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There is no longer any doubt as to the richness of the ore in the Giant shaft.

An assay completed Tuesday of ore from the bottom of the shaft showed \$50 in October, 1895. The Finch syndicate by R. K. Nell, and rainy weather of this month has again caused the shutting down of the Tariff mine, all the shafts and drifts bein gold. The assay was made from a therefore held it about 14 months. In ing full of water and running over. The

6x9 feet in the clear. It has been sunk on the hanging wall, which is almost vertical and entirely separated from the vein by a calc-spar filling one-half inch thick. The separation is complete. The footwall has not yet been exposed, but the vein matter fills the entire six feet the vein the side of a valuate the stage route the season at suitable pumping it would lead to a valuate discovery. The or a vein discovery the vein the stage route the side of the North Fork, will undoubtedly be resumed on this property as soon as suitable pumping it would lead to a valuate of side of a highly the terms of the North Fork, one matter fills the sleep the vein the stage route the vein the stage route the vein the stage route the vein the sleep the vein the stage route the vein the sleep the vein the sleep the vein the sleep the

charge of the work on the Giant. He is said to be a mascot. He was foreman at the Le Roi for a long time and afterwards held the same position at the started soon after the first of the new Deer Park.

THE HANDSOME HILL TOP.

Hill Top. Additional particulars have been obtained from W. N. Dunn, the pump. The condition of the mine cermanager. The main tunnel was run in tainly justifies such an expenditure. 60 feet to crosscut the south ledge. This property has been strangely over-When the ledge was found a drift was looked. It is now among the most started, which has been run in the vein promising mines of the camp and is 80 feet. A crosscut was then started pretty sure to be heard from in the from the drift and run 22 feet, the last future. It is owned principally in Vicseven feet being in ore. A sample taken toria. by Mr. Dunn from the face of the crosscut when tested yesterday showed \$11 in gold. Some ore taken from a stringer

showed \$18 in gold. These are substantial and encouraging showings. The ore seems to be F. Lewis Clark and Charles Sweeney abundant and is of a silicious character. of the Red Mountain mine, arrived from It shows probably one per cent copper. Spokane vesterday morning. They went is much the best looking ore yet found out immediately after their arrival and made a thorough inspection of the mine another crosscut from the drift is 40 and the new compressor plant. They The face shows some good looking min- tions for the immediate shipment of the

is being pushed along as rapidly as the circumstances will permit. Manager Dunn deserves great credit for standing by his property through thick and thin. He has put his own time and money into it without flinching and he deserves success. It now looks as though he standard to the first shipments will show conclusively the exact value of the ore.

Shart is now 30 feet long and show 3 feet of clean ore. The first shipments will mining company of Spokane, is situated on the South fork of Woodbury creek the exact value of the ore.

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First Payment Made. on the Hill Top and development work | shaft is now 30 feet long and show 3 feet success. It now looks as though he would soon be a winner.

Adverse Has Been Withdrawn and the Mine Has Good Ore.

Sometime since there appeared in .
The Miner an account of the Eastern Star Gold Mining company's property, the Falu. It is north of Rossland sev-

ore is a pyrrhotite with bands of quartz tions to this effect have been issued to running through it. The vein is several James Moynahan, of the firm of Moynafeet wide and appears to be a very han & Campbell.

\$50 of \$50,000 has been paid, \$100,000 is to be paid on May 1, and the balance, \$150,000, to be payed on July 1. In the deal Mr. Finch will hold an interest. The group comprises the Enterprise,
Enterprise Fraction and Slocan Queen.
They were located in 1891 by R. J. Recent Thawing Weather Has Flood-W Shaft.

Kirkwood and J. A. McKinnon. In 1895 the group was bonded to Mr. Finch for \$25,000, and the final payment was made last October. Since Mr. Finch

MAGNIFICENT SHOWING

made last October. Since Mr. Finch acquired the property he has done a large amount of work and the mine is now developed by about 1,200 feet of tunnel, including an air shaft from No. 2 workings. A second air shaft is now being driven to connect No. 3 and No. 4 tunnels. Two cars of ore which have licious and the Gold Seems to Be have absented to the smallest content. been shipped to the smelter netted Associated With Molybdenum—No 3,417. Preparations are being made which will enable the company to make shipments of ten tons daily.

It may be added to the above that the Enterprise group was secured for Mr. Finch and his syndicate by R. K. Neill, in gold. The assay was made from a sample of a section four or five feet wide and may, therefore, be considered representative. Very good assays have been had all along from the shaft, but none have been so high as the one just obtained.

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son district near the Hall mines, the ore being identical with that of the Hall mines. Development will probably be

PALO ALTO'S SHAFT.

Ship Regularly. feet from No. 1, and is now in 10 feet. were so well pleased they gave instruceral. The main drift itself has a face of ore now on the dump and the continu ance of shipments from this time on. Four men are now regularly employed The west drift being run from the

group and the Columbia river. It is in a neighborhood about which little has a neighborhood about which little has attention in the early future.

The Eastern Star company sunk a shaft on the Falu and had the ground surveyed for a crowing rant. An adverse to give out the facts about any ore they

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ed the Tariff Once More.

AINSWORTH, B. C., Dec. 21.-[Special Correspondence.]-The continued mild

is shown in the recent high assays received from ore in the lower workings, where a large body of ore has been encountered. This ore assays from 340 to 500 ounces per ton. Another shipment of concentrates was made last week to direction. the Everett smelter.

Work on the Dellie tunnel is still be-It Is 80 Feet Down and Has Three Feet | ing pushed vigorously ahead, and the the indications point to a strong vein of rich ore not far shead. The character of rock is exactly similar to that of the No. 1, and there is no reason to doubt that it will carry the same grade of ore in equally large bodies. Everything at present indicates that the Bellie will soon make a name as a name

south fork of the Woodbury to a pre- iron capping showing considerable cop-

Has Progressed.

We are indebted to the management Heinze up the Columbia from Trail to Robson will run within two miles of the mine. The arrangements for shipping to the Trail smelter will therefore be revery convenient. Mr. Edlund further authorizes The Mines to be equipped with machinery at once.

SALE OF THE ENTERPEISE.

How the Finch Syndicate Made Nearly School, oo in 14 Months.

The Mines last Saturday received the for some interesting facts in the history of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate for some interesting facts in the history of the recent development work on the Sunset mineral claim. The month of Sunset mineral claim. The month of Sunset mineral claim. The month of Cotober was spent in surface exploration along about 500 feet of the vein. Shallow, crosscuts and pits, the deepest feet, were made to find what the surface values and vein characteristics were and to determine the best place to make southwest.

No work of importance is being done for some interesting facts in the history of the recent development work on the Sunset mineral claim. The month of Sunset mineral claim. The society developing the mine soon after the new year. The Seattle property at present, but the sunset into a sunset wint of the recent developme The following particulars covering the bonding of the Enterprise mine on Slocan lake are from the Nelson Tribune:

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Slocan lake are from the Nelson Tribune:
The Enterprise group of mines on Ten-Mile creek, east of Slocan lake, controlled by John A. Finch, are under trolled by John A. Finch, are under trolled by John A. Finch, are under corado for \$300,000. The first paymen or ado for \$300,000. The first paymen or ado for \$300,000. The first paymen or ado for \$300,000. The first paymen of a sun and the sayed and as carefully sampled and assayed, with the following results: \$3.20, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$12.50, \$47.30, \$15.50, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15, \$41.15

never exceeded \$4 per ton, but in sinking the distance named the assay values ran as follows: \$2, \$4,\$3, \$8, \$2, \$8.60, \$15, \$3.65, \$31.10, \$35.80 and \$50.30 in gold, the average for November being

515 per ton.

During the first half of December the Sunset shaft was sunk twenty feet deeper, the vein gaining size and value with depth. For the half month the assays ran: \$12.80, \$22, \$14,\$13.60, \$42, \$48, \$44, \$56 and \$48, or an average of \$38

Naturally the Canadian Gold Fields
Syndicate, Limited, has decided to push
not only development, but equipment of
the Sunset and plans are now being Properties - Satisfactory Developments in the Laurier and Silver Glance.

The result will, in all probability, be another shipping mine in the camp before long.

CALIFORNIA IMPROVES.

MINING NOTES.

supply is being increased daily.

Heretofore the country in the neighborhood of Woodbury Creek has not been regarded with much favor by prospectors, but the rich strike of gold bearing ore made on the Silver Glance in August last and the recent rich strike on the Laurier have sent claims on the sent fork of the Woodbury to a present fork of the

The majority of people, who know

A Great Deal of Development Work Going On at Present.

Two Properties From Which Big Re-

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 22,- Spe-Tunnel New in 160 Feet and Showing cial Correspondence.]—Winter through—whose properties are situated one mile country seems to be on in all its glory the Bonanza and Bonaparte mines, the und in the main tunnel of the Cali- and the prospects of a genuine Christ- former by a shaft and the latter by feet. mas are more favorable now than they tunnel. They are taking out ore from A calc-spar seam about two inches wide has been followed all the way. The ledge runs north and south and the ore is on the right. The separation between the ledge and the country rock is perfect.

Superintendent Williams has followed this calc-spar seam with confidence that

this calc-spar seam with confidence that Sleighing is fine and the stage route

the vein matter fills the entire six feet of space between the shaft walls. The high grade ore is on the hanging side and seems to be four or five feet wide. The mineralization rapidly disappears as the footwall side is approached. The ore is a heavy dull quartz, having a pinkish-gray color with molybdenum here and there. What was first thought to be sylvanite is probably arsenical. The good ore is being preserved for shipment and a considerable quantity. The sum of \$2000 is in the treaspring ment before any treasury shares are officed to the public.

The Nonday property is in the Nets being sundant and a considerable quantity is nown power to be come in the least of the year nothing of the year n ment work can be reported now.

the indications point to a strong vein of The shaft in the Hattie is down 24 feet this winter. Depth is being gained Forks mines upon this vein and will

The Canadian Pacific Mining company purchase are off for the present.

In reality there is more actual develop- who will continue work until they are The Canadian Facilit Mining company on Woodbury Creek have nearly every-thing ready to start up their concentration. Mr. Westley, the manager is now on the ground and he expects to start on the ground and he expects to start on the White Iron claim in past summer season. Eleven mining foot shaft on the White Iron claim in past summer season. Eleven mining foot shaft on the White Iron claim in past summer season. Eleven mining foot shaft on the White Iron claim in past summer season. The Canadian Facilit Mining and Milling Co., a Seattle with the value of the Bonita. Work was discontinued last week on district now than was done during the corporation, has let a contract for a 50-past summer season. Eleven mining foot shaft on the White Iron claim in past summer season. on the ground and he expects to start up the concentrator the latter part of this week. About 1,000 tons of concentrating ore are now in the bins and this trating ore are now in the bins and this

per. The shaft on the Queen of the about twelve miles from Grand Forks.

and tunnel. F. A. Walker, the princi- pany had purchased all the steamers of pal owner, is now in Spokane consulting the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation with his co-owners for extensive devel-

This is a truly wonderful showing and yet it appears that only development is necessary to enable equally splendid exhibits from every quarter of the camp. In proof of this we cite the results of re-

To work t' is mine on a small scale would be like throwing money away. Development is not necessary to show up the mineral extent of the Volanic property.
Nature did this in its herculean blasts years ago. Large smelting works upon the ground and transportation facilities are all that are necessary to start work on the Volcanic property. The owners realize this and were one to go into de-SEATTLE AND VOLCANIC

mine, he would at once be accused of having associated with "crazy" B. A. Brown, the original locator. The Volcanic is situated ten miles up the North Fork from Grand Forks.

wo Properties From Which Big Results Are Expected—All Along the North Fork—Observation Mountain.

City of Paris and Lincoln.

Fork from Grand Forks.

The Indian Queen group, situated to the east of the Volcanic, and owned by the Grand Forks Gold Mining company, is being worked on a small scale by a prospect shaft on the Indian Queen mine. They have an excellent showing of mineral and every arrangement made for systematic development work next

pan mining operations going on in the Kettle district at the present time and the "wild cat" is dead to the world.

Only prospecting and actual develop-The Miner of Tuesday contained a note to the effect that some good ore had been encountered in the workings of the bottom. The ore will assay about \$30 this tunnel a stringer of very rich ore terday on the Iron Colt tunnel, which a good showing of ore, the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the character of the North Fork, Boundary Creek and the County Creek and the Creek an

kept open and when the boys come down to enjoy their holidays something of interest may be known.

The Bonanza mountain group of mines, and the last them of the Bonanza mountain group of mines, and the last of March.

FIRST OF FEBRUARY.

The C P. R. Will Take Formal Posseession of C. & K. Co's Boats.

The Garnet mountain properties on THE MINER published a telegram from Pass creek, on the west side of North Nelson last week announcing the fact Fork, twelve miles from Grand Forks, that the Canadian Pacific Railway consare also being developed by both a shaft First Payment Made.

The Montreal syndicate, represented in Rossland by James F. Wardner, which a short time ago purchased over 500 lots in the townsite of Rossland and later secured an option on the plant, franchises and contracts of the Rossland water and Light company, has made the first asyment on the lister option. It was a large sum of money and means the first asyment on the lister option. It was a large sum of money and means the first asyment on the lister option. It was a large sum of money and means the first asyment on the lister option. It was a large sum of money and means the first asyment on the lister option. It was a large sum of money and means that the deal is sure to go through.

Anaconda and Nellie.

The dispute as to location and bound arises of the Anaconda and Nellie has been settled. Chester Glass, the owner of claims on Woodbury and shift rest and success the constitution of the statement as to the service and option of the ledge, and the orestute tencountered two feet oncountered two feet of ore assaying 185 ounces silver and as high as \$40 in gold per ton. This ore 500 lots in the townsite of Rossland and as high as \$40 in gold per ton. This ore 500 lots in the townsite of Rossland and the beak to crosscut the ledge, and the camp of the set and sold-copper the heart of the greatest gold-copper and as high as \$40 in gold per ton. This ore 500 lots in the townsite of Rossland and the owners are elated as a result of the heart of the greatest gold-copper and the heart of the greatest gold-copper and the heart of the greatest gold-copper and the heart of the systematically examine the heart of the systematically examine the facts and analyze the evidence upon which this seven loss of the Rossland contracts of the Rossland contracts of the Steam of the statement as to the greatest gold-copper and the owners are elated as a result of the statement as to the greatest gold-copper and the owners are elated as a result of the statement as to the greatest gold-copper and the owners are elated

was filed and the company did not care to give out the facts about any ore they had discovered until this adverse was settled. This has now been done and a certificate of improvements has been and Tiger, was sold Monday The manager of the company, Alfred Edund, now authorizes the statement that the company has a large body of shipping ore. A certificate of assay the commence at shown The Minner gave \$45 in gold. The statement of the syndicate intends to commence at shown The Minner gave \$45 in gold. The statement is streamed to give out the facts about any ore they had discovered until this adverse was settled. This has now been done and a certificate of improvements has been and tiger amount of ore of shipping value in the further development of Edund, now authorizes the statement that the company has a large body of shipping ore. A certificate of assay the shown The Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at shown the Minner gave \$45 in gold. The syndicate intends to commence at some the spontant tight the coming spring.

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steamers will run between Arrowhead No work of importance is being done on the Seattle property at present, but included. At Robson connection will be

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Line HEDDIN JACKSON CO., Ltg., Hossiand.

Mines Aggregate 482 Tons.

The ore deliveries at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have markedly increased during the past line. The following are the returns for the week ending Dec. 17:

five first named, amounting to nearly ing property and is now the sole registered owner of one of the most valuable properties in the Slocan:

Hamilton Byers has on exhibition a handsome hose reel, imported by him from the Waterous Engine Works, of

following officers were elected: Hon.

Edgar Dewdney, of Victoria, president;

A. F. mcClaine, of Tacamo, vice-presi
will be finished in less than a month. A dent: A. L. McClaine, of Kaslo, secre- volunteer fire department will be at tary-treasurer; W. Hastie Adams, of once organized Kaslo; D. W. Moore, of Kaslo; J. B McArthur, of Rossland : Col. S. W. Rav. of Port Arthur, Ont., directors. The treasury stock will be placed principally in the cities of eastern Canada, a limited Train Nearly Went Into the River. quantity being retained for home in-

The incorporated Washington Mining J. Lynch Montgomery, of New York that came very nearly precipitating a city, president; T. E. Jefferson, of Spo-carload of passengers into the river be-

The Washington mine is one of the top of the declivity leading to the river oldest and best known in the district. and the train came to a standstill.

way. A wagon road was built to the mine from McGuigan station and ar-rangements made for a concentrator. Weekly Receipts at Kaslo From 12 The latter was from the

An important strike is reported upon the "Yuba Dam," a promising property about two and a half miles from Bear Lake, between the Wellington and London, in the dry ore belt. A considerable High Grade Ore Too Washington done and many fine specimens taken from the ore body, some of which assayed as high as 403 ounces silver.

A still more valuable discovery high grade ore has been made on the B. N. A., a claim situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek adjoining the Silver Bell. The lead is especially rich in silver a great showing of wire silver being week and the promise is excellent for a apparent in the ore body, which was larger increase as new shippers fall into point. From the foot wall a crosseut for 17 feet failed to reach the hanging walled At this distance the ore bearing

This makes a total of very nearly 482 tons. Of this amount the ore from the water mine and in the Irene, an adjoin-

At the first general meeting of the provisional directors and promoters of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling company in this city on Monday last the plied with fire appliances, and will be

IT WAS A CLOSE CALL.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 19.—[Special.]—A

wreck occurred on the Columbia and company is thus provisionally officered: Kootenay road on Thursday afternoon kane, vice-preiident; Ralph L. Clarke, low. The train from Robson to Nelson of Spokane, secretary; John L. Retal- had got within about nine miles of its lack, of Kaslo, secretary. The proper- destination when a freight car as it was ties acquired by the new company are going on a trestle dislodged a rail. The the Washington, I.C., Washington Frac- baggage car and the passenger coach tion, Charlotte and Herbert. The com- which were following left the track and pany has also taken over the agreement bumped over the ties of the trestle, between the owners of the Washington gradually running out toward the edge. freight car plunged into the earth at the

closed down, 1420 tons of crude ore, of a passengers, stopped in the middle of the gross value of \$213,000, most of which trestle and had it gone two or three cent lead. It started up again upon the surely followed. The freight was the completion of the Kaslo & Gloca: rail- only car damaged. assayed 130 ounces silver and 65 per yards further fatal results would have

Joins the Famous War Eagle and has the Same Ledge.

It is Stocked for only \$750,000

750,000 Shares.

Par Value \$1.00 Each.

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

172,000 Shares in the Treasury.

25,000 shares of the treasury stock have been placed in our hands for sale at

20 Cents per Share.

We recommend this stock to our clients and the public without reservation as the best buy in Rossland mining stocks now offered.

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Our Eastern Clients will please Wire their Orders.

The Big Three Gold Mining Company of the contract of the

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington and Registered under the Laws of British Columbia. Columbia Columbia.

The Company Owns

THREE BIG MINES Mascot, Snowshoe, Southern Belle,

In the Trail Creek District, Rossland.

Capital 3,500,000

1,000,000 SHARES.

Spokane, Wash.; Secretary and Treasurer, R. DALBY MORKILL, Jr., Rossland.

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OFFICERS: President, R. H. POPE, M. P. Cookshire, P. O. Vice President, O. G. LABAREE

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The Mascot is situated on Columbia mountain, tain, and adjoins the Cliff and View mines. Has a values increasing with depth. grade ore like the Kootenay mine. The Mascot is short tunnels. the most promising mine for the work done in the Trail district. Buildings, roads and trails all completed.

and adjoins the famous Kootenay mine. Work shaft 50 feet deep, and about 2½ feet of good ore. done: 100 of tunnel, the whole face of tunnel in Assays taken were \$35 to the ton and as high as ore; 30 foot shaft, five feet of ore in bottom of 20 per cent in copper, one of the best copper ores same. Two strong veins on the claim, with good in the camp. Has numerous open cuts and two

the Northern Belle. It has a tunnel 60 feet long, a gentleman of sound ideas and wide experience in The Southern Belle is located on Red moun-shaft 20 feet deep, good surface showing and ore mining.

The Big Three has a bright future, and the stock is a good investment. All three properties are developing very fast into mines.

The present treasury stock is offered to carry on further and rapid development work. Develop-The Snowshoe adjoins the Southern Belle and ment under the able supervision of W.Y. Williams,

10,000 Shares of Treasury Stock offered at 10 c. a share. Shares will advance. send draft, money order, or express order to

A. L. WHITE & CO., 259 St. James St., Montreal, P. Q.

Or to The REDDIN-JACKSON CO., Ltd., Rossland.

Agents for Treasury Stock.

HINT TO MACHINERY DE

THE MINER long ago predict would be a great machinery ca year ago we had a single sev compressor—the one in use by Roi company. Today there are twenty compressors completed process of completion with a cap about 160 drills. We doubt it history of mining there was ever so great an increase of developi chinery in a single year. A nu hoisting plants have also been pu several pumps.

A serious drawback to the gr the camp in the line of adequa chinery has been the delay in machinery on the ground aft orders have been placed. This de arisen from two causes. First, the Canadian manufacturers of machinery, with whom most orders have been placed, have ways had on hand what was want second, the slow transportation eastern Canadian points to wh have so often been subjected. delays have retarded the growth camp to a considerable degree.

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KELLIE'S RECORD.

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orders have been placed. This delay has from 14 to 17 per cent (\$28 to \$34) in copper.

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

Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim.

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

FORMATION.—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of porphyry running parallel with the granite, the trend being almost due north and south. delays have retarded the growth of the camp to a considerable degree.

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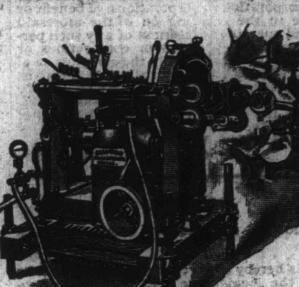
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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as cent for 6. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate s. 66,724; C. W. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's cer-dicate No. —, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a cer-dicate of improvements for the purpose of ob-taining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under secof such certificate of improvements.

C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate the Trail Creek mining division of West Lootenay district. Located about a mile from the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo on the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Jr., tent for Joseph Dobman, free miner's certificate to 73,524, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of approvements, 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.

JOHN S. CLUTE, JR.

Agent for Joseph Dobman. The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate of November, 1896. [L. s.[S. Y, WOOTTON, 12-3-5t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

12-24-10t Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

NOTICE. APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVAT

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of British Codembia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootenay, as a municipality, to define the limits of said corporation with such of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1806 orce in the province, and such other provisions may be applicable or necessary expedient, and with such further provisions as will enable a vote to be taken at the time fixed for the first election to etermine whether the affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the provisions of the act of iucorporation, be managed by an executive com-

posed of three commissioners, or by a mayor and sidermen. C. R. HAMILTON, Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Red nt Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the company's office, Columbia evenue, Rossland, B. C., on Monday, January 11, Boy at 2 o'clock, p. m. Business: election of frectors.

P. G. NASH, Sec'y-Treas.

Bossland, Dec. 17, 1896.

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Ancreby certify that I have this day registered (Portign) under the Companies Acid and electric light plants at the following state of the rings of the proper of the first of the proper of the said company is situated at the city of Buffalo, state of New York, U.S.A. of the city of Buffalo, state of New York, U.S.A. of the Company is established are for the purpose of carrying or in the United States, Briedwich of or the purpose of hold of the States, Briedwight of ores, and for the purpose of carrying or in the United States, Briedwight of ores, and for the purpose of the state of the States, Briedwight of t

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complete establishment and maintenance of such systems.

(3.) To establish and operate in said districts a general system of police and peace officer call, and watchman signal or report, connecting banks, stores, offices, warehouses and any other places of business, residences and other places with police stations, sheriff's office, or such other general offices or places that may be desired, whereby such officers may be summoned immediately during any hour of the day or night, and watchmen may turn in at such general office er signals showing the time of their visit to or inspection of any particular bank, room, dwelling, or other premises.

(4.) To purchase, hold and use any and all real estate necessary or convenient for the frams action of its business, and to purchase, hold, sell, lease, convey, mortgage, or pledge property of every kind or description, whether real, personal or mixed; to sell, convey or lease to any other company or corporasion having authority to purchase the same and to transact business in the state of Washington or British Columbia, or to any person or persons, all and singular the property of this company now or hereafter to be constructed or acquired, or any part thereof.

(5.) To do any and all things necessary or expedient and proper for the accomplishment of the objects and purposes hereinbefore specified.

The capital stock of the said company is specially and the property of company is formed also to construct and maintain all works, buildings, or other works as shall be necessary; and also to construct and maintain all works, buildings, or other works as shall be necessary; and also to construct and maintain all works, buildings, or other works as shall be necessary; and also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, street railways and telephone of November, 1896.

[Lease, convey, mortgage, or pledge property of the supply of overy kind or description, whether real, personal transaction of its business, and to purchase the same and to transact business in the state of Wash construct and maintain all works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of compressed air and electricity as aforesaid; and also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, street railways and telephone systems within West Kootenay District, and to necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of compressed air and electricity as aforesaid; and also to construct, maintain and operate tramways, street railways and telephone systems within West Kootenay District, and to extend the said systems to other districts contiguous thereto and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at the city of Victoria the 24th day of November, 1896.

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November, 1896. FRANK HIGGINS, Solicitor for Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

Gold Star mineral claim, situatein the Trail Creek mining division of the West Kootenay district. Where located: On Green mountain,

district. Where located: On Green mountain, south of and adjoining the New Haven mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, acting as agent for Volney D. Williamson, free miner's certificate No. 76,624. and J. Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76,839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply that the mining recorder for a certificate of im-

ply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-provements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

NOTICE. APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT FOR A PRIVATE

Lorne Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 76,839, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 30th day of November, 1866.

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Pug mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located, On east bank of Columbia river about

Little Dalles Mineral Claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—Near the head of the sast fork of Sheep Creek east of and adjoining the Golden Drip mineral claim.

Take notice that we, the British Columbia Syndistrict. Take notice that we can be sent to the purpose of continuation of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims and further take notice, that adverse claims and further take notice. The above claims and to do all surface that of the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D. 1866.

Experienced man wants situate in the Trail the creek and maintain all necessary works, buildenced the creek and maintain all necessary works. Buildenced the creek and maintain all necessary works. Buildenced the creek and maintain all necessary works. Buildenced the creek area of the premises known as the Bellevice Motel, at a trait on Lot FRANK HIGGINS,
Solicitor for Applicants,
Dated this 4th day of November, 1896.

Dated at Case of improvements,
N. F. TOWNSEND.

on the north and the Granite of Grand on the west.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for John Lineham, free miners' certificate No. 73, 730, 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 11th day of December, 1896.

Application for Liquor License.

Application for Liquor License Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of November, 1896.

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

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 12th day of October, 1896.

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

Secretary and Manager.

Dated at Cascade B. C., City this 19th day of De-

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Plorence Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Near forks of Trail Creek, north of Robert E. Lee claim. of Robert E. Lee claim.

Take Notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Adelia Stussi, free miner' certificate No. 65,127, William G. Dunn, free miner's certificate No. 76,452, and Mike Sullivan, free miner's certificate No. 66,620, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a 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. of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of October, 1896. II-6-Iot

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NOTICE.

Gold Bug No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located —Adjoining the international boundary line about five miles south of Take notice that I, Chas. Ellacot, acting as agent for Lyman Carter, free miner's certificate No. 76,604, M. R. Galusha, free miner's certificate No. 67,336, Charles Liftchild, free miner's certificate No. 73.642 intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of 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. C. H. ELLACOT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1896.

Red Point mineral claim, situate in the Trail reek mining divison of West Kootenay district.
Where Located:—On Lookout mountain, in the Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for the Red Point Gold Mining company, free miner's certificate No. 77,107, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE, Dated this sixteenth day of November, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements.

Argentine Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—Adjoining the White Elephant northwest of the town of Rossland.

Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott; acting as agent for W. A. Ritchie, free miner's certificate No. 64,556, intend, sixty days from the date hereof io apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this third day of November, 1896. 11-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Golden Horn Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay Where located. No. 1 post on east boundary of Rossland townsite about 1,700 feet south from northeast corner of said townsite. Take notice that we, the British Columbia Syndicate, Limited Liability, free miner's certificate No. 73,292, intend sixty days from the date here of 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 16th day of October, 1896. 10-23-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

district. Where located: On east slope of Granite mountain, about 2½ miles northwest of Rossland, B. C., adjoins the Mary May mineral claim
on the north and the Granite or Grand on the
west.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting
as agent for John Lineham, free mineral carries

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Where located.—On the divide between Murphy and Sullivan creeks and adjoining the Gladstone mineral claim on the south. Claim is about 12 miles northerly from Rossland.

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

11-13-10t.

WM. E. DEVERHUX,

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Toledo Mineral Claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located.—East of and adjoining the Lily May mineral claim.

Take notice that I, John S. Clute Jr., agent for C. H. DeBeck, free miner's certificate No. 67,723, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of 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.

INO. S. CLUTE, JR.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1896. II-6-III

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Curlew mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—Southwest of the May-flower and southeast of Hattie Brown mineral Take notice that I, C. R. Hamilton, acting as

Experienced man wants situation as assayer with good mining company. Rossland and Spokane references. "X" care ROSSLAND MINER,

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DECEMBER 17. Anaconda, Gilbert Pellent and O Chester Glass. Iron Duke 1/2, Jacob Dover to John Iron Jaw ½, John Connor to Jacob Iron Jaw and Iron Duke, % in each nor to Augusta Lindberg. Iron Duke and Iron Jaw ¼, Augus to Fred Richards. Typton, John O'Neill to Mrs Ritchie. Humbolt 1/2. Geo Atchison to J K R Prince of Wales, Minnesota and Jeach, R J Cameron to Chas Howson.

Kid 1/4, John F, Erickson to Hug

\$150. Consolation, W A Ritchie to Geo E DECEMBER 18. Little Darling, W G Estep to Cy (trustee), \$100. Eva, John McLeod to Jens Olsen, Olga, Jens Olsen to C E Peterson,

Brunswick, Robert Hindle to R B Pa Andy Hogan. DECEMBER 19. CLC, 1/3 to each, George O Webste ner and Alex Allan. Butte Lode, Howard C Walters (tru Butte Gold Copper Mining Co. DECEMBER 21. Fraction, 1-16 in each, John

Sir John A Fraction, Antelope, Ca lope Fraction, 1-16 in each, John G D James Clarke, \$1,000. Latest Out, Thomas Donelly to Cl Mining Co. Fairhaven and Montana, James La Wellington 1/2, Wm Griffiths to \$50 and 1,000 shares Oladstone Gold White Swan Fraction 1/2, Eli L Leah Toombs, \$250. Baldwin, Blue Bird and Bain, Jan Charles Osburn. Copper Glance ½, Patrick J Sh

David H Wilson, \$1,000.

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It is now Making a Record as a Pro-

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MINE THE BUNDED BURD.

Description of Property.

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

Plan of Development.

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

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The High Grade Ore in the Jumbo Carries Sylvanite.

WHAT TELLURIDE ORE IS

It Carries the High Values in the Ores of Cripple Creek-Its Presence Has Been Suspected in Jumbo Ore for Some Time.

THE MINER of Sunday morning published a letter from Mr. Galusha, manager of the Jumbo mine, containing the authoritative announcement of the discovery of sylvanite, or telluride of gold, in the Jumbo ore. The analysis which proved this important fact was made by C. L. Fassett, of Spokane, one of the best mineralogical experts in the country. Frank J. Davey, the well known assayer of Rossland, had told Mr. Galusha more than a year ago that he be- ground in the camp. Ep.] lieved some silicious ore brought to him from the Jumbo contained sylvanite. C. C. Woodhouse, another well known assayer of this place, had suspected the kindly inform me through your corres-

The fact now established beyond question may have an important bearing on the camp. Sylvanite is a form of gold and tellurium. Tellurium is one of the few elements with which gold will combine. With this it combines in several forms. The best known is sylvanite and the most abundant and finest examples of this product are found in the Oripple Creek ores, some samples of which are on exhibition in the office of C. C. Woodon exhibition in the office of C. C. Wood- though the time will probably come house, of this place. The usual composition of sylvanite is 55 8-10 per cent. of tellurium, 25 5-10 per cent. of gold, and the time will probably come when it will be saved and utilized. At present it is used merely as a flux.—Ep.] about 15 7-10 per cent. of silver. The mineral has a silvery, lustrous appearance, looking like small crystalizations. It is sometimes confounded with arsenoance, looking like small crystalizations.

It is sometimes confounded with arsenopyrites, though expert observers can the fashion when at a distance and in trouble about quickly see the difference.

Another form of tellurium and gold is calaverite, so named because the pro-

the future of Sandon is not based upon the output of the Slocan Star alone. There are quite a number of properties that are now so far advanced that they that are now so far advanced that they and we desire to refute the statement. will be heard from in the near future,

The Reco mine is one that presents a good illustration of the way fortunes are made in the mining business, bought in 1891 for \$2700, it is now valued at a million dollars. It is a long, steep climb to the Reco, four miles from this town, and for this reason it is seen by very few of the persons who visit this district, only those specially interested in mining venturing on the trip. The pr perty Denver, Texas, Clifton and Ephraime. The altitude is about 7000 feet above sea

level, being 3500 feet above Sandon.
The Reco is the only claim on which any development work has been done. On this claim there are two leads. What is called the old lead has been developed by three tunnels of an aggregate length of about 2,000 feet. The vein has an average width of about 18 inches carrying coarse cube galena and carbonates.
The galena runs from 150 to 200 ounces of silver and 70 per cent lead, and the carbonates about 100 ounces in silver. There has been very little work done on this lead for two years. A few men are now engaged in running a raise from No. 3 to No 1, blocking out ore to be used when the concentrator is erected. On the small lead which is called the

Reco-Goodenough, because discovered on the Goodenough and found to run through the Reco, there are also three tunnels—Nos. 2, 4 and 6. This vein is smaller and richer, having an average of 4 or 5 inches in width, and running 400 or 500 ounces of silver and 55 per cent lead. It is from this lead that most of the ore shipped in the past two years has been taken. This mine has paid \$37,500 in dividends and paid costs of mining and development to the amount of \$125,000. In No. 6 tunnel the vein is increasing in width, and a larger per cent of lead is in the ore. Thirty miners are now employed. When the new bunk-house is completed the force will The Daisy, above the Monitor, has been sold for \$4,500. The Monitor is

shipping ore. Nelson Citizens Mad.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 19:-[Special.]-There is a prospect of a row between the Telson Electric Light company and the subscribers who use the light. The company has sent out notices to the effect that after the first of the year the rate be three cents per candle power per th. The subscribers are mad and many threaten to discontinue as they had their houses wired on the under-standing that a single flat rate agreed upon from the start would be charged.

Eureka Consolidated

Toronto, Dec. 14. EDITOR MINER—Sir:—In your issue of December 3 you give a list of miners actually engaged in the camp. In this I see no mention of the Eureka Consolidated, although large blocks of shares have been sold in Toronto. I hear that at present some litigation is going on over the property. Can you give me any information as to the value of the property and the present conditions of the company? Yours truly,

[We have not heard of any work being done lately on the ground belonging to the Eureka Consolidated company and we are not sure who is in charge of the company's business. We believe there is a conflict of title as to a portion of the ground covered by one of the claims belonging to the Eureka company. We do not know anything about the merits of the controversy, but believe that public sympathy is with the company. Neither do we know anything as to the financial condition of the company-how much money or treasury stock it has on among the best undeveloped pieces of

EDITOR MINER: Sir.-Would you pondence column what is done with the

The Delaware Company.

the fashion when at a distance and in trouble about mine stock to throw all the trouble on your shoulders, but I hope this will not be the proverbial "last straw" to break them. But to business. I bought 500 shares Delaware and except some time ago in your paper seecalaverite, so named because the product is found only in Calaveras county, Cal. The usual percentages in this ore are tellurium 55.5-10 per cent, gold 45.5-10 per cent, and sometimes a little silver. It is of a yellowish bronze color and not at all like sylvanite.

The Cripple Creek sylvanite has evidently found its way into the phonolytic dykes of that district by infiltration. It is sometimes found in porphery. Mr. Woodhouse has one very pretty specimen of this kind. The phonolyte of Cripple Creek is the mineral bearing rock. It is an eruptive rock, being a sort of volcanic scoria and is treated by smelting, clorination or cyaniding.

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W. J. HALL.

The sylvanite in the Jumbo may make [We regret that we are in no better] it a very rich mine. The section in which it is found is of considerable width and many of the assays already made run as high as \$150 in gold per ton. Further exploration here for this valuable product will be watched with great interest.

The sylvanite in the Jumbo may make it we legist that we are in no better position than the firm of brokers to whom Mr. Hall has already written to give him information concerning the Delaware. The company is controlled, we believe, by Messrs. David and Chester Glass, of Spokane, and we do not

Mr. Hall wrote us for information conamong them being the Reco, Noble cerning this property and we sent him Five, Last Chance, Ruth and Wonderful. what we considered a courteous reply and conveyed to him all the information in our possession. Sincerely yours,

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The Red Mountain passenger train made its first round trip Saturday between Rossland and Northport and for the first time passengers travelled from Rossland to Spokane and from Spokane to Rossland without change of cars. Thus was accomplished one of these feats of enterprise with which we of the great west have become familiar, but which more the less deserve the admiration and connection with three transcontinental lines at Spokane, Rossland and the Trail Creek camp have taken another great step in advance.

leave Saturday morning at 10: 40 on its initial trip. A large crowd assembled to see the train pull out. There were eighty passengers to go down and these purchased tickets from Agent Ruff, who had a temporary office in a box car. President Corbin of the road came up the night before to go down on the first regular train and Chief Engineer Roberts took a position on the pilot of the big 100-ton locomotive to stand guard down

There were two passenger coaches and a combined baggage and express car. The last coach was brand new and was made expressly for the Red Mountain service. Everybody had a secure and comfortable feeling as soon as he saw the big, powerful locomotive and the wide roomy coaches. Conductor Dodd was to take the train down and Engineer Snyder was in the cab.

The start was made a few minutes after schedule time and the locomotive ploughed her way through the heavy snow which had fallen the night before without the least difficulty. The pilot PROFESSIONAL CARDS was fitted with Pierce's patent flangers which cus the snow smoothly from the rails and threw it in a rolling mass out ARCHER MARTIN, on either side of the track. In some places where the speed was pretty high the snow was thrown 15 feet away on

President Corbin took a position on the rear platform with a few invited friends and remained there all the way to Northport. Two of those with him were John S. Baker, principal owner of the I. X. L. mine and E. J. Kelley, manager of the Deer Park mine. Both are Trail Creek pioneers. Kelley blazed a trail from Northport to Rossland in A 1890 when he came up to open the Le Roi mine for Oliver Durant and Baker when he came to buy the I. X. L. It was therefore an interesting experience for them to ride down in a completely Office: 70 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. equipped passenger train through the same country over which they had travelled under such different conditions

in 1890 and 1891. The first interesting point on the road on the way down was the passing of the double loop opposite the O.K. mine. This includes two curved bridges and is a fine piece of engineering. For some Cable Address. distance there are three lines of the road one above the other on the side of the mountain. When the train was on the top line of the loop the bottom line could be seen several hundred feet below in the gulch. Chief Engineer Roberts switchback. It accomplishes the same end without involving a stoppage of trains and is altogether preferable from

reservation, about five miles from North-port. This is one of the most pictures-que canyons in the Rocky Mountain 503 Traders Block, SPOKANE, WASH. region. After the two streams come together Sheep creek flows through some very deep, rugged gorges, which have evidently been cut out by the action of the water through ages of time. At one point called the Crow's Nest, a great over the stream which dashes along made belowered for our its point are madly below and far out on its point are growing pines and cedars of considerable canyon. One not over 20 feet long is 150 feet in a vertical line above the stream below. After the stream rushes through the canyon for some distance it plunges down a sharp decline for a distance of the most. he makes a picture long to be remem-bered and one which would alone make the Red Mountain a famous scenic

After passing the falls the road skirts along the side of the canyon 200 feet above the stream. In Sheep creek canyon Mr. Roberts has done his best engineering work. Where a railroad seemed impossible he has constructed a perfectly secure line.

just one hour and ten minutes from the time of starting. The crossing on the ferry was quickly made and the 80 passengers were landed on the platform of the depot at Northport just after the Nelson passenger train had rolled in. In a moment all was hurry and bustle on the platform, which is 260 feet long and 20 feet wide. The Spokane & Northern passenger train from Spokane soon came in too and the platform and dining room of the station were quickly crowded. There were not less than 250 trav-

ellers on the three trains.

The sight was an exhilerating one for those who had passed over this ground when it was a trackless forest in 1891.

The writer had stood with Mr. Oorbin on the banks of the Columbia a mile or two below where the depot now stands in the columbia and heard the in the summer of 1891 and heard the Mines, Mining & Real Estate Broker, whistle of the steamer Lytton, of the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation company, when she came down the river on her maiden trip to meet the passenger train on the Spokane Falls & Northern

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by the Canadian customs officer, and the other at the foot of the O. K. grade. The train rolled into Rossland at 4:20 p. m. If the two stops had not been made the running time up would have been

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absence. Indeed, so far as 1896 is concerned, mines have been a wretched failure, prices having dropped almost without cessation, and if at the present time they are not at their lowest prices they are but a very little way above them. The stock market as a whole has been much stronger since McKinley drubbed Bryan, but somehow or other mines do not seem to be able to respond to the improving conditions, and even a vigorous application of the whip seldom has more than a fractional effect upon their prices.

The real fact of the matter is that The treat fact of

Ohristmas is so close at hand that those in whose hands rests the initiative do not feel inclined to start a campaign so close to the end of the year, and as a result of this we have to record a continuance of listlessness and indifference. The public on this side of the Atlantic has lost so much money in "Kaffirs" and "Kangaroos" that it is perhaps not altogether surprising that they do not feel very much en-likely to unload their shares for any haps not altogether surprising that they do not feel very much enthusiasm about the recovery which they feel can but be ephemeral this side of 1897. It is this more than anything else that is responsible for the steady decrease in the business that takes place from day to day in mining shares in the London stock market. People are just that it is perhaps that the property incurs debts. This point I from day to day in mining shares in the London stock market. People are just waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up.

At 5 cents is liable for 95 cents should the property incuradebts. This point I believe has not been yet absolutely settled.

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Not only does this indifference cover the "Kaffir" market, but it also applies to the West Australian and miscellaneous mining markets, in which latter are of course included American and Canadian mines. So confirmed apparently are the leading financiers in the mining market of the futility of at present tak- Graves and others the Midnight, which Caledonia Con. ing any steps to put this section of the is the north extension of the famous California..... London stock exchange on a firmer basis, North Star mine in East Kootenay. The Celtic Queen that I am assured that many of them

that I am assured that many of them have already booked their passage to the Cape, which certainly endorses this view.

In my own opinion there is little prospect of activity now until the early spring, but the interests involved in the mining market are so large that it seems absolutely impossitive that those who control its destinies can dare to leave it to take care of itself altogether. They have in the opinion of many people already allowed it to drift too close in shore, and the professional wrecker would no doubt glory in the complete collapse of South African and West Australian mining finance, but I am assured by some of our leading mining men that however indisposed the big houses are to pass their names for large quantities of stock this side of Christmas they have no intention of allowing prices to decline metarally lows.

North Star mine in East Kootenay. The deal was closed last week. Very little work has been done on the Midnight, but several open crosscuts disclose, Mr. Labaree says, the same character of ore as that in the North Star, Mr. Labaree has brought some of this ore to Rossland. It is a rich looking carbonate. There is also galena in the North Star, but it is the immense body of carbonates that is being mined at present.

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Virginia... £24 5-8, rose to £25 yesterday on the couragement. Stocks have been in betmonthly statistics showing a further ter demand than for a long time past

vestigations and find that my statement Celtic Queen has been unchanged and a Cariboot that the gentleman referred to in your last is in no way connected with the London Daily Standard. I have the editor of that paper's own word for this There is no such person on the staff of the paper; indeed, they haven't such a name on their books. This is authoritative and conclusive, and bears out the statement I sent you last Wednesday.

The investing public has of late shown so much interest in industrials that but little attention has been given to mining ventures. The Bovril shares were eagerly subscribed for, and any industrial company which can show a probability of paying a dividend is sure to receive ample support. This, it may be remembered, was the case after the Baring crisis, and the capital which had been lavishly poured into South American patternsizes was invested in home.

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THE SLOCAN STAR. A cablegram was received by me yesterday which stated that Mr. George Campbell and the Slocan Star are about to combine and form the Atlantic-Pacife Exploration syndicate. This is the first occasion on which attention has been drawn to the Slocan Star in the London press except the bare mention of the property which has appeared in general mining articles. Considering the established value of the mine and the general richness of the whole of the Slocan it might have been expected that the district would have received more attention. This seeming neglect is at-

tributable doubtless to the disfavor in which silver is held, but notwithstanding the depreciation of the white metal it would seem that the ores of the Slocan are so rich that these mines may be worked even now at a goood profit and if substantial dividends accrue investors care little whether the mine produces

have been registered and only one company meeting has been reported, viz. Hardman and Mr. R. T. Dodd who have been visiting Rossland and other parts of the Kootenay under instructions

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London, Dec. 2.—[Special Correspondence.]—It is sad to have to record that the long expected autumn "boom" in mining shares was conspicuous by its absence. Indeed, so far as 1896 is consequenced to the control of the Kootenay under instructions from Messrs. Osler & Hammond, the company's agents in Toronto. It was stated that these gentlemen had acquired several promising properties ready for development. The policy of the company will be to transfer the properties they may acquire to another company to under instructions from Messrs. Osler & Hammond, the company's agents in Toronto. It was stated that these gentlemen had acquired several promising properties ready for development. The policy of the company will be to transfer the properties they may acquire to another company to under instructions from Messrs. Osler & Hammond, the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that these gentlemen had acquired several promising properties ready for development. The policy of the company will be to transfer the properties they may acquire to another company to under instructions from Messrs. Osler & Hammond, the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that these gentlemen had acquired several promising properties ready for development. The policy of the company will be to transfer the properties they may acquire to another company to under instructions from Messrs. Osler & Hammond, the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated that the company is agents in Toronto. It was stated

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MINES AND MINING STOCKS

the new companies in the list are Big Three, quoted at 10; Eastern Star, 20; Beddin Drip. 12%; Helen, 6; Knight Department of the country and the capital which had been lavishly poured into South American enterprises was invested in home concerns to the benefit of the country and the shareholders. It would be both instructive and interesting at the present juncture if some sound, well mature were to be placed before the public. There is undemiably a great field for enterprises of this nature.

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The Company's Property.

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Promoters' Shares.

Are pooled until August, 1897, so it will be impossible for original holders to offer their stocks on the market at any price.

Development Stock.

The first issue of 50,000 shares has been taken up during the past few days almost entirely by local buyers, which is a guarantee of the estimation in which this property is held in the immediate locality. The directors have ordered a further issue of 50,000 Shares to be placed on the market at

10 Cents Per Share. (Price subject to change without notice.)

John McKinnon Recaptured in Spo- days.

The city engineer is making rapid pro-

HEESCAPED FROM VERNO

Arrest Surprised Everybody-Re ward of \$600 Was Offered For His

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 17.—[Special.]— The new and powerful locomotive for the Kaslo and Slocan railway has reach-Further particulars have been learned concerning John McKinnon, alias Frank also on the way. Both are much needed Burns, the fugitive cattle thief and jail on the road. breaker from Vernon, British Columbia, captured in this city last night. Mc-Kinnon broke out of the Vernon jail ber 4, 1895. Two days later F. police, with headquarters at Victoria, and wired him to arrest the fugitive if ever done in the camp is now being exehe should turn up at Spokane. Yester day morning Detective Warren wired Superintendent Hussey that McKinnon Superintendent Hussey that McKinnon he should turn up at Spokane. Yester was here and asked for instructions. In reply he received a telegram from Kamloops, British Columbia, the seat of government for the district embracing Vernon, instructing him to take McKinnon little light for such hard rock and may non, instructing him to take McKinnon little light for such hard rock and may pears to dip to the south and east, or

non, instructing him to take McKinnon into custody and that an officer would leave at once for Spokane.

From letters received by Dectective Warren from Superintendent Hussey it seems that the prisoner for three years previous to his arrest at Vernon had been extensively engaged in stealing cattle in that country. He was looked upon as a wealthy cattle dealer, and it was a long time before suspicion was was a long time before suspicion was . The last assay of ore taken from the fastened upon him as being a cattle drift being cut west from the shaft on

thief.

When at last the government had see eight ounces in silver and 15 per cent cured ample evidence against him as to copper—a total value of about \$30. Owhis guilt he was taken into custody. A ing to the high copper percentage the few days later with the aid of outside ore is very valuable for smelting purconfederates he succeeded in breaking poses, and a very low treatment charge out of jail and then fled the country.

There was a standing reward of \$100 ought to be secured.

from the Dominion government and \$500 from the stock growers association for the arrest and return to British Columbia of the fugitive.

[Recorder Kirkup remembers the flight] rest was a great surprise as he was considered a leading citizen of Vernon and was supposed to be wealthy. A young officer named Dewdney was in charge of the gold and used to go in each evening to out out the lights. Making the says his argument of the out of the lights. Making the says his argument of the says his argu

in yesterday's MINER.]

WILL TAKE UP HIS CONTRACTS.

will take up all of the 30 contracts made by him and Frederick W. North when This is only about a foot wide, but runs they were here last September. Work high in gold, assays over \$40 having been obtained. A drift will be run both has already been started on two of the properties covered by these contracts, the Flossie L. and the Little Darling. Mr. Govan and his associates are putting up the money to work all the 30 properties covered by their contracts. This will involve a large sum and give emulations.

THE PARKER GROUP. It should be said in justice to Mr. Another Salmon River Property to otors of the company formed in London to take over the War Eagle mine, be developed at once is the Parker solid ore. The ledge is enormously wide and which for some reason not yet ex-

enay Steam Navigation company, and will take possession on the first of the new year. The change of ownership will likely lead to an antine ownership

more final and extended trial of speed. The owners of the former are not inclined to accept the present condition as final and will probably take some steps to settle the question of relative speed provided the International's owners accept the challenge.

The time table of the new steamer International has been changed. She

now leaves Kaslo at 7:30 a.m. C. L. Hoffmann of Spokane has purchased two lots on Front street, west, and will at once build a handsome building for store and offices. He will proba-bly reside at Kaslo with his family

during the summer.
The Spokane-Kaslo Mining and Milling company is the latest addition to the list of incorporated companies organized to develop Slocan mining properties. The capitalization is 900,000 shares of the par value of \$1.

W. H. Adams of this city has been chosen president and A. F. McClaine of the properties of the properties of the par value of \$1.

We have the part of the properties of the part of the part

been stocked by Major Montgomery and the other owners, but the details of the arrangements have not been made public. The prospectus and plans of the new company will be published in a few

Plant Will Be Ordered at Once. the steel pipes are now laid in the city, with the exception of the section along

day or two and will be installed imme- 10-STAMP MILL IN SPRING

peditiously as Possible-Crosscut Now Heading for Main Vein-New Vein Was Four Feet Wide.

John S. Baker, the principal owner of the I.X.L. mine, arrived last Thursday and went out to the mine Friday to inspect the new vein recently opened by the crosscut tunnel only started a few weeks ago to open up the main vein, 125 feet further into the hill. He announces that the mine will at once be equipped with a compressor plant to enable development to be prosecuted both speedily and economically and that a 10-stamp

The developments in the I.X.L., O.K. and Golden Drip, which are closely grouped together, show that there is a perfect network of quartz veins running through this ground. More or less free gold is found in all of these veins.

VICTORY'S BIG ORE BODY.

The Sheep Creek Property Promises to Be an Immediate Producer.

Jeff Lewis has come in from the new camp on Sheep creek and reports that Three Quartz Veins Opened and Drifts the tunnel on the Victory is now in 65 Active operations were started on the feet and that it has gone five feet into the saol and used to go in each evening to put out the lights. McKinnon was advised of this and one night as Dewdney entered he rushed past him and jumped on a horse which had been left conveniently for him by some confederate. Mr. Kirkup says he never heard of him again until he read of his arrest in vesterday's Miner.

In the G. K. mine and runs in 181 some copper. Mr. Lewis says theore now being taken out must run at least 5 per cent copper. The ore is a massive sulphide and the surface of the same ledge on another part of the ground shows some very fine chalco-pyrite.

It now looks as though the Victory well and carries some free gold. No mill test has yet been made

Another ledge was cut 85 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. This shows quartz and vein matter four feet wide. A drift will be run on this both north and south.

The one is a beautiful great and south. Will Develop 30 Claims.

The Miner has received a cable message from Ernest W. Grant-Govan, now in England, saying he and his associates

Will be run on this both north and south. The one is a beautiful quartz, showing free gold now and then, and having a value of about \$12 a ton. Excellent results may be expected from the ore to be taken from this vein.

Still another win on this both north and south. The one is a beautiful quartz, showing from the mine down to the creek level, where the ore could be loaded into wagons.

Big Group Syndicate Sinking a Shaft on the Excelsior.

The Big Group syndicate is a Vancouver company which is operating a group of mines on Gold Bar mountain. five miles south of Rossland. It has been pushing work with two shifts on the Excelsior, one of the claims of the Grand Prize group. R. H. Hamill, who is in charge of the work, reports that the shaft is now down 20 feet in almost and which for some reason not yet explained failed of its purpose, but was group, situated a mile northeast from shows considerable copper. The shaft simply a director in the company. So Quartz creek and between Wild Horse will be continued to the 100-foot level

a large amount of development capital.

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Mining company, which company has also secured the remaining interests. The shaft on the Trilby, which was purchased some time since by John Mc-Martin and others, now shows two feet the Parker, the Bill and the Lightheart.

Mr. McMartin and a half of beautiful quartz, carrying and a half of beautiful quartz. Kaslo, B. C., Dec. 16.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Canadian Pacific Railway has purchased the entire fleet and belongings of the Columbia & Kootsilver.

Silver the vein has been opened on very well pleased with the situation.

new year. The change of ownership will likely lead to an entire reorganization of the inside officers at Nelson, whence, it has been said, a good deal of friction came.

The little tussel between the Kokanee and International is likely to lead to a more final and extended trial of grand and finally oxidized ledge matter carry. more final and extended trial of speed. and finally oxidized ledge matter carry- from town, the passenger coaches two

Since the ledge on the Northern Belle was tapped a week ago a force has been at work drifting on the vein and the face of the drift is now in ore. It is in-The Management is Already Figuring tended to drift on the ledge east and Plans and specifications are being west as the showing is very encouraging. made for a steam hoist and four-drill The tunnel on the St. Thomas is now in 50 feet in ore that looks well. A force compressor plant for the Sunset. The

shaft now down 40 feet is meanwhile to commenced work yesterday on the

chosen president and A. F. McClaine of Tacoma vice president of the provisional directors of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling company at its meeting in the city. The directors also adopted a series of by-laws for the future government of the company.

The well-known Washington mine has irom which point a level will be driven to a connection with the bottom west on the vein.

At the same time a tunnel will be Milling company elected new directors yesterday. They are: W. A. Campbell, W. M. Newton, W. J. Maxwell, W. Ralston and D. Prescott. A meeting of the pending completion of the steam plant. Both drifts will open up good ore ground directors will be held January 12 to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other company business.

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

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

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ONE PASSENGER MAY DIE

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SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18 .- [Special.]-Meagre particulars reached here today of a terrifying experience and perilous ride of ten passengers on the stage running between Marcus and Grand Forks, B. C., yesterday. When the stage left Grand Forks for Marcus yesterday morning it was equipped with runners, the sleighing being good. Everything went along all right until the stage was about to descend a steep hill a mile in length near Hall's ferry, when in some manner the horses broke loose.

Before the passengers could jump out the stage started down hill at a rapid rate of speed and gaining momentum every second. The passengers simply became paralyzed with fright and clung to each other, momentarily expecting to be dashed to death. For nearly a quar ter of a mile the stage kept the road when a curve was reached. Like a rocket it left the road and shot down into the

canvon with its human freight. About a hundred feet down the stage struck a huge boulder with terrific force. The stage was reduced nearly to kind-

It may be recorded as a miracle that nobody was killed outright. The deep snow in , which the passengers landed undoubtedly saved the lives of all. Ed. Davis, a well known mining man, reperhaps fatal injuries. All the gers are not known yet nor the extent of

ROBBING THE MINER.

It is a deplorable misfortune that this part of Kootenay will be so inefficiently represented at the approaching session of the provincial parliament. J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., is worse than nobody Wilson-Drumheller He lives at Revelstoke, more than two hundred miles away, and is confessedly hostile to the southern part Packing Co., . . . Wash. of the riding. He never comes here and consequently knows nothing of our pressing needs. - He has no sympathy with the aspirations of the camp, and is generally incompetent. If he possessed the least spark of sensibility he would have resigned long ago, and allowed somebody to be chosen in his place who would represent a majority of the people in the constituency. We can expect no real assistance from Mr. Kellie, and our only hope for any beneficial legislaion is from members who are elected from other constituencies.

Rossland is in need of a strong, resoute representative in the provincial legislature. The tendency of recent legislation has been adverse to the miner. and yet the miner is the man who is bringing the province its new wealth, new life, new prosperity, and is starting a new era for all Canada.

One of the greatest needs of the miner is cheap fuel, but all the timber lands and coal lands have been given away to syndicates and railroad companies. The miner formerly had the right to go on crown lands and cut timber for mining purposes, and cut it free of cost. Timber leases were formerly granted subject to this right of the miner's, and the lessees took them subject to such right. Now that the right is cancelled the lessees get more than they are entitled to under the lease, and the miner is robbed to that extent. The miner must now pay a tax of fifty cents a thousand on all timber he obtains from crown lands for mining purposes, and twenty-five cents a cord for the wood he may burn.

To cap the climax of hostility to the mining industry all the coal lands o East Kootenay have been reserved for a syndicate headed by the Hon. Col. Baker, himself a member of the government This is nothing more nor less than gigantic conspiracy to make the miner. who wants fuel for smelting and other purposes, pay direct tribute to Col. Baker and his associates. Is there not, therefore, need of a strong champion of the rights of the miner in the provincial legislature?

We have but indicated a point or two. THE MINER proposes to take up this subject in earnest and do what it can to expose the wrongs already perpetrated and give warning of future dangers.

The working miner as well as the owner of mines has need of a champion in the provincial parliament. He, alone of all laborers, is required to pay \$5 per nnum for the privilege of working for a living. It is a shame and disgrace.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Kootenay needs the Crow's Nest Pass railway but it does not need it any worse than the rest of Canada. It is true her resources cannot be developed to the best advantage until the Crow's Nest Pass railway is built and a cheap and abundant supply of fuel assured at all times. The same railway should enormously reduce the cost of living in Kootenay by makin available the great surplus of food supplies produced in the Northwest Territories and Manitaba and

all kinds of machinery and manufact-IT WAS A WILD RIDE all kinds of machinery and manufactured articles in Ontario and the eastern WE HAVE

Neither cheap fuel, cheap food, nor cheap manufactures can be obtained merely by the construction of a railway through the pass. The rates of freight to be charged over that road will be the most important single factor in determining the cost to Kootenay consumers of all these staples. If the rates are fixed at a figure which will not permit the smelting of \$10 ore then an enormous Tobogganed Down the Steep Hill lie dormant and there will be thousand less to feed and clothe. If on the other hand the government builds the railway and ensures to the miner a chear enough fuel to make \$10 ore profitable the iastern farmer, manufacturer and merchant will reap the benefit in larger demand for their respective pro

The building of the Crow's Nest Pas railway is a Dominion question and should be undertaken by the Dominion

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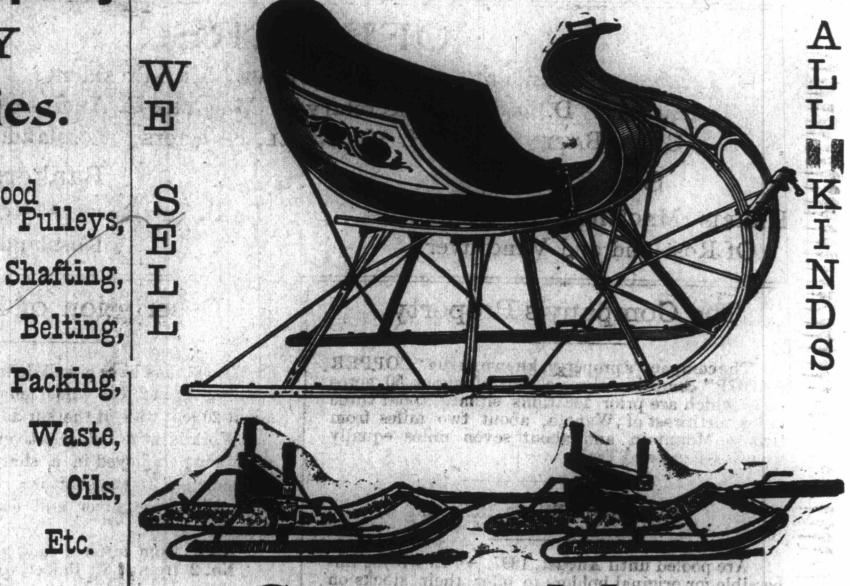
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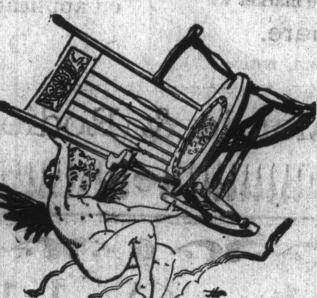
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Several months ago THE MINER put itself on record as being in favor of the total exclusion of Chinese from Canada. Now that two cabinet ministers are in the promince and both of them visiting those sections most afflicted at present by the incursion of Asiatics, we trust that the whole question will be brought to their attention in such a manner that to their attention in such a manner that they will return to the east able to tell WIIIIGIS the people and parliament of Canada why Chinese cheap labor must be excluded from the Dominion.

The Hon. Mr. Davies has come to the Pacific province to post himself on affairs connected with his department, marine and fisheries, while the Hon. Mr. Blair has assured us that the chief motive of his visit was to learn the needs of the province in the way of railroads. We do not hesitate to say that the entire fisheries industry, including that of sealing, is not of so much importance to the future of Canada as is the exclusion of The Chant Music Co'y, Chinese. The building of a railroad through the Crow's Nest pass will never bring to eastern Canada the trade it expects so long as British Columbia is liable to be overrun with Chinese. Our

reasons for these opinions are obvious. Settlers are only attracted to the west by a desire to improve their condition. The chief incentives to immigration, leaving out of account the love of adventure, are cheap lands and high wages We have no cheap lands to speak of in British Columbia that are worth a set tler's while trying to farm at present. We have high wages now. How long will wages remain high in the face of

Chinese competition? The people of eastern Canada want the Crow's Nest Pass railway built to give them access to the markets of Kootenay. How much are the markets of the Chinese-infested coal mining towns of Vancouver Island worth to Toronto or Montreal? Nothing! How much would these same markets be worth if every miner employed were a white man? As much if not more than the markets of Kootenay. It is evidently, therefore, as much to the interest of the eastern manufacturers as it is to the interest of the British Columbian laborer, farmer, landowner or capitalist to keep the Chinese out of Canada.

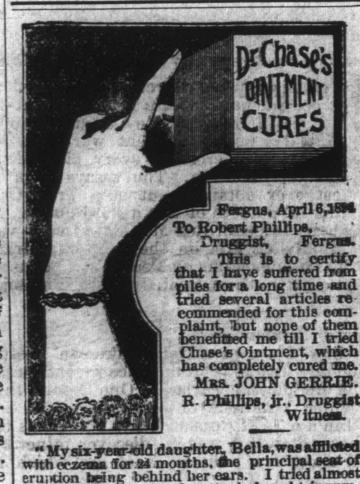
Let us hope that the opportunity of conveying this truth to the east now MINING SEALS, offered us by the presence in our midst of two cabinet ministers will not be

A NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

We have it on the authority of no less a person than the premier himself that British Columbia is the hope of Canada. In giving expression to this sentiment there is no question that Mr. Laurier had the two Kootenays in his mind. We believe that at least one member of his cabinet, the Hon. Mr. Blair, is fully convinced of the truth of the premier's assertion and we therefore feel confident that the present government will do all in its power to assist the development of this portion of the Dominion and open its growing markets to the eastern farmer and manufacturer.

Such a policy has often been entered on with the best intentions in the world and yet resulted in the end greatly to the detriment of the people whom it was intended to benefit. Valuable charters, subsidies and land grants have been given to railway corporations to aid in the construction of new lines, which have resulted in making these corporations so rich and powerful that they have been able to defy public opinion and even laugh at the government. Sometimes this has been effected through the control of the courts and sometimes through the executive branch

and other governments should have rendered a repetition of this error impossible. If it becomes plain that some great railroad is a national undertaking and will, when constructed, be a national highway in the truest sense of the word, then we think the conclusion is also plain that it should be built, owned and eperated by the government. We do not want the Crow's Nest Pass railway In the Bottom There Is Considerable to be built by the government and owned Copper and Native Silver-The Man- and operated by somebody else. It must be under the control of the people from first to last. It must be a government road on the same basis as the Intercolonial and it should, to begin with J. T. Sullivan, superintendent of the extend from Lethbridge to the Pacific



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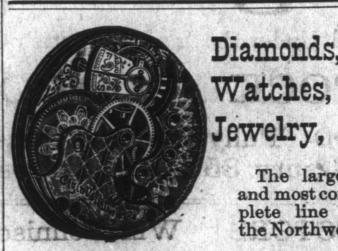
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> > The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of the richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 71/2 cents, and when the p id limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in the course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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Press Notices

Extract from letter in Vancouver Daily World, Dec. 1, 1896.

"The Red Eagle claim to the southwest of the Mayflower and Hill-Top has just become famous; ore has been found in the ledge of this Red Eagle claim that runs a thousand dollars to the ton in gold. Little or no development work has been done upon this ledge, but in the crosscut every piece of rock taken out of the ledge assayed high. The assays from this ledge were the highest ever obtained out or a Trail Creek mine, and once and for all gets rid of the absurd notion that only ores taken from the ledges of Red Mountain were valuable. Indeed it is rapidly dawning on the mining operators of this camp that the mining claims on Deer Park mountain are almost certain to outstrip those located on Red Mountain."

The Mining Review of Rossland says: "It is curious how a comparatively unknown prospect will sometimes suddenly leap into prominence through unsus-pected discoveries of ore on the surface. One would think that ground over which hundreds of prospectors had travelled, which is within a mile of Rossland, and which has been held by owners whose interest it was to discover mineral on the surface, would show few indications of ore which had been overlooked.

"And yet, during the last two weeks, a significance has been acquired by the Red Eagle location which none would have dreamt of attributing to it a month ago. What brought the property into prominence first was the discovery of a vein of ore in cutting the right of way for the tramway which brings logs to the new sawmill. This vein now known as the south vein, is between seven and eight feet wide and shows twenty-six inches of ore, the

first assay from which gave a return of \$285-\$240 in gold and

the balance in silver."

The Rossland Record of Dec. 10, 1896, speaking of this prop-

"William Thompson of London, Eng., associate member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, consulting mining engineer, formerly government mineralogist at Queensland, Australia, and lately president of the Coolgardie Chamber of Mines, was shown while in Rossland for some time, over this property and purchased some 30,000 shares of the treasury

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The Snowdrop.

Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 31/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

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Description of the Property.

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The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down to feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

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can be little doubt. A comparatively short distance the Deer Park and Silver Bell brings to the boundary line, beside which adjoining the Columbia & Red Mo tain railway, are the Great Republic Double Standard mines, both of wh have ore for shipment. This ore w is of very good grade, resembles that some of the best mines in the Sc

To the east of these is the Helen gr which has a vast body of practically milling ore of fair grade, and across line from it are a great many ch located after the opening of the rese tion last spring, but as yet very developed. Among these recent tions is a group of seven claims, or by the Royal Gold Mining company which are several broad ledges of milling rock, assaying from \$2 to \$4

Assessment work on other prope on Grouse mountain has disclosed s very fine looking ore, which the probably more refractory than the face rock, will give much higher val Several companies have announced development work in the spring.

To the west and southwest of the G creek and its tributaries; while a further south is the Coyote, on whi 100 foot is now being sunk, and Mountain View with its assays from the surface of over \$100, making it coveted prize of more than one pro-

In this locality there is not only iron cap, with good gold values t peath characteristic of the Trail country, but there are also galena' A ledge of this kind now opened o Royal Gold shows the most marked the slate hanging wall and the mi is a regular seam of talc of nearl inch in thickness; next to that i pay rock, varying in width from two feet, while the whole shaft is mineralized quartz, carrying con able iron in addition to the g The outlook for some good mines in locality is very promising. A little ther west are the Flat Creek prop one of which was bonded a few day for \$30,000, and of which splendi

ports are given. The owners of mining property reservation are jubilant over th posed smelter at Northport, as it i for them smelting and transportat the lowest rates without the expe duty or sampling. It is predicted before July, 1897, a score of comp will be producing ore in shipping tities and of paying values from a all within five miles of a line adjo Rossland and Northport.

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BUTTE LOOKS WEL

-Fine Ore Coming In

The Butte shaft is now down Some fine looking copper ore in at the foot wall side. The for the past 30 feet has been