Miner reporter, "that my trip was profit satisfactory in every respect. I succeeded when in every undertaking I strated out to ac-

The dominant impression I formed was that a wave of prosperity has struck both Canada and the United States. Factories though working overtime cannot supply goods fast enough. Wages are higher than ever and thousands of men hitherto un-employed have been enrotled in the army of producers and wage earners. Although tne price of commodities within the last six months has advanced from 25 to 50 per cent, business men are compelled to give their orders weeks ahead.

ment of the Boundary country. Grand Forks is naturally in the public eye. I was interviewed by all the Toronto newspapers and while giving them whatever local information I possessed did not fail to put in a word for our gro ing city. The interest displayed in the Boundary country may be judged from the Grand Forks, June 10.-[Special.]-The fact that I was literally beseiged at my hotel by expectant and interested individ-Columbia Telephone company will inauuals. Some wanted information respect gurate its service on or about Dominion by the service of City to Camp McKinney, passing through raising wanted to know all about the agricultural resources of the Kettle River Grand Forks, Columbia, Niagara, Summit, valley; then again I had to satisfy mervalley; then again I had to satisfy mer-Eholt, Greenwood, Anaconda, Boundary chants, watchmakers, laborers and others, Falls, Midway and Rock Creek. In con- who thought of changing their location.

"I found an exceptionally keen interest

"Everywhere in the east," continued B. Davey and J. P. Donald, the contractor Mr. Manly, "I found the people to entertors, are rushing the construction work to tain a favorable opinion about southern completion. The wires have already been British Columbia, especially the Boundary country. This appli es in a lesser degre inaugurated about the 20th inst. There absolute confidence in our future and anare 30 poles to the mile and a No. 10 hard ticipate splendid results from our mines of capital lying idle, not only in the peditious manner in which they have car- cipal cities, but in every town and village of Ontario as well. It would not take any same key that opens their treasure houses will unlock the vast treasures locked up

"I scarcely knew the town," con this energetic pioneer, referring to Grand Forks, "so great has been its growth dursituated about two miles from Grand ing my absence. I confidently believe Forks. 10,000 within two years. This stage drivers, lame-back horses and seized vative estimate, of course, we must not vehicles form a tangle in a dispute besleep on the trail, but with Commodore tween rival stage lines that American Bidon awake and doing at 5 o'clock

harness. One of my Carrie L. claims in Cripple Lake camp, between the north fork and west fork, 100 miles west of here.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

The Ratepayers to Be Called Upon to Vote on a Series of Bylaws.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 8.-[Special.] The ratepayers will shortly be called upon to vote on a series of bylaws, whose adoption is imperative for the welfare and progress of Grand Forks.

The proposition is to raise sufficient oney to extinguish the present debenture debt of the city, amounting to \$35,000, and for the following other purposes: One thousand and thirty-nine dollars for due on the present interest entures; \$12,060 to establish a new electric lighting station and to improve and enlarge the electric light plant; \$3,500 for a Howe truss bridge across the Kettle river at Bridge street; \$4,000 for a Howe truss bridge across the same river oppo-site the smelter site; \$25,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the water-works system; \$30,000 cash subsidy to the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company; \$10,000 for a new city hall. iail and central fire station.

A decided saving will be effected as a result of the proposed agreement with the smelter company for the supply of electric power. The corporation now supplies power at a cost of \$90 per horse power limitable mining and agricultural possibilities of the Boundary country cannot be power at a cost of \$90 per library powe be an absorbing theme of conversation in the cost of wood and fuel, would tend among thousand of people and dispelled to increase. Mr. J. P. Graves proposes to any lurking doubts in the minds of scores supply electric energy to the extent of 150 supply electric energy to 150 supply electri supply electric energy to the extent of 150 horse power for \$60 per horse power per annum. He likewise agrees to reduce the rate to \$50 per horse power per year as soon as the city orders 200 horse power. served, "is the tip this year."

This is equivalent on the basis of a saving of \$40 per horse power, or \$8,000 a year. This is equivalent on the basis of a saving over the present cost. In ten years this means a saving of \$80,000, and the great profit from the sale of electrical energy, when taken into consideration, ensures a large and permanent addition to the city

The boiler and plant for the Oro Den

mine passed through here today. Veterinary Inspector W. B. Bunbury has waged a successful crusade against the mange-infected horses on the North river (east side) range. Acting upon instruc-tions received from the Provincial government, Inspector Bunbury has left no stone unturned to rid the range of the disease, and his efforts have proved eminently sucPROVINCIAL NEWS

Mr. Charles Grant, of the Vancouv customs house, has been transferred for duty at White Horse rapids. Mr. Peter McAlister has been appointed to take Mr Frants place at Vancouver.

The establishment of a \$200 rate Dawson, \$90 to Cape Nome and \$75 to St. Michael, first-class, is said to have been due to a threatened rate war. When the combination was made the all-water companies were on the verge of rate wars. Letters Received by the Canadian De-

velopment company, Victoria, from Lake Bennett tell of the breaking up of the ce on the lake and of the successful launching of the company's new steamer Australian at Bennett on May 28.

A paragraph, or automatic tide guage and barometer, the ingenious invention of Mr. Napier Denison of the government meteoroligical service, has been establish ed at the government wharf near the old customs house at Victoria. The instrument records every movement of the water, even that made by a passing

The first lacrosse match in the senio hampionship series to be played at Brockton Point, Vancouver, this season occurred on Saturday, when the Termina City and New Westminster teams crosse sticks. Vancouver was vanguished, but not until after a hard fight and nearly at the call of time.

J. W. Spencer, chief inspector of the ental Freight Bureau of San Francisco, which makes the freight tariffs for the various cross-continent railways, and sees that they are carried out, is at Victoria to instal an inspector at that port. George Railton was appointed to that position. Inspectors will also be installed at Vancouver and New minster

Isaac MacWhinney of Holland, Mann. and for many years a member of the legislature of that province, has decided to remove to the Okanagan valley in this province, where he will reside in future He has purchased land in that section including 35 acres from J. T. Davis, as well as the Bell property at Benvoulin He has a large connection in Manitoba many of whom will join him at an early

There will be a meeting in Vancouve this week of the Alaska Steamship as sociation, when northern rates will thoroughly discussed.

The headquarters of Rev. J. C. Crosby. superintendent of Methodist Missions for British Columbia, have been removed from Victoria to Chilliwack.

Hugh McKinnon, a well known miner eral manager of the former company. As soon as he learned of the negotiations soon as he learned of the negotiations the north fork I made the same prediction in the presence of 'Doc' Smith. The pay roll is already in sight. The talk about a smoke nuisance is all bosh."

and prospector, has died at the Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops. Deceased was about 60 years of age. He was a native of Macintyre, Grey county, Ontario, and came to British Columbia 20

Interior.

Steamer Tacoma of the Northern Pacific mish, having gone over on Su line arrived at the quarantine station, victoria, about 1 o'clock Wednesday aft-nate, of Oregon, preached the funeral oraernoon after a fast passage across the Pacific from Yokohama. She was one day tion was given by five bishops or priests and a half ahead of her scheduled time. in the order of their dignity. In the She brought a large number of Chinese and Japanese passengers and considerable freight, including some big tea shipments. Some of the passengers who arrived at Victoria Wednesday by the steamer Wil-Victoria Wednesday by the steamer Willes at the Mission were most impressive, lapa report that the Indians near Clayo- and were attended by throngs of people. quot brought in a report shortly the steamer sailed that some vessel was lost up the coast. Last Sunday residents of Clayoquot say, they heard the noise of signal rockets from the westward. The report was not investigated.

River steamer Australian, the latest addition to the Canadian Development com-pany's fleet of river steamers, which was built at Lake Bennett this spring, has been registered at the customs house Vic-

The Orangemen of New Westminster purpose holding a monster demonstration on the "Glorious Twelfth." The gatheron the Glorious Iweith. The gathering will be quite provincial in its character, members of every Loyal Orange lodge in British Columbia, with their friends, going there, to the number of at least 2,000. The exhibition building and Queen's Park have been secured for the day, and great preparations for the cele-bration of the anniversary of the Boyne have already begun.
Captain Watts has sold his

City of Tipella, which plies on Harrison lake, and is said to have negotiated for the steamer Telephone to take her place. The body of the man who was killed in

March last at No. 19 snowshead by the slide which occurred simultaneously with the Rogers Pass fatality, has been found in the base of the valley, and the remain were buried at Illecillewaet.

The coast steamer Comox, which arrived in port Wednesday night, brought down from Texada Island the body of an unfortunate man named Jell, a native of London, Ont., the victim of a blasting ac-The deceased miner was taken to Center & Hanna's rooms, pending fur ther instructions from relatives in Na-

At William Head quarantine station, on the arrival of the N. P. liner Tacoma Wednesday, a Chinaman in the steerag was found suffering from leprosy in its first stages. He will be detained at Wil-liam Head until the return of the steamer, and then sent back to China.

Perrier, the murderer, was reported to be but very little the worse for his self-inflicted operation Wednesday. He is a seafaring man of good education and can the bottom of the Cornell shaft. The Transcontinental Freight Rates Bureau, of which Mr. Gilham has just been appointed inspector at New West-minster, is an institution kept up by the transcontinental raliways, and the duty

Mr. Justice Irving sailed for the North on Friday en route for Atlin, where he will act as special commissioner to settle the troubles that arose over the recording of clams under the Northwest Territory mining laws, instead of Eritish Columbia

Mr. P. Burns, the well known beef contractor, is perfecting his provincial beef combine. He has made a contract with the Douglas Lake Cattle company for the supply of 6,000 head of beef cattle for this

Perrier, the condemned prisoner at the New Westminster jail, is getting along as well as could be expected, and has so far recovered from his recently self-inflicted wounds that he now takes beef tea.

Sealing schooner Borealis, Capt. Harold, cleared Saturday for the Behring sea with a crew of 30; six whites and 24 Indians. of the inspectors is to see that the com panies belonging to the association comply with the freight tariffs which they have agreed to, so that merchants from San Diego to Vancouver may enjoy the same

The old steamer Beaver, which has been on the rocks outside Vancouver harbor is reported to have gone to pieces, all attempts to save her being unsuccessful She was the first steamboat that ever sailed on the Pacific ocean, and the first ever docked for repairs at the Hudson Bay company's yards on the beach below

Fort Nusqually.
H. M. S. Egeria, which has been missioned to survey the line for a cable across the Pacific between Canada and Australia, will leave on June 17th. The Egeria has been overhauled in Esquimalt drydock. A direct wire on the Canadian Pacific railway telegraph connected Esquimalt with McGill university, Montreal, so that the variation of the ship's chronometers could be noted. This will be done once more before the vessel leaves. She is expected to go to the Hawaiian Islands first, and will take soundings on the way across.

There was an incipient mutiny on the steamer Garonne shortly before she sailed for St. Michael on Wednesday. The crew who were on her when she ran to Honolulu, and the eight men shipped here, struck for more wages. They were getting \$30 a month and wanted \$40 and 40 cents an hour overtime. The master offered \$35 and then \$40 flat, but neither were acceptable to the seamen. The captain then of-fered them their discharge. This he did somewhat abruptly, ordering them to at once leave the ship. He shipped another crew at the old rates.

speak several languages, including French, Spanish and English. In Vancouver he, for some time, acted as a sort of confiden-tail to Dr. Metherall. He has been on the inside of the city lockup on several occasions, and during his incarcerations Dr. Metherell used often to tell him, while visiting his cell, that he would end on the

Superintendent F. S. Hussey of the provincial police, has sent Chief of Police Reed of Seattle, a circular offering a re-ward of \$100 for the recapture of Garret Leigina, who shot Fred Bower at Atlin City on May 4th and escaped from the officers there on May 11th. Leigina is a German, but speaks good English. He is described as fair and wearing a small beard. His forehead is high and marked two very prominent protuberances, and upper front teeth are widely separat When he escaped his legs were shack

Burial of Bishop Durieu.

The funeral of the late Doctor Durieu, bishop of New Westminster was held at St. Mary's Mission Monday afternoon. The remains of the late prelate lay in state all Sunday at the Indian church, and many citizens paid their respects to the dead during the day. On Monday morn-ing a special train left Vancouver at 8 mission across the inlet and from Squation, at the con lusion of which absoluafternoon a special train left Westminster

Promoters' Shares. Value in Sight

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

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Halcyon Springs.

Chief Ingram has returned from a week at Halcyon Springs. He says that W. C. Husband, the manager, has created an entirely new order of affairs at the springs. The baths are all that can be de-The service and table are excellent, Many improvements have been made, and generally a great change for the better has taken place under Mr. Husband's careful

VAN ANDA SMELTER.

It Will Be Blown in Within the Month-Ore Ready.

Victoria, July 8.-The smelter of the Van Anda Gold & Copper company, at Van Anda City, will be completed and "blown in" within a month, and the company will then commence smelting its own ores, large quantities of which are now being roasted. There is now about six months' supply in sight, while the whole five drills, three on the Copper Queen and two on the Cornell mines are all working on ore. There is 12 feet of the highest found on the property

Baron Saurma Van Jeltsch, German ambassador to Italy, will retire in consequence of ill health. He will probably be ded by Count Von Wedel.

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