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IN THE MINING FIELD

Annual Meeting of the Scottish Canadian Mining Company.

THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Meeting of the Big Four—Officers Chosen and the Report of the Managing Director Read—Other Mining Notes and News of Varied Importance.

Mr. A. E. Welch, of the Scottish Canadian Mining Company, is in the city for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Obeustant and the other western officials of the company. He left last evening for the purpose of visiting the properties of the company which are located on Galena creek, a branch of the north fork of the Kootenay. The properties consist of the Holt Hoy and Highland Chief and two fractions all in one group. The Rob Roy is being developed by one main tunnel and two drifts. Two veins have been crossed and drifted on and the tunnel is being driven toward the third lead. The first vein is 13 feet wide with a wide paystreak and the balance concentrating ore. The third is 20 feet wide. The intention is to push the work during the summer. The annual meeting of the Scottish Canadian company was held yesterday and the following officers were elected: Dr. W. J. Teasdale, of London, Ont., president; Judge J. M. Miller, of Rossland, vice-president; A. E. Welch, London, Ont., managing director and treasurer. Dr. Solon Wolverson, of London, Ont.; William H. Poole, of Niagara Falls; George H. Westlake, London, Ont.; C. M. R. Graham, London, Ont.; J. H. Courtenay, of Port Stanley; W. E. McKeogh, of Chatham, One, and T. P. McCormick, of London, Ont., directors; T. H. Luscomb, secretary and solicitor for Great Britain.

The treasurer's report showed that the company is absolutely free of debt and has money enough in the treasury to carry on the work on the mine for some time, with an increasing demand for the share.

A letter was read from Superintendent Westfall, and he reported that there was a probability of shipping at an early date.

Mr. Welch left last night for the Lardeau and after a thorough examination of the properties will return to Rossland in about two weeks. He will have the advice of a competent engineer in the examination of the mine and the letting of new contracts. Contracts for considerable work will be let before he returns.

Mr. Welch has with him some very fine specimens of the ore. The ore carries galena and grey copper and several assays show that it runs over \$100 to the ton.

THE BIG FOUR.

New Directors Elected—The Report of the Managing Director.

The first annual meeting of the Big Four Consolidated Gold Mining Company was held at the office of the company in this city on Columbia avenue yesterday afternoon. A new board of directors was elected, with Walter Stead as chairman, Thomas A. Cameron as vice-president, and James Lawler as managing director. By unanimous vote of the shareholders it was agreed to extend the pool now existing for nine months viz: till April 4th, 1901. This was affirmed at the directors meeting.

The report of James Lawler, the managing director, was read. It was virtually as follows:

The first four months after incorporation nothing whatever was done for the property, nor on the property until such time as I took entire management of the books, etc. Then, without a dollar in the treasury I at once started work and sold 10,000 shares at a very low price, and could have kept on working and selling, but war reversed the market for the end of winter, blocked the market for the sale of stock, and also the shut down of the large mines here and labor troubles completely upset our entire plans. The management then let contracts for stock at a certain number of shares per foot, which was a sacrifice but on a second consideration there was really no sacrifice for this reason, had capital been available from one man to do the amount of work done by the honest labor of the working man, it would have taken double the amount of stock from the treasury. By this means, and cash, the work has been progressing steadily in both No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, and is now going ahead. There has been 204 feet of tunnel work done, 90 feet on the No. 1 vein and 112 feet on the No. 2 vein. The ore body was broken into one week ago on the No. 2 vein, and is now into it three and a half feet, with still 42 feet to crosscut. The ore is chalcopryite, carrying gold, copper and silver of a good paying quality and is improving every foot.

These veins, Nos. 1 and 2, are about 400 feet apart, being parallel, and their trend and course, as well as the ore, being the same as that of the Le Roi No. 1 and Le Roi No. 2, the high grade pay ore of the Rossland camp, as the public is beginning to find out.

On No. 1 vein in which they have been drifting and are now prospecting, the showing is remarkably good.

We have built two blacksmith shops, one at each tunnel, 10x12 and very strong and equipped with all convenient tools, etc., and also have a boarding house of five rooms and every convenience for men staying there, with woodshed, storehouse and wash room for men.

Our net income in cash from the sale of pooled treasury stock has been \$1,232.50, and our net outlay has been \$1,707.50. There has been sold 125,800 of pooled treasury stock, leaving a balance of 624,

200 of stock still in the treasury. The company is entirely clear of debt and with less than a thousand dollars to our credit. There has not been one certificate issued. Crown grants have been received for all the four properties, which really makes the Big Four the best buy in Rossland, and I would advise that the price of stock be increased to par, that is, ten cents per share. I have worked without a salary and everything against me. We have paid no office rent and no salaries officers, and all moneys received have been expended in work on the mine and in the purchase of supplies. I trust your shares will be worth a dollar this time next year."

AGAIN IN RICH ORE.

Captain Frank D. Howe Says the Okanogan Mines is in Luck.

Captain Frank D. Howe, consulting engineer for the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, arrived in the city last night from a visit to the company's properties near Oro, Wash. The Captain has an encouraging report to make today to the directors of the company. He told a Miner representative after his arrival that the prospect from the lower tunnel on the property had broken into the footwall side of the rich ore shoot, which had been driving for. The tunnel taps the ore at a depth of over 200 feet, and was driven before the Captain became engineer to the company. It ran parallel to the ore body. After making a raise at the end, which passed through a portion of the ore near the surface, he decided to run a crosscut in the direction of the rich shoot. This has been done, and when he left the mine the men were working in the ore. He could not give any idea of its extent at that depth, as not sufficient work had been done. The mill is not running, and will not be started up until such time as the mine is in a state of development that will insure a continuous supply of ore for the mill. Captain Howe is hopeful that the present development will yet prove the mine to be a big one.

A NEW HOIST.

The Installation of New Machinery at the Nickel Plate.

A change was made yesterday in the hoist at the Nickel Plate shaft, which is now running on the cables wound on the drums of a gear double-drum friction hoist of the make of Webster, Camp & Lane, of Akron, Ohio.

The engine room, which is particularly neatly fitted up inside, is somewhat below the level of the platform of the hoist itself. The sheaves, which are six feet in diameter, are 53 feet to the centres above the collar of the vertical shaft. The drums of the engine are about 35 to 90 feet away and are about ten feet below the hoist floor. The shaft, which is vertical and is down 400 feet, is three compartmented. One of these serves as a manway, and also as a way through which the air and steam pipes are conducted below. The other two are working compartments and are each fitted with cages. The landing at either side of the collar is sheathed with sheet iron so that the cars on being wheeled off the cages can be turned in any desired direction and taken away wherever wanted. The cage while at the collar sits upon four projecting points and is thus given a stake seat. On pressing a lever the points withdraw and allow the cage to descend.

On the western compartment the foreman, Mr. J. W. Holmes, has improved on this device by another which is of his own invention and for which he has applied for a patent. This is a hinged leaf on either side of the shaft which, pressed back by the car as it rises, falls back by means of a counterweight as soon as the floor of the cage passes the collar. The two leaves thus give the car a broad, substantial base on either side on which to rest. A lever on the side of the cage, whenever it is desired to lower time, its load having been taken off. This patent is being applied at the various stations on the Nickel Plate and the Columbia-Kootenay. It is claimed in its behalf that it is considerably cheaper in construction, that any repairs which may be necessary can be undertaken without any trouble and further that it takes up no room on the sides of the shaft. With the older method considerable trouble has to be taken in the fitting of the device and repairs were troublesome to undertake. Moreover, it took up 4 inches of shaft room and made the cage that much smaller than is necessary with the newer patent.

The older single drum hoisting engine is to be taken down today and will probably be employed by the Columbia-Kootenay on the vertical shaft. Considerable alterations will be undertaken at the hoist which will make it, in the course of a few weeks, quite a different looking erection. The part of the hoist, which altogether covers an area of about 125 by 25 feet, nearest to the new engine room will be roofed in as a protection against the weather. To the eastward the ore bins will come up nearly on a level with the sorting floor which is now in course of construction just under the big sheaves. A covered gallery will also be run out from the sorting floor over the bins and over the railway tracks which run under their gates and will discharge the filling of stopes or which will be rejected by the ore sorters. This refuse will be dumped from a chute into Centre Star gulch, which is in rapid course of being filled up with what the dumps of the Nickel Plate and of the Iron Mask above.

The Centre Star.

The first run of the new two-ton skips at the Centre Star was made yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everything was found to be working satisfactorily, the new geared second action hoist running almost as noiselessly as clockwork.

THE LARDEAU.

Strike on the Nettie L.—Promising indications on the Cup.

THE ECLIPSE.

The Eclipse is showing up splendidly.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

Hydraulic in the Kamloops Mining Division.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN LARDEAU

News of the Silver Cup and Nettie L.—The Shipments from the Slocan—Notes from Ymir, East Kootenay, Greenwood, Phoenix, Midway and Similkameen.

Considerable activity is evident in the placer camps in the Kootenay mining division and a fair prospect seems opening up in that district with the advent of a little capital, of which by the way, it has had its share already this year. The Lardeau country is showing up larger work by week in the regard of the mining man. The success made by mines in the Silver Cup and Nettie L. has attracted the prospector and the mining man to this locality, with the result that much of the country is being rapidly opened up. In East Kootenay the Windermere district seems to take up a good deal of attention of the mining man. Ymir as yet seems to be a little slow, but no doubt will soon recuperate, as there are some properties of undoubted merit in this locality. Slocan is showing the effect of the labor trouble, the shipments having fallen off largely. In the Boundary the mines are devoted to getting out their first shipments of ore to the Granby smelter. From the Similkameen there is nothing of note this week with the exception of the discovery of a lost location, which is supposed to be of exceptional value.

KAMLOOPS.

The Jameson Creek Property—The Cariboo Gold Fields.

The Cariboo Gold Fields are at work elevating gravel and have quite a large force of men at work. On Dragon creek Gust Lange is at work pushing his work and will do better this season than ever before.

John Butts' property on Williams' creek is being worked by his nephew. On Sisters' creek some work is being done.

On Peters' creek the Premier Gold Mining company under the management of J. G. Mather are doing work on their deep diggings proposition.

Colonel Beecher is working a force of men on Wolf and Antler creeks and on Antler H. Carry is carrying out his plans of opening up his property with a good outlook.

At Lightning the new machinery for the Lightning Creek Gold Gravel and Drainage company is now on the ground and will soon be installed by Harry Jones and work resumed.

On Lowhee the water was turned on earlier than usual and for the first part of the season water from Williams and upper Lightning was used; the output from the Lowhee will be good.

On Summit the deep works of Messrs. Hamselaw and Yovogis are progressing satisfactorily, and good results are looked for during the season; they are hydraulic for the forks of Summit creek, having two full outfits at work and are moving a large amount of gravel that is said to be good.

The hanging wall of the Iron Mask has been struck, making the vein over 50 feet wide; over two feet of good ore was encountered in the crosscut, making over seven feet at that part of the vein. This showing is considered very satisfactory, and sinking will now be continued on the Josie claim, which is situated southeast of the Lucky Strike.

Snowshoe and Keithley creeks have companies at work and taken all in all there will be quite an output of gold from the Barkerville section this season, and with the disappearance of the anti-alien legislation and encouraging treatment in the way of roads and bridges, such improvements as Messrs. Hunter and Rogers are expected to secure for the district while not lively, and times not good it seems only fair to expect a gradual improvement in a mining year for old Cariboo, the kind that first made British Columbia known to the world and whose placer and deep gravel contains many times the millions that has been taken out since 1859.

Mr. H. R. Bellamy, M.E., of Nelson, in an interview recently stated that arrangements had been completed for the installing of a modern up-to-date dredge of 2,000 yards capacity per day, on the Jameson creek property. The contract for building the dredge has been let and immediately after the river subsides sufficiently to allow hauling over the roads, work will be commenced. It is expected that handsome returns will be the result from the operations of the dredge, as in March last from tests made of the gravels of the creek it was estimated that 130 ounces of gold could be taken out per week by a 2,000 yards dredge. The company have a lease of 6.2 miles of river bed and also two miles claims, besides ten bench claims, giving them sufficient ground to work for a number of years to come. The dredge is to be built on the plan of the New Zealand dredges, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$45,000 each, containing all the latest modern improvements. An electric light plant will furnish the light to enable the dredge to work during the night time. A cyanide plant costing about \$8,000 will treat the black sand, of which about 80 tons a day will be saved, giving a return of \$20 to the ton.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Pedro's Showing—Work in the Windermere Country.

Pete Larson is doing work on the Iron Cap, one of the Red Line group. F. M. Chadburn has let a contract to C. Troyer to sink a shaft on the Black Prince, an ore, which is exceedingly high grade. This new strike, as it develops, will have a considerable influence on future operations for the reason that if what was believed to be the foot wall turns out to be the hanging wall of the main vein, the lower tunnel, which is now in 800 feet, will have to be driven 200 feet further before it is under the new strike.

The owners of the Diamond C. group will crosscut their lead with a lower tunnel at 175 feet. E. A. Hagen left for the Certainty company's property on Canyon creek last week.

Pete Larson came in on Sunday from McDonald creek, where he has been doing work on the Iron Cap. Ben Abel and outfit have left for Dutch creek to do assessment work on the Dutchy group and other claims.

Smith and Marshall left last week to do assessment work on their claims situated on Canterbury mountain. Several very valuable properties have been located on the Bugaboo during the past ten days. The Bugaboo is rapidly coming to the front.

Walter Taggart and son have just arrived in from a prospecting trip and report having discovered a fine lead near the Delphine.

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She is a shipper from the grass roots. Work has just been started on the Western Star group, which is a very promising property.

Perry Leake, with three men, has started work on the Consolation mine at French creek. Some work has been done on the Alma group and a large body of ore, four feet wide, is now showing.

The tunnel on the Cammore is in over 60 feet and a short crosscut will now tap the lead at a good depth.

Harry Bodreui is pushing along his 100-foot tunnel contract on the Pontiac group in good shape and expects to tap the lead this month.

Mr. Beck has a big force of men at work on the Selkirk group. A trail has been built and cabins put up and a tunnel has just been started.

Raymond Allen is still working the Hidden Treasure, but expects to have to close down shortly. He has been successful in taking out several ounces of gold.

E. C. Woods, M. E., has about 20 men at work on the Wide West and Black Bear groups and will put another force on the Banner group in a few days.

John Parisian was down from the Monitor last week, returning immediately. He says they are busy driving along side the lead, which will be crosscut from time to time. Development is proving as favorable as was expected up to this date.

Captain Connaught, manager, and Jas. Carlyle, secretary, of the Lode Star Mining company, operating above Duncan City, were in Nelson last week. They stated that the Lode Star is looking particularly well, and that if the railroad facilities were at hand the mine could ship 100 tons per day.

The Blue Jay and Mountain View are located on the headwaters of McDonald creek, a tributary of the Duncan river, and are owned by James Comerford. He says that he has one of the largest surface showings in the country. The ledge varies from 40 to 60 feet in width, with a paystreak of silver-lead ore from 6 to 20 inches wide quite visible for at least 2,000 feet. The remainder of the ledge matter would make a good concentrating proposition.

Manager Dilshelm was up at the Cup last week. Twenty men are working still and development is being vigorously prosecuted. Ore is now being sacked which runs 30 cents a pound, or \$600 to the ton, the increased value in gold being accountable to a large extent. Blankets are used at times so valuable is the ore. The Cup ore is averaging up all round about \$130 in silver, \$18 in lead and \$14 in gold to the ton. It will thus be seen that the gold values are increasing with depth.

The Cup can ship just as much ore as they choose this winter. It would only be a matter of increasing the working force.

H. Carter and L. Thompson were down on Sunday from Circle City. They have been doing assessment work on the Sunset group, about a mile above Circle City on the north fork proper. After working on the Anna, the bottom claim of the group, for awhile they decided to prospect further up the mountain. They followed up the lead, which runs right to the summit, to the middle claim, where the Maud, and here commenced stripping. The lead they exposed consists of quartz and calcite, with a schist formation on each side. It varies from 10 feet to 30 feet in width and a few shots in the pay streak threw out some exceedingly fine samples, which they brought down for assay, and left a fine showing of mineralized quartz.

The last strike on the Nettie L. is the talk of the camp. In the south drift the work of stoping and driving had been carried on along what was always believed to be the footwall, with fairly good results, until a short time ago when the foreman noticed an intrusion of quartz and iron on the wall. He ordered a two-foot hole to be drilled near this outcrop and when it was shot a body of fine ore was exposed. He immediately set men to work driving into this body of ore with the result that at present there is a showing of some ten feet in thickness, one-half of which is clean, shipping ore, the balance being fine concentrating material. Where the driving of the new strike is being made the roof, walls and floor are all of high grade. This new strike, as it develops, will have a considerable influence on future operations for the reason that if what was believed to be the foot wall turns out to be the hanging wall of the main vein, the lower tunnel, which is now in 800 feet, will have to be driven 200 feet further before it is under the new strike.

CENTRE STAR HOIST

Description of the Machinery and Equipment.

INSPECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA

Mr. Miner Pays a Visit to His Properties—The Improvements Upon the Centre Star Group—The Trolley Crane at the Shaft Collar.

Arrangements are in progress at the Centre Star mine for changing over the old to the new hoist and a large force of men have been working night and day since Monday morning. By tomorrow morning it is expected that sufficient headway will have been gained to allow of the new hoist over the inclined shaft to be used in the ordinary work of the mine. This will leave, however, much detail work to be finished up hereafter, as the ore bins proper are still incomplete, the flooring as yet to be laid on the upper part of the hoist and the casing of the engine room together with a part of the weather boarding of the hoist yet remaining to be done. The job on hand is sufficiently extensive to draw the powers of the engineer-in-chief, Mr. A. C. Garde, and his crew of workers to their fullest capacity.

The hoist itself is an excellent piece of architecture both as regards the design and workmanship. It is calculated for three or four times its present capacity with a special view to the installation, at some period in the future when the needs of the mine justify the extension of a direct hoist engine of a many times greater horse power than the one that is being assembled at the present time.

The hoist proper is upwards, measuring to the summit of the flagstaff, 100 feet in height. To the centre of the head sheaves it is 80 feet. The hoisting engine is one made by Webster, Camp & Lane, of Akron, Ohio, and is a geared, double drum friction engine, 18 in. by 14 in. cylinder of 160 horse power. The drums are eight feet in diameter, being of the same size as the head sheaves. It is capable of lifting two tons of ore at the rate of 1,200 feet per minute, although a greater speed than 900 to 1,000 feet is not contemplated. The cable is a 7-8 inch wire rope made by the Greening Wire company.

The engine room is very wide and roomy and is ceiled and lined with clean, varnished lumber with a skylight above and a big glass screen in front through which an uninterrupted view will be obtained of the mouth of the shaft. At the same time the screen will serve to keep the engine room free from dust and dirt and the engineer clear of interruption during the performance of his duties.

Between the cable and the skip, which is of a two-ton capacity, is a Humber safety hook which is intended in case of a runaway during an ascent to prevent the hook running up into the sheave. The cable below the sheave passes through a small aperture. On the cable, at a point above the skip, but which is not sufficiently distant to reach the aperture spoken of when the skip is at the tipping point at the receiving bin, the mechanism is fixed. Should the skip pass this point on a runaway this part of the cable on which the mechanism is fixed passes through the aperture and so doing prevents the skip which is hung by a couple of levers disengaged during the passage, the cable becoming detached.

As a further safety device the skip, passing upwards the platform at the collar of the shaft, strikes a pneumatic switch located at that spot which places a speed governor into operation reducing the velocity of the ascent from this point upwards to 200 feet per minute. This acts automatically.

If the engine travels over a certain rate of speed there is a governor that will act by means of air pipe on a special air brake cylinder which sets the stop brakes of the engine in motion and stops it instantaneously. This air brake is a part of the Webster, Camp & Lane hoisting engine.

The ordinary safety catches are fitted to the skips of which there are two corresponding to the cables employed. In addition to these a further device has been arranged by the engineer in charge, who will have it fitted after the skips have started running.

The ore or waste having been hoisted on to the gallowa frame on the skips it is tipped into a receiving bunker which is closed by means of a pneumatic bin gate. Should the rock dealt with be waste an apron falls into position under the bin gate and the touch of a lever discharges the ore which, falling onto the apron, is directed, by means of a hinged leaf, to the waste bunker to the right or left of the receiving bin. Should the rock dealt with be ore the apron is lifted upright and a truck is run in under the bin gate and the ore taken away to one of the ore bunkers. The receiving bin will readily hold two or three skip loads; each bunker will hold about 50 tons of ore, and in this way the separate ores of the mine or the work of the separate contractors can be kept apart.

On the lower floor other trucks run under the various bins and will conduct away the ore or waste to the main bins over the C. P. R. track or to the waste dump.

The ore bins are not as yet finished with the exception of three. These are the receiving and the two waste bunkers which are lined on the floor and sloping surfaces with railroad iron in order to prevent the impact of the falling rock wearing out their wooden sides.

The sorting floor is not as yet determined whether it will be on the level of the top of the bins or at level of other gallowa. This will be built out to the south of the headworks facing the city.

Grading is still going on at the timber yard and at the west side of the gallowa frame to make room for new machinery and framing shops. In fact nothing can be said to be complete with the exception of the main structure, and the hoisting engine. It will be some considerable time as yet before the whole of the contemplated improvements will be out of hand.

An interesting new feature in these works is the institution of a traveling crane which is fixed above the main floor of the hoist between the inclined uprights supporting the main thrust of the lifted skips. This is worked by a system of levers applied to an ingenious mechanism worked by compressed air. Instead of having an indefinite delay in putting great squared timbers into the skips the crane will pick them up anywhere over a wide range of floor and deposit them within the skips. A similar method will apply to steel, drills or other weights which are to be taken into the mine. This crane and its method of operation, it is claimed, is unique and is a new departure altogether in mining.

The Miner-Graves Party.

Mr. Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Miner-Graves syndicate, and Mr. A. L. White, the Montreal representative of the syndicate, arrived yesterday morning from Spokane, and joined the other members of a party interested in the syndicate, who arrived here Tuesday evening.

The party visited the California mine, one of the syndicate's properties in this camp, yesterday afternoon. This afternoon, with the exception of Mr. Graves, who returns to Spokane tonight to accompany his wife and family to Grand Forks, the whole party will take train for Grand Forks, and will spend about two weeks in the Boundary district visiting at the Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix, and taking in the several groups of mines the syndicate is developing in that section. Mr. Miner intends to stay for six weeks, speaking for the party Mr. Graves said last night that they had enjoyed their brief visit in the city and were all pleased at the development of the California. There was practically nothing new to report from the mines in the Boundary district, except that he hoped before the arrival of the party at Phoenix actual shipments would be taking place from the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines to the Granby smelter. The ore bunkers of these mines contained over 8,000 tons ready for immediate shipment to the smelter. The C. P. R. company was rapidly finishing putting in necessary switches opposite the ore bins, and he has asked the company for at least 45 cars for transportation of ore. These would be so distributed that 15 cars would be loading at the mine; 15 cars en route to and from the smelter; and 15 cars being unloaded at the smelter. This would insure a systematic delivery of ore.

Of the other members of the party, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, who is accompanied on the trip by his wife and daughter, is the president of the smelter company and some of the mining companies. He comes from Granby, Que., after which town the smelter company was named. Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, is the new assistant manager of the syndicate. His home is at Victoria, but from now on he will be constantly on the road between Rossland, Phoenix and Grand Forks. Mr. C. C. Young is a prominent Boston stock broker, and is the selling agent for the syndicate's stocks in that city. Mr. J. H. McKechnie is also from Granby, and is a brother-in-law to Mr. Miner. Mr. A. Robinson is from Waterloo, Ont., and is a stockholder in the smelter company.

Pleased With Burnt Basin.

Mr. Richard Plewman, who went to Burnt Basin on Saturday, returned yesterday. While there he examined the Edison group of six claims, on which his son, Mr. Edgar Plewman and two others are doing assessment work. A number of ledges are exposed on the group. Mr. Plewman inspected the Havana, which is owned by Messrs. T. E. Plewman and R. E. Plewman. The Mother Lode was looked at by Mr. Plewman, and he reports that it is looking well. He was much pleased with the appearance of the Contact, which is owned by the Jackson brothers and which promises to make a valuable mine. The Burnt Basin, he thinks, when capital is put into it, is certain to be a producer of considerable ore.

Visited Fort Steele.

A party composed of S. Threlkeld, Langley, broker; H. Inkster, mining engineer, and Dr. Reddick, returned yesterday morning from a trip to Fort Steele. The gentlemen visited a number of properties in the Bull river section, of which they speak highly. "The district generally," said Mr. Langley, "is slowly forging ahead. A number of claims in the different camps, for it is a big district, are being developed, and at Kimberley both the North Star and Sullivan groups are in the shipping stage. Business is good in the different towns and a hopeful feeling prevails everywhere."

The Boronite Bank.

Mr. J. R. Cranston yesterday was in receipt of a letter from Mr. James Brewster of the Boronite Bank, near Nelson. The letter states that the shaft of the Boronite Bank has reached a depth of 80 feet and was looking first rate. The horse whim recently installed is doing excellent work.

Looking After Machinery.

Mr. F. T. Abbott of Greenwood, manager of the Snodgrass stage line, is at the Hotel Windsor. Mr. Abbott is also interested in a steam laundry that has been built in the Boundary metropolis, and is here looking after the machinery plant for same. The plant has been on the road since the 15th of May last, and is reported damaged, so he came over to inspect same before a final acceptance.

June 28, 1900

MEMBERS COMPLETED

AND McBRIDE MEMBERS.

McInnes Absolutely the Write for the Ministers.

June 21.—(Special.)

Completed. Messrs. McBride were today sworn-in members. Late this afternoon, of mines; McBride, and works; and secretary and min-

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LECTIONS. Will Probably Convene later Date.

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June 21.—(Special.) W. Hackett, senior

mining firm of Rob- is missing. Over a

small launch on of the coast logging ce not been heard of.

BACK FROM THE EAST

John McKane Tells of His Experiences While Away.

HIS TRIP IS A SUCCESSFUL ONE

A Vein on the Humming Bird Group That is 30 Feet Wide and Has Been Traced for a Distance of 4,000 Feet—Other Mining News and Notes.

Mr. John McKane has returned from a visit to the east, after an absence of three and a half months. After visiting New York, Boston, Pittsburgh and other large centers in the United States, Mr. McKane crossed over to the Maritime provinces, and visited Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Mr. McKane lived in this country for 14 years when he was bank manager for the Merchants Bank of Halifax in several of the towns of the province. He intended to go over to London for the purpose of furthering his mining enterprise, but when he got to the Atlantic seaboard he heard that financial and mining matters were at a standstill there and, therefore, he deferred the trip until the times are more auspicious. Mr. McKane brought back a number of papers in which appears interviews with him concerning the mining resources of British Columbia. These reveal that he did some effective advertising while he was away for this section. He told the eastern people this province was a great mining section, the possibilities of which were just commencing to be realized. The output of this camp alone up to date was something over \$10,000,000, and before the mines are worked out many times this sum would be realized. He told them of the immense output of the Slocan, of the rich silver-lead and copper-gold ledges of the Lardeau, and of the many promising mines in the Boundary country which are now beginning to produce. He gave them a description of East Kootenay, and informed them of the possibilities of the Similkameen. There is a great deal of mining stock, he said, owned in the east, and as a consequence, he was interviewed by a large number personally, who wished to know how the ventures they were interested in were faring. He was pained to observe that some had invested in wild cat companies, in which there was no chance of ever realizing anything. A number, however, held stock in good companies and have, as a consequence, made good money. The war, the consequent depreciation in stock, the closing down of the principal mines during the labor troubles and the stopping of dividends, have had a tendency to hurt the mining business, but there will be a decided change for the better, Mr. McKane thinks, before a great while. One of Mr. McKane's missions while he was east was the raising of funds for the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, which is a developed property in the Lardeau country. This property has been opened by 670 feet of tunneling to a depth of 225 feet. Work has been commenced on another tunnel at a further depth of 200 feet. This is a drift tunnel, and will open up the ledge to a depth of 425 feet. The ore averages 40 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead to the ton. During the trip Mr. McKane succeeded in interesting a number of capitalists of high standing in the development of the Lavina-Butte group, and work will now be more vigorously pushed upon it than ever. The intention is to begin the stopping of ore as soon as the railways into the Lardeau are completed, or sooner, if their construction is long delayed. The latest reports from the property are of a most encouraging nature, and the company's engineer considers that it is likely to make one of the best mines in the Lardeau district.

BURNT BASIN.

The Tammany Group—Recent Developments—A New Ore Shoot.

Good news continues to come in from the Burnt Basin section. The following has been received from a Miner correspondent: The Tammany group is the center of the most activity. Mr. Victor McPherson is the manager of this group, and is giving all his personal attention to its development. The lead has been opened in four different places by open cuts and shafts. The lead has been opened for a distance of 400 feet on the Tammany claim. In addition to this on another of the Tammany group another lead has been located, and has been exposed for over 100 feet. This claim adjoins the Mother Lode, and the ledge carries the same character of ore. Within a few days Mr. McPherson will commence sinking on the main vein on the Tammany claim. This will be done at a point in the middle of the claim where there is the largest showing of ore. The ore of the Tammany claim is of a pay grade, the principal value being in gold; in fact, the ore carries much free gold. The Tammany group has been incorporated and considerable quantities of the stock has been placed in the market. Much work has been done on the Mecklenburg claim, and the ledge has been opened on the surface for a distance of 1,200 feet by means of stripping and crosscuts. The lead is from two to five feet in width, and the ore is of the same character as that found on the Mother Lode. The intention is to open the property by means of a drift tunnel. Two shifts are working on the Contact claim under the superintendence of the Jackson brothers, driving a crosscut tunnel to tap the vein at a depth of 75 feet. The tunnel is in for a distance of 50 feet, and in that space have run through several stringers of good ore. The tunnel will have to be driven 25 feet further before the main ledge on this claim run \$70 in gold, and the ledge is between seven and eight feet wide. Operations are being pushed on the Avon, under the superintendence of Mr. John Sinclair. There are several leads on the property, and a tunnel is being driven to crosscut them. It has been driven in for a distance of 100 feet, and one lead has already been crosscut. The ore in the veins of this property carry galena, copper and gold.

A contract was finished a few days since for two tunnels of 25 feet each on the Mother Lode. In the upper one half of the face of the tunnel was in ore 25 feet had been finished. The lower tunnel was run in on the same vein, and the lead was of the same width as in the upper tunnel. The intention of the company is to go ahead with the development. The ore of the Mother Lode is of a high grade. The free gold lead on the Mother Lode has been opened by a crosscut tunnel to a depth of 65 feet, and the ledge is from 5 to 7 feet wide, carrying ore of a pay grade. Mr. Richard Cooper is developing the Halifax group. There are two veins on this property, and the work done consists of a crosscut tunnel which has been driven in for a distance of 35 feet and it is expected that the vein will be tapped when it has been driven 20 feet more. The lead on the surface is three feet wide, and carries gold, silver and copper, and is of a shipping grade. Mr. Edgar Plevman is operating the Edison group, on which the work so far has been confined to surface prospecting. A good quartz lead has been found on one of the Edison claim group claims, which adjoins the Tammany. Mr. A. P. Hunter is looking after his townsite, which is located north of the Tammany group. He expects to put a force of men to work soon on the Jackstraw claim. The lead on the Jackstraw has been opened on the surface for a distance of 1200 feet. This property is considered a very promising one. Mr. G. J. Curtis has a force of men working on a claim near Gladstone. A find of gold-copper ore has been made, and Mr. Curtis has several tons of ore on the dump which he has taken from a shaft which is down about 30 feet. A couple of hundred pounds of the ore from this property has been sent to the Trail smelter for a test. From assays made of the ore it is evident that it is of pay grade. Mr. George Hinton and associates recently visited the Unexpect, were pleased with its appearance and intend shortly to go ahead with the development. The British Columbia Mining & Milling company some time since acquired the control of the Big Three group, and are now developing them. A shaft is being sunk on one of the best showings on the group. Besides there are a number of others working in the Burnt Basin, and it promises to become, before a great while, one of the important mining sections of the country. What is wanted is a wagon road first and then a spur from the Columbia & Western railway. A few large companies with plenty of capital at their back, would push this section to the front, but that it will come to the front in time is certain. The work so far done, although on a small scale, has produced satisfactory results.

HUMMING BIRD LEAD.

It Is 30 Feet Wide and 4,000 Feet in Length.

Mr. Thomas Hird has returned from a visit to the middle fork of the St. Mary's river, which is one of the promising mining sections of East Kootenay. Mr. Hird and associates have been developing the Humming Bird group, in which there are five claims. For some time past the surface prospecting has been in progress by means of open cuts and pits of from 10 to 12 feet in depth. By this means the ledge has been uncovered for a distance of 4,000 feet. The ledge is about 30 feet in width. It is a white quartz ledge in which there are bunches of ore which carries from \$5 to \$12 in gold, 30 to 40 ounces in silver and from 10 to 25 per cent copper. The quartz is mixed with copper pyrites. It is a concentrating proposition. The formation is a laminated schist crossed by a series of diorite dikes. The main vein cuts the formation. Besides the main vein there are two others on the property, one of which is 10 and the other 12 feet in width. The property is located 30 miles from the North Star branch of the C. P. R. Mr. Hird considers the Humming Bird group a promising property. The other owners are Messrs. Nick Treagar, Peter McLean and William Crowhurst.

Kenneth Shares Assessable.

At a very large meeting of shareholders of the Kenneth Mining company, held yesterday at the offices of the company for the purpose of considering the question of reorganizing and making the shares assessable, the resolution authorizing such reorganization were carried unanimously, no poll being demanded.

White Grouse Notes.

Messrs. Fisher and Hams have gone into the Mansfield Syndicate property to open up some leads which were exceptionally promising last year, and it is anticipated that some very gratifying results will be produced. The Swede group, owned by Milton and Ericson, three claims immediately east of the property of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, has been met with in the Kootenays. A lead of some four feet, carrying high values in copper and gold, runs through all of the claims and across the company. The intention of the owners is to continue the tunnel now in some 60 feet about 20 more to cross the lead at a depth of 50 feet where the grade of ore will in these formations be found higher than upon the surface. President W. B. Strathern, of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, has taken on a small force of men to do some preliminary work on the company's property and will return shortly and report as to the condition of the roads and trails and the feasibility of prospecting developments on an extended scale. Prominent representatives of capital are in correspondence with the company with the object of inspecting all the White Grouse properties at as early a date as possible, so that a season of great activity all through the district may be confidently expected. Mr. Mansfield also goes in shortly to inspect his recent purchases for his syndicate, and the Storm King and Copper King groups, all being in active operation, this district will certainly gain the prominent place it deserves among its many attractions to capital.—Nelson Miner.

LEITER ORE SHOOT

It has Been Met and is 10 Three Feet in Width.

AN ORE EXHIBIT FOR WINNIPEG

A Number of Fine Specimens From the Mines of the Camp to be Placed on Exhibition—Assessment Work on the Hoskins Group Completed.

Mr. A. G. White has just returned from Sophie mountain, where he is in charge of the operations on the American Corporation property. Work was resumed a short time since on lead No. 3 of the Joseph Leiter. A drift was run along the ledge from the main crosscut tunnel. After the drift was run for five feet an ore shoot was met. The main ore shoot is three feet wide, while the ledge proper is about 20 feet wide. The ore carries pyrrhotite and pyrites of iron, and is slightly impregnated with copper. It is regarded the most important find that has yet been made on the Leiter. The intention is to drift along the ledge. The find was made 50 feet in from the portal of the tunnel and at a depth of 50 feet.

WINNIPEG EXHIBITION.

A Collection of Rossland Ore to be Forwarded Today.

At the request of the provincial mineralogist, the board of trade, acting through its secretary, Mr. H. W. C. Jackson, has forwarded to the Winnipeg exhibition, through the provincial officer named, a collection of some of the ores of the camp with a few that lie outside of property in which Rosslanders are interested. The collection comprises specimens from the Le Roi, Josie, Nickel Plate, No. 1, Centre Star, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Cliff, Consolidated, St. Elmo, Monte Christo, Virginia Evening Star, Georgia, Columbia and Kootenay, Iron Horse, I. X. L., Jumbo, Sunset, Homestead, R. E. Lee, Lily May, Velvet and Portland.

This collection has been made up in a couple of days, and is fairly representative, though it will be noticed that several properties, especially on the south belt, and not a few on the northern zone, have omitted to forward specimens of their ore to the board of trade. Public notice that such a collection was to be sent appeared in the columns of the Miner, and the owners of the omitted properties can only blame themselves. It is a pity that these minor properties should have been omitted, for many of them will doubtless in future make mines of prominence. As has been shown by the success of several of the properties which are now developing into shippers, there is much ore in this camp which simply needs energy, capital and scientific engineering to be well exploited. The board of trade is fulfilling a particularly useful function in bringing the Rossland ore prominently before the notice of the public.

THE HOSKINS GROUP.

Assessment Has Been Completed on These Properties.

The assessment work for the group of eight claims called the Hoskins group, which is situated some 26 miles out of Cranbrook, in East Kootenay, has been completed for the year, and the party of ten men, under the direction of Mr. A. T. Pollett, has returned to the camp. The work done has been principally confined to two of the claims, the Maybe and the Southern Girl, which are situated in the center of the group, which itself is located along the ledge. Beyond some surface cuts and stripping to prove the continuity of the ledge, the work has been put in on a tunnel driven upon the Maybe, and which was run in on the ledge for 22 feet, showing an eight-foot vein of quartz carrying good values. On the adjoining property, the Southern Girl, a shaft has been sunk upon the vein for 50 feet, and shows the same ledge of the same width and approximate values. These properties belong to the British America corporation, and it is understood that it is very well satisfied with the work and the results as so far shown. The distance of the property from Cranbrook is against it for the present, as the packing in of supplies is a heavy item in the expenditure on assessment work. The value of the claim are thought to be sufficient, with proper development, to outweigh any considerations of this nature, as they can be overcome when the necessity arises.

NORWAY AND GREENVILLE.

What the Prospectors and Miners Are Now Doing There.

Steve Brailo has returned from a visit to the Greenville Mountain section where he has been working on the Bonanza. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 4 feet on the ledge, and in its bottom on the ledge of three feet, which on the surface was only 18 inches in width. Ten other shallow shafts of from five to 10 feet deep have been exposed the ledge with open cuts have exposed the ledge for nearly the full length of the claim. The quartz in places carries free gold, and is similar to that found in the old shaft. The ore from the old shaft runs from \$38 to \$70 in gold. On the Cascade the work has been confined lately to surface prospecting and the ledges have been exposed for practically the full length of the claim. The intention of the Cascade company is to have the property examined by a mining engineer and a plan laid out for its future development. This will be done very shortly, as the property is considered a good one, and its owners wish it to take the place that its merits entitle it to. Mr. Homer H. Libby is working on the Pride of Cascade and the R. S. L. He is sinking a shaft on the R. S. L. to a depth of 50 feet. Both of these properties are promising.

Work is progressing on the Christiana, a Norway mountain claim. An air shaft is being sunk on the ledge so as to give better air in the tunnel. It will have

a total depth of 50 feet when completed. The tunnel is in for 70 feet. The ledge is three feet wide and the ore is the highest grade of any in that vicinity, as shown by the fact that it runs from \$30 to \$300 in gold. It is a free milling proposition. There is considerable high grade ore on the dump. Mr. S. F. Griswold is working on his Norway Mountain properties, and is making good progress. Mr. Ed. Terzick is sinking a shaft on the vein on the E. R. This lead carries copper-silver ore of a good grade. There are a number of others working on properties in that vicinity. Mr. Brailo says the section is sadly in need of capital to open it up. The work so far done is of an encouraging character, and has demonstrated beyond a doubt that the mining properties there are valuable, but it has reached a stage when it is ripe for the advent of the capitalist who will turn the promising prospects into mines and so add another producing section to the mines of the Kootenays.

THE NETTIE L.

A Report on the Properties Situated on the Mountain.

Having recently visited some of the claims adjacent to the Nettie L. on the Nettie L. mountain, a few details may be of interest.

The Nettie L. mountain, as it is now known, comprises that portion of the mountain on the south side of the Six-Mile creek emptying into the north fork of Lardeau creek, and the Seven-Mile creek emptying into the south fork of Lardeau creek. The mountain is semicircular in shape and gradually slopes to both crests, forming the confluence of the north and south forks in Lardeau creek. On this horseshoe are located a great number of claims on which more or less work is done.

The Nettie L. mine and claims adjacent thereto are too well known to need comment here, as they are constantly before the eye of the public.

The claims on this ledge further afield and less known, adjoining the Great Western Co. properties on the southeast, are the Bow and Raven mineral claims, on which considerable work is done, but not sufficient to thoroughly prospect the ledge, which is massive with good walls, and carrying considerable iron pyrites and chalcopryite, with galena interspersed through the lead, and is in every way worthy of attention. Work on these claims systematically carried out should show good results.

Adjoining the last named claims are the Goose Caps, possessing mineral showings on the outcroppings, requiring development to demonstrate their value.

Adjoining the Goose Caps are the Kootenays, similar in every way to the Goose Caps, with little work done on them.

Above the Kootenays adjoining on the east is the Union Jack group of claims on which considerable work is done. On these claims good ore showings are met with at surface and in the workings.

Adjoining this group on the southeast comes the Black Eagle, Sunset and Canadian, on which also considerable work is done, showing large bodies of mineral.

To the east and sideling the before mentioned claims are the Pittsburg, Imperial, Centre Star, Black Hawk and Royalist mineral claims, with fractional claims wedged in wherever space was found. On the most of these claims two or more assessments are done, showing massive veins of quartz carrying pyrites and a little galena.

Again to the east sideling the above claims comes the Idle Hour group, Three Friends, Annie and other mineral claims on which considerable tunnelling is done. On the Idle Hour group the vein has improved wonderfully from the starting of the tunnel. From specimens recently brought from this property it seems to be entering a good mineral zone. The ledge running through these claims is very large and from the improvement taking place in the near future. From one or more of the veins traversing this mountain immense deposits of hydrated peroxide of iron is found, having a dark or yellow (ochre) color. The iron has evidently been dissolved out of veins passing through the mountain by water containing organic acids, or carbonic acids.

On the Annie mineral claim an immense bed is seen about 1,000 feet in length, 40 feet wide, averaging from two to four feet thick where cut through. Many other deposits are found on the mountain, but of lesser size. Evidently this part of the country has been and is still heavily impregnated with iron. With the opening out of these immense veins large deposits of ore may be expected.

In the valley again to the southeast is the Gold Bug mineral claim. On this claim a crosscut tunnel is run about 100 feet, intersecting two veins in which considerable mineral is met with. Adjoining the Gold Bug is the Coon, Cheyenne, Derry, Crescent and a host of other mineral claims. On the Cheyenne considerable ore bodies are encountered and has the appearance of making a valuable property if developed.

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Iron Clad, Spokane, Millie Grey, Pittsburg, Delta and Sampson mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sullivan creek, about three miles from Columbia river. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Thomas Cameron, F. M. C. No. B. 31105; Jerome L. Drumheller, F. M. C. No. B. 30681; Edward Balfour, F. M. C. No. B. 31214, and H. M. Williams, F. M. C. No. B. 41087), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this Twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET. 6-21-100.

MINERAL ACT, 1900.

Form F—Certificate of Improvements—Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Spokane mountain, north of and adjoining the mineral claim, Gold King, Lot 1239 G 1. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for M. A. Green, Free miner's certificate No. B. 29302, and T. R. McMacdonald, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 13,668, 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. Dated this 30th day of April, 1900. H. B. SMITH. 4-30-100.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Maudie mountain, near the junction of the Red Mountain Railway with the International Boundary line. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, F. M. C. No. B. 29146, agent for Charles Connell, F. M. C. No. 35630 A., P. McL. Forin, F. M. C. No. B. 29305, George Lemon, F. M. C. No. 165, special, and John Andrew Forin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 11138, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET. 5-17-100.

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Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On west slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L. Nora and X Ray mineral claims. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for Allan G. White, F. M. C. No. B. 30943, and Nicholas Reuter, F. M. C. No. 30932), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, 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.

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Last Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain adjoining the Portland mine. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (agent for George M. Miller, F. M. C. No. B. 31259), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, 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 Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET. 6-14-100.

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REAL ESTATE BUYERS

Home Building Going on all Over the City.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR LOTS

The Camp is Solidly Prosperous—The Payroll is Growing, the Output Never Larger nor is it Mines Never Better Looking than at Present

There was never at any time in the history of the camp, say several of the real estate brokers of the city, that so much real estate is changing hands for purposes of erecting homes. During the boom of 1897 and the beginning of 1899, there was more dealing in real estate than at any time since.

There are two causes at work which have produced this state of affairs, one being the outcome of the other. In the first place rents in Rossland have never been cheap. There are properties which have been paying 40 per cent on the original investment. While people came into the camp in older times there seemed to be an air of uneasiness about the place, owing to the presence of the correlative evils of a new city, the boomers and the "knockers." Several times it has been stated by the latter class, especially during the dull times of 1897, that the bottom had fallen out of the camp as in later days the bottom has fallen out of the Le Roi, the War Eagle, the Centre Star or any other prominent mine in the city, in the estimation of the pessimistic knocker or the gentleman with the summer complaint. But as a matter of fact, a comparison of the output of the camp from year to year and week to week will show a steady increase. Despite the troubles which closed down the principal mines of the camp for several months in the current half year, it remains a solid fact that the output for the six months ending today is greater than it ever was before.

Moreover, the successful flotation of the Le Roi No. 2, or the Prince as it is cheerfully known on the London stock exchange, and the knowledge that properties such as the Nickel Plate, Columbia-Kootenay and Evening Star are making arrangements to ship in large and regular quantities during the remaining portion of the year, have conclusively shown that this camp is by no means on a one mine basis, but on the contrary has such extensive bodies of low grade ore which have been proved to be a highly remunerative investment that the attraction of capital and the consequent development of the camp is inevitable.

There is, therefore, in this city a field for the worker and the business man which will be for very many years a rapidly widening one. This is a truth which has been known to many a little wider in their views than some of their fellow townsmen, but it is now a truth the general acceptance of which is strongly evidenced by the steady demand for real estate.

And in connection with this it must be remembered that the shutdown cleared out of the camp, as the bankers can testify, many a worker who had ready money at his command. The slack time ran many into debt, so that it will take several pay days to make up for the couple that were lost. And while the citizens are making up for the bad times money is not quite so ready as it is at a time when every provident citizen had a little balance to his credit in the banks of the city.

The lumber mills are doing a fair business. Mr. Miller, of Sheep Creek, has thought it worth while to go to a considerable expense in order to establish a yard in the city. Buildings are being put up in almost every street in the city. Many blocks have every lot sold upon them and a few, and that outside of the directly business portion of the city, have houses erected on each building site.

Several building societies who advance money on the 7, 8 or 10 year plan, are doing a fair business, and with a reduction in the rates the insurance men will have little to complain of in their line.

In stocks it is admitted on all sides that the times are quiet, but as a matter of fact, there is nevertheless a steady demand for stocks which must inevitably lead to a rise. Several stocks are already showing an upward tendency. It must not be forgotten that there are many stock transactions which, not taking place upon the board, are not recorded. Outsiders, taking advantage of the dull midsummer period, are endeavoring to purchase stocks at a point or two below the current rates. One broker in the city states that he has orders for 100,000 shares of stocks at a shaded figure at which the holders, knowing the worth of the properties, are not willing to let go. And when such shares are parted with by the weaker holders the transaction, recording as it does the success of the "bears," is not allowed to become generally public by those who are striving as believers in the future of the mines of this camp to keep up in a legitimate way the value of their scrip.

The town is very quiet, say some, but the fact remains that there is not a shop vacant on Columbia avenue, and many others have been built. The town is very quiet, says another, but the output of ore was never larger than it has been during the last half year nor was the general outlook more bright for an increase in the business of the town.

Mr. J. L. Freeburn is re-elected at the Allan. He has just returned from a visit to Alaska.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Results of the Examinations Held at the Summer Term.

In division I, under the personal superintendence of the principal, Mr. J. D. McLean, there was no examination, the pupils having been prepared for a high school course, and the inspector not coming to examine the scholars as to their proficiency. Mr. McLean says he has a class of about 13 pupils who, he hopes, will be examined later, with good average results.

Division II. From IV Reader to V Reader, the following have all passed to required standard: Sarah Barnason, Ettie Levy, Florence White, Olive Hobbs, Ona Barton, Eva Herring.

The remainder having failed in some one subject are nevertheless promoted on the recommendation of the teacher: Charles Berger, Alice, Katie Dyer, Annie Ferris, Glen Marshall, Teacher, Miss M. M. Burns.

Division III. Third to Fourth reader. The following are promoted in order of merit: Joy Ferris, Ella Preston, Mary Twaddle, Selma Demuth, Mary Milne, Fred Demuth, Ira McNaughton, Katie Purcell, Llewelyn Jones, Nellie Murphy, Clara Willis, Clifford Logan, Annie Grant, Ethel Carpenter, Jay Barton.

Arthur Kent and Will Kennear are also promoted on recommendation of their teacher, Miss H. Olding.

Division IV. This division is divided into two classes of which in the first have been promoted Sylvia Doel, John Buchanan, Blanche Bisell, William Morgan, Alice Morrison, Charles Buckless. On recommendation Ralph Corbett.

In the second class the promotion are in order of merit: Charles Griffith, Harriet Leighton, Frederick Brown, Amy Heideback, Samuel Bhokenshire, Alice Ferris, Hilda Dennison, William Ross, Florid Cross, Elsie Schultze, William Gorman. On recommendation, Alice Braden, Margaret Lawler, Elma Isaacson, Walter Simons, Florence Agnew, Beatrice Orchard. Teacher, Miss J. Olding.

Who has taken this class for the last three months, substituting Miss M. Moffatt, who was taken ill.

Division V. Second Reader to Third—There are three classes in this division, of which in the first the following have been promoted in order of merit: Phil Young, Richard Morris, Madge Keating, Edith Young, Alice Hamilton, Edgar Stanaway. On recommendation, Avie Helgason.

In the second class the promotions from First to Second Reader are: Teresa Norman, Henrietta Stanaway, Louis Ledwith. On recommendation, Arthur Dempster.

In the third class the promotions from Second primer to First Reader are: Griffith Jackson, Yanna Helgason, Alice Chisholm, Eva Doell, Alena Kent, Carl Doell, Olive Stanaway, Arthur Danby, Harriet Boothbe. Teacher, D. N. MacTavish.

Division VI. From First to Second Reader. The promotions are Marguerite Mann. On recommendation, Eleanor Paul, Wendell Davenport, Henry Davidson.

The second class promotions from Second to Third Reader are Archie Buchanan, Edward Daniels, Edward Hook. On recommendation, Gaston Lalonde, Mary Martin, Edward Hook, Willie Heck, Edie Keefe, George Logan. Teacher, Miss L. R. Renwick.

Division VII. From First to Second Reader. Margaret Goodeve, William Moje, Maud Michely, Kathleen Courbaron, Lyda Murphy, Birdie Levy, Howard Owens, Walter Blockberger, Joseph Ingram, James Stanton, Helen Cooper, Christine Buchanan, Inez French, Hazel Lenhart. On recommendation, Robert Ayer, Frank Darling, Lillian Hill, Ina Pascoe, Arthur Anderson, Alice Weir. Teacher, Miss M. Walker.

Division VIII. There are two classes in this division. The promotions in the first from second primer to First Reader are John Simpson, Jennie Jewel, Mary Lewis, Mamie Logan, Lottie Ferris, Frances Brown, John Trellawn, Agnes Tweddle, Donald McPhee, Ernest Carpenter, Laura Glazan, Katie Levy, Frank O'Hearn, Walter McElvey, George Griffiths, Thos Blockberger, Gordon Colgan, Mable Constantine.

In the second class, from First to Second primer, the promotions are Edith Isaacson, Mamie Bhokenshire, Irene Fraser, Pearl Donoghue, James Mitchell, Louis Severe, Ramsey Dennis, John Perry, R. Moje, Albert Hill, Clara Tonkin. On recommendation, Stella Seraphine, Edward Abery, Rose O'Hearn, Nera Vren, Milton McLean. Teacher, Miss K. N. Fraser.

Division IX. From First to Second Primer the promotions are Annie Horwell, Ethel Logan, Katie Lewis, Helene Burritt, Mildred Bissell, Robert Kenning, Kathleen Coffyn, Martha Demuth, Vinton Maloney, James Twaddle, Annie Uehman, Charles Main, Florence Wade, Grant Corbett, James Moller, Mamie Calafido.

Division X.

From First Primer to Second Primer the promotions are Clara Barnaby, Mary Ehlers, Fred Heard, Dora Trezona, Arthur Schulze, Bruce Haggart, Ella Wilde, Dolly Yates, Dolly Owens, Donald McDonald, Annie Knudsen, Harry Lindburg, Vernon Lamore, Norman Macdonald, Ruth Macdonald, Annie Lang, Tommy Webb, Irene Ledwith, Harold Keating, Chester Pascoe, Gladys Parker, Ray Hingsby.

In the second class of this division the promotions from Junior First to Senior First Primer are Percy Pound, May Burns, Minnie Stanaway, Flora Machean, Clara Heard, Willie Pascoe, Bertha Barnaby, Ethel Campbell, Jerome Ledwith, Agness Manchester, Alick Chisholm, Wilfrid Parker, Julia Heba.

From the tablet class to the Junior First Primer the promotions are Lily Baxter, Edna Lamore, Margaret Sadtler, Eddie Webb, Lily MacLean, Oscar McBride. Teacher, Miss E. Olding.

Division XI. From First Primer to Second Primer the promotions are Jessie Freeman, Fred Quieris, Laurence Biglen, Libbie Silverstone, Helga Gustason. Teacher, Miss G. Agnew.

General Report. Principal J. D. Maclean, in reporting on the school as a whole, says that, in general progress has been made, but owing to the frequent change of teachers, progress was not as great as it might otherwise have been. In one division there have been three teachers during the year, and in several others there have been changes. The smallpox scare also interfered with the studies of the children. As the town is growing fast additional school accommodation will soon be required. The average attendance pretty well fill the class room as it is even including the extra accommodation had at the Salvation army barracks, where room is found for about 50 children.

The rolls of honor for proficiency, regular attendance and deportment cannot, because of the absence of some of the teachers, be awarded at the present time, but an effort will be made to give the names of the pupils who have deserved this special mention at an early date.

MINERS' UNION DAY.

It is to be Observed Under the Auspices of the Miners' Union. Miners' Union day, July 16th, will be celebrated under the auspices of Rossland Miners' Union No. 38, W. F. M. There will be a grand parade of labor unions at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Edward Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is the orator of the day, and will deliver a speech followed by other speakers. Then will follow athletic sports. There will be drilling contests to be participated in by men and boys. Three teams of boys are already practicing in anticipation of entering. In addition there will be jumping contests, foot races, putting the shot, grand tug of war (the miners against the world). There will be a platform dance at the park. In the evening there will be a grand ball at Miners' Union hall, and this will wind up the festivities of the occasion.

Miss H. Adams has returned from the coast, where she has completed her studies, and that she is an artist of no small ability is proven by the fact of her having won several medals, one of the latter being presented by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Minto.

A REALLY SICK MAN

SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY DUE TO KIDNEY AND LIVER TROUBLE.

Medicines Apparently Had no Effect, Until at the Solicitation of a Friend He Used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Cured.

From the Mail, Granby, Que. Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at Payne's cigar factory, Granby, Que., is known to almost every resident of the town, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. In conversation with the editor of the Mail recently, something was said concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when Mr. Fisher remarked that he had found these pills a very valuable medicine. It was suggested that he should make his experience known, and to this he readily consented, handing to the Mail the following letter for publication:

Granby, March 16th, 1900. In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains were not confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much impaired, and I was really a sick man. I tried many different remedies without effect, and which disgusted me with medicine. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, for I had given up the use of medicine, as nothing had helped me, but as he insisted, I finally concluded to give them a trial. I purchased one box, and was astonished to find that before it was entirely used, I was quite a bit relieved, and after using six more, was fully restored to my former good health. I take great pleasure in recommending this valuable remedy, that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer the tortures that I did. Yours sincerely, Albert Fisher.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MURPHY CREEK MOSQUITOES.

There Are Said to Be Four Hundred Million of Them.

Messrs. A. Gibson and P. Wick have returned from Murphy creek, where they have been doing assessment work on the Big Four. They report that the property has a very large vein of gold copper ore. They say that Colonel Bing's estimate of the number of mosquitoes is small, and they are willing to bet, provided faithful enumerators could be secured to make the count, that there are more mosquitoes on Murphy creek in the immediate vicinity of the Big Four than there are people in China, to wit, four hundred million. They shot a brown bear who was fully as large as Jerry Spellman's dog, and therefore had all the bear steak that they cared for. There were signs of deer, but they did not get near enough to be shot at.

McARTHUR IS BETTER.

Paralysis of His Lower Limbs is Disappearing.

Herbert McArthur, who was shot by Rafael Albi several weeks since, is recovering, and his physician now says he may entirely recover. He is commencing to be able to use his legs. The supposition is that a blood clot was formed on the spinal cord at the time he was shot, and that this is now being absorbed, and when it has been entirely absorbed the paralysis of his lower limbs will disappear.

J. R. McPhee, who sustained a compound comminuted fracture of the right leg, was resting easy yesterday, and promises to make a fairly quick recovery.

John Houghton, who, with a car, fell off the dump of the Le Roi and sustained a rupture of the spleen, is convalescing rapidly. It is expected to be able to leave for the East on a visit in about ten days.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of Mr. Thompson, engineer for the B. A. C., who has been in that hospital for the past ten days, is convalescing.

IT'S ALWAYS MIDNIGHT GLOOM to the sufferer from stomach disorders and the diseases which can be directly traced there—neglect or ignorance may have produced the darkness, but so sure as night follows day, just so surely will Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets let in the sunshine and bring back the full noonday brightness of perfect health. This is today strong ground—proof is to be had—no tablet after eating—50 in a box—35 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

MINERS' UNION NOTES.

Wm. Willan Elected Secretary—Mr. Houston Resigns.

The result of the balloting for secretary of the Miners' union was that Mr. William Willan was elected to succeed Mr. James Devine, resigned. Mr. Willan for a long time has been employed in the Iron Mask and Le Roi mines, and is most favorably known in this city. That he is very popular with his fellow members is evidenced by the fact that he won against two candidates who are well known. Mr. James Devine was elected to delegate to the sixth district Miners' union convention which convenes at Nelson on July 4. Considerable regret was expressed at his resignation. Mr. W. J. Houston has resigned as president of the Miners' union, and his successor will be elected on Wednesday evening next.

Mr. W. F. Trant.

Mr. W. F. Trant, despatching clerk in the Rossland post office, who has been with Mr. W. Wadda for about three years, has obtained an appointment in the railway mail service as mail clerk and will leave to take up his new berth this evening. Mr. Trant has enjoyed the confidence and trust of the postmaster and as recommended by him as a trustworthy public servant. The fact that he obtained this appointment on his own merits is ample evidence of the intelligent manner in which he has discharged his duties. Mr. Trant has made many friends during his sojourn here, who, while regretting his loss, are unanimous in congratulating him upon his good fortune.

BOSTON BLOOMER GIRLS.

They Want to Play Here on Saturday, July 14.

Secretary T. B. Linton, of the Rossland Base Ball club, received a telegram from Harry Sanger, of the Boston Bloomers, asking for a game on Saturday, the 14th of July. The matter will be laid over until the return of Manager Bridgford, who is at Nelson with his team. This is one of the dates given to the Spokane Athletic club for a game to be played there, but this one could be arranged for later in the month. Should arrangements be completed for a Sunday game with the Bloomer girls, it will draw the biggest crowd to the grounds that has ever been there.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. J. B. Manross and Miss Hattie Davis took place at 11 o'clock yesterday at St. George's church, Rev. Mr. Hedley officiating.

The bride was dressed in a neat fitting dove colored silk dress and carried a bunch of white carnations. The best man was Mr. John Embleton, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Paillie. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paillie, Mr. and Mrs. Eastwy, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Anderson and Miss E. Preston. Miss E. Merrick acted as flower girl and Rossy Husband acted as page.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the residence of Mr. Merrick, where a tasteful breakfast was served, at which the health of the bride and groom, proposed by Mr. T. Embleton, was drunk. The happy couple will take up their residence on First avenue, just east of the Presbyterian church.

MR. MINER IS HERE

He is the Head of the Famous Miner-Graves Syndicate.

PURPOSES STAYING SIX WEEKS

The Time Will be Occupied in Looking Over the Properties of the Company Which Are in Different Mining Divisions—Interesting Figures.

Mr. G. H. C. Miner, Mrs. Miner, Mr. I. H. McKechnie of Granby, Mr. A. Robinson of Waterloo, Ont., Mr. A. C. Flummet of Victoria and Mr. A. C. Young of Boston, form a party who are at the Allan Hotel. Mr. Miner, the first named, is the head of the Miner-Graves syndicate, which is operating very extensively in the mines of British Columbia. Among their holdings are the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Gray Eagle in the Phoenix camp, the City of Paris and the Majestic in White's camp, and the California, Mascot, Southern Belle and Snowshoe in the Rossland camp, besides valuable properties in the Slocan and elsewhere. In addition to this syndicate owns the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. In fact it is one of the largest and strongest combinations operating mining properties in this section. Mr. Miner was seen by a Miner reporter, and said that he and his party left Granby on June 28th and came to Rossland on the 30th. They intend to stay here till Wednesday, and will examine the California today. From here they go to the Boundary country, and from thence to the Slocan. It is Mr. Miner's intention to remain for about six weeks, looking over the properties and smelter of the company. It is probable that he will see the fires lighted in the smelter before he returns to the east. This is Mr. Miner's third visit to Rossland, and he says he is pleased with the appearance of the city, which, he says, looks more solid and substantial than when he visited it a year since. Mr. Miner was not prepared to talk about the condition of the several mines in which his syndicate is interested, for the reason that he had not yet had an opportunity of examining them.

THE OUTPUT.

The Shipments Compared for This Year and Those Preceding.

The following is the output for the camp, month by month, since the beginning of the year:

Table with columns for Month, Tons, and Output. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, and Total.

Made a Quick Trip.

Messrs. Sam Hall and C. A. Coffin returned yesterday from a visit to Greenville Mountain. Mr. Hall went there for the purpose of examining the Bonanza group. They left at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and got back at 10:30 last evening. They report that the Murphy creek trail, starting in at the sandpit and for a distance of three miles beyond it, is in a dangerous condition and should be corduroyed, if it is to be used. The new bridges are a great benefit to the traffic. While there Mr. Hall looked over the Cascade, the E. R. and the B. The Sweden group, owned by Milton and Ericson, three claims immediately east of the property of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, have one of the best showings that have been met with in the Kootenays. A lead of some four feet carrying high values in copper and gold runs through all the claims and across one of the claims of the above named company. The intention of the owners is to continue a tunnel, now in some 60 feet, about 20 feet more to cross the lead at a depth of 50 feet, where the grade of ore will in these formations be found higher than upon the surface. President W. B. Strathan of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, has taken on a small force of men to do some preliminary work on the company's property and will return shortly and report as to the condition of the roads and trails and the feasibility of prosecuting development on an extended scale. Prominent representatives of capital are in correspondence with the company with the object of inspecting all the White Grouse properties as early a date as possible, so that a assurance of great activity all through the district may be confidently expected. Mr. Mansfield also goes in shortly to inspect his recent purchases for his syndicate, and the Storm King and Copper King groups all being in active operation, this district will certainly gain the prominent place it deserves among its many attractions to capital.

White Grouse Notes.

Messrs. Fisher and Hams of Nelson have gone into the Mansfield Syndicate property to open up some lands which were exceptionally promising last year, and it is anticipated that some very gratifying results will be produced. The Sweden group, owned by Milton and Ericson, three claims immediately east of the property of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, have one of the best showings that have been met with in the Kootenays. A lead of some four feet carrying high values in copper and gold runs through all the claims and across one of the claims of the above named company. The intention of the owners is to continue a tunnel, now in some 60 feet, about 20 feet more to cross the lead at a depth of 50 feet, where the grade of ore will in these formations be found higher than upon the surface. President W. B. Strathan of the Kaslo-Slocan Development Company, Limited, has taken on a small force of men to do some preliminary work on the company's property and will return shortly and report as to the condition of the roads and trails and the feasibility of prosecuting development on an extended scale. Prominent representatives of capital are in correspondence with the company with the object of inspecting all the White Grouse properties as early a date as possible, so that a assurance of great activity all through the district may be confidently expected. Mr. Mansfield also goes in shortly to inspect his recent purchases for his syndicate, and the Storm King and Copper King groups all being in active operation, this district will certainly gain the prominent place it deserves among its many attractions to capital.

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FIELDS FOR PROMOTERS.

In a number of instances recently promoters, who were unable to do anything with mining flotations in the monetary centers of Eastern Canada and in London, have been successful in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia.

A BUNCO MINING GAME.

From the land of the midnight sun comes a story which reveals that all of the Dawson miners are not honest. There was one miner there who had a claim which was a weight on his hands, and he was so professed that he desired to unload it.

REALTY AND BUILDING.

There is more than usual life in real estate, and as realty is purchased in most instances for immediate use, the result is that a large number of buildings are being erected.

The reason for the activity in real estate is the certainty which now is apparent as to the stability of the camp. The development of the mines gives certain assurance that a large number of additional miners will be needed to operate them, and this means a large increase in the pay roll.

tion will have been doubled. There is no chance of getting away from this event as it is certain, with the number of mines which now have large bodies and pay ore in sight, and we believe this will be the case even if no other properties in the vicinity are opened.

An investment in Rossland realty at present cannot fail, we believe, to be profitable. The place has not nearly reached the maximum, and the natural increase in population will naturally add to the value of property considerably, and this will be the case with both business and residential realty.

BACK IN HIS OLD PLACE.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell has been appointed private secretary to Premier Dunsmuir, and also librarian. Mr. Gosnell filled the same positions under the Turner government and filled it ably.

THIS IS VACATION TIME.

This is the time of the year when vacations are taken and there is no period in the year when they are more enjoyable. The hard-worked business man and his employe gets away from his duties and returns in a week or a month, as the case may be, refreshed and invigorated and much better fitted for his duties than he was when he started off.

There was a time when the people of the eastern parts of the United States considered a mining man on a par with the gambler, and if a merchant or business man invested in mines he endeavored to conceal the fact from his contemporaries, for the reason that if it were generally known it would injure his credit.

Even the heads of firms doing large business absent themselves on vacations as they have come to recognize that their affairs can get along without them for a short or even long period, and that the business will prosper even better because it takes them out of the rut they may be in to get out of their offices and brush up against other people and acquire a new set of ideas.

CHINA IS NOT TO BE FEARED.

General Walseley sees in the Chinese a formidable nation, provided, of course, her troops are well drilled and properly armed. In China's vast numbers he sees a possible menace to Western civilization, which to his vision appears ominous, and even threatening.

The utter barbarity of the Chinese is shown by the murder by a mob in the streets of Pekin of Baron Von Ketteler, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, representing Germany in China, by the burning and looting there of some of the legations, by the killing of hundreds of white missionaries and the slaughtering of thousands of Chinese Christians.

A PLAN THAT FAILED.

In Chicago there is an organization among the school boys called the Cook County Anti-Cigarette League, the avowed object of which is to discourage the use of cigarettes. The Medical Journal says that the league had a field day on June 15th, and among the events was a 50-yard dash.

PROFITS OF MINING.

There was a time when the people of the eastern parts of the United States considered a mining man on a par with the gambler, and if a merchant or business man invested in mines he endeavored to conceal the fact from his contemporaries, for the reason that if it were generally known it would injure his credit.

America. I know of instances where capital invested in smelting companies has been turned five times a year, and each time the margin of profit has been over 20 per cent of the entire amount handled.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

That is what the Toronto World predicts concerning preferential trade: "The World predicts that one of the earliest fruits of imperial federation will be the inauguration of preference tariffs between the three great self-governing colonies of the Empire."

THE ISHMAELITE OF NATIONS.

The utter barbarity of the Chinese is shown by the murder by a mob in the streets of Pekin of Baron Von Ketteler, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, representing Germany in China, by the burning and looting there of some of the legations, by the killing of hundreds of white missionaries and the slaughtering of thousands of Chinese Christians.

The Emperor of Germany, in his utterances (which appear in another column), while they are somewhat theatrical, but reflects what is felt by his subjects at the indignity which has been put upon them by China. Therefore, when he says that he will not rest until the German flag, joined by those of the other powers, floats triumphantly over China's flag, and until it has been placed on the walls of Pekin, to dictate terms of peace to the Chinese, he echoes the war spirit of his countrymen.

A nation is like an individual, and there are certain laws which each must obey, and there are some crimes which place upon both the name of outlaw. China, by the act of killing the German ambassador, and the destruction of most of the legations, or by her failure to protect them, has put herself in the position of an outlaw among nations, as by so doing she has violated one of the most sacred of international laws.

At the beginning of what promises to be a struggle for her very existence, she makes a most serious mistake, and commits an unpardonable crime, and one that robs her completely of the sympathy or support of mankind, and today she stands as the Ishmaelite country among the nations of the world, with the swords of all the rest uplifted against her.

THEY ARE MURDERERS.

It is charged that the captains of tugboats at the fire at the North German Lloyd's company pier in Hoboken actually used boathooks to prevent drowning men from climbing on their tugs because they had no money seems too revolting to be true.

Manager Bridgford at once went to the Nelsons, manager and told him he would not allow the Rossland team to play under the circumstances, as the Rossland people who had bet their money would certainly lose if Kelly pitched. He was willing to allow Nelson to play Kelly in any other position, but he did not wish, he further said, he did not wish, the team to play both Stanford and Nelson, as he had only visited Nelson for the purpose of playing the Nelson contingent.

SUMMER CARNIVAL AT NELSON.

WINNIPEG TEAM WIN THE FOUR-OAR BOAT RACE.

Rossland Baseball Team Wins—The Home Team Wins the Purse of \$200—It Was a Good Clean Game—The Water Sports.

Nelson, B. C., July 2.—The big event of Nelson's big water carnival today was the four-oar race between the crews from Winnipeg and Vancouver. The course was excellent, and thousands of people witnessed the contest which closed the day's program.

ROSSLAND WAS VICTORIOUS.

The Baseball Team Wins From Nelson Yesterday and Captures \$200.

The base ball fans who returned last night from the Nelson celebration are loud in their praise of yesterday's ball game between Rossland and Nelson. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the game which was won by the home team in a score of 7 to 3.

The following is a complete score of the game:

Table with columns for Rossland and Nelson, and rows for various players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

Score by Innings.

Table showing scores by inning for Rossland and Nelson.

Manager M. B. Bridgford of the Rossland Baseball club, returned from Nelson Tuesday evening and stated to a Miner reporter that early yesterday the Nelson sports began to offer to bet with the Rosslanders there, but the latter saw that they were too eager, and suspecting that something was rotten in Denmark, only made a few trifling bets.

What was probably the most remarkable feature of the game was the fact that the Rossland team was able to win the game in the first inning.

Following is the official summary and score:

Table with columns for Rossland and Nelson, and rows for various players and their statistics (runs, hits, errors, etc.).

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death.

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY."

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E. Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief.

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OUR COPPER MINES

They are as Large as any on the Continent.

TAKES TIME TO DEVELOP THEM

Greenwood is the Centre of the Second Largest Copper Deposit Known to Man—Attention of Some of the Immense Ore Shoals.

Greenwood, B. C., June 26—Notwithstanding all that has been written of British Columbia in the last five years, the province is still a species of terra incognita to the greater part of the commercial world.

The Canadian Pacific railroad must have spent \$10,000,000 extending the branch of its great system from Lethbridge to Greenwood.

From Greenwood to the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass is some 250 miles. Rossland is about midway between the two, and the tourist and traveler will find that the Canadian Pacific has built a magnificent railroad in the construction of this new branch.

It is idle to attempt to picture such beauty as is that of Arrow Lake. There is the beauty of the encircling mountains, of the primeval forests that carpet every slope and glen and crest, save those sharp peaks that wear eternal caps of snow.

And this is what the tourist sees speeding toward Greenwood from Rossland, Nelson and Robson. No sooner has he lost sight of Arrow Lake when he is carried over a mountain divide that until yesterday was impossible for the boldest hunter, and on the other side of that divide he beholds Christina, another lake, only second to lower Arrow Lake in loveliness and beauty.

Then Cascade City is reached and the Kettle River. Then 12 miles further up the Kettle river is Grand Forks. There the north and south fork of the Kettle river meet, and there, too, is a valley stretching away from Grand Forks city that is beautiful, as fertile and as rich as any in Canada.

At Grand Forks are two rival town-sites, Columbia and Grand Forks. The rivalry of Rome and Carthage hardly gave birth to greater heartburnings than have arisen between Columbia and Grand Forks city.

Greenwood is the centre of the second largest copper deposits known to man. Butte, Montana, boasts the richest copper mines yet known to exist. Arizona has a copper mine in Clark's United Verde, which, like the Rio Tinto, is phenomenal, but Arizona is not the copper country that British Columbia is.

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months' run of the smelter, however, before investors can tell whether these mines will make big dividends or not. Besides it will take time to prove whether the smelter built for the Knob Hill and Ironsides is the correct thing. I have my doubts about it. The B. C. ships its ore to the Trail smelter. That is an unsteady factory way for a mining company to act with copper ore.

THE DOMINION DAY HOLIDAYS

MINES SHUT DOWN AND STORES CLOSED YESTERDAY.

A Number Went to Nelson—Flag Hoisted on Mount Roberts—Who Paid for the Flagstaff.

Sunday was Dominion day, but its observation was more general Monday than it was on Sunday. Rossland had no normal observance of the day in the way of public exercises, but left this to Nelson and Greenwood, where in town the stores were closed and the mines were shut down.

The Odd Fellows of Trail gave a picnic to Deer Park, which was attended by a number from this city. Among these were 14 members of the newsboys union. The day was pleasantly spent by the picnickers, although the occasion was somewhat marred by the rain.

THE RED ENSIGN THERE

It Floated Proudly on Top of Mount Roberts Yesterday.

The red ensign floated on top of Mount Roberts yesterday and was one of the features of Dominion day. It was hoisted on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by a party which went from this city. The party consisted of Deputy Sheriff Walter J. Robinson, A. O. R. Brown, W. J. Venner, S. P. Dockrill, S. Saunders and E. S. H. Winn.

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It is the intention to keep the flag up until after the Fourth of July, and if it is found that it will not stand the high winds it will be taken down and only hoisted on holidays. It is the intention to have a register, so that visitors can register their names. Also to erect a log cabin so those going up to hoist the flag can stay over night, if necessary.

BROKE HIS LEG.

John R. McFee Had a Bad Fall in the Le Roi Mine.

A miner at the Le Roi mine, John R. McFee, fell down an ore shoot during the forenoon shift. When taken up it was found that he had broken his right leg. The injured man was conveyed to the Sisters' hospital, where it was discovered that the leg had been broken in two places above the knee and that both bones had been broken below the knee as well.

Fire in Nelson.

The telephone and telegraph office in Nelson had a narrow escape from destruction on Wednesday last. A telephone wire came in contact with a live trolley wire and the current was diverted into the office, burning out the switchboard and setting the roof of the building on fire. The fire brigade were soon on the scene, and the conflagration was quickly quelled. The damage done to the building is about \$150.

Supreme Court Sitings.

The next regular sittings of the supreme court will commence in this city on October 29th. The resumption of the trial of the suit of the Iron Mask vs. the Centre Star will commence here on September 17th, and it is expected that the trial of this case will last until the regular sittings commence on October 29th.

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they were not wanted, and the shooting on either side were not up to the usual form seen on this range. The civilians were very much out of practice, one or two, indeed, had hardly handled a rifle previously, and the rangers say that half of their usual team were away. The rangers were captured by Mr. C. O. Laonde, who is proud of having beaten the score of his military rifle, although his team was beaten. The citizens are taking much interest in rifle shooting, and a rifle association, independent of that already formed, is being talked of as likely to be organized. The ranges used were the usual 200, 500 and 600 yards, which are those recognized at the present day as the standard tests for ordinary shooting. The full scores of both teams are appended:

Rangers. 200 500 600 Total. Smith 28 27 30 75. Whiteside 25 17 8 50. Logan 28 25 29 82. Tomlinson 24 6 7 37. Townsend 28 25 10 63. Wilkie 18 24 17 59. Harp 31 30 28 89. Rigby 24 16 27 67. Forin 24 11 19 54. Willan 26 31 24 81. Lave 21 16 17 54. Dockrill 25 17 13 55.

Civilians. 200 500 600 Total. Eagles 9 6 0 15. Denison 17 4 5 26. Simpson 12 15 8 35. Park 25 21 4 50. Connell 12 16 12 40. Chalmers 21 4 7 32. Innes 22 20 22 64. Grigor 13 11 10 34. Lalonde 23 17 19 59. Martin 23 14 12 49. Hunter 19 22 19 60. Barker 28 26 20 74.

Mr. Alex. Miller, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Grand Forks, is at the Allan.

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THE MINER

What is Going on

THE ORE SHIP

A Large Increase in the Near Future. That are Now Under

It is encouraging the record of the six months, that continuance of six months that the of 1900 tops the preceding half year and beats the records. It shows the chimney which has the Le Roi to face ore has had a m. output. So much that the Le Roi has produced all the Le Roi, War Iron Mask did when piling last January. Centre Star has raised about 10,000 ready for shipment are in condition to ment. And when the machinery which since last Christmas companies in the a. than \$300,000, will meet to make sure they have never d.

The construction to the Le Roi No. Plate is a definite starting up shipment. The output of erties is likely to tons a week, with erage of the Le Eagle and Centre the Evening Star Kootenay, together all of which about again upon the send the monthly tons, the average that the value of ed at \$16.50, cannot \$12 to \$13 per ton, that \$8 and perha pay. This will me estimate, \$7,000,000.

Appended is a s. ments for the pe date:

Le Roi..... 100,000. War Eagle..... 100,000. Centre Star..... 100,000. Iron Mask..... 100,000. L. X. L..... 100,000. Evening Star..... 100,000. Monte Christo..... 100,000. Iron Colt..... 100,000. Giant..... 100,000.

Total..... 1,000,000.

War Eagle—The level is now 85 feet north from the p. level. The cross from this point v. after the holidays, the drift is still the north vein and in being broken do ir place. A more been installed on and it is expected work from this po to 500 feet. On t being broken dev means that devel future be confined ent levels. There ore lying broken of this mine on the which will not be until the new ore struck.

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THE MINING REVIEW

What is Going on in the Mines Around Rossland.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS LAST WEEK

A Large Increase in the Tonnage is Expected in the Near Future—The Large Preparations That are Now Under Way on Red Mountain.

It is encouraging, looking back upon the record of the shipments for the past six months, that in spite of the discontinuance of shipping during several months that the total for the first half of 1900 tops the total for the first half of 1900...

Columbia-Kootenay—The vertical shaft has reached the station on the 40 level and it is now being cut out...

Table with columns: Ore, Week. Tons, Year. Tons. Rows include Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star, Iron Mask, etc.

War Eagle—The shaft on the War Eagle is now 65 feet below the seventh level, which is 875 feet below the collar of the shaft...

Centre Star—Sinking is expected to be resumed in the shaft directly after the holidays, when the change will be made in the hoist...

Big Four—Work is going on in both tunnels as usual. No 2 tunnel is now all in ore, and its character is improving with each foot of advance made...

Nickel Plate—A crosscut is proceeding north and south of the 600-foot level on the Nickel Plate, to locate the Ore-or-Nickel vein to the north, and the southern zone of ore which is known to exist...

Centre Star Hydraulic. The Centre Star management is taking out the gravel bank to the west of the new hoist by water power...

MINES AND MINING

Mr. A. L. White Recounts His Experience in Boundary.

PLEASED WITH THE PROPERTIES

Portland Capitalists are Interesting Themselves Largely in the Kingston Group in the Lardau Country—Work on the Cannon Ball Group.

Before Mr. A. L. White left for Spokane, a day or two since, he was seen by a Miner reporter and interviewed as to his recent trip throughout the Boundary country...

Next Mr. White and Mr. Graves inspected Phoenix, which he considers a city of remarkable promise and considerable size, considering its age...

Le Roi—Timbering in the main shaft of the Le Roi is now very nearly completed. The sinking of the shaft to the 900 level will be started soon after the holidays...

Velvet—Drifting on the 300-foot level continues. The board of trade has sent a memorial to Premier Drummond, asking that the road survey by Mr. J. A. Kirk to the Velvet and other properties in that vicinity be built at a cost of \$11,000...

American Corporation—The American Corporation, Limited, is operating the Leifer, on Sophie mountain, and on Tuesday last broke into the vein. An ore shoot three feet in width was encountered in the lead which carries pyrite and pyrites of iron...

Professor F. R. Blochberger left on Friday night for Portland and the coast. His mission was to attend a meeting there of some prominent capitalists who are interested with him in the Kingston gold mine, limited...

Douglas. The lower tunnel is being extended along the ledge, and the showings of ore encountered are of a satisfactory nature.

Novelty—Surface prospecting is in progress, but there were no developments during the week worthy of mention.

Cascade—The work on the Cascade is at present confined to surface prospecting.

Green Mountain—The work of deepening the shaft is in progress.

MINES AND MINING

and it is here that the hoist and pump have been located. The ledge has well defined walls. The ledge matter is quartz carrying gold, copper and galena. There are three claims in the group, and the Columbia & Western railway crosses two of them.

A Mine Reported Sold.

It is reported that the Monashee, a good mine over in the Yale district that was discovered over 20 years ago, has been sold for \$25,000 cash. The ore is free-milling gold, and although the mine has not been developed to any great extent...

A Promising Strike.

The ore chute was encountered in the drit on the Ruby ledge this week, and gives promise of being a very important producer, says the New Denver Ledger. The chute is from four to eight inches in thickness and carries gray copper and galena of a very high grade...

THE RIO TINTO.

Mr. R. E. Palmer is Appointed Mining Engineer in Charge.

Mr. R. E. Palmer has been appointed by the directors of the Rio Tinto Mining company mining engineer in charge of the underground department of the Rio Tinto mine. This appointment was made through Mr. W. A. Carlyle...

NO CENSORSHIP.

In Giving the News of the Great Cures Effected by South American Nerveine. It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Inspector Paul Started the Examination Yesterday.

Inspector Paul arrived yesterday in the place of Inspector Burns, whose wife is dangerously ill in Victoria, and commenced the examination of pupils for the high school. After unveiling the examination papers Mr. Paul left the examination in the charge of Miss Renwick, the principal, Mr. MacLean, being absent, and proceeded to Nelson where he has to conduct an examination for teachers today...

Mr. Paul while here freely expressed his opinion to Mayor Goodeve that Rossland was entitled to a high school, and he had no doubt from the evidence he had seen of the energy and progress of the citizens of this city that it would not be long after the establishment of such a school before it would take rank among the leading ones of the province.

BLOEMFONTEIN POST

The Only Newspaper Published in the Orange River Colony.

LORD ROBERTS' PROCLAMATIONS

Horse and Bicycle Riding Forbidden in the Capital—Some Curious Advertisements—How the Paper is Made Up—Bilingual Editions.

J. Kaye Allison of the Bank of British North America is in receipt of an interesting newspaper from South Africa. It is the Bloemfontein Post of May 8. This is a paper got up in a style which is in its way quite unique. While preserving the italics dear to the papers of the old country, it has gone in for scare heads in a style peculiarly its own...

The paper starts with a notice to the public, in which it states that the Argus Printing and Publishing Company of Bloemfontein relinquishes from this date (May 1) the temporary conduct and control of the Friend newspaper, and by the authority of the military governor will publish in its place a newspaper which is to be styled the Bloemfontein Post...

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"One of the reasonable acts attributed to Mr. de Wet is that he sat on a rebel court martial which tried a Cape policeman, Marais, for doing his duty, and ordered his despatch to Bloemfontein. Marais, however, escaped and returned, and he happened to be a constable detached for the duty—which must in this case have been an unusual pleasure, of conducting Mr. de Wet to Aliwal gao!"

An incident of the war reported in the columns of the Post which, illustrative of the good deeds of some of the gilded youth in the British army, is worthy of reproduction, if only as showing that the spirit of the Briton, whether "Dukes son or cook's son," is the same, whether it actuates the colonial or the home-bred son of Greater Britain, as Sir Charles Dilke, the great Liberal, dubbed the Empire.

The story runs that a private of the Blues (Royal Horse Guards) said in a letter to his sister in Farnham, of the old Heptarchy Kingdom of Kent: "General French ordered one squadron of the Blues to go out on reconnaissance to find the enemy, and, well, after some time we did find them, but they were in too strong a position, and we only numbered 80. The bullets began to whistle round, and the shells to drop, and our position became dangerous. We had the order to retire, which took a little time, as we were all dismounted on the top of a high hill, and the horses were a little way off. By the time we had reached the bottom of the hill someone had galloped off with my horse, so I was left without a mount."

The firing was getting rather thick, and I thought my last day had come, for I had no chance of getting away alone. But the Duke of Roxburgh came back for me, and I got up on his horse behind him, and he carried me in safety away from the fire. So I owe my life to him."

The Duke of Roxburgh is a lieutenant in the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. The next five columns are devoted to telegraphic news which, strange to say, bears the name for the most part of "Reuter" or "Special," there being no Associated Press to bother the editor. There is nothing particularly noteworthy in the telegraphic news, all of which has reached Rossland sooner or later. Though this city itself does not figure, Sandon is immortalized as the phoenix rising from its ashes as "Sandton." However, there is little doubt but that the Canadian press has got even on the spelling of some Boer names, as, for instance, the present place of residence of the erstwhile president of the Transvaal, which is spelled with happy indifference by the various despatches of the Associated Press as Machadorp, Machadodorp and Machadodorp.

But the share list is by no means neglected by our censored editor, who apparently has no fear of "Bobs" in quoting the correct rates of the Rand mines in its daily paper. It is a four-page paper of eight columns to the page, and eight long columns at that. There is no objection to cross-column advertisements, as used to be the case with the older and conservative papers of Printing House Square in the old country. In fact Lord Roberts and his military subordinates spread themselves over several columns.

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There is one cry in Bloemfontein which finds an echo in the hearts of some of our citizens. It is the dog nuisance. An indignant correspondent to the Post says: "Bloemfontein is overrun with dogs—dogs of all sorts; the private pet, that will laugh at you and sneeze for you and eat off your hand, and the unclaimed vagrant, who will eat off your leg and, having no home, and no lawful visible means of support, wanders about from pillar to post seeking what he may devour."

Of course the town council is held up for derision in the matter. Municipal legislation is demanded at once, and the chairman of the board of works (and dogs) is brought up for instant execution. But it is when the advertisements are got down that the life in South Africa is beginning to be realized. Here is one: "Wanted immediately, useful intelligent man to look after soldiers' shed. Must have good character. Wages £5 monthly."

Amongst other wants are printers, bookbinders, porters, waiters, shorthand writers and typists. There are hotel managers, would-be farmers and others wanting situations. St. Bernards are advertised as strayed, although there is no adjacent Klondike to which they might be abducted. Contractors, builders, undertakers, dealers, seedmen, grocery men, architects, rubber stamp manufacturers, patent medicine men, and all sorts are advertising their wares under the aegis of the redoubtable "Bobs."

One very angry major of the New South Wales Lancers threatens condign punishment on the man who "annexed" his pony from the Bloemfontein club. There are no railway ads, as the Cape has long since gone in for government ownership; but there are plenty of ads from steamship companies.

But the piece de resistance is the government series of proclamations by Frederick Sleigh, Baron Roberts of Kandahar, K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. F., G. C. I. E., V. C., field marshal and commander-in-chief, who tells the awestruck Boer that by virtue of that long drawn out and imposing name, he must not ride horses or even bicycles around Bloemfontein without getting a special permit. He promises the erstwhile conqueror of the despised "rooinek," or Britisher, that he must not engage in further acts of violence under the guise of friendliness against the British forces or else he will be angry with them. He promises them that he will regard the sacredness of their personal homes and property as long as they regard the sacredness of their pledges of honor not to misbehave themselves in future.

That he, Roberts, has had to remind his amnesties, is a matter of history, but for that must be blamed the Boer, who did not understand the nature of an oath, rather than the man who thought they did, Roberts of Kandahar.

Jas. A. Macdonald, barrister, returned yesterday for a trip to Grand Forks.

For Your Friends' Sake

Your head is stopped up, your breath is foul, perhaps to the extent of making you an object of aversion and pity

Let us offer you instant relief and a cure, in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Use it for your family's for your friends, for your own sake. It relieves in 10 minutes.

Catarrh, it has sometimes been said, rages in Canada as an epidemic. Nearly every one you meet is afflicted with it in

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gives what is most desirable in catarrhal trouble, that is, immediate relief. One puff of the powder and you experience beneficial effects. Take it perseveringly and continuously, and whether the case is one of its early stages or has become chronic give Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a chance, and, like Buller with the relief of Lady Smith, it will get there.

It can be said without fear of contradiction, that there is no specific in Canada for any purpose that has been so highly praised by her most prominent people. 50 cents.

—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief inside of 30 minutes, and no heart trouble so hopeless that it will not cure. —Dr. Agnew's Ointment heals "pimply" faces and other skin affections. Cures piles from three to five nights.

—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, smallest and cheapest pills made, 20c for 40 doses. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Western Railway advertisement with logo and text: Pacific May. Co. (INCORPORATED) VICTORIA. Taking Effect June 1, 1900. Vancouver to Victoria... Western Railway... Trains Each Way... Better Trains... For Your Friends' Sake... Falls & Northern Mountain Railway...

FROM OTHER CAMPS

(Continued from Page 1)

Messrs. Chadburn and Galop have started work on the Great Eastern and Copper Ranch mineral claims, situated on the north fork of Horse Thief creek.

Burke and Higgins of West Kootenay are now engaged in developing the St. Lawrence claim in which they are interested.

Mr. Foster will shortly commence work on his claim on Number Two creek. There is a good showing of galena on the property.

The Mineral King has an immense showing of ore on the surface. The tunnel has just tapped the lead at a depth of 70 feet.

The Hastings Syndicate have struck ore on their Eureka claim, and a big force will soon be put to work developing the property.

There is a splendid showing on the Paystreak. The lead is a strong one and is nine feet wide. Several men are at present developing the property.

Messrs. Yates, Williams and McKinnon left last week for the upper St. Mary's country to do assessment work on their claims in the Pyramid basin, and on the north fork in the Decella basin.

A. Langlands and J. Moore, who have been doing assessment work on James Noble's property on Fifteen-Mile creek, have struck a very rich vein of ore, and report it as being in unlimited quantity.

W. W. Tynnton and Joe Henry returned from Toby creek last week after doing their assessment work on the Sampson, which adjoins the Mineral King. The showing of ore is such a good one that Mr. Henry has gone back to do more work.

Messrs. Abel, Austin and Watt have bonded the Silver Crown to Mr. C. M. Keep of Fort Steele. Andy Symons has been engaged to work the property and will start out with four miners in a few days. This claim is located on Toby creek.

Messrs. Jones, Jeffery and Watson have bonded the Paradise group, situated on Toby creek, to Mr. H. C. Hammond of Toronto, for \$30,000. Mr. Hammond's agent here, R. R. Bruce, is out at the mine now with a gang of men sinking and drifting as reported.

H. L. Estell today moved out supplies and men to commence operations on his Canyon creek placer property, where the machinery and all necessary equipment have been placed in position ready to start on a moment's notice. The shaft is down 50 feet, the wall is six feet by eight and heavily timbered, and when work is resumed it will be pushed vigorously the year round.

Langley Bros. have been doing assessment work on the Blue Grouse group, the work being confined to the El Moro. The best ore yet encountered on the property has been extracted during the work. At least a carload of ore of a shipping grade is now on the dump.

The Silver Crown group, adjoining the Paradise, will soon have a force of men at work as there is a good showing of high-grade galena on the claim. Work is going on at the Silver Tip, but what results are not known. This property belongs to a French corporation.

The Paradise group in the Windermere district is a prize winner. Late reports from there are that it is a wonderful property. The ore is lead carbonates carrying about 50 ounces of silver and 60 per cent lead. A tunnel has been driven 12 feet on the lead, all in ore; 1,500 feet from the tunnel there is a large body of sand carbonates in which a dozen men are now working, and every shaft shows nothing but the cleanest sand carbonates ever seen in British Columbia.

The Pedro, situated on the railroad, four miles this side of Kimberley, is making a wonderfully good showing up to this time. It is but a few days since work was commenced on this claim, which is the property of the Kootenay & Algoma Mining company of Cranbrook. At the surface, when work was commenced, there was a very fine ore, and now, at a depth of 16 feet, there is a ledge, four feet wide, one half of which is reported to average 964 per ton in all values—37 ounces silver, 88 in gold and the balance in lead and copper. The remaining two feet is nearly as good, and there is but little doubt that the whole thing will ship at a nice profit. If the Pedro continues to produce this value of ore in the same quantity, it will not take very long to add another shipper to the list of producing mines adjoining Cranbrook.

Y.M.I.R.

Work on the New York, Dumas and the War Eagle Groups.

Messrs. N. and G. F. Nattstead and C. F. Mathers are working on the New York claim, adjoining the Ymir mine. They intend erecting a cabin and building a trail from the wagon road to the cabin, a distance of 1,500 feet. When this work is completed they intend to sink a prospecting shaft on the lead, and if the showing warrants it they will spend the summer on this claim. The ore is identical with that being taken out of the Ymir.

E. Croteau has resumed work on the Dumas group on the north fork of Horse creek, about two miles above the Ymir mine. A second level has been commenced 100 feet below No. 1 tunnel, which is now in 100 feet. Some rich ore has been found in the first level, which at the face is over 10 feet wide. The ore is similar to the richer shipping ore of the Ymir mine, and carries high values in gold, silver, lead and copper. The richer ore carries values as high as \$65, while the quartz outside of the pay streak will average from \$8 to \$10 across the width of 10 feet.

THE SLOCAN.

Shipments From Whitewater—Hot Springs Camp.

M. Hicks and partner have located more claims adjoining the Gibson on the south fork. There is a good surface showing.

Jack Allan and Archie Jardine own some claims up Kokanee creek and went down last week to do the assessment work. They returned home Saturday night.

Much interest was taken in some sam-

ples of rock which Oliver Matheson brought down from Argenta early in the week. The samples were taken from the R. and K. claim, located by a prospector named Desmond on behalf of himself and Messrs. Matheson, Keown, Turner and others. There is a big ledge four feet wide on the surface of the claim and a crosscut of 100 feet will give 500 feet depth.

J. Wilson, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraphs arrived in the city Monday and on Tuesday he left for Noble Five mountain in company with Caleb Freeman, one of his co-owners in the Legal Tender and adjoining fractions. The intention of Messrs. Wilson, Toms and Freeman is to have the remaining work done on the two other fractions so that a crown grant can be obtained for them.

C. F. Wither of Stanstead, Que., who has been sent out by a syndicate of that place to examine a mining property which is situated in the Salmon River district, about 12 miles from Salmo, arrived in the city last evening after a two days' visit to the above mine. He brought out several pieces of ore and had them assayed at Rossland. The galena runs \$32.98 per ton. He thinks there are great prospects for the property and that the syndicate will advance money at once and have a large quantity of development work done on it this season. The ledge is five feet wide.

Development work has been stopped on the War Eagle group, owned by Messrs. J. and P. Philbert, Goodlad and Blanchfield, pending a deal for the transfer of the property. The group consists of four claims, viz., the War Eagle, Centre Star, Free Silver and Last Chance and are situated on the divide between Nine and Sixteen Mile creeks. The lead has been traced across the four claims a distance of 3,000 feet, and is to be from 4 to 12 feet in width. Two prospecting shafts have been sunk, one on the War Eagle 28 feet and the other on the Centre Star 20 feet. Both are sunk on the ledge and are in ore all the way, quite a bit of free gold being visible. An average assay taken gave \$26 in gold. The ore is free milling. There is an abundance of both timber and water for all purposes on the property.

D. F. Strobeck of Ainsworth, who was in town last week, is a great believer in the Hot Springs camp. Things may be done there now, but there will come a time some day when Ainsworth will attract capital and then it will go ahead as fast as any camp is progressing now. Mr. Strobeck thinks Ainsworth is a much better camp than the Coeur d'Alenes. In the latter the average value of ore is 8 to 12 oz. silv. and 70 per cent lead, in Ainsworth the values run from 30 to 80 oz. silv. and 80 per cent lead. Peter Larson holds property down at Ainsworth which he thinks in time will be far more valuable than his Coeur d'Alene mines from which he is making money.

The ore shipments from Whitewater and the Slocan via Kaslo have totalled nearly 1,700 tons so far this month. Between June 10th and 25th the shipments were 820 tons divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Payne to Everett and San Francisco, Whitewater to Kootenay Ore Co., Slocan Star to San Francisco, Rimbler to Everett, American Boy to Everett.

Total to May 31st 8,295,000. Total to June 25th 10,235,000. For the first five months of last year the total shipments reached 17,180,700 pounds.

THE BOUNDARY.

The War Eagle, Sunset, Hartford and Other Properties.

The drift at the 100-foot level on the Hartford is now in over 100 feet.

Jama Kerr and J. C. Dale have gone up Wilkinson creek on a prospecting tour. Gorman West is doing good business at his place on Bull creek, about half way between Westbridge and Beaverton.

The new 70-horse power boiler and other machinery for the Snowshoe are expected to arrive in about two weeks.

Jay E. Graves, it is said, has sent a representative to examine properties near Beaverton on the west fork of Kettle River.

A correspondent at Grand Forks asserts that the Boundary ore shipments to the mill smelter now runs about 1,000 tons weekly.

The Gold Drop recently made a test shipment of a car of ore to the Trail smelter. Supt. Easton says the returns were all that he anticipated.

Early last week the work of getting the water out of the shaft in the Mountain View, Summit camp, was finished, and active work is now going on.

The ledge has been encountered in the Sallie at 135 feet; and an excellent galena ore is being taken out of the tunnel. The Sallie is owned by Robert Wood of Greenwood.

Andy Hamilton is doing assessment work on the Monarch, four miles above Beaverton on Beaver creek, and has finished work on the Gimlet. Both have excellent showings.

On the Mountain Chief near Beaverton, and owned by Dermody & Maloney, a good ledge of gold-bearing quartz has for the new shaft.

George Vaughan came down from the east fork of the north fork of Horse creek, where he has been working on the McKinley claim, owned by Walcher and McKinley. The McKinley claim is about two miles from Franklyn camp. There is a 12-foot ore body on the property, which assays 12 1/2 per cent copper and \$2.50 gold. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 150 feet. On the foot wall there is about five feet of galena. Assessment work was also done on the Hanna, Bryan and Silver Queen.

During the past week a rich strike was made on the J. & R. claim in Well-

ington camp; a 6-foot ledge of high-grade ore, similar to that of the Golden Crown and Winnipeg was uncovered. There are also a number of smaller leads the extent of which has not yet been ascertained. Four men are now at work on the property doing surface work. The J. & R. is owned by Messrs. H. L. Jones, John Rogers, P. W. Diller, L. Ostroski and Denny Mohan, the two former owning a half interest. It is now being crown granted.

There has been enough work done on this claim to crown grant it.

R. Donegan last week finished working on the Hope claim in Skylark camp. The shaft is down 80 feet. The Hope joins the Silver King on the north, and has a ledge about 30 feet in width, carrying copper-gold values.

Two men are doing some surface prospecting on the Great Hopes, Deadwood camp, preliminary to sinking a new shaft. Work has also been resumed on the Marguerite, an adjoining claim owned by the Quebec Mining company.

At the B. C. mine, in Summit camp, there are now about 80 men employed, of which 15 are ore sorters. Up to date nearly 4,000 tons of ore have been shipped to the Trail smelter. At present shipping is at the rate of 50 tons daily, the capacity of the present hoist.

D. A. Holbrook, with two or three men, is again at work on the Gold Bug claim, near Greenwood. It will be remembered that last winter two carloads of ore which returned more than \$150 to the ton, were sent from the Gold Bug to the Trail smelter by the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

Two men are prospecting the Great Hopes claim, in Deadwood camp. It is understood that another shaft is to be sunk, but before this work is undertaken more surface prospecting is being done in the expectation that this will result in information being obtained that will prove of utility in determining the site.

The Hartford group, situated in Wellington camp, consists of six claims, viz., Hartford, Hartford fraction, Golden Crown fraction, Nabob fraction, Double crosscut and Ranger. They were all staked by Messrs. H. L. Jones and John Rogers of Grand Forks, the Hartford and Ranger being located in June, 1895, and it is on these two claims that most of the work is being done. On the Hartford a vertical shaft has been sunk 100 feet and at that depth 152 feet of drifting has been done all in ore of excellent quality, samples of which have given assays of 26 per cent copper, making it the richest ore in the camp. There are also three other shafts on the claim, one 35 feet and the two others each 16 feet deep, all showing good bodies of high grade ore. On the Ranger a vertical shaft has been sunk to a depth of 83 feet, disclosing a ledge of copper ore, which also carries good gold values.

Water has been rather troublesome in the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, where the lead was cut at the 200-foot level. The mine being equipped with a fine plant the difficulty is, however, only a temporary one and it is anticipated that in the course of a few days there will be an end to the delay caused by this unexpected intrusion of water with its accompanying debris. The miners had by the end of last week got the crosscut cleaned out nearly up to where the ore was met with, so that it will be practicable to ascend shortly the extent and nature of the water drove the miners out of the working is quite unlike anything else found in the neighborhood, its copper content being lower and its gold values higher, so far as tested, than the typical Deadwood camp ore. A shaft is being sunk on the Crown Silver, adjoining the Sunset and owned by the same company, and occasionally ore is encountered. The indications here are stated to be promising and with a little more depth this property will open up in a satisfactory manner.

E. Collier came down from the west fork last week. Mr. Collier has a number of claims in the west fork district, and also has pre-empted 300 acres of land adjoining the townsite of Beaverton. He is adjoining the townsite on the St. John, has lately been working on the St. John, a claim on Beaver creek, about six miles above Beaverton. There are three ledges on the property, running parallel in an easterly and westerly direction. On the centre ledge there is a shaft 16 feet in a bluish quartz carrying copper pyrites. The ledge has been uncovered by an open crosscut for a distance of 20 feet. On the other ledges the work has been open crosscuts. One of them is 17 feet in width, giving copper-gold values, and the other 14 inches well mineralized. In all, about 75 feet of work has been done on this claim. Mr. Collier is also owner of the Monitor adjoining the King Solomon, which has a 30-inch ledge uncovered for 40 feet, and a 16-inch ledge, both well mineralized. The Crystal Butte, near the St. John, has a ledge 11 feet in width carrying galena, which gives good surface assays. The Leadville, farther up the west fork, has a six-inch ledge of solid galena, running \$85 in gold, silver and lead. On the Clifford, there are two ledges 12 feet and 16 inches respectively, running parallel to each other.

"The ore body which we struck in the mine at the 100-foot level last week, is apparently growing bigger and bigger," said Resident Manager Buck of the War Eagle. "When we first struck the ore in the mine we drifted on it for 11 feet. Then we returned to the raise and continued upward, being still in ore and having 25 feet of it thus far. How much more of it there is I do not know." Mr. Buck is naturally not a little pleased at reaching this ore body, for which he has been working all winter and spring. W. T. Smith, a stockholder in the War Eagle, had been visiting the property of late every few days, and proposed the strike at just about the surface indications were that the surface indications of the copper sulphide ore have been made this week and the returns are not a little pleasing to the War Eagle management. The samples gave \$20 in copper and \$1.6 in gold. Early last week Mr. Buck started another air drill at work in an old prospect shaft near the blacksmith shop. Here also the men under Foeman Duncan are already working in good ore. The War Eagle people have put in a big plant and have been steadily at work for months since the plant was started, confident that the surface indications were more than proved up with work. It is a matter of congratulation that the predictions are being freely

verified at this early day in the history of the property's development.

THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Story of the Discovery of Jameison's Lost Mine.

A bit of early history was brought vividly to the minds of several pioneer citizens this week by the discovery on Friday creek of what is known as Jameison's Lost Mine. As far back as 1886 this mine was known to exist, it being the first copper discovery made in the Similkameen. Old timers well remember hearing Mr. Jameison tell of his rich strike and of its location, but those were the stirring days of placer mining and the location was left to lie in idleness for the coming progress of civilization. On his deathbed Mr. Jameison described minutely its exact location, as the same is liable to travel over the spot without discovering it. Since that time many attempts have been made to find the mine, but all were unavailing. It was left for a party with no knowledge of the country or of minerals to make the discovery. Mrs. S. Spencer, whose husband had charge of the Royalty group of claims, was the lucky party and it happened thus: Mrs. Spencer who is with her husband on Friday creek was out looking for berries, and while hunting them by an old corral she happened to notice a peculiar looking formation of rock. Prospector like she proceeded to secure a sample and upon returning to camp showed her find to her husband, who immediately pronounced it a very fine specimen of copper ore. As soon as he could he proceeded to the spot and upon looking the ground over realized that indeed his wife had made a rich find. The rock is of a very rich grade of copper, similar to the cropping on the Sunset, and old timers say there is very little doubt but what this is the lost mine, as its description coincides exactly with that given by Mr. Jameison.

GREENWOOD CELEBRATION.

The Events of the Day—Honors to Rossland.

Greenwood, June 29.—(Special.)—Fully 1,000 strangers arrived during the day to help the Boundary metropolis to celebrate the anniversary of the Dominion confederation. A two days' celebration opened this morning with a procession of floats, which traversed the principal streets, with flags, bunting and evergreens. John A. Murray won the log chopping contest in two minutes 45 1/2 seconds, cutting through an 18-inch log. Eight runners took the scratch in the 100 yards race, W. W. Smith of Rossland, winning in 19 1/4 seconds, with Charles Wilson of Greenwood, a close second. In the 220 yards race, Kirby Douglas of Nelson, got away with the first prize from a field of six starters, in 23 3/4 seconds, with F. J. Mitchell of Greenwood, second. The afternoon was devoted to horse racing. The 600-yard pony race was won by Ibis, Curlew second. Easter Lily was victorious in the half mile free-for-all running, winning two straight heats with one dead heat. Rossland Maid was second. Glass's team won the half mile trotting.

Towards the close of the afternoon, in a sharp rain storm, the drilling contest was held. McLeod and Ross of Greenwood, in the double handed contest, won first money by drilling 40 3/4 inches in 10 minutes. To the east and west the day's sports closed with a foot ball match between Phoenix and Greenwood, followed by a ball. Tomorrow the firemen's tournament is the principal feature of the program, teams arriving tonight from Grand Forks, Rossland and Nelson.

DOC ELWOOD CAPTURED.

Constable Darragh Caught Him Near Oro, in Washington.

Greenwood, June 29.—(Special.)—Provincial Constable Darragh returned today from Oro, Wash., bringing with him Doc Elwood, one of the four prisoners who broke loose from the city jail last Friday. Immediately after the jail break Darragh was assigned to the case and traced the prisoners to Midway where three of them made tracks towards Republic. Elwood proceeded west to the Okanagan river, and with the assistance of Deputy Sheriff O. D. Sanford, Constable Darragh located him four miles below Oro. He came back voluntarily. The two messenger boys, O'Brien and Armstrong, are believed to be in Republic, and the city authorities should make an effort to apprehend them.

GREENWOOD CELEBRATION.

The Horse Races, Fireman's Test and Drilling Contests.

Greenwood, B. C., June 30.—(Special.)—Drizzling rain to some extent marred today's contests but every number on the programme was carried out. Greenwood's Dominion day celebration was the most successful ever attempted in the Boundary district. Today's events were exciting from start to finish, and a big crowd appreciated them. In the mile bicycle race, Bert McIntyre won, with F. Theil, of Rossland, second. The Nelson team scored in the hub and hub race, with Rossland second and Greenwood third. MacLeod, of the home team, fell, the car passing over him and three men were forced to drop out. Nelson was also victorious in the wet test, although Rossland beat them in time. The judges ruled Rossland out on a foul made by Smith, their starter. Greenwood made the fastest running but lost on the coupling. Grand Forks won second money. Times—Greenwood, 25 4/5 seconds; Nelson, 29 3/5; Rossland, 26 4/5; Grand Forks, 35. McLeod and Shields were the winners of the drilling contest making 38 1/2 inches; Ross and Durham, 38; Henderson and Stevenson, 37 1/4. Easter Lily won all heats in the half mile for all horse race, with Mollie L. ladies race. In the field of 14 starters for local horses Kattle E was an easy winner. The judges disagreed on the trotting event, no decision being given after three heats.

Read our "Notice to Patrons" in another column.

MONEY FOR DEADWOOD CAMP

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK ON THE FAMOUS MOTHER LOBE.

The British Columbia Copper Co., of New York, is Spending Many Thousands of Dollars on Its Mine and Smelter at Greenwood.

Greenwood, B. C., June 28.—(Special.)—Money and plenty of it is being utilized in the development of several splendid properties in Deadwood camp, which ranks second in importance, of a dozen camps in the Boundary district. The British Columbia Copper company, Limited, of New York, owning the Mother Lode mine in this camp, and now building a 300-ton smelter at Greenwood, has expended many thousands of dollars already in developing the mine and in the construction of the smelter, and has yet to spend many thousands more before the mine and smelter will be a profit paying concern. But that both will be cannot be doubted when one learns of the truly immense profit paying ore body already opened up in the mine and the economical manner which the ore will be handled and smelted. Beside the Mother Lode mine in the Deadwood camp the following properties are also being developed: The Sunset, Buckhorn, Butcher Boy, Greyhound and Great Hopes. Assessment work is also being done on a number of claims, and there are other properties such as the Morrison, Ah There, St. Lawrence, Arlington-Burns, Iron Top and Early History that will, it is hoped, have development resumed this summer.

From Frederick Keffer, M. E., the general manager of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, the correspondent of the Miner recently obtained the following information regarding the development of the Mother Lode mine. At the 200-foot level the north drift was in 710 feet. From this drift are five crosscuts. Four of these crosscuts are ore which have been run for the purpose of locating the ore body, ascertaining its value and blocking same out preparatory to stoping. The work has proved a continuous ore body for a length of 350 feet with an average width of 90 feet, the shortest width being 87 feet and the longest 110 feet. From this level up to the surface is about 360 feet. All this ore is practically pay ore. It is a chalcopyrite in a gangue consisting of iron, lime and silica, in such proportions that the same can be very economically smelted without the necessity of introducing barren fluxes.

The south drift on the same level was in 340 feet from the shaft. This drift is being extended to meet a tunnel starting from a point near Copper creek, 800 feet away from the shaft. The tunnel has been driven 275 feet. There is yet about 180 feet to be run before connections will be made. This outlet will be used for the purpose of a drainage tunnel.

At the 300-foot level drifts are also being run, approximately north and south from the shaft. Each drift is in 90 feet, and when in 100 crosscutting will be commenced.

On the surface much work has been done in excavating ground, building half a mile of a wagon road up the side of the hill and preparing foundations for the new machinery plant, which will be shipped from Montreal about the end of the present month. Included in this new plant is a 35-drill compressor, two 100 horse power boilers and a hoisting engine with a capacity of 1,000 tons of ore per day from a depth of 1,500 feet. In a previous article full particulars of this plant were given by the correspondent. It will be seen, however, that the management is providing a plant, which with the one already in use, will last the mine for many years to come.

Lumber is on the ground for the construction of ore bins, which will be started some time next week. There will be four bins each 18x20 feet in size, to hold between 2,800 and 3,000 tons. Other proposed improvements consist of a new dining hall with a seating capacity of 350 men at one time, also a big addition to the present sleeping apartments for 200 more men. A stowhouse 35x50 feet for mining supplies, has just been completed.

Rudolph Linden is in charge of the smelter construction work of the British Columbia Copper company, during the temporary absence of Paul Johnson, the smelter manager, in Europe. Mr. Linden told the correspondent that by October at the latest, the work would be completed and the smelter blown in. Starting from the upper end the work done to date is as follows: The heavy timbers for the receiving ore bins are in place, and only the lining is to be finished. The ore bins will have a holding capacity of 400 tons. They are 150 feet in length and 30 feet in width. The skeleton for the sampler building is finished. All that is now wanting is the machinery to be installed. It will be a 600-ton sampler. The lower gravity ore bins for charging the furnaces are practically completed. So also is the long dust flume, the skidways being in place ready for the brick arching. Three carloads of construction iron and parts for the furnace have arrived and will be in place within two weeks. The blower and boiler house are also finished. Work has been received that the blower has been shipped from Connville, Ind. The machinery for the sampler is also en route. The smoke stack will be a steel one, 75 feet in height. Forty men are employed on the construction work.

July Arrives.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor, was given a rousing reception upon his arrival here, being met by provincial, civil, naval and military authorities. The Royal Canadian Rifles, with a band, turned out, together with thousands of citizens, who lined the route of march.

The Governor's Reception.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—(Special.)—Victoria gave Governor Joly a magnificent reception on his arrival this evening. A guard of honor with a band at the wharf and a big attendance of dignitaries. Afterwards speeches were made at the Driad Hotel, where Sir Henri's health was drunk.

McINNES' DEFENCE.

Says That the Whole Trouble Was Caused by the Ottawa Government.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—(Special.)—Ex-Governor Malnes blames Laurier's government for the state of affairs which led to his dismissal. In a letter to those who petitioned him to run in Victoria in opposition to Turner or South Victoria in opposition to Eberts, he says: "Gentlemen: It was with feelings of the deepest appreciation that I received your requisition asking me to be a candidate in opposition to Turner for the forthcoming bye-election. For the following reasons, however, I have decided not to accept the nomination offered: For about ten months past the province has been in a condition of political unrest, and business interests, particularly in regard to mining industries, have been seriously affected in consequence. Over nine months ago I urged upon my then ministers the advisability of an immediate session or immediate general election in order to end the political uncertainty then existing. The Ottawa government, however, by a wholly unwarranted exercise of power, against which I protested, forbade me to interfere with the time at which my ministers saw fit to summon the legislature. At whose instigation and whose interests it saw fit to do this I do not say, but it certainly was not in the interests of the people of this province. When one whom they have chosen to regard as a political enemy was called upon, they expected me to adopt an altogether different attitude towards him. Had my hands not been tied by the Ottawa instructions, the political turmoil of the last nine months would in all probability have been ended long ago. But be that as it may, the fact remains that the province has just gone through an exhausting and draining campaign, and I believe it to be to the interest of all that until the present government have had time to pass the necessary estimates and private legislation, and to enunciate a policy that they should not be opposed. Moreover, in this particular case, I could hardly bring myself to oppose a minister on his bye-election for the very office I myself had sworn and appointed him. For these reasons I have also declined to allow myself to be nominated for South Victoria and South Nanaimo. (Signed) Thomas R. McInnes."

McINNES' DISMISSAL.

The Correspondence Referred to is to Be Brought Down to the House.

Ottawa, July 3.—(Special.)—In the Senate today petitions were presented asking that the Senate do not reject the Chinese restriction of immigration bill. Bowell moved for all papers and correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. He did not do so for the purpose of championing the lieutenant-governor. He referred at length to how McInnes spoke of having letters from the government written by the Secretary of State, asking him to pursue a certain course, and that afterwards he (McInnes) was asked to turn them. Scott said he would bring down the returns. As an old personal friend he had written McInnes personal letters giving him his views of what should be done. Now that these letters were referred to he had no objection to bringing them down. It was very late but he would now ask McInnes to have any restrictions to bringing them down removed. If his advice to McInnes had been followed he would still be lieutenant-governor.

Mr. Mills said that when the correspondence came down it would be shown that in light of English parliamentary practice, McInnes' conduct would be found indefensible. He denied that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes had offered to resign. He had offered to give up his position for one he thought more important. Motion for papers passed.

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