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BIG LEADS OF ORE

Vein of the Ironside is Over 137 Feet in Width.

KNOB HILL STILL WIDER

Machinery Being Installed on the City of Paris-Compressor Plant on the Porto Rico Has Been Started and is Working Satisfactorily.

"We are making active preparation for winter on the Old Ironside and the Knob Hill," said W. Y. Williams, the manager of those properties, who returned Monday from the Boundary country. "About 40 men are at work on the two claims, which adjoin each other, and a big mess house capable of accommodating them all is under way. A new shaft house for the Ironside is also under construction. The main shaft on the Ironside is down 200 feet, and we are crosscutting at that level. The pit is a vertical one, and it passed through the vein on its downward course. As a consequence, the crosscut at the 200-foot level went through 40 feet of country rock before meeting the vein. Since then, however, we have crosscut the lead for a distance of 137 feet, and have been in the mineral all the way while there has been no sign as yet of wall. The mineral is of a very satisfactory quality.

"On the Knob Hill we are driving a tunnel diagonally across the vein. Some idea of the size of the lode can be obtained from the fact that the tunnel is now in 322 feet, and no limit has yet been reached. The mine all the way has been of a good grade of gold and copper.

"On the City of Paris, which is controlled by the same people who are behind the Old Ironside and the Knob Hill, a new 10-drill compressor plant is being installed under the supervision of E. M. Aldridge of Rossland. A long crosscut tunnel is being driven in the old ledge in connection with the old workings. There are two shafts at work in the tunnel, and it is expected that the ledge will be met within 50 or 60 feet."

Work on the Santa Rosa Group.
Recent surface work on the Santa Rosa group on Santa Rosa mountain, just across Sheep creek from Sophie mountain, has shown some unusually attractive copper and iron ores. The main lead on the Santa Rosa is a free milling proposition, and most of the ore in that neighborhood is of the same character. The new find is of more than usual importance as it is the first copper and iron sulphide rock that has been met in any quantity on the surface. The ledge is about four feet wide so far as it has been proven, but as only a medium of work has been done it is impossible to say how much wider it may prove to be. Samples which have just been brought in from the property show almost solid pyrites, mixed with a fair proportion of copper. Some molybdenite has also been opened.

The main tunnel on the Santa Rosa is now in about 400 feet, and it has disclosed some very fine looking ore, but the main ledge towards which it is being driven has not yet been encountered. The new lode which has just been opened on the surface lies up the hill still further than the ledge towards which the crosscut tunnel is being run. The new lode will be opened by a continuation of the tunnel.

The Porto Rico.
A. B. Irwin, the manager of the Porto Rico, near Hall's Siding, is in the city for a few days. The new compressor plant for the mine was started running last week and its workings are proving entirely satisfactory. The tramway, which is about half a mile long, has also been put in operation. The machinery for the concentrator is on the road, and it is expected that the plant will be running inside of two or three weeks. A raise, which is being made between the No. 2 and the No. 3 tunnels, is showing some of the best ore that has yet come out of the mine. At present the preparations are actively being made for stopping, and as soon as the compressor is in place the treatment of ore will be commenced. It is expected that between 30 and 40 men will be employed. Mr. Irwin has had his office at Hall's Siding, but he intends in future to be located at the mine.

Rich San Poil Ore.
The average value of seven feet of ore in the south drift of the San Poil Monday was \$55. The ore chute is steadily improving both in size and value. In the north drift, where the ore pinched out some days ago, the ledge is again showing ore and yesterday there was between two and a half and three feet of ore at that point. M. R. Galusha received a telephone message last night from his son, who is managing the development of the property. Mr. Galusha, who is one of the heaviest shareholders in the San Poil, is much pleased with the showing, especially in view of the recent developments in the Republic.

Electricity For the Hall Mines.
The Hall Mines has purchased through James Dennistoun of Rossland, a new six-drill compressor of the Ingersoll-Sergeant type. The company is making arrangements with the West Kootenay Power & Light company for a supply of electricity sufficient to run both the Hall mine and the Hall smelter.

Quartz in the Commander.
In the Commander, the new developments in the shaft have shown a considerable increase in the proportion of quartz and white iron, while there is not so much copper as was noticeable in the ore chute met at the 250-foot level.

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.

Twenty Feet of Ore That Goes \$200 to the Ton.

C. O. Woodhouse, of the Kamloops Mining & Development company, returned Monday from Republic, where his company has acquired large interests in the past year. In speaking of the strike in the Republic mine yesterday he said: "I regard the strike as a most important one. The recent development is the most important that has yet been made in the mine. It has been made in what is called the Jim Blaine tunnel at a point 1,360 feet horizontally from the surface, where the vertical depth is 414 feet. There they have gone into a vein or body of white quartz, carrying gold, for a distance of 15 feet and have not yet arrived at the other end. This ore goes \$200 to the ton. The strike is not far from the north end line of the Jim Blaine. Another tunnel is being driven to a point 200 feet below the one in which the strike was made. It has been bored for a distance of 260 feet and it will have reached a total length of 2,200 feet before it will have tapped the vein. This will give a vertical depth of 614 feet.

"The Jim Blaine property undoubtedly has the ledge of the Republic. There are large blowouts along the line of the ledge of the Jim Blaine, similar to those on the Republic and it has similar ear marks, which to my mind indicate that it is a sister property of the Republic. These blowouts on the Jim Blaine have been crosscut here and there on the surface by open pits. As I understand it the Jim Blaine is to be opened by the tunnel in which the strike was made. The control of the Jim Blaine is held by the same parties who operate the Republic. The drifting will be to the south and only in a short distance the ore bodies can be opened in the Blaine through this drift.

WHAT WITH DEWSNAP.

He is Pleased With the Appearance of the Rossland Camp.

S. G. Dewsnap, a mining engineer of Seattle, Wash., arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Dewsnap is a graduate of Cornell university and has had 20 years practical experience in the mines of Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington, having spent the last 10 years in the Cascade mountains. During these years his experience has been as a practical manager and he has acted as superintendent and general manager for various mining companies. He has accepted the position of superintendent and mine manager for the Silver Queen Mining company from Edward C. Finch, the general manager of the company. Messrs. Finch and Dewsnap left last evening for Cariboo camp, where the properties of the company are located. Mr. Dewsnap was seen last evening and said:

"This is my first trip to Rossland and I am highly pleased with the outlook of the camp. My time has been taken up with matters of business and I have not had the chance to look around as yet. The features of the camp which strike me most forcibly on entering it is its excellent situation for mining operations as to drainage and dump facilities and the possibilities of gaining great depths by tunnel work.

The geological features which impress one even on approach to the camp is the apparent volcanic origin of its mountains, and the apparent conformability of its ore veins to its lines of volcanic disturbance, which would indicate great permanence to ore bodies. I expect to remain in the country, as I have accepted the superintendency of the property of the Silver Queen Mining company in Cariboo Camp. Last summer I made a trip to the southern part of Alaska, from the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska to Ketchikan. There is a strong mineral belt extending from Cape Fox through Duke, Cat, Marys, and Gravinna. The distinctive minerals are chalcopryite, berrite, marcasite, blende and a little barite (heavy spar). The center of the belt seems to be on Gravina island, which is an extinct volcano. The veins are filled with a lake of water. The ore is carried in strong veins of blue quartz, which are usually on contacts between porphyritic, felsitic dikes, interstratified with syenite. I discovered the geological system of the country about 40 miles north of east of this copper belt at the head of Caroll inlet on Ravalligdo island, where a chaotic granite is exposed, and the westward is overlaid by garnetiferous mica schist, followed by talcose slate, in which a series of pocket white quartz veins, showing free gold, exists. Above this and nonconformable to it is a series of syenites, carrying a series of veins showing galena blende pyrrhotite, with some chalcopryite and marcasite.

"Above this and nonconformable is a series of serpentines and schists which change to green stones and syenites as the veins of ore are not as numerous in Alaska as in Washington or in British Columbia, but they are generally of larger size. The croppings generally do not show as high in value on the surface as in the latter country, but where development work has been done, they improve in value with greater rapidity.

The main difference to mining operation is the cheapness of water transportation. The frequency of inlets and bays with excellent harbors makes it impossible to get more than five or six miles from water navigation.

"Western Washington is doing quite a little development work, although very little is published regarding it. So much is being done here in the West Kootenay district and in Republic that the west side of the Cascade is wholly overshadowed."

MINES AND MINING IN OUTSIDE CAMPS

Operations Have Been Resumed on the Lily May.

CREW OF 10 MEN AT WORK

The Rathmullen Mining Company Has a Promising Group of Claims in the Boundary Country—A New and Promising Incorporation.

Operation have been resumed on the Lily May, in the south belt, on Deer Park mountain, which was recently bonded by the English-Canadian company. W. J. Harris is the resident manager and is supervising the development of the property, assisted by Harry Langlam, the foreman. A crew of 10 men will be put to work at the shaft, and sinking will be resumed in the shaft. It is now down 180 feet and will be sunk 200 farther, when crosscutting for the ledge will be commenced.

The crew at the mine is now engaged in overhauling the machine plant and in getting things in ship-shape condition. There is some little water in the shaft and it will take a few days to get it out, but active mining should be under way by the first of next week.

The prospectus of the English-Canadian company has just been received in Rossland. The company was organized by Harry White for the purpose of acquiring and operating the properties of the Rathmullen Consolidated Gold Mining company, in the south belt near Rossland, and some properties in Alaska as well as some placer claims on the Yukon. The capital is \$240,000 of which \$75,000 is treasury stock. Charles A. Duff-Miller, agent-general at London for the province of New Brunswick; Alexander Mortimore of Cantford Bridge, Kent; Adam Hay Anderson of Massey-nam Hall, Flintshire; and Harry White of Rossland, are named as the directors of the company. The Canadian advisory board comprises Colonel W. D. Turner, president of the Le Roi company, Mayor H. S. Wallace and W. J. Harris, manager of the Le Roi. W. J. Harris is the general manager for the company in British Columbia.

THE RATHMULLEN CO.

It Has Fourteen Claims in the Boundary Country.

The Rathmullen Consolidated Mining company has 14 claims in Summit camp, seven miles to the north of Grand Forks. These claims lie in one group immediately to the east of the B. C. property, lately reported sold for \$300,000. When doing assessment work upon the property this past summer several gold-copper veins of great thickness were discovered. The group is horseshoe in form, inclining to a valley towards the center. The site is an ideal one for mining, as the hills are not precipitous, but rolling, with fine timber and sufficient water. The incline is towards the north, and on this section the railway property, so that transportation will be of the best. Several shafts were sunk upon the different claims, and assays show values ranging from \$12 to \$25 and \$25 in gold, copper and silver. Upon the Maple Leaf claim, No. 1 shaft is down 26 feet, and exposes six feet of solid ore in a quartz gangue. This ore is very similar in appearance to that of the Le Roi, and a fair average assay gave \$23.54 and \$28.22 in all values, a nicked sample going \$104 in gold and \$2.83 in copper and silver. A prospecting shaft was sunk 30 feet distant from the Le Roi, and at a depth of 40 feet gave 4 per cent copper and \$10 in gold, \$25.38 in copper and silver. The Maple Leaf vein is a contact of lime rock to the west, and porphyry to the east, and seems to be of great width.

The Rathmullen company considers that it has several bonanzas amongst its properties, and has decided to continue sinking upon the Maple Leaf, and crosscut at a greater depth to test the size of the vein. A contract has been let, and work is now proceeding with a large crew of men. It is expected that work will be continued all the winter, in readiness to ship as soon as the railway is completed, about May or June next. The secretary of the company is that of the main ledge of the company, and the prospectors of the property, if they will call at L. H. Moffatt's office, No. 124, Columbia avenue, east, Rossland.

Ore Found in the Novelty.
William I. Reddin, of C. O'Brien Reddin & Co., reports that a find was made on the Novelty yesterday, that promises to be important. In the northeastern portion of the claim a vein of the main ledge of the Giant, which is 25 feet wide has been encountered. It is thought to be a continuation of the vein of the Giant. The ore from this find was assayed and was found to run \$21.60 to the ton. Mr. Reddin says he regards the find as valuable, and a shaft will be immediately started to determine its value.

Will Play a Return Engagement.
The R. E. French theatrical company returned yesterday from Trail where it played for the past three evenings in crowded houses. The company leaves here today for Northport to appear there tonight. From Northport the troupe will go to Nelson and other points where it will remain until its return here on the 14th inst. The company's last appearance here met with such wide approval that there was a widely expressed desire that the company play a return engagement in Rossland and it has consented to reappear in Rossland for a week commencing Monday, November 14.

Smelters at Golden and Pilot Bay to Resume Operations.

IMPORTANT PLACER FIND

It is Located in Cariboo and Large Nuggets Have Been Brought into Golden—A Great Rush Predicted Next Season.

The encouraging news of the review of the outside camps is the statement that the smelters at Pilot Bay and Golden will, in a short time, start their fires and begin the reduction of ores. The Golden Era mentions an important placer find in East Kootenay and predicts a rush into the new goldfields in the spring. Appended is the summary for the week:

The second clean up of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company's properties on the south fork of the Quenselle, made a week ago, is valued at \$30,000, bringing the total for the season up to \$100,000.

The Pilot Bay smelter will resume operations when the coke supply is available from the Crow's Nest.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

Over 200 men are employed in the mines adjacent to Silvertown. The Wakefield will, it is estimated, ship 1,600 tons of ore this winter.

Work is being pushed on the Treasure Vale bunkhouses by Polliott & McMillan.

A sample of ore sent to the Halls smelter by the Vancouver, Four Mile, Mining company, was assayed and gave an average of 364 ounces silver to the ton.

It is said in London that the price which the London & British Columbia Gold Fields will pay for the Slocan Boy is \$50,000. Enough snow has fallen to enable the Comstock to commence raving ore to the wagon road. Several carloads are to be shipped at once; also a test shipment of concentrating ore is being made. The concentrate, which is now being shipped, will be in running order by the middle of January.

Since development work on the Noble Five was resumed some months ago that great galea producer has improved greatly. Immense bodies of ore have been struck, and it is said the property will be a steady shipper again by the first of the year.

Late improvements at the Queen Bees have made that mine the best equipped in many ways of the Slocan. The buildings for the accommodation of the men employed there are the most comfortable and the most conveniently arranged. A two-foot ledge is showing on the Baby fraction, adjoining the No. 2, and the ore gives evidence of this being a steady producer.

On the Bonum property a force of 25 men is working, and ore shipments are being made at the rate of 120 tons per month. It is likely that a considerable addition will be made to the working force this winter, when the shipments will also be increased.

NELSON DIVISION.

Extensive work has been done upon the Second Relief and Big Bump claims. These properties adjoin and are located about 12 miles north of Erie, being developed by Messrs. Finch & Campbell, the well known mining operators. About 30 men are employed, and several thousand feet of shaft work has been performed under the management of R. K. Neill. Three tunnels have been run in upon the property, the lowest of which is now down 1,200 feet, and a general average of work has been done to a depth of about 400 feet, along the three equal shafts. For this entire distance the ore chute is said to be without a break, which, in the opinion of some mining men, makes the Second Relief-Big Bump ore chute the longest continuous ore chute in the world. The vein is of the celebrated Comstock at Virginia City. The vein averages 34 inches in width, the vein matter being made up of a copper sulphide ore with a quartz gangue. The ore carries a gold value of \$80 to the ton, and it is said, which will be treated by the cyanide process, by which fully 60 per cent of the values can be extracted, leaving the balance in the concentrates of Erie was in Nelson last week. He carried about with him a fine specimen from the North Fork, a property located about six miles from Erie, in which himself and the Benn Brothers are interested. On it they have sunk a 20-foot shaft, in the bottom of which they have two feet of ore showing. The values in the ore are gold and copper, and 11 assays which they have had upon it give an average of \$14 to \$38, and a general average sample went \$23.80. The ledge has been stripped on the surface for 800 feet, showing its width in some places to be 4 feet. Gilliam is making arrangements for the purpose of working the claim this winter.

The Dewdney syndicate, which is operating the Arlington property, is building a wagon road two miles in length to connect the property with the wagon road going up the North Fork. The road is about three and a half miles long from Erie, and there are some 500 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment. The Arlington is being developed by an incline shaft, which is working three eight-hour shifts, and is in the same character as that from the Second Relief, and the company contemplates putting up a mill next summer. During the winter considerable shipments will be made from the Arlington.

The clean up at the Fern mine on October 5 amounted to close upon \$10,000. There was saved in the mill \$6,650 in 33 days run, which, with a car of shipping ore and the concentrates, brought the total up to \$9850.

EAST KOOTENAY.

It will be remembered that early this season several prospectors left Golden to prospect the Canoe river district, says the Golden Era. They were so well pleased with what they found that they returned to Golden for full supplies with a view of putting in the winter on the new gold field. We now hear good news of them and that there is every prospect of the new field being a pronounced success. Some of the gold from there is in Golden and shows good nuggets of the precious metal. The scene of the new find is 14 days travel from Golden, but we would warn prospectors against going there without the best of information for publication shortly, but those who are in the "know" predict a great rush there next season. The government should take steps to have the trail north of Donald put in good shape, and that will be the best route for prospectors who desire to reach this new El Dorado.

H. B. Alexander was in Golden recently and says that negotiations are now in progress with a view to the purchase and operation of the smelter at Golden. The enterprise will be worked as a copper smelter, and the purchasers will give every assistance to the development of copper properties which will be in a position to ship ore to the smelter. This is the best news that has been published in Golden for some time.

Fred S. Piper has two claims west of Cranbrook, the Paymaster and Bimetallite, that are making excellent showings. An open cut has been made on the Bimetallite 22 feet deep, which has broadened to about 50 inches. The ore carries gold, copper and silver, and in places there are heavy croppings of galena. An assay on some picked ore near the surface gave \$39 gold, 23 per cent copper and nine ounces silver.

E. Egan visited Spokane last week and while there had a piece of ore from his bonded property on Boulder creek assayed. It was a piece of the assay was wonderful, as it showed \$12,869.89 in all values, all being gold but a few dollars in silver. Another piece of rock from that which is being blown out and not considered worth any more, showed values aggregating \$107. A former assay showed \$1,948.35. Mr. Egan has made arrangements to take a carload to the Trail smelter just as soon as it can be sent through by way of Cranbrook and Nelson.

At present some 35 men are employed at the North Star mine. The manager, N. M. Curran, is making contracts for the handling of 1,000 tons of ore to be shipped by the railway to the mine will not be built until next spring.

REVELSTOCK AND TROUT LAKE.

Since acquiring the Ethel group at Trout Lake, the Commonwealth Mining company have been pushing things vigorously. They have just completed the erection of a comfortable bunk house, two ore sheds, a blacksmith shop, a powder magazine and an assay office, and 13 men are now at work on the property. The richness of the ore on the property is the main reason for the excitement. The tonnage of silver to the ton is 3,800 ounces are assays of daily occurrence. There are also values in gold ranging from a trace to \$7 a ton and as high as 15 per cent in copper. Two tunnels 100 feet apart are being driven in on the vein by day and night shifts, and the upper tunnel alone produces enough ore to pay all expense of operating the mine. Only the richest ore is being sacked for shipment; all the stuff and all the tailings are being piled on the dump for shipment next year when it is hoped that the railway will reach Trout Lake.

The Holy Moses group consists of four claims named the Holy Moses, W. & K., Pilot Knob and Bald Knob, and is owned by the Lardene Mining & Development company, of Revelstock, B. C. It is situated on the well known Horse ledge, about nine miles from Ferguson. The lead is known as a contact vein, being between lime and talcose schist, containing being dykes and showing for a distance of over 10 miles. This ledge is about 35 feet wide at the surface with heavy iron capping, the main drive being in quartz, with the mineralized zone from half an inch to eight inches in width. The crosscut runs almost entirely in carbonates. Several assays have been made resulting as follows: Silver, 79.5 ounces per ton, 50 per cent copper-silver 80 ounces-silver 1,297 ounces, 68.9 per cent lead and 2.9 per cent copper-silver 67.6 ounces, 27 per cent lead and 4.7 per cent copper.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A good strike has been made on the Cordick claim, situated in Summit camp and owned by the Adams British Columbia company. In referring to the strike, J. C. Haas, M. E., said that the shaft which is being sunk struck the ore a few days ago, and that so far the width of the ledge has not been determined. The ore contains a considerable amount of iron pyrites and a gold value of about \$15 to the ton, with only a trace of copper.

H. T. Coperley of Vancouver, on behalf of the British America Development company, has purchased a one-half interest in the Red Rock promising claim situated in Greenwood camp. The other interests in the claim are owned by Messrs. G. N. Naden and J. C. Haas of Greenwood.

The Velvet's New Tunnel.

The new crosscut tunnel in the Velvet has been commenced. It is started in the side of the steep bluff to the west of the Velvet's present workings, and it is expected that the vein will be met at that point a depth of about 375 feet will have been reached.

THE STOCK MARKET

Business Was Above the Average During the Week.

AN ADVANCE IN PRICES

There Was Quite a Pronounced Flurry in the Shares of the Reservation—War Eagles Go Up and Iron Masks Increase in Value.

The volume of transactions in the stock market during the past week was above the normal. There has been an advance in some of the Rossland standards, and there was a flurry of importance in the shares of the Republic camp, and those who held Republics and Jim Blaines had an opportunity to take a considerable profit, for large advances were made in both. Those who were grieving over the recent slump have again taken heart and are now talking of a rise in prices all along the line. The next time there is a bear movement like that which recently took place, perhaps these individuals will not take so gloomy a view of the situation. They will begin to understand that the stock market, like many other lines of business, is made up of a series of slumps and advances, and of "up" and "downs."

War Eagles were in demand and advanced from \$2.80 to \$2.89 during the week.

Iron Masks were bought rather freely, and the price advanced from 55 to 64 cents. New machinery is to be installed, the ore output is to be increased and dividends will probably be the outcome of the increased plant.

Iron Colts were among the shares that went up in price. They advanced from 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents. The rise is caused by the prospect of a resumption of work. Among the shares that advanced were Gertrudes which rose from 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents. It is thought that this property has the extension of the No. 1 ledge. The development work is making excellent progress, although the ore body has not yet been reached.

Dear Parks sell at from 17 1/2 to 18 1/2 cents. In this property the shaft was started in the middle of the ore vein, which is 100 feet wide. At the 150-foot level a paystreak seven feet wide of rich ore was found in the middle of the big vein. When the shaft was 200 feet deep the pay streak was found to extend to that level. This was shown to be the case by an assay that was made. Now that a depth of 300 feet has been reached the pitch of vein has caused the shaft to run out of the ore chute, but crosscutting has commenced to find the paystreak that was encountered in the upper part of the ore body. The intention is to open the ore body on the 150- and 200-foot levels. As soon as this is done shipping will be commenced.

Iron Horses changed hands freely during the week at 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents. A large force is at work on this property, and the shaft on the surface, putting up the engines and buildings, and preparing the foundation for the new compressor.

Jumbos are firm at from 45 to 48 cents. On this property the middle tunnel, where the recent strike was made, drifting is in progress on the ore body. Commanders are worth 12 cents and are in good demand. This is occasioned by the strike in the shaft of a body of quartz, which would indicate more gold and less copper than has hitherto been found in the ore taken from this property.

Virginia slumped a few points during the week and sold at from 45 to 47 1/2 cents. It was reported last evening that these shares had been offered as low as 40 cents in Toronto.

There is quite a local demand springing up for Sarah Lees at 7 1/2 cents, which is occasioned by the excellent reports which come from the property.

White Bears are in demand at from 7 to 7 1/2 cents. The property is looking first rate, and the indications are that a promising ore body is close at hand. Balmans are in good demand in Great Britain and in Eastern Canada. The price is to be raised from 15 to 20 cents on November 10.

Giants are quoted at from 6 1/2 to 7 cents.

There is a good demand for Novelties. There was a flurry of importance in Republic (Reservation) shares. Republic led the procession and advanced from \$2.60 to \$4. This was caused by the strike of high grade ore. Jim Blaines went up from 40 to 90 cents in sympathy and so did all the standards of the Republic camp.

There is considerable inquiry for Brandon and Golden Crowns, and they are selling at 25 cents. The property of the Brandon company is located in Wellington camp.

Fairmonts are firm at 8 cents. A strike has been made at the Evening Star, one of the properties of the Fairmont Mining company, which should increase the price of their shares. Monarchs are firm at 7 cents.

Packers and Teams Wanted.
J. L. Parker, M. E., reports that there is a chance for packers and teams at Ymir. All the packers and teams there are busy transporting all sorts of supplies and machinery to the Ymir, Dunsmuir and other properties in the vicinity, and there is all the work they can do.

In the Evening Star, which is being operated by the Fairmont company, six inches of ore has been found on the hanging wall. Besides this there is eight feet of quartz, carrying iron pyrites. There is also a fine talc gouge on the hanging wall. The shaft is now down a distance of 55 feet and under the present contract is to be continued to a depth of 100 feet.

On the Tamarac the work of installing the pumping, hoisting and drilling machinery is in progress. A steam drill will be in operation by Saturday next.

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OUR LONDON LETTER

The B. C. Agent-General Should Have Been Retained.

A CHAT WITH SIR CHARLES

Four New Flotation of Companies Which Will Engage in Canadian Enterprises—Sale of Lily May—The Prices of B. C. Shares.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—There is so little doing in connection with Canadian mining matters that I have not taken the trouble to write you for several weeks. The market is as dead for the time being. Many people confidently predict that this is the time to pick up British America corporations, but these buying times are seldom taken advantage of by the public, who are far too ready to get in at the top and out at the bottom. At the moment everything British Columbia is off color, business is practically non-existent, and the various groups identified with the market are doing nothing at all, preferring to wait for better times, recognizing that to attempt to revive the British Columbia market at this moment is very much like whipping a dead horse.

What is the Government Up To?

What is the new British Columbia government up to? First it closes the London office, and then it refuses to participate officially in the proposed mining exhibition to be held here next year. The group getting the latter affair together has not done much at present, but any effort made to enlighten the public regarding the mineral wealth of the province is deserving of recognition, and it would not have done the government any harm to promise to send a box or two of representative ores to that of two representative ores to that of two representative ores to that of two representative ores.

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Hon. Randolph Capet presided on October 3, at the first general meeting of the Northern Exploration company of British Columbia, and stated that in the time that had elapsed since the company went to allotment very little work had been done, but the necessary agreements had been completed, and Mr. Keillie had started for British Columbia. The board had several letters from him giving details of claims with respect to which he was negotiating, but it would be premature at present to say more than that they seemed to be very good, indeed, and likely to prove very profitable to the company.

The Directors of the Ontario Land & Oil Company, limited, in their report, recommend the payment of a dividend on the preference shares at the rate of four per cent, per annum, equal to 8s. per share. This dividend will absorb £2,400, leaving a balance of £543 14s. 3d., out of which the directors propose to place £500 to a reserve fund and carry forward £43 14s. 3d.

New British Dominions Exploration, limited.—Registered September 17 by Richard Free, 40 New Broad street, E. C., with a capital of £50,000, in £1 shares. Objects: To adopt and carry into effect a certain agreement for the acquisition, by purchase otherwise, of the undertaking, assets and liabilities of the British Dominions Exploration, limited, on such terms as the company may see fit, with the mines, mining rights, etc., appertaining thereto, and to develop and work the same; and further, to acquire any other mines, mining water and other rights, grants, lands, premises, in any part of the world; to search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain ores and substances of the earth, and to extract, reduce, wash, crush, smelt, manipulate and treat the same, and by any process obtain gold, silver

It is said the sultan offered Emperor William, on the occasion of the latter's arrival at Jerusalem, with the famous "Chamber of the Last Supper," but the German emperor thanked the sultan and declined the proposal on the ground that the building also contained Turkish religious relics. The emperor, it is further asserted, will get some other valuable present instead.

Another report says that the sultan insisted upon paying the entire expenses of the emperor's tour out of his own private purse. The German newspapers in asking for a denial of this report declare that while the emperor was in Constantinople he had for reasons of foreign policy, to be the sultan's guest, but they add that so soon as his majesty set foot on the Holy Land as a Christian pilgrim there was no longer anything in common between him and the sultan and he could not remain the latter's guest. Their imperial majesties have been receiving addresses from the German colonies at each town they have visited. Replying to the Germans at Sarono the emperor said he was pleased to see that the good relations he had maintained with the sultan and the Ottoman empire had benefited his German subjects in the East generally. Continuing the emperor remarked that the more the Germans in the East cling to their native country, the more would they constitute a civilizing and useful element in the Turkish empire and it was in recognition of this fact that the sultan had extended his benevolent protection to German residents.

The French crisis is anxiously watched in Germany, and on the Fashoda question the German government, as well as the German newspapers, distinctly side with Great Britain as British dominion over the Soudan is held to be in every respect better for German's interests, and this is the case especially from a commercial point of view.

London Notes.
LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Broad Arrow refers to the alleged failure of Major-General Gascoigne to discharge his duties as commanding officer of the Canadian forces. The major-general's appointment to the post at Hongkong, the papers say, was no doubt intended to convey a direct expression of approval of his conduct in Canada. The directors of the Canadian Produce Supply company are greatly disappointed over the failure of Canadians to subscribe for shares. Fifty thousand shares are called for, but so far only 5,000 have been subscribed.

Baratier Leaves For Egypt.
PARIS, Oct. 29.—Captain Baratier, the bearer of Major Marchand's Fashoda report, started for Egypt today with the government's instructions to Major Marchand.

the east end of the property. A cut some 18 feet deep has been made, and it shows over four feet of calcite and quartz carrying much iron. It is probable that sinking will be commenced on the showing that has just been uncovered, and the ledge will be developed at depth. On the west end of the property Mr. McDonald has done considerable surface work lately and he is satisfied that the southerly ledge on the Grand Prize ground at that point is the Deer Park lead. Three men are working on the property.

GERTRUDE.—The shaft is down 115 feet, and the showing is very little changed. It appears now that the shaft has been sunk in the foot wall. Some surface work, about 35 feet north of the mouth of the pit, has exposed some very promising mineral, and it is believed that the main ore body lies in that direction. Crosscutting for the entire width of the property, 600 feet, is to be commenced at the 200-foot level in the shaft. A new steam hoist is to be installed at once, and excavation for the shaft house has been commenced. The tunnel is in about 100 feet. Fifteen men are employed at the Gertrude.

COMMANDER.—The shaft is down 270 feet, and good progress is being made in sinking. Four feet of good copper ore was lately passed through, but it has dipped out of the line of the shaft, which is being sunk vertically. The bottom of the workings is still in ledge matter, and no little mineral is encountered. The shaft will be sunk to the 500-foot level before any crosscutting is done. The formation is constantly growing more firm, and it is believed that at the 500-foot level all surface disturbances will have been left behind. Fifteen men, divided into three eight-hour shifts, are employed at the Commander.

MASCOT.—The tunnel is showing about

shifts. It is believed that the vein is close at hand. Six men are at work.
COXEY.—The tunnel is in about 600 feet. The ledge has not yet been met, although some two feet of mineral was lately struck. Five men are at work.
SUNNY No. 2.—Work continues in the long crosscut which is being driven to intercept the ledge at the point where the first assessment work was done.
WHITE BEAR.—Crosscutting is continuing at the 205-foot level. No change is reported. The property is employing 18 men.

ROSSLUND SOUVENIR.
A Fine Advertisement For the City and Its Mines.

The Rosslund Souvenir has been published, and a few advance copies reached Rosslund yesterday. The main edition will be here this week. The souvenir, which is happily entitled, "Rosslund in 1898," is typographically a very handsome publication, while its contents describe tersely, yet comprehensively, some of the facts about the camp that outlanders are most interested in. The little volume is illustrated throughout with illustrations that illustrate, from photographs taken especially for the souvenir by Carpenter & Co., Rosslund. One of the features is a description of the Aberdeen banquet, and the speeches delivered on that occasion are published in full. There is also a photograph of the banquet hall while his excellency was replying to the toast in his honor. Public buildings and city officials are pictured, and there are views of most of the leading mines of the camp, accompanied by compact articles on their history and resources. In short the work forms a splendid advertisement for the city and the mines.

A Parcel Post Treaty Signed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Postmaster-General Smith today affixed their signatures to a parcel post treaty between the United States and the British colony of Trinidad. The treaty is drawn upon the regular form of the universal postal union.

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A Pleasant Affair Under the Auspices of the Rossland Bar.

MACNEILL IN THE CHAIR

The Rossland Lawyers Laid Aside Their Court Manners for the Time Being and Had an Enjoyable Time in Responding to Toasts.

Laying aside the strife of the forum, and forgetful for the nonce of the just cause of ever-righteous clients, and with the unity in which brethren delight to dwell, the Rossland bar as a fitting termination of the busy session of the past few weeks did honor on Saturday evening to Mr. Justice Walkem by entertaining him to dinner at the Kootenay Hotel. Justice Walkem was the guest of the evening, but E. W. Bodwell, barrister, Victoria; F. Schofield, registrar of the Supreme Court; and H. B. Townsend, registrar of the County Court, were also honored. A. H. MacNeill was in the chair, while J. S. Clute, Jr., filled the vice-chair. The following members of the bar were present, viz: W. S. Deacon, P. McL. Forin, A. G. Galt, J. A. Macdonald, W. Hart, C. Harg and W. J. Nelson. First in the roster of the toasts the fountain-head of justice, honored in patriotic style. Mr. MacNeill, in proposing the health of "Our Guest," took occasion to refer to the eminent "qualities of their guest, his long association with the province, and the prominent positions he has occupied. Justice Walkem, in replying, cordially thanked the members of the bar for the gentlemen's treatment and kindness he had received at their hands, a recollection which he said he would always treasure. He related his early experiences of the province, dating as it does back to 1862, and that well, too, for he has not been a general and premier of the province in his day. He was full of reminiscences of the early "sixties" in the erstwhile wilds of Cariboo, and the administration of Justice, there by the stern autocrat of law, the late chief justice, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, and narrated these in the happy style of the true raconteur. These reminiscences are of perennial interest, not alone to the gentlemen of the long robe, but to the province at large, and the enactment in these turbulent times, of our birthright, "British Law." Not the least important point of his speech was his recital of the "Scotchman's Drama" which occurred in the town of Ottawa, capital of the Dominion. The toast of "Mines and Mining" was responded to by Messrs. Deacon and Galt; the "Bar" by Messrs. Deacon and Macdonald; "Our Messrs. Bodwell and MacDonald"; "Our Clients" by Mr. Nelson, who showed that literature and law are not yet divorced by the rendering of "My First Client," an original composition of his own; "Officers of the Law," by Messrs. Schofield and Townsend; "The Ladies," a subject of ever far-reaching importance to bachelors in law, by Messrs. Hart, McMarshall, and "The Chair" by Mr. Clute. Toasts were given by Mr. Bodwell, who rendered the "Maharatta Girl" in happy strain, while Mr. Nelson with rare dramatic instinct gave "Our Boy Jim." "Auld Lang Syne" and a conclusion a pleasant evening, enlivened at all times with quip, crack and joke. Thus passed the first bar dinner in Rossland, but it is hoped that social intercourse in such a manner, being too apt to look upon their brethren-in-law with the masks of their clients.

MIDWINTER CARNIVAL.

Committees Appointed to Attend to the Various Details.

It was an enthusiastic meeting that the members of the celebration committee held last evening in the city hall to appoint the special committees in connection with the coming sports. Things went through with a vim, and it is safe to say that the coming carnival will be the biggest event of its kind that has ever taken place in the northwest. At last night's meeting a number of committees were appointed, as printed below. In each case the chairman, member of the committee will be held subject to his call. The committees include: Finance—Ross Thompson, J. Fred Ritchie, A. W. Strickland, N. F. Townsend, A. B. Mackenzie. Transportation—John McKane, A. B. Mackenzie, E. W. Ruff and Mayor Walkem. Program and Sports—Olav Jeldness, Sam W. Hall, P. O. McCarrick, E. W. Ruff. Special Features—J. Ferguson McCrae, Ross Thompson, N. F. Townsend and A. B. Mackenzie. Advertising and Printing—Charles E. Race, Claude Oregan, Conner Malott and D. B. Bogle. Invitation and Reception—Mayor and council, managers of four chartered banks, president and secretary of board of trade, presidents and secretaries of all athletic clubs and managers of all leading meetings. Prizes—John M. Smith, J. S. C. Fraser, H. H. Smith, Edwin Durant, A. B. Mackenzie, H. S. Wallace. The secretary of the general committee, H. W. O. Jackson, to be ex-officio secretary of all committees.

A DERANGED PROSPECTOR.

Was Formerly a Liquor Merchant and Met a Serious Loss.

N. J. Bergstrom, a Swedish prospector, who was formerly employed by Tol Cameron on the rock bluff, was taken into custody yesterday by Sergeant McGowan, pending an examination as to his sanity. Bergstrom was living in a shack in the northern part of town with some of his countrymen. All Tuesday night he kept the neighborhood awake with his rantings, and the sergeant was detailed to take him in custody. Bergstrom made some slight resistance at the time, but was taken to the jail without much trouble. Afterwards he tried to clean out the prison, and tore up everything within reach. His mania is evidently of a religious nature, for he solemnly inquires of all comers whether or not Christ has come a second time. Dr. Kenning and Redick made an examination into Bergstrom's condition yesterday. They have not yet reported. Bergstrom was formerly a wealthy liquor merchant in Sweden, but he embarked in a disastrous liquor venture in Denmark, and lost everything he had. His failure has preyed on his mind. Last summer he prospected in the Windermere country, and has nine claims that are said to be very promising. He lately worked on the rock bluff at the west end of Columbia avenue, but was hurt in the side with a rock, and has been laid off since last Thursday.

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ALONG PARTISAN LINES

The Liberal-Conservatives Agree on Plans for Provincial Campaigns.

Officers Elected for the Rossland Association—A. H. MacNeill Made President.

At a meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives held last Monday in the Pacific hotel, it was agreed without dissent that the coming provincial elections should be conducted along party lines. The Conservatives who were present were, practically unanimous in the belief that the future of the party in British Columbia depended largely upon the observance of more strict partisan organization than has heretofore been observed. They were furthered in this action by the evident intention of the Liberals of the commonwealth to fight their future campaigns on party issues. The meeting Monday was called to complete the reformation of the Liberal-Conservative association. At a meeting held two months ago, it was decided to reorganize the old Rossland union. The election of officers, however, had been delayed until last evening. J. A. Kirk presided, and J. L. G. Abbott acted as secretary. Nearly 50 members were present, and the meeting was most enthusiastic one. Hon. T. Mayne Daly and D. B. Bogle, who were delegates from Rossland at the provincial meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives held early in September, were the most prominent speakers. It showed that the party was in a most prosperous condition throughout the province, and that the leaders were confident of success at the coming elections if all the members of the party would turn out at the polls. At the meeting in Vancouver, the delegates reported, it seemed to be the general opinion of the party leaders from all over British Columbia that the coming elections should be conducted along party lines, and in this view the delegates heartily concurred. The subject was freely discussed by the Conservatives present at the meeting, and it was decided to approve the opinion of the British Columbia Conservative organization. Alex. Lucas, corresponding secretary for the provincial organization, was present, and made a good speech regarding the future of the party. Mr. Lucas explained that he had formed Liberal-Conservative associations at Sandon, Ymir and New Denver he had appointed committees to which he had entrusted the organization of the party in those towns. From here he expects to go to Trail where a club will likewise be formed. The election of officers was one of the features of last night's meeting. A. H. MacNeill was made president; Ross Thompson, first vice-president; F. M. McLeod, second vice-president; J. L. G. Abbott, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was named as follows: J. A. Kirk, J. S. Clute, John McKane, D. B. Bogle and Edward Sexton. A. B. Mackenzie was appointed to secure rooms for association and to draw up bylaws. Further meetings will be held subject to the call of the executive.

WILL HOLD AN INQUEST.

Dr. Rothwell, the coroner at Trail, arrived on the midnight train last evening to hold an inquest over the remains of William Cain and Patrick Nolan, who were killed Tuesday night in an accident at the Sunset No. 2. The inquest will probably be held today. The remains of the men will be embalmed, and will probably be shipped to New York at the end of the week for interment.

METHOD IN HIS GENEROSITY.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Emperor William's acquisition of a plot of land from the sultan and his handing it to the Catholics, is regarded as the final touch in the recently and carefully prepared scheme to mollify the centrists (Catholic party in the reichstag), the chief feature of which was the vengeance taken for the murder of Catholic missionaries in China. Emperor William was the first Christian to visit the tomb of David since the year 1127, the tomb being one of the most sacred of Mahomedan shrines.

WILL INTERVIEW MALCONTENTS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 2.—General Hallows, the acting governor of Jamaica, started on a tour of the eastern parishes on Monday for the purpose of personally investigating the causes of personally But the tremendously heavy rains which have fallen since Sunday converted the rivers into torrents, obliterated roads, rendered travel dangerous and altogether isolated the so-called maroon territory. The general, however, refused to postpone his journey and continued to force his way into the interior. In so doing he experienced a thrilling escape from being swept away by the Bamboo river yesterday. A determination to get into touch with the disaffected people is expected to produce excellent results, especially under the above conditions.

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The strike of what is, by common repute, the Republic ledge on the Jim Blaine, and the consequent flurry in that stock, which rose from 37 to 90 and then fell again to 70 cents, was the most marked feature of the week. There has been much inquiry after Iron Mask, but few shares changed hands. Brandon & Golden much in better estimation. Salmo Con., it has been definitely decided, will be advanced to 20c. on the 10th instant. This is in consequence of the excellent showing in the mine and the resulting sharper demand for the shares.

Our Market Quotations, Corrected Weekly.

Table with columns for various mining stocks and their prices, including Jim Blaine, Iron Mask, and others.

SNAPS.

2,145 Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 7 1/2c; 300 Giant, 6 1/2c; 500 Good Hope, 2c; 3,000 Grand Prize, 3 1/2c; 10,000 Red Mountain View, 1 1/2c; 3,000 Victory-Triumph, 8c; 200 Virginia, 40c.

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While the excitement occasioned by the rich strikes in the Republic camp has naturally attracted a great deal of attention, the same has in a measure been reflected in the home stocks, and despite the depression prevailing in certain of the higher priced securities, there has been a satisfactory demand for those stocks that have successfully defied the efforts of the "bears," notably, Smuggler, Cariboo and Salmo Con. Deer Park, Giant, White Bear, Salmo Con. and others. Our last week's transactions were thoroughly satisfactory, our sales including all the above mentioned. The demand for Salmo Con. is perhaps heavier just now than usual, owing to the rise in price on the 10th inst., and we heartily commend to our friends a buy of sterling merit. Prevailing figures on certain stocks should be a great inducement to shrewd buyers, and we predict that the timid ones will greatly re-joice to see any temporary lull may induce them to make, for after all, it is ONLY temporary. We shall be pleased to supply our Market Price List to all sending for same.

WILL BE A BIG BORE

Talk of a Long-Distance Tunnel at Sandon.

TO BE 10,000 FEET LONG

It Will Be Cut Through Noble Five Mountain—New Power Plant of the Whitewater Deep—Quartz in the Commander—The Velvet's Tunnel.

"Up in Sandon they are seriously contemplating the driving of the great long-distance tunnel which has been talked of for years past," said James Dennistoun Sword, M. E., who is just back from a trip through the Slokan. "John M. Harris, the president of the Reco company, is at the head of the movement, and he is now interesting himself in the formation of a syndicate with that end in view. There is no doubt as to the benefit of the work if it is ever completed. The project has been discussed ever since the Slokan has been known, but the great cost of the undertaking has prevented the inauguration of the enterprise. The Slokan is perhaps well adapted to long-distance tunneling, and the grades of the mountains up there are something incredible, and an enormous percentage of depth is gained with every foot of tunnel driven. "Mr. Harris proposes starting a 10,000-foot tunnel below Sandon to cut clean through Noble Five mountain. A maximum depth of 4,000 feet would thus be gained. Among the ledges that would be tapped at that depth are the come of the Noble Five, the Payne, the Orgo, the Last Chance and the Reco. "It is expected that with power the tunnel could be driven at the rate of from eight to ten feet per day, for the ground is very easily worked. According to that estimate the tunnel could be completed in a little more than three years. It would revolutionize mining in the Slokan. "The Whitewater Deep has just completed its new power plant, furnished by the James Cooper Manufacturing company," continued Mr. Sword. "It is the most complete water-actuated equipment in the province. The water is brought in through a 10-inch steel pipe, 4,000 feet through a 10-inch steel pipe, and as it has a head of 565 feet, it produces between 300- and 400-horse power. The air from the compressor is piped up the hill to the tunnel, a distance of 4,000 feet, through a four-inch steel tube pipe. The new long distance tunnel on the Whitewater Deep has been started. It is expected to catch the ledge at a distance of 2,000 feet, and at a vertical depth of between 700 and 800 feet below the celebrated Whitewater mine's lower boundary line."

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The dining room occupies the center of the ground floor. Shining silver and attractive chinaware give the long tables a most inviting appearance.

To one side of the main dining room is the officers' mess, where the members of the mine staff make up a home.

The entire building is heated throughout with hot air. There are already three large bunk houses for the men at the mine, and another is to be erected at once.

APPLIED FOR A CHARTER.

The Trail & Salmon River Railway Electric Co.

The following gentlemen, together with the officers of the company, will constitute the board of directors.

It is the intention of the company to apply at the next session of the legislature of British Columbia for an act of incorporation and a charter to construct a railway from a point at or near the town of Trail to the town of Sayward on the Columbia river.

A STRONG COMPANY.

The Canadian United Goldfields to Be a Heavy Operator.

E. C. Erbeloh, the managing director of several strong English investment and mining companies, is in the city.

It is probable that in the near future these corporations will be consolidated into one company, which is known as the Canadian United Goldfields, limited.

Work to Be Resumed. J. F. Phillips, a member of the city council of Spokane, is in the city on a visit.

On a Tour of Inspection. F. E. Michaels, superintendent of the Spokane Northern Telegraph company, is in the city from Spokane.

Father Le May's Monument. The monument to Father Le May, the former pastor of the Roman Catholic congregation here, which was secured by Father Rivers and the members of the parish, has been erected by Undertaker Beatty.

N. W. T. NOMINATIONS. Returns Have Been Received From All But Three Districts.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 18.—Nominations for the general elections in the Northwest Territories legislative assembly took place today in all the constituencies save Victoria, Albert and Canby.

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GABLE FROM LONDON

There is a Rift in the Overhanging War Clouds.

FRANCE'S PEACEFUL MOOD

The Recall of Major Marchand Gives France an Opportunity to "Save Her Face," and It is Probable That There Will Be No War.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The arrival of Major Marchand at Khartoum on his way to Cairo, with the portion of his report which was not finished when Captain Baratier left Fashoda, is regarded as a rift in the clouds overhanging the Anglo-French relations.

What with the summonses and the appeals, the total number of cases disposed of during the past session of the court has been over 60. As the judge remarked, "instead of being a bad sign for the place, this number of legal actions is an excellent indication, for it shows that there is something here worth struggling over."

A Girl's Opinion of Solomon. Here is an essay on King Solomon and the origin of Masonry, published in the Fargo Forum: "King Solomon was a man who lived over so many years ago, and in the country that he governed he was the whole push.

In the meanwhile military and naval preparations continue on both sides of the channel. There was talk at Devonport today of a flying squadron being commissioned, but a reassuring feature of the departure of Sir William Henry White, the director of naval construction for the British navy, on a two-months' visit to Egypt, is the measure, therefore, expected by the admiralty at all events.

George Wyndham, Conservative member of parliament for Dover, speaking to his constituents, said in a comparison between British and American aims: "In Egypt, we are actuated by the very sentiments which actuated America in the recent war.

The rumor from Paris of the intention of the British government to declare Egypt under protectorate attracted little attention, as the general feeling is that the moment is generally inopportune for such a step. It would only be playing into the hands of the French, there is no doubt, to talk of a protectorate towards the khedive of Egypt unless he modifies his attitude.

THE PEACE PLANS.

All the Powers Will Send Delegates to the Conference. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—It is announced from St. Petersburg that all the powers have now accepted the czar's invitation to send delegates to the proposed disarmament conference.

Blanco Will Soon Sail For Home. HAVANA, Oct. 29.—The Spanish mail steamer Villavieja, now on route for Vera Cruz, is expected to arrive here tomorrow. Her captain and steward have been completely reformed, and the vessel has been placed at the disposal of General Blanco to carry himself and his staff to Spain.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Large Number of Cases Acted Upon by Judge Walker.

The sittings of the supreme court were ended Saturday, and all the business before the court has been acted upon.

Mr. Justice Walker arrived in Rossland on October 4th, and since then he has been more than busy every day save Sunday. There were 18 cases on the list and that number was supplemented by numerous actions which cropped up almost daily.

An appeal has also been taken from Mr. Justice Walker's decision in the Centre Star-Iron Works case, which has already been mentioned in THE MINER. The companies are already very heavy, although the proceedings are as yet merely of a preliminary character.

Rev. Mr. Irwin, who would have proved a tower of strength to the Rossland team, did not play for the reason that he had two ribs fractured in the practice game on Saturday last.

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NELSON TEAM WON

Scored Thirteen to the Rossland Boys Eight.

AN EXCITING CONTEST

The Home Team Played Well in the First Half, but Fell Down in the Latter Part of the Contest—Personal of the Teams and Others Points.

A representative audience of between 300 and 400 assembled at the baseball grounds Saturday afternoon to witness the contest of science, strength and skill as displayed in Rugby football between the Rossland and the Nelson teams.

The ball was kicked off at 10 minutes to 3 o'clock and from the first Rossland had the best of it. At the end of the first half the score was Rossland 8 to Nelson 0.

The teams were made up as follows: NELSON. Digby, Backs; Wilson, Half Backs; Todd, 3-quarters; Sprout, Forwards; Sargeant, Centre; Macrae, Right Wing; Tait, Left Wing; Hodgson, Full Back.

Police Magistrate Suspended.

VICTORIA, Oct. 28.—Farquhar McCrae, magistrate of this city, has been suspended by Attorney-General Martin and the complaint against him will be dealt with by the provincial executive. It arises out of the case of Joseph Liddy, a seaman on the steamer Tartar, who was recently sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for refusing to do his duty. It is alleged that Liddy had good defense, in that he was discharged before the refusal, but the magistrate improperly prevented him from stating his case.

Earthquakes at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in this city early today, each being ten seconds in length. The quake was not severe enough to be noted generally excepting in tall buildings and on seismographs.

A WARNING TO TURKEY.

If She Gives Away Anything She Will Be Disembowered. Burglars Defeat Kafirs. Allan Comes Off the Perch.

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lander's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 7 o'clock.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and South Forks the 15th and 30th of each month.

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A FORTUNE IN A DAY

Robbins & Long Made \$200,000 Yesterday.

BY THE ADVANCE IN STOCK

They Held 150,000 Shares of Republic and 200,000 Shares of Jim Blaine—They Have Been Interested in Republic Camp From the Start.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Two hundred thousand dollars in a single day is pretty good and yet that much was made by a firm in this city yesterday. This shows that when matters come the right way in mining the profit is very great. The fact that 15 feet of \$200 ore had been struck in the Republic mine in the Republic camp on the reservation, and the consequent rise in it and the other shares of the same camp added at least \$200,000 to the wealth of Robbins & Long of this city yesterday. Patsy Clark, president and one of the principal owners in the Republic mine, telephoned to the firm yesterday morning that there were 15 feet of \$200 ore in the Republic mine, and that they were still drilling. The result of this announcement here and at Spokane was to send the stock up so that all that was on the market was withdrawn and it could not be had for love nor money. The price has not been fixed yet but it is certain to advance over \$1 but put it at \$4. The firm is Robbins & Long own 150,000 of these shares. On these the firm made at least \$100,000 by the advance in the price consequent upon the news of the strike. The firm also owns 200,000 shares of the Jim Blaine. The shares of this company, owing to the recent developments in the property and the rise in the price of the Republic stock, advanced yesterday from 50 to 90 cents and this made the firm \$100,000 richer yesterday than it was the day before. Two hundred thousand dollars is a pretty good amount to make in a single day, but it is doubtful if one were to offer the firm that sum for its profits if it would accept. This is a good rise for a stock, and a correspondingly large advance in the fortunes of the firm of Robbins & Long. The latter celebrated the advance in their fortunes in an informal way at the Allen house yesterday afternoon. Among those present were the hosts, Leo H. Long and Charles P. Robbins; J. Walker, M. R. Galusha, Peter Porter, J. William Austin, Percy Godenrath, Jerry Spellman, J. Fred Ritchie, a representative of the Jim Blaine and several others. Amid the popping of champagne corks the success of the Republic camp was toasted. Roseland and its success, however, was not forgotten in the informal remarks that were made. The success of the hosts was made to the fact that allusion was made to its harvest, mining has its seed time and its harvest, and on this occasion two of the gentlemen present were reaping a crop of dollars in a day was a pretty good profit, even in mining. Jerry Spellman is the owner of 3,000 shares of Republic, and was asked several times during the course of the festivities to fix a price upon them. He replied that he could not think of doing such a thing; Republic stock was a pretty good thing to hold on to. Messrs. Robbins & Long have been interested in the Republic camp from the time the first claim was staked there and they have had faith in its ultimate profitable outcome from the first. They have made many sacrifices in order to retain their interest, and now their faith has been rewarded. They are in receipt at present of an income of about \$4,000 per month from the dividends from such Republic and now that a strike of such importance has been made it is certain that the dividends will be increased. The Jim Blaine they consider to be a very valuable property and it seems certain that it will make one of the leading mines of the Republic camp, as there is not the slightest doubt but that the ore body of the Republic continues into the property.

THE REPUBLIC STRIKE

Ore Said to Average \$300 to the Ton.

There is Now \$4,000,000 Worth of Ore in Sight in This Wonderful Washington Property.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 30.—[Special.]—The long expected and nervously anticipated event has occurred—the deep and rich strike of the Republic vein in the Blaine tunnel. "The mine is worked out," confidently asserted the dusty-trail, surface expert; "there is nothing left." But, after all, the drill is the safest expert. Saturday the hanging wall was encountered, but like the rest of the mine the hanging wall and its vicinity contained the small values. Driving 24 feet through the vein, samples there taken, and at 10 o'clock this morning it was learned they averaged \$300 per ton. At 10 o'clock this afternoon nine feet had been broken, and drill holes extended four feet farther, with no sign of a wall. From the 400-foot level to the surface it is estimated there is 40,000 tons of ore. Patrick Clark estimates that the ore will net \$4,000,000, as it now nets \$100 per ton. The crosstie was started to strike the vein in the supposedly largest and best point, according to developments above. What the balance of the level will prove to be, developments above can determine, but it is fair to assume from the values as compared with the level next above it, that the figures above given are not exaggerated. The vein proper, it is assumed, on the 400-foot level, is 45 feet wide, but the ore chute is on the same character as above, serpentine and twisted, with what the miners call "bug holes," and the face sparkles like frost crystals on a cold

morning, but the "bug holes" are rich in gold. To show their faith in the property, Patrick Clark and Major Kingsbury, before there were any signs of the vein, obtained a five days' option on 75,000 shares of Republic stock at \$2.50, 10 per cent down, option to expire Tuesday. It cent down, option to expire Tuesday. It is needless to state that the money will be promptly paid. With its average as above and continued increase in value as depth is attained, it is one of the most phenomenal gold mines on the continent. It insures will permanency beyond a doubt, and will encourage other mine owners to dig deep and get the results already obtained in the Republic, San Poil and Mountain Lion.

THE EUREKA QUEEN

It Has a Ledge About Five Feet in Width. REPUBLIC, Wash., Oct. 29.—[Special.]—Early this morning THE MINER correspondent visited the Eureka Queen. At the end of the 270-foot tunnel the vein was cut. It was hardly one foot wide when they started to drift south, but gradually it widened until now the ledge is about five feet wide, with indications of more width. The walls are smooth with a seam of talc on both hanging and foot walls. The ledge matter was very soft until the last two or three feet. The face is now hardening with solid quartz at any level. The drift is now in 15 feet and progress is being made. Values, as yet, are not obtainable. Wilnot, M. Cann & Howie have started a crew of men striking on the Victor group of mines, lying south of the Mountain Lion. The surface ledge is very large and it is considered one of the promising prospects of that region. Zint & Co. are the owners of a group of six claims located on Iron mountain, six miles southeast of the town. Several miles south of the town, a tunnel has been run a distance of 86 feet. The quartz vein is four feet wide and assays \$48 in gold, silver and copper, principally gold. The owners will continue the tunnel for a distance of 140 feet. W. M. Nolan sank a 20-foot shaft on the Lily traction, flanking the Treasury claim, and opened up a 10-foot ledge, which assays from \$3 to \$20. He is now running a tunnel and is 20 feet in. Mr. Nolan is also working four other claims in the vicinity. A tunnel is now being run on the Eclipse, a most promising property below the Golden Harvest. Fair progress is being made in sinking the Tom Thumb shaft, notwithstanding the inflow of water.

The Albert Gold Mines, Limited.

Messrs. Whitney & Dunlop, of this city, are forming a company under the name of the Albert Gold Mines, limited, to operate what promises to be a very rich property on the Illecillewaet river, rich property on the Illecillewaet river, about 21 miles from Albert canyon on the line of the C. P. R. The property in question has made sample shipments to the Tacoma and Trail smelters, giving a return from \$90 to \$138 to the ton. A large specimen of the ore is now being shown in their office window. The capital of the company is \$300,000, divided into 3,000,000 shares of 10 cents each. All the shares are in the treasury of the company, there being no pro of the company, after a description. One million shares are to be placed on the public market at 2 cents per share, the balance of the company will be appointed throughout the Dominion and in England, to place the same. As soon as these have been taken up, no more shares will be obtainable at less than par value. These shares are to be sold to purchase the property and to continue development. The property has for some time been paying the expenses of workings, but an additional force will be put to work to increase the output. This is a unique plan, and as all the shares are issued under the authority of the trustees, it seems quite probable, considering the low capitalization, that it will soon be a welcome addition to the shipping and dividend paying properties operated from this city.

TROOPS AT MANILA.

A Large Number of Soldiers on the Sick List.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 2.—The Associated Press has received the following correspondence, dated Manila, October 3: "The health of the troops here at present is far from being good. At Cavite, the conditions are very bad. There have been 40 deaths since September 1, mostly from typhoid fever. One third of the officers of the Montana volunteer regiment are on the sick list, including the colonel and the lieutenant colonel, who are unfit for duty. In one battery over 75 per cent of the men within a station on the sick list, the officers and privates being affected alike. The hospital conditions there are inadequate, and the supply of medicines were exhausted at one time for a few days. There was nothing medicinal to administer to the patients. The place is unhealthy at best. The men are quartered on the ground floors, where it is damp, and in this country especially, the men die of illness. Many of the men worked themselves ill during the process of cleaning Cavite, but now that the sanitary conditions are being looked after an improved health record will doubtless follow. "In Manila the conditions are better. The men are fairly well quartered and are being given better accommodations as fast as possible, and it will not now be long before all reason for complaint will have passed. Much of the sickness of the past can be traced to the overcrowding of the men while proper quarters were being prepared. Malaria is the most common of the diseases among the troops. A malarial condition is the natural result of the climate and the natural result of the climate and the sanitary conditions which prevail. Typhoid fever has also developed to a serious degree. The average number of sick in the hospitals, in addition to the number of men relieved from duty by the order of the physicians, is 800. The number of cases reported to the hospitals daily averages about 40. There has been 12 cases of smallpox among the soldiers so far, six of which have proved fatal."

Price of Silver.

New York, Nov. 2.—Bar silver, 61 3/4c; Mexican dollars, 47 3/4c; silver certificates, 61 1/2c @ 62c.

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

A Copper Wire Being Strung on the Crow's Nest Road.

BOUNDARY COAL BEDS

There is a Prospect of Their Being Opened—The Bridge Across the Columbia at Donald Making Good Progress—A Brakeman Killed.

It is difficult to get men in the Slovan to cut wood, and in consequence there is said to be something like a wood famine in Sandon.

Charles A. Aman of Revelstoke, saved a little child's life last week. It, with another little one, was playing on the new sidewalk between Hume's and McCarty's and fell off on its head into the water below. Mr. Aman saw the accident and rescued it in time as it was perfectly unable to help itself. Sandon will have a continuation of the comique theater. It was so decided when a vote was taken and the beer hall supporters won by four votes. At the same polling it was decided to borrow \$15,000 to be expended on creek improvements.

A new copper wire is being strung over the Crow's Nest Pass railway, similar to the one between Montreal and Vancouver. It is also intended to string one into the Boundary district, as soon as the line can be built with safety along the Robson's Whyte, of the C.P. R., says that it will be two or three weeks yet before the surfacing of the roadbed and the details connected with the finishing of the Crow's Nest Pass railway are completed, but by that time the government inspector's report is ready the roadment will be handed over to the company for operation.

There is some prospect of work being commenced in the near future on the coal beds which lie just west of Midway, about three miles. The land upon which the coal outcrops is now owned by some of the members of the Midway company, limited, who purchased the same some time ago from Messrs. Black and Powers. Some of the associates held a lease obtained from the provincial government which entitled the holders to develop this coal land, but very little was done. J. O. Haas, E. M., examined the ground the other day for the present holders of the land and it is believed strongly recommended some action to be taken to determine the extent of the coal beds, and upon this recommendation no doubt action will be taken.

Good progress is being made with the bridge over the Columbia river at Donald. Three large concrete piers have been erected on granite. The center pier is 7 feet 4 inches across on top and 16 feet 4 inches wide, with a cut-up mid-river spans will be 129 feet between each pier. The girders at each end will be 65 feet in length. The bridge superstructure will be in Dominion Bridge design, built by the Dominion Bridge company. The tone for the piers has been brought from Salmon Arm, North Bend and Rogers Pass. The bridge is being built under the supervision of Mr. Duchenpan, and E. Edzell is foreman in the camp. The bridge will be ready to complete the bridge.

Albert Clark, a freight brakeman, was on October 26 struck by the passenger train from the Revelstoke, giving him a broken and death was instantaneous. He was originally from Barrie, Ontario, and is well known in Revelstoke and in the neighborhood. He was a son of Alexander Clark, one of the best engineers on the Grand North Bay.

Revelstoke is being made the division point of the main line in the mountainous places between the Selkirk and Loggan, and the work of erecting the necessary shops and roundhouses is well under way.

Without referring to quantities but simply to show the variety of minerals found in this camp, the following list is interesting, says the New Denver Ledger. Each item is vouched for by a well-known prospector, who has been a resident here for several years.

Silver—Native silver, silver glance, ruby silver, argentiferous galena, zinc, copper and grey copper. Gold—Free gold in both quartz and placer, gold associated with iron pyrites, pyrrhotite, copper pyrites, galena and its carbonates. Copper—Native copper, copper pyrites, black oxide of copper, and the carbonates azurite and malachite, grey copper classed with silver ore, and the man-made zinc blende; the black jack is generally silver bearing.

The Iron Horse Company. SHAREHOLDER, Toronto: The Iron Horse company has been reorganized as a British Columbia company, and operations are now being carried on under a provincial charter. As to Shareholder's other inquiry, it will be answered by the manager of the company to which he refers.

The Ivanhoe. SUBSCRIBER, Sandon: Your inquiry regarding the Ivanhoe company is answered elsewhere in this column.

The Jo Jo. READER, Spokane: The Jo Jo company is considering the resumption of work and is doing some surface development on its claim. The Jo Jo, in the south belt, near the Commander.

The Le Roi's Big Output. The total output of the Le Roi for the month of October, which ended on Monday night, was 12,960 tons, or more than 400 tons daily.

A Menacing Sign. LONDON, Nov. 2.—The fact that the coast guardmen throughout the United Kingdom have been warned to be in readiness for mobilization is regarded as a menacing sign. Many of them have already joined their ships.

HEART DROGGERS. Here's a Confession of Intense Heart Suffering and Weakness That Made Life One Long Dreadful Nightmare—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Was the Saving Agent. Mr. Thomas Cooke, 280 Johnston street, Kingston, writes this of himself and how Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart helped him: "I have used in all six bottles of this great heart remedy and am completely cured of severe weakness, from which I suffered several years. Prior to using it the slightest exertion or excitement would produce severe palpitation and nervous depression. Today I am as strong as ever, and without one symptom of heart disease." Sold by Goodvee Bros.

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 3.

Dear Sir:

Republic stocks came in for considerable trading during the week, principally on account of the rich strike in the mine of that name and the belief that adjacent properties will prove equally rich.

Cariboo (Camp McKinney) is quiet again after having experienced quite a boom in the beginning of the week. There is still a fair demand, but the shares are practically off the market.

What may be regarded as an important strike was made yesterday on the Novelty. A ledge of ore was encountered on the upper part of the property, near Giant ground, and is beyond question an extension of the Giant's upper ledge. As near as can be ascertained, it is 20 to 25 feet wide. An average sample taken today gave \$21.60 in gold. A sharp advance in Novelty shares may be looked for.

The showing in the Giant tunnel continues to improve, and the management is confident the ore body is being encountered. A few feet of further development will probably place Giant on a shipping basis. The shaft is nearing the 100-foot level and has a good showing of ore.

The demand for nearly all stocks has been somewhat quiet during the week, but we advise buying now while prices are a shade under value, as we are bound to have an active market in the near future.

Sincerely Yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.

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ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS.

The Idler and Others. Se. Se. LACOMBE, Alta: The Idler company is practically defunct. Debts amounting to about \$225 were contracted during the recent development of the corporation's claim, and judgment for that amount was received by the debtors. The company's property, the Idler in the Slovan, was sold by the sheriff on Monday of this week, at Nelson, B. C. The property was bought in by Robert Skinner of Vancouver, B. C., for the Ottawa company holds the Red Eagle and the Red Eagle fraction, formerly owned by the Red Eagle company, a mile south of the city of Roseland. The property is well equipped with machinery, ready for the resumption of operations, but the company is out of funds and is not in a position to undertake development. It is probable that the stock of the Ottawa that the transaction will be materially increased, and that a large block of it will be offered for the purpose of getting means for carrying on work.

The Mable is owned by the Mable Gold Mining company, while the Enterprise is owned by the Enterprise Gold Mining company. Both corporations are a part of what is known as the Ohio syndicate's holdings. Being out of funds, the corporations are doing nothing in the way of development. It would be hard to place any value on the shares of any of the foregoing companies, as they are not actively dealt in at present, and the value of the scrip would be purely a matter of mutual understanding.

The Ivanhoe company is bankrupt. Its claim was not crown granted, and as the assessment work was not done by the company, the claim was relocated by strangers some months ago.

Antimony is found in several places in the camp and manganese in the form of oxides is often noticed on outcrops and with the gangue matter of veins. Small quantities of molybdenite are also noticed.

Native arsenic and sulphur are occasionally seen and graphite is plentiful in some of the veins in the slate and limestone areas. Clay suitable for brick making, and limestone for production of quick lime both occur in the camp.

The following spars occur in the veins here: Limespar (calcite) and heavy spar (barytes) the former commonly and the latter rarely.

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FROM THE RECORDS.

TRANSFERS. OCTOBER 31. Magna Charta 1/4, Grace Darling 1/4 Copper Bar 1/2, on west bank of Columbia river north of old Fort Sheppard, Smith Curtis to J. McMillan.

CHIEF No. 1, 1-15, near Cliff on Red mountain, T. H. Rea to Hector McPherson. Wiking, Putnam—to be sold by sheriff Nov. 29 in suit of Cameron vs. Glascock to satisfy claim for \$72.39.

Revenge and Indefinite, near head of east fork of Sheep Creek, Frank Donald to Mayne Daily, Triumph fraction, adjoining Triumph, D. B. Bagie to Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Co. Triumph fraction, adjoining Triumph, O. Jedd to Deer Horn, at head of east fork of Champion Creek, Charles P. Deol to Just Stuss.

Retaliate, 12-15, on Gold Hill mountain, H. B. Findley to C. W. McKee. Geneva, on north slope of Red mountain adjoins the Ontario, Win Funk to David Stuss, trustee. Pack Train, on Red mountain south of Le Roi, A. J. McMillan to Thos B. Garrison.

ARE NATURAL FRIENDS.

Eight Hon. Jas. Bryce Speaks of Anglo-Saxon Unity. LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, former under secretary of state for foreign affairs, subsequently president of the board of trade, and no member of parliament in the liberal interest for this afternoon, speaking there in the Fashoda controversy, declared that "the military control of all navigable waters in the Bahr El-Ghazal basin, as well as the Nile must be secured to Egypt."

Referring to the increasing cordiality between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Bryce said: "When last with the spontaneous outburst of feeling in Britain when the European powers wished to intervene against the United States during the recent war with Spain, made the Americans understand how close we felt the tie between them and ourselves. They have shown that they appreciate and reciprocate our sentiment."

"I would never advocate a formal alliance at all events, as in the present present are serious, but all the conditions exist for a solid and durable friendship between America and Great Britain. They have no adverse interests any where in the world, and they have common aims in sundry regions."

Frederic Jury Adjourn. LONDON, Nov. 2.—The coroner's jury which has been inquiring in the death of Harold Frederic, the late correspondent of the New York Times, who died at Kenley on October 19, after retiring for consultation today, returned to court and said it had been decided that further evidence was desirable before a verdict was rendered, consequently the inquest was adjourned until Tuesday next.

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Stock Market.

The market remains quiet with prices rather in favor of buyers. There were sales yesterday of Deer Park, Giant, Lincoln, Monarch and Heather. Bell and Good reports come from the Giant, and there is every probability that shares will advance. Ymir stocks continue in good demand, and it is probable this week will see a small sized boom in the camp. Ymir is progressing steadily near future. Work is progressing at Fairmont on the Dundee, Tamarac, Fairmont and Monarch. The Ymir camp is well advanced and is bound to come to the front. A stock recently placed on the market which is being well taken up by the local talent is Golden Gate at 5 cents.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Athabasca, Big Three, Commander, Deer Park, Evening Star, Giant, Good Hope, Homestead, Iron Horse, Iron Mask, Jedd, Lerwick, Monte Christo, Novelty, Peermont, Republic, San Poil, Victory, Virginia, War Signal, Ymir Stocks, and Industrial stocks.

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MANAGEMENT

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